

Captain Ehle Reber, son of County Commissioner and Mrs. John Reber, who was reported missing—probable prisoner—when his Flying Fortress failed to return after a mission over Germany, was a track star and all-around sportsman from the Malin high school, who attended the University of Oregon and captained the track squad there.

Today we asked Lynn Roycroft, Captain Reber's closest friend, to write a short history of Ehle's sport prowess. Lynn writes:

"From 1933 to 1937 Ehle Reber entered competitive athletics for Malin high school. During his time there Malin high was constantly in the forefront of Klamath county athletics. Baseball, basketball, football and track teams were sparked to constant wins by Reber brothers—Ehle and Clayton.

"During Ehle's competitive career in high school he won many awards in track. While featuring in broad jumping and pole vaulting he also entered sprints and ran on the relay team.

"He held the Modoc field record for the broad jump. Several times he won the county championship in the pole vault. In 1935 and '36 he played a second base in Junior league baseball.

"Entering the University of Oregon in 1937 he made the freshman basketball squad under guidance of John Warren. Beginning in the spring of 1938 he gave himself entirely over to Bill Hayward for development of the broad jump. His other extra-curricular work went into military training and journalistic sports writing.

"His major was journalism and his desire was to become a sports writer and commentator. Grantland Rice and Damon Runyan were two of his heroes.

"Ehle was chiefly admired in athletics for his ability to better himself under trying conditions. He had an absolute fearless competitive heart. When he was beaten it was because he had nothing more to give.

"His friendliness on and off the field won him hosts of admirers."

Cougars Lead Huskies at Ski Tourney

SPOKANE, Feb. 6 (AP)—The Washington State college ski team took an initial lead over the University of Washington team on Mount Spokane yesterday, although Bob Smith of the Husky squad was winner of the day's only event, the cross country race.

Smith finished two fifths of a second ahead of Gordon La Vigne of Washington State, third, fourth and sixth to take team lead.

Downhill races will be held today and slalom and jumping tomorrow.

Whitman Defeats Portland After Ten-Point Arrears

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 6 (AP)—The Whitman college Missionaries came back with a fire-horse rush last night that wiped out a 10-point half-time arrears and carried them on to a 59-52 victory over the Portland university basketball team. Portland led 36-26 at the half.

Russ Miller of Whitman was high point man with 19 points, while Paul O'Toole led for Portland with 17.

HOLLYWOOD—Rodolf Ramirez, 16½, outpointed Jimmy Garrison, 16½, Kansas City (16).

BASKETBALL

WEST	MIDWEST
Southern California 32, Santa Ana Army Air Base 47.	Wayne (Neb.) 33, Deane 25.
Arizona 62, San Diego Marines 24.	Miami (O.) 54, Oberlin 48.
Occidental 46, Redlands 40.	Oregon 40, Oklahoma A & M 55.
Ohio State 53, Newark 32.	Oklahoma 75, South Normal Naval Base 37.
Montana 45, Gonzaga 49.	Germantown 45, Cor 50.
St. Mary's 42, Stanford 42.	Washington (Ill.) 61, Drake 48.
Denver 48, Colorado college 20.	South Dakota 54, Omaha 50.
Whittier 50, San Diego state 26.	South Dakota state 40, Iowa Teachers 42.
Utah state 65, Utah 42.	Union 28, North Fowler 22.
Montana state 63, Idaho Southern Branch 32.	Newberg 49, Sherwood 27.
EAST	HIGH SCHOOL
Norfolk Naval Air Station 69, High Point 38.	Astoria 25, Salem 21.
William and Mary 48, Hampton Sydney 35.	Eugene 24, Springfield 23.
St. John's 47, Hofstra 25.	Pendleton 43, Milton-Freewater 13.
West Virginia state 42, Kentucky state 58.	Whitman 59, University of Portland 52.
SOUTHWEST	NORTHWEST
West Texas state 48, New Mexico 37.	Corvallis 29, West Linn 15.
Corpus Christi Naval Air Station 42, Rice 30.	Taft 59, Toledo 51.
Arkansas 48, Baylor 25.	Hillsboro 32, McMillanville 22.
SOUTH	Forest Grove 28, Beaverton 25.
Penn state 88, North Carolina Navy Pre-ht 34.	Union 28, North Fowler 22.
The Citadel 55, Wake Forest 26.	Newburg 49, Sherwood 27.
The Citadel 52, Wake Forest 26 (second game).	Columbia Prep 35, Hill Military 10 (both Portland).
Georgia Washington 46, North Carolina state 28.	Franklin 33, Commerce 15 (both Portland).
South Carolina 44, Clemson 59.	Roseville 33, Benson 31 (both Portland).
Richmond 36, V. M. I. 27.	Grant 28, Jefferson 36 (both Portland).
Georgia Tech 45, Louisiana state 41.	Lincoln 57, Washington 29 (both Portland).
Auburn 47, Georgia 32.	Johnson City 33, University (Eugene) 31.
Vanderbilt 29, Mississippi 30.	Bainier 25, St. Helena 23.
	Milwaukee 35, Central Catholic (Portland) 24.
	Parkside 42, St. John's (Milwaukee) 25.

Durocher Takes His Army Exam



Leo Durocher, Dodger manager from Brooklyn, who was called to report for his pre-induction physical examination by his draft board, receives a preliminary examination by St. Louis City hospital staff physician, John Roane. Smiling, Durocher said "He hoped he passed."

Pelicans Take Lava Bears 50-29

Welch, Bocchi Make High Points for Klamath; Third Quarter Rally Brings Lead

Klamath's Pelicans smacked the Lava Bears of Bend a round-robin 50-29 wallop on the Bend basketball floor Friday night in the first of a double-header tilt with the Pelicans leading all the way. Halftime score was 20-10.

After leading by 10 points at the half, Klamath came to life in the third quarter and rang up 16 tallies in three minutes. The third quarter ended 38-21.

High pointer for Klamath was Welch who made 16 points. Bocchi followed with 13 counts. High man for Bend was Prate with 12.

Summary
Klamath (50) (29) Bend
Welch, 16 (12) Prate
Conroy, 10 (12) Francis
Young, 8 (13) Cronin
Bocchi, 13 (3) Webber
Foster, 3 (7) Woods
Cox, 2 (4) Haupt
Bellotti, 2

Gotta Shotgun? Army Needs 'Em For MP Service

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6 (AP)—Sportmen in nine western states will be given an opportunity to sell their shotguns to the army, so military police, on duty in this country, can turn over their service rifles to soldiers stationed abroad.

Capt. Edmund E. Austin of the San Francisco ordnance district, pointed out that a shotgun was fully as effective as a rifle in guarding prisoners.

Only 12 gauge, double barrel, or pump or automatic guns will be acceptable. Top prices of \$50 for pump or automatic guns, and \$35 for double barrel weapons were set.

EWC Savages Rack Up 66-40 Victory Over St. Martin's

CHENEY, Feb. 6 (AP)—Eastern Washington college's Savages proved themselves just that last night in stacking up a 66 to 40 victory over St. Martin's college basketball team for their seventh straight win of the season in the Winko league.

The Cheney squad was ahead all the way, leading 32-21 at the half.



Sports Briefs
By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

Mack Wants Fewer All Star Teams

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—Skating on thin ice: that's what hockey is doing more than ever right now. . . . Those put-and-take ice surfaces on the major league rinks are only about a quarter of an inch thick. . . . And there certainly aren't enough good players left to carry on in the old style. . . . At one stage of Thursday's Rangers-Chicago game, we found only two players of real major league calibre—Ott Heller and Earl Seibert—on the ice and they're both veterans. . . . But the crowds are bigger and more enthusiastic than they have been in years.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Dick Williamson, Richmond Times-Dispatch: "Don't be too alarmed by Babe Ruth's prediction that baseball won't last out the summer. This time last year the Bambino was picking the Pirates to win the National league pennant."

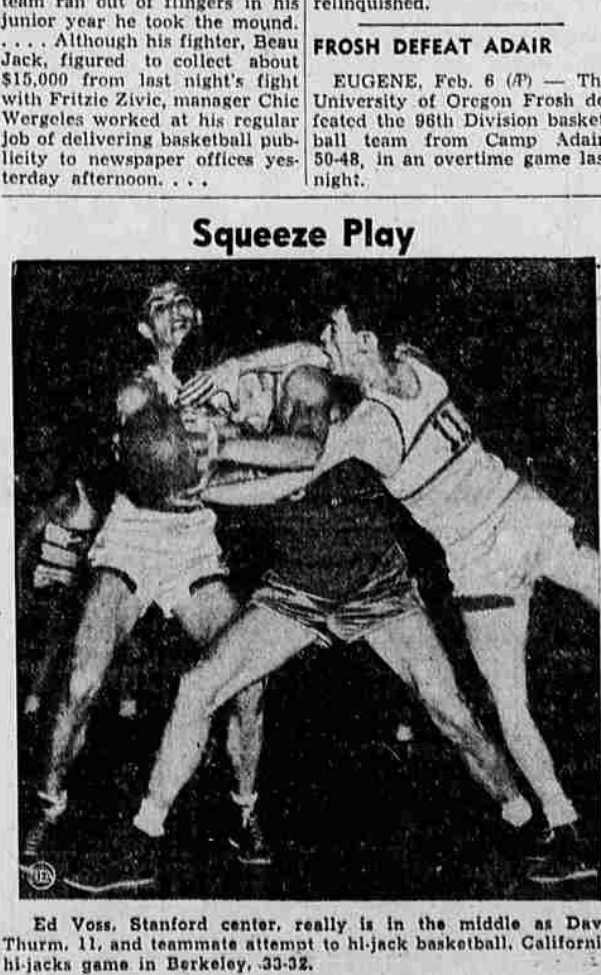
SERVICE DEPT.
The new batch of officers at the Iowa Navy Pre-Flight school includes Lieut. Jim Tatum, North Carolina football coach last fall; Ves Schulmerich, former National league outfielder; Joe Orsini, former Pitt boxing coach, and Ensign Joe Giallombardo, National AAU tumbling champion, as well as a flock of pretty well-known football players. . . . Erv Dusak, who was regarded as a great outfield prospect by the Cardinals last season, is rated the speediest basketball player at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and one of the best scorers. . . .

CLEANING THE CUFF
Lou Lucier, who'll come up from Louisville for a pitching tryout with the Red Sox this spring, started out as a high school infielder, but when his team ran out of fingers in his junior year he took the mound. . . . Although his fighter, Beau Jack, figured to collect about \$15,000 from last night's fight with Fritz Zivic, manager Chic Wergeles worked at his regular job of delivering basketball publicity to newspaper offices yesterday afternoon. . . .

FROSH DEFEAT ADAIR
EUGENE, Feb. 6 (AP)—The University of Oregon Frosh defeated the 98th Division basketball team from Camp Adair, 50-48, in an overtime game last night.

Lincoln hits its stride in the third period after the teams had been tied 13-13 at the half. Gordon Brunswick, a forward dropped in seven points in the first three minutes of the period to give his team a lead they never relinquished.

Squeeze Play
Ed Voss, Stanford center, really is in the middle as Dave Thurm, 11, and teammates attempt to hi-jack basketball. California hi-jacks game in Berkeley, 33-32.



Sugar Boy Decided On By LaMotta

Ray Robinson's Winning Streak Stopped at 129 by Jacob LaMotta in Detroit

By WATSON SPOELSTRA
DETROIT, Feb. 6 (AP)—Jolting Jacob La Motta, young New York middleweight, is open to the schoolboy challenge, "pick on someone your size," but there was nothing questionable about his 10-round decision last night that shattered Ray (Sugar) Robinson's sensational winning streak at 129 fights, including 40 in the pro ring.

A 1 to 3 underdog, La Motta carried a 16-pound weight advantage into the Olympia stadium ring and came out with a unanimous verdict over the previously unbeaten fellow New Yorker before an overflow crowd of 18,930 that set a Michigan indoor record. La Motta weighed 160½.

Referee Sam Hennessy gave La Motta five rounds, Robinson four and called one even, and the two judges backed him up. On the referee's scoreboard, Jake won the last four, topped by the eighth round when he smashed the Sugar boy through the ropes with a left to the head for a count of nine. The bell sounded a split second before the time-keeper's hammer came down for 10.

By squaring accounts with Robinson at one victory each (Sugar gained a 10-round decision in New York last October), La Motta opened the way for a rubber match to be fought here before his negro rival marches off to war.

For his trouble, Robinson drew some \$15,000 of the \$50,000 gross gate, with La Motta getting \$10,000.

Title Grapplers To Try for World Wide Competition

STILLWATER, Okla., Feb. 6 (AP)—Winner of 20 national collegiate and AAU titles in the last 18 years, the Oklahoma A & M wrestling squad is setting its sights on international competition.

With the 1943 dual meet schedule scrapped because of transportation difficulties, Coach Art Griffith began teaching the Aggie grapplers rough-and-ready command tactics, and now pronounces the varsity ready for the best of the Jap jiu-jitsuers.

HIGH TOTAL
KINGSTON, R. I., Feb. 6 (AP)—Hitting a three-points-a-minute tempo, the Rhode Island State basketball team defeated the Massachusetts State college team from Amherst last night, 121 to 78. The combined score of 199 points was believed the highest total ever registered by a R. I. State basketball team and an opponent.

DETROIT—Gus Dorais, new coach of the Detroit Lions, went on record last fall with a statement to the effect that college football was on a par with professional variety.

BOWLING

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE Over Tailors Jan. 30th	Feb. 3rd Hibb's Clothing
Kilgore 141 150 145 416	Smith 197 214 149 560
McCormack 154 166 174 474	Shaffer 110 161 164 435
Hunt 148 158 157 463	Fowler 110 161 164 435
Potter 119 168 207 494	Wood 110 161 164 435
Thomas 148 158 157 463	Hull 110 161 164 435
Handicap 29 29 29 29	Handicap 127 127 127 381
TOTAL 737 873 964 2574	TOTAL 616 689 2708
Lamm Lumber Co.	Over Tailors
Baxter 111 160 158 429	Kilgore 212 214 149 560
Tutnam 138 158 157 453	McCormack 121 176 149 446
Dunham 119 150 165 434	Hull 110 161 164 435
Hanson 111 112 115 338	McCormack 110 161 164 435
Cox 138 158 157 453	Hull 110 161 164 435
Handicap 114 114 114 342	Handicap 100 100 100 300
TOTAL 798 874 981 2653	TOTAL 778 800 985 2563
Hibb's Clothing	Knights Columbus
Smith 197 214 149 560	Pickett 107 176 219 502
Shaffer 110 161 164 435	Delany 110 161 164 435
Fowler 110 161 164 435	Edson 110 161 164 435
Wood 110 161 164 435	Clark 110 161 164 435
Hull 110 161 164 435	Lavick 110 161 164 435
Handicap 127 127 127 381	Handicap 82 82 82 246
TOTAL 616 689 2708	TOTAL 858 858 892 2568
Black & White Service	Lamm Lumber Co.
Robison 110 132 168 400	Baxter 111 160 158 429
Ledbetter 158 158 207 523	Tutnam 138 158 157 453
Dillstrom 110 132 168 400	Dunham 119 150 165 434
Ferguson 143 150 185 478	Hanson 111 112 115 338
Schulze 154 151 142 447	Cox 138 158 157 453
Handicap 42 42 42 126	Handicap 114 114 114 342
TOTAL 603 652 1000 2527	TOTAL 798 874 981 2653
Knights Columbus	Elks Club
Pickett 107 176 219 502	Booth 231 194 148 573
Delany 110 161 164 435	Van Doren 171 161 160 474
Edson 110 161 164 435	Mullis 170 159 188 517
Clark 110 161 164 435	Martin 170 159 188 517
Lavick 110 161 164 435	Driscoll 170 159 188 517
Handicap 82 82 82 246	Handicap 42 42 42 126
TOTAL 858 858 892 2568	TOTAL 902 897 868 2727
Superior Toy Laundry	Lost River Dairy
Eiger 143 137 146 426	Barthman 141 158 174 473
Hutchinson 152 157 174 483	Pierce 145 155 174 474
Lawrence 143 137 146 426	Willey 145 155 174 474
Arthur 143 137 146 426	Lawrence 145 155 174 474
Yellord 143 137 146 426	Wilkinson 145 155 174 474
Handicap 110 110 110 330	Handicap 110 110 110 330
TOTAL 509 508 855 2072	TOTAL 538 538 892 2568
Lost River Dairy	Black & White Service
Barthman 141 158 174 473	Robison 110 132 168 400
Pierce 145 155 174 474	Ledbetter 158 158 207 523
Willey 145 155 174 474	Dillstrom 110 132 168 400
Lawrence 145 155 174 474	Ferguson 143 150 185 478
Wilkinson 145 155 174 474	Schulze 154 151 142 447
Handicap 110 110 110 330	Handicap 42 42 42 126
TOTAL 538 538 892 2568	TOTAL 798 874 981 2653

Beau Jack Wins, But How Close!



Fair auxiliaries second boxers in Royal Australian air force matches.

Rice, Warmy To Compete At Millrose

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—A torn tendon and hints of a possible 4:04 mile along with a 16-foot leap in the pole vault will lure the usual capacity throng to Madison Square garden tonight for the thirty-sixth annual Millrose games.

The torn tendon belongs to J. Gregory Rice, former galloping Gnome from Notre Dame, who has won 56 consecutive races and will compete in the two-mile run. The injury was suffered last fall and not even Rice is certain that it has mended enough to withstand the pace of strong competition, including such newcomers as Oliver Hunter, a Notre Dame sophomore.

\$400,000 PHIL'S PRICE
NEW YORK — Gerald P. Nugent is asking \$400,000 for the Philadelphia National league franchise.

FIGHTS
By the Associated Press
DETROIT—Jae Lamotta, 160½, New York, outpointed Ray (Sugar) Robinson, 160, New York (16).

PHILADELPHIA—Myron Padon, 147, Philadelphia, knocked out Young Kid Robinson, 155, Des Moines (1).

Cougars Strengthen Hoop Hold

WASHINGTON STATE DEFEATS WASHINGTON 41-37; BEAVERS TAKE IDAHO VANDALS, 48-22

By the Associated Press
The conference leading Washington State Cougars strengthened their hold on the northern division basketball crown by a full game last night in defeating the University of Washington 41 to 37 in the Washington pavilion.

At the same time, the defending champions of Oregon State retained the possibility of a successful title defense through the defeat of University of Idaho's Vandals 48 to 32 at Corvallis.

The victory at Seattle gave Washington State a standing of five wins and one loss at the head of the league, with Washington in second place with four victories and three defeats. Oregon, Oregon State and Idaho follow in that order.

The Cougars won through the simple method of hitting the basket more times with less shots than the Huskies, who except for flurries were off their shooting.

Oregon State went into reverse action and in shutting off Fred Quinn, high scoring Idaho center, effectively shut off an Idaho win. Quinn, who set a northern division scoring record of 27 points in one game last week, last night was held to five.

Washington, trailing by a 17 to 28 margin at the intermission rallied at the start of the second half to pour through nine points in the first minute and tie the score at 30-30 at the end of three minutes. But the Puget Sounders couldn't hold the pace and when personal fouls took Forward Merlin Gilbertson, Guard Bill Morris and Center Gilmore, Washington State forged ahead again although the wheat country team lost Guard Al Atkins and Center Bob Sheridan by the same route.

Oregon State built up a 27-15 lead by the half and although Idaho rallied in the second to cut the OSC lead to nine points the hometowners never were in danger.

Beaver Forward Glenn Warren stayed plastered to Quinn's side throughout the game, forcing the lanky Idaho pivot man to hurry his shots so badly that he scored but a single field goal in 16 shots. Lou Beck, OSC guard, meanwhile, was hitting regularly for a scoring spree of 18 points to lead his team to victory.

UNBEATEN LINFIELD

MCMINNVILLE, Feb. 6 (AP)—Unbeaten Linfield college, winner of eight straight basketball games, will meet the Astoria Navy section base quintet at Astoria tonight.

STARS BUY FIELDER

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 6 (AP)—The Hollywood Stars have purchased another infielder. Harry Clements was bought yesterday from the Muskogee, Okla., team of the Western association. He is 22 and a third sacker.

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Beau Jack Wins, But How Close!

Beau Jack presses luck to Decision Fritz by Slim Margin of One Body Punch

By SID FEDER
NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—Even when the dice are hottest, a cagy crap-shooter will never press his luck too far, which is a top Beau Jack, the Georgia jack-rabbit, should study carefully just now.

The Beau took a 10-round decision over Warhorse Fritz Zivic in Madison Square garden last night by the slim margin of one body punch which only Referee Young Otto and one or two others in the sell-out crowd of 21,240 thought was "fowl." And since the little ex-shoeshine boy had that much trouble disposing of a slowed-up Fritz Zivic, he should think more than twice before pressing his luck against Henry Armstrong, a thing he is planning to do about April 2.

The Hammer didn't have too much trouble taking care of Fritz, himself, last October in Los Angeles.

The Beau was the aggressor most of the way last night in the zippy 10-rounder, but only because his young legs gave him a big galloping edge on the battle-scarred Pittsburgher.

Perhaps the most unusual thing about last night's fuss—in addition to that "low" blow Referee Otto saw—was the fact that for the second straight week the garden dusted off the "SRO" sign. The season record crowd poured a total of \$70,291 into Mike Jacobs' strong boxes.

As for that "low" blow, when Otto called it and took that eighth round away from Fritz, it set off some extra fancy fireworks. The boom came down off the garden's second "shell" for more than five minutes.

First National, Craftsmen Win Victory Tilts

Victory league hoop fans saw the First National bank run up a 60 to 15 score over the Academy basketballers and the Futura Craftsmen drop the LDS squad by a score of 31-23 at the high school Friday night.

In routing the Academy, Mayfield of the bankmen ran his total to 27 counts, while his team mate, Don Mast made 17 points. In the second game, the Craftsmen's Harold King high pointed with 13 while Peterstetter totaled 10 for the LDS squad.

Summaries:
1st National (60) (15) Academy
Shipman, 3 (2) Ervin
Mayfield, 27 (1) Mahoney
Bishop, 8 (1) Crawford
Marshall, 4 (6) Derrah
Hunter, 4 (8) Hansen
Hyde

Future Craftsmen (31) (23) LDS
Shipman, 3 (2) Ervin
Dirschl, 8 (5) Mayhew
Taylor, 6 (2) Smith
Hutchins, 1 (4) Hansen
King, 13 (10) Peterstetter

Close Call! Grid Player Takes Top Scholastic Honors

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 6 (AP)—Chet Kim and Homer Warner were quarterbacks on the Utah football team last fall with Kim usually getting the starting assignment.

Warner got the first call today, however, when he was awarded the scholarship plaque given the gridders with the best classroom average. He outdistanced Kim by one-third of a point.

11 PITCHER TEAM

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—Who will win the 1943 National league pennant? Leo Durocher, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, says that if the season were to start today it would be "the St. Louis Cardinals because they have 11 pitchers. But the season doesn't start for two and a half months and who can tell how many they will