

# Klamath Falls Will Meet Bend This Week End

## Herb Owen Presents Optimism

New Promoter Goes in For Introspection in Arranging First Fight Card Here

By JOE PIGNEY  
Looking for notes of optimism in this five-day-old year of 1932?  
Optimism and enthusiasm come bubbling through the clouds together, and if you are not too far down on the jagged rocks of pessimism—the proper sort of pessimism, however, gives foundation to the best sort of optimism—you may stir up a smile of welcome for Herb Owen, Klamath Falls matchmaker, who brings his first athletic card to the Legion hall next Monday.

Owen has profound confidence and a profound smile. When he grins and says "My first boxing program in Klamath Falls will be something to remember in this new era of fighting here," you can be assured or reassured, as you like, providing you have developed resistance to any athletic gloom drooped around the town from previous wrestling and boxing exhibitions.

"Gloom here!" Owen queried. "What I know about the athletic situation here in the past, I know for the future. I'm new here, so there is no past for me; I'm starting out clean and fast, and intend to continue the pace or expire in the attempt."

Owen didn't leave Klamath Falls after his appointment from the boxing commission, and then forget about the city while he made his rounds of athletic business in Medford, Eugene and Portland.

He departed with his new position to quietly make a study of the psychology. This first card of Owen's was to be his introduction to the sporting public here, and he has always been thoroughly convinced that it is easier to make an excellent first impression than to live down a poor one.

This is what he did and thought, and it apparently will turn out to be a successful piece of introspection:

Klamath Falls, first of all and all the time, wants fighters who will be a credit to the thrill of battle by evenly matched opponents. Klamath Falls won't be particularly eager to see a "big shot" play for a couple of rounds with an "easy mark" until he is ready to push him over. The city is hungry for punches, and not names.

So Owen took down all his records of men who have fought on his recent cards in Western Oregon. He found the men he had seen and who were available for Klamath Falls. He didn't care much about the name or the size of the athlete, but he was interested in his fighting ambitions and his fighting ability.

Owen began the traditional 10-round main-eventers in the closet, and dug up three around bouts. They were boys—perhaps not welcome to the registry of Madison Square Garden at New York—who wanted to work and win against anyone.

The new promoter immediately recognized the possibilities of several fighters in the Klamath region. Frankie Monroe will top off the three six-rounders against Teddie Fox. They are small boys—135 pounds—fast, eager to rise in the business, and look upon each fight as some sort of a rung toward pugilistic achievement.

The second of the three main events will be between Young Dr. Snell—no relation to the illustrious little man of Seattle's boxing world, Doc Snell, but resembling him in name and courage—and one of the Ambrose twins—Buddy—of Salem.

The Ambrose boys, Buddy and Bobby, started fighting as youngsters, and their remarkable similarity drew them into exhibitions all over the northwest. When they developed they went into the ring professionally, though they still remain popular attractions for exhibitions.

Chief Thompson of Coquille, black as night and knowing nothing better than how to fight and wanting to fight, will be matched against a very, very white young man from Colorado, Pete Becker. The pair, fighting at 160, will give a bit of weight to the main event rounds.

The remainder of the 30 rounds of boxing will be finished off with three four-round preliminaries. Chloquie and Klamath Falls boys through their local popularity and their showings on previous cards, will be matched against men who exhibit here for the first time.

## PELICANS HIT BY INJURIES; KNEIVAL OUT

The Klamath basketball team will enter its first major district games this week-end when it meets the veteran Bend Lava team in a two-game series in the central Oregon city Friday and Saturday.

Two injuries have added to French's woes. Bill Bates, high scoring forward, has been suffering from a sprained ankle, and the injury probably will mend sufficiently to permit his playing this week-end. Don Knieval, guard, probably will be out of the series with a weak ankle, and will either be replaced by Bruce Broland or Louis McAulch.

With the exception of one guard position the Pelican combination will be the same as has started in the past. French, however, will look forward to his addition as an important factor in bolstering both the offense and defense. Howard Parnell, who injured his hand before the season opened, will also be back in the game within the next few weeks.

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Next, meeting Klamath Falls for the first time under the rearranged state basketball regions, has one of the strongest teams in Oregon. The Lava Bears lost but two lettermen from their last year team, and have six veterans to start with. They have won three of their four games this season.

French will take a squad of 10 men and one manager, Fred Hale, on the road trip.

## Ping Pong in Intersectional 'Comeback' Try

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 (AP)—Ping pong, that long divided dining table version of tennis, celebrates its comeback this month by going intersectional.

Six men teams, selected only after protracted and painstaking trials, will represent New York and Chicago in a big ping pong tournament here January 16. Devotees of the dining table diversion see in the meeting an epochal chance to make the general public ping pong conscious.

But the sponsors of the match—and they are amateurs—are serious about it. A loving cup will go to the winning team, and lesser cups will be awarded individual winners in singles and doubles.

Going the "outdoor version" of the game one better, the teams will be uniformly attired. Each exult will wear blue trousers, the Chicagoans topping these with blue shirts with insignia of the Interfraternity club and the New Yorkers wearing gray shirts with an "N. Y." monogram.

## Racing Park Will Close This Month

MIAMI Fla., Jan. 5 (AP)—Tropical racing park will close on January 18 to avoid a conflict with the meeting at Hialeah park which opens its long winter meeting on January 14, provided that the Florida Racing commission agrees to the proposal, it was learned today.

Jack Hibbard, the man Bill Elliott backs, the end, will fight Jerry O'Neal, one of Owen's best fighters from Eugene.

More fights for less money with a special prize for the best boxer of the program has become Owen's announced slogan. The admission price has been cut to fit the times, and the most outstanding fighter on next Monday's card will be the best dressed fighter when the night is over, for Owen has put up a suit of clothes—very nice.

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## BROOKLYN CLUB GETS 'NEW' TEAM

By GAYLE TALBOT (Associated Press Sports Writer)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—You'll scarcely recognize the Brooklyn Dodgers, erstwhile "bad" players, when they roll around in the 1932 season rolls around.

Max Carey is authority for the statement it will be a different looking ball club.

Although the club owners have provided Carey with 12 "new" players, the innkeeper at Clearwater will require few introductions when the squad reaches training camp. Of the 11 men recalled from Hartford, Dodger Farm, all but one were with the parent team at one time or another in 1931.

The outstanding prospects among the Hartford contingent are four young pitchers, Paul Gallivan, Van Mungo, John Krieger and Earl Mattingly. They fairly burned down the eastern league last season, between them winning 60 games and losing 15.

Outfielders Remain  
Frank O'Doul, Floyd (Babe) Herman and Johnny Frederick are to return to the outfield. Del Bissonette, who recently underwent a successful operation on his throwing arm, faces no real competition at first and Walter Gilbert will return to his post at third.

Captain Glenn Wright, whose ankles failed him last season, has announced he'll be in shape again and expects to reclaim his job at shortstop. Fresno Thompson, ailing much of last season, may lose out to Young Mickey Flinn at second.

Through his fast one isn't what it used to be, Dazzy Vance is expected to head the pitching staff. Al Lopez and Ernest Lombardi will be back to divide the catching.

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## America's Chances To Win Davis Cup Appear Slim To Ex-Champ Big Bill Tilden

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—America's chances of lifting the Davis cup appear "extremely remote" to Big Bill Tilden, world professional tennis title holder.

"If they were playing on this side I think we would have a chance," he said, "but I doubt very much we will reach the challenge round against France. I would not be surprised to see England win the cup."

Vines Handicapped  
"Understand," he continued, "I'm not attempting to take anything away from Ellsworth Vines. He's a most promising player, undoubtedly one of the best amateurs in the world. But I just can't believe he and the ones they select to play with him, will be able to win the Davis cup under the conditions they must face."

## Stengle Appointed Mentor For Robbins

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 5 (AP)—Appointment of Charles (Casey) Stengle as coach was announced by the Brooklyn National league baseball club today.

Stengle is a former star outfielder. He was member of four world championship clubs, Brooklyn in 1916, and New York Giants in 1921, 1922 and 1923. He managed the pennant-winning Toledo club of the American association in 1927, and won the "little world series" with Buffalo of the International league, 5 games to 1.

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## MAX CONFIDENT OF GOOD LUCK FOR YEAR 1932

By DIXON STEWART  
NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—Max Schmeling has no hesitancy in admitting he has been one of lady luck's chosen favorites, and he is confident his good fortune will continue through 1932.

"The New Year started lucky for me," the heavyweight champion explained on his arrival in New York Monday, "and I think she stay that way. Maybe I have the three fights with Walker, Sharkey, and Dempsey, win them all and make a million dollars."

Omen of Luck  
Max's New Year's omen of luck came in the nature of a \$600 prize for winning the ship's pool on the S. S. Europa on New Year's day. "I played the high field—above 639 miles—and the ship went 639 miles, for its best run of the trip," said Schmeling. "Now I'm sure my good luck will continue."

"And I can't deny that luck has played a big part in my career. Back in 1928 when I first came to America I wasn't lucky. To win \$600 then would have been a big help. Since then I have been fortunate, for with only one heavyweight championship a man has to be lucky to be the one to win it. I was lucky when I got Joe Jacobs for manager, lucky when I won the title and I think my luck and ability will enable me to keep the title for a long time."

In Fine Shape  
Schmeling appeared in excellent physical trim and was pleased by the enthusiastic reception accorded him by hundreds of his countrymen who met him at the dock. Weighing 192 pounds, only three pounds above his weight in his title defense against Young Stribling last summer, Max looked ready for action and expressed his willingness to accept any and all fights booked by Manager Joe Jacobs.

## AMERICAN TEAM TO BE SELECTED

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 5 (AP)—Selection of the United States speed skating team to compete in the winter Olympic games at Lake Placid, February 4-13, will be made in trials here next Sunday, it was announced today.

It is expected that a team of eight will be chosen but it is possible that the speed skating committee will choose one or two more aspirants.

The trials will be held over a 400-meter course similar to the one to be used in the Olympic games. Trials will be made at 500 meters, 1,500 meters, 5,000 meters and 10,999 meters.

## Snow Meet Dates Set at Lake Tahoe

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Bringing the nation's most colorful snow classic to the Pacific coast for the first time in history, the 25th annual tournament of the National Ski association of America will be held at Lake Tahoe, high in the Sierra mountains of northern California, February 26, 27 and 28.

MAKES COWS SICK  
The condition among cows known as "salt sick" has been found, according to the American Dairy Science Association, to be caused by a deficiency of copper and iron in the diet.

It has been found by English experimenters that flies will hold rooms fitted with windows made of red or yellow glass.

There were 8615 saloons in New York City before prohibition.

## Amusements

Pine Tree: Now playing, "Annabelle's Affairs."  
Rainbow: Now playing, "Young Donovan's Kid."  
Pelican: Now playing, "High Stakes."

## PINE TREE



Success at last! Flitter McLaughlin gets his girl in the Fox comedy, "Annabelle's Affairs."

Lovers of comedy—the smartly sophisticated type of humor—can prepare for several hours solid enjoyment Tuesday when "Annabelle's Affairs" with Victor McLaglen and Jeanette MacDonald opens here.

"Annabelle's Affairs" is a merry matrimonial mixup of complications that leads from one mirth provoking situation to another.

## RAINBOW

Richard Dix, star of the thrill-drama, "Young Donovan's Kid," at the Rainbow theatre Tuesday, has long been known as "the most typical American actor."

He has every right to that title.

Not only does he look the part but he traces his ancestry to the boat which followed the Mayflower to America. John Brimmer and Elizabeth Manchester, sweethearts on the boat, later married and became the heads of Dix's family.

## PELICAN

The "inside" story of the baby-faced ladies who prey upon the loneliness of "healthy men now playing at the Pelican theatre."

Radio Pictures' "High Stakes" takes this situation and makes of it an exciting, swift melodrama, thrilling yet amusing in the situations it depicts. Lowell Sherman is star-director supported by Mae Murray.

## MECCA TEAM WINS

Mecca basketball team, which opens its city league schedule Tuesday night, defeated Swan Service Station Monday night, 31 to 18.

## CITY PLAYERS PREPARED FOR OPENING TILTS

Four teams in the City Basketball league will start campaigning for the championship Tuesday night in the Mills school gymnasium at 7:30.

Mecca, finishing strong in a pre-season schedule, will meet the Sons of Italy, dark horse of the conference, and the Klamath Cubs will encounter Henry.

Three men on the Mecca team will be watched closely by the rival Italian team the opening night of play. The Mecca offensive combinations have been built up around George Clayton, forward, and Dean Houston and Van Haskirk. Clayton was a member of a prep team which competed three times in the inter-scholastic championship tournament at the University of Chicago. Houston and Van Haskirk are former Klamath high school stars.

George Penny, one of the outstanding stars on the Henia team, already has been selected as one of the possible high point scorers of the league. Penny played with Bellingham Normal and then with an independent team at Seattle. Haley, former county high school player and member of an army team, will be another of Henley's leaders in its game with the Cubs.

The Klamath Cub team has been composed almost entirely from ex-Pelican players, and has won the majority of its early season schedule.

The second double header of the league schedule will be played Thursday night. Klamath played Thursday night, K.A.A.C. will play MacMarrs, and Mecca plays the Cubs.

## Game Policy To Be Formed

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5 (AP)—Specific recommendations on the 1932 program of game conservation for Oregon will be made by State Game Commissioner H. L. Kelly in a meeting January 7 at Eugene.

Similar meetings will be held at Albany January 8 and Salem January 9.

## White Sox Send Player to Coast

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 (AP)—Outfielder George Blackerby was released outright by the Chicago White Sox today to the Oakland Pacific Coast league club. Blackerby's release reduced the White Sox roster to 33 players.

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