



**Sports Briefs**  
By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—This is the day the Phils are supposed to be sold but nobody is taking much stock in that report except the National League—it's taking 4685 shares... Add horrors of war: Marchy Schwartz, the old Notre Dame footballer, is teaching tennis and rugby at Stanford... When the Washington Senators go into training at Maryland U., Ossie Bluege probably will spend some time looking over Ernie Travis, who is playing baseball now but looks like a pretty good infielder in the same position his Uncle Cece used to play. They say he can hit, too.

**OBSERVATION POST**  
Every time a guy like Joe DiMaggio, Ted Williams or Peeewe Reese goes into service, fans start wondering if he'll be able to come back after the war... Our guess is that most of them will make the grade, if the duration isn't too long, because even if they can't play real major league ball for a while, the guys they'll be competing against won't be playing that kind either.

**ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE**  
Members of several Toledo golf clubs have volunteered to give one day a week to helping with the greenskeeping... And they'll probably get more exercise that way than they would lifting divots... Dr. H. L. Donovan, president of the U. of Kentucky, promises that after the war the Wildcats will have a football team that can hold its own with the best in the Southeastern conference... Frank Melton, who first qualified as a Dodger by building a house and forgetting to put a chimney on it, is negotiating for a farm in South Carolina so he'll be able to eat in case anything happens to baseball.

**TODAY'S GUEST STAR**  
John N. Sabo, Detroit Free Press: "With the 48-hour work week becoming mandatory, we wonder if some of the baseball magnates will have their players cleaning up the park after the games to make up for lost time."

**SERVICE DEPT.**  
When Cadet Samuel P. Sturges did 1000 sit-ups to break Douglas Gordon's Iowa Pre-Flight school record of 800, it looked as if competition between them was at an end because gym classes weren't long enough for them to do more. But to settle the rivalry, both obtained permission to miss their next classes and have it out.

**DON CLEVER THESE PACKERS**  
Folks up at Green Bay, Wis., must have had advance hope on all those football records Don Hutson set last season. They recently picked him as chairman of the Brown county war chest drive... And the same day they upped the goal of the drive two hundred per cent.

**Big Three Stops Sports Program For War's Duration**  
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 18 (AP)—The suspension of the Big Three's traditional athletic programs for the duration has been decreed by the presidents of Harvard, Yale and Princeton.

In a joint statement, released by President James Bryant Conant of Harvard, the heads of those famous eastern universities cited their agreements that "the continued maintenance of athletics as usual is no longer feasible."

**Service Men Don Gloves for Two-Night Tournament**  
SEATTLE, Feb. 18 (AP)—Service men from virtually every branch of the armed forces will drop their guns to don boxing gloves tonight for the opening here of the two-night service men's championship tournament.

Between 70 and 80 service men from all parts of the union are entered in the open and amateur divisions. Twenty-four fights are listed for tonight.

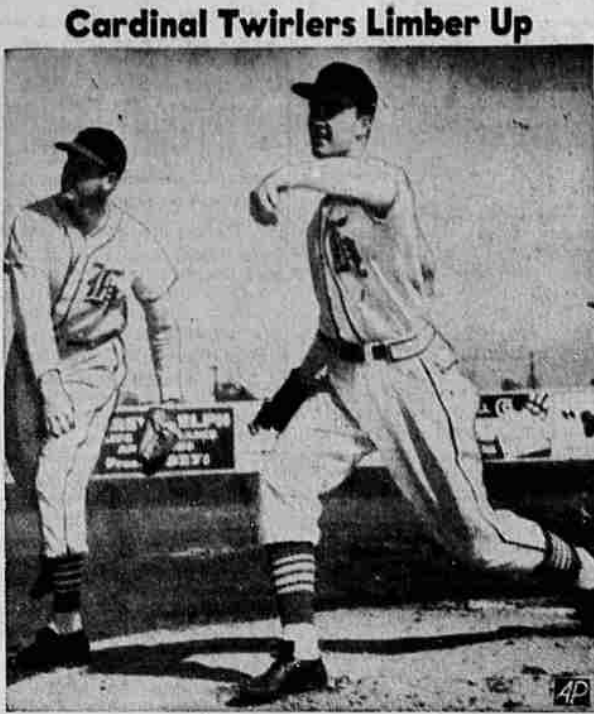
**Pendleton Noses Milton Freewater In Sub Playoffs**  
PENDLETON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Pendleton high school today had the first leg on a place in the state basketball tournament—and two to go.

Pendleton nosed out Milton Freewater, 30-28, last night in a sub-district playoff, winning the right to play Prineville and the winner of the Hood River-The Dalles playoff for a tourney spot.

**TOP SCORER**  
PULLMAN, Feb. 18 (AP)—Jim Whiteside of Seattle is top scorer on the Washington State college Freshman basketball team. He has bagged 37 points in five games. Jim Millikan, also of Seattle, ranks second, with 31.

**EVEN WINKO SERIES**  
OLYMPIA, Feb. 18 (AP)—St. Martin's college basketball team evened its two-game Winko league basketball series with Western Washington College of Education by winning last night, 54-47. The Vikings won Monday night, 50-44. St. Martin's led 23-22 at half-time.

**SEATTLE SKI MEET**  
SEATTLE, Feb. 18 (AP)—The Seattle High School Ski council voted yesterday to hold a 1943 all-city tournament at Snoqualmie Pass, Sunday, February 28.



St. Louis Cardinal Pitchers Harry Gumbert (left), and Howard Pollett, probably the first major league pitchers to limber up, worked out at Houston, Tex., using Houston Buff uniforms and the Buff's diamond.

## Top Player Gets 50-Per As Private

**Joe Di Maggio, Baseball's Top Man, Now Gets \$50 as Volunteer Army Inductee**

MONTEREY, Calif., Feb. 18 (AP)—Joe Di Maggio, perhaps the greatest baseball player in the game today, is a \$50-a-month private on Uncle Sam's team now instead of a \$43,750-a-year outfielder for the New York Yankees.

Joe, who is 28, married, and has been classified as 3-A by his draft board, volunteered for the army at a San Francisco induction center yesterday. He breezed through the routine examinations, waived the privilege of a seven-day furlough and came to the reception center here with a dozen other raw recruits last night.

At this reception center Joe will be fitted out with G-I clothes and be given several days of primary training.

Di Maggio's only comment as he went through the induction process was that he hoped to take up baseball again in more propitious times and that he had no preference as to where he would like to be sent.

Joe's physical checkup disclosed that the eyes which helped make him a champion slugger and a crackerjack outfielder are just average. While perfect vision is 20-20, Joe's left eye tested 20-30 and the right, 20-40. The test for both as 20-25.

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## Minor Clubs To Carry on Despite War

**By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 18 (AP)—Efforts of minor baseball leagues to carry on this season despite player shortages and travel restrictions left an optimistic impression with Jack Sheehan, supervisor of the Chicago Cubs farm system, after a tour of the country to survey problems facing some of the lower class clubs.

Sheehan found that several circuits had in some cases either shifted franchises of outlying cities or dropped them altogether to form a more compact travel area. In this way, rail transportation was fully utilized.

Leagues which have used railroads are in far better shape to continue than those depending upon other means of transportation, he observed.

Sheehan confidently predicts that the three double A loops—the Coast League, American association and International league—will easily survive in the face of player shortages, dim-outs and gasoline limitations.

**Death Ends Doc Keogan's Hoop Coaching Career**

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 18 (AP)—Death has ended the brilliant 20-year basketball coaching career of George E. (Doc) Keogan at Notre Dame.

The 52-year-old Irish mentor, who was discovered in an obscure coaching job by the late Knute Rockne, died suddenly in his home last night of a heart ailment.

Keogan had just returned to South Bend with his squad from an eastern tour and although he had been forced to curtail his activities since a severe heart attack two years ago, he had not been ailing recently and his death came as a shock.

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## Pelicans To Battle Rubenstein

Junior Rubenstein Cagers, AAUB Runners-Up, to Play Locals Here Friday Night

Klamath's Pelican hoopsters meet the Junior Rubenstein cagers from Eugene in a hastily scheduled battle on the high school floor tomorrow night at 8:00 p. m. Wayne Scott, high school basketball coach, said today.

As a preliminary tilt for the struggle, the First National Bank cagers will meet the Junior Pelicans in a hoop battle for the Victory league championship at 7:00 p. m.

The Junior Rubenstein cage team which is composed of ex-Eugene high school and University high school players, defeated such strong teams as University High, Springfield, Junction City, Lebanon and Albany. Springfield is running second to Eugene for the district title, and Albany has the high school team that defeated the Pelicans earlier in the season on their home floor.

In the 1941-42 season, the Rubenstein hoopsters were runners-up in the state AAU basketball race with a string of 29 victories and but four defeats. This season the roster is composed of ex-high school players between the ages of 18-19, headed by Wally Mald, six-foot-three center. The remainder of the team is composed of Al Williams, Clarence Allumbaugh, Lou Blais, Harold Hagg, Al Weinstein, and Wayne Stump.

Wayne Scott's Pelicans will go on the floor fresh from a 50-35 victory over Lakeview Tuesday night. Starting lineup will probably include Foster, Cox, Bocchi, Young and Welch.

**BASKETBALL Results**

**EAST**  
Fordham 71, City College (N.Y.) 43.  
Penn St. Yale 35.  
West Virginia 43, Navy 33.  
Syracuse 49, Niagara 47.  
Syracuse Army 46, Hamilton 42.  
**MIDWEST**  
Nebraska 50, Kansas State 47.  
**SOUTHWEST**  
West Texas State 60, Arizona State (Flagstaff) 44 (border conference journey).  
Arizona 55, New Mexico 40 (border conference journey).  
Texas Mines 55, Hardin Simmons 44 (border conference journey).  
Texas Tech 40, Arizona State (Tempe) 41 (border conference journey).  
**NORTHWEST**  
Northern Montana 52, Montana State Normal 31.  
Colorado Pacific 64, Laverne 30.  
Lewis & Clark 41, Pacific 32.  
Pendleton Field 46, Walla Walla Bombers 26.  
**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Pendleton 30, Milton-Freewater 28.

**Lane County B Teams Go Into Semifinal Round**

EUGENE, Feb. 18 (AP)—The 19th annual Lane county class B basketball tournament went into the semi-final round today.

The defending champion Mohawk five was hard pressed to defeat Thurston, 29-26. Pleasant Hill defeated Creswell, 54-18; Oakridge measured Elmira, 47-16, and St. Mary's of Eugene nosed out Coburg, 32-29.

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## Nation's Fight Writers Toss Orchids to Ross

Hero of Battle With Japs, Ex-Boxer Gets Edward J. Neil Memorial Plaque

**By SID FEDER**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—If there's a fellow in the house who can toss bouquets half-way around the world, Barney Ross has his hospital cot in the Pacific as covered with flowers today as a bride's path to the altar.

Last night the boxing writers of New York handed the one-time three-division world champion the Edward J. Neil memorial plaque as fistiana's "man of the year" for 1942, and despite the fact Barney was half-a-world away, his ears must have been burning.

To begin with, ex-Mayor Jimmy Walker turned loose his solid gold tongue to keynote the affair at Ruppert's brewery as he made formal presentation of the plaque, given annually in memory of the Associated Press sports writer and war correspondent who was killed during the war in Spain in 1938. Dividing his remarks between the "sellout house" of some 300 and Colonel Harvey (Heinie) Miller,

who accepted the plaque on behalf of the marines and Corporal Barney, Jimmy said: "So, Barney knocked out 22 Japs that night on Guadalcanal... Well, that's no more of a set-up than he ever asked for in his entire fighting career.

"We know, Colonel Miller, you'll let him know about this affair tonight in his honor, Well, just tell him we know he's been on the floor before and he got up. Just tell him that if the day ever comes when he doesn't get up (God forbid), we'll all know he's out... eternally."

"That Barney, well over the age the marine corps likes in its combat troops, picked nothing softer than a private's billet in a marine corps combat unit, speaks well of the little fellow who is not here tonight," Colonel Miller said. "On Guadalcanal Barney had not been well, but he begged—insisted—on going on patrol, although his company commander had forbidden him. Finally he got the green light and with a tiny band of fellow marines he disappeared in the jungle.

"The Japs struck. Ross could have retreated. But, being a fighter he chose to stick it out. His comrades were wounded. Still Ross could have pulled out. But he preferred to take a chance on dying rather than quit. Boxing men knew that Barney, many times over the game fighter he was in the ring, never knew how to quit. Boxing fans who follow the game for the lessons it teaches thanks you."

**Jr. Pelicans Play Bankers For Title**

Victory league play-offs last night saw the Junior Pelicans edge out the Baptist 47-38 for the right to meet the First National quintet Friday night at the high school gym in the title battle. The game will be a preliminary to the Pelicans-Jr. Rubenstein contest.

It was a close and fast game all the way through until the last few minutes when the Junior Pelicans began to score right and left. The score at half time was 18-13 with Junior Pelicans ahead.

Floette of the Baptist was again named high point man for his team with 14 tallies. Pope was high point man for the Junior Pelicans with 12. Giovannini and Bigger of the Junior Pelicans had ten.

Matt Finnigan will make a special award to each of the players on the winning team and Finnigan will also present a trophy to the outstanding player of the league. These presentations will be made immediately after the game.

**Summary:**  
Jr. Pelicans (47) (38) Baptist  
Giovannini, 10 ..... 2, Proctor  
Pope, 12 ..... 14, Floette  
Morris, 5 ..... 6, Michaelsen  
Bigger, 10 ..... 0, Olson  
Smith, 8 ..... 2, McGehey, S.  
Hunter, 2 ..... 4, Robinson  
Metz, 0 ..... 7, McGehey, D.  
Einarsson  
2, Fletcher

**County B League Hoopmen Eye Altamont Meet Friday**

County B hoopsters are eagerly looking forward to the tournament at Altamont February 19-20, which will decide the county winner and representative to play for the district three championships.

Prognosticators were picking Chiloquin as the team to beat, but coaches and players are not ready to concede anything as tournament time draws near.

## Still Champion



Although he no longer holds boxing titles, Corporal Barney Ross, above, is still a champ. Ross, now a marine hero, is shown recuperating from malaria in a South Pacific hospital. In the marine corps publication, "Chevron," he reads the tributes paid him for his heroic one night stand against a band of Japs on Guadalcanal. Barney accounted for 28 of them.

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## Baseball to Get Morning War Shift

Milwaukee Brewers Owner To Hold Morning Baseball For Graveyard Workers

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 18 (AP)—Enterprising Bill Veeck, the young owner of the Milwaukee Brewers whose innovations have helped triple his baseball club's home attendance, has pulled another one out of the hat he doesn't wear.

He's going to put on morning American Association baseball games for night shift war workers.

Hatless and sport-shirt clad Veeck has been making the rounds of industrial plants and selling the idea to their executives, and wherever he broached the idea, he said, he was greeted with enthusiastic response.

"There's all for it," he said. "We feel that we've got a job to do. One reason for baseball's existence in wartime is to provide recreation for war workers, so we are going to make it possible for all of them to see some games."

"We can start the games about 10:30 a. m., giving both the men on the early and the late night shifts a chance to get to the ball park. Those who work from four to midnight will have plenty of sleep before game time and those on the midnight to eight a. m. shift can have their breakfasts, come out to the park and then go home for their rest."

**Joyce Fight With Thomas Postponed**

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18 (AP)—Willie Joyce, tough little Gary, Ind., negro slated for a rematch with John Thomas, will instead meet Henry Armstrong in a 10-round bout here before Armstrong departs for fights with Al Tribiani in Philadelphia and Beau Jack in New York.

Articles were signed yesterday. The bout, on March 2, will be Armstrong's 13th in his comeback drive. He and Joyce will meet at 145 pounds, and promoters say the battle should gross \$25,000.

The Joyce-Thomas match has been postponed because of the cut Joyce opened over Thomas' eye when Joyce won a 10-round decision here February 9.

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