

# Dragons Coming To Play Bend on Friday, Saturday

Defeated Saturday night 38 to 23 by an underdog Klamath Falls team after winning their first encounter, on Friday night, 31 to 23, Bend's Lava Bears this evening will start practice for another home series, this time against old rivals from the north edge of the state, Hood River. The Dragons will play here Friday and Saturday night and will come south with experience gained not only in their own district, but in stiff games against Portland quintets, including Washington high.

After playing Hood River this week end, the Bears will be on the road for the better part of a month.

**Bears Nervous**

Bend's stunning 38 to 23 defeat Saturday night was not due so much to any great reversal of form by the Pelicans, but to a lack of coordination caused by an epidemic of nervousness. In the first quarter, the Bears played their nicest ball of the season, displaying near perfect teamwork. Their shots were not finding their target, but the Bears had things well under control and the quarter ended with the count tied, 5 to 5. On the previous night, Bend trailed at the end of the opening period.

In the second quarter Saturday night, the Pelicans started sinking some rather weird shots, and the Bears went haywire. Their rebound pattern of defense was shattered, and before the period was over the Klamaths were out in the lead 19 to 12. In an attempt to get his Bears down to earth, Coach Claude Cook sent in four new players, leaving only Captain Harold Smith as the nucleus for the reserve team. However, not until the final quarter, with the Pelicans leading 31 to 23, did the Bears settle down to form. Klamath was held to five points in the last period.

**Three Pelicans Star**

Leading the Pelicans breakthroughs were Palmer and Perkins, each with nine points for the evening, and Pope was close behind with eight points. Coach Marble Cook of the southern quintet used a total of 12 players, trying out various combinations as the Pelicans took a safe lead. Coach Claude Cook of the Bears used ten men.

The nervous Bears were also ill at ease when shooting from the foul line and turned in one of the poorest point conversion performances seen on a local court in many years, making good only five free throws out of 20 attempts. Only eight personals were charged against the Bend five, but the Pelicans' conversion percentage for the evening stood at 500 when the final buzzer sounded.

However, not all the points amassed by the Klamaths were due to the break-up of the Bears defense. The visitors again turned in a fine bit of ball-hawking work, and snaked the ball out of Bend hands time after time. Speed of the Klamaths also put the Bears in the hole and, with the Bears

## Out Our Way



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

By J. R. Williams

COME ON, COME ON-- I'M READY!

OKAY, JUST A SECOND! SS-ST! ON SECOND THOUGHT, I THINK I OUGHTA CARRY 'EM-- WHEN I GIT THAT LAWN CHAIR DOWN TO HER HOUSE, SHE'LL TELL ME TO LEAVE IT AN' WE'LL NEVER OWN IT AGAIN!

DON'T START ANY OF THAT STUFF NOW! YOU JUST GO ON--I WANT TO SLEEP TONIGHT!

J.R. WILLIAMS 1-B

## Today's Sport Parade

**By Leo H. Petersen**  
(United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Jan. 8 (UP)—President Roosevelt's call for the greater diversion of manpower to the war effort left baseball men wondering today whether the major and minor leagues will operate in 1945.

Although they withheld comment pending more definite congressional reaction to the president's proposal, some leaders of the sport privately expressed doubt that the game would survive a fourth war-time season.

The chances at best appeared 50-50 and it became increasingly apparent that the major item of business at the next major league meeting—in New York Feb. 5—would be a decision on whether to attempt to carry on if the manpower picture does not improve.

Baseball men were hoping that before meeting the game would receive another green light letter—similar to the one he sent the late commissioner, Kenesaw Mountain Landis after Pearl Harbor—from the president but they were not putting too much stock in that possibility. Their only course appeared to be to sit back and see what develops.

The developments may not be favorable if congress enacts the president's program—a national service act, which amounts to an actual "work or fight" order, and the drafting of 4-F's into the various phases of the war effort to which they are best suited. It is the latter proposal which has baseball men hanging on the ropes for the bulk of their man-

power has come from the group rejected by army and navy examining physicians.

Some leaders expressed concern over the request of War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes, who closed all horse, harness and dog tracks last week, that all conventional gathering of more than 50 persons be cancelled. They felt that if the transportation picture was that serious it eventually may be extended to baseball and other sports travel. There was nothing to indicate, however, that such action was being considered, but the possibility was a factor in the general sports outlook for this year.

Other sports, as well as baseball, will feel the manpower squeeze if the requested legislation is enacted by congress. Professional football also has been drawing on 4-F's for the bulk of its manpower. But the gridiron people have eight months to go and the situation may change considerably in that time.

## Williams, Joyce Headline Cards

New York, Jan. 8 (UP)—Lightweight contenders Willie Joyce of Chicago and Ike Williams of Trenton, N. J., collide tonight at Philadelphia in a return 12-round bout that features this week's national boxing schedule. Joyce won a disputed decision in their first meeting.

The rest of the schedule includes:

- Tonight—San Francisco—Tommy Egan vs. Chicago Hernandez.
- Tuesday—New York (Broadway)—Maxie Berger vs. Solomon Stewart.
- Wednesday—Elizabeth, N. J.—Benny Williams vs. Johnny Brown.
- Thursday—Pittsburgh—Juste Fontaine vs. Terry Amico.
- Friday—Portland, Ore.—Jack Huber, U. S. Coast Guard vs. Dave Johnstone, Portland; Hollywood, Calif.—Manuel Ortiz vs. Baby Gonzales (non title).
- Saturday—New York (Ridgewood)—Jerry Fiorello vs. Rudy Giscombe.

## Blanket of Fog Slows Golf Play

Los Angeles, Jan. 8 (UP)—Six professionals whose third round in the 19th annual Los Angeles open golf tournament was interrupted yesterday when a thick blanket of fog drifted across the Riviera country club, struck out early today to finish the tour and catch up with the other entrants.

Thanks to the fog, which made visibility at any distance impossible, Sgt. E. J. "Dutch" Harrison, Wright Field, O., and Byron Nelson, the Toledo, O., Texan, held the third round lead in the field of 61, eight amateurs and 53 professionals, who are competing for the \$13,333 in war bonds.

**Mark in Danger**

Harrison and Nelson each had a card of 213 but two of the six top-flight linksmen who teed off with the sunrise today had a good chance of beating that mark and two others could tie it.

Sammy Byrd, Detroit, Mich., who had but one hole to play when the fog halted operations, needed a par four on the tough 18th green for a one-under par 70, which added to his 70 and 72 would give him a tidy 212.

Swarthy Johnny Revolta, from Evanston, Ill., halted at the 15th hole, needed only even par for the last four holes for 71 and another 212. Revolta shot 71 and 70 in the first two rounds.

## Golden Gloves Tourney Planned

Portland, Ore., Jan. 8 (UP)—The state amateur athletic union and its affiliated clubs will sponsor a three-day golden gloves boxing tournament in Portland, Jan. 17, 18, and 19, with the proceeds going to the March of Dimes fund, James J. Richardson, state boxing chairman, announced today.

Over a 100 civilian and service boxers will take part in the tournament in nine weight divisions.

During the first two nights, and in the semi-final bouts on the third night, all bouts will be three two-minute rounds, while the final battles will be for three three-minute rounds.

One-half pound overweight will be allowed each boxer in each of the following divisions: 105, 112, 118, 126, 135, 147, 160, 175 and over 175 pounds. Weighing in will take place at 2 p.m. on Jan. 17.

## Navy Is Victor In Island Game

Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 8 (UP)—Danny Vargo of Akron, O., who knows how to hit a moving target with a football, and John McQuary, former Southern California backfield star with the line bucking talents of a young bull, drew most of the plaudits today for Navy's victory over Army in the third annual all-service Lily bowl game.

Vargo threw two long touchdown passes and McQuary hit the line for two more to give navy the "rubber" game before 11,000 fans yesterday in the annual match between personnel stationed here.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE HOCKEY

The Detroit Red Wings, strengthened by the addition of new players, drew up even with the Montreal Canadiens in first place today and appeared ready to put on one of their typical late season rushes for the National league hockey title.

A powerful offensive display by the Red Wings produced an 8 to 4 victory over the Boston Bruins last night.

The New York Rangers and Chicago Blackhawks battled to a 0 to 0 tie at Madison Square Garden with neither team generating a single sustained scoring threat.

Your duty as a soldier on the home front is to fight the enemy with waste paper.

## U. S. Track Fans Flock to Border

Tijuana, Baja, Calif., Mex., Jan. 8 (UP)—The Hipodromo de Tijuana today reported the most successful racing day in more than a year as it counted up the profits from yesterday's performance, the first since the racing black-out in the United States.

More than 5,000 racing fans poured across the border yesterday despite U. S. officials efforts to discourage the use of rationed gasoline to attend the Mexican races.

In the feature race, Freeman and Church's Bric A Bric triumphed at 5 to 1 over Mrs. R. C. Hodge's Fort Ben, winning the mile and one sixteenth Casa De Manana handicap by four lengths.

Fort Ben was second by a length and a half over Bert McFarland's My Universe, to set the same finishing order as in last week's mile Nuevo Ano Handicap.

**Spent Night There**

Bric A Bric paid \$13.60, \$3 and \$4; Fort Ben \$2.20 and \$2.20; and My Universe \$3.20.

Track followers from San Diego, Los Angeles and Southern California passed over the border in droves early Sunday morning, and still others, fearful a ban on driving would be enforced on Sunday, came over late Saturday to spend the night in Tijuana.

Hotel owners reported they were booked solid after 6 p.m. Saturday, and bars were crowded Saturday night with horse players.

With U. S. racing blacked out by War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes, Hipodromo officials said they were overcrowded with good horses to fill their one day a week racing program.

## DEER LOSER TO TRAIN

Houston, Tex. (UP)—Deer hunting without ammunition or shotgun was "enjoyed" by the crew of a Rock Island-Burlington Rocket train near here recently. Speeding along the route between Houston and Dallas, a nine-point buck challenged the Rocket for the right-of-way. The train crew salvaged the carcass and head of the animal.

## 1939 TRUCK FOR SALE

Deschutes County Court will accept sealed bids at the office of the County Clerk until the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, January 9 for one 1939 Chevrolet truck chassis with cab. Motor number T2657671, series 6VD076114. Truck has 700x20 8 ply tires, duals on rear, overload springs and heavy duty radiator. No bid will be accepted for more than \$530. In case of tie bids, the buyer will be determined by drawing. All bids will be opened at 10 o'clock a. m., January 9, 1945.

Deschutes County Court  
By C. L. Allen, County Judge

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9:00 Mutual News	6:00 Gabriel Heatter
10:00 Glenn Hardy	7:15 Lowell Thomas
11:40 Lynch & Roberts News	9:00 Glenn Hardy
12:30 Trailways News	9:15 Rex Miller
12:45 Farmers Hour	Cecil Brown
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## Church Leaguers Ready for Games

Church league basketball teams will swing into action again tomorrow night, with the following games scheduled for the two local courts:

- 6:45 First Presbyterian vs. Christian.
- 7:30 Lutheran vs. Nazarene High School
- 6:45 Catholic vs. West Presbyterian.
- 7:30 Baptist vs. Combine.
- 8:15 Episcopal vs. Methodist.

## ROTARIANS PLAN MEMORIAL

Oklahoma City (UP)—The Oklahoma City Rotary club recently launched a campaign to raise \$1,000 for the construction of a memorial recreational camp near here. The center will be a memorial to Rotarians and sons of Rotary club members in the service. Club members donated more than \$3,500 to the fund the first day of the drive.

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