



FAMILY — Ewart (Dixie) Walker in Birmingham shows his grandson, Fred Walker, Jr. (second from left) how he threw curves for the Senators in 1910-11. Young Walker's uncle, Harry, (left) and father, Dixie, won the National League batting cham-

Man-in-Motion Should Capture Incoming Olson-Gavilan Brawl

round style? Also: Can Bobo keep it up when in with a windmill of the same type? This might be called the Whirling Windmill Caper. The man who keeps in motion longest will win what figures to be an exciting engagement. Gavilan has had weight trouble, so there isn't likely to be more than five or six pounds between them. The welter title will still be

Halbrook Top Scorer In Northwest Circles

By JACK HEWINS Associated Press sports writer The tallest man in basketball, Oregon State's Wade Halbrook, also was high man on the scoring totem this week in the Northwest collegiate tally derby after picking up 62 points in a pair of games against Idaho. The barrelful of buckets ran his total to 382 counters in 16 games and jumped him into first place around Gonzaga's Jerry Vermillion and Seattle University's Joe Pehanick. Chief Joe regained ground in games this Monday and Tuesday against Oklahoma City U. but the weekly scoring figures are calculated on games through the previous Saturday.

SECOND Pehanick did ease into second with 370 points and Vermillion, idle last week, sagged to fourth but retained the edge in per-game average. His 24.8 tallies per tilt topped Halbrook by nine tenths of a point. In third place on a total-point basis is Jackie May of St. Martin's with 343. R. C. Owens of College of Idaho, Ron Bennick of Washington State and Don Porter of Portland State also were in the 300 class.

Leavenworth Skiers Ready

attending Northwest colleges lead the tournament field, with Reider Otto Ulvaster of the University of Idaho tabbed as the man to beat. He will probably get his toughest competition from four fellow countrymen, Feder Pyette and Ragnar Bakken of Wenatchee Junior College, Olav Stavlo, a teammate on the Vandal ski team, and Lars Haugen, Washington State College.

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is hottest from the free throw line with 124. Several schools failed to report on their scoring leaders. The top tally producers (games through Jan. 23):

| Player | Points | Games | Avg |
|-------------------|--------|-------|---------|
| Halbrook, OSC | 16 | 129 | 124.382 |
| Pehanick, SU | 17 | 136 | 98.370 |
| May, St. Martins | 18 | 133 | 77.343 |
| Vermillion, Gonz. | 13 | 107 | 109.323 |
| Owens, Col. Idaho | 15 | 121 | 76.318 |
| Bennick, WSC | 16 | 112 | 81.305 |
| Porter, Prt. St. | 13 | 112 | 76.309 |
| Keefe, S. Ore. | 16 | 100 | 85.285 |
| Sanford, Linfield | 17 | 98 | 84.280 |
| Edwards, EWCE | 15 | 99 | 79.277 |

Others with more than 200 points: Stan Glowaski, Seattle U., 264; Ed Halberg, Oregon, 251; Nick Trutanich, Portland, 246; Phil Jordan, Whitworth, 231; Ken Wegner, Oregon, 228; Dean Parsons, Washington, 224; Dwight Morrison and Harlan Melton, both Idaho, 202.

Newport Dream, leading money winning harness horse of 1953, won 20 of his 22 starts, the last 16 in a row. He earned \$94,933, a new high for a 2-year-old.

Robinson Signs With Brooklyn for \$40,000

BROOKLYN (AP)—Jackie Robinson, first Negro in organized baseball, has signed his eighth major league contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers, the club announced today. He will get a reported \$40,000 for 1954, 10 times more than he made with Montreal in 1946 when he broke the color line. The new contract represents a raise of about \$2,000 over last season. Robinson will be 35 Sunday. He has been a regular since the day he joined the Dodgers. In 1953 he played five positions—76 games in left field, 44 at third base, 9 at second, 6 at first and 1 at short. Walter Alston, the new Brooklyn

manager, has said he doesn't know where Robinson will play this year. "But you can bet he will be in there somewhere," he said. Last season Robinson hit .329, his fifth straight year above .300. His lifetime major league average is .319. Two other major league regu-

National Guards In 7th Win

| Team | W | L | Pct. |
|------------------|---|---|-------|
| National Guard | 7 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Eldorado Lumber | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| Meliter Bros | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| Klamath Creamery | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Klamath Soda | 3 | 4 | .429 |
| Beatty Lakers | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| Hilltop Cafe | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| Southern Pacific | 1 | 5 | .167 |

National Guard holds a two and a half game bulge on second-place Eldorado Lumber after last night's 77-55 win over Hilltop Cafe in City League action. Metlert handed Southern Pacific its sixth straight setback in a 68-51 victory in the other game on the twin bill at Altamont. The Guards posted win Number 7 in an unbeaten season as Ron Orange paced the attack with 21 points before he fouled out. Dean Lowell added 15 to the total. The Guards held a comfortable 17-11 lead at the end of one quarter, kept up the pace for a 34-27 halftime lead and headed into the last period with a 55-40 bulge. Games Monday night put Southern Pacific against Eldorado Lumber in the 7:45 opener, Hilltop against the Beatty Lakers in the 9 o'clock afterpiece.

and it took a total of at least 277 to put a player in the top ten. Although Portland State is not yet a four-year college it is playing senior schools and Porter deserves rating with the others. OTHERS In the elite group are Leon Keefe of Southern Oregon, Dave Sanford of Linfield and Dick Edwards of Eastern Washington. Pehanick tops the list in field goal production with 136 and Halbrook

| Player | Points | Games | Avg |
|--|--------|-------|---------|
| GUARDS (17) | 6 | 129 | 124.382 |
| Floccioli 8 | 10 | 10 | 100.000 |
| Lundsten 3 | 10 | 10 | 100.000 |
| Lowell 15 | 10 | 10 | 100.000 |
| Owings 21 | 10 | 10 | 100.000 |
| Young 6 | 10 | 10 | 100.000 |
| Guards subs — Herrera 4, McKune 4, Bliss 4, Zurnwalt 2, Dickson 4, Hilltop subs — Brockman 2, Kennard 19, Schel 5, Chavez 1. | | | |

| Player | Points | Games | Avg |
|--|--------|-------|---------|
| MELTERS (68) | 12 | 129 | 124.382 |
| Sloan 15 | 12 | 129 | 124.382 |
| Oatney 13 | 12 | 129 | 124.382 |
| Asher 13 | 12 | 129 | 124.382 |
| Canada 13 | 12 | 129 | 124.382 |
| Meliter 11 | 12 | 129 | 124.382 |
| Melters subs — Printz 6, Weaver 3, Southern Pacific subs — J. Allen 3, Bowser, G. Allen. | | | |

Matmen Seek Eighth Win

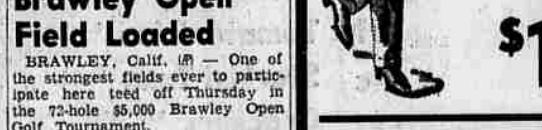
The Klamath Pelican wrestlers, whose winning feasts are almost monotonous, seek Number 8 Friday afternoon at Grants Pass against the Cavemen. Match time is 3 o'clock. Coach Dutch Simons will take 35 matmen with him but most of them are along for the trip or for exhibitions. Down for action in bouts that count are Kent Plug in the 87-pound class, Derrald Wise 103, Richard Berg 114, Ronnie Conner 122, Larry Dearing 129, Bob Baggett 135, David Leeling 140, Jay Dearing 147, Don Blehn 156, Dick Loloma or Don Dexter 167, Julio Gonzales or Larry Mathews 177 and heavyweight Jack Himmelwright. Two 65-pound bouts may be held. If so, Dennis Tonelli and Conrad Reinmiller will see action for the Pelis.

Brawley Open Field Loaded

BRAWLEY, Calif. (AP)—One of the strongest fields ever to participate here teed off Thursday in the 72-hole \$5,000 Brawley Open Golf Tournament. Pros who competed in the recent San Diego Open were on hand. Heading the field were Bob Toski and Ed Furgol, who placed fifth and sixth at San Diego. Other title threats included Jimmy Clark, John Barnum, Mike Souchnak, brothers Jay and Lionel Hebert, Bud Holscher, Dick Knight, Al Mengert and Bill Ogden.

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in BRIEF

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS BOXING

MIAMI, Fla. — Lightweight champion Archie Moore retained his title by outpointing Joey Maxim for the third time.

GOLF

MIAMI, Fla. — Cookie Swift of Great Neck, N.Y., Grace DeMoss Smith of Corvallis, Ore., and Coral Cables, Fla., tied for medalist honors with 75's in Helen Lee Doherty tournament.

RACING

ARCADIA, Calif. — Major Speed (\$530) took the \$39,140 California Breeders' Champion Stakes at Santa Anita.

Basketball Figures Same

NEW YORK (AP)—Basketball is going along this season almost exactly as it did last year — at least to the eyes of NCAA Service Bureau statisticians. In their annual mid-season report of "trends" in major-college play, the denumerators found Thursday the current per-game averages for scoring, shooting accuracy and fouling are almost the same as last year's mid-season averages.

Points by both teams this season average 136.6 compared to 136.1 last season. Other comparisons: Shooting, 33.5 per cent this season and 34.4 per cent last, foul shooting, 64.2 per cent and 63.2 per cent, and personals, both teams, 42.9 and 41.1. Just to give an idea of how much stability this represents, the scoring average the year before last was about ten points lower. However, although the general levels haven't changed, there has been a much greater concentration of scoring than in the past, with the top teams and top individuals hitting higher averages than ever before.

The No. 1 team in offense this week (through games of Tuesday) is Miami of Ohio, averaging 85.6 points a game, while the No. 1 defensive club is Oklahoma A&M with 50.2 points a game permitted. Outfielder Sam Mele reached agreement with the Chicago White Sox. He was the 28th Sox player to sign. World Series star Billy Martin of the New York Yankees turned down the Yanks' first offer. The second baseman is awaiting a decision on his military status by his draft board in California.

HIT 10 HOMERS

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP)—The Washington Senators hit only 10 home runs at their home park, Griffith Stadium, during the 1953 season. First baseman Mickey Vernon, who led the American League in batting, hit three homers. Outfielder Clyde Volmer smacked four.

Tony Trabert's Slump Has Officials Worried

By GAYLE TALBOT NEW YORK (AP)—This country's top tennis officials are extremely perturbed as they await the return of their Davis Cup team from its abortive and, in some respects, mysterious trip to Australia. They should be.

Our head men know that, as of now, they and their youthful representatives are in extremely bad odor with the men who run the game in the world's leading tennis nation, especially with those Sydney officials who watched their national championships die a horrible death this week because Tony Trabert apparently did not feel like playing tennis. "I can't understand it—I simply can't think what happened," worried Alrick Man Jr., chairman of the U. S. cup committee, as he discussed Trabert's strange lapses. John Bromwich, the semi-retired veteran, almost at the outset of the Sydney tournament.

Dukes Win Number 16

By BEN PHLEGAR NEW YORK (AP)—Duquesne's dashing Dukes, idled for 10 days by midterm exams, were back on their all-winning basketball trail today without missing a step. The second semester edition of the Dukes walloped Georgetown 68-56 last night for victory No. 16. Duquesne led by 26 points at the half and coasted through the final 20 minutes.

Don Lange of Navy, back in action after missing four games with an ankle injury, scored 33 points as the Middies whipped Franklin and Marshall 98-68. The Army also scored an easy triumph, overwhelming the National University of Mexico 101-47 with Bill Hannon scoring 44 points, an academy record. Iowa, tallest team in the New York area, tripped Creighton of Omaha 88-75. Bucknell hit 52 per cent of its shots against Penn State but didn't shoot often enough and bowed 49-43.

Regis of Denver, due to become victim No. 19 tomorrow night in Western Kentucky's tremendous winning streak, beat Arkansas State 73-64. Mississippi State edged Howard of Alabama 72-67, and Houston came back fast in the third quarter to nip Murray (Ky.) State 69-62.

Vejar, Black Sign For Bout

CHICAGO (AP)—Chico Vejar, Stamford, Conn., and Jed Black, Janesville, Wis., owning 27 victories against one defeat, today were signed for a 10-round welterweight bout at the Chicago Stadium Feb. 10.

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