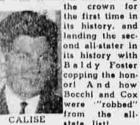


Robert Leonard left a few months ago and turned the sports editor's job over to Wes-ley Guderian, who handed it over to yours truly. And now as a climax, yours truly has been taken by the army . . . Add more gray hairs to Malcom Epley, the managing edi

It looked as if we were just getting started on things when the army took over . . . But we had a good season. How can we ever forget the state baskeiball tournament held at Salem with Klamath Falls taking



Bocchi and Cox were "robbed" from the all-CALISE state list! Remember the great Bob baseball team that included every veteran from Klamath county . . including Deputy Sheriff Jack Francy. But snow fell on that Sunday

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

fireplace with Dr. Castleman

Remember the B league tourament when Malin stole the title away from Chiloquin, and 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 Klam-ath 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 Citif Dalton, that dashing young champion ice skater, received a challenge by a Harley Hull Salurday but there "ain't" no ice so the both of them will have to wait till next winter or try it on roller skates.

their little brother Gordon McKay who only towers

The McKay brothers 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!

to Madison, Wis., to take part in the national collegiate box-* two years, left here Saturday. | lella.

Swim Titles

Nancy Merki Gained Two More Swimming Titles

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

Miss Zimmerman, national women's sprint champion, captured the junior medley championship. so sure of himself as he does at 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 sev-eral 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 con-nection with the annual Oregon swimming meet. Miss Zimmer man and Miss Merki also wor two titles each in state contests.

Miss Zimmerman earned hers 100-yard freestyle for women Miss Merki was tops in the 220-yard freestyle and 400-yard freeand left Barry shivering by the

Weekend Sports

By The Associated Press CHICAGO—Ensign Cornelius hand p Warmerd m shattered all exist handed ing pole vaults records by clearing 15 feet "i inches at Chicago indoor relays; Frank Nixon, New York university freshman, who reports for active duty with U.S. army Thursday, finished third to Gill Dodds in 4:08.5 mile; Herb Thompson equalled world 40-yard dash mark of :04.4 and Greg Rice won 63rd straight race by taking two-mile.

LOS ANGELES-Los Angeles

of Pacific coast league purchased Glen (Alp) Russell, first baseman, from Chicago Cubs and sold con-tract of Shortstop Billy Meyers, former major leaguer, to Boston PHILADELPHIA -Syndicate.

headed by Lumberman William D. Cox of New York, took formal possession of Philadelphia Phillies baseball club.

NEW ORLEANS-Mrs. Payne Whitney's Noonday Sun won Walking down the street, we ran into three huge athletes.
Dean and Jean, the 225 twins, reaping Glo Third. The winner traveled six furlongs on Sloppy Track in 1:13 3-5 and paid \$16.80

DENVER - Phillips Oilers of football at Henley a few years Bartlesville, Okla., won national back. Dean and Jean played AAU basketball title by dethroning Denver American Legion, 57

> CAMBRIDGE, Mass. -Rogers of Columbia, and Ed Hall against Santa Clara . . . The of Massachusetts State, won doubles in eastern intercollegiate individual swimming championships. Rogers took 220-yard free style in 2:13.3 and 440 in 4:55.4; this season, leaving a number of Hall triumphed in 50-yard free former Pacific Coast leaguers style in :23.9 and 100-yard in wondering what they'll do.

NEW YORK - National Box- HUSKIES PRACTICE COLLEGIATE BOXING

PULLMAN, March 22 (#)—

Two Washington State college boxers—Mike Nelson, 155, and

The pull of the property of the property

ing championships. The two, nie Mack to Washington for who are the first WSC entries Shortstop Jimmy Pofahl and in the national tournament in Outfielder-Infielder Bobby Esta-

War Effort



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

Hugh

NEW YORK, March 22 (A) 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 is "mostly mental"—he doesn't know how well he can do at a 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 leftpitcher, both play right-

SHORTS AND SHELLS

Elmer Layden, the pro football boss, has just received a letter from one of his old quarter-backs 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 drumbeater, suggested they got that way when Jack punted a wet football 86 yards 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

boxers—Mike Nelson, 155, and David Knight, 135, are en route 21. basketball squad will resume practice today for the western PHILADELPHIA — Outfield or Box Johnson traded by Conthe midwest Sunday.

BUTLER VS. BENNETT

PORTLAND, March 22 (AP)-Dallas Bennett, LaGrande heavyweight, will box Bowie Butler, Portland colored ship-yard 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.

He was the only veteran catcher on the squad.

GAINESVILLE, Fla., March 22 (A)—All intercollegiate sports are being abandoned at the Uni-versity 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 intra-mural program of sports, includ-ing football, baseball, basketball, track, tennis, golf, boxing and

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

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



Bill Jurges, left; Manager Mel Ott, center; and Babe Barns are clean-up men as New York Giants

By HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK, March 22-Base ball training in the north obtained 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,

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 Brooklyns 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 in quired about the distance to the huge field house of the United States military a c a d e m y, as skiers stood around yapping at ball players disturbing their sea-

YANKEES UNNOTICED

No one paid the slightest attention to the once proud Yank-ees checking in at Asbury Park, N. J. Just so many more blokes on the board walk.

the recent snow, remarked as how Bill Smith, physical in-structor of the local high school. had been good enough to offer his services as a leader of calis-

thenics in the gym.

Bill McKechnie spoke of the bulge the Cincinnati Reds had in dication the former Cincinnati Indiana's field house, talked about normal routine. That's Vandals Turn Out easy when a club has a two-lane batting cage and a joint large For Baseball Drill enough to permit a complete in Wish Two Pitch field workout to go on during batting practice and running ex-

Fungo hitting, which is the ousiness of someone batting flies to the outfield, is out for duration. Ball players have suddenly

ther depleted by reclassification be available for Idaho mound and war work. 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 pitchera will have the admin in the south of the same say the pitchera will have the admin in the south of the same say the pitchera will have the admin in the same say the pitchera will have the admin in the same say the pitchera will have the admin in the same say the pitchera will have the same say the p ers will have the edge in the

more argument, because there parked himself on the bench.

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y. Curt David, who suffered a broken left thumb in an early practice, caught throws with his bare pitching warm-up with his Brooklyn Dodger mates.

FRENCH LICK, Ind .- Bookles 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 to the center field lake in yesterday's hitting drill.

LAFAYETTE, Ind .- With Roy Cullenbine in camp, Outfielder Jeff Heath now is the only ab-Joe McCarthy doubted that sent Indian. Pitcher Allie Rey-the American League champions nolds, former Oklahoma A & M would be able to work outdoors athlete, is a strong candidate to because of the wetness caused by represent the club in Saturday's

> WALLINGFORD, Conn.-Ar rival of Eddie Joost's trunks was red infielder expected to reach seen by Manager Casey Stengel of the Boston Braves as a sure in-

With Two Pitchers

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 22 (P)—The University of Idaho held its first baseball practice of the season in the field house Saturday with two veteran

Besides the two-Vic Berllus and Jack Newell-Coach George about condition, the main idea at the moment is to assemble squads. Daily the ranks are fur-Gardner, a freshman, all would

SAN FRANCISCO - Bay

there will be speculation and have changed since Uncle Egbert

One-Arm Player



to. Pete Gray, first one-armed player to crash organised base-ball, also becomes first to make American League in batting last season with an average of

an agreement with his new club soon on salary terms.

CAIRO, Ill.—Pitcher Howard Krist and Catcher Ken O'Des, two of the four unsigned St. Lou-is Cardinals, arrived today and indicated they would reach an early agreement with owner Sam Breadon.

O'Dea said he and his children had been ill and that his arrival

Wagner, former Boston Red Sox as all-stars. shortstop and manager of the club in 1930, died Saturday at Wagner, 61, started his major

league career with the New York Giants in 1902.

Spring champion, bettered the Women's National Junior Med-

ers 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 have changed since Uncle Egbert

Women's National Junior Medley swim record today by splash-ininutes.

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 Always read the classified ads.

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Dairy Squad Takes NW

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

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

largest margin of the game, when the visitors spurted in the second half. A rally in the last AAU-experienced men, proved six minutes gave the Alpines this theory in defeating the Dennine 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.

Oregon **Sport Notes**

By FRED HAMPSON sociated Press Staff Writer The sportswriters around Oregon — also most of the prep coaches and basketball players still wonder when the Oregon high school activities association will put a stop to the practice of picking the all-state team before

the tournament final at Salem. Somebody always gets left out in the cold.

This year it was that superheated Pelican, Jim Bocchi. After being snubbed by the all-state pickers at a luncheon the afternoon before the final, James went out and doggone near won the state championship single

He scored 20 points against a Baker team and led the Klamath Falls charge that gave the Peli-cans the title in a walk. It's to be pointed out that Baker was a tough ball club and many an opponent this year had difficulty aggregating 30 points against the Bulldogs with five or more

pionship games. . . . It is in these contests that the true competitive spirit of individuals shows best, or worst-when the chips are down. It isn't fair to be youngsters—by a long shot. Most of the current beef is the absence of Jim Bocchi of Klamath Falls from the all-state team, but there have been many others before

the Pelican star.

"The point-makers aren't always the stars, and observers
said that Bocchi and Jim Cox did considerable feeding for the new state titlists in all games."

Strite thinks the OHSAA should pattern itself after the WAGNOR DIES

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.,
March 1 (P)—Charles (Heinie)
Wagner, former Boston Red Sox
shortstop, and manager of the

Strite thinks the OHSAA ing 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 the country high of Eugene received more votes."

gene sports editor, "making an-nouncement for a Sunday or guard and two guards received Monday news release which would appear with a round-up story of tournament results. . . PORTLAND, Ore., March 22 We suggest eight players because (AP) — Suzanne Zimmerman of Portland, National Women's for a miscarriage than in naming for a miscarriage than in naming

> "Another plan that is worthy of consideration is the elimina-tion of the selections by position

Oilers Take Hoop Champ AAU Crown

Strong Phillips 66 in Final AAU Hoop Round

DENVER, March 22 (P)-Skill in backboard defense that comes with years of gruelling play in pendent basketball tournament.

The Alpines led by a single point, 12-11, at the half and then dropped behind 25-20, the

The Phillips 66 Oilers of Bartlesville, Okla., with a line-up of ver American Legion, with a line-up of mostly college-experi-enced players, 57-40 for the 1943

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' bar-

The battle for third place be-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 powers the strength whe erwful college teams in the re-gional 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 (F)— 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 sec-ond 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

(now that positions, other than center, have virtually ing in modern basketball). In

"The OHSAA might follow the than several other first-team same plan," continues the Eu- members, but was shunted to the more votes for those positions.'

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