

Eugene, Uni High, St. Mary's Play League Basketball Games Here Friday

All three Eugene prep basketball teams will be featured in hoop hostilities here Friday night in three different leagues, but one of the main attractions will be at the Eugene Armory where Eugene's Axemen, inaugurating the use of the arena for their home contests, meet Albany high in the opening of the No-Name league.

University high will see initial District 6 league action in a game against Cottage Grove at McArthur court, and St. Mary's Catholic enters McKenzie high at St. Mary's hall in the Saints' first McKenzie division, "B" league clash.

New backboards at the Armory have been moved back flush to the east-west balconies and lighting facilities have been greatly improved. The opening game, between the second teams will start at 6:45 p.m., with the varsity contest scheduled to start promptly at 8 o'clock. Coach Hank Kuchera's quintet, victor in 12 of 13 games this season, will be heavily favored over Albany despite the loss of Guard Billy Hutchinson—possibly for the season. Albany has had a spotted season to date.

Coach Harry Davis' in-and-out Uni High aggregation will have a rugged league trial against Cottage Grove's burly Cottage Grove Lions, beaten 47-25 by Eugene in the league opener Tuesday night. The Lions have lost only to North Bend and Myrtle Point in pre-season tilts and will go into the game on even terms with the Campus quintet.

Father Albert Rodakowski's Galloping Gai, victors over Springfield, University and Junction City in pre-season tilts, will be favored over Coach Art Holman's McKenzie hoopers. Another McKenzie division opener will send Mohawk's Indians to Coburg where the Broncos will attempt to keep their undefeated record intact.

Pleasant Hill's defending county and district titlists will open their Valley division "B" league campaign at Creswell Friday night after a pre-season record that shows losses only to Eugene high, Lowell plays at Oakridge in the other division skirmish.

The six-team Western division, with nine league games already played but only six reported, will resume hostilities with three games Friday night. Elmira and Crow, two outstanding title favorites, will be matched at Crow, Siuslaw of Florence plays at Loran, and Mapleton's favored Sallors meet Triangle at Blachly.

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Modesto, Compton Win In J. C. Hoop Tourney

MODESTO, Calif., Jan. 5.—(AP)—The Modesto junior college Pirates climbed on the inside track to their third straight California junior college basketball championship Thursday when they edged out a stubborn quintet from Pasadena 44-36.

The win placed Modesto in the semi-finals and dropped Pasadena into the consolation bracket.

Compton junior college lived up to its notices as the dark horse of the tournament by thrashing Placer junior college 58-17 to enter the semi-finals against Santa Ana, victors over Salinas 52-42.

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SAM HAYES ON DON LEE
NET—Sam Hayes, the genial voiced news reporter who has become one of the West Coast's most popular radio men during the past decade, is now heard on KORE Don Lee at 5:00-5:15 p. m. PWT, Monday through Friday. Hayes is planning another one of his personal appearance tours to West Coast cities, with the date set for early 1945, the trip to be made in conjunction with his service to the war program.

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FISH TALES —By DICK STRITE

Maybe fishing conditions in these parts aren't so bad after all. "Pop" Strite, an ardent angler who used to live in Westchester county, New York, and now makes his home in Los Angeles county, California, is visiting us at the present time—and during our yarn-spinning of the old days of shad fishing on the Sequoia and bass fishing at Muddy Creek, Forks, he suddenly offered to send all of his fishing tackle here to Eugene. He admitted fishing wasn't too good in New York where streams are stocked annually, but are fished out in the first few weeks of the season. He also told of taking a jaunt into Delaware with four other fishermen, with one six-inch trout the net result. . . . And angling in California, except for the remote Sierra Madre country, is a far cry from what Oregon has to offer. . . .

Oregon, OSC Eye Openers

By JOE SOAP
MONCOW, Jan. 5.—This is the "latest" basketball team I've ever traveled with—this University of Oregon quintet that opens the northern division, Pacific coast conference season against the Idaho Vandals here Friday night.

The train was late getting into this Palouse country city, of course—but the Webfoots are used to that. If they ain't late, then they miss the "boat" entirely. It's becoming a habit, but a rather nerve-racking one when on the maple court. Time and time again they've had me just about nuts, trailing by maybe ten or 15 points—and then winning the game. That kind of lateness isn't too tough to take, but it's giving Coach John Warren gray hair.

Who can tell what will happen here and in Seattle (where OSC plays the Huskies) Friday and Saturday nights? Not me, for goodness sakes. The best thing you hoop fans can do is listen to the radio broadcast. If you can get 'em—the Oregon game over KFO (1230 kc), Spokane; OSC over KWJJ (1080 kc) Portland.

Ted Bank Elected To New Sports Post

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Col. Theodore P. "Ted" Bank, former athletic director and head football coach at the University of Idaho, and active in organization of athletics in the army in world war two, is the new president of the Athletic Institute of America.

Directors of the institute in Chicago announced the election of Bank, former Michigan football player and one time on the coaching staff of Tulane University, to succeed the late Maj. John L. Griffith.

Colonel Bank was released from the army the first of the year to take over his new duties as head of the organization, a non-profit group whose purpose is the promotion of physical fitness through athletics and recreation as well as research. The new president had been in the army since 1941.

Insufficient Funds May Prevent Game Commission Projects

PORTLAND, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Insufficient funds probably will keep the state game commission from carrying out its post-war program as planned, Chairman E. E. Wilson, Corvallis, said today in his biennial report.

While commission members thought the gasoline shortage and military service would cut down hunting and fishing, the number of licenses sold has increased year since Pearl Harbor, he stated. Wilson said the commission was finding it difficult to meet the resulting higher demands on the state's hunting and fishing resources.

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Zivic May End Career Against Bill Arnold

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Ring-wise Fritz Zivic of Pittsburgh may finally end his 14-year-old ring career Friday night when he fights up-and-coming Billy Arnold of Philadelphia in 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden.

The 31-year-old campaigner, now a corporal at Normandy Field, Tex., explained army doctors plan to operate on his nose next month. He is on a 15-day furlough from his Texas base.

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Dale Fischer has nominated Edith Phetteplace as "Nimrod Wife of the Year." . . . She has received the "five-feathers" decoration and is considered the ideal nimrod's wife. . . . Truthfully, we don't get the angle because Mrs. Phetteplace will not admit shooting a single duck. . . . Could it be that she does the pickin' for the good doctor?

There is a definite place for a woman in a fishing or hunting party. . . . Not in the manner of the old-time Indian squaws who packed home the deer and dressed all of the game, but for duty, or at least instruction around the campfire. . . . Not so long ago a local nimrod came home and complained that his wife had not given him the proper receipt for do-nuts—that regardless of the length of time the dough remained in the boiling water, the do-nuts failed to brown. . . . He was stunned to learn that deep fat is used for cooking do-nuts over a camp fire as well as at home.

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Charley May, our baseball-minded printer who lives along the Siuslaw River, reports that Camp Indola has not kept this column informed regarding steelhead fishing in Lake Creek and the Siuslaw because there has been extremely poor fishing for the past three weeks—due to a lack of water. This was during the middle of this week, and Charley reported that some fish were being taken—that one party hooked eight and landed four following last week-end's rain. He said the water was up considerably and that some anglers were boating as high up Lake Creek as Indian Creek.

Earl Hill of Cushman, who knows most of the steelhead by their first names, was in Eugene Wednesday and reported virtually no fishing in these same two streams—that the rain last week-end wasn't enough to fill your cupped hands.

These conflicting reports seem strange, especially after the glowing early-season reports and the success of steelheading in the Umpqua recently. . . . But the "king of the sports fish" must soon come into its own. . . . The season extends through January and February and heavy rains and steelhead runs are inevitable. . . . There must be thousands of fish paddling around at the mouth of the Siuslaw awaiting a favorable freshet.

After trying to explain conditions in the Siuslaw country, what should appear in the AM mail, but a note from Al "Fish On" Waltaire: "It looks like our old weather is over for a while. We had a good rain last week and the river is up now and the fish coming in good. Yesterday (Wednesday) and today (Thursday) was really good. Most of them caught in the Siuslaw, although one boat took five in Lake Creek. The water is clear and the fish are a little colored but not bad in the Siuslaw. It is just right for boating."

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It seems like months ago we were promised a tabulated survey of the planting of game fish in the lakes and streams of the Cascade, Willamette, McKenzie and Siuslaw areas—by the Oregon state game commission. . . . So, it was only natural that we were interested in an ultimatum made by Washington's new governor, Mon C. Wallgren, who said he was raised with a gun in one hand and a fishing rod in the other—and promises residents of Washington better post-war hunting and fishing.

Political-minded game commissions are not the present need of Oregon, but parts of the year may be interesting to local anglers and nimrods: According to the United Press, Wallgren said: "Despite the wonderful natural resources, Washington doesn't have enough fish or game now, so I think we need a new game commission." At the present time, game commissioners are serving on a fixed term basis.

The governor-elect said that since the work of the game commission is laid directly at the governor's door, he should be allowed to make changes, so that desired results could be obtained. "I'm willing to take the responsibility, if we get a board which isn't afraid to act and work," he said.

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Babe Horrell Quits U.C.L.A.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Bitter criticism over the Bruins' poor gridiron showing has led to the resignation of Edwin C. "Babe" Horrell, for the past six years head football coach at U. C. L. A.

Tendered along with the quitting papers of Horrell, which are effective at the termination of his present five-year contract March 1, were the resignations of his two assistants, Bronko Nagurski and Ray Edwards.

Resignation of Nagurski, who starred with Minnesota and later with the Chicago Bears, became effective with the termination of his contract Jan. 2. The contract of Edwards, who assumed his post in 1938, a year before Horrell took charge, expires March 1.

Announcement that Horrell's resignation had been accepted "with regret" was made by Dean Earl J. Miller, chairman of the board of control. Horrell was an All-American center at California in 1924, and gave U. C. L. A. its first Rose Bowl team in 1942.

Horrell's only comment was contained in his letter of resignation which stated: "With the termination of my contract on March 1, 1945, it seems advisable, due to other business interests, to discontinue my work in the field of coaching at the University of California at Los Angeles." He indicated, however, he expects to continue in the produce business, a sideline job he has held for some time. He succeeded Bill Spaulding December 1, 1938.

William A. Ackerman, graduate manager of the athletics, stated no immediate action would be taken toward reestablishment of a coaching staff.

Denny Shute Low In Pro-Amateur Test

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Craig Wood, duration National open champion from Mammoth, N. Y., teamed with Amateur Tom Priceman, Los Angeles, to shoot a neat 64 and walk off with the Hillcrest Country club's \$1000 pro-amateur tourney Thursday.

The 18-hole contest was a tune-up for the 19th annual Los Angeles Open at Riviera Country club, which opened Friday.

George Fazio, Pine Valley, N. J., and Len Sreer, Los Angeles, finished a stroke behind with 65. Meanwhile Denny Shute indicated he would tie around for his share of the \$13,333.33 prize money in bonds by walking off with low individual honors on the strength of his sizzling 34-34-68, four under par.

Trailing by one stroke was last year's \$45,000 money winner, Byron Nelson, co-favorite with the "play-all-victory" idea reportedly is favored strongly in some quarters of the league.

National Hockey Loop Standings Tightened

(United Press)
The special "hex" that the Toronto Maple Leafs enjoy over the leading Montreal Canadiens tightened up the National league hockey race again today.

The Leafs, playing on home ice, stopped Montreal 4-2 Thursday. The second-place Detroit Red Wings missed a chance to gain two points by being held to a 4-4 tie by the Rangers at New York.

U-Bowl Bowling

Daisy Northam rolled the highest bowling series for women in recent years here Thursday night in the Women of Moose league, scoring 229-223-167—619 in leading the Westside Radios to a 3-0 victory over Rex Cafe. In other league matches, River Road Market downed White Fuel 2-1, behind A. Heinke's 151 and B. Johnson's 397. Virginia McPherson shot 184 and 468 scores, but her Williams' Transfer team lost 2-1 to the Wintergardens.

Johnson Will Not Vie

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Chicago's Jan. 12 boxing card at the Coliseum will not have the added attraction of an exhibition by Jack Johnson, 66-year-old former world heavyweight champion. The Illinois athletic commission said "no" following a report by its physician that Johnson had failed to pass a physical examination.

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Ann Curtis AAU Winner

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(UP)—Ann Curtis, coxswain women's national free-style swimming champion of San Francisco, Calif., today won the annual James E. Sullivan memorial award as the outstanding amateur athlete in the United States in 1944.

Miss Curtis, the first woman ever to win the coveted trophy, was named by a poll of the nation's sports writers and leaders and her selection was announced at a luncheon meeting of New York track and field writers by Dan Ferris, National AAU secretary.

Swimming for the crystal plunge in San Francisco, Miss Curtis won titles in the 100, 400, 800 and 1500-yard distances. The first swimmer ever to win the trophy, Miss Curtis received 694 votes.

The next two places went to swimmers, also. Alan Ford of Yale was second with 440 votes and Bill Smith of the U. S. navy was third with 407. Pauline Betz of Los Angeles, women's national tennis champion the past two years, finished fourth in the balloting with 264 votes.

Gil Dodds of Boston, outstanding track star, and holder of the indoor mile record, was selected outstanding amateur last year.

Sudden-Death Grid Play Eyed By Pros

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Revolutionary changes in professional football rules were proposed today by owners, coaches and officials of the National Football league, highlighted by a joint suggestion to play off tie games in a "sudden death" period and to abolish the kick for conversion.

Led by Coaches Steve Owen of the New York Giants, Greasy Neale of the Philadelphia Eagles and President Bert Bell of the Pittsburgh Steelers, various members of the league submitted 21 proposals to the league office which will relay them to the rules committee, scheduled to convene here Jan. 9—one day before the league holds its annual business meeting.

The proposal to take some of the foot out of football was made by Bell and Neale, both members of the rule committee, who in conjunction with abolition of the extra point suggested that tie games be played off in a "sudden death" period which would continue until the deadlock was broken.

Outlawing the traditional conversion attempt is not expected to get past the rules group, but the "play-all-victory" idea reportedly is favored strongly in some quarters of the league.

Muhlenberg Coach To Be Crusader Assistant

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Alvin F. Julian, head football coach at Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pa., has been named backfield coach of the Holy Cross team, faculty officials said today. Julian was an All-America player at Bucknell. The new Holy Cross head coach is John Da Grossa.

Eugene Recreation

A couple of veteran bowlers, Herb Weiss, former alleys operator, and Hal Young, manager of Eugene Recreation, were top performers in the Moose league at Eugene Recreation Thursday night.

Weiss had a 245 single and a 617 series in leading the Super Y Market to a 3-0 win over U-Bowl. Young had 239-231—652 in pacing his Art's Service Station team to a 3-0 victory over Retreat Tires.

Tony Tavern, led by H. Andrus' 215 and 591, beat Whittall's Cafe 3-0. All other matches were 2-1 decisions—Bristow's over Roverood Market, Al Larson hitting 194 and 536 for the losers; Andrus Brothers over White Fuel, Klenk hitting 177 and 456 for the losers; Tommy Williams over Rex Cafe, Wible scoring 205 and 511 for the losers.

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Semi-Final Matches — Two 10-minute bouts.
Championship—One 15-minute match.
Referee—Ivan Jones.

The spacious Eugene Armory, home of professional wrestling for more than 10 years until military authorities "padlocked" the pavilion two years ago, will again be the scene of grappling hostilities Saturday night and in the future.

Marking the shift from the miniature Pearl Street arena to the armory, Matchmaker Don Owen has arranged a gigantic seven-man traveling trophy

POLIO FUND BENEFITS

Lane county's sports fund for Infantile Paralysis, Inc. for the aid of children crippled by the dreaded polio and for the prevention of the disease, will be benefited by the free wrestling show at the Armory Saturday night, according to Dick Strite, local chairman, who has been given permission by Matchmaker Don Owen to take up a collection from fans during the progress of the Saturday show.

tournament—and his regular Lane county wrestling customers will be his guests. No admission will be charged, and regular ringside clients will be given first choice of reserved seats—while they last.

Outstanding Talent Sighed

Owen is not sparing the "horses" in gathering together the best grappling talent in the Pacific northwest for the free show that will feature a seven-man tournament for the "traveling trophy," previously won by Tony Ross, Jack Kiser and Walt Achlu.

Only Ross, the "Toledo Terror" and Kiser, current king of coast light-heavyweights, will have an opportunity to win their second "legs" on the coveted award, however. Achlu is out of action because of a back injury. But there will be no lack of talent.

Elton Owen, talented local referee-wrestler, will trade his white ducks for wrestling togs in an effort to add his name to the silver "loving" cup. Gust Johnson, the coast junior heavyweight champion, will also be in the single elimination tourney, along with such grunt-and-groan characters as Milt Olsen, Buck Davidson and Ernie Piluso.

Drawings Due At 8:30 P. M.

All seven men will enter the ring at 8:30 o'clock when drawings will be made for the three 10-minute first-round matches. One will draw a bye, but will meet one of the opening-round victors in a semi-final tilt, both of which will be 10-minute affairs. The final championship affair will be over a 15-minute route. All six skirmishes will be decided by falls or a decision of the referee—Ivan Jones, the former amateur champion from the Rocky Mountain section and now a Portland "Y" mat instructor.

Matchmaker Owen will absorb all expenses for Saturday's performance—rental and expenses for the wrestlers and referee. Next week regular Saturday night shows will be staged at the Armory, and because of added expenses—rental, heat, lighting, attendants and higher purses for the wrestlers—prices will be increased by 5 and 25 cents, to \$1 for general admission and \$1.50 reserved seats, respectively.

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Hamline College Hoop Rivals Declared Ineligible By AAU

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Dan Ferris, national secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, announced today that players on basketball teams which have opposed the Hamline university quintet this season have been declared automatically ineligible to compete in any A.A.U. sponsored event in the future.

Ferris said the A.A.U. had "no other recourse" and that the action was necessary because of the refusal of Hamline to remove two professional baseball players, Howie Schultz of the Brooklyn Dodgers and Rolfe Seltz of the Rochester Redwings, from their lineup.

Ferris said later that City College of New York, which played Hamline in a basketball game here recently, would be exempted from the ineligibility ban because the faculty athletic board had applied for and received permission from the A.A.U. in advance to play against Schultz and Seltz.

He warned that the A.A.U. would be particularly strict with teams which have future engagements with Hamline and other college basketball teams which reportedly are using professional players in their lineups.

He said that it had been brought to his attention in the past week that the University of Minnesota in the Big-Ten conference had used a professional player and that it also had been reported that

Killer Kane Named Navy's P. E. Chief

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Cmdr. William R. "Killer" Kane, San Rafael, Calif., navy air hero and once a famous Naval academy athlete, has been appointed head of the naval aviation physical and military training program. It was announced today.

He succeeds Cmdr. Frank H. Wickherst, who has reported for duty at sea. Kane, during several months