



Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP)—As we figure it, that weekend fuss over cancelling the Kentucky derby amounted to nothing more than a warning that the railroads couldn't take care of the comparatively few spectators who usually travel that way...

TODAY'S GUEST STAR Hal Middelwerth, Oklahoma City Oklahoman: "California officials, debating whether 'lady wrestlers' should operate in their state, finally decided they should be 'real ladies' and not those of questionable character..."

SCRAP COLLECTION Now that Ray Robinson has lost his first pro fight, Sports Editor John G. Case of the Waterbury, N. Y. Times recalls that the Sugar Boy actually had two amateur defeats that were conveniently overlooked...

SERVICE DEPT. Ace of the Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., boxing team is Corp. Adam Shank, brother of Reuben Shank, the Colorado boy who busted briefly into big-time pro fights last year...

Champion Joe Daddy of Girl CHICAGO, Feb. 9 (AP)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis became a father today. The fighter's wife gave birth to a girl, weighing seven pounds, five ounces, at 6:05 a. m. at Provident hospital here...

FREE AGENT SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 9 (AP) Cedric Durst, 1942 manager of the San Diego Padres of the Pacific coast baseball league, has been left off the player list, thus making him a free agent, he disclosed last night.

Oregon Keeps in Title Race With 66-41 Win Over Idaho

Webfoots Hold Third Spot, Has Narrow Chance to Slip In

EUGENE, Feb. 9 (AP)—Oregon's basketball team is in the catbird's seat in the northern division race today, better able to capitalize on any slips on the part of the league leaders by virtue of a 66-41 victory last night over the University of Idaho.

The win put the Webfoots in undisputed possession of third place, in prime position to take advantage of any killing of each other's chances Washington and Washington State may perpetrate in their Friday-Saturday series at Pullman.

Oregon plays Idaho again tonight and meets Oregon State, in fourth place, Friday and Saturday nights.

Last night's game was a battle during the first half, which ended with Oregon ahead 25 to 23, after being tied at 18-18 with two minutes to go.

Idaho held its only lead, 2-1, after 45 seconds of the contest. The count, however, was knotted three times in the first half. The Vandals weakened in the second before a tight Oregon defense and the Webfoots gradually lengthened their half-time lead.

Fred Quinn, Idaho center who scored nine points, maintained his division scoring lead with 106 points in eight games. This was ahead of the average of Ray Turner, Idaho center, who last year set a division record with 192 points.

Quinn was high for the Vandals, but three Oregon players topped him. Forward Taylor scored 13, Guard Roy Seeborg 12 and Center Roger Wiley 11.

Oregon now is a half game behind Washington, in second place, and one game out of the lead, still an important contender particularly if they can hold off the Oregon State challenge this weekend.

Table with columns: Oregon, FG, FT, PF, TP. Lists players like Taylor, Dick, Wiley, Kirsch, Williamson, Seeborg, Fuhrman, Borrevic, Popick, Crowell with their respective stats.

Table with columns: Idaho, FG, FT, PF, TP. Lists players like J. Ryan, Fredkind, Quinn, R. Ryan, Benson, Hopkins, Collins, Evans, Sodarff, Hoobing with their respective stats.

Totals 26 14 11 66. Halftime score: Oregon 25, Idaho 23.

Missed free throws: Oregon, Seeborg 3, Wiley, Kirsch, Williamson; Idaho, Hopkins, Fredkind 2, Quinn 2, Evans, Benson, Hoobing.

Officials: Emil Piluso and Hal Lee.

WSC Minor Sports Teams Victors

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 9 (AP)—Washington State college minor sports athletes chalked up their second double victory of the season over minor sports teams of the University of Idaho here Saturday.

For the second time the WSC wrestlers completely shut out Idaho wrestlers for a score of 38 to 0, and Washington State swimmers won 52 to 12.

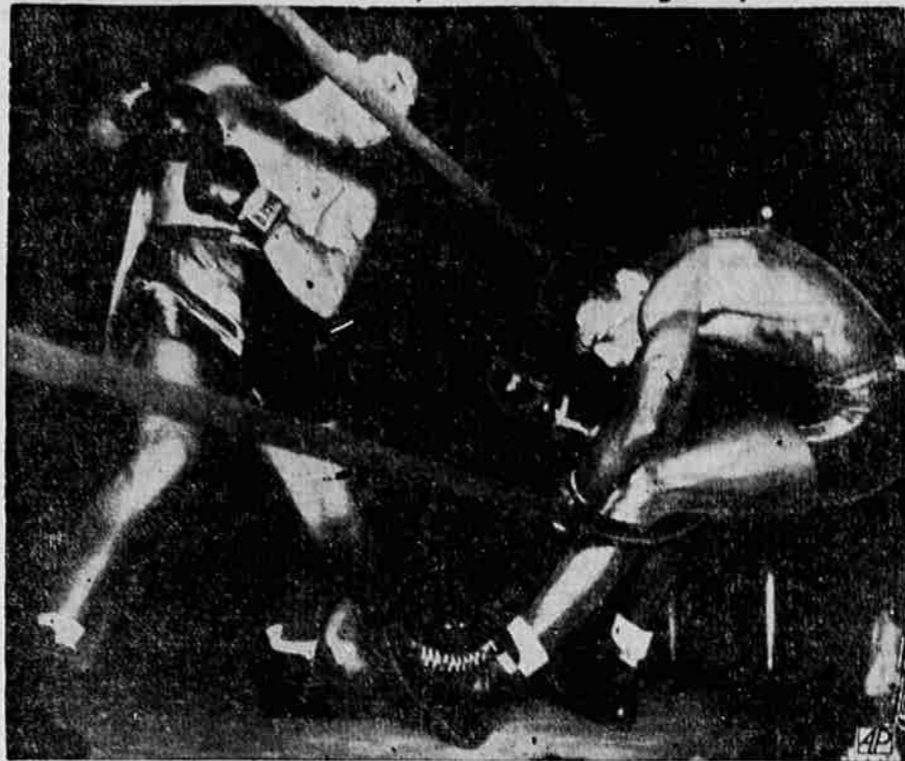
ASTORIA, Ore., Feb. 8 (AP)—Linfield college scored its ninth victory without a defeat in defeating the Astoria Naval Station basketball team 48-29, here Saturday night.

These Marines All Tangled Up



Even the referee gets a push in the face as two marine wrestlers tangle themselves in the ropes during a match in the post gymnasium at Quantico, Va.

Jake LaMotta Puts Ray Robinson Through Ropes



The climax to a grueling fight in Detroit was when Jake LaMotta (left), knocked Ray Robinson of New York between the ropes in the only knockdown of the bout won by LaMotta. It was Robinson's first defeat in 130 fights.

Camp Teams Lose Tilts To Colleges

WSC Swamps Fort Lawton, 68-32; Willamette Beats Camp Adair Wolves, 49-43

TACOMA, Feb. 9 (AP)—Too much speed and coordinated attack told the story in Washington State's 68-32 victory over Fort Lawton's basketball team here last night. The Cougars, leading in the northern division, used their sharpshooting ability and team play to overwhelm the less experienced soldiers.

Coach Jack Friel used all his traveling squad of 10 players, keeping them in shape for their crucial tilts with the University of Washington at Pullman Friday and Saturday nights.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 9 (AP)—Willamette university's basketball team put on a stirring half rally to defeat the Camp Adair TimberWolves 49-43 here last night, but the service men had some commiseration in their defeat.

The game was played for the benefit of the state-wide "sports equipment for servicemen's fund and netted considerable athletic equipment and a small amount of cash.

The Timber Wolves led 23-17 at the half, but the Willamette rally caught them midway through the second half and after an exchange of baskets the Bearcats pulled away.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Feb. 9 (AP)—Eastern Washington College of Education overcame a first-half 30-26 advantage here last night to win out over northwest Nazarene college, 62 to 50.

The losers were paced by Forward Chalfant, with 28 points, 22 of them bagged in the first half.

Peavy, West and Andrews found the range for Oregon in the second half and overtook the visitors in the closing minutes.

ELLENSBURG, Feb. 9 (AP)—In a game in which accuracy from the free throw line was the deciding factor, Central Washington defeated St. Martin's college, 50-47, in a basketball game here last night.

Each team bagged 19 field goals but Ellensburg made good on 12 of 20 chances from the free throw line while St. Martin's found the hoop with but nine out of 20.

Central led at halftime, 27-22 and at 44:55 with less than seven minutes to play. A St. Martin's rally tied the count at 44-44 before Central could pull out of danger.

MOSCOW, Ida., Feb. 9 (AP)—The Fort Lewis basketball team took the rubber game of a five-tilt series with the Harlem Globe Trotters, winning 48 to 38 here last night.

The winners led 24-17 at halftime. Bill Diehl of Fort Lewis led the scoring with 13 points.

District Title Play-Offs Set In Two Sections

By MATT KRAMER Associated Press Staff Writer

Two additional high school basketball districts announced plans today for playoffs for the right to enter the state tournament at Salem.

District one in eastern Oregon decided against an eight-team tournament. Season play will determine the winner in the northern half of the district and Baker, winner of 15 of 16 games, has virtually clinched the sub-district title.

The sub-district winners will meet in a one or three-game play-off the first week in March. District six has projected a similar plan. Albany, defeated only by the Oregon State rooks, is favored to win in the northern half of the district, and Eugene, winner of 16 of 18 games, is favored in the southern half.

"It's Got a Dress On," Says Sergeant Louis

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 9 (AP)—Five thousand fight fans cheered Joe Louis as the world's champion climbed through the ropes, on the first night of golden gloves eliminations.

"To be introduced as a new father. 'Boy or girl?' yelled a ring-side spectator.

"It's got a dress on," Louis replied with grave dignity.

(Mrs. Louis gave birth to a 7-pound, 5-ounce girl in Chicago yesterday morning.)

Wearing his sergeant's uniform, Louis seconded several of his Fort Riley army fighters, and refereed two other bouts.

Henley High Downs Bonanza 25-17 Friday

HENLEY—The Henley high school basketball team downed the Bonanza team 25-17 on the Henley floor Friday night.

Both teams fought hard until the closing minutes, but the sharpshooting of Cheyne and Pollard proved too much for the Bonanza boys to overcome.

Table with columns: Henley, Bonanza. Lists players like Haley, Pollard, Chestnut, Cheyne, Hays, Dawson, Faircl, Hess with their respective stats.

Huestis Topples Breast Stroke Mark at U. O.

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 9 (AP)—The Pacific coast conference 100-yard breast stroke swimming record was toppled here Saturday by Ralph Huestis of the University of Oregon, as his team defeated the Oregon State swimmers 55 to 19.

Huestis negotiated the breast stroke distance in 1:04.5, just eight-tenths of a second faster than the record set three years ago by Jack Dallas, also of Oregon.

When in Medford Stay at HOTEL HOLLAND Thoroughly Modern Joe and Anne Earley Proprietors

BASKETBALL Results

Table with columns: EAST, MIDDLE WEST, SOUTH WEST, WEST. Lists various basketball games and scores across different regions.

Line-Up Shifts Made by Seals

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9 (AP)—The actual line-up of the 1943 San Francisco Seals baseball club is going to look a lot different from the paper prospects of a few days ago.

President Charles Graham said today that Kermit Lewis, his prized outfielder, had joined the merchant marine and would be on active duty within a week. Only yesterday, Graham brushed aside a proposal of the Boston Braves for purchasing Lewis, and instead, offered to sell them Brooks Holder, another first-class outfielder.

Two other changes in the tentative line-up also were disclosed. Woody Johnson, big left-handed hurler recently bought from the Piedmont league, wrote that he is now in the army air corps.

Graham gave permission to Ollie Bejma, his regular second baseman of 1942, to try to complete a deal back in South Bend, Ind., that would allow Bejma to stay there with his family, and send a player of similar classification out here.

Baseball Not Dead, Landis Tells Writers

By SID FEDER NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP)—

There were a hundred laughs for a hundred gags in the baseball writers show this year, but the only real smile that remained today was the one Kenesaw M. Landis left the boys when he told them baseball won't die during the war, "because we've got into the habit of living."

Old Kenesaw Mountain has often been labelled "Mr. Baseball, Himself," during his years of running the diamond show, but the tag never came closer to hitting the bull's eye than Sunday at the 20th—and biggest annual eating and oratorical contest of the writers' New York chapter.

"Unless," he said, and he said it with all the authority he has piled up in a quarter century of making magnates sit up and shiver, "unless some set rule is passed that makes it impossible to put some sort of nine men out on a field for each side, baseball is not dead. We haven't gone to Washington to plead our case, because we didn't want any inference placed before the 130 million people in the country that we are seeking any favorable treatment in time of war."

"But no matter how feeble are the nine men we'll put on the field, I think they'll be strong enough, without the help of any lobby in Washington, to survive."

SLEEPS, BROTHER FIGHTS

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 9 (AP)—Jack Zivic travelled to New York last week for brother Fritz's bout with Beau Jack—and then missed it, he said today. Weary from the long trip, he went to sleep in his hotel room half a block from Madison Square Garden, and when he awakened the bout was over.

Bankers, Junior Pelicans In American League Tie

First National Wins, 41 to 30; Craftsmen Take DeMolay, 25 to 15

First National climbed into a tie with the Junior Pelicans at the head of the American league in Victory loop basketball on the high school gym maple Monday night. The bankers won, 41 to 30.

In the National league the Future Craftsmen cracked the DeMolays, 25 to 15. Bankers and Junior Pelicans now stand at the head each with four games won and one lost. In their game Monday night, the bankers got ahead, 21 to 15, at the half.

Ernie Bishop paced the First National scorers, with 12 points. Bigger led the Junior Pelicans, with 10 markers.

Summary: Jr. Pelicans (30) 1st Nat'l (41) Giovanni, 3 F Mast, 8 Pope, 8 F Patzke, 4 Morris, 2 C Mayfield, 6 Bigger, 10 G Hunter, 7 Smith, 6 G Bishop, 12 Hunter, 2 S Foulan Metz, 1 S Marshall, 4

First half of the National league game was tight, with the Future Craftsmen leading 11 to 10 at the end of that canto. Summary: DeMolay (15) Craftsmen (25) Robin, 2 F Dirschel Selby, 1 F King, 3 Hoyt, 6 C Tutor, 2 Noel, 3 G Hutchins, 1 Brown, 2 G Shipman, 12 Wilson, 1 S Taylor, 7

Here are the standings of the two leagues:

Table with columns: AMERICAN LEAGUE, Won, Lost, Pct. Lists teams like Jr. Pelicans, First National, Tik Tok, Academy, Southern Pacific, Buzzard's with their records.

Table with columns: NATIONAL LEAGUE, Won, Lost, Pct. Lists teams like Baptist, Guerrillas, Future Craftsmen, Great Northern, DeMolay's, LDS with their records.

Pat Comiskey Stops Cross Newark Match By The Associated Press NEWARK, N. J.—Pat Comiskey, 2214, Paterson, stopped Wallace Cross, 205, East Orange, (7).

HOLYOKE, Mass.—Steve Beloise, 157, New York, knocked out Horace Jones, 162, Portchester, N. Y., (2).

NEW ORLEANS—Bobby Ruffin, 135, New York, stopped Richie Lemos, 135, Los Angeles, (9).

SAN FRANCISCO—Juan Zurita, 135, Mexico, outpointed Vern Bybee, 134, US coast guard, (10).

CAMP TILT SLATED PORTLAND, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Camp Adair basketball team will meet the Portland university quintet here tomorrow night.

SALMON, Idaho, (AP)—Mail Carrier Leo Jervis discarded his rural delivery car. He's distributing mail, over snowbound routes, by dog sled.

Advertisement for Philadelphia Blended Whisky. Features a bottle of whisky, a glass, and a tray. Text includes 'Heritage of Hospitality', 'Philadelphia! A truly aristocratic blend with a background rich in tradition.', and 'FAMOUS SINCE 1894'.