

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén says:

Klamath Quintet May Prove Tough Despite Record

Klamath high's basketball Pelicans, starting the season with a bunch of regulars from last year's team and great prospects, haven't done so well thus far, winning three games and dropping five.

But because of the extreme rivalry existing and the fact that the games will be played on the Klamath floor, Medford high's Tigers may have their hands full when they go over the Green-springs Friday for a two-game series with the Dutch French quintet, the first of which will inaugurate Southern Oregon conference play for the locals.

The Pelicans have beaten Yreka, 20 to 8; Chico, 22 to 20, and Grants Pass, 30 to 23. They have lost to Chico, 27 to 41; Coquille, 17 to 21; Marshfield, 21 to 24; North Bend, 27 to 35 and Ashland 18 to 20. On the face of it this doesn't appear to be an extra good record, but perhaps the competition was keen, or something.

The Pelicans, Bill Cummings of the Klamath News-Herald writes us, have 10 players of practically equal ability. So equal, in fact, that Coach French has no first string lineup; instead, a substitute line freely throughout every game with the result that all players see almost the same amount of action.

Love and Crane, forwards; Reginato, center and Erlanson and Lowe, guards, usually open the struggles, Bill writes, but are replaced singly and in gobs by Rush, Cody, Cooley, Lorenz and Eittrium.

Grenville Lansdell, U. S. C. quarterback, will appear in the "filkers" soon — in a western... if he can ride a horse and fire a six-shooter like he played football for El Trojan, it oughta be a fair to middlin' movie... we see and hear where some of the local high school boys are agitating for baseball in the school this spring... more power to them...

Probably the toughest thing about Bob Smith's inability to play in the Shrine game because of an injured leg was the chance he missed to perform before the eyes of a large gathering of professional grid scouts... Bob is negotiating with the New York Giants, and if he could have been in that ball game and did himself proud, which we believe he would have done, it wouldn't have hurt his chances any to earn a nice contract from the "Jints."

The county AAU casaba circuit gets under way Friday night and a successful season is predicted by Fred Lennard, AAU representative in Medford... the only thing worrying Fred is how in the world to draw up the schedule, what with gyms being scattered from here to breakfast and some of them not available at one time and available at another... Angie's Cowboys, last year's champions, have another good club and may repeat, although they'll get stiff workouts from the Little Sons and Lost River, not to mention several other dark horses.

That crowd which saw Rubenstein's play SOCE last Friday night in the Medford senior high gym was a third larger than the biggest gathering of last season. Principal Leonard Mayfield of the high school reports... it was the hugest we have seen here since Jesse Owens and his Olympians stood 'em up two seasons ago... everybody must have spent their dough on Friday night, because the Tigers, playing University high of Eugene the next evening, didn't "make" the upstate quintet's guarantee.

FREE THROW SUCCESS GIVES OCE CAGE WIN La Grande, Jan. 10.—Oregon College of Education sank 20 out of 34 free throws to defeat Eastern Oregon College of Education at basketball last night, 52-48. The eastern team made the most field goals.

Eight men were ejected on fouls.

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Oregon Cagers Make it Two Straight Over Idaho, 46-36

DUCKS NOW TIED WITH ORANGE FOR LOOP LEADERSHIP

Pace-Setters Meet in Eugene Friday Night—John Dick Stars in Win Over Idaho

By Associated Press The northern division, coast conference basketball campaign isn't a week old and already they are talking of the first clash between the Oregon Webfoots and the Oregon State Beavers as a "crucial game".

The Oregon quintets, now tied for the lead with two wins apiece meet in Eugene Friday night.

The Webfoots scored their second straight victory over the Idaho Vandals in Eugene last night 46-36.

Ahead at Half Oregon led by a scant three points at halftime, 19-16 but staged a late second half rally to plow into a safe lead. During the first half Idaho matched the Oregonians shot for shot and held the lead three times.

Dick of Oregon led the scorers with 16 points. Conference standings: W L For Agst Oregon State.....2 0 90 74 Oregon.....2 0 90 68 Washington.....1 1 74 89 Washington State.....1 1 89 74 Idaho.....0 4 142 180

The box score: Oregon (46) FG FT PPF TP Sarpola F.....4 0 1 8 McNeely F.....1 0 1 2 Dick C.....7 2 2 16 Pavalunas G.....3 1 1 7 Townsend G.....3 2 0 8 Marshik F.....1 0 2 2 Jackson G.....1 1 1 3 Andrews G.....0 0 0 0 Totals.....20 6 8 46

Idaho (36) FG FT PPF TP Ramey F.....3 0 1 6 Merlyn Anderson F.....1 0 2 2 Hilton C.....4 3 1 11 English G.....3 0 0 6 Atkinson G.....0 1 1 1 Harris F.....4 0 2 8 Nelson C.....1 0 2 2 Hopkins G.....0 1 1 0 Milo Anderson G.....0 0 0 0 Lynk G.....0 0 0 0 Totals.....18 4 10 36

Free throws missed: Merlyn Anderson 2, Harris 2, Nelson, Hopkins, Sarpola, McNeely 2, Pavalunas 2, Townsend. Officials: Buckley, W.S.C. Luck, W.S.C.

GOLFERS TEE OFF IN OAKLAND OPEN

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Opening a day ahead of schedule because of the record entry list, the \$5,000 Oakland open golf tournament gets under way today with an 18-hole qualifying test for amateurs and golfers of the San Francisco bay area.

The big name shotmakers, many of them direct from the Los Angeles open last week, will shoot their qualifying round tomorrow. The tournament, on the Sequoyah club course, will end Sunday.

Dick Metz, the Monterey, Cal., ace, is the defending champion.

HOLLYWOOD OUTFIELDER PURCHASED BY YAKIMA

Yakima, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Purchase of Walter Bliss, outfielder, from the Hollywood team of the Pacific Coast league, was announced today by Goldie Holt, new manager of the Yakima Pippins of the Western International league. Bliss, formerly with Bellingham in the W. I. league, originally was the property of the St. Louis Browns.

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Guns Replaced By Basketball In Family Feud

Mathewan, W. Va., Jan. 10.—(AP)—The Hatfields and McCoy's have decided to make their (basketball) feud an annual affair with the second encounter between descendants of the two famous mountain clans scheduled Friday night.

The McCoy's, holding a decided edge in height, won last year's first engagement, 37-35.

Considerable attention was attracted by the novelty of friendly competition between families which were mortal enemies during the years of the famous Hatfield-McCoy feud in southern West Virginia and nearby Kentucky.

LARGER ROSE BOWL IS PLAN OF DIRECTORS; WILL SEAT 100,000

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 10.—(AP)—City directors are considering enlarging the Rose bowl, scene of the annual New Year's football game, from 83,570 seats to 100,000.

Director George L. Shuler told the board that hundreds of visitors from all sections of the nation, here during the holiday season, were disappointed by inability to attend the game.

Enlarging the bowl would cost from \$3 to \$6 a seat, Building Superintendent Walter Putnam said.

The Tournament of Roses association has received its first application for the 1941 game, and the writer, Chester Turner of Los Angeles, said he didn't care who played.

He enclosed a check for \$8.80 for two tickets "for seats anywhere in the Rose bowl," adding that he "barely got in this year by the skin of my teeth, and as I have attended all these games I don't want to miss out in 1941."

JOE BURK GIVEN SULLIVAN AWARD

Bridgeboro, N. J., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Sorrel-thatched Joe Burk, famed sculler and right now a fruit farmer, thinks tennis Alice Marble deserved the James E. Sullivan memorial trophy.

The unassuming oarsman was out in the orchard pruning trees when the news reached him yesterday that he was winner of the coveted award.

"Oh, did I get it?" he echoed with a detachment that indicated to the reporter that he was expecting it.

"No," drawled the victor in the Diamond sculls at the 1938 and 1939 Royal Henley regattas, "but I thought Alice Marble would get it. I think she deserved it. After all, she won everything else in her line."

POINTERS WALLOP PHOENIX, 45-21

Central Point high's big basketball team, averaging six feet and with two men standing six feet four inches tall, crushed Phoenix, 45 to 21, in a division 2, county class B struggle at Central Point last night.

Next Friday night the Pointers will play a double-header, meeting Sams Valley high at 7:30 in a regular loop game and finishing off the evening with a tilt against the Medford high sophs.

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BILLY CONN IN FIRST START AS HEAVY TONIGHT

Light-Heavyweight Champ Fights Henry Cooper in New York; Conn Favorite

By Bill White New York, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Watching Billy Conn, the steel city sock maker, in his Madison Square Garden fight tonight will be something like seeing Hamlet in a Tuxedo.

The Melancholy Dane could be just as unhappy in evening clothes as in a toga, and similarly, Conn is still Conn—even though this time he is a heavyweight.

No More Opponents Having climbed the light heavyweight ladder until no more rungs were left, the Pittsburgh power house decided to become a heavyweight. Not because he liked to fight bigger guys, but because there is more money in that division — and Conn isn't in the fight game just for the fun of wearing satin pants.

So Billy, the light-heavyweight king, signed as a heavyweight to meet Steve Dudas, a veteran trial horse, but that worthy caught an attack of the grippie.

So Billy must try out his heavier artillery on Henry Cooper of Brooklyn. A husky 190-pounder Cooper has no more imagination than a clock, but possesses a very good straight left hand punch.

Wants Louis Next Nearly everyone except the immediate members of the Cooper clan, think Conn will win handily. Conn thinks it will be only a matter of time until he is in there with Joe Louis—a prospect that doesn't seem to frighten him the way it should.

BASKETBALL

By Associated Press College basketball last night: Alabama 46, Tulane 29. Colgate 45, Cornell 36. Georgia 41, Sewanee 25. Texas 51, Southern Methodist 24.

Denver 61, Greeley State 41. Utah 41, California 39. Oregon 46, Idaho 36. Utah State 41, St. Mary's (Cal.) 32.

Santa Clara 57, College of Pacific 40. Whitman 48, Gonzaga 43. Texas Mines 62, New Mexico 55.

High School Oregon State Freshmen 42, Sacred Heart (Portland) 26. Oregon Freshmen 35, Franklin (Portland) 30. Springfield 30, Eugene 20. Corbett 18, Parkrose 17. Sandy 25, Canby 15.

St. Helens 20, Beaverton 18. Estacada 31, Gresham 13. Astoria 51, Kelso 37. Tillamook 31, Corvallis 25. Roseburg 29, Grants Pass 19.

San Francisco Butter: San Francisco, Jan. 10.—(AP)—USDA: Butter: 92 score, 32c; 91, 31c; 90, 31c; 89, 30c.

Sacramento, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Churning cream butterfat: First grade 35½c; second grade 34½c.

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BOWLING

Ladies league bowling results on the Medford Daleys last night were: Gilman's Dairy 3, Valentine's 1; Hunt's Ice Cream 3, City Cleaners 1; City Market 2, Alleyettes 2. Scores follow:

Table with bowling scores for City Market, Alleyettes, Gilman's Dairy, and City Cleaners.

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SOCE FIVE PLAYS ALL-STARS FROM KLAMATH FRIDAY

Ashland, Jan. 10.—(Sp.)—The fast-breaking Southern Oregon College of Education basketball team hopes to add another scalp to its victory belt when the best cage talent from Klamath Falls invades the Ashland college gym next Saturday night.

The Klamath All Stars, a team composed of the best players from the Klamath Basin League of 16 teams, will present a lineup well padded with ex-college stars.

The all-star aggregation from Klamath is made up of Chief McLean, ex-Oregon and ex-Sons star; Howard Scroggins and Ted Schopf, ex-Sons stars; Hi Hatfield, star center of Chilquin's championship team; Bud Strothead, center, who was voted the most valuable player in the Klamath league last season and Ernie Bishop, ex-Washington State guard.

The Sons team, which has shown championship possibilities in the last six or eight games, will probably have Bob Mulder at one forward and either Howard or Everett Fox at the other forward; Jake Fish and Frank Marchi or Jack Kemnitzer at the guard posts and Walt Sether at center.

Next week the Sons travel to battle Mount Angel in a two game series Jan. 18 and 19.

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Zeke Bonura Expects Large Year; Balks at Salary Cut

New Orleans, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Zeke (Ben Hur) Bonura, wearing a circle of rhinestones on his head and brandishing a baseball bat, vowed today he felt a good season coming up and wouldn't sign a contract offered him by the New York Giants.

Zeke wouldn't say so but it was rumored the Giants wanted their slugging first baseman to take a cut of 33 1-3 per cent from his reported 1939 pay of \$15,000.

The rhinestones and bat were a portrayal of Zeke's dual personality. The circle was the crown he wore the other night when he took the part of Ben Hur and reigned as king of a glittering New Orleans carnival ball.

The bat, needless to say, was just like the club he wielded so well last year for the National league baseball club.

It was a new bat, a pretty thing of two-toned wood fresh from the factory. It has "a lot of hits in it," said Zeke, and he added significantly that if the Giants did not want those hits there were others who did.

The crown-and-bat act was just a gag for the benefit of a newspaper photographer, but Zeke appeared dead serious when he got on the subject of the Giants' salary offer.

"I like to play ball for Bill Terry," he declared, "but I have to stand up for my rights. I had a good year last year. I'm in fine condition, I take care of myself, and I'm going to have another good season. I'm good for some years yet."

"But I'm not going to sign that contract I got cutting me down."

Farm Payments Up Corvallis, Jan. 10.—(AP)—N. C. Donaldson, state AAA executive officer, announced today payments to farmers earning money under the agricultural conservation program are well ahead of a year ago. About half the \$4,000,000 expected to be paid has been distributed.

New York, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The suit brought against Henry J. (Bob) Topping by a private detective for \$523½ he claimed the tipster owed him for obtaining divorce evidence against Topping's first wife, Jayne Shaduck Topping, was dismissed today in federal court.

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STATE SETS UP SHOP COURSES FOR UNSKILLED

Hartford, Conn. (U.P.)—Connecticut is meeting a shortage of skilled help in the state's booming factories by opening the first of a group of special experimental all-night schools for industrial beginners.

Gov. Raymond E. Baldwin, mentioned as a possible candidate for the Republican vice presidential nomination, declares this "job-training" school the first of its kind in the United States.

It was opened here with 70 unemployed youths enrolled. No jobs were promised. They were offered a 200-hour course of general shop training, considered sufficient to permit them to get jobs as apprentices in industrial plants, which were expected to absorb them quickly.

Most of the large factories are cooperating, principally by lending skilled employees to teach the youths the rudiments of shop practice.

Classes are held from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. five nights weekly at the state trade school. Similar programs are planned in Connecticut's other large cities as soon as they can be prepared.

Navy Fliers Rescued Bremerton, Wash., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Two occupants of a navy seaplane were rescued by a fisherman today after the craft was damaged in alighting on Sinclair inlet, a mile west of Puget Sound navy yard. The plane was reported to be from the U.S.S. Saratoga. Names of the occupants were not learned immediately.

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