

SPORTS

BASEBALL DRILLS OPEN IN FLORIDA IN JUST 6 WEEKS

All-Star Rookie Game for Finnish Relief Planned As Feature Event.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 13.—(P)—In six weeks by the clock, the 1940 baseball training season will swing into action in Florida, with perspiring athletes representing 26 teams—11 major league clubs and 15 minors—disporting themselves in the colorful grapefruit league.

The assemblage of 26 clubs will constitute a new record for Florida. Counting an average of 40 men to the squad, it will bring together around 1000 baseball regulars and hopefuls.

Once they have unlinked their arms and adjusted their batting eyes, the players will roll into the customary schedule of approximately 25 pre-season exhibition games which have become a prime winter diversion for Florida tourists and home folks alike.

Moreover, the regular grapefruit schedule will be supplemented by an all-star rookie classic, the proceeds to go to Herbert Hoover's Finnish relief fund.

The game will be played about March 15 at a place yet to be selected. Joe Williams, New York sports columnist, is in charge of arrangements, and is operating from his own winter quarters at Sebring, Fla.

In former years players arrived via train en masse for the opening of the training season. Now the managers comb the golf courses and fishing banks for their hirings, most of whom have been living in Florida for the winter.

Of the major leagues, the National leads with six clubs training in Florida. Two teams, New York and Philadelphia, are returning this year. There's one addition to the American league roster, the Cleveland Indians, who will move in at Fort Myers, where Connie Mack and his Philadelphia A's trod for many years.

In the American Association, seven of the eight clubs will be in Florida, along with six of the International league. The Southern Association contributes the remainder.

DEMPSEY, KEARNS SIGN BOUT DEAL

New York, Jan. 13.—(P)—Jack Dempsey and the man who managed him to the world's heavyweight championship, Jack Kearns, today joined in their first business pact since Dempsey quit fighting as articles were signed for a 12-round fight at Detroit between Red Burman and Bob Pastor.

The agreement for a March 14 bout was put into writing a year to the day after Burman beat Welshman Tommy Farr here.

Pastor was guaranteed \$10,000 or an option of 30 per cent and Burman was given a guarantee of \$5,000 or an option of 20 per cent.

LEAGUE OPENERS WON BY PROSPECT, POINTERS, DAIRY

Jackson County's AAU independent basketball league opened in a big way Friday night at the high school gymnasium, with Prospect, Central Point and Lost River Dairy of Medford, coming through with first round victories. The losing teams were Gold Hill, Jacksonville, and National Guard from Medford.

Other first round games will be played early this week. In the first game of the evening, Prospect downed the Gold Hill five by the decisive count of 34-21. The first half was very close and at the beginning of the second half, Gold Hill went ahead 13-11, through points by Dusenberry and Cross. Prospect, however, finally went to work and finished strong to win by a 13 point margin.

The second game was more closely contested, with Jacksonville and Central Point playing a very fast game with the score constantly tied. At the half, Central Point was ahead 10-8, but the game was again tied 16 all, at the third quarter. Led by Webster, the Pointers again pulled away to win 24-20. Webster led all scorers with 14 points.

In the feature game of the evening the strong Lost River Dairy team took things easy as they defeated the National Guards, 27-12.

The Guards scored but two points the entire first half, as the Dairy men rolled up thirteen points, to have a 13-2 lead at the rest period. At the third quarter mark the Dairy was leading 21-6, and they coasted in the final quarter to win 27-12.

The Dairy never made any serious threat to the substantial lead the Dairy enjoyed throughout the entire ball game.

Hoxie, lanky forward, led the Dairy men in the scoring column, with 14 points, and Warren, tiny guard, turned in a fine floor game.

CHICAGO UNABLE TO PAY FOR TEAM

Chicago, Jan. 13.—(P)—University of Chicago students have Dr. Robert M. Hutchins' word for it—intercollegiate football was abolished because the institution was not willing to buy a winning team.

The young educator—he will be 41 next Wednesday—told the students why football was abandoned and discussed under-graduate life in general yesterday in his first appearance before the student body since 1935. He has been president since 1929.

Admitting that winning football can be a boon, he said there was "one way in which we could win."

"We could subsidize players or encourage our alumni to do so," Dr. Hutchins explained. "Many of the students and alumni with whom I have talked have urged upon me what they call 'legitimate' subsidization. I am sorry to tell you that there is no such thing under the big ten rules. The university could not break the rule."

CUNNINGHAM BEAT BY VENZKE SPURT

Boston, Jan. 13.—(P)—After trailing a six-man field for seven of the 10 laps, Gene Venzke of the New York A. C. came to life in amazing fashion tonight to gain a one-foot triumph over mighty Glenn Cunningham in a 4:13.1 mile.

The Kansan's defeat, high light of the Veterans of Foreign Wars meet before 10,000 spectators at Boston Garden, was his first on Boston boards in nine years' campaigning.

Cunningham, who ran second from the gun, finished about four yards ahead of Chuck Fenske, former Wisconsin star, who set the pace until Venzke took over. Gene and Glenn came off the last turn about a yard apart and the Kansan's famous finish was only strong enough to erase two-thirds of his deficit.

COUGARS DEFEAT IDAHO, TIED WITH DUCKS FOR SECOND

Pullman, Jan. 13.—(P)—The Washington State cougar football team won its second place tie with Oregon in the northern division, Pacific coast conference basketball race tonight with a 37 to 29 triumph over the oft-beaten Vandals of the University of Idaho.

Seattle, Jan. 13.—(P)—Washington made a clean sweep of a two-game basketball series with Montana tonight, winning the second game, 56-43, staging a last-half spurge to break up a 38-38 tie 12 minutes before the final gun.

PRO BOWL BATTLE OF STARS TODAY

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.—(P)—Professional football of the big time variety makes its one and only bow here tomorrow when the champion Green Bay Packers tie into a select team of stars from rival National league clubs in the second annual "pro-bowl" battle.

It will be a belated grid extravaganza, at that, the affair having been postponed a week ago because of rain, but indications point to a better game, perfect weather and a larger crowd.

Tom Gallery, director of this lone league-sanctioned post-season encounter, predicted a sell-out throng of 18,000 if today's sunshine is duplicated tomorrow by kickoff time at 2 o'clock (PST).

The delay enabled the All-Star aggregation, which numbers virtually every top flight star from nine clubs of the National league, to round into better form to meet the thrush of the well-organized Green Bays.

JOE LOUIS PLANS FOUR 1940 BOUTS

POMPTON LAKES, N. J., Jan. 13.—(P)—Joe Louis' longed look followed the well-kept remains of a platter of fried chicken through the door into the kitchen.

"There," he sighed wistfully, "goes the only thing I'm retiring from just now. That fried chicken and pork chops are awful good, but old Chappie (trainer Jack Blackburn) says they don't go long with my training."

"But that's all the retiring I got in my mind. That talk about retiring from the ring? Huh. What have I got to retire from?"

"Nothing" to this retirement business," he explained between lazy yawns. "I want to defend the title four times again this year, same as last. And I want four more in 1941. After that, we'll sit down and look over the retirement set-up."

"I'm anxious to see how Valentin Campolo (recently-arrived Argentine) shapes up. We also hear good reports about this young fella from Des Moines, Lee Savold."

"An' boy, I jus' hope that Billy Conn wakes up some nice morning weighing 190 pounds. He's been talking mighty fresh lately."

BUTTE FALLS WINS LOPSIDED AFFAIR; JENSEN RINGS 17

Butte Falls' high-flying Loggers in division 1 and Central Point and Rogue River in division 2 retained their undefeated status Friday night as the county's dozen class B high school basketball quintets passed their third round of championship battling.

Ken Schilling's Loggers, playing on their home maple, crushed Hedrick Baugman's Tallent five, 61 to 20, for their third straight conquest. Tungate scored 25 points and Kent hit 16 for the winners, who led at halftime, 43 to 7, while Sommers tallied six markers for the Tallent club.

In the two other division 1 encounters, St. Mary's of Medford played host to Prospect and won their first start of the league season, 32 to 11, as Johnny Jensen, center, punished the hoop for 17 points. Prospect was able to crack the St. Mary's defense for only three field buckets. Jacksonville nosed out Eagle Point at Eagle Point, 23 to 19.

Central Point and Rogue River had easy games in division 2, the Pointers beating Sams Valley with second stringers, 17 to 10, and Rogue River swampy Phoenix, 44 to 26. Parks was high for Central Point with seven points, and Hartwell and Jones led the Rogue River attack with 13 and 12 points, respectively. The Pointers, playing a double-header, beat the Medford high sophomores in the night-cap, 29 to 18.

The other division 2 fracas saw Gold Hill take a 39 to 17 victory over Kerby.

Lineups for St. Mary's-Prospect game follows: St. Mary's (32) Prospect (11) Corliss 1, F. Dole 3, Lemire 6, F. Wright 2, Jensen 17, C. Bosche 1, Gitzen 4, G. Jantzer 2, Lewis 2, G. Grune 2.

Subs: St. Mary's—O'Neil 2, Clements, Bowman. Prospect—Bevins 1.

BASKETBALL

Friday Night Games (By The Associated Press) College Oregon State 35, Oregon 31. Washington State 35, Oregon 34.

Pacific University 41: College of Puget Sound 36. Pacific Lutheran 47; Western Washington 45. Central Washington 42, Eastern Washington 31.

Yakima J. C. 42, Multnomah J. C. 32. Puget Sound Frosh 29, Grays Harbor J. C. 22. U. S. C. 49, California 36. Stanford 53, U. C. I. A. 38. Oregon High School. University of Oregon Frosh 30: Astoria 21. Lebanon 28, West Linn 21. Silverton 37, Independence 26. Molalla 37, Woodburn 24. Dallas 41, Chemawa 23. Tillamook 18, Albany 13. Weston 56, Adams 23. Hood River 32, Willamette Frosh 27. Coquille 29, Roseburg 22. Estacada 27, Parkrose 21. Corbett 20, Canby 14. Gresham 34, Sandy 26. Salem 39, Milwaukie 17. McMinnville 19, Eugene 17. Jefferson 36, Edison 21 (Portland). Grant 38, Washington 26 (Portland).

The Dalles, Jan. 13.—(P)—The Baker high school basketball team invaded the mid-Columbia area last night to trim The Dalles high, 31 to 24.

New Fishway Portland, Jan. 13.—(P)—The \$15,000 fishway which will enable salmon runs to clear the 42-foot Cazadero dam in the Clackamas river was turned over to the state game commission by the Portland General Electric company yesterday.

Grid Coaches Quit St. Louis, Jan. 13.—(P)—The football coaches of both universities in St. Louis, James G. Gonzalez of Washington university and Cecil B. Muellerleile of St. Louis university, have resigned, it was disclosed tonight. Neither resignation had anything to do with the other.

HOLE-IN-ONE BY HAEFNER NETS HIM LEAD AT OAKLAND

Oakland, Calif., Jan. 13.—(P)—He nonchalantly as he used to whip up a batch of chocolate fudge, Clayton Heafner, reformed candymaker of Linville N. C., batted out a hole-in-one today in the third round of the Oakland open golf tournament.

That prodigious blow, along with 67 others boosted him into the lead of the annual \$5,000 medal play event, enabled him to buffet par, and established him as the favorite to win the 72-hole tournament which ends tomorrow afternoon.

When he checked in with his two-under-par 68 today, the bulky blond from the Tarheel state posted a 54-hole total of 209. It put him two strokes ahead of his nearest rivals and at the same time put the pressure on the rest of the field.

It was the first ace written into the four-year record of the tournament, one of the better of those which make up the annual winter swing for the big and little of the golfing ranks.

Here's the play by play of the feat: On the 191-yard second hole Heafner took a No. 4 iron. There was a slight following wind. The ball sailed straight for the pin. It landed some three yards in front of the cup and rolled in as if attracted by a magnet.

Some may laugn the feat off as a fluke but the big fellow with the big draw proceeded to play the balance of the round in championship form. He had a 35-33 against par 35-35 for the Sequoyia course. From the 14th through the 17th he had one-putt greens. His ball stopped three feet short of another hole-in-one on the 17th.

For the second time in a week, Heafner was leading a tournament at the end of 54 holes. He was out in front at this stage in the Los Angeles open, then took second to Lawson Little's smashing stretch drive and 65 card. Little, incidentally, wasn't within the same reach this time. He was tied today with four others at 217 shots.

Two strokes behind Heafner were Jimmy Demaret of Houston, Texas, and Ky Laffoon of Chicago. Laffoon reached the 211 total with a fine 69 whereas Demaret, tied for the 36-hole lead with Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N. Y., at 138, faltered to take a 73.

Other scores included: Neil Christian, Yakima, Wash., 145-72-217. Charles Congdon, Tacoma, 144-76-220. Stan Horne, Montreal, 148-75-223. Joe Mozel, Portland, Ore., 150-77-227.

Rees Scores 230 To Lead Pistol Cracks

After a poor start with a 68 in a slow fire, Dave Rees came through with an 87 and 77 in timed and rapid fire to place high among those who fired the Camp Perry course with the 22 cal. pistol last night at the rifle range. His total of 230 was one point up on Otto Howard, whose 85 slow fire was high for the evening. A 92 timed fire and an 84 rapid fire, turned in by S. M. Tuttle, proved to be the best targets in those stages of any made during the evening.

Scores of those who fired the complete course: Dave Rees, 230; Otto Howard, 229; Bob Tuttle, 228; S. M. Tuttle, 226; Mrs. S. M. Tuttle, 218; Clyde Richmond, 218; John Day, 205; Richard Fray, 201; Bren Starcher, 195.

Hockeyist Traded Portland, Ore., Jan. 13.—(P)—Aubrey Webster, forward of the Portland hockey team, has been traded to Wichita, Kas., owner Bobby Rowe announced today.

Idaho Seeks Purdue Moscow, Idaho, Jan. 13.—(P)—Football Coach Ted Bank of the University of Idaho indicated today that Idaho and Purdue university of the Big Ten were attempting to arrange a football meeting for next fall.

STATERS DEFEAT OREGON, 35 TO 31; B. BORCHER PLAYS

(By The Associated Press) The champions of yesterday became just the second-placers of this season last night when Oregon ran into its unbrotherly neighbor, Oregon State, in the northern division, Pacific Coast conference basketball game.

Oregon State won, 35-31, while Oregon was firing 60 shots to make just eight field goals. The Bearers made 13 out of 34 shots count and sent out a defense that kept Oregon firing from impossible angles most of the evening. The Beaver attack started slowly but became so effective before the game was very old that Oregon was kept 11 minutes without a score and 17 without a field goal.

The half-time score was 23-14. In the second period, Oregon kept closer but never cut the lead to less than four points. Townsend, Oregon, was high scorer with 14. Romano led O. S. C. with 10 points.

Washington had its easiest evening of the season Friday night against Montana, non-competitive conference member. The Huskies turned in a 39-34 victory after leading most of the way. The victory, unfortunately for Washington, had no effect on league standings.

Last night's score at Eugene: Oregon State FG FT PF TP Oregon FG FT PF TP Romano, f. 2 1 2 0 J. Mandic, c. 2 6 1 0 J. Mandic, c. 2 1 4 0 Dick, f. 2 1 4 0 Valenti, g. 4 0 3 0 J. Mulder, f. 1 0 3 2 Shaw, g. 0 0 2 0 Kruger, g. 0 0 1 0 Totals 13 9 17 35 Oregon FG FT PF TP Sarpolo, f. 0 0 2 0 McNelly, f. 0 3 2 0 Dick, f. 2 4 0 8 Pavalunas, g. 1 1 3 3 Townsend, g. 5 4 0 14 Sardness, f. 0 0 0 0 Borchner, f. 0 0 4 2 Jackson, g. 0 0 1 1 Andrews, g. 0 0 1 0 Totals 13 9 17 35 Score at half—Oregon State 23, Oregon 14. Free throws missed—J. Mandic 3, Sarpolo, McNelly 2, Dick Pavalunas. Field goals missed—Oregon 52, Oregon State 21. Officials—Pitsoo, Portland; N. Nelson, Seattle.

BING CROSBY NAG WINS WITH EASE

Los Angeles, Jan. 13.—(P)—Don Mike, bearing the racing silks of Singer Bing Crosby and Lin Howard, scored an easy victory today in the \$10,000 Santa Anita park before a turf throng of 30,000.

The favored Specify ran out of the money as the big brown Argentine importation found the heavy track to his liking and traveled under the finish wire five lengths in front of his eight rivals.

Nearest contender was Myron Seiznick's Can't Wait, and two and a half lengths back was William Goetz' Woodberry, with A. A. Baroni's Specify, once and for all proving that he can't travel on an "off track," trailing in seventh.

PAYS BACK MOVIE FOR STOLEN SHOW

LaGrande, Ore., Jan. 13.—(P)—J. Donald Meyers, theater manager, received the following letter today from a student of Northwest Nazarene college at Nampa, Ida.: "One night several years ago I sneaked into your theater to see a show. I have become a Christian since then, and I am sorry I did that. I am enclosing a quarter in this letter to pay for the ticket for the show."

Wasco Relief Costs The Dalles, Jan. 13.—(P)—The Wasco county public welfare commission spent \$2,097 on 126 relief cases last month. Expenditures for December, 1938, totaled \$2,949.

MEDFORD SWAMPS KLAMATH, 32 TO 17, IN SECOND GAME

Medford high's basketball Tigers, striking their form after a sorry showing the evening previous, clicked in smooth fashion last night to defeat the Klamath Falls high school Pelicans, 32 to 17, and gain an even break in the two teams' two-game series. The game was played in Klamath Falls.

In Friday night's encounter, the Pelicans nosed out the locals, 35 to 34. The Friday game counted in Southern Oregon conference standings, while last night's affair was kings-x.

Deadlocked 15 to 15 at the end of the first half last night, the Tigers finally found their shooting eyes and potted shots from every part of the floor. Walt Kresse, forward, paced the locals with 13 points, 10 of them coming in the blistering second half. Fred Gunnette and Bob Newland each hit eight points.

While Kresse, Gunnette and Newland were running up the points, Ray Crosby, guard, was turning in a fine floor game. Coach Russ Acheson said after the game that Crosby "played a whale of a game."

The Tigers, along with their shooting hotness, threw up an impregnable defense in the second half, holding the Pelicans to no field goals and three free throws.

Friday night's encounter was nip and tuck throughout, with the Pelicans having more luck with their shots in the closing minutes. Kresse and Newland each made 11 points.

In the prelim last night, Medford sophos defeated the Klamath Wildcats, 25 to 23. Ashland high's Grizzlies opened the district 9 race Friday night with a 19 to 18 victory over Grants Pass at Grants Pass.

Lineups: Medford (32) Klamath (17) Kresse 13, F. Gunnette 8, Newland 11, Crosby 1, Johnston 2, Sub: Medford, Reed, Gifford, Williams, Fawcett; Klamath Falls, Love.

Medford (34) Klamath (35) Kresse 11, F. Gunnette 2, Newland 11, Crosby 1, Johnston 4, Sub: Medford, Williams 2, Reed.

BUCKEYES SLATE GAME WITH TEXAS

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 13.—(P)—Ohio State university today selected Texas A. & M., undefeated and untied in last season's play, for a football game here October 5.

The game, to fill an open date caused by the withdrawal of the University of Chicago from football, is dependent upon the Texas school's arranging its playing dates to conform.

The 1931-42 schedule for the Buckeyes, given final approval, included two-year agreements with the University of Southern California and Pittsburgh and the return to Missouri to the Ohio schedule in 1941 and Indiana in 1942.

The 1941 schedule listed the Southern California game for October 4 at Los Angeles. In 1942, Southern California will play here October 10.

KING KONG WILL MEET MEHALIKIS IN MAT FEATURE

Local followers of the wrestle industry, who like their mat thrills tinged with the unorthodox and illegitimate, will be served up a luscious dish in the Medford armory tomorrow evening.

Of the three colorful bouts lined up by Promoter Mack Lillard, two of them will find a bad boy in action against a clean grappler. Only in the one-hour main event, between Prince Mehalikis and King Kong Clayton, will both principals adhere to the rules of the game.

Probably the most brutal match will take place when Joe Smolinski, the Polish terror, meets Zim Zimovich, popular Finn, in the opening event. Although he hasn't won a match here since goodness knows when, Smolinski keeps trying and gets dirtier with each succeeding embroilment. Zimovich, a big, good-looking fellow, is expected to stand for no funny stuff from Baby-Faced Joe, and as the latter is certain to try to be funny a rousing brawl should ensue.

More rough business will occur in the middle encounter between Cowboy Dude Chick and Bob Montgomery of Georgia, a gent who starts out like an angel and winds up with a villainous attack seldom equaled. Like Zimovich, Chick is a clear matman, but he will be forced into underhanded tactics to defend himself against the Montgomery onslaught.

Following these two alley-brawls, Clayton and Mehalikis will take over the spotlight to provide fans with a taste of wrestling as it should be wrestled, both being among the nation's top-notchers as regards plain and fancy torso-twisting.

It will be ladies night again, with all purchasers of a ring-side or balcony ducat being given a free one to admit a feminine client.

OSC Gridmen Return Corvallis, Jan. 13.—(P)—The Oregon State college football team, victorious in two games during a Christmas holiday excursion to the Hawaiian islands, returned to the campus today. The school band and hundreds of students turned out to welcome the travelers.

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