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**Marine Basketball Banquet Tonight**

Under the sponsorship of the Lions club and the recreation department at the Marine Barracks, a banquet will be held tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the Willard hotel in honor of the fine basketball team which represented the Barracks this season on the hardwood.

"Slats" Gill, head cage mentor at Oregon State college, will be the principal speaker and "Red" Roche, high scoring Beaver center, will also be on the program.

Much effort has been put forth to make this an outstanding occasion for Klamath sport enthusiasts and a large turnout is expected. The entire Leatherneck hoop squad will, of course, be present with their coach, Les Israel, and Col. George Van Orden, commanding officer of the Barracks, will also be on hand.

Tickets for the affair are available at the post athletic office, from any member of the Lions club, or at the Army-Navy store. This is a great chance for Klamath basketball fans to pick up some inside information on court tactics from "Slats" and an extremely interesting program has been arranged for the gala occasion. It will be a swell party; let's all go!

## Rassing Card Almost Complete

In the semi-windup on the crutch card Friday night, Promoter Mack Lillard, the old fox of Gladiator's Gully, has matched Pete Belcastro against none other than Ernie Piluso, popular muscled from Portland and formerly of Klamath town.

When these two brawny boys butt heads, anything can happen, as Pete is always rough and tough while Ernie is not noted for his even temper, by any means.

Both these grapplers are hot after a tiff with Mr. Stoneface and Lillard may give the winner of the clambake a green light providing the masked marigold isn't dumped by his hated rival, Georges Dusette, in the main tussle.

The powerful French-Canadian scrolic separator intends to give the "Mask" the beezus Friday night in an all out effort to guzzle the hooded hyacinth for once and for all. Dusette will have the fans with him to a man as the cash customers have been hopefully waiting for the veiled violet to cash in his checks for a long, long time. MAYBE Friday night will be the unveiling and, as the guy on the radio says, no other promoter can make that statement!

## You Can Pad That Larder Now, Boys

For all you rod and gun guys, here's an interesting bit picked up from the San Francisco Examiner: "Under a recent ruling of the United States fish and wildlife service it is possible to lawfully pad the meatless larder with the tasty flesh of the coot or mudhen.

To do this you must have a written permit from the land owner and he in turn must obtain a dual permit from an agent of the service. Fast action is required inasmuch as the migratory muller is getting set to migrate northward almost any day or hour," according to the Examiner.

Swwwwwwish! That wasn't Dagwood Bumstead, that's Deb Addison going to oil up his trusty fowling piece. Good-night all!

## College Football Receives Offensive Boost by Change in Rules on Forward Pass

**By HAROLD CLAASSEN**

**NEW YORK, April 3 (AP)—**College football, given a lift by the re-appearance of the T-formation, received another offensive boost in the 1945 revamping of the playing code, in the opinion of Col. William Bingham, chairman of the NCAA gridiron rules committee.

"Certainly, the right to pass from any point behind the line of scrimmage adds punch to the offense while the new rule which allows a substitute to report to any of the officials on the field adds speed," he said last night at the close of a 48-hour rule rewriting job.

Most surprising change formulated by the rules group in its first session since shortly after Pearl Harbor dealt with the kickoff. In the future the first out-of-bounds boot will be regarded as an accident, but on the second the receiving team will put the ball in play on the kicking eleven's 40-yard line.

To improve the kicker's accuracy, the ball may be raised one inch from the ground. The committee avoided the use of the word "tee" to permit the kicking team a chance to raise the ball in any manner it found fit.

Forcing the blocker to keep his hands and arms against his own body and making the center stand so that none of his body extends beyond the forward point of the ball were two other changes written into the book.

Bingham said the new rules would become effective immediately and would apply to all college teams, doing away with last year's experimental program when virtually every conference had its own rules variations.

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**By The Associated Press**

The heavy bats of the Seattle and Portland baseball teams pounded out decisive wins last night to keep the two teams in the Pacific Coast Baseball league lead.

Seattle continued to maul San Diego as five Padre pitchers paraded to the mound in an unsuccessful effort to stop a 15-hit spree by the Rainiers for an easy 12 to 1 win. Rookie Alex Palica held the San Diego team to three safeties.

Portland wins

At Oakland, Portland's Beavers converted 12 hits into 9 runs while the Acorns were scattering 8 safeties ineffectively for two runs, both scored in the first inning. The game included four double base blows and three triples.

The Sacramento Solons evened their series with Hollywood at two games each, winning easily 9 to 1 after taking a second-inning lead with two tallies scored on a walk, an error and two singles. Dick Power scattered eight hits to hold the Stars to a lone seventh-inning run.

Los Angeles also tied up its series with San Francisco, coming from behind in the sixth inning of an afternoon game to score a 16 to 3 win. Eleven of the Angel tallies were in the sixth inning.

Seattle 104 013 201—12 15 1  
San Diego 200 090 091—1 3 2  
Palica and Suenez; Valenzuela, McClure (3) Trabad (4) Campbell (6) Bailey (7) and Abbott; Rainiers.  
Portland 202 031 100—9 12 2  
Oakland 209 090 090—2 4 1  
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San Francisco 120 090 090—3 3 3  
Los Angeles 100 011 408—16 19 5  
Tward; Oiler (6) and Gercowski, Wilson (6); Slotter and Easterwood.

## Annual Bowling Classic to Be Held in May

**SPOKANE, April 3 (AP)—**The annual Inland Empire bowling classic of the BPOK will be held May 4-5-6, Orien Gross, organization manager, reported yesterday.

Originally cancelled because of travel restrictions, Gross said the event was received because of the demand by bowlers.

More than \$12,000 in war bonds will be offered in prize monies.

## Southern Cal Opens Spring Grid Drills

**LOS ANGELES, April 3 (AP)—**The Rose Bowl champion Trojans are at it early.

Coach Jeff Cravath yesterday began spring grid drills at Southern California, with 55 hopefuls running through a light workout in gym suits. Light drill will be in order for the first month of the seven-week session, Cravath said.

His main job is to find a 1945 replacement for Quarterback Jim Hardy, sparkplug of the last two Trojan teams.

## Leading Jockey Called by Board

**MIAMI, Fla., April 3 (AP)—**Jockey Ted Atkinson, leading rider in 1944, has been ordered to report to his draft board in Brooklyn for induction on April 24.

He plans to ask that the orders be transferred to the Miami induction station. He is married and the father of one child.

## Amateur Golf Star Recovering From Yellow Jaundice

**SEATTLE, April 3 (AP)—**Capt. Marvin (Bud) Ward, holder of the national and western amateur golf titles and the Pacific Northwest Golf association crown, is recovering from an attack of yellow jaundice at a South Pacific army base, Alex Rose, veteran starter of the PNGA tourney, said yesterday.

The definition of a Japanese island: a body of land entirely surrounded—or occupied—by Americans.

## EXHIBITION BASEBALL

**By The Associated Press**

Yesterday's scores:  
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New York (A) 5, New York (N) 2.  
Boston (N) 7, Quantico Marines 0.

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## Feller Has No Worries About Third Baseman

**GREAT LAKES, Ill., April 3 (AP)—**Chief Specialist Bob Feller apparently will not have to worry about finding a third baseman. Ken Keltner, who held down a similar post with Cleveland, also is at the center, and available. Feller, the former Cleveland star pitcher, spent the first day checking on the pitching talent. His top hurler is Clyde Shoun, formerly of Cincinnati.

## Brownies Will Hoist Pennant May 1

**ST. LOUIS, April 3 (AP)—**The St. Louis Browns will hold their American league pennant flag-raising ceremonies May 1, at their first night game of the season.

The Cleveland Indians will furnish the opposition.

## OFFICIAL BONANZA

**HOOPESTON, Ill., April 3 (AP)—**Hoopeston's mayor and eight aldermen, are going to get enormous salary boosts.

For the last 68 years, Hoopeston has paid its mayor 50 cents a year. Its eight aldermen got 25 cents annually.

Under a new ordinance, the mayor of this city of 5381 to be elected April 17 will get a salary of \$500 a year. The aldermen's two bit stipend jumps to \$300.

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