

SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

Tom Hamilton Will Coach Naval Academy Football

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 22 (P)—Popular Tom Hamilton, navy football coach from 1934-36 and a star of naval academy teams 20 years ago, will coach the Middles again.

Announcement that Capt. Thomas J. Hamilton would continue in the navy's graduate system coaching policy was made yesterday by Vice Admiral Aubrey W. Fitch, superintendent of the academy.

"Hamilton will be assisted by a staff of professional coaches to give the graduate system continuity," Fitch said, "and it is anticipated that other graduate coaches will be ordered to round out the coaching staff."

Line Coach E. E. (Rip) Miller, who was navy head coach from 1931-33, will remain. Academy officials said that a successor to

Capt. C. Owen Humphreys, director of athletics, would be announced later. Humphreys is slated to stay until June.

Hamilton is now on the Pacific coast, but will come here for spring football practice which begins March 1. Fitch said. Since Dec. 1, 1945, Hamilton has been commander of the escort carrier Savo Island, which has been ferrying troops from the Pacific to Seattle, Wash.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
By The Associated Press
BALTIMORE—Johnny Brown, 166½, Baltimore, outpointed Lou Woods, 158, Detroit (10).
HOLYOKE, Mass.—Johnny Finazzo, 168, Baltimore, and Charles (St. Paul) Nunnally, 168, Springfield, Mass., drew officials said that a successor to

Medford Miss Sets Pace For Portland Kegling

Mary Tyler Of Klamath Captures Class C Singles With 481 Series

PORTLAND, Jan. 22 (P)—The Oregon Women's Bowling tournament which ended Sunday night was highlighted by the individual performance of Audrey Swoape, Medford, who captured the class A singles and figured in the team championship and doubles second spot.

Her 557 singles series was just eight pins better than the 549 rolled by Mable Swanson, also

Medford. Three Portland bowlers took the remaining places in the singles.
Miss Swoape teamed with Flo-Ann Eaton, Klamath Falls, for a 1028 class A doubles total which earned second place. First went to Mary Ann and Sybil Kasper, Portland, with 1044. Earlier she led the Burgoyne's team to a class A first place.

Class B singles was won by Oda Moon, Bend, with 537. In fourth place was Julia Wingert, Eugene, 495. Doubles in the class was won by Mary Circle and Pat Mason, Seaside, with 1001.

Truman Ups Wild Life Aid Ante

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (P)—An increase of \$2,000,000 in federal aid toward wildlife restoration is recommended by President Truman in submitting to congress today a \$12,508,275 budget for the fish and wildlife service.

In its \$7,639,325 appropriation for 1946, the service had \$1,000,000 for this purpose.
The remainder of the increase, Mr. Truman said, would permit the recommissioning of vessels returned from the military service, expansion of enforcement activities in the Alaskan fisheries, extension of the control of predatory animals and injurious rodents, the maintenance of new wildlife refuge areas, and river basin studies in connection with contemplated irrigation and flood control dams.

For protection of Alaska fisheries, the bureau would have \$858,000 compared with \$624,700 in the current fiscal year; for Alaskan fur seal investigations, \$75,000; for a fur resources investigation, \$198,700, compared with \$115,000; for biological investigations, \$355,000, compared with \$181,550; predatory animal control, \$1,100,000 compared with \$985,000.

The budget also would allow \$750,000 for a wildlife management experiment in California. The sum would be matched by the state and land purchased for a cooperative undertaking in an effort to reduce crop damage by birds, particularly in the rice fields.

CATHOLICS PLAY
The Sacred Heart Academy basketball team will meet Bonanza school tonight at 8 o'clock at the Fairview gym. The public is invited to attend this game.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Julie Kogon, 135, New Haven, outpointed Johnny Forte, 136½, Philadelphia (10).

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LIVE CARD SLATED TONIGHT

With the added attraction about between the mat world's Atomic Blonde and little Mexican Rita Martinez taking the spotlight, grapple fans arriving at the armory late may have to cling to a rafter for space from which to view the goings-on.

The two girls, tops in their division on the coast, are far more accomplished in the art of mauling an adversary than a good many men earning a livelihood from the game.

Clara is a rough customer, probably taking a leaf from her big brother Leo, who himself leans toward mayhem in grappling, and firebrand Rita is a tigress in the ring. Both have appeared here in the past but have been gracing opposite ends of the coast for some time past.

Rita is a great favorite of Los Angeles rings while Clara, true to her Scandinavian ancestry, prefers sticking to the north. Klamath Falls is a mutual meeting ground for both.

The remainder of the card is outstanding in the appearance of Jumping Joe Lynam here again. The champ, ex-Redmond, Ore., football player, meets Pete Belcastro in the six-round top event, a non-title go. Pete's record has been too erratic for him to have enough points to demand a title shot.

Brutal Jack Lipscomb gets a crack at Leo Mortensen in the four-frame semi-final. This is the first prelim Buck has fought for a long time and Big Leo may prove a trying milestone in Lipscomb's trip back to the top.

Two favorites get together in the opener—a young one and an old one. Herb Parks versus Bulldog Jackson. This may well be the Bulldog's last appearance here as he has given notice that since the end of hunting season Klamath Falls just isn't the same anymore, so he figures to be heading back east.

The bouts start at 8:30 and advance ticket sales indicate the SRO sign will be hung out early.

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Boxing Boom Last Year Grossed \$13 Million Gate

NEW YORK, Jan. 22 (P)—As a portent of the generally anticipated boom in the sport this year, boxing grossed approximately \$13,000,000 in the United States during 1945, an increase of nearly \$3,000,000 over the estimated 1944 total.

An Associated Press tabulation of figures from 32 state athletic commissions showed today that \$12,878,660 was paid by at least 4,622,802 fans to witness bouts throughout the country. The attendance mark is incomplete because several of the commissions listed only gross receipts.

Joe Louis, Billy Conn and other notable pre-war scrappers were still in the service, but New York state retained its No. 1 ranking as newcomers Rocky Graziano, Willie Joyce and Johnny Greco developed large followings.

New York reported aggregate receipts of \$2,989,213, including a record \$2,263,259 gate at Madison Square Garden. As a comparison the Garden drew \$1,396,467 in 1944, \$1,136,228 in 1943 and \$1,111,202 in 1942.

California ranked second with proceeds of \$1,984,363, indicative of the increased popularity of the sport on the Pacific coast. Pennsylvania was third with \$1,200,000.

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Ott Believes He's Good For Another Year

NEW YORK, Jan. 22 (P)—Mel Ott, who begins his 21st season as a New York Giant and his fifth as club manager, is confident he can hold down his customary rightfield post for "from 75 to 100 games" this year.

The 37-year-old Ott disclosed this yesterday at a news conference, adding:
"The right knee which bothered me so much last year is completely healed. I intend to play regularly until the old legs give way or unless players like Willard Marshall or Jess Pike show me they can do better."

The recent acquisition of Catcher Walker Cooper from the St. Louis Cardinals for \$175,000 Ott said, "makes us a definite first division club for he'll add from 15 to 20 victories to our pitching staff."

"He'll mean as much to us as Bill Dickey meant to the Yankees."

The little manager also expressed hope that Cardinal Owner Sam Breadon could be persuaded to part with a couple of his pitching stars from the Redbirds' overstocked roster.

Chevrolets Meet Bonanza Tonight

The Ashley Chevrolet Basin loop basketball team, composed of all men who were former Pelican players and all of whom more recently were active for Uncle Sam, play the Bonanza Merchants tonight on the Altamont court.

Ashley's have won two and lost two in Basin league competition this season but Coach Clyde Walsh has them getting into good shape and expects his team to be hard to stop before long.

The dozen men on the team are Harold Eittrheim, George Cooley, Rex Young, Bob Lowe, Byron Cody, Bob Erlandsen, Neil Mayfield, Mike Eittrheim, George Brosterhouse, Don Biggers, Bob Perkins and Sammy Redkey.

The Chevrolet's have also contacted the strong Ashland Elks' team with an eye to a possible series with that squad. Tonight's game at Altamont junior high is free to all spectators.

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