

## Bond Drive Smoker Card Klamath Armory, Friday, April 30

**WRESTLING**  
Battle Royal—Glenn Miller, Bill Alcorn, Carl Weaver, Dick Hicks, Ralph Muddlin, Al Cline.  
Feature Match—Doug Clement vs. Dick Prarie.

**BOXING**  
105 Pounds—Gaylor Hatcher, Chiloquin, vs. Arnold Ataiachi, KUHS.  
125 Pounds—Ernie Dodson, KUHS, vs. Dean Nichols, KUHS.  
125 Pounds—John Ruff, Chiloquin, vs. Jim Keeling, KUHS.  
135 Pounds—Dale Vanderhoff, KUHS, vs. Wayne Hatcher, Chiloquin.  
145 Pounds—Verlin Brummel, KUHS, vs. Richard John, Chiloquin.  
145 Pounds—Ben Devore, KUHS, vs. Bob Sawyer, KUHS.  
145 Pounds—Dean Campbell, KUHS, vs. Don Vanderhoff, KUHS.  
155 Pounds—Hank Schortgen, KUHS, vs. Claude Hill, KUHS.  
165 Pounds—Leroy Barkley, Chiloquin, vs. Bob Benson, KUHS.  
165 Pounds—Buddy Bickers, Chiloquin, vs. Verne Zimmerman, KUHS.  
175 Pounds—Verne Yank, KUHS, vs. Floyd Hunsaker, KUHS.  
Feature Bout—Fred Ross challenges any comer above 170 lbs.

## War Bond Smoker Shows Local Pugilistic Talent

Eleven boxing, two wrestling bouts Round Out Full Program Friday Night

By VIRGIL GROSS  
Remember tomorrow night at the city armory! A "War Bond Drive" smoker will be staged with talented fighters and wrestlers performing from Chiloquin high school and KUHS under the auspices of the Central Labor Union.

Eleven boxing and two wrestling bouts, one a battle royal, round out a full program for the smoker.

The battle royal will be the feature attraction with Al Cline boasting he will take this go. Two of the other six have vowed to force Cline out first; so a big brawl is at hand. Main event on the wrestling card will be the Strangler Clement—"Bulldog" Prairie struggle in a truly "professional" bout. The two heavies will poke fun at the pros and illustrate how they get by night after night in body-bruising bouts. "Bulldog" has sworn that he will get revenge on the last defeat he received at the hands of the "Strangler." "Strangler" specialty is eye gouging and "Bulldog" is going to give him some of his own medicine if necessary.

Don Mast will not be able to appear on the card because of the cut over his left eye but will be replaced by capable Bob Benson. Benson will face Leroy Barkley, one of the best fighters from Chiloquin. Benson is plenty rugged and should give Barkley a stiff battle. This should prove to be the main event boxing bout.

Another feature boxing bout will be the Ernie Dodson-Dean Nichols fray. In their last bout these boys fought a very close match which Nichols won. One round was a draw and two were awarded Nichols. This should be a great revenge battle.

Bud Bickers, ex-Pelican football star and a Chiloquin boy, predicts a victory over Verne Zimmerman. He will have to go some to accomplish this feat as Zimmerman showed plenty in his last bout at the high school. The Verne Yank-Floyd Hunsaker bout should be a thriller. In their last slugfest they brought the crowd to its feet in a toe to toe battle.

Another probable close fight is the Dean Campbell-Don Vanderhoff affair. These two boys are 145 pounders, show fast footwork and are hard punchers.

Two other bouts, John Ruff vs. Jim Keeling and Verlin Brummel vs. Richard John, should both be close and exciting battles. Ruff, of Chiloquin, says he is going to beat Jim Keeling. A tough fight should be in the offing.

Fred Ross, former KUHS fighter and now on the OSC fight team, has challenged anyone from 170 pounds and up. He has not yet received a single challenge, so anyone interested should contact Frank Ramsey or call the News-Herald.

So remember tomorrow. Do your part by purchasing your war bond and attending the smoker. As this is possibly the last smoker of the year, a large crowd is expected. Buy a bond and make a bomb.

## Kermit Lewis Leaves Frisco For Navy Duty

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29 (AP)—The San Francisco baseball club will lose its biggest batting punch after this week with the departure of Kermit Lewis, right fielder.

The big right hand hitter, who led the coast league in runs batted in with 115 and hit .312 last season, received word today to report for duty with the U. S. maritime service after the current series with Oakland. Lewis is registered with the service in Kansas City, Mo., and will return to that city to await further orders.

George Metkovich, on option from the Boston Braves, probably will be assigned to the right field berth.

## Beavers Eye Top Rung of Ball Ladder

OSC to Battle Cougars at Pullman Friday, Saturday; Webfoot Lead North Loop

By The Associated Press  
Oregon State will attempt to improve its challenging position in the northern division baseball race and Washington State will be trying to creep a bit closer to third place in games between the two clubs at Pullman tomorrow and Saturday.

Oregon State now trails Oregon for the circuit leadership, with a record of six won and two lost, against Oregon's seven and one record.

Following the WSC series the Beavers will move to Moscow for Monday-Tuesday games against the University of Idaho. Wednesday and Thursday of next week Oregon meets WSC at Pullman, and Oregon State and third place Washington tangle next Thursday at Seattle.

## Breeders Ask Racing Group For Action

SEATTLE, April 29 (AP)—Prompt action by the state racing commission on the issue of 1943 racing at Longacres was asked last night by thoroughbred horse breeders of the state. The breeders also resolved to ask Governor Langlie for appointment of a member of their association to the racing commission.

George Stribling, a farmer-shipyard worker who owns the winner of last year's Washington Futurity, declared action on Longacres should be demanded from the governor's office because, he said, "the commission is apparently acting under orders."

George Newell, past president of the Breeders' association, added: "We have a large investment at stake and many problems. The commission certainly has had time during the past 60 days to give ample study to this situation."

A committee, headed by Glenn Granger of Seattle, association president, will be named to confer with the governor.

## Plans Set for Elks, Reames Golf Match Sunday

Plans for a golf match between the Elks lodge and the Reames Golf club are all set, according to Homer Ellis, heading the Elks team, and Harry Panning, head of the Reames squad. The match is tentatively set for Sunday, May 1, weather providing, and starting times for the foursomes will be announced Saturday.

All members of the Elks, who are golfers but not members of the Reames club, are asked to contact Ellis, as some more players are needed.

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## Draft Boards Decide Fate of Pennant Race

American League Players Quake Under Long Arm of Selective Service

By JUDSON BAILEY  
Associated Press Sports Writer

The American league's pennant race seems to be in the hands of the draft authorities today.

Today Shortstop George Shirnweiss of the New York Yankees undergoes an induction examination at Hartford, Conn., and last night it was disclosed that an appeals board at Mansfield, O., has retained Second Baseman Ray Mack of the Cleveland Indians in class 1-A.

Neither of the players is as prominent as some that are sure to be called later in the season, but they are vital cogs in the clubs that now rank one-two in the American league and their cases are as controversial as any baseball is likely to produce.

Mack was married on October 16, 1940, the date of the first draft registration, is the father of an 18-months-old daughter and expects another child this summer. The Indians had expected him to be deferred by the selective service ruling that fathers of children born before last September would not be called until the supply of single and childless married men had been exhausted.

The appeals board said its decision was not unanimous, leaving Mack the right to take his case to the presidential board.

Stirnweiss, a bridegroom of about six weeks, is understood to have stomach ulcers and Yankee spokesmen have said he was rejected for this reason when he tried to become a naval aviation cadet last winter.

The pace-setting Yankees have played five games, winning four, and Stirnweiss has hit safely in every contest for a batting average of .435 to show that even though he is a 24-year-old rookie he is as valuable to the club as any veteran. Yesterday the Yankees shut out the Boston Red Sox, 5-0, with Ernie Bonham pitching six-hit ball. Stirnweiss made three of New York's eight hits, scored one run and batted in another.

Cleveland took over undisputed possession of second place as Lefty Al Smith shut out the Chicago White Sox, 2-0. Smith gave nine hits to the six his teammates obtained off Bill Dietrich, but the Indians bunched three singles and two stolen bases in the first inning to get their runs.

The Indians in winning five of their first seven games have distinguished themselves as pennant possibilities if they can keep their team together and keep clicking. The early games have indicated no other likely rival for the Yanks.

The Washington Senators, who moved into third place as Ewald Pyle pitched them to a 3-0 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics, also suffered a draft blow when infielder Gerry Priddy was summoned to New York for his physical examination.

The Detroit Tigers, making making their delayed opening at home before 17,943 fans, stopped the St. Louis Browns, 4-2, with Tommy Bridges and John Gorsick combining to hold the Browns to five hits. Bridges contributed two timely singles to his own victory.

The world champion St. Louis Cardinals lost their contest with the Chicago Cubs, 4-0, on four errors and the tight seven-hit hurling of Hiram Bithorn, the Bruins' Puerto Rican right-hander.

There were nine errors in the Brooklyn Dodgers affair with the Philadelphia Phillies and Brooklyn's National league leaders finally obtained a 4-3 decision with an unearned run in the tenth after Schoolboy Rowe's pinch double had produced two runs to tie the score in the eighth.

The New York Giants' deal for Ernie Lombardi boomeranged as Connie Ryan, the infielder they cast off Tuesday, came through with a three-run homer in the ninth inning to give the Boston Braves a 3-2 victory. The Giants tried to rally in their half of the ninth, and got one run across, but Lombardi ended the game as a pinch-hitter by grounding into a double play.

The Cincinnati Reds beat Pittsburgh, 3-1, with Elmer Riddle holding the Pirates to five hits, although Joe Beggs had to get the final out for him in the ninth.

## 'Premature' Planning for Football Hit

Athletic Heads Think Cal Acted Hastily in Leaving Out Northern Schools

MOSCOW, Ida., April 29 (AP)—Two additional athletic executives of northern division schools in the Pacific Coast conference here expressed the opinion that athletic directors of California schools had acted "prematurely" in drawing up a tentative southern division football schedule, leaving out northern schools.

Athletic Director George Greene of the University of Idaho and Graduate Manager Earl Foster of Washington State college said yesterday they agreed with a similar opinion expressed Tuesday by Roland Belshaw, University of Washington athletic manager.

Both, however, reiterated previous statements that a north-south split of the conference seemed the only solution to keeping college football on the coast alive during the war.

Greene said it had been his intention to vote for a northern home-and-home schedule "but I don't see what the boys down south got in such a hurry for. There hasn't even been an official vote to break up the league for the duration."

Agreeing with Belshaw that the California move was premature, Foster added:

"It reminded me of the conference meeting last winter just before which California announced it would drop all intercollegiate sports. This embarrassed California more than it did the rest of us."

Belshaw had said a vote of six managers was required to shelve the fall schedule and that the final word on the matter was reserved for faculty representatives.

## Plans Sour For Beavers In Eleventh

Portland Drops Ball Game To San Diego by 5 to 4 Margin; Angels Beat Sters

By The Associated Press  
Portland's 11th inning strategy went sour yesterday and the Beavers lost a ball game to San Diego, 5 to 4, and with it uncontested Pacific Coast league leadership.

Portland's planning board passed Morry Abbott, heavy-hitting outfielder, to get at Pitcher Charlie Schanz, but Schanz ruined the picture by cracking out a single that scored Walter Lowe with the winning run.

At Hollywood, Los Angeles won 6 to 4 from the Stars and today Portland, San Diego and the Angels are back in a three-way tie for the top, each with 7 won and 3 lost. The Seattle-Sacramento contest was postponed for the second straight day.

The Padres' Schanz was hit only six times as he pitched throughout the extra inning game and contributed to the offensive side of the play by batting "two for five." Portland's Ad Liska was touched for 13 blows.

San Francisco beat Oakland, 5 to 3 in the delayed baseball opener for Oakland home town fans. The loss, in 10 innings, put the Acorns in the cellar all by themselves.

Logan Hooper, rookie utility outfielder, hit a pinch single in the 10th which scored the winning runs for the Seals.

Another rookie, Outfielder Andy Pafko of the Los Angeles team, contributed largely to the defeat of Hollywood, with a two-run homer among his four safe clouds in four times at bat.

## THE STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

COAST LEAGUE		
	W. L.	Pct.
Portland	7 3	.700
San Diego	7 3	.700
Los Angeles	7 3	.700
San Francisco	6 3	.667
Hollywood	4 6	.400
Sacramento	2 6	.250
Seattle	2 6	.250
Oakland	2 7	.222

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	W. L.	Pct.
New York	4 1	.800
Cleveland	5 2	.714
Washington	4 3	.571
Detroit	3 3	.500
St. Louis	2 2	.500
Philadelphia	3 5	.375
Boston	2 4	.333
Chicago	1 4	.200

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	W. L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	4 1	.800
Pittsburgh	3 3	.500
Chicago	3 3	.500
St. Louis	3 3	.500
Cincinnati	3 3	.500
Boston	2 2	.500

**Sports Briefs**



By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

## Cougar Track Team to Lose Top Sprinter

SEATTLE, April 29 (AP)—Sprinter Bob Smith of Centralia yesterday appeared lost, perhaps for the season, to the University of Washington track team.

The speedster is definitely out of the Oregon meet here Saturday, Coach Hee Edmundson reported.

Smith is undergoing a thorough physical checkup after his rejection by the army because of a heart murmur, and registered for school only this week, four weeks after the start of the quarter. A conference rule bars students from athletic competition who register more than three weeks late.

Only a favorable conference vote would clear the way for Smith's return to the track team.

## Paul Lewis Pastes Jackie Byrd Into Third Round TKO

OAKLAND, Calif., April 29 (AP)—Paul Lewis, 152, of Oakland, is showing his share of the stuff that once carried his older brother, John Henry Lewis, to the light heavyweight championship of the world.

The up-and-coming middleweight pasted Jackie Byrd, 151, of Blytheville, Ark., so heavily in the first two rounds of the scheduled ten-round bout here last night that Byrd was unable to report for duty as the bell sounded for the third.



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## Derbyville Listens to Baseball Comparison of Count Fleet

By SID FEDER  
LOUISVILLE, April 29 (AP)—The baseball bug busted into the conversation on racing in general and the derby in particular like a dill pickle popping out of the middle of a chocolate fudge stundae.

Just what a baseball bug was doing in the middle of all the jam-packed hotel lobby and street-corner horse hysteria in Derbyville today will have to remain a major mystery, but you had to admit he had something more than just a vague idea.

"That Count Fleet," he reasoned, "is just like the Yankees used to be in their batting practices before a world series. The Count's a real fine horse, and everybody else in the race shows it. The Yankees were murderers' row in those days, a few years back, and every team they tangled with knew it."

"But when they took their cuts during batting practice, they always made sure the fellows on the other side were watching them. Then they put on their show. Every guy would step up and belt that apple out of the lot. By the time they finished, the other guys were

shuddering. "Now, I'm not saying the other horses in the Kentucky derby Saturday are scared to death of the Count. But when he took that workout day before yesterday over the full mile and a quarter, he took it right out there between races, where everybody could see him. I'd be willing to bet the rest of the trainers and owners weren't feeling any better at what they saw. And how about that morning blowout he took on the track last week? It was advertised all over the place. Did you see how just about every other trainer came over to the grandstand to watch him? They weren't any too happy."

The guy just about hit the bulls-eye. There are going to be nine or 10 other horses in the \$75,000 scramble Saturday, but only one of them has ever beaten the Count in the 17 starts of his career. This was Gold Show Saturday last summer, and that was regarded as an accident. And when the Count turned in his 2:07 workout, there wasn't one of them who didn't admit the Fleet was "in," or well on the way, anyway.

The closest thing to actual optimism came from plain Ben Jones, trainer of Ocean Wave, who is the only really potential threat to the Hertz Hurricane. Although the Wave came out of Tuesday's victorious derby trial mile victory with a cracked heel, Ben saw one hope.

"If the Count and his boy make just one mistake," Jones contended, "we'll win this horse race. And it's awful tough running that derby mile and a quarter without making a mistake."

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