

SPORTS

HOWELL LEADING CAGE SCORING IN NORTH DIVISION

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Wardlow Howell, 6-foot-6-inch Oregon forward and center, and Merle Fisher, veteran Idaho guard, topped scoring honors in first skirmishes of northern Pacific coast conference basketball with 28 points each.

Howell, a transfer from Southern Oregon normal school, was recognized as "top" at this stage of the race, however, as he collected his total in two games for an average of 14, while Fisher played in twice the number for an average of seven.

Wally Geraghty, Idaho guard, was next in line with 26 in four contests. Wally Palmberg, Oregon State forward, tallied 25 and Sam Liebowitz, Oregon forward, 24 in two games.

Washington's best shot maker was Ed Lovrich, wingman, with 16. Ivor Nelson, center, led Washington with 14. Fisher also led in person fouls with 12. His two teammates, Johnson and Geraghty, each have 10.

BT, FALLS TRIMS PHOENIX, 24-12

BUTTE FALLS, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The Butte Falls Loggers scored a 24-12 victory over Phoenix high last night. Score at the end of first quarter was 10-2 in favor of Phoenix, but the Loggers found themselves in the second quarter, W. Conley slipped in two perfect setups and a long swisher for a 10-8 lead. Then Ting, Logger forward, made two long field goals to put the score in the Loggers favor, 12-10. Hill made a short one for Phoenix to tie it again, 12-12, just before half time was called.

The Loggers displayed a much different game the second half, with smart defense and a fast offense. Holding the Phoenix men to no scores they made six field goals to put the game on ice.

Ting and W. Conley showed fast work under the basket to carry away the honors for the evening, scoring 10 and eight points respectively. Hill was high for Phoenix with six points.

FEWER VOTERS IN JOSEPHINE COUNTY

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Registration of Josephine county voters for the coming special election has fallen 644 below the number registered for the November 6, 1934 general election. There are now 6,202 men and women registered as compared to 6,846 registrations at the previous date.

The loss in the city and rural districts was about equal. In the city registration dropped 340 from 2,737 to 2,397. In the rural districts the number dropped 304 from 4,109 to 3,805.

RETZLAFF TOLD TO CARRY FIGHT

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Joe Louis sat around today waiting for the call to action, while his foe of tomorrow night in the Chicago stadium, Charley Retzlaff, sat and listened to a familiar refrain. "It goes something like this: 'The first guy who goes right out there and slugs with Louis will beat him.'"

WHITMAN BASKETEERS DEFEAT MULTNOMAH

PORTLAND, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The hard-driving Whitman college basketball team defeated Multnomah club, 44 to 35, here last night.

FANDOM AT RANDOM

By Dick Applegate

What do athletes get out of their prowess once they have graduated from school? Does the fanfare and adulation that accompanies a star halfback through the last two or three years of his college career spoil him for any useful duty afterward?

We have a pet story about that, which now that such a controversy is raging, seems more or less appropriate. A few years ago we were in New York and read that Santa Clara and Oregon were going to tangle on the gridiron at Eugene. It was a game we didn't want to miss, and being out of funds, as usual, started riding freight trains west 13 days before the game.

We got in Eugene 15 minutes before the kickoff, starting a few Medford friends by our angularly unkempt and unappearing as we walked the ties into town. But the point is, that during the game a young Santa Clara back, named Jack McGuire, did as much as could be expected in stopping Koteks, Mikulak, Temple and Bowerman, and "arrested" the ball quite effectively himself. He won considerable acclaim for himself, and there we'll leave him.

Still being short of funds, we engaged for a ride to Medford on the train that was taking the Santa Clara team back to California. Having gone to school the year before with all the players, they agreed to let us hide in their bunks to elude the Kepee conductor until the train got to Medford. Only it never did. It was the Cascade instead of the Shasta, and went through Klamath Falls. We had to play hide-and-go-seek with that conductor all night, every time he getting close we jumping into lower-B, landing on a battered athlete whom we couldn't identify in the dark. We gave him a terrific beating all night jumping in on top of him at intervals of five minutes, and when we left the train at Klamath Falls we still didn't know who he was.

When at the Chicago world fair the next year, two Santa Clara grads were hawking a rubber whale on the midway, and upon our entry to the exhibit we had quite a reunion. One of the hawkers was Jack McGuire, the guy who had played the nice game at Eugene, and who, it developed, had served as backstop for our wild leaps into his bunk on the train ride to Klamath.

The next time we saw him was in a movie palace in Monterey, Mexico, when he was on the screen in a small part in a Ruth Rittig picture, and the last time we saw him was as the lead in Will Rogers' last picture, "Steamboat Round the Bend." He was the dark, sad young man who was going to be hanged for murder. Which illustrates in a long-winded way, the point that at least some athletes get something out of their college careers, since a movie producer had met Jack at a dinner in San Francisco after a St. Mary's-Santa Clara game in which he had starred, and offered him a picture chance.

The Medford Tigers slush into Klamath Falls tomorrow for the first of a two-game series, Friday and Saturday nights. The Klamath team is said to be a strong outfit this year, and after the narrow Medford football victory, the Klamath fans are anxious for an overwhelming Tiger defeat. Those who saw the fight displayed by the boys who had their first two games against Salem and Wees feel that the Pelicans will have their cross full in taming the Tigers.

The Medford squad is still without the services of a pivot man, with Bob Smith gone to the University of Oregon and Ray "Stretch" Estinger due to graduate in a few more days. Although Bowerman dislikes using a man who is so soon to be lost to the squad, he will probably have to use the lanky center in the Klamath Falls games. Sam Vanzyke, who has been working at the leaping post, is not a center, but a forward and guard, and although he can handle the jumping assignment if necessary.

LINDSTROM SIGNS TO PLAY WITH DODGERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The news that Freddy Lindstrom, recently cut short by the Chicago Cubs, will play with the Dodgers next season today cast a new light upon Brooklyn's 1936 prospects.

Lindstrom announced at Miami last night that he had accepted the Brooklyn offer if "within a few dollars" of his Cubs salary, and would report at the training camp March 1. The acquisition of Lindstrom may mean that Jersey Joe Strip, the useful veteran who has been holding down third base for the Dodgers, is on his way out.

CHICK AND PECK HEADLINE COMING WRESTLING CARD

"Dude" Chick, the big blonde ex-cowpuncher from Cheyenne, Wyoming, who tamed "Tiger" Taskoff in last week's wrestling bouts here, will meet Frankie Peck, globe-trotting San Franciscan, in the headline on next week's bill. In a telephonic conversation from Klamath Falls, Promoter Mack Lillard today stated that Taskoff, who has had considerable experience in jiu jitsu in wrestling his way from his native Bulgaria to the United States, will tangle with "Killer" Shikuma, who last week lost to Peck.

The opening bout will feature Frank Taylor, tall, handsome Ohio State college graduate from Toledo, against "Toughy" Cleet, main-eventer here last week. Taylor, at 185 pounds, is said to be one of the most agile grapplers now wrestling on the coast.

Lillard said that in Tuesday night's matches at Klamath Falls, "Dude" Chick was matched against Ken Hollis, the Arkansas fire eater. During the bout Hollis advanced his usual dirty tactics, and Chick accommodated him with the "works," his own version of the airplane spin. Rotating the obnoxious one to his shoulders, Chick spun him so thoroughly that when he finally dumped him to the mat, Hollis was colder than a dead cod-fish, which he most resembled. The doctor who worked on him could find no trace of pulse, and an ambulance was summoned to cart him away to the hospital.

Aside from being dizzy and ill when he recovered consciousness, Hollis will suffer no ill effect from his drubbing.

DAVIS PINS KAZANJIAN WITH ROUGH GRAPPLING

PORTLAND, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Wee Willie Davis, 267-pound Virginian, kneeled and elbowed his way to victory over Casey Kazanjian of San Francisco in a rough wrestling match here last night.

Casey gained one fall with a flying head scissors, but refused to take the match on a foul and two falls from being knelt in the groin. Mayo McLean, from Haskell Indian school, flattened John "Twinkles" Preberg two out of three falls. Pete Becker and Doc Devoe wrestled to a no-fall draw, as did Fred Carone and Chief Thunderbird.

TALK TABLE TENNIS AT MEETING TONIGHT

Plans for the formation of a table tennis club in Medford will be discussed tonight at a preliminary meeting called for 8 o'clock at the Smoke House Bowl, 415 East Main street. All those interested in the game are asked to attend the meeting so that a check can be taken on the interest in the game here.

RAIN DELAYS START SACRAMENTO OPEN

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The \$3000 annual open golf tournament scheduled to get under way here today with an 18-hole qualifying round, will start tomorrow instead.

Tennis Coach



G. Sterling Bailey, graduate of U. of O., is tennis coach and instructor in sciences at Grants Pass high school.

J'VILLE CAGERS PLAY C. P. FRIDAY

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 15.—(Sp.)—Jacksonville high school's quintet will meet the Central Point team here Friday night. The Jacksonville five is out to avenge the 19-13 defeat suffered at the hands of Phoenix last week.

In a preliminary at 7:30 p. m., the Jacksonville "seconds" will play the Central Point "seconds." Jacksonville's probable starting line-ups for both games are:

SONS, WILLAMETTE CLASH TOMORROW

ASHLAND, Ore., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Southern Oregon Normal school opens its unofficial basketball conference here tomorrow night against the strong Willamette University Bearcats.

The teams also will play here Saturday night and two games at Salem later. The Sons belong to no collegiate association, but "free lance" throughout the season.

Goosby Decisions Portland Fighter

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Frank Goosby, 162-pound Bakerville negro, held a ten-round decision today over Eddie Schneider, 160, of Portland.

Although neither man showed a powerful offense in their fight here last night, Goosby's superior boxing apparently earned him the referee's approval.

COAST LEAGUE CURBS USE OF SAND LOTTERS, APPROVES SCHEDULE

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—(AP)—President W. C. Tuttle sent the directors of the Pacific Coast Baseball league home today with a forecast of prosperity and an amended constitution to curb mass introduction of "sand lot" players.

A new provision was approved that stipulates each club must keep 15 class AA players or better on the reserve list throughout the year. The penalty for violation may be forfeiture of the franchise, if voted by three-fourths of the directors.

Tuttle announced he would sign young arbiters to replace four veteran umpires of last season who received unconditional releases. The four were Perle Casey, Paul Genesha, Henry Fanning and Bill Kelly. The season's schedule, also approved, includes the following opening series dates:

March 28 and 29—Portland at Sacramento, Missions at San Francisco, Seattle at Oakland, Hollywood at Los Angeles.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK—Leo Rodak, 130½, Chicago, stopped Alie Tedesco, 127½, Jersey City, (4); Henry Cooper, 167, Brooklyn, stopped Art Budman, 192, Milton, Pa., (2).

MUNCIE, Ind.—Chuck Wood, 144, Detroit, outpointed Willard Brown, 154, Indianapolis (10).

AKRON, O.—George Nichols, Buffalo, N. Y., former N.B.A. light heavyweight champion, and Charles Belanger, Winnipeg, drew (10) (weights unavailable). Tony Paul, 139, Buffalo, and Fred Johnson, 142, Akron, drew (8). Tiger Jackson, Kent, O., knocked out Johnny Sheppard, Cleveland (4) (weights unavailable).

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Johnny Johnson, 134, Las Vegas, N. M., outpointed Babe Collins, 129, El Paso, Tex., (10).

OAKLAND, Calif.—Johnny Penn, 128, New York, outpointed NBA featherweight champion Freddie Miller, 128, Cincinnati, (10) (non-title).

Portland Wool Market Strong

PORTLAND, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Wool trade here continued to reflect a strong tone here today. On the whole, prices were at the full height previously reached.

There was much talk but no confirmation of secret contracting of the 1936 clip.

Ring Elimination Set for Portland

PORTLAND, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The A. A. U. boxing championships to select entrants for the national tournament probably will be held here April 2. It was decided at a meeting of the Oregon association of the Amateur Athletic union last night.

The northwest handball tournament will be held here, and a floor will be selected later for holding the state A. A. U. basketball tournament here.

Oregon Hoopsters Top Beaver Quint

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Oregon will have but a slight height advantage over Oregon State's basketball team here tomorrow night, Coach Howard Hobson told his Webfoots today.

Oregon State's starting lineup will average six feet 6.2 inches, while Oregon's lineup will average six feet 5.4 inches.

But Hobson can keep on sending in giant substitutes, while the Oregon State reserves are mostly shorter.

Elk Creek

ELK CREEK, Jan. 15.—(Sp.)—The Elk Creek Social club held the regular dance Saturday, with a large attendance. The next dance will be given January 25. Visitors are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson, who have spent the past few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chamberlain, have left for points east. Mr. Johnson is a salesman for the Diesel school.

The school board held the regular meeting January 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ayers and family of Medford spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trusty.

Roy McGarity of Lakeview has returned to his home after spending a few weeks at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. S. Garion.

Mrs. E. E. Griffiths, Ebron and Edna of Medford spent Sunday at the home of Chamberlain home.

Irvin Hutchinson has returned home after being in a CCC camp for the past several months.

Miss Lena Zimmerlee of Trail spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Bianche Zimmerlee.

Vernon Chamberlain delivered a horse from Trail creek for Roy Proctor Saturday.

E. E. Griffiths of Medford was a business caller in this neighborhood Tuesday.

The Elk Creek CCC camp moved away January 9. It is uncertain as

PIT RIVER FLOOD PERILS ALTURAS; RAIN CONTINUES

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Failure of the power lines left portions of the city in darkness last night.

State highway commission workers were struggling with huge drifts on the Alturas-Surprise Valley highway in an effort to prevent the city from being isolated. The road from Fort Bidwell to the Lakeview-Alturas lateral across Pandango pass was reported buried beneath drifts ranging from five to twenty feet in depth.

KLAMATH, Cal., Jan. 15.—(UP)—Twenty-two consecutive days of heavy rainfall, causing the Klamath river to rise to the highest mark since 1904, threaten to inundate the town of Klamath, drown thousands of dairy cattle and submerge 5,000 acres of fertile valley land.

Old residents of Klamath declared that if present heavy rains continue the Klamath river may resume its old channel which runs directly through the town.

Weather bureau officials reported that water was five feet deep on roadbeds near the river.

The nearby Zel river was at its highest level in ten years, with surrounding valley territory under two to six feet of water. It was estimated that approximately 5,000 acres of territory in the vicinity of the Zel river was already submerged.

To Remove Tolo Section Houses

TOLO, Jan. 15.—(Sp.)—One by one the buildings at Tolo townsite are disappearing. The Southern Pacific has let it be known that they will raze the section houses in the near future. There has been only one switch there for some time. Mr. Desamini of Gold Hill is the section foreman through this district.

"KICKERINICK" Undergarments that fit at Ethelwyn B. Huffman's.