

County Basketball League Opens This Evening

KEEN RIVALRY WILL PREVAIL FROM OUTSET

Klamath's newly organized city basketball league will open its season tonight at 8 o'clock at the Legion hall in the first contests of such nature staged in the past two years. Regular games will be played Mondays and Thursdays hereafter, with two games each evening for one admission price. The doors will open at 7:30 o'clock.

Weyerhaeuser plays the No. 1 Lay quintet in the first game which will be refereed by Bill Stinton, and the Lawson Bengals will face the MacMarr team and Pop Varnadore will referee.

Weyerhaeuser will be represented by the following boys, Coach Pop Varnadore stated: R. Odell, W. Wacker, D. W. Holmway, C. Martin, H. Weimer, G. Martin, H. Wacker, F. Hickman, L. Granger and W. Hoveton.

MacMarr's will face the Bengals with G. Hart, M. Detre, L. Larson, B. Smith, F. McAlpine, J. Durche, R. Meyers, A. Whitely, and H. Hauck, according to W. Joplin, coach.

Kiddie Arthur, coach of the Bengals, will pick his team from W. Peterson, K. Emmens, W. Oliver, W. Stinton, R. McCulloch, E. Crank, W. Estes, E. DeSpain.

The teams have been practicing for several weeks and each is ready to meet its opponent in a battle for the championship of the city. The teams are composed of former high school and college stars and boast many former stars of other teams.

The Klamath Falls City league has several fast teams and will continue to strengthen during the season. The constitution calls for rigid rules and no trading of players without the sanction of the board of control. Players must be residents of either Klamath Falls or Keno, being the only out of town team in the league.

Post Forfeits
Each team has posted a forfeit fee of \$10 with the treasurer as a guarantee of their regular appearance. Referees will be selected from the league by the board of control, composed of one member from each team, the president, vice-president and the secretary.

All games will be played on Monday and Thursday nights and all games will start at 8 o'clock and last one hour. No passes will be issued with exception of one to each player and manager; two to the police department, two to the fire department, two to the newspaper and one to Miss Lucille App. Miss App referees her partner for work rendered the league.

All teams are sponsored by reliable businessmen in the city and they are anxious that the league be a success this year and that the game be put back on a high scale. This is the first year a city league has been able to get more than four teams and the organization is on a firmer foundation.

There will be a program and gifts for the opening. Three rounds of boxing, music and songs will entertain the fans between games and announcements concerning the league and the schedule will be made.

The admission will be 10 cents and 25 cents for the two games played.

"Stalling" Often Wins Game



By AL DEMARIE
(Former Pitcher N. Y. Giants)

"Stalling" is the worst feature in any athletic entertainment for the public, and yet while there is absolutely no sportsmanship in it, it is often the smart thing to do.

In basketball when a team has accumulated a comfortable lead, they simply bounce the ball up and down on the floor, to keep it out of the hands of their frantic opponents. If the opponent charges the man with the ball, he slips it to a mate back of him and the bouncing continues. Very unsportsmanlike but very practical and smart.

It is practiced in other sports also, football, boxing, hockey and baseball.

How often have you seen a team "stall" with a one or two run lead and rain threatening or behind a run or two and only four innings played and a rain storm impending. Perfectly legitimate, but it drives the cash customers frantic, and there does not seem to be anything to be done about it.

Pothier Will Fight Klick February 6th

Announcement of a bout between Pierre Pothier, popular French lightweight, and Frank Klick, was made last night at the card staged at the Legion Arena by the City Boxing commission.

The two popular lads will appear in a 10-round main event at Merrill, February 6, under the auspices of Tuile Lake Post of the American Legion, with Joe Bickstaff as matchmaker.

Pierre is popular with local fans and matching him with Klick, who uses much the same style of fighting brings a natural match which will doubtless prove a top-notch event. Klick is one of the fastest lightweights in the northwest.

Pothier, who was in the corner last night with his countryman, Paul Aubertin and aided in inspiring the latter on in his torrid battle with Tony O'Dell, and when introduced to the fans was accorded a round of applause. Pierre still shows the effects of his battle with Joe Marcus a week ago, the severe cut under his right eye not yet having completely healed.

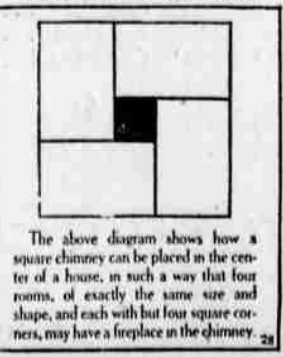
THYNE AND SARPOLIS WRESTLE TO A DRAW

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 29. (A.P.)—Ted Thyme, Portland heavyweight wrestler and Dr. Karl Sarpolis, Cleveland, wrestled five rounds to a draw here last night, each taking a fall.

Thyme won the first fall after less than three minutes of wrestling in the first round with his wristlocks. Sarpolis evened matters in the fourth with a flying body scissors.

STICKERS

How can the square shown above be divided into eight perfect squares by merely drawing six lines? The squares may be of different sizes.



BASKETBALL PLAYS AND PLAYERS

By EVERETT S. DEAN
Basketball Coach, Indiana U.

Managed defenses have brought about a quick evolution of offensive systems. These defenses were hard to penetrate and, because of this, offensive tactics were changed to meet the situation.

The result was that a delayed or slow offense was used to spread the defense out over the floor, thus making it easier to penetrate. This can be done by the team ahead in score. The other use of the delayed offense is in the final minutes of the game to keep possession of the ball and at the same time make offensive thrusts for short baskets.

The delayed offense as illustrated in the accompanying chart has been used by Western Conference teams. The offensive team takes the ball to its defensive end of the floor and waits until the defense approaches. This ball should be passed rapidly to avoid interceptions. When the entire defense comes out, a pass is made to (C) meeting the ball; he bats it back to one of the fast men breaking for the basket. The fastest men should do most of the breaking and there should be two men following up to retain possession of the ball if they do not get a shot.

McCracken of Indiana, and Murphy of Purdue are the best type of centers for the delayed offense mentioned here. If the offensive thrust fails to go through, the ball should be brought back, passed around and tried again when conditions are right.

TOMORROW: Southern California Play.

BOWLING SCORES

Automotive League

Moore	181	161	166	508
Hess	169	163	177	510
La Prairie	169	133	202	504
George	147	165	182	494
Patty	123	123	252	500
Balsiger	222	167	164	553
Total	842	796	817	2455

Bulck Garage

Oliver	184	125	137	446
Guyler	123	139	114	376
Hess	169	163	177	510
Hauker	96	116	212	424
Clark	131	116	129	386
Grundahl	144	126	162	432
HDK	79	82	258	419
Total	757	704	728	2189

Ostendorf Motor

Ostendorf	162	161	113	386
Brubaker	144	142	159	445
Ross	176	182	154	512
Prock	126	141	155	422
Daly	129	133	221	483
Total	681	766	832	2279

Locke Motor

Hendricks	168	155	111	434
Anderson	123	145	134	402
Good	124	126	127	377
Ellis	159	237	197	593
McDonald	136	126	146	408
HDK	23	32	87	142
Total	735	851	747	2333

Andy's Super Service

Bennett	137	148	145	430
Bonner	184	146	162	492
Wilson	129	129	159	417
Fargo	148	176	162	486
Zapp	178	159	188	525
Total	790	775	848	2413

Acme Motor

Smith	128	182	132	442
Simmons	129	137	132	408
Robinson	137	136	131	404
Hadley	161	132	166	459
Rawlins	126	135	141	402
HDK	89	89	89	267
Total	729	812	791	2332

Recreation League

The scores:

Bennett	128	172	180	480
Bonner	121	134	128	483
Fargo	148	175	201	524
Zapp	148	159	169	476
Total	605	640	678	1923

New City Laundry

Uran	148	232	151	531
Riger	173	122	140	435

O'DELL WINS FIGHT WITH FRENCH BOY

A good attendance and good bouts marked the initial card staged at the Legion Arena last night by the new city boxing commission.

The main event between Tony O'Dell and Paul Aubertin was won by the former, but not until after full ten rounds of milling which were packed so full of thrills that fans will be recalling them for many days to come.

O'Dell threw everything but the water bucket at the Frenchman during the early rounds of the bout, but could not put over a knockout punch. He floored Aubertin in the sixth for the count of eight and it looked like he was to last the remainder of the round.

Paul Weathers Storm
Tony began a ferocious attack at the opening of the seventh and before the round was half over, floored Aubertin for the second time. Fans were beginning to don their hats and coats as the referee tolled the count of seven and eight, but at the count of nine the plucky Frenchman arose and astounded an admiring crowd by weathering the remainder of the round. Not only that, but he came back in the eighth and fought O'Dell to a finish. His condition improved in the ninth and although given only an even decision, that round was his by a good margin.

Both boys went at it hammer and tongs in the tenth, but neither was able to land a deciding blow.

Although outfought in six rounds of the ten, the astounding fighting heart and recuperative powers of Aubertin won him a mighty cheer from the fans.

O'Dell put up a masterly fight and increased his popularity with local fans.

Gives Jackson the Nod
"Steamboat" Jackson was awarded the decision over Red Francis in the other 10-round main event, but it was at the expense of the worst razing a referee ever received from a bunch of protesting fans. Although Jackson succeeded in connecting with a few of his pile-driving punches on the shifty Francis, the latter clearly outpointed him and gave an exhibition in boxing which won him the plaudits of the crowd. Although Jackson was entitled to no more than a draw, he deserves credit for a good fight and demonstrated that he is still able to hold his own with the best of the boys.

Kirk Beats Davies
Pat McFadden won three of four rounds from Chuck Martin. For a while it looked like curtains for Pat, but his staying qualities and ring experience told

Youths Will Contest For Championship

CHICAGO, Jan. 29. (AP)—Allen Hall and Arthur Thurnblad, mere youngsters as masters come in the most intricate field of billiards, cross cues tonight for the three-cushion championship of the world and the pot of gold that goes with the crown.

The two 20-year old Chicagoans, who brushed aside the defending champion and two former titleholders in their sweep to the finals of the 1931 tournament, will match artistry and nerves over a 50 inning route. A salary of \$6,000 a year, \$1,200 in cash, a percentage of the sale

of the tournament, and a trophy will be the prize for the winner.

ALL ALIKE
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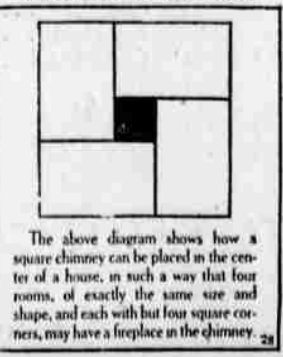
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STICKLER

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER



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