

# Portland Girls Take Swim Titles

Suzanne Zimmerman, Nancy Merki Gained Two More Swimming Titles

PORTLAND GIRLS—336 SPTS  
PORTLAND, March 22 (AP)—Suzanne Zimmerman and Nancy Merki of Portland gained two more national women's swimming titles for the Multnomah Athletic club last weekend.

Miss Zimmerman, national women's sprint champion, captured the junior medley championship, splashing the 10-yard course in 1:53.1 minutes to better the record of 1:58.3 set by Patty Aspinall of Indianapolis.

Miss Merki, who holds several middle distance titles, added the 100-yard junior breaststroke title, swimming the distance in 1:21 minutes, several seconds off the record time.

In lieu of a national meet, the events were held here in connection with the annual Oregon swimming meet. Miss Zimmerman and Miss Merki also won two titles each in state contests.

Miss Zimmerman earned hers in the 100-yard backstroke and 100-yard freestyle for women. Miss Merki was tops in the 220-yard freestyle and 400-yard freestyle.

Remember the great Bob Barry baseball team that included every veteran from Klamath county . . . including Deputy Sheriff Jack Francey. But snow fell on that Sunday and left Barry shivering by the fireplace with Dr. Castleman cheering him up . . .

Don't forget Wayne Scott, the Klamath Union hoop coach. He really broke up that jinx in Salem in a hurry and a good job, too!

Remember the B league tournament when Malin stole the title away from Chiloquin, and Jo LaClair, Malin coach, was disappointed when Malin couldn't play Powers, his home town team, from the result of a trouncing by Central Point.

WATCH HIM  
A person to watch in Klamath Falls is "Bud" Heim who is studying weightlifting under Jack Peebler. Heim is in the heavyweight division and was going at full tilt when his arm broke. Now he is starting all over again and his goal is the heavyweight champion weightlifter of the world.

CLIFF DALTON  
Cliff Dalton, that dashing young champion ice skater, received a challenge by a Harley Hull Saturday but there "ain't" no ice so the both of them will have to wait till next winter or try it on roller skates.

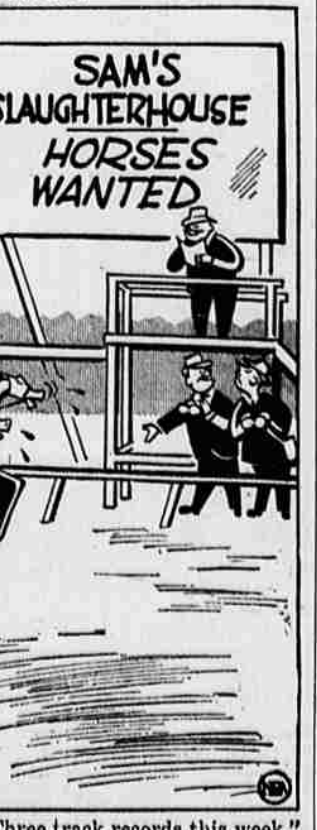
JUST WALKING  
Walking down the street, we ran into three huge athletes. Dean and Jean, the 225 twins, and their little brother Gordon McKay who only towers six-seven.

The McKay brothers played football at Henley a few years back. Dean and Jean played the guard spot and little brother Gordon took the backfield at full. That year Henley romped over every team in sight and claimed the mythical B league championship.

Dean then ventured to Oregon and played a frosh ball and Jean joined the army. Gordon is still in high school and is enrolled at Henley.

See you after the war!

## War Effort



"It keeps them on their toes. Three track records this week."

## Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, March 22 (AP)—Greg Rice, who has no equal at picking 'em up and laying 'em down in track meets, puts a lot of store by the mental aspects of foot racing . . . At least, he admits that the reason he doesn't try conclusions with the milers is "mostly mental"—he doesn't know how well he can do at a mile and therefore wouldn't feel so sure of himself as he does at two miles . . . And when he's shooting for a record, as he likely will be in tomorrow's Chicago relays, he doesn't "really try" until he sees how the first half mile goes . . . The slow first quarter, he says, ruined last week's bid for a new two-mile mark, but he may set his sights on an 8:50 record tomorrow . . . It was on the Chicago track that Greg set the current two-mile record, incidentally working in a 4:16 mile as he did it.

NEW GAME  
The most popular game among the New York Giants down at Lakewood, N. J., where they're supposedly training for the baseball season, is table tennis . . . But since there are only two paddles at Brannick Arms they've had to invent a new kind of doubles in which each team uses one paddle, passing it back and forth between two players . . . To make it more confusing, Manager Mel Ott, a southpaw hitter, and Cliff Melton, a left-hand pitcher, both play right-handed.

SHORTS AND SHELLS  
Elmer Layden, the pro football boss, has just received a letter from one of his old quarterbacks at Columbia (Ia.) college, Capt. Al Entringer of the medical corps in New Guinea, asking if there's any truth to that rumor floating around the South Pacific that the Redskins beat the Bears . . . If National league baseball games are called for any reason but the weather—Sunday curfews, catching trains, etc.—this year, they'll be regarded as "suspended" games and must be completed when the teams get together again.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR  
James E. Doyle, Cleveland Plain Dealer: "None of Cleveland's Indians has seen action yet on any war front, but their infield is half shot, even so."

SERVICE DEPT.  
When Jack Jacobs, former Oklahoma halfback, was washed out by the army air corps because of four crippled toes on one foot, Harold Keith, the sooned drummer, suggested they get that when Jack punched a wet football 86 yards against Santa Clara . . . The Pasco, Wash., naval air base, which had a top-drawer baseball team last year, has been told there won't be any team at all this season, leaving a number of former Pacific Coast leaguers wondering what they'll do.

HUSKIES PRACTICE  
SEATTLE, March 22 (AP)—Their winter quarter examinations behind them, members of the University of Washington basketball squad will resume practice today for the western collegiate tournament at Kansas City. The squad will leave for the midwest Sunday.

BUTLER VS. BENNETT  
PORTLAND, March 22 (AP)—Dallas Bennett, LaGrande heavyweight, will box Bowie Butler, Portland colored shipyard worker, in the main event of a boxing card here March 26, Matchmaker Joe Waterman announced today. The bout will be a 10-rounder.

COLLINS OUT  
SEATTLE, March 22 (AP)—Bob Collins, first string catcher of the Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast league, informed the club management that he would rather stick to his present job as a railway fireman at Pittsburgh than play baseball.

GAINESVILLE, Fla., March 22 (AP)—All intercollegiate sports are being abandoned at the University of Florida for the duration of the war. Florida is the first southeastern conference school to take such action.

The entire coaching staff will be retained to carry out an intramural program of sports, including football, baseball, basketball, track, tennis, golf, boxing and swimming.

When in Madford Stay at HOTEL HOLLAND Thoroughly Modern Joe and Anne Earley Proprietors

## Bed Frost Is Out of the Ground, But Baseball Clubs Turn to Field Houses



Bill Jurges, left; Manager Mel Ott, center; and Babe Barna are clean-up men as New York Giants start spring training outdoors at Lakewood, N. J.

By HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor  
NEW YORK, March 22—Baseball training in the north obfuscated a terrific break in the weather at the outset. The thermometer was at 79 degrees, for example, when the New York Giants reported at Lakewood, N. J.

Baseball managers have little faith in northern weather at this time of the year, however, and those fortunate enough to have school field houses at their disposal immediately looked in that direction. Those without field houses commenced to talk about the local high school gymnasium, etc.

When the Brooklyn boys arrived at Bear Mountain, they found a log fire burning brightly on the first base line. An attendant informed them that the bed frost was out of the ground of the fields at the bottom of the toboggan and ski hills.

But Leo Durocher at once inquired about the distance to the huge field house of the United States military academy, as skiers stood around yapping at ball players disturbing their season. YANKEES UNNOTICED  
No one paid the slightest attention to the once proud Yankees checking in at Asbury Park, N. J. Just so many more blocks on the board walk.

Joe McCarthy doubted that the American League champions would be able to work outdoors because of the wetness caused by the recent snow, remarked as instructor Bill Smith, physical instructor of the local high school, had been good enough to offer his services as a leader of calisthenics in the gym.

Bill McKechnie spoke of the bulge the Cincinnati Reds had in Indiana's field house, talked about normal routine. That's easy when a club has a two-lane batting cage and a joint large enough to permit a complete infield workout to go on during batting practice and running exercises.

Fungo hitting, which is the business of someone batting flies to the outfield, is out for duration. Ball players have suddenly discovered that they can run without having to chase a ball.

FILLING THE RANKS  
While pilots are concerned about condition, the main idea at the moment is to assemble squads. Daily the ranks are further depleted by reclassification and war work.

Some contend the teams will come out of northern training in better condition than was ever attained in the south. Others say the opposite. Some say the pitchers will have the edge in the championship season's early games, others assert that the batters will have a margin.

All of this is pure speculation, of course. Nobody can speak with any degree of authority on the subject, because it still has to undergo the trial.

Even after the season starts, there will be speculation and more argument, because there

## Training Camp Briefs

By The Associated Press  
BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y.—Curt David, who suffered a broken left thumb in an early practice, caught throws with his bare hands in yesterday's workout and participated in a regular pitching warm-up with his Brooklyn Dodger mates.

FRENCH LICK, Ind.—Books are taking bets on which of the two diamonds, one to be used by the Chicago Cubs and the other by the Chicago White Sox, becomes playable first. Right now both are under water.

The White Sox have been here since the middle of last week while the Cubs hold their initial workout today.

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—Ken Sears, young catcher, may be having trouble with his diet and poundage but there is nothing wrong with the way he handles a bat. He was the only New York Yankee able to drive the ball into the center field lake in yesterday's hitting drill.

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—With Roy Cullenbine in camp, Outfielder Jeff Heath now is the only absent Indian. Pitcher Allie Reynolds, former Oklahoma A & M athlete, is a strong candidate to represent the club in Saturday's special ball player's race at the Purdue relays.

WALLINGFORD, Conn.—Arrival of Eddie Joost's trunks was seen by Manager Casey Stengel of the Boston Braves as a sure indication the former Cincinnati

VANDALS TURN OUT FOR BASEBALL DRILL WITH TWO PITCHERS  
MOSCOW, Idaho, March 22 (AP)—The University of Idaho held its first baseball practice of the season in the field house Saturday with two veteran pitchers reporting the first day.

Besides the two—Vic Berlus and Jack Newell—Coach George Green said he expected Charles Plastino, an outfielder and pitcher, Tom Woods and Rich Gardner, a freshman, all would be available for Idaho mound duties.

SAN FRANCISCO—Bay Meadows denied request for additional 25 days of racing by state commission.

will be some pitchers who will get off well, and some batters who will open by knocking the cover off the ball.

You have to go all the way back to Ed Barrow's days with the Toronto Maple Leafs to get any kind of a slant on training in the north, and times and men have changed since Uncle Egbert parked himself on the bench.

## Dairy Squad Takes NW Hoop Champ

SEATTLE, March 22 (AP)—For the fifth straight year the Alpine Dairy team of Seattle holds the independent basketball championship of the northwest.

The veteran dairy squad claimed its fifth-in-a-row Saturday night by defeating Fircrest Dairy of Bellingham, 29-25, in the final game of the northwest independent basketball tournament.

The Alpines led by a single point, 12-11, at the half and then dropped behind 25-20, the largest margin of the game, when the visitors spurred in the second half. A rally in the last six minutes gave the Alpines nine points and the victory.

In the final consolation game, Lohrer's Sport Shop of Seattle won third place, defeating the Royal Canadian Army, 32-18, and avenging a defeat by the Canadians in the opening game of the tourney.

Lohrer's led 17-15 at the half.

## Oilers Take AAU Crown From Denver

Legion Team Dropped by Strong Phillips 66 in Final AAU Hoop Round

DENVER, March 22 (AP)—Skill in backboard defense that comes with years of grueling play in stiff independent competition still is the factor that makes a national AAU basketball champion.

The Phillips 66 Oilers of Bartlesville, Okla., with a line-up of AAU-experienced men, proved this theory in defeating the Denver American Legion, with a line-up of mostly college-experienced players, 57-40 for the 1943 title Saturday night.

Bob (Ace) Gruening, the Legion player-coach and the only AAU veteran on the Denver team, was wise to the Phillips defense and scored 21 points. One of the college-trained Legions scored nine points, two others made four each, and another made two, which was not penetrating very often through the Oilers' barriers.

The battle for third place between two college teams, Wyoming and Denver, was won by Wyoming 58-45. Wyoming, a high-scoring five which has lost only two games in 29 played this season, will get another test of strength when it runs into powerful college teams in the regional NCAA meet at Kansas City Friday and Saturday.

Two Wyoming men, Forward Kenny Sailors and Center Milo Komenich, tied for high point honors of the AAU tournament at 84 in five games.

Gail Bishop of the Fort Lewis, Wash., reception center team set a new tournament high in individual scoring in one game at 50-23 field goals and four free throws. Clarence Ellis of Denver Legion hung up a new distance record for AAU tournament shooting in Denver with a field goal from 59 feet out.

## Two Cinder Meets Scheduled for Vandals, Cougars

PULLMAN, March 22 (AP)—Washington State college and University of Idaho will stage a pair of pre-schedule tune-up track meets here April 3 and 10 Coach Orin E. Hollingbery announced Saturday.

The first meet, indoors, will cover all events, while the second outside, will be a 13-event relay contest.

Hollingbery said four more track veterans, Capt. Pat Haley, Larry Brown, Scott Witt and Bill Zimmerman, had turned out.

(now that positions, other than center, have virtually no meaning in modern basketball). In other words the players receiving the most votes would be named on the all-state team.

"A couple years ago Charley de Autremont of University high of Eugene received more votes than several other first-team members, but was shunted to the second team because he was a guard and two guards received more votes for those positions."

TRUCKS FOR RENT You Drive — Move Yourself Save 4 — Long and Short Trips STILES' BEACON SERVICE Phone 8304 1201 East Main

# HERE'S GOOD NEWS!

## Cal-Ore Re-Opens

☆ ORCHESTRA  
Every Wednesday and Saturday  
☆ BAR SERVICE  
CAL-ORE TAVERN  
HIGHWAY 97 SOUTH

## NOW OPEN!

Art Frederickson  
ANNOUNCES THE REOPENING  
of  
MAX'S COFFEE SHOP

535 MAIN  
A COMPLETE MENU WITH PRICES TO SUIT EVERYBODY!