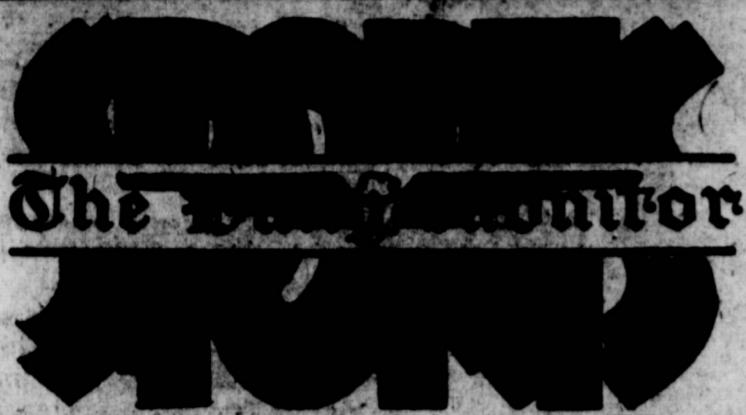


BATHERS FAIL TO HOLD PORT HURON



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The Sports Glass

—John Clifford

A few days ago we read about a minister who scored two holes-in-one on two successive days. The feat will undoubtedly go down in golfdom's annals as one of the most remarkable performances. A mathematician once figured the odds on a hole-in-one. We don't remember his figure, but we'll wager the minister pulled a million to one shot—with no takers.

A little less remarkable was Lawson Little's 11 under par total in the Texas Open, and his record shattering round in mud and sunshine which brought him eight under the standard for the San Antonio course.

A Master of Consistency

Last Sunday in Mount Clemens we had our own little glimpse of the unusual.

The Local Studebaker bowling team was bowling a match game with the Studebaker team of Detroit. The local bowlers won, but that isn't the point of the story.

One of the Detroit bowlers, E. Rzeppa, who bowled in the number three spot on the Detroit team, had a season average of 167. Now, Mr. Rzeppa is nothing if not consistent. The first game he rolled was a 167, thereby proving to all and sundry that he could hit the figure without straining. The second game brought all eyes in the direction of Mr. Rzeppa, as he nonchalantly rolled another 167. His consistency was becoming a little disconcerting.

Well, the master of consistency was the center of considerable attention as he prepared to roll his third and last game. A 200 would have helped his team considerably. But since Mr. Rzeppa is a 167 bowler and since a match meant nothing in the face of some sort of remarkable exhibition, what could he do but bowl another 167?

What we can't figure out is why the members of the local five didn't pay the price of another game, just to see whether the man could bowl anything but 167's. It ain't human.

Tonight's Special Match

Speaking of bowling, as who isn't now-days, local devotees of the gentle sport can see what some championship kegling is like tonight at the Bowl-O-Drome when the Non-Commissioned Officers team of Selfridge Field meets the Goebel Brewery company team of Detroit in a special match game. The soldiers are doing right well this year, and they should give an exhibition of some fancy rolling.

Nobody except the army men, themselves, however, and even they are doubtful, expect them to take the Goebel outfit. The Detroiters were world champs in 1939 and haven't dropped much since. Of course they have three new men on the team. One of them is Johnny Crimmins who has been burning up the alleys with Norris in Detroit, so we don't expect he can be considered as a weak plug in the team.

The Unlucky Bathers

The Mount Clemens Bathers of 1941 will probably go down as one of the unluckiest quintets in the school's history. They went through the first half of the season without winning a game. Then they took Monroe. They were counting on taking Grosse Pointe after showing amazing improvement in the Monroe contest, but they lost with a hair's breadth. Last night they had the lead all the way in their game with Port Huron, but were beaten in the last few minutes of play. The reason for the defeat: a couple of dropped balls, which were picked up and turned into points beneath their basket.

FOXX SIGNS WITH SOX

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—(P)—Jimmy Foxx has signed his 1941 contract with the Boston Red Sox, the club management announced yesterday. The contract was signed after a luncheon conference with General Manager Eddie Collins at Sarasota, Fla.

HOPE COLLEGE routed

Hillsdale at Hillsdale Tuesday night in an M. I. A. basketball game, 88 to 31, with Ken Vandenbergh collecting 18 points to lead the individual scoring.

Boston Bruins Equal Record as Wings Lose

Beat Detroit, 4-0, to Extend Unbeaten Streak to 19 Games

Dr. Lawrence and Miss Gingg Stars of Berkeley Plant

BY G. K. SPENCER

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• The 1941 model Boston Bruins practically the same team that has failed for the past two seasons to convince fans that it should be rated as one of the great squads of hockey — is nearer than ever to lasting fame today.

The Bruins, when they trimmed the Detroit Red Wings 4-0 before 15,000 fans at Boston last night, equalled the National League's non-losing record and they captured the league lead from the Toronto Maple Leafs. They have played 19 straight games without a defeat since Dec. 21—12 victories and seven ties. If they beat the New York Rangers tomorrow night, they'll surpass the record set up last season by the Rangers.

That's a pretty convincing argument for their greatness. The Rangers won considerable fame by theirfeat last season and they went on to capture the Stanley Cup after finishing second to Boston in the league championship race. And the non-losing record broken by the New Yorkers was established by the Montreal Canadiens' "wonder team" of 1927-28, which included such famous stars as Howie Morenz, Aurel Joliat, and George Hainsworth.

Last night's triumph put the Bruins only one point ahead of the Maple Leafs, who have played one less game. So the immediate task, besides breaking the record, is to hold that lead. If they can go on from there to win the league title and the Stanley Cup for second time in three years, perhaps this group of Bruins will be rated as highly as the great 1928-29 Boston squad, which lost only five games all season.

Individual scoring honors went to Feldman, of Oxford, with nine points. Jones, a teammate, was second with eight points. Reid and Babian led the Peachmen with seven pointers apiece.

Army Cagers Lose, 44-33

Streak Broken by Jaglowicz Aces

After running their winning streak to five games, the Selfride Field Post team last night ran into another streak — this time of bad luck—and dropped a game to the Jaglowicz Aces of Detroit, 44 to 33.

The army men couldn't hit anything last night. At the end of the first quarter they were on the short end of a 15 to 2 score. The close of the second quarter saw them behind, 30 to 8. They fell behind even further at the start of the third period when the Aces ran up to 42, while the arm eked out a single basket. In the final stanza, however, the shooters from the Field regained their eye and showed something of the form that has carried them to eight victories in nine games this season. They were stopped short by the gun after a strong rally, which fell short of closing the huge gap.

Scoring:

POST TEAM	FG	FT	TP
Capron, f.	4	0	8
Buckles, f.	0	2	6
Borokowski, c.	2	0	4
Hramka, g.	0	0	0
Guzzonta, g.	1	0	1
Radewec, g.	2	1	5
Kneib, g.	4	0	8
Steinbedz, g.	2	0	4
Totals	15	3	33

WALDORF SIGNS NEW CONTRACT

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Northwestern university signed head football coach Lynn Waldrof to a new three-year contract, it was announced today. In six years at Northwestern, Waldorf-coached teams have won 28 games, lost 16 and tied four.

Build or Bust

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For the thrill of the dance, you may thank the democratic more-than-merely-good-looking Nobel Prize winner, Dr. Ernest Orlando Lawrence of the University of California.

Yes, Professor Lawrence, whose work in the radiation field took the 1939 \$40,000 Nobel cash award. The atom smasher is building a gargantuan \$3,000,000 Cyclotron on the campus, but he's a familiar figure on Berkeley's colorful new rink which he helped build.

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Spartans Out for Revenge

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