

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.



Pelican Hoopmen Come Into Own at Banquet

State High School Basketball Champs Get Rousing Cheer at Award Dinner

By WES GUDERIAN

After a season of playing before scanty local hoops, the Pelican basketball team, Oregon's new state high school basketball champions, came in for their dues last night when 150 high school basketball players from the Klamath district, Kiwanians and Quarterback club members stamped to their feet in a rousing cheer as the team was handed award certificates.

Sponsored by the Kiwanians and the Quarterback club, the Willard hotel banquet was attended by basketball players from all the county schools and Tulelake and Dorris. The expenses of each visiting team was born by their sponsors who introduced team coaches early in the banquet.

Medford Plays Host to Pelican Trackmen Today

MEDFORD, April 16 (AP)—Medford high school played host today at its first invitational track and field meet.

Klamath Falls, Grants Pass and Ashland in southern Oregon and Weed and Yreka in northern California entered their stars in the meet and last-minute entries from other southern Oregon schools were a possibility.

The preliminaries were scheduled for the morning and the finals for the afternoon.

Others—have entered the service of their country. "As prominent as they were, they did the wise thing in joining the armed forces as quickly as possible," he commented.

Yet, those daffy guys are picking 'em, Lukiie.

Luke Sewell, manager of the St. Louis Browns, says anybody who tries to pick a pennant winner this season must be barmy. Good pitching, even steady pitching, will tell this year, more than any other, he says.

TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

BROOKLYN—The high-flying Brooklyn Dodgers cross the river again today to battle the New York Giants, whom they defeated Wednesday, 1 to 0. The veteran Curt Davis, who has been on the shelf with a thumb fracture suffered early in the training season, is scheduled to report for duty and may see his first mound action.

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio—Manager Bill McKechnie of the Cincinnati Reds says Lonnie Frey is the lead-off man for the season's opener, with Max Marshall and Frank McCormick holding down the third and fourth power spots in the line-up. The second man still is undetermined.

ST. LOUIS—Cardinal Manager Billy Southworth will try Mort Cooper for the full nine innings today in the fourth game of the city series with the Browns, and hints it is a tune-up for a probable opening-day assignment against the Reds next Wednesday. Fritz Ostermueller and Bill Seisoth are scheduled to work for the Browns today.

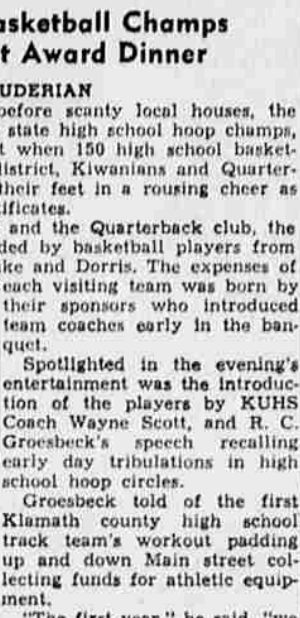
Tall Shortstop



MARTIN MARION HAD TO SPARK ST. LOUIS CARDINALS TO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TO TAKE PLACE AMONG GREAT SHORTSTOPS.

TALL ENOUGH TO BE BASKETBALL CENTER, SLATS MARION GETS HANDS ON BALLS THAT WOULD BE OUT OF REACH OF OTHERS.

Daffy's Back



Following comeback in Texas league, Paul Dean tries big time again as member of St. Louis Browns. Although hit hard in exhibition, Brother Daffy says Daffy will be hottest pitcher in American league by July 4.

Count Fleet Eligible for Pimlico Race

BALTIMORE, April 16 (AP)—Count Fleet was eligible today to start in the 53rd running of the \$80,000-added preakness stakes, climatic feature of the closing program of a 20-day race meeting which opens at the Pimlico race course today.

Maryland Jockey club officials announced that the Count's owner, Mrs. John D. Hertz of Chicago, had paid the \$1500 fee required to make the speedy son of Reigh Count eligible for the second leg of the traditional triple crown race classics for three-year-olds.

Dodgers Buy Two Heavers From Phillies

BROOKLYN, April 16 (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers today announced the purchase of Pitchers George Washburn and Johnny Allen from the Philadelphia Phillies.

Huskies Meet Cougars With Two Lettermen

SEATTLE, April 16 (AP)—Only two varsity lettermen will be in the lineup Washington will field against Washington State in their northern division baseball opener here today.

Baseball Scores

WASHINGTON (AP) 1, Philadelphia (N) 1. PITTSBURGH (N) 5, Detroit (A) 1. St. Louis (A) 6, St. Louis (SA) 8. BROOKLYN (N) 4, Montreal (CL) 5. Other games cancelled.

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Epper	111	180	458
Peterson	142	174	490
Pogle	119	181	474
Amadeo	138	111	459
Eastwood	178	161	479
Handicap	82	82	216
Total	770	791	2825
Carter's Pine Foods			
Carter	110	188	478
Greene	144	185	489
Wells	100	110	420
Eastburn	141	161	464
Southwell	202	201	504
Handicap	101	101	263
Total	598	695	2627

Crisler Adds To Home for Tom Harmon



MICHIGAN Football Coach Says Grid Star "Greatest Competitor I Have Known"

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 16 (AP)—Friends of Lieut. Tom Harmon, dashing former All-American halfback missing on an army flight in the Latin-American area, steadfastly clung to hope that he was safe today and Fritz Crisler was one to help them.

Calling Harmon "the greatest competitor I have ever known," Crisler said "there isn't another guy in the world who has a better chance of returning if he has had the slimmest of breaks."

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Beaverton Relays Attract NW High School's Best Men

BEAVERTON, April 16 (AP)—Northwestern Oregon's best high school track stars vied today in the third annual Beaverton relays.

Warming Up

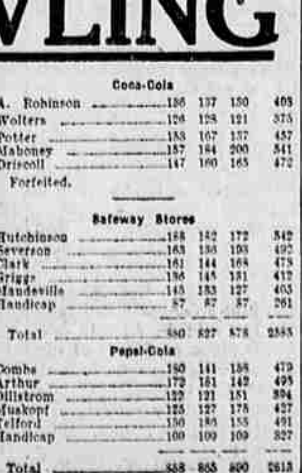
Tex Hughson of Boston Red Sox shields self from chill winds with earmuffs, blanket and two baseball gloves. Brooklyn Dodgers further cooled him off and won, 5-1, at Ebbets field.

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Riding High

JOHNNY ADAMS AGAIN TOPS JOCKEYS BY CROWDING HIS 1937 TOTAL OF 260 WINNING MOUNTS ... BIG AND LITTLE, THEY LOOK ALIKE TO KANSAS MITE ... HIS BIGGEST THRILL WAS BOOTING KAYAK II, DOWN IN FRONT IN \$100,000 SANTA ANITA HANDICAP.



Poor Looking Yankees Picked to Win Pennant

New York Team Has Best Chances of Any Despite Changes Brought by War

By JUDSON BAILEY
NEW YORK, April 16 (AP)—The New York Yankees this year are the worst-looking team Joe McCarthy ever has managed in the big leagues, yet everybody is picking them to win another American league pennant and there is no reason to believe the majority isn't right.

Spring Work Has Changed For Di Mag

SANTA ANA, Calif., April 16 (AP)—Pvt. Joe Di Maggio's spring training has been somewhat different this year and not much time is devoted to baseball at Santa Ana army air base, where he is stationed, but the Yankee clipper hasn't lost his batting eye.

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Weekend Fishing Prospects

PORTLAND, April 16 (AP)—Oregon's 80,000 fishermen will find the best angling for the opening of the trout season tomorrow in the counties west of the Cascades, the state game department predicted today.

Oregon State Pitcher Has Big Ball Day

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 16 (AP)—Andy Frahier, big Oregon State freshman righthander, had a big day yesterday, pitching four-hit ball and rapping out three singles as his team defeated the University of Idaho, 16-2 to maintain its northern division baseball lead, with three conference victories against one defeat. It was the second loss to the Beavers for Idaho.

Large Crowd to See Franklin Meet Savold

CHICAGO, April 16 (AP)—A crowd of 15,000 was expected at the Chicago stadium tonight to see the third meeting of Lee Savold, Paterson, N. J., heavyweight, and hard hitting Lem Franklin, Cleveland negro.

Linfield Raps Win

16 (AP)—Linfield college rapped out 17 hits here yesterday to defeat Pacific university 16-5 in the northwest conference baseball opener for both teams. Don Hansen was the Linfield batting star with three hits, one a triple.

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