



Sports Briefs
By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP)— Detroit papers are campaigning to have Michigan State admitted (and quickly) to the Western conference. . . . They say it's an institution of good standing, has a football stadium that will do and can draw on a big population within an 80-mile radius. . . . And there have been whispers that Pitt's hiring Clark Shaughnessy as grid coach was a move in the same direction. . . . This dept. was about ready to give these suggestions a big "w haw" when we noticed that Wisconsin plans to start spring football practice a week from Monday. . . . That looks as if the Big Ten colleges were planning on something more than just "recreational" football next fall in spite of the army's demands on their manpower.

A RISE FROM REISER
When the Dodger's Pete Reiser was standing in line with a bunch of other army recruits at the Fort Leavenworth Barracks, Mo., reception center the other day, a non-com calling the roll suddenly shouted "Joe Di Maggio here!" . . . Pete, the boys say, nearly broke his neck trying to locate the Yankee slugger among the inductees before he realized there might be another guy named Joe.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS PAGE
Social note: Three year-old Carley Zivick is in town, accompanied by his dad, Fritz, who'll fight Beau Jack next Friday if Carley gives him enough time. . . . Dolly Stark, former National league umpire, has shifted his activities from Hartford, Conn., to Kansas City. He is in the personnel dept. of a big aircraft company. . . . Ray Robinson's last fight before he goes into the army probably will be at Philadelphia March 1 against Jose Basora.

Mad Marshall Goldberg, the only member of Pitt's "dream" backfield who isn't in the armed forces, has four good reasons for working hard at his defense job. Brother Billy is in the army in Alaska, Isidore is with the air corps in England, and two other brothers, Victor and George, are in army camps in the United States.

BASKETBALL Results

Southern California 81, UCLA 89.
Stanford 66, California 54.
Dixie college 43, Utah Branch Agricultural 25.
Texas State 86, New Mexico 68.
Greeney State 45, Colorado college 35.
Montana State 56, Montana 31.
Colorado State 47, Colorado Mines 20.
Brigham Young 41, Utah 30.

EAST
Springfield 54, Vermont 41.
Rochester 48, St. Lawrence 47.

SOUTH
Loyola 48, New Orleans Naval Air Base Station 41.
Mississippi State 43, Vanderbilt 40.
Tennessee 57, Auburn 25.
North Carolina 37, V. M. I. 28.
Presbyterian 46, Wakeford 36.

MIDWEST
Missouri Valley 70, Tarkenton 58.
Western Michigan 64, Central Michigan 49.

NORTHWEST
Oregon State 52, Idaho 35.
Washington 46, Oregon 31.
College of Puget Sound 85, Pacific Lutheran 48.
Eastern Washington 60, Western Washington 48.
Willamette 50, Portland U. 30.
Lewiston (Idaho) Normal 53, Whitworth 45.
Gonzaga 56, Pasco Naval Base 40.
Oregon (reshmen) 54, Oregon State (freshmen) 42.
Grave Harbor JC 40, Central JC 30.
Lower Columbia (Longview) JC 37, Everett JC 20.
Yakima JC 41, Mount Vernon JC 39.

HIGH SCHOOL
Beaverdam 29, McMinnowville 27.
Franklin 31, Washington 27.
Roosevelt 24, Grant 20.
Deason 78, Babin 20.
Commercy 27, Jefferson 21.
Bonsa 20, Grants Pass 22.
Gene 42, St. Mary's (Eugene) 32.
Ringfield 24, Junction City 27.
Holt 20, Camp Adair State Field Artillery 20.

MAYOR MAXIE BAER
OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 30 (AP)—Pvt. Maxie Baer, former playboy heavyweight boxing champion, has won another title. Baer, here to referee army post bouts, was given the title of honorary mayor of the city of Ogden.

FIGHTS
By the Associated Press
NEW YORK—Willie Pep, 127½, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Allie Stolz, 135½, Newark (New York) (10).
PHILADELPHIA—Speedy Duvan, 162, Philadelphia, outpointed Larry Kellum, 163, Camden, N. J., (10).
BOSTON—Frankie Macchugno, 144½, Boston, stopped Davey Andrews, 145, Lowell, Mass., (11).
HOLLYWOOD—Richie Lemos, 138, Los Angeles, defeated Vince Del Orto, 135½, New York (10).
SAN FRANCISCO—Billy McCoy, 160, San Francisco, won technical knockout from Doug Wilson, 139, Carson City, Nev., (9).

SEATTLE—George Sheets and George Kosmas tied in a five-game bowling match at Anchorage, Alaska, 23 years ago. They are to meet in a roll-off in Seattle for the American Red Cross.

Huskies Stop Webfeet; Klamath Swamps Ashland; Oregon State Drops Idaho

Huskies Cinch Hold on Top Spot in Conference

Beaver Hoopmen Move Into Tie With Washington State for Second Place

The University of Washington basketball team turned on the heat in Seattle last night to run away from the University of Oregon five in the second half and increase their hold on the northern division lead with a decisive 46 to 31 victory. Washington led 19-16 at the half.

At the same time, Oregon State moved into a tie with Washington State for second place by defeating the University of Idaho 52-49 in the hottest game played on the Moscow floor this season and one that was in doubt until the last whistle. The halftime score was a 22-22 tie.

The games left Idaho in the cellar of the division and pushed Oregon down to a very definite fourth.

The Washington Huskies, after a tight first half in the University pavilion, went to work with a rush in the second half. Forward Boodie Gilbertson dropped through three successive field goals and Guard Bill Morris followed with another, running the score up to 27-16 before the Oregonians

could get back in the game. Then Washington's tight defense, which kept the visitors shooting long ones all evening, prevented the Webfoots from rallying effectively.

Washington gathered two free points in the middle of the first half when Roger Wiley, 6-foot 7-inch Oregon center, was charged by Referee Emil Piluso with reaching over the rim of the basket to bat one out.

Chuck Gilmer, Washington center, was high man of the game with 15 points, while Wiley and Kirsch led for Oregon with eight each.

The University of Idaho Vandals were within less than a minute of breaking into the conference win column as they came into the last minute with a one-point 49-48 lead and tried to stall out the time. But Glenn Warren, Oregon State forward, stole the ball and flipped through a field goal to put OSC a point ahead and then added

Top Sports Promoter Near Death
SAN DIEGO, Jan. 30 (AP) James (Sunny Jim) Coffroth, dean of American sports promoters, was reported in a serious condition today after a heart attack last night. Dr. E. Hodge Crabtree reported Coffroth had experienced recurring attacks and that the "outlook is not very hopeful." The physician said Coffroth's condition was aggravated by a kidney ailment, and that he had been placed under an oxygen tent.

Coffroth was the nation's outstanding sports promoter before the era of million dollar boxing gates established by the late Tex Rickard. He established the old Tijuana, Mex., race track in 1916 and conducted it until 1920, when he retired from sports activities.

Coffroth was born September 12, 1872. He promoted championship bouts, principally in Northern California, in which such ring greats as James Jeffries, Bob Fitzsimmons, Joe Gans, Stanley Ketchell and Jim Corbett performed.

FROSH BEAT ROOKS
EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 30 (AP)—The University of Oregon Freshmen basketball team defeated the Oregon State Freshmen 51-43 last night by virtue of better eyes from the foul line. Both teams scored 17 field goals but Oregon Frosh sank 17 of 22 free throws while the visitors could register on but nine of 20 tries.

BREAKING TRAINING
BETHLEHEM, Pa., (AP)—Athlete John Messinger was in top condition and starting on Lehigh University's basketball team.

Then he joined a wartime physical fitness class and, in rigorous training, injured his neck. Coach Jim Gordon says he's out of the basketball lineup for several games.



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Pelican Cagemen Take Ashland for 45-35 Win

Bocchi, Welch High Men for Klamath; Between-Halves Entertainment Amuses

The Pelican hoopmen got away in a tough, live game last night on the local court to swamp the Ashland Grizzlies 45-35 after a slow starting quarter in which foul shots were the only points made for the first six minutes. Halftime score was 29-17.

After six minutes of play, the score stood at 5-1 for the Pelicans on foul shot throws. In the last two minutes of the beginning quarter the local cagers snapped four field goals and another foul shot into the basket to end the quarter 14-4.

In the second quarter both squads found the basket more readily. Klamath made 15 points and Ashland 13 to end the half at 29-17.

Between halves entertainment was furnished by the physical education department's fitness classes, who tumbled and dove

to the amazement and merriment of the fans. Music was supplied by the high school band.

The Pelicans made 15 more points in the third quarter to the Grizzlies' 11, but only one field goal was tallied in the final quarter while the Ashland five made seven. Third quarter score was 44-28. The game ended at 45-35.

High point man for the Pelicans was Bocchi with 18 tallies. Welch followed closely with 17. Top man for the Grizzlies was Nelson who counted nine. Four other members of the Ashland team, Elam, Green, Bartle and Mansfield, made six each.

After a last minute rally by Chiloquin, the Wildcats eked out a 29-26 win in a rough preliminary tilt. The score at the quarter stood 8-1 for the Wildcats and at the third quarter 26-15. Chiloquin rallied desperately but couldn't sink enough last minute baskets to overcome this lead.

In a pre-preliminary tilt, the Freshmen dropped the Chiloquin B team, 49-45. Paul Deller, frosh coach, played all of his boys in the tilt. With the exception of the Wildcat game the Freshmen have defeated every team played.

The Pelicans will play the second game of the doubleheader with Ashland tonight. A preliminary tilt will be played between the Wildcats and Henley. The preliminary starts at 7 p. m. The game will begin at approximately 8 p. m.

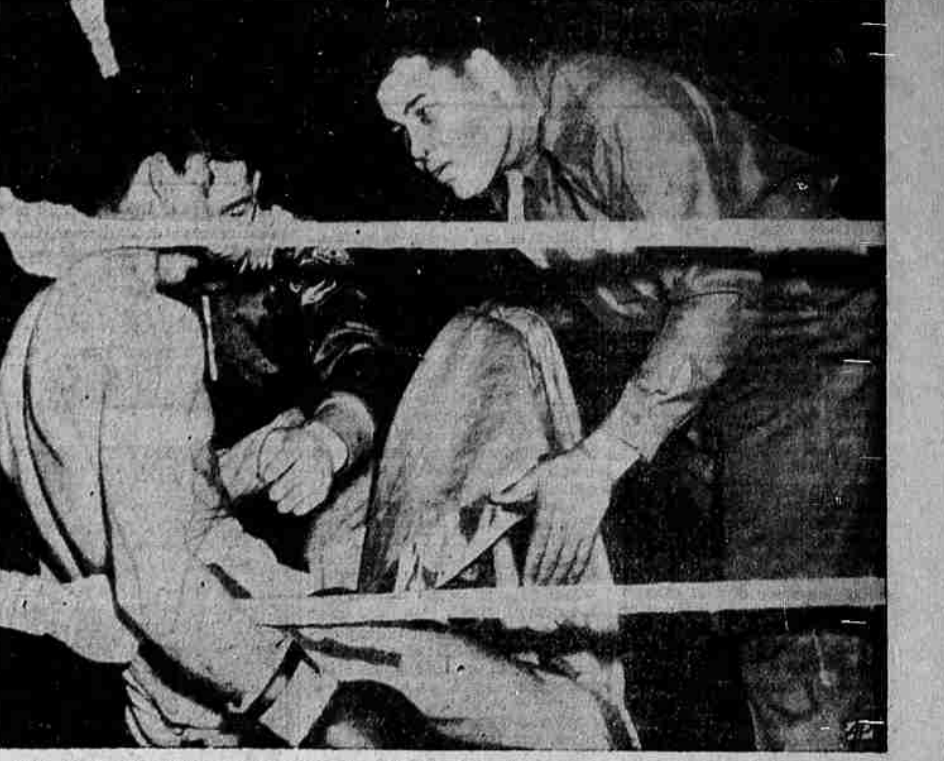
Summary:
Pelicans (45) (35) Ashland
Bocchi, 17 6, Elam
Giovannini, 1 6, Green
Conroy, 2 9, Nelson
Bellotti, 2 2, Riggs
Young, 3 6, Bartle
Cox, 2 6, Mansfield
Bocchi, 18

Idaho, Washington Split Wrestling, Swimming Matches
MOSCOW, Ida., Jan. 30 (AP)—The Universities of Idaho and Washington split a minor sports meeting here yesterday with Idaho winning a wrestling match while Washington simply swam away with the swimming meet.

Idaho spotted the Huskies 10 points in the wrestling by falling to enter men in two divisions and then went on to win 20-16, but in the swimming could gather only thirds and one second to lose 9 to 65.

The novelty is beginning to wear off.—Dallas, Tex., patrolman who delivered nine babies in eight years on force.

Joe's Boys Didn't Do So Well



Sgt. Joe Louis' Fort Riley boxing team flunked in Kansas City in a test of fistic knowledge imparted by the champion himself, winning only one of the eight bouts from a combination Kansas City-Fort Leavenworth team. Here Joe seems more than a little perplexed as he watches Pvt. Joe Lujan, a bantamweight, being revived after a first round KO at the hands of Carl Soulesley.

Beak Buster Pep Knocks Over Stolz

Willie Pep Yells for New Worlds to Conquer After Whipping Allie for Win 59

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP)—Unless the Beak-Buster's union bars Wee Willie Pep for flagrant violation of the rules on overwork, he probably will whack his record winning streak 'way up into the stratosphere this year with one of the busiest campaigns ever mapped out for a big-time thumper.

For, less than 10 minutes after he polished off Lightweight Allie Stolz in 10 rounds before a howling collection of 19,088 customers in Madison Square garden last night, there by running his string to 59 wins in a row, the featherweight package of pep was hollering to large Lou Viscuso to get him another opponent for Monday.

Now that, naturally can't be done. To begin with, it definitely would cause a slight revolution in the B. B. union. But with Wee Willie walling for more fights, and large Lou not at all opposed to giving them to him—especially after the sizzling stuff he showed in walloping one of the world's leading lightweights last night—the plans were posted immediately to have the Connecticut jumping bean go to the post about every two weeks this year. And one of them is slated to be against Beau Jack, who holds half of the world lightweight title, early in March.

From the way he floored not-so-agile Allie and "finished galloping" to take the decision, there doesn't appear to be anyone in the way just now to put a stop to Willie's string, which has no equal in the modern record books.

He spotted Stolz nearly six pounds, but looked stronger than the curly-haired Newark stylist all the way, except for a few moments of the fourth and eighth rounds, and punched faster in all but a few instances.

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Each team was knicked for 19 fouls. Three Frosh and two Rooks were ejected on four personnel.

PULLMAN, Jan. 30 (AP)—Pacific Coast Conference schools are proceeding "as usual" with their plans for spring football, but the fate of the sport on the coast may be decided at the May meeting of conference directors, J. Fred Bohler, Washington State college athletic director, said today.

Bohler said any number of situations might alter the course of football before the season started, but "we're going ahead like the other schools and waiting to see what happens."

He said the effect of travel restrictions might determine the director's decision, but added: "If the army moves in on WSC the program of athletics here will be altered considerably."

Football Coach Orin (Babe) Hollingbery said "enough boys have left school already to make

That Your New Uniform, Daddy?



Vernon "Lefty" Gomez was putting on a one-man bear act for his wife and 2-year-old daughter, Vernona, when word reached him at Lexington, Mass., that the New York Yankees had sold him to the Boston Braves. The 32-year-old left-hander spent 12 years with the Yankees.

B League Youngster Paces Frosh

EUGENE, Jan. 30 (AP)—A youngster who got his basketball start in the little Class B high school at Sutherlin paced the Oregon Freshmen to a 51-43 victory over the Oregon State Rooks last night.

He was Joe Coenenberg who tallied 13 points for the Frosh, one more than his teammate, Bob Hodgins, who formerly played for Eugene high.

Oregon's sharpshooting from the free throw line was the margin of victory. Each team scored 17 field goals but the Frosh converted 17 gifts out of 22 tries while the Rooks sank only nine of 20.

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STEBBINS PRE-FLIGHTER
ATHENS—Ensign Harold (Curly) Stebbins, member of Pitt's dream backfield and former Panther coach, is assigned to the pre-flight school staff here.

the spring turnout look pretty slim.
"All we can do is wait and see what happens," he said. "The government favors football as a conditioner for young men and we're ready to do our part."

EWC Leads Race For Washington College Title

CHENEY, Jan. 30 (AP)—Eastern Washington college slipped into the leadership of the Washington Collegiate conference basketball race last night with a 60 to 46 defeat of Western Washington from Bellingham.

The score at the half was EWC 30, WWC 28.

The score see-sawed all through the first half and only in the final period were the Cheney boys able to forge ahead after the score had been tied again at 33-33.

Irv Leifer of WWC and Norm Lowry of EWC were high scorers with 14 points each.

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