

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP)—Idea man: Nolly J. Sams of the Charleston (S. C.) Evening Post suggests that minor league baseball clubs that are disbanding for the duration might donate their uniforms to service teams, which need equipment. . . . They could toss in bats, baseballs and other equipment, too, and earn a rousing vote of thanks.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Tickets for the NCAA and invitation basketball tournaments at the garden next month already are selling at a \$600-\$700 a day clip. . . . Eddie Walker, Chalky Wright's manager, spends his spare time sending service men the boxing news. He writes regularly to about 10 of them. . . . When Joe Gardner, Georgetown graduate manager, reported that he had been post-pone until after the basketball season because he is having some dental work done, local coaches began inspecting their squads like horse traders trying to learn a nag's age. . . . If Dolf Camilli becomes manager of the Dodgers, he can start teaching the boys how to hit homers in Cincinnati. Dolf socked five there last season while no other Dodger hit even one.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Flem R. Hall, Fort Worth (Tex.) Star-Telegram: "The tragedy of the Texas league is that it is giving up without making a fight for life. Its sister Southern association is making a brave effort. So are several of the smaller leagues. All of them know they may never finish the season, but they are going ahead with preparation, avoiding all talk of quitting and doing the best they can."

SERVICE DEPT.

Kenny Butler, playing in the outfield for McClellan field, Calif., received word recently from the Boston Red Sox that he should report to Louisville when the war is over. Kenny thinks he'll report to officer candidates' school first. . . . Fort Monmouth, N. J., will be represented in Saturday's AAU track and field championships by Corps. Ralph Hammond, former Ohio State sprinter, and Sgt. Clark Malory, high jumper from Southern California.

WEIGHTY BUSINESS

After staging a "tonnage tournament" for his Sperry corporation bowlers at Freddie Fitzsimons' alleys, Dixie Walker complains: "The big trick is to get the girls on the scales." . . . A tonnage tournament matches two-man against two-woman teams and the boys have to spot the girls one pin per pound.

Winko League Sends Leaders to Kansas City Hoop Tourney

SPOKANE, Feb. 25 (AP)—The Eastern Washington College of Education, leaders in the Winko league, will leave early next week for the national small colleges basketball tournament in Kansas City. They will go under the auspices of the athletic roundtable, whose officials said the trip would be in the nature of a "going away present" inasmuch as virtually the entire squad is expected to be called into military service soon.

FORT LEWIS WINS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 25 (AP)—Diehl, guard for the Fort Lewis Warriors, scored 20 points here last night in his team's 57-42 victory over the Portland Bolle-makers.

Army's Paycheck Not Paycheck, But Shows Japs He Can Fight

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 25 (AP)—The information that Johnny Paycheck, Des Moines, Iowa, boxer who once fought Joe Louis, was working with a Chicago packing company left Col. Clarence A. Orndorff "flabbergasted" today.

Col. Orndorff, recently home from the South Pacific had a "Johnny Paycheck" in his outfit who, he said, was believed by all to be the fighter and also convinced the Japanese he was tough enough to tangle with the best—in fistfights or war.

Believing the soldier "Paycheck" was the boxer, Orndorff told how his man had asked permission to go hunt Japanese and came back with his gunstock full of notches in token of victories.

"He joined our outfit at Hawaii," the colonel said. "He was a big man, looked much like pictures of the boxer, and undoubtedly was a former pugilist. I asked him if he had ever fought Louis.

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Sportsmen Fight Game Damage Bill

SEATTLE, Feb. 25 (AP)—With substitute house bill No. 9 as their target, a delegation of sportsmen promoted by the King county sports council will go gunning in the statehouse at Olympia Friday.

The bill would compensate from game department funds for damage done by wild game, and opponents of the measure contend that it would wreck the financial structure of the state game department.

President Steve Morrissey of the King county sports council said delegates of every club represented at a meeting here last night expressed opposition to any act which would subject the game department to general damage claims.

Everett Small, president of the Yakima Valley Sportsmen's association, said farmers in the critical elk damage area of his county were more interested in preventing damage than in receiving compensation after it had been done. A committee will draw up a possible compromise measure to submit to the legislators.

English Mat Man Becomes United States Citizen

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 25 (AP)—Bob Gregory, one time claimant to the British heavyweight wrestling crown, was one of 37 foreign-born soldiers who took the oath as American citizens in federal court here yesterday.

He was sworn under his real name, Jack Wilson Gregory. Gregory, 31, was born in London, where his mother still lives. He is training fellow soldiers in self defense now but expects to enter an officer candidate school soon.

Gridiron Stars Win Washington Boxing Tourney

SEATTLE, Feb. 25 (AP)—In the heavier divisions, football players stood out as the cream of the class in the University of Washington boxing tourney last night. Dmitri Tadic, guard, won the heavyweight crown with a third round knockout over Art Strom. Gene Walters, a halfback, took the lightweight title by winning a decision over Dave Walker.

Other winners were: Andy Wick, 165 pounds; Bob Smith, 155; Al Luster, 145; Cliff Smith, 135; Bob Payne, 127; Herb Rogers, 120.

Horrors! No Pants! Santa Clara Grid Players Lack Suits

SANTA CLARA, Calif., Feb. 25 (AP)—California is relatively warm, but not that warm.

Coach Buck Shaw of Santa Clara university said today the school had only enough football pants for the fall playing season, and none for use during spring football practice.

Public opinion and the temperature being what they are, Shaw said the practice scheduled to start yesterday had been postponed for a week. He added that if none of the essential articles could be purchased, the drills would be cancelled entirely.

BASKETBALL Results

EAST
Cornell 41, Yale 34.
Navy 37, William and Mary 30.
Syracuse 62, West Virginia 46.
Yorlman 65, New York Uni. 45.
Harvard 37, Pennsylvania 36.
Amherst 45, Holy Cross 35.
Brown 67, Boston Uni. 42.
MIDWEST
Great Lakes 36, Marquette 37.
Ripon College 34, Lawrence 36.
WEST
Linfield 36, Willamette 28.
Carroll College (Mont.) 39, Montana Mines 24.
Santa Clara 45, French Athletic Club 25.
Oregon State 45, WSC 41.
Pacific U. 46, Portland 41, 42.

Malin Beats Academy in District Go

Trailing 12-10 at half time, Malin romped over the Sacred Heart academy 35-16 in a heated hoop battle last night on the Malin court and earned the right to play Central Point in Medford Saturday night for district honors and a crack at the state B league title.

Before a capacity crowd the Malin outfit couldn't get started until the second half which told a different story. The Mustangs shots were not entering the hoop the first half, mainly because they were still stiff and sore from the previous tournament at Altamont in which the Malin quintet acquired the championship.

Drazil led again with high point honors with 11 tallies, and Pickett of the academy held six. Malin played the Sacred Heart because of the previous mixup in the tournament. The academy did not participate and yet wanted the chance to prove their ability.

Malin will now venture into the valley and play Central Point on the Medford floor and if they come out the victors in this game they will play the winners of the Coos-Curry-Douglas triangle.

Summary:
Malin (35) (16) Academy
Drazil, 11 1, Smith
Duncan, C., 10 6, Pickett
Irving, 2 2, Mahoney
Ottoman, 8 2, Crawford
Duncan, K., 2 2, Hyde
Woodley, 2 3, Derrah
Spoley, 0
Loosley, 0

Ray Robinson, Jake LaMotta Finish Training

DETROIT, Feb. 25 (AP)—Welterweight Ray (Sugar) Robinson and Middleweight Jake La Motta, New Yorkers, completed training today for their third and rubber fight before a possible overflow crowd at Olympia tomorrow night.

The weigh-in tomorrow afternoon is expected to find La Motta with a 16-pound advantage again, same as that which he used effectively in scoring a decision over Robinson here three weeks ago.

This will be Robinson's last fight before entering the army. He defeated La Motta in their first meeting last October in New York.

Forest Grove to Meet Beaverton in District Hoop Tilt

BEAVERTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Forest Grove and Beaverton high school basketball teams, winners in the first games of the district 3 tournament, meet tonight in the second round.

Cougars Drop in Hoop Chase; OSC Wins, 43-34

Beavers Take WSC Cagers for Second Win; Huskies Now in Conference Lead

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 25 (AP)—By just sitting tight and letting Oregon State handle the situation the University of Washington Huskies today find themselves pretty comfortably fixed in the northern division's driver's seat.

The Beavers last night for the second time in a row beat back the challenge of the Washington State Cougars, the Huskies' toughest opponents, winning handily 43-34.

Tuesday night's victory by the Beavers put the idle Huskies into first place, and last night's repeat performance by last year's champions made Washington's position something to smile about.

By the same token Oregon State retained its mathematical chance of winning the league laurels again. The Beavers now are tied for third place with Oregon and can tie with Washington for the crown by defeating the Huskies in the final two games for both teams at Seattle, or win it if Washington should drop one of its two games with the cellar Idaho team at Seattle tomorrow and Saturday nights.

In the event of a tie, a playoff would be necessary. Tomorrow and Saturday nights, Washington State will play Oregon at Eugene.

Oregon State used a man-for-man defense most of the time last night, with Don Durdan holding the flashy Gail Bishop to three points in the first half. Durdan was forced out early in the second half and Bishop,

team with Sheridan, broke loose for a Cougar rally that tied the score at 34-34.

But Lew Beck immediately found the range, both from floor and foul line, and pulled the Beavers safely away. With Durdan concentrating on Bishop, Beck took up the scoring burden and poured in 18 points to lead scorers. After the vigilant Durdan went out, Bishop managed to get 10 second-half points for a total of 13.

The Cougars led but once, 5-4 early in the game. At half-time Oregon State had forged ahead 24-18, and except for a few faltering moments in the second half, held command throughout.

The summary:

Oregon State FG FT PF TP
Cecil, F. 2 0 1 4
Anderson, F. 1 1 2 3
Warren, C. 1 0 1 2
Beck, G. 5 8 2 18
Durdan, G. 5 1 2 11
Holman, G. 2 1 0 5
Totals 16 11 8 43
Wash. State FG FT PF TP
Sheridan, F. 6 1 1 13
Witt, F. 1 0 1 2
Schoeff, F. 0 0 1 0
Bishop, C. 5 3 0 13
Mahana, G. 0 1 2 1
Akims, G. 1 0 3 2
O'Neil, G. 1 1 4 3
Lavison, G. 0 0 2 0
Totals 14 6 14 34
Halftime score: Oregon State 24, Washington State 18.

Free throws missed: Oregon State—Cecil, Warren, Beck 3, Holman 2; Washington State—Bishop 2, Akims.

Officials: Piluso and Lee.

Wiseman Cracks Winko League Scoring Record

CHENEY, Feb. 25 (AP)—With two games left to play, Russ Wiseman, Central Washington college center, already has cracked the Winko league scoring record, according to Eastern Washington college statisticians. He now has 236 points, 10 above the record set by Johnny Katka of St. Martin's last year. Wiseman also has set a record with 100 free throw conversions out of 126 attempts.

Irv. Leifer of EWC was rated second in scoring with 168 and first in field goals with 72. Conference "bad boy" was Jack Hubbard of Central, charged with 39 fouls. Eastern, the league leaders, led in team scoring with an average of 55.5 points per game for 14 tilts.

War Industries to Organize Baseball League in Spokane

SPOKANE, Feb. 25 (AP)—A meeting will be called here soon to organize a baseball league composed of teams from war plants and army and navy establishments here, the Spokesman-Review said yesterday. The newspaper said teams from the Pasco naval air base and the Farragut naval training station would be invited to join.

Babe Hollingbery Eyes First Turnout Of Cougar Trackmen

PULLMAN, Feb. 25 (AP)—Coach Babe Hollingbery, taking over the track coaching assignment this year at Washington State college, looked over 18 candidates at the Cougars' first 1943 track turnout yesterday. Several freshmen were in the group.

Dr. Wilbur Bohm, trainer at WSC since 1926, will assist Hollingbery this season, handling the weight men.

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Golden Glovers Open Pugilistic Battles Tonight

SEATTLE, Feb. 25 (AP)—The boys who fight for keeps if not for boxoffice keepsakes will come out swinging tonight in the opening round matches on the two-night Pacific northwest Golden Gloves boxing tournament.

Many new faces and a delegation of 23 fighters from Canadian points will be the most remarkable feature of this year's amateur battling. The armed forces of the United States and Canada will provide most of the strangers, some of whom are Golden Gloves winners in other sectors.

Division winners of last week's service men's tournament are entered.

Canada's record entry includes men from its army, navy, air force and shipyards, along with club color bearers. It is the eighth annual Golden Gloves tournament here.

FIGHTS
By The Associated Press
ELIZABETH, N. J.—John Brown, 154, New York, knocked out Leon Anthony, 156, South Carolina (2).

Detroit Puts 20 Grand in Jake's Jeans

DETROIT, Feb. 25 (AP)—Jake La Motta wonders why someone didn't tell him before about this unstaked claim.

Everybody had said all along that Detroit was a crackpot town, with bulging pay envelopes for .300 hitters, \$50,000 bonuses for green kid players still in college, and gift automobiles for everyone from the top pitcher to the gent who catches the dirty towels.

But fighters — well, they couldn't make peanuts.

There must be something of the doubter in Jolting Jacob, 22-year-old Bronx middleweight who Friday night in a ten-round rematch with Ray (Sugar) Robinson stands to pocket \$20,000 of a record indoor gate. That would run his Detroit earnings since January 1 close to \$40,000, the kind of money Hank Greenberg got for swatting home runs all summer.

Phone The Herald and News, 3124, to place a classified ad.

Beck Leads North Coast Score Race

Beck Lifts Total to 159 During Cougar Invasion; Bishop Second With 152

Lew Beck of Oregon State, who collected 35 points against Washington State the past two nights, took over the leadership today of the northern division basketball individual scoring race. He lifted his total to 159 with two games yet to play.

Gail Bishop, Washington State, raised his point total to 152, leaving Bill Morris of Washington, leader until last night, in third place with 146. Each has played 12 of the scheduled 16 games.

Chuck Gilmur, Washington center, has had 38 personal fouls called on him to lead the league.

The leading scorers:

G FG FT PF TP
Beck, OSC 14 56 47 24 159
Bishop, WSC 12 65 22 24 152
Morris, Wash. 12 57 32 32 146
Quinn, Ida. 12 57 25 27 139
Gilmur, Wash. 12 43 20 38 106
Gilb's'n, Wn. 12 44 9 30 97
Akims, WSC 12 41 15 34 97
Wiley, Ore. 14 37 22 22 96
J. Ryan, Ida. 12 38 19 29 95
Sheridan, WSC 12 39 15 20 93

OCCE EVENTS SERIES

EUREKA, Calif., Feb. 25 (AP)—Clinging stubbornly to a half-time lead of 27-10, Oregon College of Education evened its two-game series with Humboldt State last night by defeating the Lumberjacks 52-41. Grant Ferguson, Humboldt guard, led the scoring, with 15 points.

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