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ATTENTION: MACK LILLARD
Hey, Mack! The oddest figure in the entire world of sports is a guy right down your alley. Martin Levy is this gent's name and he's a 670-pound crunch artist who has made quite a name for himself in midwestern, southern and southwestern mats.

They call this bloke "The Blimp" and rightly so. He measures 84 around the waist (?) and wears two belts strapped together to hold up his pants. He has shoulders so wide that it is all he can do to get through a double door. The Blimp wears only a size 12 shoe, however, and has small hands and his face isn't flabby at all. All the poor guy can buy in a store to fit him are shoes, gloves and neckties. He sports a villainous mustache and 10 years' growth of beard to practically scare his opponents into submission.

The Blimp is reported to have been of normal build until he was 12. Then he began "filling out" and by the time the kid was 16 he weighed 365 pounds!

Young Levy played football in high school and was a tough customer to push around. He started rassing professionally 11 years ago, saved his lettuce, and can retire comfortably at any time. The Blimp's favorite sport is not heaving other guys through the ozone, but swimming. He learned at a tender age and is an expert. He should be, the guy couldn't sink if he wanted to.

The biggest problems that confront The Blimp are sleeping and traveling. On buses, trains and airplanes he requires two seats and he ain't got a No. 1 priority like Blaise!

Few hotel beds will support his weight, so he sleeps most of the time on a mattress and springs placed on the floor. Hey, Mack, how about it?



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Coast League Unaffected By Travel Cut

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22 (AP)—Travel mileage of Pacific Coast league baseball teams has been cut to rock bottom by a policy already in force and the league will not be affected by the office of defense transportation request that all sports travel be cut 25 per cent, asserts President Clarence Rowland.

"We have been conforming and are committed to a policy of minimum travel," said Rowland.

Increase In Game Fees Eyed

OLYMPIA, Feb. 22 (AP)—An increase in hunting and fishing license fees in Washington is sought in a bill introduced today by Sen. H. N. Jackson (D-Pierce), chairman of the senate fisheries committee.

The bill proposes that the fee for combination state hunting and fishing license be \$5, an increase of \$2, and the charge for county licenses be doubled, to \$3. It also proposes issuance of separate state licenses for hunting and fishing, with a fee of \$3 for each type.

Youngsters under 16 wouldn't have to worry about raising the price of a license. The bill proposes that no license be required of them to hunt or fish.

Rep. Fred J. Martin (D-Skagit) submitted a bill to empower the game commission to set up and enforce regulations for propagation, hunting, trapping and possession of beaver, and sale of beaver skins. Violators could be fined up to \$1000 under the proposed act.

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Reduce 25 Per Cent by ODT

By BUS M...
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—A lot of where, when and how remained to be answered today in regard to application of the government's new sports travel reduction policy.

The office of defense transportation has disclosed that it is asking all sports to reduce passenger mileage by 25 per cent on a "home field basis," with major league baseball being the first to make the cut. Play on "neutral" fields will be eliminated.

Among unanswered questions as to how the policy will apply are these:

What will the effect be on tennis and golf tournaments in which individuals instead of teams compete?

Will intercollegiate basketball championships such as those in Kansas City and New York, and major track meets like the Drake and Penn relays be eliminated?

When will the over-all policy go into effect?

The ODT said that the answers to such questions will be "forthcoming shortly" in formal announcement of the policy.

"Particular attention" will be paid to all such problems the ODT said, adding that a "starting time" for the policy to go into effect probably will be set soon. No indication was given as to what that date might be.

Baseball, despite being the first to feel the 25 per cent travel curtailment, necessitating can-

tion of the All-Star game, possibly the world series and some exhibition games, apparently was happier than it has been in months.

Ford Frick and Will Harridge, major leagues' presidents, winding up two days of conferences with government officials on baseball's problem, said of ODT's action:

"It's just what we wanted; now we know where we stand and can get down to the business of going ahead."

Baseball's leaders felt that they now have only one more barrier to cross before the game's continuance this spring becomes a certainty. That hurdle is the manpower problem.

War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes was "friendly and courteous" in discussing baseball's manpower difficulties but Frick and Harridge realize that not even Byrnes can see the way until congress acts on pending work-or-else legislation.

Specifically, this is what ODT asked of baseball in cutting its mileage 25 per cent:

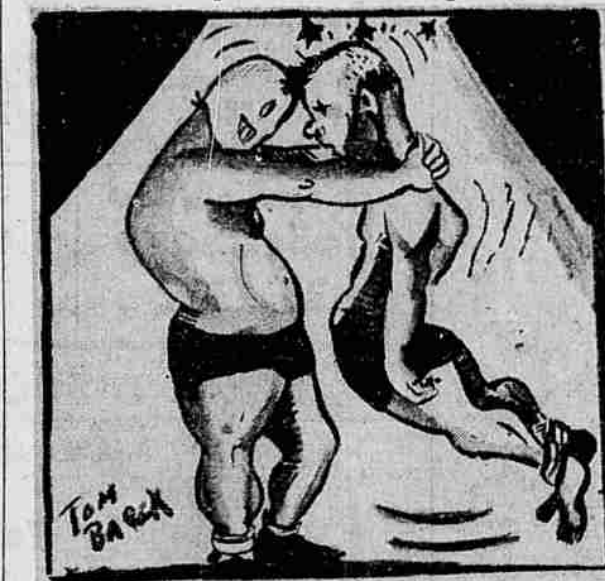
1—Games will be played only in the home city of one or the other competing teams. Elimination of exhibition games on "neutral" fields except at army and navy establishments. Pre-

Pensacola Open Starts Tomorrow

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 22 (AP)—A pro-amateur round today precedes the \$6500 war bond Pensacola Open golf tournament, which will see a resumption of the keen rivalry of Byron Nelson and Sammy Sneed.

An international flavor has been added to the Pensacola meet with the entry of Stan Horne of Montreal, three times Canadian pro champion.

Hey, Take It Easy!



The "Grey Mask" gives his hapless opponent, Jerry Jerk, a few of his vicious head butts to soften him up before polishing him off. This Friday night at the Klamath armory, Gloomy Gust Johnson will clash with Mr. Stoneface in the main event. Promoter Mack Lillard has booked Joltin' Jack Kiser to butt biceps with Pete Belcastro, the Weed assassin, in the semi-windup, and the French strongman, Georges Dusette, will tangle with "Blood and Guts" Davidson in the curtain-raiser.

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Marines To Clash With Pilots

Coast Guard Five to Meet Leathernecks at KUHS Gym Saturday; Barracks Sunday

The Coast Guard Pilot's basketball squad from San Francisco will meet the Barracks hoopers in a two-game series this Saturday and Sunday at 8 p. m., the first tussle to be played on the KUHS maple and the second on the post court.

The Leathernecks, enjoying a satisfactory over-all game percentage of .727, may turn up with a new combination to face the Pilots. In their last meeting with the Fairfield-Suisun Sky-masters the marine cagers seemed over-confident and suffered a defeat, but they have looked good in practice this week and will be ready for the California invaders.

Klamath football fans will remember the strong Pilot grid aggregation that played the marines to a 6-6 deadlock last fall and especially Emlen Tunnell, negro star back, who slashed his way over the goal line in the last minutes of play to knot the score. When the two basketball squads meet, Tunnell will again be in the lineup, this time with former grid mate, Warren Kettering, at the guard spots.

The Pilots have not enjoyed a particularly successful season this year but in each engagement they have furnished strong competition for their opponents and several times they have turned the tables on strongly favored teams.

Tunnell and Ernie Bertolotti, rangy forward, will be the visitors' most outstanding players. Tunnell is an exceptionally good ball handler and an accurate long range shot. Bertolotti performs his best work under tip-in shots. He is also top scorer for the Pilots, with 232 markers in 30 games, but is trailing the marines highpoint center, "Red" Gilbert, in percentage average.

Tickets for Saturday night's game at the high school gym are on sale today. There will be no charge for Sunday's tussle at the Barracks and civilians are invited to pass through the gates unescorted.

Remember Him?



Emlen Tunnell, dusky guard for the San Francisco Coast Guard Pilots cage team, is the same gent who ran wild one muddy afternoon last November on Modoc field. On that occasion, however, Tunnell was in football tops and the Pilots played the Marine Barracks gridgers to a 6-6 deadlock. Tunnell scored the Pilots' only touchdown after playing 58 minutes of some of the hardest football ever seen on the Klamath field. He collapsed as he was being relieved. On the court he is an exceptionally good ball-handler and long shot artist.

Globetrotters Barely Nose Out Warriors, 46-45

TACOMA, Feb. 22 (AP)—The Harlem Globetrotters, top independent touring basketball aggregation, definitely were not clowning last night when they came up with a whirlwind finish to defeat the Fort Lewis Warriors, 46-45, here.

Duke Cumberland put on a closing one-man show, slipping in three field goals in two minutes to snatch the victory.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Sam Shumway, 188, Boston, outpointed Bearcat Jones, 190, Pittsburgh 10.

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