

HIGH CLIMBER

By DICK STRITE

Colonel Larry MacPhail may have an unhappy New York Yankee family—what with his recent ultimatum that players' wives will not be permitted to live in the same hotel with their ball player husbands at St. Petersburg, Fla., site of the spring training camp for the American league club.

Actually, the ruling will make little difference because few of the wives are planning to spend the period in Florida while waiting for their husbands to make jaunts to Panama and through the Texas league cities before returning to the southeastern citrus circuit.

Our own Joe Gordon will head for Florida about February 9 and Dorothy and the children will remain here at least until the regular season opens—possibly throughout the summer. The Concourse Plaza, the Gordon's usual home, has been filled to capacity for several years and have no vacancies.

So, Dorothy, Judy and Joey will likely remain here and supervise the building of their new home on College hill.

Howard Fox has already signed his 1946 contract with the Cincinnati Reds, but it's a sure bet that Joe and Bobby Doerr of the Red Sox won't put their John Henry on the dotted line until reaching spring training camp.

Joe may seek more than his last \$20,500 because of higher living costs, and Doerr is certain to ask for around \$17,500 instead of his present \$14,000.

Elmer Mallory, the Junction City ex-air corps pilot who joined the Los Angeles club of the Pacific coast league via University of Oregon and Tacoma, has signed with the Angels and leaves for the Fullerton training camp about February 18.

Elmer, after graduating from Tacoma late in 1940 season, hit .393 for the Angels in 31 games. That was the season Lou Novickoff won the batting title with a .363 mark.

There is a rumor that the city may fix up the old high school baseball field, at 19th and Lawrence, for softball, with lights and all the fixings, and it has been suggested that the Cascade league join with the softballers in making the field into a combination unit.

Cascade officials are still awaiting the decision of the University of Oregon athletic board regarding the use of Howe field during the coming summer months.

If the local semi-pro circuit operates this year, it has been suggested that each of the four or more clubs also sponsor "farm" clubs that would compete in a junior circuit—probably a twilight league.

MAIL A BUCK—Brother! What a race this northern division, Pacific coast conference basketball may turn into. Oregon, in fourth place, is only a game and a half behind Washington, in first place, and the two gunnits clash here Friday and Saturday nights in what should be a fast-shooting and high-scoring series.

Oregon, with Captain Bob Hamilton gradually getting back into condition; Dick Wilkins hitting his scoring stride, and Marv Rasmussen gaining experience, is and will continue to become stronger and stronger.

Hamilton, by the way, was looked over by his family physician, Dr. Hutchinson (Pitcher Freddie's brother) while in Seattle. He agreed with Dr. George Guldager that Bob was not injuring his leg by attempting to play. But the veteran guard is still playing at three-quarters or less speed.

His experience, however, is valuable and he steadied the Webfoots whenever he entered the games in Seattle last week-end.

Oregon State Defeats Washington State 50-48 Despite Bishop

Beavers Hold Cougar Ace

PULLMAN, Wash., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Oregon State college moved into a first place tie with Washington in Northern division basketball standings Monday night as they defeated Washington State 50-48.

Despite repeated attacks by the great Gale Bishop, the Beavers nudged out a last-five-second victory by Bob Bayless, a second string WSC forward who intercepted an Oregon State pass, dribbled the length of the floor, then missed an easy setup with no one near him just as the gun ended the game.

The victorious Beavers ganged up on the mighty Bishop, swarming all over him every time he got the ball, and cut his scoring top down to eight points.

The game got off to a good Cougar start, with the Washington State men grabbing an early 21-9 lead. The Beavers chewed this down to a half-time difference of 27-22 with WSC still in front, again the Beavers chopped their way forward, holding the marker to a 30-30 tie. When there was a scant ten minutes of game left, the score was again tied 40-40.

The OSC gang took the scoring lead from then on, never going behind again.

Summary:
Oregon State (50) FG FT PF TP
Washington (48) 3 3 25 21
Oregon State 5 3 25 20
Washington 3 4 25 20
Oregon State 1 3 18 23 28

Wash. State (48) FG FT PF TP
Bishop, G. 1 1 13 13
Hanson, C. 2 2 11 11
Crandall, C. 2 0 0 2
Moore, F. 2 0 0 4
Carlson, J. 1 0 0 2
Elliot, J. 1 1 5 1
Reveron, C. 2 1 1 2
Borg, E. 1 0 1 2
Bayless, G. 0 0 2 2
Totals 18 13 30 48

Free throws missed: OSC—Henningsen, Warren, McGrath, Crandall 4; WSC—Bishop, Stevenson, Bayless.
Half time score: Washington State 27, Oregon State 22.
Officials: Paul Warren and Bill Frazier.

All-America Team Asks Coliseum Dates

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The Los Angeles club of the All-America football conference has applied for eight Sunday playing dates in Memorial Coliseum next fall, Edward "Slip" Madigan, the club's general manager, said Monday.

The written application, submitted to the coliseum commission by Lloyd Wright, club secretary-attorney, asked for either Sept. 1 or Sept. 15 for an exhibition game and the following dates specifically for league games: Oct. 6, Oct. 13, Oct. 27, Nov. 3, Nov. 24, Dec. 1, and Dec. 15.

None of these dates conflicts with those requested earlier by the National pro league Rams. The Sept. 1 date, however, would give the All-Americans a jump on the Rams who have carded a Sept. 6 exhibition with the Washington Redskins.

Wright said the application was accompanied by a check for \$10,000. Franchise stockholders include president Don Ameche, Louis B. Mayer, Ben Lindheimer and Bing Crosby.

KEESHIN NAMES PRO GRID TEAM ROCKETS

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The new All-American football conference teams, which have taken players, coaches and even their playing rules from the National Football league, Tuesday showed a complete originality in selecting their nicknames.

The newest one is the "Rockets," announced by Owen John L. Keeshin of the Chicago All-America team.

"It was inspired," Keeshin said, "by the new speed age in which rocket travel, even to the moon, is predicted."

Other All-America teams' playing names are the San Francisco 49'ers and the Cleveland Browns.

Portland Eagles Feature Benefit Ice Show Here



BILL KYLE, who alternates with Eddie Shamlock, is 21 years old and in his first year in the Coast Ice Hockey league. While playing with the Regina Commandos he was second in scoring as his team won the Saskatchewan junior title. He will play here with the Portland Eagles Tuesday night.

Prep Hoop Teams See Action Tonight

The University high Golden Tide will test its new-found strength tonight in a non-league basketball game against the Corvallis Spartans at McArthur court.

The Spartans are the leaders in the No-Name league and a strong contender for the District 7 honors. Uni high's three-game winning streak was snapped last week by the Eugene Axemen.

The game will follow a "B" squad preliminary starting at 7 p. m.

Other District 6 teams will see action tonight but not in district games. The Eugene Axemen and Springfield Millers, local entrants in the No-Name league see action as the Axemen travel to Salem and the Millers entertain Albany at Springfield.

Junction City will travel to Pleasant Hill to meet the undefeated leaders of the Eastern division of the Lane county "B" league in a polo benefit game.

The Spartans will be heavily favored over Uni high but the Tiders may give the Corvallis club a rough evening if they play up to the standard they have set in their past four games.

Eugene has already trimmed Salem in a game at the armory but may run into trouble on the Vikings' home court, Springfield and Albany will be battling to get out of the No-Name cellar. Both the Millers and the Bulldogs have yet to win a league game.

In the "B" leagues tonight only two league games are slated. The Siuslaw Vikings, second-place team in the Western division, goes to Triangle Lake and in the Eastern division the second-place St. Mary's team entertains McKenzie at the St. Mary's gym.

An inter-division polo benefit game will find the Elmira Falcons meeting the Lowell Red Devils at Lowell.

Another polo benefit league game will take the Creswell Bulldogs to Oakridge. The game is a makeup of an earlier postponed game.

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Frances Willard School 74.20
Junction City high grade 110.00
Mapleton High 153.00
Professional Wrestling 532.53
Total \$1381.50

An even dozen of the best ice hockey players in the Pacific coast league, members of the second-place Portland Eagles, will provide the feature attraction on the benefit Polio ice show at the Eugene ice arena Tuesday night.

Opening the event at 8 o'clock, will be three figure skating exhibitions by members of the talented Eugene figure skating club. The three 12-minute periods of hockey will follow.

On the fun side of the show, sponsored by the Eugene Active club, will be a broomball (broom sticks and volleyball in place of the customary hockey sticks and puck) game played by members of the Lions club and junior chamber of commerce. Final event on the program will be a speed skating race between some of Eugene's best-known citizens and "characters."

Geary Worth, manager of the arena who is cooperating with the Activians, will allow all those in attendance to have a session of ice skating following the last event. Skates will be available for a limited number of skaters.

The ice hockey game will have the top billing. Harry Shipstad, club director, and Coach Jimmy Ward have split the Eagles squad into two well-balanced units that include some of the most promising young puckmen in the nation and a few veterans of the National professional circuit. The squads will include the No. 1 and No. 2 scorers in the coast circuit—Eddie Shamlock and Alf Carr, respectively.

Johnny Leovich, former Portland hockey player and ex-pro baseball catcher who starred in baseball and football at O.S.C., will referee the contest.

Opening figure skating event will be the first public appearance of Gloria Jeske and Ed Worth since the tandem won the Pacific northwest junior pair championship two weeks ago in Spokane. The second event will be a solo by Gene Theissen, a speedster who specializes in barrel-jumping, and the third will be a solo by Margie Lee, arena instructor and star of last fall's ice show here.

Scheduled to vie in the speed race will be Earl McNutt, Deane Seeger, L. L. Pittinger, Tom Swartz, Bill Tugman, Mac McLean, Clarence Urey, Joe Gordon, Tad Luckey, Roy Rowling, and Dick Strite.

The broomball teams will line up as follows: Chambermen—Merl Nash, Jack Nasholm, Kay Hadlock, Carl Jasper, Merv Dahl, Claude Darling, Lions—George Korn, Mac McLean, John Warren, Roy Matlock, Percy Brown, Ray Sims, Bill Hordley.

Art Campbell, chairman, announced last Tuesday that tickets for the benefit show, at \$1.75, including tax, were still available and that tickets will be sold at the arena.

Lineup for the hockey game:
(1) J. Fodey—Goal—Joe Beria (9)
(11) A. Webster—Defense—P. Dalgleish (13)
(12) M. McIntyre—Defense—Warshawski (13)
(17) Bill Kyle—Center—E. Shamlock (4)
(8) Joe Conn—Wing—E. Coleman (15)
(9) J. Millard—Wing—Alf Carr (15)
Referee: Johnny Leovich.
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KLOPPENBURG TOPS SOUTHERN SCORING

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Freshman forward Bobby Kloppenburg of University of Southern California moved back into the lead in Southern Division Pacific Coast Conference basketball scoring by backing up 35 points over the week-end, conference statistics revealed Monday.

Kloppenburg jumped to a total of 109 points for eight games, passing teammate Jack Nichols, who now has 105, and California's Andy Wolfe, who remained at 88 when his team drew a bye for the week-end.

USC's Bob Webster moved into fourth place with 81 points during the week-end series against Stanford.

USC and Stanford draw byes this week, while California travels here to play University of California at Los Angeles.

Hogan Takes Golf Playoff

By DAN CRUMLEY
United Press Staff Sports Writer
PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 29.—(AP)—As the nation's leading professional golfers moved across the state to prepare for the \$7500 Tucson Open, tour manager Fred Corcoran of the professional golfers association warned Tuesday that the customers will lose interest if they don't speed up their play.

Corcoran's warning came in an interview after Ben Hogan, Hershey, Pa., shot a three-under-par 68 to defeat Herman Keiser, Akron, O., in an 18-hole playoff for first prize money in the \$7500 Phoenix Open Monday.

Hogan's 35-33 round gave him the \$1500 top money while Keiser, with a one-under 34-36-70 wound up the \$1000 second purse. Overcomes Lead

Keiser led by one stroke at the end of the first nine. But he faltered with two bogies on the return trip while Hogan was scoring a pair of birdies.

Hogan and Keiser won their way into the playoff, the year's first, by virtue of a 273 tie in the 72-hole open.

The victory gave Hogan the lead in 1946 earnings, his \$4675 topping Byron Nelson's \$4250.

"Walter Hagen, Bobby Jones and Gene Sarazen could play 18 holes in three hours, but a lot of fellows these days are taking four and a half hours to play one round," he said.

Spectators, he pointed out, like to watch a man who doesn't take too much time. And the money the gallery fans pays helps pay the expenses, he added.

Corcoran said Nelson, now on a brief leave from the winter circuit, was one who believed play should be speeded up by penalizing the slow men.

As the pros moved over to Tucson for an 18-hole pro-amateur Thursday and start of the 72-hole open Friday, Hogan again ranked as the favorite.

His win here was his first this year, but he had a second at Los Angeles, a third at San Francisco and a tie for a second at Richmond.

Nelson and Sammy Snead, who might be counted on to give him the most trouble, were both skipping the Tucson Open, Nelson for a business trip east and Snead for a rest. Both were to rejoin the circuit next month.

Kegler Turns In Perfect 300 Game In Chicago Tourney

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Al Kebec, Chicago bowling alley proprietor, had a niche in bowling's hall of fame Tuesday after rolling a perfect 300-game in the Petersen individual classic.

Kebec hit the magic mark Monday night in the seventh contest of his eight-game series. Despite the 300 count, Kebec's other games held his total to 1,452, far behind the 1,827 racked up by Frank Sospiro, Cleveland truck driver and tournament leader.

Kebec's 300-game was the fifth perfect game in the 26-year history of the richest of all bowling events. The most recent perfect game was rolled by Alex Black, Lorain, O., in 1941.

Salt Lake Simplots
Down Dardie Team
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The fast-breaking Salt Lake City Simplot-Desarets Monday night came from behind in the second half to overwhelm the Dardie Dandies of San Francisco 44-30 in an American league basketball game at Kezar pavilion.

Wickhorst To Coach Bears

BERKELEY, Cal., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Frank H. Wickhorst stepped into the head football coach job at the University of California Tuesday and said he has his eyes on the top rung of the national ladder for the Golden Bears.

The new coach will use the T formation and a few other schemes instead of relying solely on the pre-war single wing, he announced.

Wickhorst, who coached the California line from 1931 to 1942, when he entered active service with the navy, has been signed under a three-year contract, the university's associated students executive committee announced Monday night. Salary was not disclosed.

He is now a navy commander on terminal leave, but is taking over immediately, succeeding Buck Shaw, former Santa Clara university coach who took the California job for one year only before going over to the San Francisco club of the All-America professional football league.

Clint Evans, university general manager, said Wickhorst's choice was unanimous in both the student executive committee and the athletic advisory board.

Commission Sets Fish Regulations

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Oregon's 1946 fishing regulations, little changed from the tentative plan drawn up two weeks ago, were announced Tuesday by the state game commission.

The general trout season will run from April 20-Oct. 31, with the same bag limit as last year: 15 fish or 15 pounds and one fish daily; possession limit, 30 pounds and one fish. In Lake county the open season will be May 20-Oct. 31; in Harney county, May 4-Oct. 31.

Winter fishing of trout 10 inches and over in the coastal waters will be halted about Feb. 8, the commission said.

Salmon, steelhead, Jack salmon, striped bass, shad and sturgeon may be caught the year around except in waters which are closed or open only at specific seasons. Spiny-rayed fish—except for black bass in Klamath county, prohibited during May and June—will have a continuous open season.

The commission added three more streams to the closed list: Ennis, Martin and Goose creeks, all McKenzie river tributaries. The bag limit for East Lake, Deschutes county, was left at 10 fish instead of being cut, as planned two weeks ago, to five.

Biologists will be assigned to study East, Paulina, and Diamond lakes, and Owyhee reservoir.

KLAMATH POST OPEN AS RAMSEY RESIGNS

KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The resignation of Frank Ramsey has left Klamath union high school's football coaching position vacant, school officials announced Monday.

Coach Al Simpson of Medford, whose Tornado grid squad roared to a 1944 prep championship and was a contender in 1945, was reported among applicants.

The recent resignation of Snowy Gustafson gave Ramsey, coach here for two years before he entered the Marines, first call on the post. But Ramsey, after a discussion with the school board last week, decided to resign also.

U-Bowl
L. Dorsey's single of 236 and M. Dunn's series of 578 topped the individual performances in Monday night's action in the Social bowling league at the U-Bowl alleys. Dorsey's Schultz Motor Co. team defeated Williams Transfer 2-1 and Dunn's Potter Bros. Insurance dropped a 2-1 decision to Tuttle's Texaco.

Joe Lynam To Risk Belt Against Jack Lipscomb

Jack Lipscomb, the villainous Hoosier who has held both the Pacific coast light-heavyweight and junior-heavy titles on numerous occasions, has a chance to regain one honor at the armory arena Saturday night. Matchmaker Don Owen has signed the "Hoosier Hot Shot" to meet Joe Lynam who lifted the title from Jack several months ago.

Lynam, the former Redmond athlete who won the Australian mat title while in the army, was willing to sign for the title defense despite Lipscomb's comparatively weak claim on a return engagement. Lipscomb was beaten here last week-end by Pete Balcastro, but claimed that Referee Walt Achui's jiu-jitsu tactics in breaking falls caused his defeat. Despite the loss, Lipscomb looked impressive in holding the slugging Italian on fairly even terms. There was no question that Achui handled Lipscomb's style.

The challenger has appealed Owen that the championship match be with no disqualification, request without taking the usual wrestling association rule, demand straight-away grappling championship events.

Owen promises another supporting program, but will be able to announce the principle of the two preliminary bouts until later in the week.

Hoop Scores

Kentucky 54, Georgia Tech 48
Kentucky State 52, Philander Smith 40
Morehead State 80, Murray State 40
Ohio State 47, Northwestern 41
Purdue 59, Wisconsin 44
Iowa 69, Minnesota 61
Great Lakes 86, Toledo 74
Concordia 43, Wash. U. 35
Arizona State 54, U. of Utah 44
Colorado A and M 43, Utah State 40
Pac. Sound 49, Whitman 31
Oregon State 50, Washington State 48
Pacific College 59, Bremerton 37
Central Washington 33, Western Wash. 22

Webfoots-Huskies In Crucial Series

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