



Basketball Gossip From Klamath Teams

Basketball must surely be gaining in popularity in Klamath Falls if the number of games played are any indication. This week will see four games played on the Legion floor and at least one game on every court in Klamath county. Two outstanding games are billed, one for tonight and one Saturday evening. Tonight the Legion team will oppose the Medford National Guard while Saturday night the Bend basketball team will give battle to Klamath High. From the standpoint of real basketball don't be surprised if the game tonight eclipses everything for the year.

The Medford team playing here tonight is composed of fellows who have played together for a number of years under the tutelage of Frank Callison, Medford high school coach. They are the same men seen here representing the Medford high for the past two or three years and have never run up against any very hard opposition in Klamath Falls—but tonight may be different.

The game between Bend and Klamath high comes Saturday promises to be a whirlwind affair. It will be the first public show of the local quintet and their followers are anxious to see the highly touted local team in action. It seems to be a foregone conclusion the local rosters will get their money's worth and they will for the most part all be there too.

In the game Tuesday night between the Malin high team and the Legion it was clearly shown the boys from the land of cheese will be no set-up for even the first string men of the Klamath high. Johnnie Mikosky is without a doubt as good a forward as any team in the county can boast of, and on his own floor it will be a full evening's job for any one man to keep him in tow.

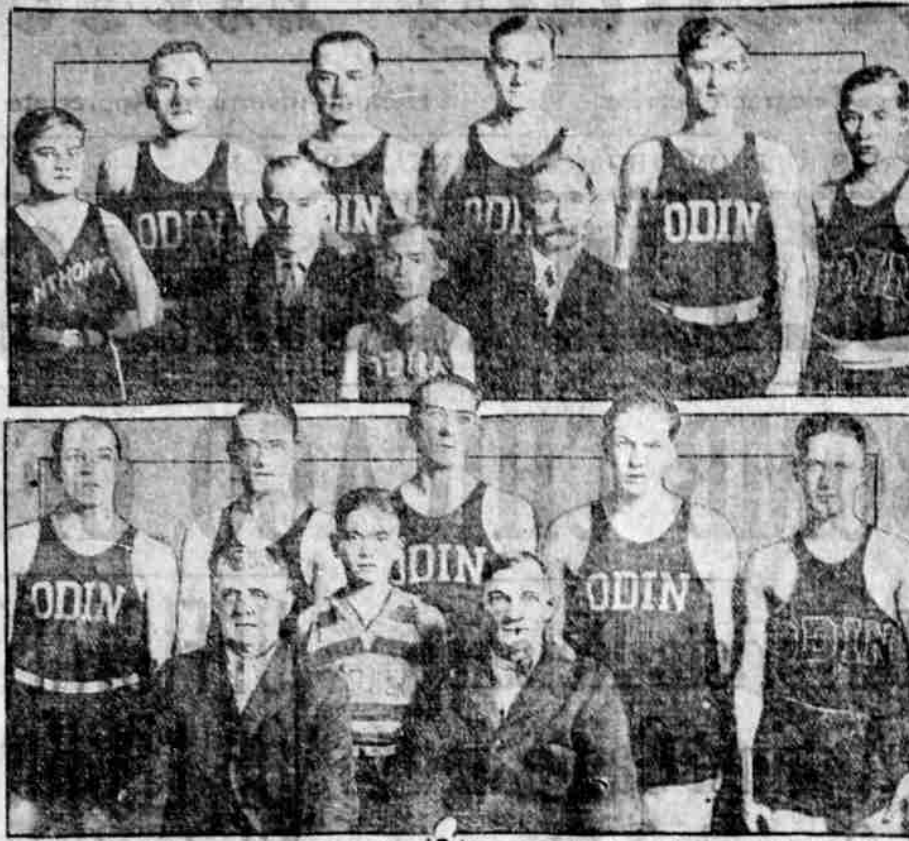
Despite their good showing

the Malin team had on glaring weakness that might be just the advantage the Klamath boys would need in a game with them. The Malin men seemed unable to get up any speed when breaking from the defense to the offense. Every player, without exception, seemed to have to take one bounce with the ball before starting the offense. This slowing up gave the opposing team just the time they needed, again and again, to get set for the play down the floor and a possible close shot was checked before it had passed the center of the court.

The showing the Pelican team made over in Medford the other night seems to indicate the boys out there are beginning to hit their stride again. They are billed to play the Medford National Guard team on the Pelican City floor Friday night and if they go like they are capable of going they can surely bring home the bacon. The supporters out there need the well-known piece of pork to bring the old enthusiasm back to where it was last year.

The Malin high school registered a victory over the Merrill school last Friday but not until the last whistle were they at all sure of the game. The Merrill students under Coach Hendrickson are coming right along and are making it interesting for all comers. Another surprise in the scholastic league is the Bonanza team. With only a handful from which to pick from, Coach Luebke has an outfit that gives the Bonanza supporters something to talk about between games. Last week Bonanza was coaxed out of a game with the Klamath high second team but it must be remembered the second team isn't so bad, at that. It is all the first team can do to keep them in their place as has been shown in many practice tilts.

Rival Teams of Two Families



It isn't unusual for one family to have a whole basketball team, but Odlin, Ill., not only has one—it has two entire teams from two families. The Luschs and the Hawleys, who are cousins, make up the two teams. In each case the father serves as manager, the eldest son as coach and the other boys as players. There is great rivalry between the two teams and the "family fights" are events of the season, attracting large crowds. In the Lusch picture on top are: Top, left to right, Charles, guard; Joe, guard; George, guard; Eugene, center; Paul, forward; Harry, forward; bottom, John, Jr., coach; Robert, forward and John, Sr., manager. In the bottom picture is the Hawley family team, made up as follows: Harold, guard; Gilbert, forward; Clint, center; Kenneth, guard; Crawford, forward; bottom, Stanley (father) manager; Charles, forward, and Albert, coach.

Hooks and Slides

Not For Instance.

Granting that the owners of the New York Giants were telling the whole truth when they said they traded Rogers Hornsby to Boston only for the purpose of avoiding future conflict in the management of the club, it still looks like a peculiar way of visiting discipline on a pretender to McGraw's throne and also a costly one.

Hornsby's case is not the only one where a great star caused family troubles within a baseball club, but it is one of a mighty few that can be called to mind where the management had to cripple itself to restore harmony. It was no secret for years that Ty Cobb was not idolized by the players on the Detroit club and it was the conviction of any number of smart baseball men that the chances of the Tigers to get into the world's series were greatly reduced when Cobb assumed the management.

Cobb, however, remained as the prize member of the Detroit club until circumstances over which the owners had no control made necessary his release. Cobb, it must be remembered, was a Detroit institution and he was a tremendous driving card. Hornsby was not a driving card in New York.

He not only lacked the fire and color of Cobb but he happened to be in a city where the worship of baseball players is not a regular demonstration of devotion and in a city where all the fever is saved for Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig.

No Hero in Gotham.

Attention also might be called to the fact that New York is a great gambling town and no matter how hard you try to put it more delicately, Hornsby joined the class of what the gambling element calls "welchers" when he pleaded his way out of a suit on the grounds that his debts could not be collected legally.

The Boston angle is not as important as it has been made. The relations between the owners of the Giants and the Braves have been investigated a number of times and no evidence of a syndicate was found.

It is understood that the Giants did offer Hornsby to the Chicago and Cincinnati clubs but the Reds were asked to turn over Crisp and Luque and the Cubs couldn't have met the New York terms without transferring Charley Root as one of the players.

With Hornsby gone the Giants have Andy Cohen and a thirty-three-year-old Chinese, Lai, to use at second base. And this is an angle.

Andy Cohen's Prospect. The hopes of the club are placed in young Cohen, not only that he might fill the position acceptably but that he might develop into a great star. The Giants for years have been trying to develop a great Jewish star for gate purposes.

Cohen had a great year in the International League last year and is regarded highly as a prospect by baseball men. Since Babe Ruth crashed into the big prize the Giants always have been a half-mile behind Yankees in getting publicity and even Hornsby failed to inject any great color or drawing power into the club.

Even with Ruth and Gehrig the Yankees have not been asleep

LAMM LUMBER QUINTET SADLY BEATEN, 71 TO 4

News Notes of Central
Klamath Lumber
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(Special to The Herald)

(Special Correspondent)

MODOC POINT, Ore., Jan. 26.—The Lamm Lumber company basketball team journeyed to Pelican City on Tuesday to meet the fast quintet of the Pelican Bay Lumber company. The game was very much one sided and the score came out with the Pelican tigers in the lead 71 to 4. The following men played for the Lamm Lumber company: Joe Nelson, Bill Spangler, Abe Tunneycliff, Cleo Kauble, Norman Wilcox, Guy Stoddard, Tom Robertson, Roland Watt. Watt is captain of the organization.

Mary Jo Walsh, grammar school teacher, is taking the school census this week. The second dance under the auspices of the Modoc Point community club was held in the community hall on last Saturday. One of the main features of the evening was the prize

waltz which was won by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clarington a close second. The judges were: Mrs. Van Duker, Mrs. Coffey and N. Y. Stoddard. The Community club has just recently been organized and so far has proven a successful organization.

Little Jimmie Melvin, who has been quite ill is rapidly improving and is able to be about again.

Mrs. M. E. Knause, Mrs. Wm.

and they have been scouting for Jewish boys to entertain a couple of million in New York.

It may be that the Yanks have beaten the Giants to it again. They say that Colonel Jake Ruppert does have luck. After the Yanks had announced the purchase of Larry and Reese from the Pacific Coast League for \$125,000 it developed, rather surprisingly, that Reese is a Jewish boy by the name of Goldsmith and that he was born on the lower East Side of New York.

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We can't make up our mind whether to buy one of the new small cars now or wait until late summer and get two for a quarter.

Sam Sattidy told us when he came back from his visit to the city. "See a fellow down in the bank o' Adelaide, and blow me if he didn't have to keep a we spouse alongside 'im to stop 'im fingers from pitting red 'ol."

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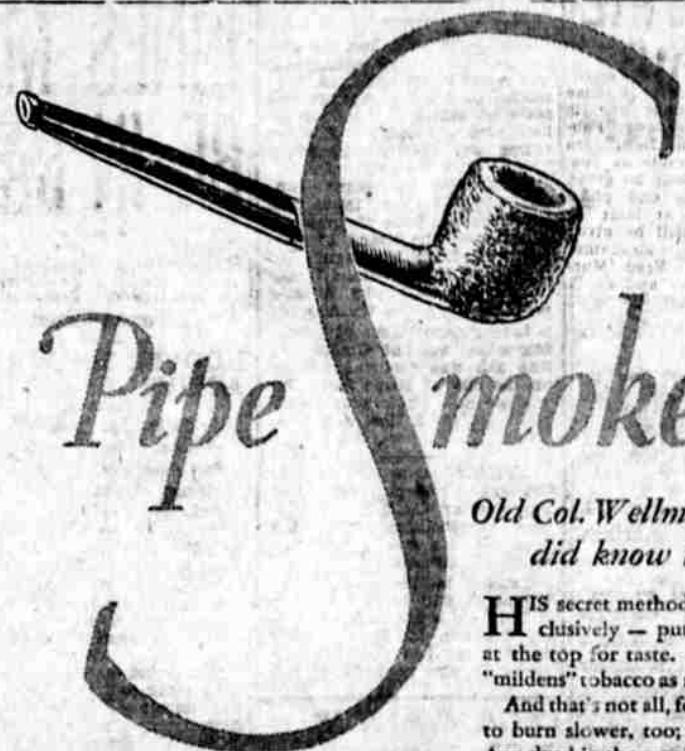
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