

### Pompano Racing Is Thing of Past

POMPANO, Fla., March 12.—(U. P.)—The Pompano Horse club, champion of the sport of horse racing in Florida, admitted defeat here tonight, and declared the 25-day racing meet here definitely off.

The decision of the club was believed to herald the beginning of a bitter legislative battle when the state assembly convenes next month.

It was a virtual admission that horse racing could not continue with operation of the pari-mutuel system.

President Paul M. Beacom, president of the club, said in explaining the stand:

"Our new contribution and distribution system apparently has not met with approval of duly constituted authorities. We must recognize the authorities and work for relief through legislation. We tried to give Florida high class racing and we must admit today that we are unsuccessful."

The track at Pompano had its usual coterie of racing fans today and announcement of its closing came an hour after the first scheduled race. It followed Governor John W. Martin's announcement that he would call out the militia if sheriffs failed to halt "gambling at the track."

### Injury of Ruth Is Not Mending Fast

NEW YORK, March 12, (U. N.)—Babe Ruth is out for a week with a badly strained tendon.

Rogers Hornsby is hobbling about on a swollen foot which may keep him from playing at any time.

Ty Cobb is suffering from aching legs which make him welcome the peace of the bench in preference to the playing field.

Walter Johnson has been rendered hors de combat for two months by a broken bone in his ankle.

Small wonder that a number of major league managers are singing dolefully of legs and the men are beginning to realize that pennant battles are not won on the playing fields of Florida.

The injury to Babe Ruth is not serious. Rogers Hornsby was barely able to play in Friday's exhibition game against Washington.

### EUGENE IS WINNER OF HI BASKETBALL

SALEM, March 12, (U. N.)—Leading all the way, Eugene tonight defeated Salem for the high school championship of the state, by a score of 25 to 19.

Eugene took the lead at the opening whistle and at the end of the first quarter led 3 to 2. Point followed point in the next period, Eugene being on the long end of a 13 to 5 score at half time.

Salem spurred in the third quarter but could not keep up the rally, Eugene leading 19 to 13 at the end of this period.

Each team scored six points in the final period.

Eugene's victory was mainly due to the stellar playing of Eberhart at center. He covered the floor in fine style, and dropped in baskets from all angles.

Salem's widely heralded three-man attack, consisting of Duffy, Lyons and Selgmund, was completely broken up by the Lane county quintet early in the game, and never did get reorganized.

Consolation results were: Medford 24; Astoria 11. Medford 29; Marshfield 9. Tillamook 32; LaGrande 13.

### STANFORD UNIVERSITY DEFEATS HOLLYWOOD

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., March 12.—(U. P.)—Stanford university's powerful track and field team defeated the Hollywood Athletic club here today, 86 1/2 to 44 1/2.

The outstanding performance of the day was the winning of the 440-yard dash by Spencer of Stanford, who raced the course in 45 1-5 seconds, one-fifth of a second faster than the Pacific coast record.

"Biff" Hoffman, Cardinal grid star, and weight heaver, upset the dope by tossing the shot three feet further than Bud Hauser, intercollegiate champion for the United States. Hoffman's mark was 49 feet 3-8 inch. Hauser won the discus, however, with a toss of 147 feet 1 3-4 inches.

### TOM MIX INJURED BY DISCHARGE OF CARTRIDGE

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 12.—Tom Mix, western star of the movies was painfully injured here today when a blank cartridge was accidentally discharged, the powder burning the actor's right eye.

A physician who attended Mix said the eyeball had not been injured. The accident occurred on the Fox lot during a hand-to-hand struggle for a revolver in a Mix film scene.

### NEW YORK GIANTS WIN FROM SENATORS

SARASOTA, Fla., March 12.—Three runs scored in the first inning gave the New York Giants a 4 to 3 victory over the Washington Senators in the second game of their exhibition series, and gave the New Yorkers two victories in a row.

A pass to Lebourveau, singles by Lindstrom, Hornsby and Harper; Terry's sacrifice fly and a double steal gave the Giants three runs in the first inning.

### TAYLOR-VAN HOOSER WAITING FOR GONG

Fight fans are on the anxious seat today trying to figure out the result of the Allie Taylor-Chubby Van Hooser ten-round bout to be staged Tuesday night at Legion hall.

This promises to be one of the fiercest leather pushing events that has been staged in Klamath Falls in many months, and both boys are confident regarding their superiority. Both are reported to be in the pink of condition, and both have slacked up in their training, to avoid going stale.

Eddie Duback, matchmaker, anticipates a record breaking house, as both fighters have scores of supporters who are backing their favorite to the limit.

In addition to the main event Matchmaker Duback has a number of other bouts scheduled, almost any one of which promises to be worth the price of admission.

### "Buckaroo Kid" at Orpheus Theatre

Lynn Reynolds, one of the foremost directors of the screen, made his third consecutive picture with Hoot Gibson as the star in "The Buckaroo Kid," the Universal-Jewel which comes to the Orpheus theatre today. The others were "The Man in the Saddle" and "The Texas Streak." Reynolds also directed the "Chip of the Flying U." "The Buckaroo Kid," like all his other recent pictures, have been a mixture of light comedy and melodrama and the fans have pronounced them among the best pictures Gibson has ever made.

### LIBERTY OFFERING IS MOST PLEASING

In screening "Hell Bent for Heaven," a dam was blown up, and John Harron had a narrow escape with his life.

Harron, as Sid Hunt, the American soldier, was inside a shack telephoning when the dam burst. The frame building tore loose from its foundations as the mountain torrent released from bondage, surged through the break. Harron was flung from side to side in his effort to reach the window through which he sought to make his escape.

It was a very wet and a very cold day who scrambled to the bank to receive the commendation of Commodore Blackton. Then the question was, how to get warm, for Johnny does not like coffee and he won't touch bootleg. Wrapped in blankets, sitting in the warm sun, he smilingly said through chattering teeth:

"L-I-I'm glad we ar—ren't 'HellBent—t—fer H—heaven' any—any—m—more!"

"Hell Bent for Heaven" is coming to the Liberty theatre on Sunday, with Patsy Ruth Miller in the starring role of Jude Lowry.

### Klamath Bowlers Play at Medford

Three of Klamath Falls' best bowling teams will be shooting it out with Medford today on Medford's alleys with the games arranged in order to give the boys practice on each alley to put them in shape for the Pacific coast bowlers at Oakland the latter part of April.

Following is the standing of teams in the Elks' annual doubles league:

Team	Won	Lost
Watters, McMillan	6	0
Lindsay, Lorenz	2	1
Moore, Duffy	2	4
Ackley, McCroskey	1	2
Hayden, Argrave	1	2
Houston, Mason	0	3

Participants include Klamath Falls' best bowlers and are rolling up the scores. Lindsay and Watters are leading in individual average with 193 for the former, and 185 for the latter.

The masked marvel made his appearance in Denver Thursday evening and ran up an average of 217 for 20 games. His coming is looked forward to with interest in Klamath Falls.

### Shorty Opens Auto Laundry in Klamath

Opening today with a modern equipped shop for washing and polishing cars, Shorty's Auto Laundry, located at 1521 Oak street, is prepared to take care of the many cars that have been stored all winter and that are now being taken out for the spring parade. Mr. Highly, proprietor, has had years of experience in this sort of work, and his plant will be an acquisition to automobile row.

### PREDATORY ANIMAL HUNTERS ARE PROVIDED WITH FUNDS

SALEM, March 12, (U. P.)—Apportionment of state funds aggregating \$17,000 to employ animal hunters has been announced by W. H. Lyle, state veterinarian.

Klamath county will receive \$1200 of the fund and Lake county will receive \$1200.

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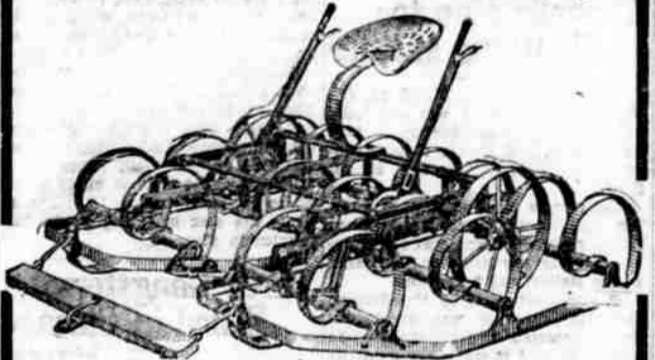
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