

Active Club Books Benefit Polio Ice Show At Arena Next Week

Eagles To Play Ice Hockey Tilt

Ice hockey makes its debut here next Tuesday night when the Portland Eagles of the Pacific coast hockey league will play an exhibition game on the Eugene Ice Arena rink—feature attraction of a Polio benefit ice show to be staged by the Eugene Active club.

The pro puckmen will divide their squad equally and may use several members of the "Pack Rats", local high school hockey group, as substitutes. The Eagles will come to Eugene without any charge outside of expenses. The ice arena will take only bare expenses from the receipts and the balance will be contributed to the sports division of the Lane county Infirmary Paralysis, Inc. fund.

Figure-Skating Acts

Besides the hockey game, the two hour and 20 minute show will also feature several figure skating acts, a "broomball" ice hockey game between the Eugene Lions and a challenged opponent, and a series of speed races involving leading Lane county citizens.

The Active club members also signed up all concessions, including parking, hot dogs and cokes, and all profits will be added to the Polio fund.

Seating facilities at the arena are limited and only 500 seats will be available. Tickets were placed on sale Tuesday by the Active club members at \$1.75, tax included. There will be no complimentary tickets.

Tickets on Sale

Tickets will also be placed on sale at several downtown stores, according to Art Campbell, chairman of the Polio-sports committee staging the event.

The "champions" championship race will go to the highest bidders. Active club members will be paid for the season with contracts, signing anyone as a speed-skater at the highest price—to go to the Polio fund.

Gustafson Gives Up Klamath Falls Job

KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 22.—(P)—Lt. Col. Arthur "Snowy" Gustafson has relinquished all claims to the Klamath union high school coaching job.

Gustafson, in a letter to the Herald and News Monday, said he was committed to the army until June 30, 1947, and decided it is best to announce his resignation in order to give the school board time to find a suitable replacement for next fall. He said he had hoped to return to the post here but under the circumstances he believes he should clear the way for a new coach.

Gustafson, an Oregon State graduate, left Klamath Falls just before the war to enter the service, and has had first call on the local coaching job if he wished to return.

Frank Ramsey, who also went into the service from the coaching post here, is reportedly in line for the job if he wishes it. Ramsey is out of the marine corps, and played last fall with the Chicago Bears, professional football team.

Bramham Opposes Chandler's Merger

DURHAM, N. C., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Friction flared anew Tuesday between heads of the minor and major baseball leagues over the issue of whether the sport should be consolidated into a single master organization.

President William C. Bramham, the outspoken head of the national association of the minor leagues, said he vigorously opposed a recent suggestion of Commissioner Albert B. "Happy" Chandler, the major league overlord, that both branches should be merged.

"With all due respect to the commissioner's opinion, I believe such consolidation would result in tragedy for baseball," Bramham said Monday night.

Speaking in reply to what he described as certain stories he had read advocating such consolidation by Chandler, Bramham said "it would suggest too strongly of a trust or syndicate baseball."

"Honest differences of opinion between various branches of the game bring forth honest discussions and settlement of problems," he said. "To stifle the present structure of baseball by merging would lead to inevitable deterioration and loss of public confidence."

Salt Lake Deserets Beat Dardis, 42-34

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The Salt Lake Simplot-Deserets overcame an eight point disadvantage during the fourth period of an American league basketball game here Monday night to down the San Francisco Dardis, 42-34.

Eugene Recreation

J. Bonney of the A. B. Scarlett team was the high individual performer of Monday night's action in the Willamette bowling league at the Eugene Recreation alleys. He turned in a high single of 242 and a high series of 581 as his team defeated McDonally Candy, 2-1.

Other action saw the Farmer's Live 8 turn back Hope 2-1, Mogan Lumber defeat Pioneer Grocery 2-1, South Fork Log Co. beat Booth-Kelly 2-1 and Royal Crown Cola defeat Eugene Plywood 2-1.



Byron Nelson, leading money-winner, is in trouble 15 yards off fairway in \$25,000 Victory Bond San Francisco Open, removes limb at feet to shoot.

Ducks Face Cross-Roads On Trip To Meet Huskies

The University of Oregon's defending northern division basketball champions reach an early cross-roads in their 1946 campaign this week-end in Seattle where the Webfoots meet the second-place Huskies in a two-game series opening Friday.

The Webfoots dropped a 59-45 decision to the league-leading OSC Beavers here Saturday night for their third defeat in five starts. The unpredictable Oregonians, who split a two-game series with Idaho here, will be making their first conference jaunt out of the state this season.

Although Friday's game will be the first in the annual four-game series against Coach Hec Edmundson's Huskies, the two teams clashed in the consolation game of the DePaul Invitational tournament in Chicago last December, Washington winning 44-41. Both teams, however, were not at their present squad strength.

Oregon won three of the four games last year, winning 59-36, 54-51 and 58-48, and losing one of the games in Seattle, 59-56.

Handicapped by injuries and sickness since the start of the northern division season, Coach Howard Hobson's hoopers haven't found themselves. Dick Wilkins, sixth leading scorer in the nation last year, is just recovering from the flu and has scored only 30 points in part-time action in five games. Captain Bob Hamilton, suffering from a leg injury, may not hit his stride for another several weeks. He has played only a few minutes of four games and the 1944 northern division scoring leader has tallied only three points.

Still confident his veteran aggression will find itself, Coach Hobson said:

Buddy Young Visits UCLA Coaching Staff; But Still Undecided

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Claude "Buddy" Young, sensational Negro backfield star, said Tuesday he was still debating what school to attend after his discharge. Young visited the coaching staff of the University of California at Los Angeles Monday.

Young, who denied a Chicago report that he had been offered a job if he would enroll at Bill Ackerman, Coach Bert La UCLA, met Athletic Director Bruchette and other members of the coaching staff.

He was accompanied by his mother and father and ex-UCLA star Kenny Washington.

Polio Fund

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Eugene Recreation	18.00
Mapleton High	153.00
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Moose Bowlers	67.00
Junior City high grade	110.00
Professional Wrestling	360.00
Total	\$890.03

Scheduled Events
Jan. 24—Eugene high basketball benefit, armory.
Jan. 25—McKenzie high basketball benefit.
Jan. 26—Uni high basketball benefit, Igloo.
Jan. 29—Lowell high basketball benefit.
Jan. 29—Triangle high basketball benefit.
Feb. 1—Elmira high basketball benefit.

Hoop Scores

Loyola (Baltimore) 48, Georgetown 41.
Valley Forge 51, Camp Bradford 40.
Kentucky 66, Georgia Tech 43.
Auburn 60, Georgia 37.
Washington (St. Louis) 48, Wichita 38.
Albion 41, Kalamazoo 27.
Parsons 46, Penn 44.
Iowa 36, Chicago 32.
Earham 48, DePaul 43.
Lawrence 40, Carroll 38.
Northwestern 44, Great Lakes 42.
Eastern Illinois 59, Illinois College 30.
Portland 73, College of Idaho 37.
Farragut Naval 50, Gonzaga 32.

BEARS MEET WISCONSIN

BERKELEY, Calif., Jan. 22.—(P)—Wisconsin and the University of California will meet here on the gridiron Sept. 28, Clint Evans, associated student general manager, announced Monday. Arrangements for the game were completed Sunday night. St. Mary's was also signed to meet the Bears at Berkeley Oct. 12.

Bishop Joins Cougar Squad

PULLMAN, Wash., Jan. 22.—(P)—Gale Bishop, last year's national scoring basketball champion, Monday night joined the Washington State college hoop squad after three years in the army.

The "human scoring machine" arrived Sunday on a 30-day furlough.

"I don't know whether I'll be any help to the coach and the team," he said. "I've let myself get in bad condition and I've only played half a dozen games this season, none recently."

Bishop will spend this week trying to take off six extra pounds and work back into Coach Jack Felt's system. Next Monday he will register as a student for the second semester, expecting to receive his army discharge before his furlough expires. That night he will play his first collegiate basketball in three years against the Oregon State Beavers.

Tide Meets Lions; Axemen To Junction

The revived University high basketball team will face the Cottage Grove Lions tonight at McArthur court and Eugene high will travel to Junction City as the District Six teams bear down for a busy week. A No-Name league game will bring the league-leading Corvallis Spartans to Springfield to face the winless Millers.

University high, after losing its first two starts to Roseburg and Cottage Grove, is now batting .500 by virtue of surprising and convincing victories over Junction City and Springfield. The Tide lost to Cottage Grove earlier at Cottage Grove but will rate as slight favorites over the Lions tonight.

Eugene will place its district lead on the block against Junction City. The Axemen will be favored to continue undefeated in the district but the Tigers may be due for a victory. A defeat would put Eugene in second place and allow the late Roseburg Indians to climb back to the top.

Springfield will be definite underdogs in its battle against the Spartans. Corvallis holds the No-Name league lead while the Millers have yet to win a game.

All games will follow "B" squad preliminaries starting at 7 p.m.

In the "B" leagues five games are set for tonight. In the Western division the Mapleton Sailors entertained Triangle Lake and Elmira goes to Loran. In the east Pleasant Hill goes to Creswell, Lowell to McKenzie and Oakridge to Mohawk.

Ott Will Play As Usual For Giants

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(P)—Mel Ott, who begins his 21st season as a New York Giant and his fifth as club manager, is confident he can hold down his customary right-field post for "from 75 to 100 games" this year.

The 37-year-old Ott disclosed this Monday at a news conference, adding:

"The right knee which bothered me so much last year is completely healed. I intend to play regularly until the old legs give way or unless players like Willard Marshall or Jess Pike show me they can do better."

The recent acquisition of Catcher Waker Cooper from the St. Louis Cardinals for \$175,000 Ott said, "makes us a definite first division club for he'll add from 15 to 20 victories to our pitching staff."

"He'll mean as much to us as Bill Dickey meant to the Yankees."

The little manager also expressed hope that Cardinal Owner Sam Breadon could be persuaded to part with a couple of his pitching stars from the Redbirds' overstocked roster.

U-Bowl

A 200 single and a 532 series were the highest scores turned in Monday night in City bowling league action at the U-Bowl alleys. Orville Powell turned in the high single and Jack Johnson scored the series. Both are on the New Service Laundry team which defeated George's Cafe 2-1.

Kilburn's Cafe defeated McDonally Candy 3-0 and Spear & Jackson defeated Paul D. Green 2-1 in other league action.

In Social league action, also at the U-Bowl, Andrus Bros. defeated Williams' Transfer 2-1 as H. Andrus turned in a single game of 202. L. Bonney of the Williams' team scored the high series for the evening with a 541.

Cottage Grover Boxer Offers His Services

Another amateur boxer has volunteered his services for the proposed Polio benefit boxing matches tentatively planned by Don and Elton Owen. The second candidate is Richard Weiden, 147-pounder from Cottage Grove. Cliff Mayhew of Creswell has also volunteered. Others who wish to offer their services for the benefit show are asked to contact the Register-Guard sports department.

HENIE SKATES IN

NEW YORK.—Following 15 double-headers since Dec. 5, college basketball in Madison Square Garden takes a three-weeks sabbatical as Sonja Henie carries her ice patterns.

Tom Hamilton New Navy Coach

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 22.—(P)—Popular Tom Hamilton, navy football coach from 1934-36 and a star of naval academy teams 20 years ago, will coach the Middles again.

Announcement that Capt. Thomas J. Hamilton would continue in the navy's graduate system coaching policy was made Monday by Vice Admiral Aubrey W. Fitch, superintendent of the academy.

"Hamilton will be assisted by a staff of professional coaches to give the graduate system continuity," Fitch said, "and it is anticipated that other graduate coaches will be ordered to round out the coaching staff."

Line coach E. E. "Rip" Miller, who was navy head coach from 1931-33, will remain. Academy officials said that a successor to Capt. C. Owen Humphreys, director of athletics, would be announced later. Humphreys is slated to stay until June.

Hamilton is now on the Pacific coast but will come here for Spring football practice which begins March 1, Fitch said. Since Dec. 1, 1945, Hamilton has been commander of the escort carrier Savo Island, which has been ferrying troops from the Pacific to Seattle, Wash.

He succeeds Commander Oscar E. Hagberg, who is expected to return to sea duty after two years at the sailor helm. Hagberg's 1944 eleven lost three games, including the Army tilt, while his only defeat last season was to the West Pointers, although Navy was tied 6-6 by Notre Dame.

Hamilton, now 40, earned nine varsity letters in football, basketball and baseball. He was quarterback of the powerful 1926 Navy team that came from behind at Chicago's Soldier field in the fourth period to gain a 21-21 tie with Army. It was Hamilton whose dropkick for extra point knotted the score.

Plans For Seattle And Tacoma Open Tourneys Dropped

TACOMA, Jan. 27.—(P)—Plans for Tacoma and Seattle Open golf tournaments to be held during the late summer in conjunction with the national professional golfers' association event in Portland have been abandoned. It was learned here over the weekend.

Omission of Tacoma and Seattle from the PGA schedule for the year led to cancellation of the tournaments, it was revealed by John H. Anderson, director of the 1945 Tacoma Open, and Harry Givan, boss of the Seattle affair.

Belcastro-Lipscomb Grudge Battle Set For Armory Show

A grudge that has been brewing for a long time and one that has been aggravated during the past few weeks will be aired Saturday night at the armory. Jack Lipscomb and Pete Belcastro will battle it out in the main event of the weekly wrestling show. A complete program of preliminary battles will be lined up by Promoter Don Owen and announced later in the week.

Salt Lake May Tie Oilers For Lead

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Second place Salt Lake City will start a three-game series of American basketball league tilts Wednesday at Shrine auditorium here with hopes of tying the Phillips Oilers of Bartlesville, Okla., for the league leadership.

Idle all week, the Oilers could find their six win-one loss record equalled by Salt Lake, which takes on 20th Century-Fox Wednesday, San Diego Saturday and the Los Angeles Shamrocks Sunday.

Salt Lake has won three and lost one in league play. San Francisco and Kansas City, in third and fourth place, meet sixth-place Denver in other tilts this week.

Statistics released Monday by league commissioner John Old tabbed Jim Pollard of San Diego the leading scorer with 117 tallies in eight games, followed by Bob Gruenig of Denver, with 94 in nine.

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