

SPORTS

ROGUES TO MEET ARLINGTON FOR TOURNEY BERTH

Rogue River Wins Right to Face District 6 Champs by Beating Merrill 20-12.

Rogue River high school basketball team will meet Arlington, district 6 champions, in the Medford high gym Monday and Tuesday nights for a berth in the state tournament at Salem March 15, 16 and 17.

The Rogues won the right to meet Arlington when they defeated Merrill, Klamath Lake county champions, 20 to 12, at S. O. C. E. gym in Ashland last night. Paced by Capt. Junior Dimick, who collected 10 points,

the Rogues jumped into an early first-quarter lead and were never headed.

The Rogues were leading, 6 to 3, at end of the first quarter and held their opponents to one point in the second canto to lead, 14-4, at halftime.

Although Dimick didn't score in the second half, he fed the ball to his teammates who piled up a 20-to-9 margin at end of the third period. In the final stanza Rogue River seemed content to keep their lead intact and failed to score while holding the Klamath county boys to three points.

Sowell was high-point man for Merrill with two field goals for four points.

Lineups:
Rogue Riv. Pos. Merrill.
Dimick (10) f (2) Kandre
McGregory (4) f (2) Noonan
Huntton (2) c (2) Fotherham
Burton (4) g (4) Sowell
Kille g (2) Haskins
Davidson s Johnson
Shannon s Walker
Hammonds

Officials: Parks and LeClaire.

Klamath Falls Wildcats, flooring a team which looked better coached than their varsity quintet and showing a lot of speed and height, turned back the Medford reserves, 50 to 29, in the preliminary. Medford led at end of the first quarter, 12 to 10, but dropped behind, 22-18, at the halfway mark.

Score at end of the third period favored Klamath Falls, 37 to 25. The Tornado reserves missed the services of Howard Whillock, center, who is confined to his bed with illness. It was the first defeat for the second string, who had won ten games.

Lineups:
Medford Pos. K. Falls.
Singler (3) f (10) Coleman
Stelle (9) f (1) Edwards
House (9) c (7) McLean
Cave (1) g (16) Craig
Reich (7) g (13) Crawford
Waldron s (1) Foster
Stammen s (2) Linman
Officials: Parks and LeClaire.

Annals, Md., March 3 — (U.P.)—Army's great Cadet basketball team outlasted a rally by Navy's Midshipmen today to close its season with a 50 to 48 victory, to win the mythical eastern championship.

The Cadets, defeated only by Pennsylvania this season in a major upset, chalked up their 14th victory in 15 games by downing the Midies.

GIANTS SIGN HURLERS
New York, March 3—(U.P.)—The New York Giants announced tonight that three right handed pitchers had signed their 1945 contracts and would be ready for spring training at Lakewood, N. J., on March 11.

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Rainiers Get Rid of the Kinks



First Baseman George McDonald and outfielders Jack Whipple, Roy Johnson and Mennie Vlas (left to right), of the Seattle Rainiers, take their fielding the easy way as they work out kinks during early spring training at San Fernando, Calif., for the 1945 Pacific Coast League pennant tangle.

BATTLE ROYAL TO FEATURE PROGRAM

Promoter Mack Lillard said today he is attempting to arrange a battle royal for next Thursday night's wrestling card to seek a foe for the Gray Mask on March 15.

Several outstanding light heavyweight wrestlers have asked Lillard for a crack at the hooded mystery man so the promoter decided to attempt to arrange the battle royal, with the winner to get the coveted shot.

Pete Belcastro, the Wild Weed Assassin, Harold (Blood and Guts) Davidson and Terrible Tony Ross have signed agreements to take part in the free-for-all. Georges Dusette, popular Canadian strong man, is expected to be signed for the melee along with two other outstanding matmen.

Lillard said the regulation matches will follow the battle royal with the lone survivor to get the opportunity to bump heads with the mask.

HAGG LOSES, SEA TRIP SLOWS HIM

New York, March 3—(U.P.)—A 23-day boat trip from England proved too much for Gunder Hagg as the Swedish distance star finished last behind little Jimmy Rafferty of the New York A. C., and three others in a special one-mile race at the IC4A championships in Madison Square Garden tonight.

Hagg, former world record holder at 4:02.6 who arrived in New York just two days ago, led for eight of the 11 laps but then faded rapidly to finish 80 yards back as Rafferty clipped the tape inches ahead of Forrest Efw of Oklahoma A and M in the slow time of 4:16.4.

EYES HEAVY TITLE
Paris, March 3—(U.P.)—Pfe. Pete Morelli, former Golden Gloves slugger from Stockton, Calif., began planning today for a post-war boxing campaign which he hopes may culminate in a shot for the heavyweight title.

BASEBALL STARS IN WAR IS 4254

Chicago, March 3 — (U.P.) — Since the United States went to war in December, 1941, the staggering total of 4,254 major and minor league baseball players have gone into the armed services.

That number includes 525 major league players and 3,729 minor leaguers who have been in uniform during the past three years, according to figures up to January, 1945, compiled by Vice President James Gallagher of the Chicago Cubs.

BASKETBALL

By United Press
Tennessee 41, Georgia Tech 37
Kentucky 52, Alabama 41.
St. John's, 51; Ellis Island CG, 46.

Oklahoma, 52; LaSalle, 38.
West Virginia, 66; Carnegie Tech., 35.
C C N Y, 75; Fordham, 38.
Iowa, 43; Illinois 37.
Kentucky, 39; Tennessee, 35.
Minnesota, 54; Wisconsin, 50.
Temple, 72; St. Josephs, 47.
Florida, 53; Morehouse, 27.

DENY FELLER RUMOR
Alameda, Calif., March 3 — (U.P.)—Rumors that Chief Specialist Bob Feller, the Cleveland Indian fireball pitcher, had been assigned to Alameda Naval Air Station here were proved unfounded today.

HOME-FROM WAR
San Francisco, March 3—(U.P.)—Nine more men of the U. S. navy rescued from the Japanese prison camp at Cabanatuan in the Philippines were back in the United States today.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember

SNEAD, M'SPADEN FIVE UNDER PAR FOR J'VILLE LEAD

Jacksonville, Fla., March 3—(U.P.)—Sammy Snead and Harold (Jug) McSpaden fired six-under-par 66's today in the third round of the \$5,000 Jacksonville open golf tournament, to share the lead with totals of 200 strokes.

The pair nudged ahead of big Bob Hamilton of Chicago, who dropped to third place. Ky Laffoon of Chicago also carded 66 for today's round, to make his total 202 Against Hamilton's 203 for 54 holes.

Snead, the long-driving ace from Hot Springs, Va., and McSpaden, of Sanford, Me., pulled away from the third member of goldom's closed shop, Byron Nelson. The Toledo, O., player was tied at 206 with Sammy Byrd of Detroit after doing no better than a par 72.

Leonard Dodson of San Francisco provided the day's stellar shot with a 125-yard chip that went into the ninth hole for an eagle two. He toured the first nine holes in 31, five under par, matching Bruce Coltart of Sea View, N. J., but on the return trip carded 36 for a three-day total of 210.

JOE KAHUT WINS QUICK DECISION

Portland, Ore., March 3—(U.P.)—Joe Kahut, the Woodburn, Ore., boy who last night KO'd Sailor Jack Huber in the third round of a scheduled 10-round mainer in the Portland auditorium, was a full-fledged heavyweight today.

Last night's event was the young navy man's first appearance in "heavy" ranks, but it left no doubt in the minds of those who witnessed the fracas that Kahut is "in."

Huber was finished off with a smashing left hook to the jaw.

2-MAJOR TEAMS START TRAINING

New York, March 3—(U.P.)—The major leagues, still facing a definitely uncertain manpower outlook, begin spring training next week with the smallest nucleus of players in modern time.

Every team in both leagues is operating on a day-to-day basis with top flight stars, who were 4-Fs or deferred for dependency reasons last season, expected to face new draft examinations be-

fore the general opening on April 18.

The Washington Senators get the northern spring conditioning program underway at nearby College Park, Md., on Wednesday, March 7, and on the following day the Chicago Cubs will pitch camp at French Lick, Ind. None of the other teams will begin activities until the following week, when all of them will be in training.

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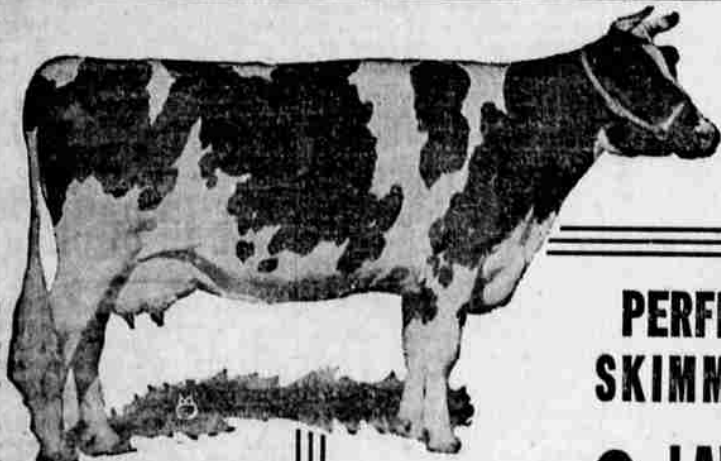
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