



PELICANS WILL MEET NORMAL SCHOOL FRIDAY

Two Games Will Be Played With Fast Rogue Valley Team

The veteran Pelican basketball team will play a two-game series Friday and Saturday night with the Ashland Normal school quintet, one of the fastest basketball teams in southern Oregon. Oregon hoop fans still remember the famous game in which the normal school athletes defeated the Oregon State college five in a pre-conference season game.

Ed Arthur, Pelican coach, received word that the two games were definitely "on" today, from Coach McNeil, Normal school coach. At the outset of negotiations, the normal school men wanted one game with the Pelicans and another with the national guard team. When the latter fell through, he consented to play a double-header with the Pelicans.

The vaunted Pelicans—faster and more experienced than last year when they won the county title and scored victories over Rogue River valley teams—have overhauled all of their opponents this season, to date. With one exception they defeated every adversary by a two to one plurality in points.

Review of their record reveals the fact that the Pelicans have scored 392 points to their opponents' 137.

Mr. Arthur announced his starting line-up as follows:

Anderson, forward; Wenner, forward; Peterson, center; Benson, guard; Wakeman, guard.

First string substitutes include Marx, Patterson, Dewey Hoxie, Strom and Everton.

The game will begin at eight o'clock. A preliminary game between the Lamm's mill juniors and the Rinkie Dinks of Pelican City will start at 7 o'clock. The referee has not been selected.

George Gemas Kayoed In 2nd By Griffiths

CHICAGO, Jan. 9. (AP)—Tuffy Griffiths, Sioux City boxer, who climbed from the bantamweight ranks to be a light heavyweight contender in two years, has successfully invaded the heavyweight class.

Making his debut with the heavier Tuffy, who won 55 bouts as a light heavyweight before being stopped by J. J. Braddock, knocked out George Gemas of Philadelphia last night in the second round of their 10-round bout. It was Tuffy's first Chicago appearance since his sensational string of victories was stopped by Braddock in New York in November.

Griffiths, who was substituted for Les Marriner when the former University of Illinois football player injured his hand, floored the wild swing Quaker City boy ten times before Gemas took the count.

The fight was Griffiths' last until he meets Leo Lomski in Detroit February 8.

PORTLAND WINS

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 9. (AP)—Portland's hockey team defeated Victoria here last night, 2 to 0.

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BUT DO YOU KNOW A LOAD OF EMPTY BARRELS IS A GOOD LUCK OMENT

By AL DEMAREE
Former Pitcher New York Giants

Professional ball players are all superstitious.

Babe Ruth always rubs the kink wool of a colored bell hop or elevator boy whenever the opportunity presents itself and touching the back of a hump-back man always means base hits, he claims.

One afternoon last summer a few of the Philadelphia Athletics hopped aboard a taxi bound for the ball park. Europe, one of the boys spied a load of empty barrels.

"Boys," he yelled in gleeful delight, "we're goin' to hammer that old tomato today. Look at that load of good luck barrels for us hitters."

They all stretched their heads to have a peek at the good luck omen. That is all stretched their heads except Old Jack O'Leary.

Jack covered his eyes. "Boys," he moaned, "tell me when it's by. A load of barrels may mean good luck to you boys, but they don't help us pitchers any!"

RETAIL STORES OF WILLAMETTE VALLEY MERGED

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 9. (AP)—Total resources of about \$1,500,000 are represented in the merger yesterday of 125 retail grocery stores of the Willamette valley, which will be known as the United Purity Stores. The operations of the chain are in Marion, Linn, Polk, Yamhill, Tillamook, Lincoln and Benton counties. The merger was brought about by the Willamette Grocery company, Theodore Roth, president, said that the chain will be allied for buying purposes with 450 stores in Washington.

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CARDS WILL BE REVAMPED FOR ANOTHER TITLE

St. Louis Lays Plans for Championship Try Next Season

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9. (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals, National League champions, will start the 1929 baseball season with a new manager in Billy Southworth, a revamped infield and possibly one change in the outfield.

Although eight players have been disposed of since the club captured the 1928 pennant, the prospects are that the start of the new race will see all but two of those classed as last year's regulars in redbird uniforms. These are Walter Marandino, shortstop, sold to Boston, and George W. Harper, outfielder, traded to the Braves.

Club owners are confident that the team they will send out to defend the championship laurels this year will be strong in every department and that it is certain to be in the title race all the way.

All the mainstays of the 1928 pitching and catching staffs are to report for training this spring. The hurlers are Grover Cleveland Alexander, Jess Haines, "Wee Willie" Sherdel, Clarence Mitchell and Frank Frankhouse. James Wilson probably will again carry the burden of catching.

Flint Rhem, on the bench much of last season, has been shunted to the minors, but "Wild Bill" Hallahan is to report from Houston and Herman Bell from Rochester to bolster up the pitching staff.

Tommy Therenow, shortstop, has been traded to the Phillies and Charley Gelbert, a youngster from Rochester, is slated to fill the gap at short left by the departure of Tommy and Marandino. He has been described by the league veterans as another Larry La Jolie, fast and a slugger.

Carey Selph, a young second baseman from Houston, is expected to replace Frankie Frisch at second. He is rated as a hard hitter and the Cards are banking on him to strengthen the infield. Frisch volunteered to move over to third to make room for Selph. He did this, it was explained, because Selph can play no position other than second effectively. Andy High and Roscoe Holm, who played third last season, will be retained, Holm probably as an outfielder and High as a utility third sacker.

Under present arrangements, Jim Bottomley, first baseman,

Golf Army In L. A. Tourney

(By VICTOR G. SIDLER)

Associated Press Sports Writer
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9. (AP)—The shots of a great golfing army reverberated over the fairways of half a dozen courses near here today as over 300 amateur and professional divotees from southern California and the country at large, endeavored to qualify for the \$19,000 Los Angeles open to be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Riviera country club near Santa Monica, Cal.

Thirty six holes of qualifying play faced each of the aspirants, teeing off in threesomes at the Bel-Air, Lakeside, Rancho, Wilshire, Fox Hills and Sunset Fields courses.

DENVER MAULER BEATS MORGAN

Eddie Mack Slashes Way to Decision Over Fast Seattle Boy

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 9. (AP)—Eddie Mack of Denver, rocky mountain lightweight champion, mauled and slashed his way to a decision over Ted Morgan, Seattle, world's junior lightweight champion, in a vicious ten round bout here last night.

Starting slowly, Mack unleashed a sizzling attack in the last three rounds that kept 7,000 customers on their feet and had the champion bloody and gray at the final bell. The title was not at stake, Mack weighing in at 134 pounds, five more than Morgan. Mack brought the claret to the champion's face with a torrid smash to the nose in the second round, and kept pecking away at that member throughout the rest of the fight.

is the only infielder of last season's team who will return to his old post.

Manager Southworth has announced he will have a candidate for a regular place in right field, replacing Harper. However, young Ernest Orsatti, Minneapolis star who performed brilliantly in right field last season, is expected to give the boss a contest for the job. Tevel Lee Douthit and Charles Hefey, slugging regulars of last season's outfield, probably will be back in their old positions.

When the Cardinals go to camp they will be greeted by a new head coach, Earl "Greasy" Neale, former star outfielder of the Cincinnati Reds, obtained to replace Jack Onslow, head coach under manager Bill McKechitt last year.

SAMMY BAKER SLUGS WAY TO EASY VICTORY

Panama Negro Fighter Does Little Else But Avoid Onslaught

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9. (AP)—Sergeant Sammy Baker punched his way to a ten round decision here last night over Prison McGale, Panama Negro fighter.

Baker, hitting straight out with tremendous thumps or hooking short-arm jolts to the jaw or body, displayed a crunching punch and gave no indication that his fighting days were fading. McGale was best on the defensive and a hard man to hit. Baker weighed 148, McGale 149.

The evening thriller however, was the six round semi-final between Frankie (Buzsaw) Barnell of Albion and Red Hays of Salem. It was every bit the slugfest match that had been predicted. Barnell took the decision on his early showing with Hays coming back strong in the latter rounds. Barnell weighed 148, Hays 151. Eddie Cartwright and Lon Sauer fought a six-round draw. Lex Johnson took a four round decision over Frankie Monroe and Dinning Criss easily outlasted Johnny Snell in the curtain raiser.

Just before the main event, the crowd stood bareheaded while the bell tolled ten times in memory of Tex Rickard.

FIGHTS OF LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press
CHICAGO — Eddie Helleline, Chicago, stopped Jack Moore, Chicago, (5).

KANSAS CITY—Larry Cappel, Kansas City, outpointed Tony Garfinkle, Salt Lake City, (10).

CLEVELAND—Gorilla Jones, Akron, knocked out Arturo Schackles, Belgium, (1); Armando Schackles, Belgium, and Joey Kaufman, Cleveland, drew, (10).

DENVER—Eddie Mack, outpointed Ted Morgan, (10).

INDIANAPOLIS—Eddie Shea, Chicago, outpointed Jimmie Hilde, France, (10); Harry Florio, Chicago, outpointed Johnny Nasser, Terre Haute, Ind., (8); Harry Meniering, Lafayette, Ind., outpointed John Eller, Louisville, (6).

SAN JOSE, Cal.—Jack Malone, St. Paul, outpointed Tom Brault, Santa Barbara, (10).

SEATTLE—Leslie "Wildcat" Carter, Seattle, stopped Richie Mack, St. Paul, (4).

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STANFORD HAS CLOSE CALL IN HOOP CONTEST

Barely Able to Nose Out St. Mary's in Over-time Period

PALO ALTO, Calif., Jan. 9. (UP)—Stanford's basketball team defeated St. Mary's College of Oakland, 35 to 33, in a contest here last night that required an overtime period.

The score at the end of the second half was 23 to 25 due to a faly by Stanford after St. Mary's had been leading, 18 to 19, at half time.

Shortly after the extra period started, Boyle and Tager, forwards for the Saints, each shot a basket to give their team a four point lead. But again the Cardinals showed a bit of speed and baskets by Hawkins and Rother, Stanford guards, had tied the score with only a few seconds to play when Hawkins scored the winning points.

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BASKETEERS OF U. OF O. HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

FAIRM, Ope., Jan. 9. (AP)—Oregon's basketballers had a narrow escape from defeat here last night when the Willamette Hoosiers held the lead until the last few minutes of the play, the final score being, Oregon 34, Willamette 30.

A switch of centers was largely responsible for Oregon's victory. Milligan and Higgins entered for Oregon, while Seales was high man for the Hoosiers.

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