



Barney Ross, 33 (right), wounded hero of the fighting marines on Guadalcanal, shows his mother, Mrs. Sarah Rasof of Chicago, a wooden cane with a carved woodcock head and containing teeth of a dead Jap, a souvenir from the battle area.

Bob Barry Has Team in Shape to Meet Soldiers

Bannister Will Start on the Mound; Jack Franey, Lloyd Low to Officiate

Bob Barry, the Merrill light, has everything under control and ready to go Sunday at 1:30 at Camp Newell. Deputy Sheriff Jack Franey and Sheriff Lloyd Low will be present when the roll call comes.

Warmerdam Misses Own Vault Record

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13 (AP)—Cornelius Warmerdam missed three tries in an attempt to better his own world-championship pole vault record last night, but nevertheless adjourned his civilian athletic career for the duration with a lofty 15 feet 1 1/2 inches.

Young Otto Beat By Giambastiani In Round Seven

PORTLAND, March 13 (AP)—George Giambastiani, 206, Los Angeles, defeated Young Otto, Portland, by a technical knockout in the seventh round, in a scheduled 10-round main event boxing match here last night.

Round Table Sounds Out Army Baseball Team Possibilities

SPOKANE, March 13 (AP)—The Athletic Round Table next week will sound out military bases in the Inland Empire on the possibility of forming a baseball league among the service teams, it was announced last night.

The Round Table would finance the league under the tentative plan. Teams included for consideration are the Walla Walla air base, Pasco naval air station, Fort George Wright, Geiger field and the Farragut naval training station.

PELICAN CAGERS DROP PENDLETON, 36-27

Klamath Falls to Meet Baker Tonight for State Hoop Title

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Sports Briefs By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

Huskies Hit Top in Coast Hoop Chase

NEW YORK, March 13 (AP)—By the time Barney Ross finishes what is laughably called his "furlough" we imagine he'll do a lot of thinking about one of Jimmy Walker's remarks last night . . . "We're not going to make an individual hero out of you," said Jimmy . . . "That's the most annoying existence in the world. You can't live it down for the rest of your life, and for the rest of your life you can't live up to it" . . . Barney has had to live up to his hero's role ever since he got back from Guadalcanal and a couple of times yesterday he looked as if he needed the Red Cross more than the Red Cross needed him.

Washington Upsets Trojans 53-51 in Opening Game of North-South Playoff Series

SEATTLE, March 13 (AP)—It was glory night for the underdog second-stringers last night as the University of Washington Huskies took a one-jump lead for the Pacific Coast conference basketball championship.

Washington upset the favored USC-Trojans 53 to 51 in the opening game of the two-out-of-three north-south playoff series, and a spine-tingler it was. The Huskies will be aiming tonight for a two-victory sweep, with USC fighting to throw the series into a decisive third game Monday.

Bill Taylor, a sophomore sub, was Washington's last minute hero in the victory. His long shot from the side, with 20 seconds to play, broke a 51-51 deadlock while a crowd of 9000 partisan fans went wild.

BARNEY'S BLARNEY

Ross managed to get in a couple of pretty good plugs for sports during his "press conference," telling how badly the boys need sports equipment, even in the Solomon's, and their sessions of "jawbone" betting on football and other games . . . But his best wise crack of the day came when he dropped into the dressing room to congratulate Jimmy Bivins and someone told him the fight gate was \$74,715 . . . said Barney: "I wish I were getting the champagne's end this evening."

SHORTS AND SHELLS

The Giants-Dodgers feud is on again . . . When Eddie Brannick escorted the local scribes to the Giants' Lakewood, N. J., training camp the other day, a Brooklyn gagster wired him asking him to announce the signing of some Dodger players. Eddie obliged, but now he's threatening to send Branch Rickey a bill for "professional services" . . . Emil von Eilling, NYU coach, figures a lot of good runners could be developed if board tracks were installed in parks and playgrounds. But he admits that'll have to be a post-war project.

SERVICE DEPT.

Lieut. Bill Brandon, one of the fliers who blasted that Jap convoy bound for New Guinea, played halfback on Rice's Southwest championship football team in 1937. His brother Bob, also a Rice footballer, is reported missing in action in Africa . . . Phil Rizzuto's means of going places around the Norfolk naval station is a \$75 jalopy called the "Bucket of Bolts."

Winners of Mile Run Meet Tonight On Garden Track

NEW YORK, March 13 (AP)—As though the script had been prepared by a movie writer, the winners of all major mile runs this winter meet tonight to close the Metropolitan indoor track season.

Among those poised for the start of the Columbian mile in the annual Knights of Columbus games were Glenn Cunningham once set the accepted indoor world record of 4:07.5 are: Earl Mitchell of Indiana, 4:08.6 winner in the Millrose; Frank Dixon of New York university, Boston AA and national AAU king with times of 4:11.4 and 4:09.8; and Gil Dodds of Boston, New York CC winner at 4:08.8.

Olympic Club to Have Ten Schools For Indoor Meet

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13 (AP)—The Olympic club will bring together track experts from 10 schools and organizations at its annual indoor track and field championships tonight, but the popular main event is the final appearance of Cornelius Warmerdam, world champion pole vaulter, before he goes into the navy.

The Piedmont high school coach will leave soon to enter the navy pre-flight school at Chapel Hill, N. C., as an ensign. The only pole vaulter to clear 15 feet will be entered as one of the 24 Olympic club representatives. Stanford comes next in number of entries with 18.

Bivins Whips Tami, While Barney Ross Steals Show

By SID FEDER NEW YORK, March 13 (AP)—It probably sounds very funny, but a guy who didn't even have a glove on won a decision over a fellow who had to punch his way through dynamite in Madison Square garden last night.

This may be very confusing, but that's exactly what happened—Corporal Barney Ross of the marines, by just taking a bow, was the "hot-shot" for a sell-out gathering, while Jimmy Bivins, the Cleveland clubber, had to swat the ears off Tami Mauriello to get even close to the post on the back from the 19,982 customers who made this the biggest turnout in the old Eighth avenue abattoir this season.

This was part of Jimmy's speech in presenting the Edward J. Neil Memorial trophy in the garden ring to the little corporal as boxing's "man of the year" for 1942. This honor was voted to Barney by the boxing writers for his job of knocking off 22 Japs while protecting three wounded buddies on Guadalcanal one night last November.

After that send-off for Barney, the best Bivins could do was to thump Mauriello around the premises—and he did just that. After a slow start during the first two rounds, Mr. Long-arm from Cleveland whacked Tami all over the place through the middle belts and then stood off the Bronx belt's stretch drive to win a narrow 10-round decision. One judge voted for a draw, after the other judge and the referee balloted for Bivins.

Having thus disposed of Mauriello for the second time in six months, Cleveland Jimmy is now definitely Mr. Big among those heavyweights still active.

Thirty-Eight Teams Enter AAU Hoop Race

DENVER, March 13 (AP)—Thirty-eight teams from 21 states were entered as officials of the AAU basketball tournament, opening Sunday, began to draw brackets today.

Six teams likely to receive seeded positions are Denver's American Legion, defending champion; Hollywood's 20th Century-Fox, 1941 champion; Phillips 66 Oilers, 1940 titlist; University of Wyoming, Coast Guard of Alameda, Calif., and Cessna Aircraft of Wichita, Kas.

Freshman Allowed To Take Part in Sports at Cal

BERKELEY, Calif., March 13 (AP)—Freshmen may participate on varsity baseball, golf, swimming and tennis teams at the University of California under a wartime ruling that breaks a deeply rooted precedent.

These four sports stress individual skills, so athletes will not be overmatched physically," said Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul, the university president, in making the announcement. He said the progms might be extended to other sports—track, for instance—should the occasion arise.

"World Series" Winner



Ariel, white and liver pointer, stands casually with Handler Clyde Morton of Alberta, Ala., who directed him to the national field trials championship at Grand Junction, Tenn. It was the third successive honor for his owner, A. G. C. Sage of New York, whose luminary won in 1942. Ariel won in 1941 as a 3-year-old.

Saratoga to Halt Racing For Duration

ALBANY, N. Y., March 13 (AP)—Saratoga, turfdom's top-hat thoroughbred racing track since Civil war days, is through for the duration of World War 2. Governor Thomas E. Dewey approved today an agreement by officials of New York's five tracks and the racing commission to shift the famed upstate Spa plant's August meet to Aqueduct or Belmont in metropolitan New York to conserve automobile tires and gasoline.

The governor also concurred in an agreement to close parking lots at the four metropolitan tracks, all of which are reachable by subway or train. The other tracks are Empire and Jamaica.

Both measures followed a request to governors by national Rubber Administrator William A. Jeffers "to prevent the opening of all suburban tracks until the end of the war or until the tire problem is solved."

Gene Rock, the Trojan half pint, and Center Jim Seminoff shared scoring honors for USC with 13 each.

Each team got 23 field goals but Washington had a two-point margin on free throws. Washington missed eight free throws and USC seven. One of the latter was by Seminoff under pressure when the score was 51-51.

Beavers, Cougars Take Honors in Rifle Matches

PORTLAND, March 13 (AP)—Oregon State and Washington State placed first and second this year in rifle matches sponsored by the ninth service command, the WSC coach, Captain Jerry Naimy announced.

OSC scored 3785 and WSC 3721. Other schools in the order of their ranking, as announced by Naimy, were the University of San Francisco, Montana State, UCLA, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Pomona college and Alaska.

Harry Givan Makes Spectacular Shots At Empress Golf Go

VICTORIA, B. C., March 13 (Canadian Press)—The spectacular shot making of Harry Givan, former Walker cup star from Seattle, featured the 15th annual Empress golf tournament semi-finals here yesterday. Givan won the chamber of commerce open event and advanced to the finals of the Sir Edward Beatty handicap cup.

Baker Cracks Astoria's Tight Defense, 29-24

Pelicans Have Off Night in Shooting Accuracy, Lead Pendleton All Way

SALEM, March 13 (AP)—Baker of eastern Oregon and Klamath Falls of southern Oregon meet tonight for the state high school basketball title.

The tall, hard-driving Baker team dethroned Astoria last night, 29-24, and the lanky Klamath Falls quintet eliminated Pendleton, 36-27.

In B division play Harrisburg ousted Union, 31-20, and Warrenton shaded Powers, 27-26, in an overtime session. The winners meet tonight for the B championship.

After three hard-fought quarters, Baker finally cracked a tight Astoria defense in the final period to score 12 points and pin the first defeat of the year on the defending champions, who compiled a string of 19 victories and were seeking an unprecedented third consecutive title.

Baker showed a strong defense of its own and held a first quarter 8-6 lead. By the end of the second period the count was up only to 9-9 and at the end of the third quarter Baker trailed, 18-17, after losing Guard Ballantyne, who injured his ankle. Forward Paul Sowers paced the winners with 12 points.

Klamath Falls, badly off in shooting accuracy, nevertheless led all the way against Pendleton. The Pelicans were ahead, 13-8, at the half and 23-18 at the end of the third quarter. They steadied in the final period to lengthen their advantage over the shorter Bucaroos, Jim Cox of the Pelicans was high scorer with 12 points.

It will be the second appearance in the finals for each team. Baker won the title in 1938 and Klamath Falls lost out in the 1934 finals.

Harrisburg had little trouble disposing of the taller union team in the B semi-finals. Warrenton and Powers were never separated by more than two points, however, and regular play ended, 24-24. With seven seconds to go in the overtime period Patterson, a Warrenton reserve, tipped in a rebound for the victory.

Lineups: Baker (29) Pos. (24) Astoria Sowers 12 F. 9 Seeborg Miller 4 C. 6 Crandall Henderson 5 G. Johnson Lemmon 2 G. 8 Lee Ballantyne 5 G. 1 Bryant Substitutes: Baker, Darlington 1.

Klam. Falls (36) (27) Pendleton Cox 12 F. 9 Catterall Welch 3 F. 3 Brutscher Young 2 C. 5 Atkins Bocchi 9 G. 2 Bender Foster 10 G. 2 Hopper Substitutes: Pendleton, Hendricks 2, Schwartz 4.

Harrisburg (31) (20) Union Burk 14 F. 4 Baum Sittler 1 F. 3 Terrall C. Pearce 5 C. 4 Chenault J. Pearce 3 G. Greenwood Malone 6 G. 9 Irons

Denver Hoop Fest Enters Service Men

By ROY A. ROBERTS DENVER, March 13 (AP)—Authorities haven't drawn up a rule to cover the new situation but it's commonly understood that the hand salute will not be required before shooting a basket in the national AAU basketball tournament, nor will it be necessary to wear defense plant identification tags on uniforms.

Representing land, sea and sky forces, six of the 38 teams entered in the hoop fest here March 14-20 are made up of officers and enlisted men. They include the Fort Lewis, Wash., reception center.

The war production delegation includes the Portland, Ore., Boiler-makers.

The collegiate squads and 15 stand-by independents make up the rest of the entry list.

Weekend Fishing Prospects

PORTLAND, March 13 (AP)—Running Chinook salmon offer good trolling in the Willamette river but fishing in other western Oregon streams probably will range only from poor to fair this weekend, the state game commission predicted today.

Its bulletin for the week listed these county conditions: Clackamas—Salmon fishing improving rapidly with good catches reported at Oregon City and Milwaukie.

Cooks—Bass and steelhead fishing fair. Coquille river yielding few good catches of steelhead and large trout.

Curry—Salmon taken from Rogue river. Few steelhead and cutthroat taken from Chetco and Sixes rivers.

Tillamook, Lincoln, Clatsop and Columbia counties reported poor fishing.

Puget Apprentices Win Third Straight From Mare Island

BREMERTON, March 13 (AP) The Puget Sound navy yard apprentices won their third straight game from the Mare Island team in the Pacific Coast Shipyards basketball championship series, 55-50, here last night.

Mare Island led 27-24 at the half, but the Navy Yard rallied strongly in the second half. The game had no bearing on the title which was clinched with the first two victories.

GOLFERS GO VICTORIA, B. C., March 13 (AP)—Washington golfers continued to dominate play in the Empress Gold tournament here.

Two Port Angeles shotmakers from Port Angeles, Wash., T. P. Window and E. Rapp, will play in semi-final matches today.

Harry Givan of Seattle continued his march toward the men's open championship.

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