

SPORTS

KLAMATH SHOWS HIGH SPIRIT FOR TORNADO CLASH

Pelicans Expected to Present Improved Ball Club for Series with Medford High

Reports drifting over the hill from Klamath Falls say the Pelicans are fired up for their week end southern Oregon conference series with Medford's Black Tornado tonight and tomorrow night on the Medford court. According to advance notices, Coach Marble Cook has been drilling his charges hard in ball control and expects to give the Tornado a tough ball game. In their last trip to the post Klamath Falls scored two wins over Ashland and Cook says his team is showing spirit not seen before during the season.

Return of lanky Jerry Thorne to the Pelican lineup is expected to give the Pelicans a lot of control off the backboard; however, he will have to compete with Darrell Riggs, who also ranges close to the stratosphere.

Medford Mentor Al Simpson said today high-scoring Dick Fawcett is troubled somewhat with sore legs, but will be ready to start tonight and will probably be able to play the whole game if necessary, but will have to go at a slower pace than usual. Simpson added that he is expecting a close series and feels his club will be hard-pressed to win.

J. C. Tucker's juniors will face Medford junior high in tonight's preliminary. Tomorrow night Medford hoop fans will have a chance to see the high-scoring Central Point Pointers who will face Ed Kirtley's sophomore team in the preliminary. The Sophs hold an early-season win over the Pointers.

POINTERS DEFEAT REDSKINS, 48-27

Central Point high's basketball quintet, undefeated in "B" league competition, took a 48 to 27 non-conference game from Jacksonville last night. It was played at Central Point.

Halftime score favored to Pointers 26 to 12 with Jacksonville playing the winners on even terms in the second and third periods.

BASKETBALL

By United Press
Hamline, 58; Westminster, 50.
Valley Forge General Hospital, 84; Juniata, 40.
Florida, 42; Waycross AAB, 40.
South Carolina, 76; Clemson, 38.
Brooklyn Naval Center, 64; Floyd Bennett Field, 60.
St. Francis, 52; Holy Cross, 48.
Mississippi, 59; Columbus AAF, 55.
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Loyola of Chicago, 46; Elmhurst, 39.
Canisius, 50; 712th MP Battalion, 15.

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NELSON FAVORED TO WIN TOURNEY AT NEW ORLEANS

By John Stone
United Press Staff Correspondent
New Orleans, Feb. 9—(U.P.)—The golfing professionals, who have been beating "old man par" as if he were the rankest duffer this season, tee off today in the \$5,000 New Orleans open over a course that may put most of them back into the bogey figures.

The city park layout, always tough, with its many lakes, rough terrain and trap-pocked fairways, has been made even more so by recent heavy rains.

Favorite was Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., who has been "Mr. Big" of the touring professional elite for two seasons, although he has failed six times in a row to annex the New Orleans open title. Defending Champion Sammy Byrd of Detroit still was a doubtful starter because of an arm injury suffered in the Corpus Christi, Tex., open last week. He has been taking treatments and has not practiced.

Sam Snead, who has been more or less ablaze since his discharge from military service, rated high among the favorites on the basis of practice rounds. He had a three under par 69 yesterday in the pro-amateur competition which preceded the regular meet. Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Sanford, Me., was low with 87, five under.

BELCASTRO, MASK BATTLE TO DRAW

Pete Belcastro and the Gray Mask bumped and bruised each other to a draw in the main event of last night's wrestling program at Medford Armory. They went three full rounds on even terms until in the fourth the Mask subdued Belcastro with head butts and was given a fall with a half crab.

In the fifth Belcastro caught the Mask in a surfboard and the hooded rascal patted the mat. Throughout the sixth heat Belcastro tried to catch the Mask in his surfboard hold again but "Old Stoneface" ran for the ropes. Just as the bell rang to end the match Belcastro felt the hated villain in the center of the ring and applied his hold but it was too late.

Harold (Buck) Davidson took two out of three falls over Jack Kiser in the middle go. Davidson won the first with a body press and Kiser evened the count with an airplane spin, dropkick and press. In the fourth round, Kiser attempted a sonnenburg but missed and dove through the ropes. Davidson had no trouble pinning him with a body crab after Kiser crawled back in the ring.

Silent Rattan was given a decision over Terrible Tony Ross when the referee stopped the match because of Ross' persistent choke holds.

SINATRA THINKS HE'S IN THE ARMY

New York, Feb. 9—(U.P.)—Frank Sinatra told friends today that "I think I'm in" the armed forces.

The crooner was dismissed from Station hospital, Governor's Island, last night after an 11-hour physical examination, ordered by his draft board. Army doctors did not announce their findings.

The doctors will report to Sinatra's draft board in Jersey City, which will notify the voice at his suite in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, where he is said to be "a bundle of nerves."

The physical examination included a complete head x-ray. The 118-pound crooner had been classified 4-F earlier because of a punctured ear drum.

Sinkwich tentatively passed his army induction physical examination here yesterday. Final results will not be known until his papers and blood sample are examined by state selective headquarters at Columbus, O.

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BROOKLYN LEGION POST ON DEAL TO BUY DODGER CLUB

New York, Feb. 9—(U.P.)—The Brooklyn American Legion wants to buy the Dodger National League Baseball club and will close the deal whenever satisfactory arrangements can be worked out, Commander Lawrence E. Wiseman said today.

"The legion is willing at the moment to put a \$50,000 deposit on the purchase, providing that the balance sheet and operating statements, including the current year are submitted to a special committee of the legion," he said.

A special committee of the legion met last night to discuss the transaction, but Wiseman said representatives of the Dodgers failed to appear as scheduled with the statement of the team's financial condition.

He indicated it was conceivable the deal might have been completed at that time, contingent upon the approval of the Brooklyn Trust Co., had the Dodger representatives appeared. The Brooklyn Trust Co., is trustee for the majority bloc of stock in the club, which the legion seeks to purchase. Most of it belongs to heirs of the Ebbs family and has been involved in litigation for many years.

Purchase of the club by a co-operative group of 300,000 members also would be subject to approval of the national league owners, who might turn it down as such type of ownership of a major league club would be unprecedented.

BROWN SIGNS TO COACH CLEVELAND

Chicago, Feb. 9—(U.P.)—Lt. (jg) Paul E. Brown cast his lot with the embryo All-America football conference today by signing a fabulous five-year contract to be coach and general manager of the projected Cleveland team of the newly-organized professional league.

Brown abandoned his job at Ohio State, one of the best in the country, to accept a contract which reportedly will make the 36-year-old "Massillon, O., Miracle Man" the highest paid coach in football, as well as give him such sweeping powers as the right to hire and fire all personnel on and off the field. The contract becomes effective whenever Brown dons his navy uniform.

Currently football officer at Great Lakes where he coached last fall, Brown was given a leave of absence by Ohio State in 1944 to join the navy, but with one swoop of the pen yesterday he severed relations with O.S.U. to join a club and a league which yet has to play a football game.

Big 10 Athletic Meet Postponed

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 9—(U.P.)—Selection of a Big Ten athletic commissioner remained the big issue today as Big Ten athletic commissioners planned to meet in Chicago Feb. 15. The conference previously was scheduled for today.

Athletic Director Guy Mackey of Purdue, who announced the postponement yesterday, said the delay was to provide more time for study of the Big Ten's revised rule book.

ST. MARY'S WILDCATS TO MEET TALENT HIGH

St. Mary's Wildcats will travel to Talent for a Jackson county "B" league western division basketball game with Talent Bulldogs tonight. The main game will start at eight o'clock with a preliminary scheduled to get underway at 7 o'clock, according to Roy Parr, Talent principal.

NEVADA QUINT DEFEATS RENO ARMY BASE, 52-51

Reno, Feb. 9—(U.P.)—The University of Nevada quintet last night defeated the Reno Army Air Base 52-51 by staging a sensational second half rally. With the half time score 26-18 in favor of the fliers, Nevada, led by Cliff France, Frosh forward who tanked 30 points, forged ahead in the last four minutes.

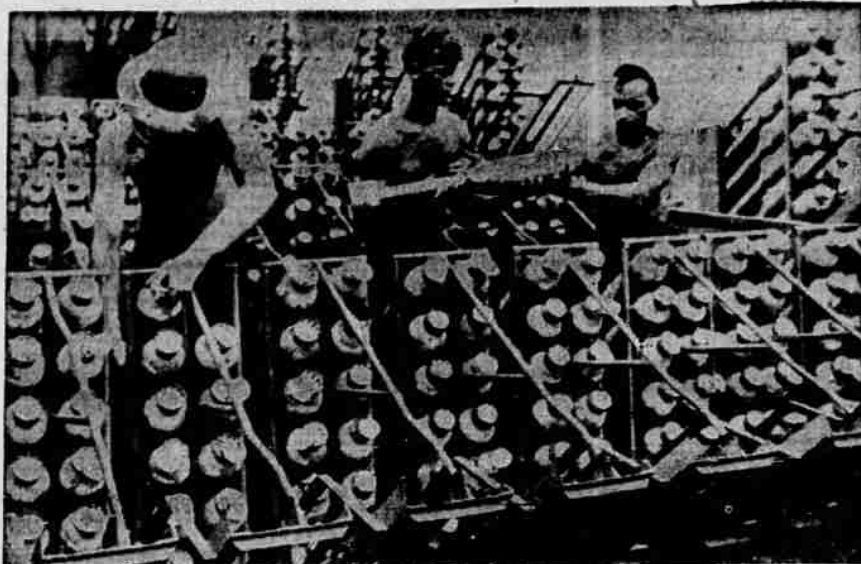
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AL WRAY, FORMER BASEBALL PLAYER, REPORTED MISSING

Alan Wray Lightner, who played baseball for the Medford state league Craters under the name of Al Wray, has been reported missing in the European theater of operations since Jan. 12, according to a message received from his brother, Al Lightner, sports editor of a Salem paper.

Lightner, who was an infantryman with the 70th (Trailblazer) division, was listed as missing in France, according to a war department message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lightner of Salem.

Lightner played several seasons as outfielder for the Craters and was a powerful hitter and extremely popular with the fans.

MOSCONI EXTENDS LEAD OVER RALPH GREENLEAF

Chicago, Feb. 9—(U.P.)—Willie Mosconi, Toledo, led Detroit Ralph Greenleaf 2,148 to 1,587 today after taking both blocks in yesterday's round of their world championship pocket billiards match. Mosconi took both blocks easily, winning the afternoon event by a score of 125 to minus one and taking the second 125-37.

CANADIENS COASTING TO NATIONAL HOCKEY TITLE

By United Press
Montreal Canadiens, six and a half games in front in the National League hockey race with only 13 to play, were set to coast to the championship today after their latest achievement—a 9 to 4 victory over the New York Rangers at Montreal.

OCTAVIA WADDELL TOPS RIFLE SHOOTING MATCH

Though only by a one point margin, Octavia Waddell again led the rifle shooters at the weekly rifle shoot Wednesday. Five high scores: Octavia Waddell 375, Jimmie Bolton 374, Lew Conger 369, Clyde Richmond 359 and Charles Bottjer 351.

BOWLING

In Ladies league last night Henry's Drive-In won three straight games over First National Bank (Barr 186-516) and Tolley's Gilmore won two out of three from Walnsco's Drugs (Bateman 153-429).

FAT NEEDED IN TEXTILES

Textiles are just one of the hundreds of civilian and military products that require used cooking fat in their manufacture. Save every drop of used cooking fat and turn it over to the meat dealer.

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MAJORS SURVEY FIELD FOR CZAR

New York, Feb. 9—(U.P.)—A four man Major League committee, which will prepare a slate of candidates for high commissioner of baseball after telegraphic consultations with the other club owners, began surveying the field today. They had instructions to expedite the job so that the new head can be named "as soon as is practical."

After the canvass, which may necessitate the polling of club heads several times to narrow the field, the committee is empowered to call a meeting for voting on the highest candidates.

The committee was instructed to establish a list of "not fewer than three or more than five" candidates. They are not to contact any candidate concerning his availability, but to consider all solely on the basis of fitness for the job.

Town Phone Service Ends For Duration

Mountain View, Ark. — (U.P.)—Residents of this Stone county seat know how bad war can be. They haven't any local telephone service and probably won't have for the duration.

Glen Hinkle, owner and operator of the Mountain View Telephone Exchange, was inducted into the armed forces. Unable to employ anyone to service the dial controls, he received permission from the Arkansas Utilities Commission to close the system for the duration. However, the 745 residents of the town will have one long-distance connection.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County. In the Matter of the Estate of Genevieve Smalley, Deceased. Notice is Hereby Given that the county court for Jackson County, Oregon, has appointed me administrator of the estate of Genevieve Smalley, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers within six months from this date at the offices of Neff & Frohnmayer, Cooley Theatre Bldg., Medford, Oregon.

Dated February 9, 1945.
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In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County. In the Matter of the Estate of Clarence E. Eads, Deceased. Notice is Hereby Given that the county court for Jackson County, Oregon, has appointed me administratrix of the estate of Clarence E. Eads, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers within six months from this date at the offices of Neff & Frohnmayer, Cooley Theatre Bldg., Medford, Oregon.

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ISLAND HOPPING CUTS OFF 600,000 JAPS IN PACIFIC

Washington, Feb. 9—(U.P.)—Reliable sources estimated today that more than 600,000 Japanese troops—a good-sized force in anybody's army—have been cut off from direct contact with their homeland by the American island-hopping drive toward Tokyo.

Some enemy groups are completely isolated; others are still being supplied by submarine or surface craft that manage to sneak through the ever-tightening American blockade. None, however, will be available for defense of the Japanese homeland when eventually it is invaded.

In many of the by-passed areas, enemy garrisons are well-equipped and fit for combat. As such, they constitute a potential threat. But lack of shipping and a "quarantine" maintained by American air, sea and ground forces have virtually neutralized them.

In other areas, the isolated enemy troops are in poor physical condition, their equipment has deteriorated, and they represent more of a nuisance than a threat.

The bulk of by-passed Japanese forces in the Philippines are in Mindano, southernmost island of the Archipelago. Enemy war leaders concentrated them there in anticipation of an American landing on Mindano. But Gen. Douglas MacArthur fooled them by attacking Leyte, further north. Lack of shipping has pre-

vented the enemy from putting these troops to use elsewhere. The same situation exists in the Netherlands Indies where the enemy has forces it probably would like to transfer to French Indo-China or the Malay peninsula.

College Endorses Living Monuments

Lincoln, Neb.—(U.P.)—The extension service of the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture has endorsed a movement to build and dedicate parks, playgrounds, recreation centers and beautiful roadsides as monuments to the memory of men fighting this war.

Such monuments will continue to grow and give pleasure, according to service officials. Cities and towns were urged to formulate plans now for useful and beautiful ways to pay tribute to the heroes of World War II.

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