

from MIDFIELD

By WES GUDERIAN

Our office has probably some of the greatest hunters in the world. At least that would be the assumption if some unbiased individual should listen to their lunch-time conversations during hunting season.

For instance, there is Gus Lindh, who is so sure of his deer each year that he carries a wheelbarrow with him to cart it from the woods. Then there is George Godard, who even while fishing gets his duck.

He tells us this wild tale...

Feeling the need of a little relaxation Monday after a hard week on the press and mail at the office, he trots off to the Upper lake. Standing on the shore, he casts out and waits for a strike. He gets the strike, but it wasn't fish. It was duck! George reels in, disengages the bird, and—with witnesses to prove it—releases him to fly again.

But that isn't all. Casting out again, George gets another strike. Yep! You're right! It's another duck!

At nightfall, George walks homeward, weary but triumphant. Score: two ducks... one fish.

Wayne Scott, Pelican basketball coach, asked us to explain a bit how Bocchi was tossed from the first Ashland-Klamath hoop battle last Friday night when the Pelicans won 30-29.

The score book said roughness, but it really wasn't. Bocchi—who is one of the cleanest basketball players on local floors—dived for a free ball in the crucial last two minutes of the tilt as did an Ashland player. In the ensuing melee for possession of the ball, the referee called "em fast and sent Bocchi to the showers. There was no fight nor foul. At the end of the game, both boys were sorry he had been taken out for there was actually no more roughness on his part than on the Ashland man's part.

Food for thought of you hunters who are wondering about a duck season this year is supplied by the Ducks Unlimited magazine from which we crib the following article:

"Great Britain's waterfowl hunting season, which started on the 12th of last August, is being continued to January 31. As a source of additional food supply, plans in early winter were to extend the season still further to February 20, in tidal marshes.

Shotgun ammunition has been rationed by dealers on the basis of one-half of 1941 sales to customers. Metallic cartridges are restricted entirely to the military. No rifles, revolvers or pistols may be sold and no new shotguns manufactured by British firms for the duration of the war."

There's a talking point for the hunters who need a little hope bolstering when considering next hunting season.

Eastern Washington Still Undefeated In Washington Race

CHENEY, Feb. 17 (P)—Eastern Washington remained undefeated in the Washington Inter-collegiate conference basketball race by downing Pacific Lutheran 48-39 here last night. Paul Polillo of the Lutes bagged half of his team's points.

After a 6-6 tie early in the tilt, the Cheney five moved to a 26-21 half-time lead and was never in serious trouble thereafter. The Lohspeich brothers, Bill and John, and Irv Leifer led Cheney scorers.

Everett Gets Into Cross State Race By Taking Lincoln

TACOMA, Feb. 17 (P)—With Jack Nichols, towering center, leading the way with 17 points, Everett climbed back into the Cross-State High School Basketball league lead last night by defeating Lincoln at Tacoma, 44-31.

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Bill Morris Takes Over Quinn Spot

Washington Sparkplug Tops Northern Division Scoring With 146; Quinn Has 136

By The Associated Press

Bill Morris, sparkplug of the University of Washington attack, last night took over the Northern Division basketball scoring leadership with 146 points, 10 points ahead of Fred Quinn of the University of Idaho, leader throughout most of the season.

Quinn's 11-game average of 12.36, however, tops Morris' 11.4 in five games to better the division record of 192, while Morris must average 11.75 in the four contests he has left. Three sharpshooters, Lew Beck of Oregon, Chuck Gilmer of Washington, and Gail Bishop of Washington State, have passed the 100-point mark. The leaders:

	G	FG	FT	TP
Morris, Wash.	12	57	32	146
Quinn, Idaho	11	56	24	136
Beck, Ore.	12	40	32	112
Gilmer, Wash.	12	43	20	106
Bishop, WSC	9	45	14	104
Gilbertson, Wash.	12	44	9	97
Akins, WSC	9	37	14	88
J. Ryan, Idaho	11	37	14	88
Wiley, Ore.	12	33	21	87
R. Ryan, Idaho	11	31	15	77
Taylor, Ore.	12	23	28	74
Ford, Wash.	12	35	3	73
Kirsch, Ore.	12	21	30	72
Fuhrman, Ore.	12	31	8	70
Sheridan, WSC	9	26	12	64

Leo Shifted 1A; Camilla Rumored A1

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (P)—Leo Durocher has been shifted to 1-A on the selective service rolls and Dolph Camilla has been made A-1 on the rumor rolls as his successor as manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Durocher's Brooklyn draft board moved him from 3-A after receipt of word from the St. Louis physicians that the babbling Brooklyn boss had passed his physical examination there 10 days ago.

"All they have to do is call me and I'm ready to go," the baseball orator told reporters at Palm Beach, Fla., where he is spending a brief vacation. He will be 38 in July.

But in the eyes of Branch Rickey Sr., president of the Dodgers, the married-but-childless Durocher "will be my manager until he puts on a United States uniform. His change in the draft hasn't changed my plans for the ball club."

BASKETBALL Results

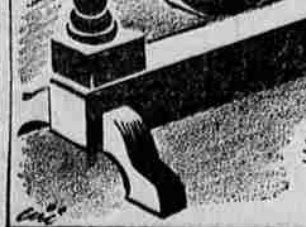
EAST	
Columbia 61, Princeton 53.	
Pittsburgh 15, Carnegie Tech 42.	
SOUTH	
Mississippi State 49, Alabama 41.	
George Washington 42, YMI 29.	
Davidson 53, Clemson 31.	
MIDWEST	
Michigan 37, Purdue 34.	
Ohio 61, Ohio Wesleyan 53.	
WEST	
Washington 72, Idaho 54.	
Linfield 43, Whitman 40.	
HIGH SCHOOL	
University (Eugene) 15, Eugene 15.	
Astoria 29, Tillamook 23.	
Salem 31, Milwaukie 26.	
Rainier 29, Scappoose 15.	
Newberg 30, Tigard 28 (overtime).	
Central Catholic 56, Hill Military 7 (both Portland).	
Pendleton 35, Hermiston 13.	
Grants Pass 42, Ashland 25.	
Forest Grove 43, McMinnville 25.	
Lincoln 29, Jefferson 35 (both Portland).	
Commerce 52, Sabin 22 (both Portland).	
Beason 51, Grant 29 (both Portland).	
Roosevelt 20, Washington 27 (both Portland).	

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Huskies Perch Next to Cougars in Hoop Chase

Washington Drops Idaho 72-34 to Get On Equal Footing With Cage Leaders

MOSCOW, Ida., Feb. 17 (P)—Washington is perched right up alongside Washington State today on the top rung of the northern division basketball ladder following the Huskies' 72-34 victory last night over the University of Idaho, their second in as many nights.

From here to the end of the season, however, the trail will be much smoother for the Huskies than for Washington State.

Coach Hec Edmundson's speed demons, who have been persistent threats throughout the season despite some notably slack moments, have but four games left to play, all of them on their home floor.

Two are against Idaho and it shouldn't be taking too great a risk after taking testimony at

the series just closed to count these contests on the credit side. The other pair is against Oregon State, and with Don Durdan and Don Cecil back in form these two can be tough hurdles.

The Cougars, on the other hand, have seven more games and only one of them, against Idaho, on their home floor. Besides this they have two against the Vandals in Moscow and the annual Oregon invasion for pairs of tilts with Oregon and Oregon State. Captain Owen Hunt, moreover, will be in the army. The first of the three Idaho battles is at Pullman Friday night. In other weekend games Oregon meets Oregon State Friday and Saturday at Corvallis and Eugene respectively.

There was little finesse about last night's contest which developed after the opening minutes into a wild chase for baskets with the Huskies doing most of the bagging. The Huskies kept feeding the ball to Boadie Gilbertson and Bill Morris and the pair got 20 points apiece, most of them under-the-basket shots. Fred Quinn, Idaho scoring ace, was held to six points, and Morris of Washington took over the division scoring lead. All the Huskies tallied at least once from the field, getting 34 goals in 81 shots. Idaho took 64 shots and connected with 15. John Ryan led Idaho scorers with 11.

Box score:

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Gilbertson, f	10	0	1	20
Ford, f	1	0	1	2
Gronsdahl, f	1	0	2	2
Taylor, f	1	0	0	2
Gilmer, c	6	0	3	12
Shaefer, c	1	0	2	2
Morris, g	8	4	2	20
Lease, g	4	0	1	8
Bird, g	1	0	0	2
Nelson, g	1	0	0	2
Idaho	34	4	12	72
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Frederick, f	0	0	1	0
R. Ryan, f	3	0	2	6
Hoobling, f	1	0	0	2
Evans, f	0	0	1	0
Quinn, c	2	2	1	6
Collins, c	0	0	0	0
J. Ryan, g	5	1	1	11
Benson, g	3	0	0	6
Sodorff, g	1	0	0	2
Washington	15	4	5	34

Half-time score: Washington 37, Idaho 20.

Free throws missed: Gilmer, Morris, R. Ryan 2, Quinn 3, Collins, J. Ryan 2.

Field goals attempted: Washington 81, Idaho 64.

Referee: Frank Heniges, Portland, Ore.

Americans have \$4,489,000,000 invested in Canadian enterprises.

Clothes Make the Man



Milton-Freewater Pendleton Approach Showdown Battle

PENDLETON, Feb. 17 (P)—Pendleton and Milton-Freewater high schools approach the showdown game in a sub-district basketball playoff tonight on an even basis.

Pendleton defeated Hermiston last night, 35-13. Milton-Freewater earlier disposed of Hermiston, 29-23. The winner will meet Prineville and the victor of a Hood River-The Dalles playoff for the right to enter the state tournament.

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

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Local boys get into the swing of things in a boxing class under the tutelage of "Dutch" French and Joe Peak in the physical fitness program inaugurated this year at the high school. The object of the course is to lay the groundwork of good physical condition for possible induction of the boys in the army when they reach the 18-year-old mark.

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (P)—Bouncing into basketball—or court—trouble.

Pvt. W. D. Gary, speaking for the boys at the Myrtle Beach, S. C., air base, asks why this department overlooks small colleges in basketball, particularly Appalachian State college of Boone, N. C. . . . Appalachian, he argues, could beat any three teams combined in the Southern conference and run circles around any college outfit, but it doesn't get a tumble, even in North Carolina papers. It ought to get a chance in the garden, he says, but "a small school has little, if any, chance in the papers today—Why?"

DEPT. OF EXPLANATION

Having tried to handle basketball on a national basis, we know how hard it is to cover even the so-called "major" conferences without having a story that runs over into the want ads. . . . It's admitted that a small college may come up with a court team that would whale the tar out of the big shots, but until they play some of the big guys, how are you going to prove it? . . . You can't depend on the mere fact that they've licked a lot of teams their own size. . . . As for busting into the garden, the question isn't "How good are they," but "Will 15,000 New Yorkers pay to see them?"

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Zipp Newman, Birmingham News: "The Japs and Huns will have to worry about Clint Castleberry, of the magic feet, next fall. . . . Clint has been ordered to report for training with the army air force. The Japanzais had better prepare a 20-man defense for Georgia Tech's greatest freshman footballer."

SERVICE DEPT.

On the same day that J. Howard Berry, former Penn half-back, was commissioned lieutenant colonel in the marines, Frank Reagan, another old red and blue, was promoted to captain.

CHOICE OF WORDS

A year ago City Councilman Harlow Gers of Oklahoma City was playing golf with Wayne Joyce and Ray Winger when his ball hit a dove and killed it. . . . The other day, playing with the same partners on the same hole, he knocked a rabbit dead. . . . The first shot may have given him a birdie, but what was the second? . . . Nope, Gers insists it wasn't a lie.

Ramblers Defeat Boilermakers by Margin of 51-28

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 17 (P)—The Vancouver Ramblers defeated the favored Portland Boilermakers, 51-28, in a playoff game for the American league championship in Portland municipal basketball.

Mulder and Pflugrad paced the winners.

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Joe DiMag Ready for Induction

Joe Takes Physical Exam; Expects to Pass, Become \$50 Rookie by Nightfall

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17 (P)—Joe Di Maggio of the New York Yankees won a berth on the most important team in the nation's history today by passing the physical examination as a \$50-month private in the U. S. army.

He reported for induction before sun-up, went through the routine tests without trouble, and was taken immediately before Capt. M. A. Branson for the military oath.

"Di Maggio was most cooperative, and happy to pass," army officials said.

The \$43,750-a-year baseball star was in a quiet mood as he was brought to the induction center in the car of a friend.

He had indicated no choice of the branches of army service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17 (P)—Joe Di Maggio reported for induction into the U. S. army today expecting to become a \$50-a-month private before nightfall.

The routine physical examination began shortly before 6 a.m. The oath of induction, provided the examination is passed, will follow later and the New York Yankees' \$43,750-a-year star would be in the lineup of another Yankee team for the duration.

Di Maggio, 28, married and classified 3-A, applied to his local draft board for voluntary induction.

"When I get in that khaki I'll have my first piece of mind in over a year," said the two-time American League batting champion, holder of the consecutive game hitting streak (56) and twice acclaimed the most valuable player of his league.

"So will Dorothy (his wife). It's been kind of rugged for us, but it's all turned out as I prayed it would, and I'll be happy when Joe Di Maggio, the baseball player, becomes just another Joe in Uncle Sam's army."

The possibility that Di Maggio intended a swapping uniforms cropped up several weeks ago after he effected a reconciliation in Reno, Nev., with his wife, former Dorothy Arnold, one-time radio and night club singer.

Yesterday, Di Maggio disposed of business matters with a friend and advisor, Maurice Moskowitz. Joe is the owner of a popular restaurant at Fisherman's Wharf here.

The Yankee centerfielder could conceivably have played another season, but he said he didn't want it that way.

"I wanted to do my part, as little as it might be," he said, "and as true as it might sound, that's the truth of the case. I wanted to get in the army. I'm going in."

Bank Edges Tik Tok in Victory Race

In a rough and fast game, the First National Bankers edged out the Tik Tok quintet, 43-35 last night at the high school gym in the semi-finals of the Victory league hoop chase, after 15-13 half-time score.

Marion Reginato of the Tik Tok led scoring honors with 17 tallies and Russell Marshall was next with 16 for the Bankers. Neil Mayfield was sent to the showers on four personal fouls for the Bankers.

Tonight's game will see the Junior Pelicans playing the Baptists at the high school gym. The game will start at 7 o'clock.

SALEM LEADS RACE

SALEM, Feb. 17 (P)—Salem took over the lead in the northern division of the No Name basketball league last night by defeating Milwaukie, 31-26.

Where's Elmer?



at Klamath Billiards Restaurant

... addressing himself to the serious business of choosing his dinner from the appetizing array on our menu. Have YOU stopped in lately?

Klamath Billiards Restaurant

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Major Muddle in Sports Can Be Blamed on Nazis

Army, Navy, Colleges Give Views On Service Men in College Major Sports

By HAMILTON W. FARON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (P)—There's a major muddle in the nation's sports program—and blame it all on the Nazis.

Without exception army and navy men agree that "competitive sports" are desirable, in fact necessary, to train a young man to do a good job in his more important task of fighting the war.

There's the muddle—shall competitive sports include playing on varsity teams under college colors, or merely playing principally for exercise? There's no ruling.

Boiled down, the whole matter of armed service participation in sports stands at the moment like this:

Army—Officials directing the specialized training program—which will put soldiers into most colleges as students—say there won't be any time left for varsity sports after the 60 hours weekly required for scholastic matters. Col. Theodore P. Bank, chief of the athletics and recreation branch has said "competitive games have been a powerful weapon in the army's training program to date and it would be unreasonable to surmise that they will be thrown out of the window now."

He explained his reference was to competitive sports in camps, and not inter-collegiate athletics.

Navy—Pre-flight cadets moved well into front ranks of

collegiate football last year. But they didn't play under college colors; they played as pre-flight squads against some mighty good opposition.

Colleges—With most athletes in, or about to go into, the armed services, coaches would welcome stars in uniform—without them they face the prospect of building teams around the students under the 18-year-old selective service age or physically unfit for army and navy services.

Lieut. Comdr. T. J. Hamilton, director of the physical training program for naval aviation, joined with Bank in urging continuance of competitive sports on a radio program Monday night, saying competition is traditional with the navy, and pointing out that competitive methods are used in reaching high perfection. Like Bank, however, he didn't define "competitive sports."

Linfield Meets Willamette in NW Hoop Battle

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Feb. 17 (P)—Crucial battle of the Northwest Basketball Conference will be the Friday night contest at Salem between Linfield College and Willamette.

Linfield won its fourth consecutive victory and its 13th last night, 43-40 over Whitman, to go into a first place tie with Willamette, which up until last night had played more games in its undefeated schedule.

Whitman used two complete teams and the reserves left the floor at the end of the first half trailing by a 19-15 margin. The first stringers tied the count at 35-35 and went into a 37-36 lead before two quick baskets by Guard Nelson of Linfield ended the threat.

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