

Pelican Bay Scuttles Ashland Five

Klamath Stars Would Not Remain Defeated

Spectacular Last-Minute Offensive Snatches Victory for Lumber Quintet from Hard and Clean Sportsmen from Ashland

(By Percy Murray.)

In one of the most exciting and best played games of basketball ever seen in Klamath county the Pelican Bay team basketballers defeated the Ashland National Guard quintet 48 to 44. The game was a continuous thrill from the start until the last whistle halted a determined effort on the part of the Ashland players to sink a few long shots from the middle of the floor.

Starting out with an effective passing game the Ashland quintet was able to work the ball past their over anxious guards and gradually annexed a second half lead. Before many minutes of the game had passed however, the Pelican forwards seemed to start finding themselves and, led by Red Wenner, they more than kept up the fight for points. In this early drive Barr and Ramsey of the Guard team did some great playing and shooting. Ramsey seemed sure death on long shots that seemed, for a time, would surely be the undoing of the Pelican boys.

Red Wenner started in to do his share about then however, and kept the Ashland guards busy, in fact more than busy, for he ran up 11 points in the first half to keep his team in the running. Wenner not only was the scoring ace for the entire game with 27 counters, but was in on every play no matter where the ball was. The first half ended with Pelican Bay on the short end of the 25 to 21 score but going stronger as the game went on.

The Ashland team started the second half with a determined rush and put over a couple more baskets. The Wenner and Anderson combination added by Peterson also started some action. While Marx and Peterson were stopping nearly every Ashland effort, the other boys were rolling in the points with some of the



most sensational shots ever seen on the Pelican floor. They seemed to gain momentum as the half went on and crossed up the Ashland defense time after time. In this last great spurt of basketball Red Wenner and Louie Anderson seemed unbeatable. While Wenner was making 16 more points Anderson was everywhere getting the ball in most every scrimmage and going harder and still faster as the game was about to end. Butterfield and Parr did by far the best playing for the Ashland team in this half but seemed to slow down under the terrific pace set by the Lumbermen. Hoxie and Peterson,

the two centers, put up a great game. Neither seemed able to consistently get the take-off and they watched each other so close under the basket their extra height wasn't very effective except for one to check the other. Peterson however had the best of the argument inasmuch as he held Hoxie to 2 points for the entire game while he had 8.

A big crowd of rooters from all parts of the county completely filled the Pelican Bay hall. As the Pelican team slowly caught up with their opponents and then passed them in the last few minutes of play the Pelican was far the most exciting can supporters almost went wild. Finish any Pelican team has ever staged there and it brought the enthusiasm of the highly partisan rooters to a new high point. Last night's game proved beyond a doubt that the local outfit can still play basketball as this Ashland team came "loaded for bear." They were considerably stronger than when they played the Legion team the night before as Young and Ramsey made the trip over just for the game last night.

Despite the closeness of the game and the hard playing, fouls were very few and the play was exceptionally clean. In fact every team that has come over from Ashland and Medford this year has played remarkably clean basketball and showed themselves to be fine sportsmen whether they win or lose. The lineup:

Pelican Bay: F. Butterfield 12, Wenner 27, Bentley 14, Peterson 8, C. Hoxie 2, Patterson 5, G. Ramsey 11, Marx 0, G. Young 1.
Referee, Percy Murray.

WARNER-ZUPPKE GRID COURSES WILL BE GIVEN

URBANA, Ill., Feb. 3. (UP)—Robert Zuppke, football coach at the University of Illinois, and Glenn Warner, coach at Leland Stanford University, will conduct a two weeks course in football at summer school at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Penn. It was announced here. The course will begin July 2. Coach Zuppke stated.

FAVOR S. BAKER IN S. F. FIGHT

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 3. (AP)—Sergeant Sammy Baker, New York contender for the welterweight crown, meets Gilbert Attell of San Francisco here tonight in a ten-round bout. Baker is a hot favorite to stop the San Franciscan.

LOMSKI TWO TO ONE FAVORITE OVER M'TIGUE

Veteran of 150 Ring Battles Will Again Seek Fight Laurels

NEW YORK, Feb. 3. (AP)—Mike McTigue, carrying the scars of some 150 ring battles, returns to the pugilistic wars tonight in a 10-round bout in Madison Square Garden with Leo Lomski, hard-hitting youngster of Aberdeen, Wash., who aspires to scale the heights of the light heavyweight division. Lomski is favorite at 2 to 1 to take the verdict.

The venerable Irishman twice held the 175-pound title, winning it in 1923 from Battling Siki, losing to two years later to Paul Berlenbach, and then being designated as champion by the New York Athletic commission in 1927 when Jack Delaney relinquished the crown to seek other laurels among the heavyweights. But Tommy Loughran outscored McTigue last fall to win the title and Mike must now start all over again.

Lomski at the age of 24 has established himself as a hard-punching, always aggressive brawler who twice dumped Tommy Loughran to the canvas for nine counts in the first round of their recent squabble here which the champion won by outboxing his Aberdeen opponent over the rest of the route.

The victor of tonight's fray has been promised consideration in the elimination for Loughran's next challenger, Jimmy Slattery, Buffalo, Ind., and Joe Sekyra of Dayton, Ohio, are also in the running. Sekyra has been matched to box George Gemas of Philadelphia next Monday night at the St. Nicholas arena.

German Runner Is Winner of Race Thriller

NEW YORK, Feb. 3. (AP)—Dr. Otto Peltzer, German ophthalmologist and foot-racing champion, has to his credit a sensational victory over some of America's foremost middle distance runners as a result of his much discussed indoor debut.

While the doctor's most formidable American rival, Lloyd Hahn, spent his time coasting to an easy victory in the mile run, the German star last night brought a Madison Square Garden crowd of 13,000 spectators to its feet yelling as he raced to a thrilling triumph in a 1,000 yard race over nine American runners. The occasion was the annual meet of the Millrose A. A. There was no record-breaking to the debut of Dr. Peltzer, who holds the world's half mile standard, but the tall, blond Teuton exhibited a flashy brand of speed as well as unusual gameness in winning under strange and difficult conditions.

Ray Dodge, member of the 1924 Olympic team and former national 1,000 yard champion, furnished the chief opposition for Peltzer after the pack split. These two put up a stirring slip-and-tuck duel over the last three laps of the six-lap race but Peltzer had the most in reserve and won by five yards in 2 minutes, 18 3-5 seconds. The world's record for the distance, 2:12 4-5 is held by Hahn.

Hooks and Slides

The New Eliminations.

That but Jack Sharkey and Tom Heeney pulled recently in the New York Garden didn't tear down all of Tex Rickard's buildings, as it was first estimated after the wreckage was being inspected.

It seems that out of that first wreck of his pot elimination tournament, a little elimination designed to produce someone capable of standing on his feet when Gene Tunney walks out in the ring the next time, a newer and better elimination has arisen.

Rickard, aided by the celebrated "six-day" bike producer, John Chapman, who sits in the Texan's Garden chair when the Texan is not sitting there, produced another elimination tournament while the ratings chattered was enjoying the coldest weather in 50 years in Florida.

Chapman persuaded the board of managers of Tom Heeney, which numbers only a few less than the board in control of Paulino, that it would be well for Heeney's future to consider a young person named Drille Chapdelaine, who is better known as Jack Delaney.

Delaney, without any advance warning, had just taken one fling at the whiskers of Billy Montgomery, and that former college gridiron hero could not give his street number to the taxicab when it came for him an hour later.

Heeney wanted the big cut of the end and prescribed as the game limit for the fighters by the New York commission and Delaney wanted to know where Heeney ever got any reputation. It looked like a fight as long as all summer until the boys then got together.

Chapman then slapped a notation on the desk pad and wired to Rickard: "Heeney and Delaney March 1. Sell out sure. Stay down there so we can get some good fights up here."

Then Chapman threw Johnny Risko, the Cleveland baker, for his signature and sent Jess McMahon, first sergeant of the Garden troops, to Boston to get that soft-spoken and never-talking Sharkey. Sharkey put up a home about meeting Tunney first and all that, but he was told that "it was up to him to admit to Risko or out the window he would go, and he signed for March 12."

Sharkey made some of his usual flattering remarks about Risko and said it would be a terrible fight, and it probably will be for Sharkey if Risko treats him with his usual lack of respect for a big reputation and climbs all over him, as he climbed over that Paulino.

There will be some action in this Sharkey-Risko fight because Sharkey likes his men to come to him and goodness knows, that round Risko boy certainly likes to go into his men.

Favors Risko to Win.

Risko very likely will beat the bad man from Boston because, when one comes to think of it, one can't recall any great number of men who have beaten the Cleveland bread and pie man.

Then also it appeared in this column not long ago that Sharkey had reached his prime, that money and a disposition to snub about fancied wrongs had destroyed his ambition and his incentive, and the column taken pride in seeing that William Muldoon, veteran member of the New York Boxing Commission and the original Sharkey booster, said the same thing recently.

The column also thinks that

NEGRO FIGHTER BEATS LAMSON

Left Hook in First Floors Red Skin; Down Three Times Before K. O.

PASADENA, Calif., Feb. 3. (UP)—Mack House, negro heavyweight, knocked out Indian Geo. Lamson, of Portland, Oregon, in the first of a scheduled ten-round fight here tonight. Lamson was down three times before he finally was counted out.

When the Indian came from his corner at the first bell he was met with a left hook which floored him for a nine count. He got up only to be dropped for an eight count, for a nine count by another right and for the fall count by a third right.

Pat Corbett, San Francisco welterweight, took a six-round decision over Tony Tovar.

RICKARD PLANS TO WATCH AND WAIT IN MIAMI

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 3. (UP)—With the question of the time of the next heavyweight championship bout unanswered, Tex Rickard has turned his attention to more personal matters.

Rickard bought a winter home Thursday for his wife, baby daughter Maxine, and himself, and indicated he planned to make Miami Beach his winter residence.

The promoter came here with his family more than a week ago to confer with Gene Tunney and Billy Gibson. He spends his days on the golf course while Mrs. Rickard alternates between the links and the beach.

ASHLAND HIGH OUTCLASSED BY SALEM QUINTET

MEDFORD, Ore., Feb. 3. (AP)—Playing at Ashland last night, the Salem high school basketball team defeated Ashland high 22 to 21 in a game featured by long distance shooting by both teams. Duffy of Salem starring with circus shots. Ledson was high point man for the Ashland squad, which was weak on defense. The game was fast in the first half.

The Salem team will play the Medford team here tonight in the first of a two-game series.

Hopkins Visited City—Farrell Hopkins, manager of the Forrest Inn at Pine Ridge visited in the city for several hours transacting business.

"Is your wife still at home?" "Hell no, she's louder there than anywhere else."

The wild Mr. Sharkey cannot knock out young Mr. Risko. There are reasons to fear—although it sure will be a sellout—that the Heeney-Delaney fight may be sad. Delaney is at his best a vicious counter puncher against a man coming in, and he'll knock any chin out of joint that he can locate, but Mr. Heeney is too smart to run into that counter punch.

Maybe, however, it will be a good fight.

Supposing the winners would be Risko and Delaney and they would fight it out. We would write Risko on our ticket, even hoping that the fix in our choice would not be affixed to the pie and biscuit man.

1 Minute Interviews

Charley Paddock Says:

It gave me a jolt one day about a year ago when I read an article discussing the prospects of the American team for the 1928 Olympics in which it was said that I was through and that I would not be able to take part in my third Olympic campaign.

Just for the fun of it, I tried out some old legs and I found that they would hold me up and carry me fairly well.

Charley Paddock, considering their advanced age.

I am going to make a public demonstration before long of the fact that I can still run with some of those young fellows, and I'll bet if poor Murch (Loren Murchison) hadn't had that awful stroke that he would have been with me in Amsterdam. I expect Jack Sholz feels the same way when he hears that old-man talk, because he is one of the veteran old-timers also.

I have been in light training for some time and had intended to do some indoor work this season, but running on boards isn't good for some sprinters, and I don't want to be rushed into top form. I felt that I was short of work in Paris and that is as bad as being overtrained. I am going to work for the happy medium this year.

Brooklyn, Feb. 3. (UP)—Mrs. Molla Mallory, former national tennis champion, narrowly escaped defeat in the quarter finals of the annual indoor tennis tournament of the Heights Casino here.

After losing the first set to Mrs. John L. Bremer of Boston, Mrs. Mallory rallied to win the next two sets and match. The scores were 2-6, 6-1, 6-4.

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KLAMATH FIVE POINTING FOR ASHLAND TEAM

The Ashland high school basketball team and the Klamath county high school team will meet on the Legion floor tonight to establish supremacy between the two schools. Klamath played Ashland at Ashland two weeks ago, and lost by a few points, but tonight they are more confident of a victory. The line-up will be the same as in the former games, except Lee Pruitt will take Leroy Huntley's place as guard.

The second Klamath team will play the Chiloquin team at Chiloquin tonight.

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