



Basketball Gossip From Klamath Teams

The Chilquien high school basketball team ran into their first real thrill of the season Friday night when they journeyed to Merrill and sent the boys from that city down to defeat. The boys from Merrill were not up to full war strength but nevertheless it gave the players from the northern part of the county a new lease on life. Chilquien, by the way, defeated the Henley

the teams and coaches might get together at the start of the season, decide just how far they were going to let the rough stuff go and then back up the officials. In watching these games it is plain to see if the referee calls the fouls as they are supposed to be called there wouldn't be any game and perhaps not any referee.

Coch Gillenwaters has a new man on his team by the name of Landrie that seemed to work very well in the game with the Eagles. This fellow looked about as good as any of the new men the local prosecutor has offered to date.

The local high school players don't seem to be able to get going again like they were at the start of the season. Coach French has some real basketball



team a while back so they must be getting right along up that way. A win by some of these teams that aren't supposed to does more to put interest in the game than anything else ever can.

Henley's victory over Klamath high school's second team was another surprise to the followers of the game. Henley however well deserved the victory; they played better basketball than the Klamath boys and the glory is theirs. It was one of those games where the play is so fast and furious that the players go the limit just to get possession of the ball. Despite the hard playing on both sides not a player lost his temper or did anything to detract from the fine game it was. The playing of the Robustelli brothers for the Klamath team drew much favorable comment from the Henley crowd. These boys took some mighty hard falls and were in the thick of every scrimmage but came out of the game with a big hand for their opponents. That's what makes friends and a better feeling all around.

The extreme limits to which the game of basketball can go was shown last Thursday evening when the local Kiwanis and Lions donned their old overalls, sweat shirts, discarded jerseys and flew to it. From the standpoint of pure amusement this game far eclipsed anything offered the sporting public to date. The Lions club offensive resembled the "Charge of the Light Brigade" as it started down the floor with its entire membership to try for a goal. Only once was there offensive successful however as they lost the ball to nimble Tom Delzell or speedy George McIntyre. The Kiwanis club was able to slip by the winded Lions as they stood and roared and Johnnie Houston put in basket after basket until the score stood 22 to 3.

The leaders in the two divisions of the Timber League moved further out in front as a result of the past week's play. Merrill slipped a win over on Bonanza while the strong Pelican team ran away from Port Klamath. It looks like Merrill and Pelican Bay will meet in the finals with the Lumbermen big favorites. The Legion team evened up on the Eagles by winning a rough and tumble game from the lodge team.

Bob Thompson received his first setback of the season in the Legion-Eagles game when he stopped a wayward elbow with his front teeth. Thompson



son has his hands full at that keeping the boys playing the game as advertised. Perhaps the curtain raiser between the Lion and Kiwanis put some bad ideas into the boys' heads; anyway they flew at it hammer and tongs. It looks like it must be pretty hard for the referees to handle all these games to please everyone. The high school teams of the county want the fouls called close but in games like this one it can't be done and still have any players on the floor to play.

This doesn't mean the players aren't just as sincere in their efforts but in many cases it has been quite awhile since they have played and they are more inclined to rough it up a bit. When it once gets started there's no telling where it will end. It looks like all

Wants to Make Olympic Team

"Buster" Shimek Stepping Fast in Training Grind



MELVIN SHIMEK

Having annexed the national collegiate two-mile championship last year while captain of the Marquette university track and cross-country teams, Melvin "Buster" Shimek, Bohemian runner, has his eyes set on the Olympics. He is training with Coach Behr's Illinois Athletic club squad.

SANDLOT BALL TO BE BOOSTED

Inroads on Game Made by Golf and Tennis to be Fought by Legion

CHICAGO, Feb. 16. (AP)—Sandlot baseball suffering from the rapid inroads of golf and other sports, is to be stimulated by the American Legion, backed by financial and moral support from the major leagues.

Recognizing the need for more talent on the baseball diamond and certain that some of the best talent among American youths is never found, the American and National leagues have voted to guarantee \$50,000 toward developing the American Legion's plan to bring 100,000 American youths into baseball competition each year through state, regional and national tournaments.

Under the legion's plan, the United States will be divided into an eastern and western division. Each of these major divisions will be divided into ten smaller ones with several states in each group. The state championships will meet in elimination games at regional tournaments and the winners of each major division will meet annually for the national championship in a "little world series." Boys under 17 years will be eligible to play and the first series will be held this summer. The national champions will be guests at the major world series.

Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana comprise division number 1.

Markets

PORTLAND, Feb. 16. (AP)—Wholesale prices: Butter, extras 1/2c lower, standards and firsts 1/2c higher.

Portland Dairy Exchange net wholesale prices: Cubes, extras 44 1/2c; standards 44 1/2c; prime firsts 43c; creamery prices: 3c over cube standards.

Eggs steady. Fresh standard extras 26c; fresh standard firsts 25c; fresh medium firsts 23c; undersized 22c. Prices to retailers 3c over exchange prices. Associated selling prices extras 29c; firsts 28c; mediums 27c; undersized 25c.

Bids to the farmer: Milk steady; butterfat 46c station; 47c track. 49 1/2c 50b Portland. Poultry steady (less 5 per cent commission.) Heavy hens 22 1/2c; light, 15 1/2c; spring 20 1/2c; broilers 23 1/2c; 25c; Pekin white ducks, 30c; colored, nominal; turkeys, alive, 25 1/2c.

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KARASICK WINS WHEN ROGERS IS KNOCKED OUT

Tough Portland Grappler Hurls Stanley Rogers Out of Ring

PORTLAND, Feb. 16. (AP)—Last night's wrestling card here featured two rough bouts. In the main event, Al Karasick and Stanley Rogers staged a headlocking duel which ended when Karasick picked Rogers up and tossed him over the ropes and onto the bare floor, from the effects of which Rogers was unable to continue. Karasick took the first fall with his famous reverse headlock in 11 minutes, 28 seconds. Rogers then quickly took the next fall with a headlock in 3 minutes and 25 seconds. After dumping Karasick several times with flying headlocks and when he seemed to have the edge, Karasick finally worked Rogers into a position where he picked him up and tossed him out of the ring.

1 Minute Interviews

W. T. Vandegraaff Says: I do not believe that there is better football anywhere than that played in the far southwest, and I feel that it is only a matter of time, as it was with football in the south, before it will be given full recognition.

There is no doubt that football has made great progress in the south within the past few years but recognition has been the major factor in this progress.

Football was never as far behind as has been generally assumed. When I went to West Point from Alabama ten years ago, I was surprised to find so little difference in the brand of football of the south and the east.

The element of distance is the chief factor that has operated against teams of the south and southwest from receiving recognition. In the Rock Mountain Conference, I have found, as coach at Colorado college, the same handicap, plus the altitude.

Long trips with violent changes in altitude work considerable hardship on teams of this section playing in other sections. That and smaller, late receipts prevent teams from other sections coming here for games.

The schools of this section are not as large as those in other sections, and their football teams are correspondingly not as powerful, but the difference is not great.

I believe that within a few years, despite the difficulties of distance and altitude, inter-sectional games will bring to the Rocky Mountain teams fuller recognition.

FALSE ALARM BRINGS OUT FIRE DEPARTMENT
A false alarm turned in from Elodard and Manzanita street brought the fire department out shortly after 8:30 o'clock this morning.

"When we reached the location where the alarm was turned in from, not a sign of a fire could be seen," Oak Boggs, assistant fire chief, commented. "Someone springing an advanced April Fool's Day joke, I expect."

Power of the Press.
Here is an advertisement clipped from a western paper: Notice To Parents—Grade cards were issued to all high school students yesterday.

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Hooks and Slides

Seems lit Wrong.

One of the latest occurrences that seem to make the method of awarding letters to college athletes a bit too rubber-stamped is the case of Herb Fleishacker and Dick Worden at Stanford.

Although both were rather important members of the Stanford squad this year (neither was a regular, however), they did not get football letters. Fleishacker was one of the heroes of the 13-13 tie with Southern California and Worden was a big shot in the 7-6 victory over Pittsburgh.

They did not get a letter for their work this season because of the system used at Stanford. This system, like the one used at most schools, which definitely states the number of minutes or quarters a player must play before he is entitled to a letter, denied the two Cardinals letters because they did not play the number of required minutes.

The rule like all rules that have been in vogue for years, is a good one, but many people believe that the Fleishacker-Worden case is an instance when the rule could have been stretched a bit without much damage.

Praise From Peltzer.
One of the latest to add his praise to the methods employed by the United States in training their track athletes is Dr. Otto C. Peltzer, famous German distance runner who will run three races here within the next few weeks.

Dr. Peltzer's praise emphasized the fact that the United States has a number of trained specialists who are not asked to take part in several events, thereby losing effectiveness in particular events.

This is the age of specialists. When a man likes to pole vault and broad jump and can do the latter better, he does in solely for broad jumping. Each athlete here is expected to do one thing, but he must do that well, and perhaps better than anybody else can.

Abroad it is different. The athletes over there are expected to participate in several events. And that tends to weaken their effectiveness in the event in which they are at their best.

Need in Tennis.
Victory of George M. Lott in the Canadian covered court championships serves to increase the belief that this young man is the youngster most likely to step into the place of the fading tennis veterans in the next few years.

Lott's victory seems the more remarkable, although the field was not one to cause much comment, in view of the fact that he

has played very little tennis, if any, since early last fall. Lott is in college now, but plans to take part in several more indoor exhibition matches before he leaves for the European tournaments in June.

He is expected to be ranked No. 4 by the lawn tennis association this year, and that in itself is a signal indication of what the experts think of him. There's one good thing to be said about Lott. He takes his game seriously, and wants to be among the great players of the tennis world. He has a few faults to curb, but he thinks he will be able to curb them by enough tournament competition.

Lott alone, however, cannot regain the Davis cup for the United States. With Tilden and Johnston soon to be out of the picture, more youngsters must be developed if the trophy is to be regained.

YOUNG H. WILLS DEFEATS MACK

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 16. (AP)—Young Harry Wills, San Diego middleweight, defeated Freddy Mack of Seattle, Wash., in a six round bout. Wills took a week ago but had a decisive advantage over the local fighter in the return engagement.

In the scheduled six round semi-windup, Roy Williams, Chicago light heavyweight, technically knocked out "Battling" Slim of Bellingham in the fifth round. Omar Wright, Yakima, defeated Roy Sutherland of San Francisco, in the special event.

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