

Ski Club Prepares Carnival

Fort Klamath Winter Sport Program Will Climax Development of Snow Play in This Petes at Eugene.

By JOE PIGNEY There is no activity more characteristic to the Klamath country than its winter sports. The taste of football, basketball, baseball—the whole run of organized athletics—is thoroughly vicarious in its entertainment, but the taste of winter with its skiing, skating and sledding is peculiarly individual.

All through the late fall and across the months of snow, from November on, thousands of Klamath Falls people have turned the entire region into a playground of winter delight.

The sport, while maintaining possibilities for everyone, gradually has come under organizing influences. Over the Pacific coast winter clubs have been formed, and the Crater Lake Ski club of this territory is by no means the least important.

The climax of Klamath's winter sport will come February 31 at Fort Klamath. The following is a description of the event.

With the probability that some of the most skilled ski artists in the west will compete, a new record is expected to be set in the annual race classic from Fort Klamath to Crater Lake and return.

The record so far is approximately five hours, but with snow conditions expected to be ideal, the best time has been for several years, and the distance shortened, an hour may be sliced off the record.

A 16-mile race from the rim of Crater Lake to Fort Klamath is likewise attracting general interest and is expected to have quite a number of entrants in competition for trophies.

The Crater Lake Ski club is expending considerable effort to assure the most successful meet in its history.

Details are receiving careful attention, including the introduction of several novelty events.

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Feather Title Bout Declared No Contest

TWO FIGHTERS RULED OUT IN THIRD ROUND

By GEORGE KIRKSEY MUSIC HALL, Cincinnati, O., Jan. 28. (UP)—In a scene of wild confusion in an edifice dedicated to one of the finer arts, the world's featherweight title bout between Christopher (Pat) Battalino of Hartford, Conn., and Freddie Miller, Cincinnati southerner, was declared "no contest" in the third round last night by Referee Lou Bauman.

Battalino, weighing 128 1/2, officially lost his title on the Cincinnati commission scales in the afternoon, but Miller, weighing 122 1/2 pounds, had a chance to capture the crown by winning last night.

Obviously weakened by his vain attempt to make the featherweight limit of 126 pounds, Battalino appeared only a shell of his usual self in the first two rounds.

After a furious exchange at close quarters early in the third round, Battalino slumped to the canvas on his knees. He did not attempt to claim a foul, but he appeared to have been hurt about the stomach from one of Miller's slugs to the body.

Miller was moving in for a knockout when Battalino went down for the second time, apparently without being hit. Referee Bauman turned his back on the fallen fighter and walked to a corner, refusing to count over Battalino.

Battalino was down about 40 seconds this time, but was still dazed when he gained his feet.

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Famous Polo Pony Dies On Field of Action

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28. (AP)—Beatrice, rated as one of the best polo ponies in the game, is dead for the ball in the seventh chukker of a practice game, with her owner, Stephen (Laddie) Sanford, in the saddle.

Beatrice stumbled and fell as the captain of the hurricane team called upon her to wheel after the ball and she never got up. The incident terminated the contest which was played with the Midwick quartet.

The horse was 24 years old, and was purchased by Sanford from a British cavalry officer. She was used in the international series of 1921, 1924 and again in 1927. A shrapnel scar on her right flank was a wound chevron she carried for service in France.

CUBS, M'MARR TO PLAY FINAL GAME

The final game of the first half of the city basketball league will be played tonight in the Mills school gymnasium when the MacMarr quintet meets the Klamath Cubs. The teams are tied for first place in the league with percentages of .750 each, having won three and lost one game apiece.

In the opening game which starts at 7:30 o'clock the Mecca, tied for third place, meets the Sons of Italy, who occupy the cellar position in standings.

Basketball fans are promised lots of excitement and action in the MacMarr-Cubs game as the teams are bitter rivals and each is anxious to finish first in the first half of the season and be a contender in the championship set at the end of the season.

League standings now are:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
MacMarr	3	1	.750
Cubs	3	1	.750
Klam. Athletic Club	3	2	.600
Mecca	3	2	.600
Henley	2	3	.400
Sons of Italy	0	5	.000

I find that 22 per cent of those charged with crime are non-naturalized—Supreme Court Justice Dike of New York.

RIVAL CENTERS PREPARED FOR HOOP CONTESTS

The difference in the playing of Ray Allen, Klamath center, and Captain Howell, Ashland center, may mean the difference between victory and defeat for the Pelicans in their two-game series in the valley city Friday and Saturday.

Howell, ranging as one of the tallest prep school centers in the state, was placed on the second all-state team last season, and was voted one of the outstanding hoopsters at the Salem tournament.

French, recalling the series with Ashland last year, declared Wednesday night his team would have excellent chances for victory. The Pelicans stopped Jack Biles' outfit one game out of two, and the single defeat was by only a point margin.

While the Klamath coach has not yet decided whether he will start Allen or Dick Knievel at center, he indicated Allen would have the inside chance. Allen is slightly taller than Knievel, and already is familiar with the playing of the brilliant Howell.

Either Bill Estes or Bill Mayhew will start at one forward position and either Dick Sheets or Howard Fennell at the other. Jack Knight and Woodrow Triplett probably will take their regular positions at guards.

French reported his team in excellent condition for the valley series. Nine players and a manager will make the trip Friday.

The only data on the Ashland team was their two-point loss to Grants Pass. Klamath defeated the Cavemen here last week. The Lithlans defeated Roseburg in their other major contest.

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Ten-Round Bouts End in Decisions

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28. (UP)—In two 10 round bouts here last night, Max Tierer, 122 1/2, Manila, gained a decision over Benny Gallup, 120, San Francisco, and Gabby Bagdad, 154, Armenia, gained the nod over Bobby Vincent, 153, Oklahoma.

Other results: Jack Connel knocked out James Roland, (3); Charles Hendricks decided Joe Rendon, (4); Willie Keane decided Al Mason, (4), and Louie Liedtke decided Jack Newland, (4).

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ROBERTS LEADS HOOPSTERS IN THIS SECTION

SEATTLE, Jan. 28. (AP)—Charles Roberts, flashy center of the University of Oregon hoop team, added 24 points to his name last week to hold a commanding lead in the northern division Pacific coast conference individual scoring race with a 71 point total.

Two more Oregon sharpshooters held down the next two places. Winsor Calkins, guard, was second with 53, and Henry Lovett, forward, was third with 51. Ken Fagan, Oregon State forward, was a close fourth with 50.

Herman Is Fifth Horton Herman, Idaho forward, was in fifth place with 48 points, while Fuller of Washington, Greater of Idaho and Holsten of Washington State were tied for sixth with 46.

Fuller made the best advance for the week, coming up from nineteenth position last week to his sixth-place tie.

A Webfoot also held the top position in the personal foul column, Jack Robertson, forward, having been called 18 times. Greuter and Wicks, both of Idaho, were nabbed 17 times apiece, and Cairney, Washington, had 14 against him.

Highest Scores The fifteen highest scorers:

Name	G	F	P	P	P	P	P
Roberts, Oregon	8	31	9	11	71		
Calkins, Oregon	8	13	27	8	53		
Lovett, Oregon	8	13	15	13	51		
Fagan, O. S. C.	6	21	8	10	50		
Herman, Idaho	7	21	4	10	48		
Fuller, Wash.	5	19	6	13	44		
Greuter, Idaho	7	18	8	17	44		
Holsten, W. S. C.	5	18	8	11	44		
Cross, W. S. C.	5	19	5	2	43		
Barrett, Idaho	7	19	3	8	41		
Gordon, W. S. C.	5	18	4	6	40		
Lee, Wash.	8	17	5	6	39		
Cairney, Wash.	5	15	8	16	35		
Swygard, Wash.	8	16	6	1	35		
Lewis, O. S. C.	6	15	7	9	37		

JIMMY EVANS WINS OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 28. (U.P.)—Jimmy Evans, San Francisco middleweight, decided Young Jack Thompson, Oakland, in a 10 round main event here last night. In the six round semi-windup, Billy Wells beat Bud Gorman.

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