

Wesley Guderian, the former author of this column, bade us all farewell with a brand new suitcase in his hand and shed a few tears last week as he turned his desk over to yours truly. We didn't hear from Wes until Saturday when he walked back into the office. He felt so bad being away that he began tinkering with a typewriter. Wes is now employed by the News and Herald and it probably will take an overdose of dynamite to

WILDCAT SITUATION

Last year Frank Ramsey took his Corvallis team to the state tournament in Salem and came out with a second spot. And last fall Ramsey took the Pelicans to win the state championship. This is Ramsey's first year coaching at the Klamath high school and he took over the Wild cats for the first time to run twenty games with them and fall down in only three of them. He was glad to handle a cage team

The Wildcats played all of the county schools twice with the exception of Keno. They played them twice here and then ventured to Keno's small gym where they met with defeat by one

They lost to Chiloquin in the first game but came back to win over them in the second try. The First National quintet came in to knock the Wildcats down for the third and final defeat of the season with 30-24 score.

They traveled around and about playing Dorris and Tule-lake in California, and beating them easily. Ashland B squad was

beaten too, as was the Sacred Heart academy.

Eastman led with scoring honors for the complete season with 156 points. Silva came in next with 119 points. Schortgen the Huskies had clinched the third, with 105. The two guards came in, Ringsted with 76 and title and the game only served to Perkins for 63 tallies.

Substitutes included Biehn, Palmer, Ellis, Rainwater, Bessionetti, DeMain, Noel, Anchor, Macarbe, and White. The points

were distributed evenly among them.

The Wildcats were mostly made up of sophomores except
Silva and Palmer. Silva is a junior and Palmer is a freshman.
Ramsey adds that Palmer is about the best prospect he has seen in the freshman class for sometime and should blossom out to be a peach of a player by the time he is a junior.

The local Wildcats pulled in 652 points to their 447, which makes an average of 33.8 tallies for the season against their 22.3

for the opponents. Fouls committed were 165 and the average per game was

down to a low eight. Schortgen answered the roll call to the roughest cager with the total of 39 fouls and was ejected out of three games. Eastman came in second with 37 and tossed to the showers twice. Perkins committed 24 and out of games twice. Orchids went to Silva with only 10 and never was ejected on the foul rule. The rest of the fouls were distributed among the rest of the cagers. Schortgen and Eastman were exceptionally good on the back-

Schoriger and tastman were exceptionary good of the back-board and this may explain the number of fouls on them. Out of the group, Ramsey predicted, that about eight players will be of use to the Pelican squad.

MAX MARVIN

Max Marvin did such a fine job handling the B league tournament held at Altamont that he was requested to take charge of the County B school track meet to be held around May 1. At the same time Paul Dellar, Klamath Union high school track coach, invited the B schools to a track meet and pentathlon meet to be held this spring. Dellar stated that a few schools outside Klamath county would be invited due to travel restrictions.

Variously referred to as the

The Downs is situated within

year to have a look at the race.

Fleet, W. E. Boeing's Devil

Blue Swords stack up as top contenders for the derby cash and gold cup.

BASKETBALL

NEW MANAGER

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 8 (P)

Theodore Sherman, instructor in

Kesults.

Count Fleet Tops 69th Running Kentucky Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 8

(P)—Count Fleet, Ocean Wave and Blue Swords head a list of nominated last year, was made 110 top three-year-old thorough-breds nominated for the 69th running of the \$75,000 added Downs. Kentucky derby here May 1. Vario

Sailor Cagers Take Inland **Empire Tourney**

SPOKANE, March 8 (AP)-A team of sailors representing the Couer d'Alene, Idaho USO de feated the Ephrata air base fans, who for years have stayed cagers 69-53 Saturday night to win the title in the inland empire service men's basketball crowd, will get a chance this

Fort George Wright's bombers won third place by defeating the Gonzaga pre-flight cadets 59-51.

In earlier games Ephrata upset the favored bombers 55-53 while the Coeur d'Alene USO

Gefeated the cadets 75-43.

Year to have a look at the fact.

Of the 110 thoroughbreds made eligible for the race, only a handful, possibly 10 to 15, will face the starter on May day.

On the basis of last year's record, Mrs. John Hertz's Count Fleat W. F. Boeing's Devil defeated the cadets, 75-43.

Six Lettermen to Start Baseball Year for Cougars

PULLMAN, March 8 (AP) -With six lettermen as a nucleus, Coach Jack Friel has called the first Washington State baseball tournament for today. Friel said a number of newcomers will be available to boost the Cougar diamond stock. The season's opening games will be against Whitman April 2 and 3. The first conference games will be against Washington April 16 and 17 in Seattle. Friel said he expected to arrange practice games with the Seattle Rainiers who will train at Lewiston, Idaho.

Bobby Jones Upped From Captain to Major in Air Corps

ATLANTA, March 6 (A)-Bobby Jones, who won 13 national golf championships, is now Magoir championsnips, is now Ma-jor Robert Tyre Jones of the English, has been named acting U. S. army.

Major Jones' father, Robert P.
Jones of Atlanta, has been in-ford graduate of 1924 and has

Major Jones father, Robert P. Jones of Atlanta, has been informed of the golfer's promotion from rank of captain to major. Major Jones, commissioned a captain in the army air corps last June, is connected with the first fighter command in New York.

Major Jones father, Robert P. Versity of Idaho. He is a Stan-Jone of the Idaho ford graduate of 1924 and has been informed for graduate of 1924 and has been informed ford graduate of 1924 and has been informed for graduate of 1924 and has been informed ford graduate of 1924 and has been informed for graduate of 1924 and has been informed ford graduate of 1924 and has been informed for graduate of 1924 and has been informed ford graduate of 1924 and has been informed for graduate of 1924 and has been informed ford graduate of 1924 and has been informed for graduate for grad

It is exceptional to find birds

Huskies To Make Plans For Trojans Washington Will Meet the

University of Southern California for Hoop Race

SEATTLE, March 8 (AP)-The University of Washington basketball team turned to preparations for its series this weekend for the Pacific coast conference basketball championship with the University of Southern California, and to the watching of Guard Bill Morris' injured knee,

Morris was hurt in the first minute of play Saturday night as Washington completed its northern division coast conference schedule with a 44-35 vic-tory over Oregon State. By winning from the same club Friday,

Coach Hec Edmundson expected to know by tonight whether fornia tangle in their crucial games Friday and Saturday

Morris wound up the season with 180 points, only 12 points below the former northern di-vision record of 192 held by Ray Turner of Idaho, but completely "off the beam" when compared with the 224 points racked up by Gail Bishop of Washington State, which also completed its schedule Saturday night, defeat-ing Idaho, 63 to 31.

With the season scoring record already tucked away, Bishop ran wild against Idaho in the final game to score 23 points and boost his mark to 32 points over

the previous high. WSC led Idaho 29-16 at the half and never was in danger at any point.

The Washington-Oregon State only the Washington defense holding together. Washington led 16 to 12 at the half.

LOS ANGELES, March 8 (P) The University of Southern Cali-fornia's basketball team, with tutored eye. He says: nominated last year, was made public today by Churchill seven victories out of eight starts in the southern division com-"home town derby" and the "street car derby," the 1943 edition of the race, because of wartime restrictions, is expected to

coast conference championship. Coach Ernie Holbrook said his squad plans to practice Wednes-day in San Francisco and Thurs-day in Seattle, where the Trojans gather shortly in Salem for the draw most of its thousands of spectators from Louisville and the surrounding vicinity. will meet Washington university's northern division winners the city limits of Louisville and

eleventh appearance in the championship series and its fourth contest with Washington's Husk-

EONS Meet Illinois in Thumb and Allen T. Simmons Tournament

KANSAS CITY, March 8 (AP) Eastern Washington College of think that if the Fishermen get Education, Cheney, will run up to the finals they'll be a cinch— Education, Cheney, will run up to the finals they'll be a cinch—against a tourney favorite, the boys will be playing for their Valparaiso (Ind.) university to-beloved coach absent. You morrow morning in a first round know how kids will fight in a match in the sixth annual na- situation like that." tional intercollegiate basketball tournament here.

Eastern Oregon College of and he writes:

Education, La Grande, will meet "Astoria defeated Naselle 27-

Cornell 78, Colgate 49.
Harvard 55, Yale 85,
Pennsylvania 58, Columbia 49,
Penns State 55, Georgetowa 37,
Army 56, Navy 46,
New York University 75, Rusgers 57,
Dartmouth 52, Princeton 23,
Southern conference tournament.)

Goorge Washington 56, Duke 40 (final,
southern conference tournament.)

MIDWEST
Northwestern 63, Ohio Niate 54,
Great Lakes 52, Kentucky 55,
University of Kainass 17, Kannas State 36,
Oklahoma 52, Missouri 37,
Notre Dame 49, Warniette 47,
Washington 44, Call Control 55,
Stanford 64, Call Control 55,
Stanford 64, Call Control 56,
Southern California 50, UCLA 46,
Washington State 63, Idaho 51,
Denver 54, Colorado Mines 41, Eight games will be played today and eight Tuesday, cutting field 27-21 and 24-22; Tillamook the 32-team field in half. Finals 38-28 and 26-23; Naselle 33-28;

will be played Saturday.

Hamline college, St. Paul, and 30-18."

Minn., is the defending cham
This may strike you as somepion, and included among the thing of a record for close de-favored teams is Pepperdine col- cisions without a defeat. Only lege of Los Angeles, victor over nine of the 18 games were by Southern California, Pacific margins that might be considered conference, southern diered comfortable while seven vision, title winner.

Portland Beavers Sign Eleventh

Klepper said Herring was a playone mile above the earth, and only a few are found at 3000 the London Metropolitan Walter, according to aviators.

One person in every siv living manager for two years in the Piedmont league, and form—

"Ken Seeborg scored I the Piedmont league, and form—

"Ken Seeborg scored I points in 18 games. He is brother of Oregon's Ray, a great league, and form—

"Ken Seeborg scored I seed, according to aviators."



Bocchi Scores 10 Points in Third Quarter; Ding Dong Battle

Art in Self Defense



Jewel Lubin, tosser, works out a bit of ju-jitsu with Judy

Oregon Sport Notes

By FRED HAMPSON

Since undefeated basketball teams are pretty much in the play. same category as the dodo bird game, with both teams suffering of the Astorian Budget for his extinct—we asked Bob Lucas a let down from the previous thoughts about the current As-night's title-deciding fray, was a ragged, wild-passing affair with men have just performed that men have just performed that minor miracle of sports—com-pleted a season (up to the state tournament) without losing a

Bob played basketball at OSC

"Personally I don't think any-thing in Oregon can beat these petition, leaves tomorrow for kids, unless they're caught short Seattle in search of the Pacific on regulars or terribly off."

Even allowing for a slight prejudice and pride in the home state tournament.

Lucas elaborates:
"Astoria's team came along A second game with washing ton will be played Saturday, and if the teams divide these wins, son by sickness which may have a telling effect at the tournative playoff will follow Monment. It would be at a disadvantage against a really tall team, but it is the finest defensive team I've ever seen. The ive team I've ever seen. The boys scored 603 points, 39.06 per game to 398 for their opponents for a 22.1 average.

As Favorite

> was the only team to make more than 30 points against Astoria. "Our fans here in Astoria believe the boys will win at Salem, although Coach Wally Palmberg will enter the armed

service at 6:30 p. m. on the tournament's final night. We We also asked Bob to recapitu-

late the Astorians' glory season affair,

Illinois Wesleyan tomorrow 20; Ilwaco 32-21; Camp Clatsop afternoon in its first round 46-14; Longview 51-22; Salem match. 26-17, 26-21,25-22 and 26-17; Seaside 42-16; Ilwaco 26-22; Marsh-38-28 and 26-23; Naselle 33-28; Longview 44-41; Newberg 44-25

games were nip-and-tuck victor-

Bob continues: "Clifford Crandall, tall, slender senior, only holdover regular from the 1942 champions, is the leading scorer with 160 points in 16 games. He was out of the two district championship games against Newberg with mumps and still is not prac-ticing. He may have difficulty getting in proper shape for the tournament. Crandall is deceptive, loose-jointed, a good close in shot, one of the cleverest all-

"Ken Seeborg scored 116 points in 18 games. He is a brother of Oregon's Roy, a good-

sized, very fast, hard defensive player, good under the back-boards.

"Happy Lee scored 88 points in 18 games. He is a Chinese lad, 5 feet, 6 inches tall, very fast as a dribbler, a deadly shot from outside the key with one hand, has an explosive change of page and is taylored to Palm. of pace and is taylored to Palmberg's own style of crouching

"Ted Johnson scored 72 points in 14 games. He is a transfer from Ilwaco, not too smooth but rubber-legged and tireless. Johnson although only 5-10, is a good board man, very quick and a good shot in close.

"Pete Bryant, 64 points in 14 games, is erratic, of beautiful build, fast, but temperamental, apt to freeze. When he's re-

tity. An in-and-outer with speed, a nice feathery shot but without too much savvy of Palmberg's highly demanding style.

"Don Nopson, 6-1, a comer, good post man and shot but still a little nervous and uncertain. Duane Moore, a football star, is husky and fast but a little mus-clebound sometimes. Leo Hill, 6-2 is husky but green.

Barber Eyed In Lourney

KANSAS CITY, March 8 (AP) The little man who is always there is Roy Barber, 5 foot 8 inch forward on the Texas Wesleyan team that ranks as one of the favorites in the national intercollegiate basketball tourna-The sixth annual tourney

opens today and Barber and his mates are on the initial program, meeting St. Cloud, Minn., Teachers in the fourth afternoon

Barber is a midget in a sport specializing in skyscraper per formers. In contrast, the co-star of the Fort Worth team is giant Weyman Cotton, 6 foot 71 inch center, but he doesn't overshadow Barber-except when they're standing together. The mite is considered the fastest player in Texas.
The field of 32 includes teams

from 19 states. Second round games will be played Wednesday with the finals Saturday.

Eastern Oregon College of Education, La Grande, meets Illinois Wesleyan, Bloomington at 10:30 a, m. PWT Tuesday and Eastern Washington College of Education, Cheney, meets Val-paraiso, Ind., university at 8:15 p. m. PWT Tuesday.

Lightning won't hurt you if you're in a steel-topped automobile, according to scientists.

TRUCKS FOR RENT You Drive — Move Yoursel Save 14—Long and Short Trips
STILES' BEACON SERVICE Phone 8304 1201 East Main

New Score

Huskie Cager Picks Up 24 Points With Vandals To Up Lead to 224 Points

By The Associated Press Gail Bishop of Washington State left northern division bas-ketballers something to shoot at in future seasons with his new scoring record of 224, completed Saturday night on a flourishing 23 points against the University of Idaho. Bishop's last twoof Idaho. Bishop's last two-game performances left him miles ahead of the field. Wash-ington's Bill Morris is in second

Bishop's 95 field goals also constitute a record in that de-partment. Lew Beck of Oregon State hit 52 out of 64 free throw tries for the best average in that department, and Bob Ryan of Idaho committed the most fouls,

Every member of the Wash-ington starting five, division champions, landed in the first 10, Wally Leask and Doug Ford being tied for the ninth spot.

		-		
				TP
Bishop, WSC	95	34	30	224
Morris , Wash	71	38	42	180
Beck, OSC	62	52	28	176
Quinn, Idaho	71	26	31	168
Gilmur, Wash.	54	27	51	135
Gilbertson, Wash.	54	17	38	125
J. Ryan, Ida.	46	28	36	120
Akins, WSC	50	20	41	120
Sheridan, WSC :	51	16	33	118
Ford, Wash.	.51	8	18	110
Leask, Wash	48	14	18	110
Wiley, Ore.	42	25	27	109



By HUGH FULLERTON Jr.

NEW YORK, March 8 (AP)may think of training north of the Eastman-Landis line, there laxed, unworried, he's a top may be good news for the club gon's prep basketball teams to-floor man. Always a good shot owners who usually keep their day became, "who's going to may be good news for the club got sprep basecoant teams to day became, "who's going to with one or both hands, right or left.

"Hal Dove, a transfer from Westport, is the unknown quantity. An in-and-outer with speed, has figured out that the Tigers with a record of 18 consecutive with a record of 18 consecutive." may break even on training ex-penses for the first time since victories. 1929, when they took down a \$12,000 guarantee from Phoenix, Ariz. . . That'll give you an idea how your favorite club mell attack. Experts point out, should make any

should make out.

MONDAY MATINEE
Fritzie Zivic is applying for a patent on an alrecooling device for pipe stems. . . He should have had one ready to cool off Beau Jack Friday. . . Tom Todd, Virginia's IC4A hurdling champion, has a freshman brother, Bartlett, who's supposed to be just as fast over the sticks. . . Ramona Allen, the 15-year-old Oakland, Calif., girl who is biding title, was aboard the liner Athena when it was torpedoed and got away on one of the last lifeboats to leave the ship. . . . Week's biggest headache belongs to the NCAA basketball com-

mittee, which has three possible tournament winners, Illinois, Notre Dame and Indiana, in one Notre Dame and Indiana, in one district and none at all in another sector since Creighton chose the invitation tourney.

Bend, a veteran quintet that turn in their best performance placed fourth in the state last year.

St. Helens, the district 3 reping round Thursday:

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Alex Schults, Scattle Times: "Walter (Dutch) Reuther was announced as manager of the Lake Washington shipyards baseball team, but oddly he's shop-ping round for another job..... The tossers are likely to dis-cover that shipyard baseball here is incidental to shipbuilding, and not vice versa."

SERVICE DEPT.

Bob McLeod, former Dart-mouth and Chicago Bears' back who led the first marine fighter squadron into Guadalcanal, has just reported to Pensacola as an instructor after two weeks of tennis and golf at the Florida estate of his old coach, Jess Haw-ley. . . The only damage he suffered was losing a couple of ounces of flesh off one thigk in a collision between two jeeps.

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

Gail Bishop Klamath Wins District Leads With Title for State Right

Bocchi, Welch and Cox Voted to All Star Team; Foster on Second

The Pelicans will see action at the annual prep tournament at Salem this weekend after edging out the powerful North Bend

It was a close ballgame all the way with the Pelicans grasp-ing an early lead, 7-1, but found themselves trailing 10-7 in the first quarter. From there, until the half, both clubs went twork and ended knotted up 16 all.

In the third quarter Bocchi began his scoring spree to add up 10 tallies for his name in

the third period to bring his team five points ahead at the end of the quarter 29-24.

wood, 34-33.

The Klamath cagers held on desperately to the ball with only a one point lead until the final second when North Bend grabbed the casaba and the bell



ath cagers winning.

the game fighting for the back-board honors and really earned In Western their honors.

Summ		(33)	Nort	h Bene
Cox 1	1		. 6	Snidov
Welch	2		. 6	Mille
Bocchi	14		. 7	Weekl
Foster :			9	Rupp

Associated Press Staff Writer The district tournaments com-pleted, the problem before Ore-

though, that Coach Wally Palm-berg will leave on the eve of

final Saturday night, 26-20.

to the limit, appearing in eight playoff games against four sep-

gers of one hand, will be enter-ing the tourney for the third ing at Salem Friday:

outfit 34-33 in Ashland Saturday night for the district crown and the right to Salem.

With only two minutes to go Rlamath was ahead on the hard-



Cox, from the Pelicans, was

next to Bocchi in the scoring Opening games find the New honors with 11. Bocchi had 14. York Giants at Brooklyn, Phila-Welch kept the great flash Sni-dow from his usual scoring Chicago and the Cardinals at sprees and kept him down to Cincinnati. sprees and kept him down to only six tallies during the entire game. Young and Foster were in

carned three berths with Bocchi, Cox and Welch in them. On the second all star list Foster Michigan was king again today

Oakland, Calif., girl who is bid-ding for the national figure skat-Saturday night in the third district 1 playoff game. It was the 24th win in 26 games for Baker, a team that has averaged better than 40 points a district 4.

Klamath Falls won out over trict 8, for the first time in strong opposition in district 7, years will enter the tourney in the finals the Pelicans won with an unimpressive record, a 34-33 decision over North But the Vikings traditionally

then bested Beaverton in a two-out-of-three series, winning the Pendleton also was extended

arate opponents before gaining the district 2 title.

Eugene, another strong contender, whose infrequent defeats can be counted on the fin-

consecutive time from district 6. Hai Oregon City, an in-and-out team that earned several spec- p. m.

Schedule

NEW YORK, March 8 (/P)-The National league baseball schedule, released today, shows that 96 doubleheaders are pro-grammed with the World Cham-pion St. Louis Cardinals booking 16 of them.

The schedule, delayed because

of the many changes brought about by the war, shows that the teams will make only three trips around the circuit in contrast to the four which have been common in recent years and that intersectional opponents will be met on holidays and at the sea

April 21 is the opening date and the campaign will end of October 3. Both are a week later than customary because of northern spring training.

Michigan Wins On the all star team Klamath Cinder Meet

in western conference track com-petition, but its domination of swimming championships was broken by Ohio State. The exchange of titles—Ohio

State had been defending track champion—occurred here over the weekend as Big Ten team in four sportswrestling and fencing-vied for conference honors.

Michigan's trackmen scored is

10 of 12 events and collected a record breaking total of 533 points in winning their eighth indoor crown in the last 10 years.

In the swimming meet, rec-ords fell four times with Keo Nakama of Ohio State getting two of them as the Buckeyes nosed out Michigan 66-61 in a strictly two-team contest. Third place Minnesota came far back with 14 points.

He said he expected to report to Durham, N. C., for spring training.

Salem, the host team in dis-

turn in their best performance This is the draw for the open-

Eugene vs. Klamath Falls 4:15 p. m. St. Helens vs. Baker, 7:30

Astoria vs. Salem, 8:45 p. m. The class B teams also com-

Harrisburg vs. Union 3 p. m. Warrenton vs. Powers, 4:45

INCOME TAX RETURNS

M. L. Johnson Insurance Office

Will Be Open Daily, Sundays & Holidays

Prepared at

412 Main Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon

resentative, emerged from a Pen close Columbia county race and p. m. Pendleton vs. Oregon City, 3