

Is That So? Klamath Grapplers Defeat Medford High Squad 40-2

By Eugene Burns
Ranger-Naturalist

Who am I?
A living relic, I am a strange carry-over from some 60,000,000 years ago when dinosaurs ranged the great swamps of central and western America. When brains were passed out, I must have been standing behind the door; that goes, too, for my looks. My front teeth develop long before my rear ones. To carry grass to my nest, I use my curled tail. I was presented to the court of Ferdinand and



Isabella of Spain in 1500. Naturally I created a sensation.
Today I am the lone survivor of my kind in North America, ranging from Patagonia to southern Ontario and from the Atlantic, where I am common, to the Pacific where I was quite recently introduced and am thriving. Climbing comes second nature to me.

Although the size of a roly-poly six-pound tabby, I look rather like an oversized rat—with a longish, sharp snout, a naked, scaly 10-inch prehensile tail and large black button-shoe eyes. But my legs are short and my underfur is grizzled gray and I have a yellowish white tinge on my head.

To forage by night, I sleep by day. I have a mouthful of 50 sharp teeth. My great toes, formed like the thumb of a human hand, permit me to grasp with all four feet.

Not True Hibernator
Although I sleep soundly in winter I am not a true hibernator. Both males and females look singularly alike except during the nursing period. When born, 12 days or so after pairing, I am no larger than a honeybee—and a brood of 18 can fit comfortably into a teaspoon.

What with my many flesh-eating enemies, including man whom I serve by destroying rodents, I seldom die of old age. A perambulating garbage can, I also eat insects, reptiles, fruits, roots, vegetables, and carrion. And lest I forget, I raid an occasional henhouse. Admittedly, my snarl is worse than my bite; I am faint-hearted and when I meet an enemy I often go into a state of shock with my breathing and heartbeat slowing drastically. Among Southerners, Suh, my roasted flesh, along with sweet 'taters, is considered a delicacy.

I am: A flying squirrel; B. Wallaby; C. Howling monkey; D. Raccoon; E. Opossum.

I am: E. Oppossum.

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'Cats Go After College of Idaho

McMinnville — (U.P.) — Main interest in the Northwest Conference basketball race centers on this valley town this week end as Linfield attempts to knock off high-rising College of Idaho. Linfield needs a pair of wins to get into the thick of the title race.

Whitman meets Willamette tonight and Saturday and Pacific faces Lewis and Clark Saturday in other week end action.

Basketball

THURSDAY COLLEGE SCORES
By United Press

Manhattan 83, St. John's (N.Y.) 81
NYU 100, Furman 85
Dartmouth 71, Columbia 70
Duke 74, Virginia 59
Geo. Wash. 103, Richmond 84
Wichita 76, Drake 70
Houston 82, Bradley 70
Oklahoma A&M 88, Oklahoma 42
Trinity (Tex.) 79, North Tex. St. 76
Brighton Young 92, Utah St. 62
Seattle 84, Idaho St. 67

Dallas — (U.P.) — Another Banks today joined the Chicago Cubs' official family, Benjamin Banks, an infielder and brother of shortstop Ernie Banks, has been assigned to the Cubs' Lafayette, La., team in the Evangeline League.

Fight Results

By United Press
Los Angeles—Reuben Salazar, 131½, Houston, Tex., outpointed Lauro Salas, 130½, Monterrey, Mexico, (10).

Scotland's lowlands represent only about 10 per cent of the country's area but contain about 75 per cent of the population and most of its industry.

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SPORTS

BOWLING

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Quality market with 936 and 2750 took high team game and series this week in the Commercial Bowling League. Jim Farrar, Crater Lake Motors, had individual top game with 224 and Ray Wise, Quality, had best series with 614.

Standings	W.	L.
Table Rock Lumber	31½	12½
Mail Tribune	28½	15½
Quality Market	27	17
Sires Candy Co.	26	18
Olsen's Eagle Point	27	17
White City Sales	24	20
Dad's Hideaway	22	22
Morning Fresh	22	22
Morning Fresh Bakery	20	24
Crater Lake Motors	18	26
Alexander and Brown	16	28
Courtesy Chevrolet	4	40

Results:	W.	L.
States Candy 3	427	Beck 446
Dimick	540	Ratty 448
Grant	538	Shinn 453
Weber, D.	470	Spain 530
Dixon	480	Sachit 497
2465		2384

Results:	W.	L.
Valentine's 0	498	Lubbers 508
White	444	Huston 567
Brooks	500	Kyker 453
Parker	569	(Absentee) 474
Schneider	491	Wise 614
2492		2750

Results:	W.	L.
White City 4	474	Barclay 515
Smith	495	Fetherston 432
Fehl	536	Maggenti 486
Bex	538	Shinn 489
Knox	474	Radzweit 370
Henson	477	H. Wilson 370
2456		2292

Results:	W.	L.
Olsen's 4	522	A and B 0 456
Strain	484	Guidan 488
Allen	534	McWhorter 516
Clare	534	Speer 474
McNeel	498	Knapp 536
2572		2470

Results:	W.	L.
Table Rock Lbr. 4	494	Vesey 492
Gardner	540	Royce 415
Neece	482	Van Dyke 479
Freeman	467	Chapman 458
Schroeder	585	Farrar 574
2658		2477

Results:	W.	L.
Dad's 0	545	Mathes 556
Joe Cabler	548	Mathes 485
Hin Cabler	432	Liddell 521
Christensen	438	Monsey 509
Jack Cabler	447	Spanhorst 509
Bob Cabler		2620

Results:	W.	L.
WOMEN'S CLASSIC LEAGUE		
Standings:		
Jorgensen's Dairy	69	23
Medford Feed and Seed	60½	35½
Crater Inn Motel	59	37
Union Club	52	44
Daugherty Lumber Co.	52	44
Morning Fresh	46	50
Kachina Room	45½	50½
Hawkinson's Tire	45	51
Elk Lumber Co.	44	52
Mary's Casa	42	54
Jack's Drive Up	41	55
Trail Creek Lumber	21	75

Results:	W.	L.
Jack's 4	398	Pennington 370
R. Shama	348	A. Elrod 348
Deyon	424	L. Hale 359
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A. Monroe		Handicap 69
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Elk Lumber 3	519	M. Dyer 378
Christianson	381	V. Floate 360
I. Forgy	327	C. Corwin 391
V. Florey	461	D. Ricks 415
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A. Swope		Handicap 2182
2182		2158

Results:	W.	L.
Crater Inn 1	498	V. Cummings 506
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G. Riggs	446	M. Clark 477
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Daugherty Lbr. 4	484	H. Culy 475
I. Schroeder	442	L. Erickson 393
V. Corby	448	S. Beck 490
N. Burroughs	436	K. Jennings 467
L. Learning	541	Absentee 417
Handicap		30
2381		2248

Results:	W.	L.
Jorgensen's 3	438	M. Little 396
C. Lowd	429	M. Tennant 417
J. Wilson	439	D. Hawley 406
T. King	484	L. Sacchi 414
M. Burroughs	488	Barr 458
P. Gardner		Handicap 60
2232		2151

Results:	W.	L.
Kachina Room 1	415	F. Doty 440
G. Ellnd	268	P. Mathes 380
A. Wilson	411	E. Baker 456
B. Miller		Handicap 75
2038		2108

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Robber Has Brief Freedom at K. Falls

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — Robert Lee Williams, 23, an admitted armed robber, was back in county jail here today after a brief bid for freedom late yesterday failed. Police re-captured him in a 20-minute chase through the city.

Williams tried to escape from Deputy Sheriff Del Summers who had taken him to a Klamath Falls doctor for treatment of a bullet wound received during an attempted service station robbery last month.

He will be sentenced Feb. 14 for the robbery of a Klamath Falls grocery store.

Standings	W.	L.
Kliever's Machine Shop	18	2
Star Body Works	13	7
Forest Patrol	12	8
City Hall	12	8
U. S. National Bank	10	10
Pine Tree Market	9	11
Seven-Up	8	12
Lorena Co.	6½	13½
Andy's Jewelers	6	14
Darrell Miller	5½	14½

Results:	W.	L.
City Hall	3	Star Body 1
O. McNeel	585	A. Bohannan 430
N. Dow	429	B. Graham 364
E. McKinstry	419	H. Gagner 468
B. Duff	440	D. Graham 513
J. Compagnoni	536	L. Graham 476
Handicap		30
2409		2281

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Miller Co.	1	U. S. Bank 3
J. Haven	448	S. Doty 467
C. Cox	405	E. Humphrey 402
H. Wyatt	433	G. Rader 423
J. Roberts	482	F. Eastwood 467
D. Tremblay	447	P. Shafter 495
Handicap		9
2228		2254

Results:	W.	L.
Kliever's	4	Andy's 0
E. Eberius	536	E. Floate 470
E. Isaacs	480	D. Kline 467
B. Van Sickle	464	D. Johnson 432
L. Knapp	511	T. Anderson 367
V. Allen	516	C. Ericson 514
Handicap		89
2507		2349

Results:	W.	L.
Seven Up	3	Pine Tree Mkt. 1
K. Shaw	456	D. Chapman 507
B. Coates	423	H. Zaber 442
H. Dungey	471	S. Mallon 394
D. Schlichter	489	F. Chapman 467
D. Swan	451	D. Kreer 486
Handicap		27
2322		2316

Results:	W.	L.
Lorent Co.	2	Forest Patrol 2
C. McWhorter	478	D. Stockton 454
J. Mathes	411	H. Smets 363
D. McCormack	459	T. Maul 436
B. Tye	447	B. Van Hoy 413
H. Arant	441	J. Bradish 422
Handicap		84
2236		2237

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Knute Rockne's Son Injured in Collision

Chicago — (U.P.) — The son of the late University of Notre Dame Football Coach Knute Rockne was in critical condition in a hospital today after an automobile crash that fatally injured a passenger.

John V. Rockne, 29, suffered a possible skull fracture in the accident last night when his automobile swerved into a railroad viaduct abutment. His passenger, Mrs. Agnes Van Cleve, 49, Chicago, died shortly after the accident.

Rockne lives at South Bend, Ind. His father was killed in an airplane crash March 31, 1931, near Emporia, Kan.

PUBLIC HEARING SET

Astoria — (U.P.) — A public hearing will be held here March 1 on a Coast Guard proposal to close the Cape Disappointment lifeboat station near Ilwaco, Wash., and merge its activities with the Point Adams station near Warrenton, Ore.

QUAKES ROCK TOKYO

Tokyo — (U.P.) — Two prolonged earthquakes, the second classified as "rather strong," rocked the Tokyo area and were felt along a 170-mile stretch of the east coast of Honshu Island today. There were no immediate reports of damage. Epicenters of the quakes were located in the Pacific ocean.

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Klamath Mayor To Seek Legislature Job

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — Mayor Paul Landry of Klamath Falls yesterday announced his intention of filing for state representative from the 13th district on the Republican ticket.

The post is now held by State Rep. Edward A. Geary, Klamath Falls, who has not announced his political plans.

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