

SEALS INK HURLERS
San Francisco, Feb. 2—(U.P.)—The San Francisco baseball club today announced the signing of two young pitchers who will make the training camp trip this month to Honolulu. They are Bill Kelley, 24 year old left hander from Alsea, Ore., and Glais Castro, 22 year old right hander from Hayward, Calif., high school.

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Sunday, Feb. 3, 1946

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE Sports

RACING

Arcadia, Cal., Feb. 2—(U.P.)—L. E. Hutson's Nanby Pass, a long-shot, came up strong in the final three-sixteenths of the mile and one-sixteenth \$50,000 Santa Catalina handicap at Santa Anita today to outdistance a classy field of California-bred three-year-olds.

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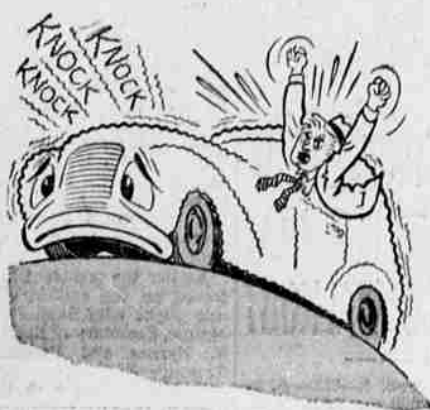
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ROGUES EKE OUT CLOSE WIN OVER CRUSADER FIVE

Rogue River high clipped a stubborn St. Mary's five, 36-29 in a "B" league contest on the Washington grade school court Friday night. Behind 22-12 at half-time, St. Mary's closed the gap to 25-24 in the third stanza and closely pressed the Rogues until the final moments of the game. Dick Huntton, tall Rogue pivot man, was the key in the winners attack, whipping in 19 tallies.

Lineups:
Rogue River 36 29 St. Mary's
Davidson 5 f 6 Ha Rickman
Bean f 4 B Rickman
Huntton 19 c 4 Ho Rickman
Hilger 8 g 11 Iven
Kile 4 g Meser
Substitutes: St. Mary's—Har-
den 2, Fasel 2.

Phoenix, Feb. 2—Stalling the last three minutes to protect their slim lead, Phoenix Pirates turned back Gold Hill 32 to 29 in a Southern Oregon "B" league game here last night. Milkowski, Gold Hill center, was high point man of the game with 13 counters, 11 of them coming in the second half. Johnson, Pirate guard, led his teammates with 11, due chiefly to his accurate one-handed shots from behind the keyhole. Thirteen fouls were called on each team with Johnson leaving the floor in the fourth quarter with five infractions.

Phoenix second team defeated the Beaver reserves 31 to 19 in the preliminary.

Phoenix 32 29 Gold Hill
Johnson 11 f 6 J. Smith
Beck 4 f 13 Milkowski
Hite c 2 Washburn
Wolfe 2 g 1 Bennett
Newton 8 g 7 Miller
Substitutes: Phoenix, Barr 7,
Dubs, Holloway, Gold Hill: Jim
Smith, Eskew, D. Johnson,
Wolff.

Kerby, Feb. 2—Central Point high school's league-pacing cagers were forced to come from behind in the final half to stop cellarite Kerby 30-26 in a slow rough tussle here Friday evening.

Kerby sparked by Doyme, who scored 11 points, held a 9-5 first quarter lead and were in front 12-10 at the midway mark. The Pointers rallied to a 19-18 margin as the third period closed. Central Point won the prelim between the 'schools' reserve crews, 21-13.

Lineups:
Central Point 30 26 Kerby
Holland 4 f 11 Doyme
T. Colley 3 f 4 Johnson
Hansen 9 c 4 Clark
Saxbury 9 g 1 Dickenson
H. Colley 3 g 5 Baird
Subs: Central Point—Anhorn
2; Kerby—Willis 1.

Eagle Point, Feb. 2—Eagle Point grabbed a 31 to 29 "B" league basketball victory over Talent here Friday night. It was one of the fastest games seen here this season. The score was tied several times and was knotted 15-15 at half-time. An eight-point splurge in the fourth period while the visitors were potting four was the margin of victory.

Lineups:
Eagle Point (31) Pos. (29) Talent
Young 10 f 13 Grace
Keim 7 f 1 Q'enbush
Valde 9 c 1 Sanders
Russell 2 g 12 Frink
McCune 3 g 2 Williams
Substitutes: Talent: Fenton,
Hayman.

MEDFORD THUMPS CAVEMEN QUINTET IN FRIDAY TUSSLE

Chalking up their fourth conference hoop victory, Medford high ran over Grants Pass, 41-21, in the Cavemen's arena Friday night.

With Bob Watson, Jerry Ross and Decrell Riggs exemplifying their usual strength under the backboards, the Tornado completely outclassed the Climate City five, holding advantages of 8-0 at the quarter, 18-10 at the half and 25-14 at the third period mark. Medford reserves saw action during one-fourth of the fray.

Riggs with 13 points and Watson with 11 were sharpshooters of the evening. Lutz flicked nine in for the Cavemen. In spite of their wide winning margin the Medfordites canned a poor percentage of their shots in the rough contest.

Medford's junior varsity trimmed the Grants Pass Jayvees, 39-26 in the opener.

Lineups:
Medford 41 21 Grants Pass
Watson 11 f 9 Lutz
Ross 7 f 6 Everton
Riggs 13 c 1 Bertrand
Reich g Mull
Cave 4 g 5 Boyce
Substitutes: Medford—Wald-
ron 2, Singler 2, House 2.

CONTRACTS LACK SIGNATURES IN MAJOR LEAGUES

New York, Feb. 2—(U.P.)—With the southward trek for spring training already under way, the 16 major league baseball clubs have signed only about one fourth of their players to 1946 contracts, a United Press survey showed tonight.

The active rosters of the American and National league teams, as of today, listed a total of 854 players and only the signing of 252 of them has been announced.

That does not mean the rest—602—are holdouts, although there are indications that there is going to be a bumper crop of players demanding more money this season. Five clubs, who are known to have a number of 1946 contracts tucked safely away, have made no announcements of signings as yet. They include the Phillies, who only yesterday sent out their contracts for the coming season.

The eight national league teams have signed only 82 out of 441 players while the American league clubs have had better luck with 170 of their 413 players agreeing to terms thus far.

JIMMY DEMARET LEADS IN TUCSON GOLF MEET

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 2—(U.P.)—Rotund Jimmy Demaret of Houston, Tex., fired a 2-under par 68 over the tricky little El Rio Country club course today to gain a two-stroke lead in the \$7,500 Tucson open golf tournament.

MOUNTAINEERS STOPPED
Philadelphia, Feb. 2—(U.P.)—Temple university drove from behind in the final six minutes tonight to score a 48-42 victory over West Virginia university, halting the Mountaineers' unbeaten streak at 13 games.

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Hillsboro 38, Tillamook 35
Molalla 40, Estacada 33
Oregon City 37, Milwaukie 36
St. Helens 29, Vernonia 14
Newberg 37, Forest Grove 35
Pendleton 31, Mac Hi 29
Portland:
Washington 47, Franklin 22
Roosevelt 23, Benson 22
Commerce 20, Grant 16
Lincoln 37, Sabin 32

KENASTON SIGNED FOR OPENING MIX ON ARMORY CARD

Bob Kenaston, ex-Marine sergeant from Gold Hill, has been given a tough customer for his attempted comeback at the Medford armory Wednesday night. He faces Gus Johnson, former coast champion, in the opening bout of the three-match wrestling card.

Kenaston has been wrestling in the mid-west for a few weeks, to "try himself out" before appearing in West Coast rings, where he proved a success a few years ago.

Pierre LaBelle, French-Canadian who became instantly popular in his debut last week, will clash with Pete Belcastro, one of the toughest of the current junior heavyweights on the coast, in the middle bout.

Joe Lynam, coast champion, will tangle with Jack Lipscomb in the six round main event. It is a rematch of their thriller two weeks ago when Lynam won the decision.

LESNEVICH SIGNS TO FACE DETROIT HEAVY

New York, Feb. 2—(U.P.)—Gus Lesnevich, the world's light heavyweight boxing champion, and Lee Oma, Detroit heavyweight, were signed today for a 10-round non-title bout at Madison Square Garden on Feb. 22—Lesnevich's 31st birthday.

BASKETBALL

By United Press
Navy 62, Columbia 41.
Kentucky 33, Wilberforce 24 (first game).
Kentucky 35, Wilberforce 29 (second game).
Dartmouth 49, Princeton 33.
Cornell 70, Penn 58.

NAVY TAKES OVER SOUTHERN OREGON LOOP LEADERSHIP

Independent League Standings:
W L Pct
Camp White Navy 4 0 1.000
Ashland Elks 3 0 1.000
Groce Gold Bars 2 2 .500
Medford Hotel 1 2 .333
Mobilgas 1 3 .250
MHS Jr. Varsity 0 4 .000

Camp White Navy took over the lead in the Southern Oregon independent basketball race last week over the idle Ashland Elks. The two teams clash at Ashland Tuesday night in what promises to be one of the most thrilling encounters of the season.

Mobilgas goes against Medford Hotel at Jackson school Monday night and the hotel quint faces the Groceteria Gold Bars Tuesday, also at Jackson school.

Second half of the league starts Thursday night when the Naval five meets the Gold Bars at Lincoln school and Mobilgas goes to Ashland for an encounter with the Elks. Medford Hotel and the junior varsity game at the high school gym Friday night, will be shifted to a later date because the JV's are to meet the Klamath Falls Wildcats on that night.

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BOILERMAKERS WIN
LaFayette, Ind., Feb. 2—(U.P.)—Purdue's hot-and-cold Boilermakers closed out their home basketball season tonight by upsetting Minnesota 65 to 40, handing the Golden Gophers their second Big Ten defeat of the season.
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