

# 40 Answer First Call For Track Candidates

### Coach Paul Deller Will Have Nucleus Of 12 Returning Veterans This Year

At the first call for track candidates at KUHS last night, about forty boys turned out for the initial Pelican squad. This year's team will be built about the nucleus of a dozen veterans carried over from last year.

In the dashes are Dave Hen-thorne, second place winner in the state meet in the 440, Bill Hendricks, Jim Noreen and Larry White. Several others are out for berths in these events which are always wide open at the beginning of the season.

In the distance races the field is also open, with perhaps Leonard Quam, transfer from Lincoln High of Portland, getting the opening nod for the half mile. Cunningham, Swedin, McCole, Dowden, Massey, Ramsey, Yates and Barker will also make a bid for the middle distance races.

Chuck Thurman, and Jim Palmer have the upper hand so far in the pole vault, with Jim Pope, Jerry Thorn and Jim Creswell trying out for the hurdles, along with several Rooks.

In the weights will be George Long, Ben DeVore, Dean Mason, Bill Kesse, Chuck Curritts and Bill Abbey. Jumps are wide open again with Dee Nelson, Billy Crawford, Lyle Hicks, Larry White, Noreen, Severson, and Jerry Hicks trying for places.

Prospects for the season are fair, according to Coach Paul Deller. A complete schedule for the season follows:

April 7—Dual meet with Medford, Ore.

April 14—Rogue River relays held at Medford.

April 21—So. Ore.-No. Calif. track meet, Klamath Falls.

April 27—Hayward relays, Corvallis, Oregon (place, tent.)

May 4—District No. 3 track meet, Medford, Ore.

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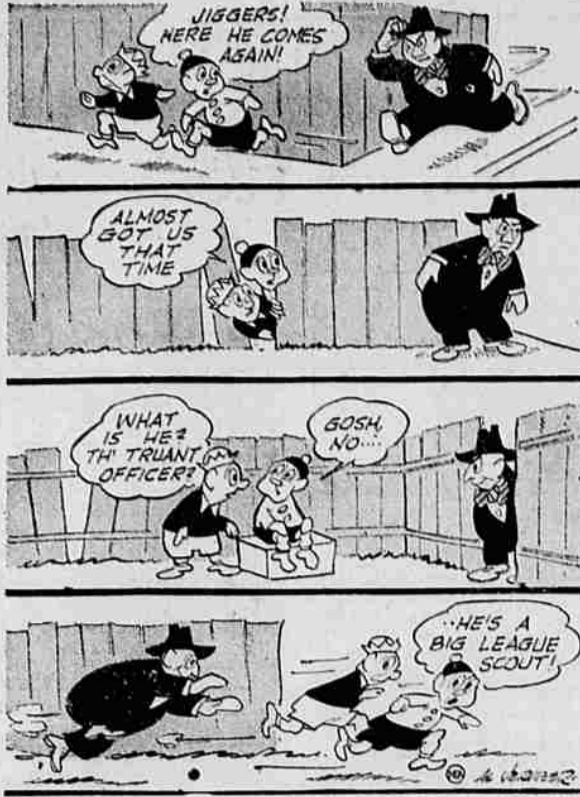
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## Perils of Youth



## Sharkey's Manager Bit Sore at Dempsey

By FRANK HART

BOSTON, Feb. 28 (AP)—Johnny Buckley, manager of former Heavyweight Champion Jack Sharkey, doesn't like the idea of Jack Dempsey failing to list "my boy" as one of the 10 best he ever met.

"Why Sharkey could lick him the best day he ever lived," said the ex-boy's stocky mentor and now his associate in the operation of a tavern with "the longest bar in Boston."

"In fact, we could lick him today and we will if he gives us a match—all receipts to go for the benefit of servicemen."

"I mean that," Buckley said after scanning the list of the best 10 Dempsey gave out yesterday in San Francisco. Sharkey, who hung up his gloves long ago, was not available to speak for himself.

"Sharkey's in good condition today," the rotund Johnny added, "and we'll take on that guy any time just to show him that I'm not mistaken, even now."

Buckley asserted that Dempsey "fouled my boy to death" in

Notre Dame

Quint Breaks

Scoring Record

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 28 (AP)—A 37-year-old basketball scoring record at Notre Dame was bettered by the 1945 Irish quintet with a scoring mark of more than a point and a half a minute in 19 games—14 of them victories.

The Irish cagers finished their season last night, beating North-western 71 to 66 to bring their season's scoring to 1154 points, an average of better than 60 a game, a new Notre Dame season record. The old mark of 1095 points for 29 games was made by the 1908 team.

Sherwood Accepts

Job As Head Coach

At Washington Prep

LA GRANDE, Ore., Feb. 28 (AP)—Cece Sherwood, La Grande high school coach for the last eight years, has resigned to accept a similar position at Aberdeen, Wash.

The resignation is effective at the end of the school year. Sherwood, a La Grande native, attended Oregon State college. He taught and coached at Richland before returning to La Grande. His team lost to Medford in the state football final last season.

Jacksonville Open

To Be 4-Day Affair

Over Longer Route

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 28 (AP)—The \$5000 Jacksonville Open golf tournament, starting here tomorrow, is a four-day affair and 18 holes will be played each day—a departure from the usual three-day event with 36 holes on the final day. The entry list is expected to exceed 100, with all the touring top-flight pros playing.

BIG HOUSE ANTICIPATED

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 (AP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs, whose first eight 1945 fights at Madison Square Garden have drawn \$508,000, anticipates a \$60,000 house at the Ike Williams-William Joyce 12-round Friday night.

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## Minor Loop Heads Wait For Action

Group Silent As Meeting Closes; Demand Recognition In Choice of Commissioner

By JIMMY JORDAN

CHICAGO, Feb. 28 (AP)—Minor league strategists, seeking to broaden the scope of their baseball dealing with the "higher-ups," sat back and waited today for reverberations—if any—from the major leagues on their threat to abrogate the major-minor agreement.

The strategists, ten of them chosen to recommend revisions in the major-minor pact which expires next January, were silent as their three-day meeting drew toward a close. Monday, in a formal statement, the group had demanded a voice in selection of a baseball commissioner to succeed the late Kenesaw Mountain Landis, and had gone on record as favoring:

"Certain legislation for the protection of the minor leagues that would enable the National association (of professional baseball leagues) to either reaffirm or cancel the agreement governing relationship between the major and minor leagues."

Yesterday, Tom Richardson, committee chairman and president of the Eastern league, said the intent of the protest regarding selection of a commissioner by presidents of the 16 major league clubs, without giving the minors a voice, was to pave the way for abrogation of the major-minor league pact "if the new commissioner, whoever he may be, tries to get too tough with us."

Major league officials have made no comment on the committee's threat to abrogate the agreement, and of that Richardson said:

"That's all right if the majors don't want to comment. We just let them know how we're feeling and they can think it over."

The minors raised a similar cry 24 years ago when Landis was selected commissioner, but it was ignored by the majors.

Richardson declined to say whether the committee amended the agreement to eliminate the clause denying their right to legal recourse in commissioner decisions. He also was silent as to whether the group recommended a hike in player-draft prices from the \$7500 maximum.

The committee concludes its sessions today with a rules revision meeting. Although mainly concerned with player technicalities, the rules also involve territorial rights of minor leagues and may be revised to provide greater protection. All the recommended revisions will be brought before the December meeting of the National association for final approval.

RINGER FOR HAGG

NEW YORK — Forest Eflaw, Oklahoma distance man, resembles Gunder Hagg in face, build and form.

DURHAM, N. C. — W. G. Bramham, minor baseball league czar, said he would not approve applications for new leagues during manpower shortage.



## Signs of Spring In the Air

Spring is in the air. Monday afternoon we braved the elements and attempted nine holes of golf at Reames and, outside of the fact that our hands about froze, it was fairly pleasant.

We have always rushed the season, however, and have a very vivid memory of one time when we went swimming in Michigan in the month of March. We're still trying to catch our breath from that initial plunge.

Another sign of approaching spring zephyrs is the fact that Coach Paul Deller's KUHS track aspirants answered the first call for candidates Monday night. About 40 boys turned out and we should have a real contender team here this year.

Coast league baseball clubs are about ready to open spring training sessions and it looks as if Old Man Winter is set to fold up. We hope so, at any rate.

Odds and Ends In the World of Sports

That tough little 4-year-old marine that carried the towel to the Leatherneck cagers Saturday night was Perry Roush, son of T/Sgt. Hiram Roush, representative of the Crater lake detachment of the Marine Corps league. . . . Dave Henthorne, Pelican dash man, may take the state 440 this year. . . . Jack Kiser still has more real racing ability than all the other crumblers on the circuit put together. . . . We think Oregon State will take the northern division, Pacific Coast league basketball crown. . . . Hope the Chicago Cubs get back on the baseball beam this coming season.

## Texas Ed McKeever Takes Coaching Job at Cornell

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 28 (AP)—Texas Ed McKeever, whose 1944 Notre Dame football team won eight of ten games, reports to Cornell university April 1 as head coach.

Robert Kane, Cornell athletic

director, announced signing of McKeever after a conference here yesterday. He did not disclose salary or other contract terms.

McKeever was selected to succeed Carl Snively who resigned after the 1944 grid season to go to the University of North Carolina. The new coach expects to issue a call for spring practice about April 15.

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## "Blood and Guts" To Meet McEuin In Mat Opener

In the opening tussle on the crunch card Friday night at the Klamath arena, two tough gladiators will just when Billy McEuin, clashes with "Blood and Guts" Dyvison, the ex-marine from San Diego.

Both boys are disciples of the rough-and-ready school of grappling and will provide a bout full of action for Klamath mat fans.

This affair rounds out another classy crunch card that features a ding-dong battle between Pete Belcastro and Gloomy Gust Johnson as the main event.

In the semi-windup, Georges Durelle, the French strongman, will make his first try at going a longer distance here when he tangles with Jettin' Jack Kiser. The first tussle will get underway promptly at 8:30 p. m. and from then on out, anything can happen.

DALLMAR A DANDY

PHILADELPHIA — Howie Dallmar, formerly of Stanford, playing his last game for Pennsylvania as a Navy V-7, again proved himself the best basketball player in the east as the Quakers snapped Army's three-year, 27-game streak, 61-52.

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## Gale Bishop Continues To Set Pace

By TED MEIER

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 (AP)—Gale Bishop, the nation's best scoring service basketball player, continued to dominate the basket from all angles last week boosting his season total to 924 points.

The tall Fort Lewis (Washington) private, a former Washington State star, added 96 points last week to his 127 of the previous week for a two-week spurge of 223 points. . . . Together he has tossed in 396 goals and 152 free throws in 39 games to hold a commanding lead of 261 points over the Barksdale of Camp Ross, Cal.

SEATTLE, Feb. 28 (AP)—Seattle's best amateur boxer maintained today in the running of eight golden gloves boxing championships which will be decided tonight.

Two-fisted Al Oil, East Port Orchard welterweight, paced the way through the second round of battles last night with a third-round technical knockout over Phil Tafaya, Seattle, and Ralph Ford of the Columbia Boxing club, Portland, Trerotoia, Fort Lawton, who copped two scraps in the division, one a two-round win over Bill Butler of Des Moines Boys' club, and the other a round decision over Mike Malone of East Port Orchard.

They were the only amateur round fights of the curfew-tailed first night's card.

Vanguard's Final

Three Games Will

Pay Off Double

SEATTLE, Feb. 28 (AP)—The final three appearances of the regular season for the Vanguard, Wash., basketball team, pay off double if the cellular dwellers garner a victory or tie, League Secretary Leader reported today.

Which will give four points to a win, two for a loss, and losing three games through scheduling difficulties.

Vancouver trails the place Seattle Stars by six points in their race for a playoff position.

SCORING CHAMPION

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