



Wayne Scott is giving his boys a light workout and gradually tapering off for the tilt that is to happen in the valley at Ashland. The first night will go something like this: The Pelicans will have a hoop battle with Grants Pass in the 8:30 game and Medford and North Bend will perform the first show.

Now the two winners of the Friday night battle will play in the 8:30 tilt Saturday night and the two losers will be the first game at 7:30 Saturday evening. The winner of District 7 will then venture higher to the state tournament in Salem and grasp for the hoop title for the state of Oregon.

HUSKIES IN LEAD
Oregon State's basketball team faces its final and most important series of the present Northern division campaign this weekend at Seattle against the first place University of Washington quintet.

By winning two straight the Beavers can put the race into a three-way tie among Washington, Oregon and themselves, and would have to have a playoff to see who would be the champions. As a result of winning over the Idaho Vandals twice last weekend, the Huskies have the inside way for the pennant with 10 wins and four losses.

Oregon rests in second place and it has its schedule completed with 10 wins and six losses. All they have to do is sit and hold tight that the Beavers throw the Huskies for a loss twice. The Beavers hold down third with eight wins and six lost. Therefore, a split in the final series would give Washington the championship and Oregon State would be no better than third.

NEW IDEAS
Emil Plusso, the cousin to the great wrestler, Earnie, still has the idea of raising the hoop baskets to 11 feet, and is getting pro and con opinions. If the baskets were raised to that height it would tend to make the all-star boys lose their "eye" for the basket. And when they did get used to it they wouldn't be hitting as well as they did. It would be just the same as inventing a new game and many plays would have to be altered.

This would give the small boys a bad break anyway. Some of them are having a bad time the way it is. Why not leave the baskets where they are and just forget the whole matter. Jean Eberhart, the coach at Ashland, had an idea of having an official on each basket. It has been practiced at many places but the public doesn't go too much for it because it slows up the game. A good rough game is liked by the public and the public likes to boo the referee.

DEER ME
Don Fisher stopped in and gave us a report that the deer are doing fine in the Lava Beds. The grass is beginning to come up and with the snow gone they are beginning to get fatter. Trains didn't get too many of them this year as sometimes happens. Fisher claims that within six miles he counted 726 heads, so you can see there is plenty of deer.

HEARD AT RANDOM
Jack Neil, a one time Wildcat player for Klamath Union has just enrolled back. Jack played in the backfield and was plenty good, but after completing his first year he decided to do some traveling and he did just that too. He has been practically all over the United States and is now ready to settle down and get some education and football.

Hollywood Stars Sign Up First Man

HOLLYWOOD, March 4 (AP)—The Hollywood Stars have at least one player for their 1943 baseball team. He is Babe Herman, who yesterday signed as field captain and assistant manager.

Sometimes known as a hold-out, Herman this year is the first Hollywood player to sign up.

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Beavers and Huskies Ready to Square Off; Oregon Webfeet Tense

SEATTLE, March 4 (AP)—Oregon State and Washington will square off here tomorrow and Saturday nights in the major engagements of the northern division season finale—a season of tense campaigning until Washington State faded from the picture during its Oregon campaign.

The Cougars will meet the University of Idaho on the same nights to close the season for all teams. The entire burden of stopping the Huskies' bid for the title now rests with Oregon State which must win both games to keep Washington from gaining undisputed possession. A double victory for the Beavers will bring about a tie between them, Oregon and the Huskies. The Huskies need but one victory to take the crown.

The Huskies will close preparation for the final series with a light workout today. The squad is in top physical shape and an added interest in the series will be Guard Bill Morris' attempt to establish a new division scoring record. He needs but 16 points in the two games.

The Oregon State squad, also at top strength, is expected tonight. Coach Slats Gill has given no indication as to whether his Beavers would try to keep pace with the fire-department Husky game or attempt to slow it down.

Astoria to Lose Coach At Tourney

ASTORIA, March 4 (AP)—Astoria high school's undefeated basketball team will lose Coach Wally Palmberg on the eve of the state tournament finals.

Palmberg will entrain March 13 for Durham, N. C., where he will enter a navy officer's training school. He will pilot his defending state champions during the first two nights of tournament play, but will not be on hand if the Fishermen reach the finals.

Palmberg will leave Astoria with a record of 125 victories as against 35 defeats in his five years of coaching. His quintets won two successive state championships and this year Astoria is bidding for an unprecedented third straight title. His 1943 edition has annexed 18 consecutive wins.

Ontario Hoop Team Takes Baker 36-29 In Hoop Tourney

BAKER, Ore., March 4 (AP)—Ontario high school defeated Baker last night, 36 to 29, in the second game of the district 1 playoff for a position in the state tournament at Salem.

Previously Baker defeated Ontario, 44-40. A third game becomes necessary now.

At Bend, Pendleton and Bend will open a three-game series tonight for a tournament place. Bend qualified for the play-off by beating Prineville Tuesday 38-24.

Deer Survive On Haystack Meals

BAKER, March 4 (AP)—Most of the deer in the Lower Powder district survived the severe winter by helping themselves to haystacks on foothill ranches. Rancher Sam Coon reported today.

He said that between 50 and 250 deer were daily visitors to his stacks during January and February and "stole" more than 30 tons of hay.

Johnny McCarthy Should Make Good

BOSTON, March 4—Johnny McCarthy, for whom the Giants paid the Yankees' Newark subsidiary \$40,000 in 1936, is likely to make good as the Braves' first baseman this year in this third National league trial. He broke in with Dodgers in '35, hit .295 for Indianapolis last season and led the American association in runs-batted-in with 133. McCarthy is married and 3A in the draft.

His coming sends Max West back to the outfield, and gives the Braves a good one, with him and Chet Ross providing punch and Tommy Holmes the speed.

New harps, unlike other stringed instruments, are considered better than old ones.

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Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

College Hoop Teams Leave For East

CHENEY, March 4 (AP)—Nine Eastern Washington college basketball players, headed by Coach Bob Brumblay and Athletic Publicity Director Bob Bernard, will leave Spokane tomorrow for the national intercollegiate basketball tournament at Kansas City, Mo., March 8 to 13.

It will be the second successive year the school has participated.

Brumblay announced for the trip this roster of the team which this year won its second Winko league championship in a row:

Wayne Oleson, Hoquiam; John Lothspeich, Colfax; James Woodworth and Leonard James, both Castle Rock; Bob and Irvin Leifer of St. John; Bill Lothspeich, Colfax; Jack Perrault, Toppenish; Tom Smith, Yakima.

Former Mentor Predicts Post War Sports Big

SPOKANE, March 4 (AP)—The post war period will witness the biggest national competitive sports program the nation has ever known, according to Colonel Ted Bank, chief of the athletic and recreation branch of the war department.

Bank predicted the coming of professional football to Pacific coast cities during this period of increased interest in competitive sports.

Bank said men in the armed forces here and abroad are benefiting from a tremendous sports program—"so large in some respects it defies comprehension."

"When the kids finally do come back they'll be keenly conscious of combative sports," he observed.

District 4 Plays Semi-Finals Tonight For Tourney Winner

OREGON CITY, March 4 (AP)—Oregon City meets Columbia Prep of Portland and Milwaukie plays Woodburn in the semi-finals of the district 4 high school basketball tournament tonight.

The winners of tonight's contests vie for the right to enter the state tourney at Salem. Results of the first round yesterday: Oregon City 26, Independence 18; Woodburn, 31, Silverton 22; Milwaukie 41, Molalla 14; Columbia Prep 18, Central Catholic of Portland 12.

The U. S. mints continue to make more nickels and dimes despite the greater demand from all of us for quarters and halves.

Always read the classified ads.

And Now... The WUMPS



First WUMP, woman umpire, Loraine Heinisch of Kenosha, has been assigned to work in Wisconsin by Ray Dumont, president of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress.

Midland Empire

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Keep Your Mind on Your Work



It is easy to see why Esther Williams crashed movies. Swimming champion keeps in form in Beverly Hills, Calif., pool.

Riverside and Fairview In Lead for Hoop Battle

In the A bracket of the grade school hoop teams, Fremont won over the Mills quintet by a lopsided score of 33-9 and slapped the Mills team in the cellar. High point man was Kennet with eight tallies. Woods of Mills made eight points out of his team's nine.

Conger C lost to the Fremont team 17-8, and Doster was high man with six tallies for Fremont. Almetzer was high with four for Conger.

In the B bracket Fairview won over the Pelican quintet at a game played at Pelican. The score was 17-7. Patterson of Fairview led with 11 tallies. In the C affair, Fairview also romped over them with a lopsided score of 14-1. Pelicans led at half time with six points. Myers of Fairview led the scoring honors with 10 points.

The champion playoffs are not completely in order, Joe Peak said in announcing the schedule. But as soon as this week is completed the champions in all brackets will compete for the titles, he added.

Tonight Mills B and C will compete against Fremont B and C at Mills, Friday the Conger

BUSINESS AS USUAL
NEW ALBANY, Ind., (AP)—The small matter of a fire didn't stop Mrs. Mary Mattox, who operates a cafe here, from carrying on business.

Smelling smoke, she discovered a blaze in the stairway, called firemen, and then returned to the kitchen to resume baking pies for the restaurant while firemen extinguished the blaze.

Langell Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pepple and son of Bonanza, and Mrs. Mary Dearborn, were dinner guests at the Les Leavitt home on Washington's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dearborn spent Sunday with the Al Dearborn family.

Mrs. Everett Malone and children, visited on Tuesday with Mrs. Emer Johnson.

O. C. Johnson spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frazier. Mrs. Johnson writes from Santa Monica that her father is improving slowly from his serious illness.

Best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Horsley, who were married recently. Mrs. Horsley was Laura Pankey before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and Deann, spent Sunday at Malin.

Mrs. Les Leavitt and Mary spent four days last week at Bonanza, visiting the Owen Pepple family. On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pepple and Bob were dinner guests.

Children returned to school on Monday, after an absence of two and one half weeks because the roads were so bad the buses couldn't get through.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horsley and Don of Dairy, were Langell valley visitors on Saturday.

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War Needs Athletic Training

Hand-to-Hand Supremacy On Battlefields Is a Result of Good Training

FORT GEORGE WRIGHT, Wash. (AP)—American hand-to-hand supremacy on world battlefields is a result of athletic training in the schools of the United States, Lt. John W. Behr, special services officer at this air base said yesterday.

He is a former Olympic team boxing and track coach and helped to establish the Golden Gloves tournaments.

"My endorsement of athletics for army training," said Lt. Behr, "is supported by General MacArthur. The general was chairman of the American Olympics in 1923.

"At that time MacArthur told me that in the first World War Americans were better than their enemies three to one in hand-to-hand combat. General MacArthur said he considered boxing and other American sports responsible."

SALEM TO PLAY

SALEM, March 4 (AP)—The Salem Vikings, host team for the state high school basketball tournament, will wedge in a pre-tourney game with The Dalles high Friday night.

Salem officials announced last night arrangements for the game here had been completed.

Pasco Naval Base Favors Baseball

SPOKANE, March 4 (AP)—Men at the Pasco naval air station are three to one in favor of continuing baseball during the war, a survey conducted by the post newspaper for the athletic roundtable, has disclosed.

"Take baseball from America and you've taken the ham from the eggs," said Danny Eschobar, formerly with Portland in the Pacific Coast league.

Mary Harshman, former Pacific Lutheran all-around athlete, felt the number playing baseball "wouldn't noticeably cripple the war effort."

Others pointed to the morale building value of the game in that discussions of it do much to relieve service men's minds of the grim business of war.

You Never Know What Seattle Will Be Like

NEW YORK, March 4—One night the USS Seattle basketball squad presents a strong lineup, the next it has an ordinary array, while the next time it may send a bunch of palookas in action. Coaches of teams in the New York area booking the Seattle wonder just what brand of opposition their boys will encounter. The Seattle, you see, is a receiving ship on which orders are handed out on short notice. The team's best athletes don't know until a few minutes before game time whether they are due for assignment elsewhere or are remaining.

Just for Fun



Boxer Fritzie Zivic (right), who expects to become master of ceremonies in Pittsburgh, takes a poke at Comedian Fred Allen, one-time boxer, in light moment in Zivic's training. Lt. Benny Leonard referees.

Jacobs May Stage Outdoor Fight Shows With Beau Jack, Pep

NEW YORK, March 4 (AP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs is toying with the idea of staging afternoon outdoor fight shows this summer at the Yankee Stadium and Polo Grounds. One of the afternoon bouts may bring together Willie Pep, recognized in New York as featherweight champion, and Beau Jack, who has the New York commission blessing as lightweight king.

Los Angeles Club Buys Three Players

LOS ANGELES, March 4 (AP)—Five new players have been acquired by the Los Angeles Baseball club, three from the Tulsa club of the defunct Texas league.

Catcher Harry Land, Shortstop Guy Miller and Pitcher Ed Malone are from Tulsa. The others are free agents, Pitcher Ed Harvey, Oil Center, N. M., and Infielder Robert Murphy, Van Nuys, Calif.

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Princeton 48, Pennsylvania 27.
Cornell 63, Harvard 43.
Brown 72, B. J. State 61.
Penn State 65, Carnegie Tech 28.
St. Johns 87, New York Uni. 53.
Georgetown 73, Colgate 59.

MIDWEST
DePaul 61, Bradley 45.

SOUTHWEST
Texas 57, Texas A&M 55.

HIGH SCHOOL
Woodburn 31, Silverton 22.
Oregon City 26, Independence 18.
Columbia Prep 18, Central Catholic 12 (both Portland).

BOWLING

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Booth	203	165	155	823
Van Doren	181	102	150	432
Mativ	182	210	198	590
Martin	155	179	222	556
Driscoll	160	102	148	410
Handicap	63	63	63	189
Total	924	911	866	2701

Superior

Dale	163	123	148	434
Hutchinson	167	172	169	508
Johnson	122	158	208	488
Arthur	153	158	170	481
Telford	176	205	172	553
Handicap	107	107	107	321
Total	925	929	979	2827

Orres Tailors

Kilgore	183	158	161	492
McCormack	126	150	192	468
Hamilton	122	158	208	488
Thomas	149	181	136	466
Potter	151	166	154	471
Handicap	100	100	100	300
Total	976	967	958	2901

Knights Columbus

Pickett	125 <th>202<th>148<th>475</th></th></th>	202 <th>148<th>475</th></th>	148 <th>475</th>	475
Doherty	165	127	145	437
Clark	122	158	165	445
Eaton	150	144	134	428
Trucker	106	122	108	336
Lavienik	182	217	158	557
Handicap	83	83	83	249
Total	888	931	833	2651

Lamm Lumber

Baxter	152	202	103 <th>457</th>	457
Putnam	171	157	157	485
Brown	142	137	155	434
Young	181	154	142	477
Handicap	158	203	147	508
Trucker	77	77	77	231
Total	916	930	921	2767

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Smith	150	162	147 <th>459</th>	459
Shaffer	200	167	167	534
Powell	159	137	142	438
Schubert	149	163	169	481
Holtz	161	123	130	414
Handicap	125	125	125	375
Total	935	919	859	2713

Black and White Service

Leibertzer	141	127	103 <th>421</th>	421
Hinley <td>154</td> <td>149</td> <td>123</td> <td>426</td>	154	149	123	426
Ross <td>127</td> <td>166</td> <td>165</td> <td>458</td>	127	166	165	458
Mellich <td>172</td> <td>136</td> <td>169</td> <td>477</td>	172	136	169	477
Schubert <td>127</td> <td>127</td> <td>126</td> <td>380</td>	127	127	126	380
Handicap	92	92	92	276
Total	816	805	818	2439

Lost River Dairy

Bartman	108	127 <th>167<th>402</th></th>	167 <th>402</th>	402
Pierce <td>108</td> <td>71</td> <td>112</td> <td>291</td>	108	71	112	291
White <td>102</td> <td>112</td> <td>155</td> <td>369</td>	102	112	155	369
Lawrence <td>126</td> <td>122</td> <td>111</td> <td>359</td>	126	122	111	359
Trucker <td>143</td> <td>138</td> <td>124</td> <td>405</td>	143	138	124	405
Handicap <td>145</td> <td>145</td> <td>145</td> <td>435</td>	145	145	145	435
Total <td>706</td> <td>705</td> <td>824</td> <td>2135</td>	706	705	824	2135

BOXER KILLED

LONDON, March 4 (AP)—Dick Corbett, former bantamweight boxing champion of England, was among those killed in last night's air raid.

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