



KLAMATH HOOP STARS PEPPED UP FOR CLASH

K. C. H. S. Hopes to Turn Tables on Pear Pickers in Return Game

Celebrating the success of the basketball teams of Klamath county high school, an assembly was held on Monday afternoon at the high school.

Despite the first string team, which played Medford at Medford, being defeated 19-7, the defeat was so near a victory that the spirit of Klamath county high school is running high for the return game scheduled for February 24.

Dwight French told a few of the most interesting details of the game and of the apparent nervousness of Frank Gillison, coach for Medford.

Mr. Doll and Mr. Sinclair gave their version of the game between the second string team and Malin, held here.

Mr. Berger told the assembly of the plans being made by the debate coach for interclass debate. He urged a big turnout at this time.

Tom Cunniff and Rudolph Jacobs, yell kings, lead the student body in some peppy yells for the teams of K. C. H. S.

At the close of the assembly, Professor Paul T. Jackson announced another assembly to be held for the purpose of having delegates who attended the press convention at the University of Oregon give reports of the trip.

GOOD SHOOTING DISPLAYED BY KLAMATH SHOTS

Rifle Club Holds Session in Indoor Range of Bisbee Hotel

The Klamath Rifle club held an interesting match on Wednesday evening in the new indoor range at the Bisbee hotel. Considerable interest was evidenced and many of the leading sportsmen of the city were present. It is planned to hold a shoot each Monday and Thursday evening of the week.

The scores tabulated for the first shoot are as follows:

J. Frost	47
Mackin	45
Tatlow	42
Lewis	40
M. Frost	42
Nevel	42

Total 268

J. A. Lawson Team	
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Smith	48
Robley	43
Snibley	41
Deyo	43

Total 261

(Shooting five shot with possible 50).

Father and Son Match.

J. A. Lawson	45
Rex Lawson	40

Total 85

J. Frost	44
M. Frost	40

Total 84

WALTER MILLER FLATTENS JAP

Jiu Jitsu Expert no Match Against Former World Champ

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 19. (A. P.)—Walter Miller, ex-middleweight wrestling champion won two out of three falls from Prof. T. Higami, Japanese jiu jitsu expert here last night in a "match" filled with action and surprises. Miller took the first fall in 17 minutes 30 seconds with a combination head scissors and arm bar. Higami extended matters by taking the second fall in 19 minutes 11 seconds with head scissors. Miller decided the match in 3 minutes 26 seconds with a headlock attack.

It was several minutes before Higami could leave the ring after the numerous crashes he took to the floor in the final fall.

UNIVERSITY HI HAS HARD GAME SATURDAY EVE

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 19. (A. P.)—University high school, which is seen by some observers as a contender for the high school district championship this year, will play its hardest game of the season Saturday night against Corvallis.

The game with Corvallis high will be a preliminary to the Oregon-Idaho varsity game in McArthur court. Corvallis ranks high in the district in football and the contest is expected to be fast and furious while it lasts.

T. Rickard Strives to Clear Decks for Champion Fight in East; Heeney is Not Anxious

NEW YORK, Jan. 19. (A. P.)—Tex Rickard was on the way south today to pick a "logical" opponent for Gene Tunney.

The promoter left New York last night for Miami, Fla., where he plans to spend four weeks with the heavyweight champion, at golf and conferences.

On February 1, Rickard will post \$100,000 to bind an option on Tunney's services for 1928 and around the same date he thinks he will have decided who, among the present crop of contenders, will get the next opportunity to knock the crown from the big marine's head.

Rickard caught his train last night after a long and fruitless conference with the managers of Jack Delaney and Tom Heeney, whom he hoped to match in a 16-round elimination bout at Madison Square Garden March 1. Delaney was willing, but Charley Harvey, manager of the

New Zealander, admitted he wasn't so keen about it.

Efforts are to be made to match Jack Sharkey, who lost some prestige in his draw battle with Heeney last week, against Johnny Risko, of Cleveland, latter makes a specialty of taking the logic out of "logical" contenders. This match, if it goes through will be a 15-round affair at the garden March 12.

Paulino Uandun, Rickard disclosed, no longer is being considered in the plans for developing an outstanding challenger for the heavyweight title. Next month Paulino meets George Godfrey, giant negro at Los Angeles.

Although he spent most of the day with heavyweights, Rickard found time to close a match between Sid Terris of New York and Jimmy MacLaren of Los Angeles. They will battle at the garden February 24. The winner probably will get a championship bout with Sammy Mandell.

Suzanne Is Through With Tennis



By Minott Saunders
(NEA Service Writer)

NICE, France, Jan. 19. (A. P.)—Suzanne Lenglen remains the world's greatest woman tennis player and could easily defeat Helen Wills or any other woman champion.

But Suzanne will never play tennis in public again!

These are the emphatic statements of "Papa" Lenglen at this time when the Riviera is getting interested in the series of popular tennis tournaments which are held here each year, and which reached their height with the great battle between Suzanne and Helen in 1925. But there will never be such a battle again because there is only one Suzanne and she has renounced the game.

This correspondent went to the Villa Ariem, perched on a little avenue in the hills above Nice, to ask Suzanne why she had passed out of a sport in which she was such a flaming success.

She is now living quietly with her father and mother in their charming little home which overlooks the tennis courts where her father first taught her how to wield a racket seventeen years ago. But even in this atmosphere she doesn't want to talk tennis or even meet newspapermen.

Once the most photographed woman player, she now refuses to face a camera at all. Some of her friends fear that her spirit is broken by her unhappy adventure into professionalism, but others insist that she is simply tired.

Suzanne at first refused to be seen, but finally relented long enough to say that she couldn't say anything. When she was asked if she would ever play tennis in public again, she said:

"No—Papa will tell you why. Go and see Papa."

And Papa did tell why, as follows:

"I think you may say that Suzanne will never be seen in public match play again. She has been at the game for seventeen years and all she wants now is peace and tranquility."

"In the last few months I have had wonderful offers of professional contracts—from America, England and Germany. A big Riviera club a week ago offered her a retaining fee of 4000 until next May, with fees in addition if she would act as professional coach. Suzanne turned down all these offers. She is finished with tennis and with the crowd. She plays a little in private with friends but the gallery will never see her again."

Asked if he thought Suzanne regretted having turned professional, Papa said:

"Not at all. She came out into the open and threw off her amateur status for the sake of peace and quietness and to be able to show that the greatest woman player was not afraid to give the lead to many other so-called amateurs in openly declaring herself willing to make money out of her tennis playing."

"Until Suzanne decided to sign Pyle's contract she was never given a moment's peace. She was asked to play as an amateur here, there and everywhere, so that promoters might fill their pockets. In one week in Paris Suzanne brought in 6000 to the French Lawn Tennis Federation. How much the British public paid to see her I cannot hazard a guess, but it must have been an enormous sum."

"My daughter saw no reason why she should not pocket the

dollars herself. She said so, did so, is now well off and that's all there is to it. She has given up public engagements for good and intends to spend the coming months in travel and resting up."

This would seem to settle Suzanne's tennis future. Papa Lenglen was, in addition to being trainer, her manager, and after her inspiration. In most of her big matches in Europe he was near her and she always seemed most brilliant with him looking on.

She still can beat any woman player of today, Papa says. "Easily. Nobody could touch her. I speak as an authority of tennis of thirty years' standing. You can put parental pride aside. Suzanne Lenglen played with her brain. She could easily dispose of Helen Wills today or any other woman champion. She possesses perfect technique and a remarkable tennis brain. Had she been a man, she would have been greater than the Williams or the Dohertys or the Tilden."

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Basketball Gossip From Klamath Teams

Basketball fans will have an opportunity to see some real basketball Saturday night when the American Legion team mixes with the Oregon Frosh. The Freshman team from Eugene is sure to put up some mighty flashy basketball. Their team, as are most first year college teams, is composed of high school stars of last year from all over the state. It is not uncommon to find as many as 15 or 20 former high school captains on the freshman squads. These fellows for the most part haven't been spoiled by the idea they are college stars and fight to the last ditch to make an impression for the coming years.

Getting the Oregon Frosh team here will cost the Legion team some real money and only by packing the hall can they come out on it. From all indications however the local team will have plenty of backers on hand. If Coach Gillenwaters can get his men working all through the game, like they did at Ashland for the first and third quarters, they will make things mighty interesting for any team, especially on their own floor.

The boys out at Bonanza are coming right along in the world of basketball. Last Saturday night they defeated the local Eagles team in a close hard game. It must be remembered the Eagles are a quintet that slipped a win over on the Legion a week or so ago. Bonanza will tackle the Legion team on the local floor tonight and will without a doubt put up some real opposition.

The Klamath High team did some great work over in the Pear Pickers work over the other day. We talked to some of the local players the next day and they swore they had not slept yet. It is rumored Coach French used up a couple of bottles

of nerve quietener the same night. Klamath High has a real basketball team this year without a doubt.

In speaking of basketball in Klamath county don't overlook that Malin High School girls' team. Their outstanding victory Friday night over the Klamath High maidens made them almost a sure bet for the honors this year. These same girls for the most part have been representing Andy Street's school for three years, this making their fourth season of play together.

One of the best played games of basketball seen here in a long time was the one last Saturday night at Pollock City. The Ashland Normal team is the same one that created such a stir last year by upsetting the O. A. C. five on their barnstorming trip. The Ashland team showed by far the best team work and floor play ever displayed here. They will return again this season to play the Legion aggregation on the local floor. The Philcan boys were only a ghost of the team of last year and will have to get down to some hard work if they hope to live up to their former records.

Merrill and Henley High school

teams opposed each other last week in their initial league games for the year. Merrill nosed out a one point victory by leading at the end with the score 13 to 12. Both these teams can make it interesting for the larger schools of the county until they have to send in the substitutes and then the battle is over. With only 7 or 8 fellows turning out their replacement material doesn't have the size or power of the first string team. This is what makes it tough on the referees when they have to call the fourth foul on the star player. As he goes out the crowd realize their team's chances have largely gone with him and the referee gets the credit often times.

Add tables: Once upon a time a girl in a bathing beauty contest paraded before the judges and didn't place her hand on her hip.

The Chicago Ice company that will employ "handsome, uniformed icemen" must be in league with the cooks to put these electric refrigerators out of business.

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