

From MIDFIELD

By WEB GUDERIAN

Hunters who have heard rumors in the past few weeks that the government was interested in buying shotguns from the hunters to replace rifles now in service in MP battalions are now getting confirmation of their rumors.

The army is willing to pay Guderian from \$20 to \$50 for each 12 gauge automatic or pump shotgun turned in. They want nothing but 12 gauge. Naturally, condition has a lot to do with the price. Fifty dollars can only be paid for a gun that has very little use and is in first class mechanical condition. Other prices will vary according to age and wear of the gun.

Here's a chance for you hunters to put your guns to work this fall whether there is a hunting season or not and whether there are shells available or not.

The army has designated the Western Auto Supply company depot for collecting and appraising these guns. We urge you possessors of 12 gauge shotguns of the automatic and pump type to take them to Rex Hiatt at the Western Auto store, get them appraised and receive a receipt for them. The army will collect the guns and pay for them.

The government needs these guns immediately; the drive is scheduled to end Wednesday, February 24. So bring your serviceable 12 gauge guns in immediately.

We tipped rather red-faced through the press room for the last few days. George Godard, press room assistant, told us a story the other day about getting two ducks and one fish from the waters of Upper lake.

Then we retold the story for your benefit, but we sadly wronged George. Quoth he:

There's nothing unusual about getting ducks while fishing on Upper lake. But I got mine both at the same time on the same line, with two hooks on a leader. Not only that, but it was Tuesday—not Monday.

George, we apologize! You're the greatest duck fisherman we know.

Lumberman Puts Neck Out, Buys Phils Ball Club

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20 (AP)—William D. Cox, 33-year-old New York City lumberman, conceded today that "I'm the lucky one" in bidding for the Philadelphia Phils but said "the club still isn't signed, sealed and delivered to me."

Cox, president of Piling Associates, Inc., came here yesterday but remained in the background while Ford Frick, president of the National league, bought in 4990 shares of Phils stock, accepted Gerry Nugent's resignation as president, and appointed a five-member board of directors to handle the club's affairs until a new owner is definitely named.

Eastern Still Holds Lead in Winko Cage Loop

ELLENBURG, Wash., Feb. 20 (AP)—Eastern Washington College strengthened its hold on the Winko League basketball leadership by a full game last night in trouncing Central Washington, 65 to 39. EWC led, 27-22, at the half but turned on a tremendous drive in the second period.

Russ Wiseman, high-scoring center for Central Washington, gathered 11 points in the game to strengthen his position as the league's leading scorer with 209 points in 13 games. The total left him just 18 points under the league record, with three games yet to go.

Portland to Meet Willamette Cagers in Annual Feud

PORTLAND, Feb. 20 (AP)—Portland and Willamette universities will settle their annual basketball feud here tonight. Each team has won one game from the other.

Del Huntsinger, high-scoring Portland forward, sparked the Pilots through their last workout, giving evidence he has shaken off a recent scoring slump.

LONG AND SHORT OF IT GREEN BAY—Cecil Isbell of the Green Bay Packers completed the longest, 73 yards, and the shortest, 4 inches, touchdown sees thrown during the 1942 National league football season.

HOLLYWOOD—Charlie Burley, Pittsburgh, 32, outpunted Jack Chase, Denver, 10, (10).

Bitsy and the Baer



Men of all sizes play on Uncle Sam's team. Max Baer, former heavyweight champion, squares off with Bitsy Grant of Atlanta and the tennis courts at Camp Tanforan, Calif., where they are in army air force.

Bankers Edge Junior Pelican to Win Title

First National Bankmen Take Title in Victory League Basketball Chase

First National came out the champions over the strong Junior Pelicans in a close and rough game, 42-30, in the Victory league playoffs at the high school gym last night.

After a half-time score of 18-16 in favor of the Bankers, the Junior Pelicans tried to climb ahead but were held down. Giovannini and Hunter of the Junior Pelicans went out on fouls in the last quarter, as did Mast of the Bankers.

No Cal Team Able to Beat Southern Cal

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20 (AP)—Some basketball team, perhaps from the northern division, may be able to beat the fast-traveling Southern California Trojans this year, but there seems little possibility the conqueror will be from California.

Coach Ernie Holbrook's Trojans smote the Stanford Indians last night, 67 to 49. The score indicates the relative strength of the teams, and Stanford was considered the only competitor with even the ghost of a chance to stop USC.

It was the fifteenth straight for Troy, which has lost only one game in its 20 starts this season, that by one point to DePaul of Chicago. Gene Rock, southpaw hook shot specialist, wound up with 21 points.

S. C. led at the half, 29 to 25, but the Indians tied it at 31 all before the Rock began to hit the hoop from all angles. Stanford tries its luck tonight against the Bruins of UCLA.

Oregon State to Make Spring Grid Conditioning Work

CORVALLIS, Feb. 19 (AP)—The emphasis on spring football practice this year at Oregon State college will be on physical conditioning, not on football.

Coach Lon Stiner said last night in announcing the training period would start March 15.

Most of the squad will be members of the navy and marine reserves and may be available for play next season, Stiner said. The army has announced its trainees in college would not be permitted to play.

Willamette Beats Linfield to Lead NW Basket Chase

SALEM, Feb. 20 (AP)—Willamette University took over the lead in the Northwest Conference basketball race last night by winning, 52-36, from the previously undefeated Linfield College team. They had been tied for first.

Linfield had won 13 straight games.

MACON TOSSES BASKET LOUISVILLE—Max Macon, Brooklyn southpaw, is employed in a Louisville war plant. He keeps in shape as a member of the company's basketball team.

DURDAN OUT OF ACTION CORVALLIS, Ore.—Don Durdan, Oregon State's Rose Bowl back and basketball mainstay, was forced out of action by chickenpox.

Wilson Gets Thumping by Robinson

Wilson Trades Long-Range Artillery With Robinson To Lose, But Gets \$10,000

By SID FEDER
NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (AP)—California Jackie Wilson didn't make any mistake in showing up at Madison Square Garden last night, although it's a matter for argument as to whether the \$10,000 or so he got for turning up was worth the thumping he absorbed from Ray Robinson.

But he made several other mistakes in the course of the evening's beak-busting, and the chief one of these cost him the fight as well as an assortment of lumps and bumps from the belts on the whiskers he received.

This slight error was in trying to trade long-range artillery with the Harlem sugar man at odd moments during the 10 rounds. This is a nasty little habit that resembles a guy in a canoe, armed with a pea-shooter, getting into an argument with a 40,000-ton battleship. Sugar may be rationed, but the sugar-man's Sunday shots definitely aren't, a fact he proved particularly in the fourth round when he floored Sergeant Jackie for a nine-count and hit him with everything but the hot-dog hawkers.

On the other hand, whenever Wilson waded in, stayed close to Robinson and whacked away at the Harlem Hammer's skinny sides, he had a lot of fun and considerable success. In fact, that's how he won all the four rounds he did.

All of which might be a friendly tip to Jake LaMotta. Jake is the Mr. Five by Five from the Bronx who handed Ray the first defeat of his 131-fight career in Detroit a couple of weeks ago, and is going to try to make it stick in auto-town again February 26.

Most of the 16,336 customers, who contributed \$47,683 to the jackpot, wondered how any one guy could take the punishment Wilson did.

Seven Vets Eye Phillies Managers

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20 (AP)—Seven major league veterans—among them Bill Dickey, Pepper Martin and Lefty O'Doul—were reported being considered today for Hans Lobert's job as manager of the National league Phils as the baseball world awaited a formal announcement that William D. Cox, 33-year-old New York sportsman, had taken over the cellar dwellers' franchise.

A reliable source said a list suggested to Cox also included Bucky Harris, deposed manager of the Washington Senators; Bing Miller, former Philadelphia Athletics outfielder; Davey Bancroft, shortstop on the Phils' only pennant winning team in 1915; and Mickey Cochrane, one-time A's catcher now a lieutenant in the navy.

The source said Cox was likely to retain Lobert himself as coach, along with Chuck Klein, coach for several seasons.

LEWISTON BOXERS WIN

LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 20 (AP)—The Lewiston high school boxing team defeated the Walla Walla high team, seven bouts to three, in a dual meet here last night.

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Oregon Defeats OSC as Cougars Take Hoop Lead

Cougars Lead Conference; Huskies Second by Half; Oregon Close Third

By The Associated Press
The Washington State Cougars slipped into the lead of the northern division of the Pacific Coast conference basketball race again last night by defeating the University of Idaho squad 53 to 33 on the Pullman floor.

Meanwhile, the University of Oregon wiped out practically the last hopes of Oregon State that they might repeat their division championship of last year.

Oregon won 42 to 38 to move to within a half game of the second place Washington team, which is just half a game behind the leading Cougars.

Oregon State has five victories and six losses and the Idaho squad has won only a single contest in 12 starts.

Both games last night were tight during the first half, but after the intermission, Washington State drew steadily away from a halftime 23-19 advantage to win going away.

At Corvallis Oregon State led 23-21 at the half. The score bobbed back and forth twice in the second half before the Oregon squad was able to pull ahead for good. A 17 to 11 lead, which Oregon State held in the first half, was the greatest margin between the teams at any time. Al Popick, unheralded sophomore substitute guard, gave Oregon its victory with six field goals in the second half. He was the high scorer of the game.

Gail Bishop, forward, was high scorer for Washington State with 17 points, while R. Ryan led Idaho with 12. Fred Quinn, Idaho center who set a conference scoring mark of 27 points in one game, scored only three points—a field goal and a free throw.

Summary of the Oregon-Oregon State game:

Player	Fg	Pt	Pf	Tp
Fuhrman, f	2	0	2	4
Seeborg, f	0	0	1	0
Taylor, f	2	1	0	5
Wren, f	3	4	1	10
Wiley, c	2	0	1	4
Borrevik, c	1	0	2	2
Williamson, g	1	1	4	3
Kirsch, g	1	0	0	2
Popick, g	6	0	1	12
Newland, g	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	18	6	13	42

Summary of the Oregon-Oregon State game (continued):

Player	Fg	Pt	Pf	Tp
Anderson, f	3	1	4	7
Cecil, f	2	2	3	6
Tait, f	2	1	0	5
Warren, c	2	1	0	5
Beck, g	4	1	2	9
Durdan, g	1	4	0	6
TOTALS	14	10	9	38

Garrison Gets TKO From Spina

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20 (AP)—Jimmy Garrison, 147, of Kansas City, Mo., defeated Al Spina, 143½, Portland, by a technical knockout in the fourth round of a scheduled ten round main event here last night.

Powder Proctor, 159, Portland, kayoed Johnny Taylor, 153, Oakland, in the fifth round of another scheduled 10-round bout.

Other results:
Jimmy Cannon, 160, San Francisco, technical knockout over John O'Connell, 158, Portland; Jimmy Collins, 147, Portland, decision over John Benjamin, 149, Oakland, Calif.; Mel Roberts, 135, Portland, technical knockout over Ken Quinn, 140, Portland.

Pleasant Hill Wins First B League Title

EUGENE, Feb. 20 (AP)—Pleasant Hill won its first Lane county Class B basketball title in 12 years last night, defeating St. Mary's high school of Eugene, 41-30, in the finals of the 19th annual tournament.

Both quintets qualify for the district meet March 5 and 6 at Junction City.

Oakridge defeated Mohawk, 31-28, for third place, and Coburg won in the consolation bracket over Creswell, 39-21.

Western Washington Gets One-Point Win Over St. Martins

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 20 (AP)—Western Washington college eked out a one-point, 46-45, basketball victory over St. Martin's in a Winko League game here last night. The contest was close all the way with WWC leading 20-18 at the half.

Allensworth, St. Martin's center, was high scorer with 15 points.

KUHS Frosh Edged By Medford Junior High Cagers, 27-25

The KUHS freshmen lost to the Medford junior high quintet Friday afternoon, 27-25. The game was played on the local floor. Constans was high point man for the Frosh. Johnston led the scoring honors for Medford and played an outstanding game.

NORTHERN TITLISTS FOREST GROVE, Feb. 20 (AP) Forest Grove won the Tualatin-Yamhill Valley league basketball title yesterday with a 43-25 victory over McMinnville.

The Take-Off



Into sky roar countless number of wildfowl after being fed at Roache's Run sanctuary, near Washington, D. C.

Malin Tags Chiloquin In B League Hoop Meet

Panthers Sent Home in 29-26 Defeat; Merrill, Gilchrist Dropped at Start

Fresh Malin hoopsters sent the favored Chiloquin Panthers staggering homeward in a 29-26 defeat in the second round of the County B league tournament before a capacity crowd Friday night at the Altamont junior high school gymnasium.

It was a ding-dong battle all the way, with Chiloquin leading at the half, 20-16, and plenty of fouls on both sides. In the third quarter, Flury of Chiloquin and Ottoman of Malin were pulled from the game on the four foul rule. In the final period the score was knotted at 22-22, and again, with only one minute to go, at 26-26. Irving of Malin sank the deciding field goal and Woodley dropped a foul shot in the hoop to clinch it at 29-26.

Merrill went home with two defeats. Keno edged out the Huskies in a close battle 38-33, in the afternoon game, and Bly edged them in the evening tilt in a dull close game 17-15. Van Cleve of Merrill led with eight tallies, and all of them were tossed from the center.

Bonanza went towards the winning bracket when they edged out Sprague River 39-24. After a 17-16 half time score with Bonanza still ahead, the Bonanza outfit decided to go on a scoring. They did and won.

BOWLING

As Recreation Center COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Club	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Total
Booth	194	158	171	156							680
Cherry	156	167	161	144							628
Mullis	155	166	141	150							612
Martin	215	177	208	199							800
Ross	194	168	193	155							710
Davis	187	158	161	149							655
Handicap	51	51	51	51							204
	919	900	945	897							3661

BASKETBALL Results

Match	Score
Washington State vs. Idaho	53-33
Oregon vs. Oregon State	42-38
Willetts vs. Portland	38-33
Western Washington vs. St. Martin's	46-45
Portland vs. Spina	TKO
Pleasant Hill vs. St. Mary's	41-30
Malin vs. Chiloquin	29-26
Bankers vs. Pelicans	42-30
No Cal vs. Southern Cal	67-49
Willamette vs. Linfield	52-36
Medford vs. KUHS	27-25
Forest Grove vs. McMinnville	43-25

DIRECTOR METCALF ANNISTON, Ala. — Ralph Metcalf, former Marquette world record-holding sprinter, is director of the USC club here.

ENSIGN MONTGOMERY NEW YORK—Cliff Montgomery, Columbia's Rose Bowl captain in 1933, is an ensign in the navy, training for sea duty.

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What's the Dope, Ford?



With genuine concern Hans Lobert (left), manager of the Philadelphia Phils last year, asked Ford Frick (right), National League president, a question during the league meeting in New York to consider the Phil's status. Later sale of the club was announced but Lobert's future with the club was not disclosed.