

# from MIDFIELD

By HALE SCARBROUGH

### Random Shots

Comes now a bulletin from the war assets corporation saying that the army is declaring surplus 75,000,000 bottles of insect repellent, more commonly known as DDT, to be sold out, veterans first.

We wonder how many veterans have been pacing the floor at night pondering over the problem of when they're going to be able to buy a bottle of insect lotion.

All the insect repellent I ever came into contact with dabbed on the face, chin, over eyes, behind ears and on the back of the neck, according to GI prescription—was not particularly detrimental or offensive to Solomon island skeeters, than which there are none more pestiferous.

It's not for us, but all who wish to forthwith purchase a two-ounce bottle or so of aroma d'citronella may do so by placing an order with the consumer goods division, etc., in Seattle.

The Medford Tornado is becoming known as the state's hard-luck outfit in championship tournaments. In the past year, the Tigers have been knocked out of the running for three titles on one-point decisions.

Last year Oregon City beat Medford out of the basketball semi-finals by 41-40, last fall Grant took a 7-6 football win in the semi-finals from the Tornado and just last week Eugene edged Medford 33-32 in this year's basketball playoff.

There is some chance of Klamath Falls being represented on southern Oregon diamonds this summer. Already the high school is working on a baseball team and organization of a town squad is in the wind.

Ashland, Central Point, Crescent City, Grants Pass and two Medford teams are lined up for a baseball circuit and Klamath Falls and Glendale are invited to join the loop.

We have plenty of young men back now who would like to play baseball but the detail of a playing field has yet to be ironed out.

A main street sporting goods store soon to be opened is to have an enlarged map of the hunting and fishing spots in the county and adjacent areas fixed up with lights so sportsmen can tell at a glance where the fish are biting or where the ducks, geese and deer are to be located.

Pete Belcastro, Weed's muscular contribution to the rassing world, is going to run for sheriff of Siskiyou county this year against Ben Richardson.

The vegetable tanning process used in shoe manufacture was discovered by the Hebrews thousands of years ago.

### LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PROPOSED VACATION OF PORTION OF ALLEY IN BLOCK 5, SECOND HOT SPRINGS ADDITION TO KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1946, in the Council Chambers of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M., at a regular meeting of the council, it was ordered that there will be presented to the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of Klamath Falls, Oregon, a petition praying for the vacation of a portion of the alley in Block 5, Second Hot Springs Addition to the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, the boundaries of said proposed vacated area being described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly line of the alley in Block 5, Second Hot Springs Addition to Klamath Falls, Oregon, with the southeasterly line of Spring Street in said addition; thence S. 29 degrees 34 minutes W. along the Southwesterly line of said alley a distance of 85.78 feet; thence S. 56 degrees 56 minutes W. 43.31 feet to a point on the Northwesterly line of said alley; thence N. 29 degrees 34 minutes E. along the Northwesterly line of said alley a distance of 134.77 feet to the Southwesterly line of said Spring Street; thence S. 22 degrees 04 minutes E. along the Southwesterly line of said street, a distance of 22.52 feet to the point of beginning. In order that said alley may remain open across said Block 5, an easement in writing will be tendered to the City of Klamath Falls, twenty feet in width, across Lots 21 and 22 of said Block 5. Dated this 28th day of February, 1946. UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, NO. 2 OF KLAMATH COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON. By Nelson Reed, Chairman, Board of Directors. F. 28; M. 7-14-21—No. 307.

## "Pley Bol!" Shout The Mexicans

MEXICO CITY, March 21 (AP)—With President Manuel Avila Camacho scheduled to throw out the first ball at the Vera Cruz-Mexico City game here, the Mexican "major league" baseball season opens today with sellouts reported at all parks as fans flocked to see former United States stars. Among former big leaguers from the States, Alex Carrasquel, Chico Hernandez, Danny Gardella, Roberto Estrella, Chile Gomez, Luis Olmo and Roberto Ortiz are slated to appear in the game here before a sellout 23,000 crowd at prices upped from last year's scale of 40 cents to \$1 to 50 cents and \$1.20.

In games at Puebla, Torreon and Monterrey, other major leaguers scheduled to play include Adolfo Luque, Adrian Zabala, Nap Reyes and Rene Montague.

Jorge Pasquel, president of the league, declared every club made money last year and now, with better players, we'll do better yet. "Other clubs in the league are Nuevo Laredo, San Luis Potosi and Tampico.

"Pley Bol!"—the Mexican equivalent of "play ball!"—will be sounded by several U. S. umpires, including Harry Donovan, formerly of the Western Association and Three-Eye league; Harry Munari, of the Appalachian and Interstate; and Irvin Weimer, who officiated at games in Guam and Honolulu during the war.

## Texans Ready To Bet Big Dough On Nelson

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 21 (AP)—When you-all start casting aspersions on Texas' golf, podner, it's trodding on troublesome ground.

That's what the English, who had some snippy remarks to make about Byron Nelson's game, have run into.

When a couple of Britishers said they were anxious to play Nelson "for any amount of money he cares to put down," and other professional golfers on the tight little isle discredited Lord Byron's low scores, it brought a roar as big as Texas out of this cattle capitol of the southwest.

The Lone Star boys immediately put money on the line—\$10,000, then \$50,000. J. Myer Schine, owner of the Boca Raton club near Miami, Fla., also got into the swim, saying he would offer an additional \$10,000 (he must have seen Texas once or has relatives in the state).

And, says Dr. Alden Coffey, president of the Fort Worth Golf association and a staunch backer of those two torrid golfing Texans, Nelson and Ben Hogan, everybody down here wants in on it.

"Phone calls have come from several points wanting a slice of the bet and it looks like we could go to several hundred thousand dollars without much trouble," said Dr. Coffey, who suggested that the British name their best two players to meet Byron and Ben, with one match in England, one in Fort Worth and the third on any neutral course.

"We'd like to have at least a part of the match played at Glen Garden Country club here where Byron and Ben started as caddies," said Willard White who declared the club was willing to lay \$10,000 on the line.

"Colonial Country club was good enough for the last national opens," chimed in Coffey. "It should be good enough for the British, if they won't play at Glen Garden. We'll back Ben and Byron anywhere from St. Andrews to the Forest Park putting course."

So, podner, it's "put up or shut up" for the British. These Texans are riled.

## Hotshots Still Top AAU Meet

DENVER, March 21 (AP)—After four days of morning-to-midnight firing by teams of 26 states and Hawaii, the national AAU basketball tournament reached the quarter-finals today with the old favorites—the big names of amateur cagedom—still standing.

Several young, unheralded teams, particularly those from the armed forces, made a strong challenge but the experience and tournament savvy of the men that have dominated AAU circles for a decade won out over youthful speed and enthusiasm.

## Yanks Look For Talent At Keystone

### Bronx Bombers Still Rated As Favorites In American League

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 21 (AP)—The New York Yankees have made such an awesome impression on everyone who has seen them this spring that even the prospective absence of such a key player as second baseman Joe Gordon from their line-up is not likely to affect their standing as favorites in the American League.

Gordon, injured in Tuesday's game against the Cardinals here, might be ready to play on opening day, but it seems doubtful, considering the nature of the injury to the middle finger of his glove hand.

The tendon was severed when Bob Rhawn of the Cards went kiting into second with his spikes flying, and, although X-rays have shown the bone was not fractured, the finger must remain in splints for an indefinite period.

For the time being, at least, Manager Joe McCarthy plans to hold the second base job open for Gordon's return and to leave George Stinweis on third, meanwhile, using available substitutes at the keystone. Yesterday, for instance, the post was occupied by Tony Sabol, who played outfield for Kansas City last season.

Coach John Schulte, who was in charge of the team while McCarthy looked over his "B" squad at Bradenton, pointed out that either Frankie Crosetti or Oscar Grimes probably could play second acceptably, though neither had any experience at the position.

## Rhode Island Almost Beats Kentuckians

NEW YORK, March 21 (AP)—A sports story that always thrills—how the underdog won the championship against terrific odds—almost came true at Madison Square Garden last night.

The occasion was the final of the national invitation basketball tournament. Unseeded little Rhode Island State, upset conquerors of Bowling Green and Muhlenberg, led highly favored Kentucky, 45 to 44, with less than 90 seconds to play.

A seething crowd of 18,475 roared hysterically for the Rhodies to complete what would have been one of the season's best Cinderella yarns.

Then, skinny Ernie Calverley, Rhode Island star, fouled Malcolm Campbell of Kentucky. Campbell made good his charity toss and the score was tied with one minute left. Twenty seconds later Calverley fouled Ralph Beard and the substitute wildcat player tossed in the free throw that won the title for the southeastern conference champs, 46 to 45.

## This Kid Really Learned Fast

LOS ANGELES, March 21 (AP)—You can't say 15-year-old Bernard Greenberg isn't an apt pupil. Ending a lesson from Paul Scott, Griffith Park golf course pro, Bernard registered a hole-in-one on the 208-yard eighth hole, using a 5 iron.

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# SPORTS

By Hale Scarbrough, Sports Editor

## Leatherpushers Stage 10 Slugfests

Twenty KUHS leatherpushers put on 10 bouts of free slugging at the high school physical education smoker last night, ending in five draws, four decisions and one TKO.

Charles Mitchell bloodied Joe Herrera's nose early in the first round of their 130-pound scrap, and in the third frame Herrera went down under a barrage of blows. Referee Dutch French stopped the fight and gave the nod to Mitchell.

In the middleweight bracket Melvin Weaver got a decision over Bob Redkey and Don Zarozinski came from behind in the closing seconds of the third round of his bout with Gene Hankins to gain a split.

Zarozinski went down once in the initial round and his left eye was beginning to swell at the end of the match, but he finished strong.

Ray Griffith, 140-pounder, knocked his opponent John Stewart to the canvas three times to gain a decision in that bracket. None of the knock-downs was long enough for a count as Stewart bounced back to his feet.

Mac VanMeter and Bill Jones went through three rounds of peppery toe-to-toe slugging to a draw with not much advantage either way although toward the finish of the third frame Van Meter knocked Jones into the ropes and tied him up.

In a 130-pound bout Jim Rutledge took a decision from Ted Childers after smearing Childers' nose in the first round. Childers used his right hand like a bludgeon but seldom connected, while Rutledge bored in with both hands.

Don Groff and Clayton Raulston emulated windmills, both swinging wild and neither keeping a guard, for a draw in their 140-pound match. Both were almost too tired to lift a glove at the closing bell.

Down in the paperweight class twin brothers Bob and Dick Miles battled to a draw and Billy Joplin decided Jimmie Swift. Joplin made good use of an extra couple of inches of reach and knocked Swift down once in the first round. Ted Thorn and Vernon Skoog fought to a draw in a 110-pound scrap.

In the wrestling Dick Morales took two straight falls from Charles Barker, Bob Baker decided Bob Stiles, Harold Gillette won over Cecil Phillips in two falls and James Griggs decided Solon Stone.

The wind-up attraction was a comic takeoff on the army professional matches, a mat free-for-all starring Bud Selby, Calvin Addison, Jack Eittrheim, Davis Stanger and Harvey Addington.

## Portland Gunners Show Way

Three Portland men showed the way to local gunners at the last Wocus trap shoot, taking first and second in handicap firing and second in the 16-yard regular gunning.

Nelson Reed and Paul Hilton tied for first in the 16-yard event with 48 hits in 50 tries. H. M. Hollyfield of Portland scored 47 hits. Lou West of Portland was high in the handicap with 47 of 50 and Merle Hinkle, also from Portland, was next with 46.

Hinkle also had 46 hits in the regular firing.

Name	16-yd.	Handicap
Nelson Reed	48	30
Paul Hilton	48	44
H. M. Hollyfield	47	37
Ralph Stearns	46	37
Merle Hinkle	46	46
John Coulson	46	46
Art Macken	46	44
S. A. Congdon	45	41
Wallace Verlings	43	37
Virgil Bewley	43	37
John Darnall	43	41
C. F. Harris	43	41
Marvin Hillton	43	41
D. Wisenbeck	43	41
Prent Puckett	42	41
Homer Garich	42	38
Harry Baum	42	38
Al Hatton	42	35
H. E. Hauger	41	35
Jerry Tresner	41	36
Mat Billings	40	36
Charles Fox	40	26
William Cooley	40	26
Harry Baum	40	26
Lou West	40	47
Hal Shuder	40	37
Ken Colwell	40	37
F. D. McMillan	38	37
D. L. McGee	38	37
R. P. Reynolds	38	37
Carl Olney	38	37
Marshall Cornett	37	33
A. J. Vahl	37	23
W. E. Lamm	37	23
John Webber	37	23
Jim Wisenbeck	36	36
Y. D. Stanley	36	36
Pete Driscoll	36	36
Frank Adams	36	36
Paul Dalton	36	36
Ora Fox	35	36
Verne Vaupel	35	36
F. E. Moore	35	36
John Takacs	33	36
Tom Middleton	32	36
William Graham	32	36
Alex Thompson	32	36
F. C. Geinger	32	36
Dale Wyle	26	42

## Tag Match Leads Tonight's Raffle Offering At Armory

What promises to be a lively evening is in store for raffle fans at the armory tonight with another of the wild tag team matches as the main offering of the evening.

The curtain is slated to go up at 8:30 on the four-canto opener between the Indian Wonderboy, Frankie Clemons, and Leo Mortenson.

This bout is a return debut of Clemons in the northwest circuit. Before the war he was a very well-known hand in local mat circles but has been doing his body-bending elsewhere for several years.

## Ruffing Vetoes Plane Ride To Training Camp

CHICAGO, March 21 (AP)—Charles (Red) Ruffing, the New York Yankee veteran pitcher, says he stayed away from the club's spring training camps in Panama and in Florida because he defied President LARRY MACPHAIL's order to fly to Panama with the advance squad last month.

"I told him I had enough flying in the army," the big, 41-year-old right hand hurler said yesterday after he finished a workout at the University of Chicago fieldhouse. "I also told him that I don't want to see another plane for five year."

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