

Victory Hoopmen Eye Title Go; Five Teams Tie in Percentage Wins



Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (AP)—The word "morale" has taken such a beating lately that strong men sometimes shudder and turn away when they hear it. But the other night we heard it used in an "off-the-record" talk by an army man who should know what he's saying—and he came out strongly in favor of sports as an aid to civilian and military morale. . . . This officer hasn't a sports background to influence him. He's a regular army man who has seen the fighting forces of both sides in action and whose job in this war is working against the morale of the German army.

Germany, he said, had made the "mistake" of taking its athletes and entertainers out of circulation when the war began and later it was found necessary to recall some of the runners, boxers and opera singers to raise the spirits of the herrenvolk at home. . . . On our side, he added, sport helps to provide entertainment, just like movies and the radio, besides supplying soldiers and sailors with fuel for arguments about the pennant races.

War Correspondent Quent Reynolds, a former sports writer, didn't use that word when he was talking at the Baseball Writers' dinner, but he put over the same idea when he told how England had shut down on football and then opened up a bit and how 50,000 Russians had turned out for a championship soccer game in Moscow when the German army was only 50 miles away and how the official newspaper, Pravda, had front-paged the story and printed a million extra copies to be distributed to soldiers at the front. . . . We've heard some pretty good arguments on the other side, too, but so far the heaviest voting is for maintaining sports within reasonable limits.

THE DAY'S DOINGS

Best gags heard on the sports beat: Branch Rickey's "I know a man with a good baseball background who might buy the Phillies—Gerry Nugent." . . . And Tom Meany's query when someone remarked that Eastman had okayed the Kentucky derby: "Who'd he pick?" . . . Dr. Harold W. Weaver, the Dodgers' new trainer, coached boxing and wrestling at Mississippi State college. In Brooklyn he'll be dealing with guys who don't need coaching to go in for those exercises. Now that Max and Buddy Baer are in the army, Manager Anell Hoffman is operating Buddy's Sacramento, Calif., spot. . . . Augie Lio, the Detroit Lions' guard, is spending the winter inspecting airplane propellers in a Passaic, N. J., factory. . . . If he finds one that will propel a halfback through the Bears' line, Gus Dorais probably will appoint him assistant coach.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

Beazley Now Pitching for Yanks



Johnny Beazley, pitching star of St. Louis Cardinals and two-time conqueror of New York Yankees in world series, seeks commission at army air forces technical training command's officer candidate school at Miami Beach.

Victory Leaguers Set Date for Hoop Playoff

Three Teams in Each Loop Play Off; Guerrillas, Tik Tok Win Last Night

Victory league hoopsters ended five weeks of regular play Thursday night at the high school when the Guerrillas defeated the Great Northern squad 36-26, and the Tik Tok dropped the Buzzards 38-26, and the three top teams in National and American loops prepared for a three-night playoff for the championship.

The Baptists, Guerrillas, and Future Craftsmen are the three leading teams in the National loop and the Junior Pelicans, First National bankers and the Tik Tok are in a three-way tie for first place in the American series with but four wins and one loss each. These teams will play off for the championship.

Monday night, February 15, the Future Craftsmen will pit their strength against the Baptists and the Guerrillas will meet the First National bank.

Tuesday night the Junior Pelicans will meet the winner of the

Victory League Hoop Standings

National	W.	L.	Pct.
Baptists	4	1	.800
Guerrillas	4	1	.800
Fut. Craftsmen	3	2	.600
DeMolays	1	3	.250
Great Northern	1	3	.250
LDS	1	4	.200

American	W.	L.	Pct.
Jun. Pelicans	4	1	.800
First National	4	1	.800
Tik Tok	4	1	.800
So. Pacific	2	3	.400
Academy	1	4	.200
Buzzards	0	5	.000

Baptist-Craftsmen game, and the Tik Tok will play the winner of the Guerrilla-Bankers tilt. The winners of these Tuesday night tilts will play off for the championship on Thursday night, February 18. All playoff games start at 7:00 p. m. at the high school. Admission is free.

In last night's games, Mike Eitrem high-pointed for the Guerrillas with 13 points in their 36-26 win over the Great Northerners. Tiburcio Alvarez totaled ten points for the railwayers.

Marion Reginato made 20 counters for the Tik Tok in their 38-26 win over the Buzzards, while Talbot Sehorn high-pointed for the Buzzards with nine points to his total.

Summaries:
G. Northern (26) (36) Guerrillas Case, 6 8, Lyman Alvarez, 10 13, Eitrem Pickett, 8 4, Krueger Himelwright, 0 4, Stride Contreras, 2 7, House

Tik Tok (38) (26) Buzzards Reginato, 20 8, Benson Ernst, 6 8, Zimmerman Vaillincour, B, 8 9, Sehorn Hunsaker, 2 0, Short Vaillincour, D, 2 6, Christy

GARRISON FIGHTS

PORTLAND, Feb. 12 (AP)—Two 10-round bouts will headline a fight card here tonight. Jimmy Garrison, Kansas City welterweight, will take on Johnny Taylor, Oakland, in one of them, and Powder Proctor, Portland middleweight, will meet Frankie Marino, San Francisco, in the other.

War Thins Big Ten's Coach Ranks

Iowa Loses Coach Anderson Less Than One Year Since Bierman Left Minnesota

CHICAGO, Feb. 12 (AP)—The second war-created change in Big Ten football coaching ranks has deprived the Iowa Hawkeyes of their mentor, Dr. Edward N. Anderson, who is now a major in the army medical corps.

Anderson enters the service less than one year since Bernie Bierman left his post at Minnesota to become a lieutenant colonel in the marine corps. Bierman now is athletic director and football coach at the Iowa Naval Pre-Flight school.

Anderson, former Notre Dame grid star under the late Knute Rockne, and coaching hero of Iowa's surprise 1939 grid team, was sworn into the medical corps yesterday and probably will be stationed at the Veterans hospital at Clinton, Ia., for some time.

A meeting of the Iowa board of directors has been set for next Monday at which time Anderson's future status as Hawkeye coach and the matter of his successor probably will be discussed. Jim Harris, line coach, was listed as likely to take Anderson's place.

In Chicago yesterday Burt Ingwersen, line coach of Northwestern's football team, was sworn in as a lieutenant commander in the naval reserve. He expected to leave today for Chapel Hill, N. C., for a six-week indoctrination course.

Choynski-Corbett Lifelong Feud Started Just as Quickly as They Could Put Up Their Fists

By HARRY GRAYSON

No fight ever created over the years as much pro and con talk as the still famous scrap between Joe Choynski and James J. Corbett on a barge off Benicia, Calif., June 5, 1889.

Choynski and Jim Corbett were born and raised within a few blocks of one another in the Hayes Valley district of San Francisco, and the feud destined to last a lifetime started as quickly as they were big enough to put up their hands.

The battle on the barge, which Gentleman Jim Corbett won in 27 rounds, was a genuine feud fight engendered by several previous meetings between the pair as neighborhood amateurs.

The fight that was to go down in history, with the quick jump to fame of Corbett, was a continuation of their swapping punches a few days previously, when old demon law stepped in after only four rounds.

ONLY ONE COUNTED
Keeping the feud alive was Corbett's claim of more than one victory over Choynski and the latter pointing out that the fight on the barge was the only one in which there was a referee. The others, Choynski contended, were just impromptu bouts, resulting from neighborhood rivalry.

Referee Patsy Hogan stopped the battle on the barge to the disgust of both men, and this further sharpened their hatred of each other.

Choynski always said Corbett refused to give him another real chance.

Choynski and Corbett were far above the average in intelligence, and it is difficult to understand how they could carry this feud to their graves. It only proves its intensity.

BOTH IN JEFFRIES' CAMP

Both were in the camp of James J. Jeffries when he trained for his meeting with Jack Johnson in Reno in 1910. Jim Jeffries was fond of both. He fought both without losing to either, although Choynski held him to a 20-round draw.

It was a friendly group, on the surface, as they were all of

Army Develops Judo Defense Against Jap Attack



Backlog out of a trench to force their opponents to jump the barrier and thus be off balance when attacked. These anti-aircraft artillery trainees at Camp Haan, Calif., learn a new type of judo defense developed to overcome Jap jiu jitsu tricks. The new system is intended to give the Yanks advantage in all types of hand-to-hand encounters.

Who Gets Phils, Gets Money's Worth—Rickey

Dodger Head Man Says \$300,000 Cheap For Club, Offers Fine Opportunity

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (AP)—The Philadelphia Phils have been no bargain on the baseball field these many years, but Branch Rickey says that whoever buys the club will get more than his money's worth.

The new Brooklyn Dodger head man, discoursing on the plight of the National league cellar champions, opined that the sale price, unofficially estimated at \$300,000, was the lowest he ever heard of and offered a fine opportunity for some enterprising man to do a rebuilding job.

Rickey declared at his latest press conference that if he were buying the Phils he would figure on losing money the first three years. He set \$125,000 as the loss he might expect the first year.

"Did I say loss?" he asked. "That's wrong. I should say investment, for the money you put into the club is just that. It's like buying a farm for \$50 an

acre and developing it until it is worth \$250 an acre."

What the Phils need, he continued, is working capital, good management and enthusiasm. The club has practically nothing, he said, and anything that was done would be an improvement.

Meanwhile the National league, which has stuck by the Phils so long, appeared to be stuck with them now, for the time being at least. Last Tuesday it bought up most of the club's stock with the rosy thought that there would be an immediate resale.

The resale has not materialized, and there is no telling when it will. The whole situation now is a maze of rumors, with the culmination of the sale apparently no nearer than it was yesterday or the day before yesterday.

President Ford Frick insists there is no cause for pessimism, however, saying he felt confident the deal would be closed before February 18.

Don Durdan to Play for OSC Against Oregon

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 12 (AP)—Oregon State's chances to stay in the northern division basketball race were enhanced greatly last night when Dr. Waldo Ball announced that Don Durdan, ace guard, would be in the Beaver lineup tonight and Saturday night against Oregon.

The team physician previously had declared an eye infection, aftermath of an attack of chickenpox, would keep Durdan out for the season. Ball said that Durdan had responded to treatment beyond expectations.

BASKETBALL Results

EAST
Georgetown 52, Fordham 49.
Rates 52, Maine 51.

SOUTH
Kentucky Wesleyan 48, Georgetown 28.
Louisiana State 51, Tulane 47.
Disquette 35, North Carolina Navy Pre-Flight 25.

MIDWEST
Great Lakes 36, Michigan State 29.
Baldwin-Wallace 40, Ashland 42.
Ohio 46, Marietta 34.
Oklahoma A & M 40, Okla. (Kas.) Naval Air Station 34.

WEST
Pasco Naval Air Station (Wash.) 61, Montana 49.
Colorado 52, Naval Training Station 38.
Denver Uni. 41, Greeley 34.
Northwest Nazarene College 47, Lewiston (Ida.) Normal 37.

HIGH SCHOOL
Lebanon 28, Albany 26.
Oregon State Books 33, Corvallis 19.

Western Oregon Streams Too High, Muddy for Fishing

PORTLAND, Feb. 12 (AP)—Western Oregon streams will be too high and muddy—with a few exceptions—to offer much for fishermen this weekend, the state game commission said today.

The Coquille river in Coos county and the Clatskanie and Necanicum rivers in Clatsop counties offer good steelhead angling, the commission said, but reports were unfavorable from other streams.

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Kentucky to Make Derby Local Affair

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12 (AP)—The decision to make the Kentucky Derby this year a strictly hometown affair, a move to conserve transportation, means that probably thousands of Louisvillians will see the great classic of American racing for the first time next May 1.

When Joseph B. Eastman, director of defense transportation, approved the management's plan to localize derby attendance, Louisville fans were enveloped in a glow of satisfaction—even though they understood that most of the "derby glamor" was likely to be missing this year.

Col. Matt J. Winn, president of Churchill Downs and impresario of the derby since 1903, announced from Chicago that 15,000 derby seats, never before available here, were being released for sale to Louisville residents.

Western League Baseball Pic "Awful Gloomy"

SPOKANE, Feb. 12 (AP)—Conceding that the picture "looked awfully gloomy," William P. Ulrich, owner of the Spokane Indians Baseball club, said yesterday that "if there's a way to keep the Western International league together this season, the owners will find it."

He said the worst difficulty facing club owners is the securing of players. With leagues everywhere seeking players, he expressed doubt there would be enough to go around. Ulrich's club has but three available now.

He said he hadn't heard from other directors of the circuit for some time, but that at last reports all favored keeping the league together if possible.

Pasco Naval Men Win Handily From Montana Hoopsters

PASCO, Wash., Feb. 12 (AP)—Turning back a determined second half rally by the University of Montana basketball team, the Pasco Naval Flyers won handily, 61-49 here last night.

The Flyers led 26-20 at halftime, but Joe Taylor, substitute Montana guard, found the range at the opening of the second period and pulled his team into a 30-30 tie.

Harshman, former Pacific Lutheran star, countered with three long shots from the floor and the Flyers were never again threatened.

Boston Braves Sign Cuccinello, Outfielder Ross

BOSTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—The Boston Braves reported today that they had received the signed contracts of Veteran Tony Cuccinello and Outfielder Chet Ross.

Cuccinello signed as a player, although it was expected he would devote most of his time to coaching. Ross, hampered by a leg injury for the past two seasons, said that he expected to report in excellent physical shape.

FIGHTS
By The Associated Press
PHILADELPHIA—Carl Stevens, 165, Philadelphia, outpointed Ray Scully, 160, Reading, Pa. (10).
PALE RIVER, Mass.—Artie Levine, 154, Brooklyn, outpointed Frankie Young, 162, New Haven (10).
BOSTON—Willie Pen, 125, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Dave Crawford, 127 1/2, New York (10).

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Weekend Sees Cougars Defend Top Hoop Spot

Cougar Mainstays Expect Induction Before Finals; Oregon Battles OSC

By The Associated Press
The northern division's biggest weekend of the current season will find the Washington State Cougars defending their scanty first place advantage against the University of Washington at something of a psychological disadvantage.

Two of the Cougar mainstays, Captain Owen Hunt and Forward Gail Bishop both will be in the army before the close of the season.

Bishop, a member of the enlisted reserve, has received orders to report for duty March 1, and so will miss only his team's final series of the season, against the University of Idaho March 5 and 6.

Hunt, for all WSC supporters knew, may not even be available for tonight's and Saturday's games against the Huskies. He disclosed he had been told his orders were on the way and that he should be prepared to report immediately upon their arrival. They had not come last night.

In an effort to avoid some of the fisticuffing friction which marred the last Husky-Cougar

series, Coach Hec Edmundson of Washington announced on leaving for the Pullman tilts that he had assigned Bill Morris the job of checking Bishop, Cougar scoring ace. This will put Wally Leask, Husky captain, on Al Akins. Akins and Morris got on each other's nerves considerably during the Seattle series.

While the games between the leaders held the spotlight, the Oregon-Oregon State series the same nights has only slightly less bearing on the division future. A percentage eyelash separates the Webfoots from Washington, and any faltering by the leaders will be fatal in the event Oregon can down the Beavers.

AAU Backs All-Service Hoop Meet

SPOKANE, Feb. 12 (AP)—An all-service team basketball tournament sponsored by the Inland Empire AAU will be held at Gonzaga university March 5 and 6.

Father Arthur Dussault, director of athletics at Gonzaga and chairman of the committee in charge, said bids would be mailed the Walla Walla air base, Pasco flyers, Ephrata bombers, Farragut naval training station, University of Idaho navy cadets, the Lewiston normal and Washington State college cadet bases, Gonzaga navy pre-flight and three Spokane bases.

Deadline for entries is February 22. A field of eight will be selected from those sending entries. Father Dussault said, adding that all-star lineups could represent each base.

Proceeds from the tourney will go to the athletic and recreation funds of participating bases.

BOWLING

Booster league bowlers Monday night rolled some very good scores.

Dalmer rolled high 3-game series with 568, closely followed by Hutchinson and Graves with 556 and 548 respectively. Dalmer also got high single game for the evening with 210, Hutchinson with 209 was second and Kliever third with 203.

Safeway stores and Klamath Machine and Locomotive had high team series with 2789 and high single with 1012.

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COMBS

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COCA-COLA

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Boilermen Beat Ramblers in Race For Hoop Pennant

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 12 (AP)—The Portland Boilermakers defeated the Vancouver Ramblers last night, 57-39, to capture the second half pennant in the American league of Portland municipal basketball.

The Ramblers won the first half flag. The two teams will clash for the title Tuesday night. Butterworth and Wintermute, each with 12 points, starred for the winners although March of the losers was higher scorer with 13.

Gallery to Ride Horses at Field Trial Dog Match

SPOKANE, Feb. 12 (AP)—The gallery witnessing the annual Pacific Coast Field Trial Dogs championships here March 28 will ride the course on horses, rather than following in cars as in pre-revolutionary days, Lou M. Bewcar, president of the Spokane Field Trial association, said yesterday.

Dogs will be entered from Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, he said.

Alpine Hoopsters Snatch 34-28 Win From Bremerton

BREMERTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Although trailing 12-8 at the half, Alpine Dairy, defending Pacific northwest AAU basketball champions, snapped back into winning form in the second session to defeat the Bremerton All-Stars, 34-28 last night. The victory virtually clinched the league title for the Dairy five.

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