

MacMarr, Klamath Cubs Take Basketball Leads

SECOND HALF RACE STARTS IN CITY LOOP

The MacMarr and Klamath Cub quintets took the lead in the second half of the Klamath City league basketball race Tuesday night with wins over the Athletic club and Henley.

Catching the Athletic club in a slump, the MacMarr five was able to score a decisive 17 to 23 victory, while the Cubs were content with a comfortable, though close, margin of 30 to 23, over the Henley team.

Curly Wakeman, forward of the MacMarrs, was high point man for the first game and was the mainstay of the winners' attack. He scored 21 points of his team's total.

G. Reeling, Henley center, was high point man in the second game, with 14 points. The losers in this contest are showing wonderful improvement and will bear watching.

MacMarr (47) Ath. Club (23)
Larson, 12 F. Perrell, 2
C. Wake, 21 F. Hamaker, 3
S. Wakeman, 4 C. Peterson, 9
H. Wakeman, 4 G. Miller, 4
Flores, 4 G. Molatore, 4
Reckard, 2 S. White, 4
Yorton, 0 S.

Cubs (30) Henley (23)
Robertson, 12 F. Kiger, 2
Palmer, 3 F. Haley, 4
Hicks, 4 C. Reeling, 14
Swigart, 5 G. Hill, 0
Crawford, 7 G. Booth, 2

RUTH STARTS TRIP FOR YANKEE CAMP

NEW YORK, Feb. 3, (AP)—Babe Ruth started today for St. Petersburg, Fla., where the New York Yankees do their spring training.

The Babe is making the trip in his high speed motor car, accompanied by his wife, Claire. The Ruths were escorted by Lyn Lary and wife in the Yankee short stop's roadster.

The Babe will try to arrive in St. Petersburg by noon Saturday, when he has an engagement to play golf. He must arrive by Sunday to celebrate his thirty-eighth birthday there on that day.

When the birthday has been celebrated properly, George Herman will embark seriously upon his golfing activities, thus willing away the time until other Yankees and Colonel Jacob Ruppert arrive. The Colonel and the Babe have a little salary dispute to settle, involving a difference of opinion as to whether the Babe should receive \$20,000 or \$20,000 for his services this year.

Babe Ruth is positive he will be with the Yankees when they open at Philadelphia, April 12, even if he has to take a salary cut to do so.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL PROGRAM STARTED

By Ray Paddock
K. U. H. S. Correspondent
Girls basketball league, which comprises five different clubs, is getting under way at Klamath high.

The girls do not compete with other schools, as in former years, but play for the different clubs against each other.

Each girls' basketball club practices three times a week in the high school gym.

Letters are given to the girls by the point system. Points toward letters are awarded according to playing time in different forms of girls' sports.

Tumbling is another sport offered to girls at high school. According to Miss Lillian Woodward, girls' athletic instructor, the girls of the tumbling class are proficient in that form of exercise.

On March 15 a musical comedy, "The Lucky Jade," by Harrison and Wilson, will be presented in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Madge Hampton, music instructor, hasn't announced the cast yet, but states that the "Lucky Jade" is a clever piece of good music.

Freshmen students are now to be seen cleaning the upper classroom's sidewalk. The work will continue until the weather improves.

Boxer Dead After Fight

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 3, (AP)—One Indiana boxer died, and another was in critical condition in an Indianapolis hospital today as the result of bouts in which they participated last night.

Bud Hughes, 17, of Rockport, Ind., collapsed between the first and second rounds of his match at Evansville with Ernest Anderson, 18, negro of Mt. Vernon, Ind., and died in a hospital. Physicians said heart failure induced by exertion caused death.

Knocked out by Al Holden, Worcester, Mass., lightweight, in the second round of their scheduled ten round go at Indianapolis Johnny Fagg of Clinton, Ind., was taken to city hospital with head concussion. Fagg was in serious condition for 24 hours Monday, after he was knocked out by Moan Baumgartner, Fort Wayne.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS - - - By Laufer



NATIONAL LEAGUE ADOPTS SCHEDULE

NEW YORK, Feb. 3, (AP)—The schedule for the 1932 baseball season was adopted today by the National league at its annual meeting here. For the first time Brooklyn will play the Giants at the Polo Grounds on a Sunday.

Another change was made when the schedule committee decided that team no longer would be compelled to spend eight days in the metropolitan area while meeting New York clubs.

During the meeting, President Heydler reappointed Walter F. "Dutch" Carter as the fifth and controlling director of the Brooklyn baseball club.

The league reaffirmed its stand against "synthetic" doubleheaders. This follows a similar movement yesterday by the American league.

The number of season passes to be issued by any one club was limited to 500.

BOY SCOUT EVENTS AT CARNIVAL LISTED

Five Boy Scout events are scheduled to take place at the annual winter carnival of the Crater Lake Ski club to be held in Fort Klamath, February 21.

Each of these events will be scored, and the troop having the highest score will be awarded the Copco money prize and a bronze plaque. The prize money will be turned over to scout headquarters, and troop equipment will be purchased under supervision of leaders.

Scout events are scheduled as follows: Two Mile Race; 200 Yard Race; Scout Ski Jump, on the small jump at the winter play ground; Four Man Relay Race, with 200 yards between each man; Fire Building and Water Boiling contest.

BAER WILL MEET WINNER OF BOUT

NEW YORK, Feb. 3, (AP)—Max Baer, California heavyweight, will fight the winner of Friday night's Ernie Schaaf-Paulino Uzcudun bout in mid-March as scheduled. Jimmy Johnston announced tonight, denying reports of a break between Baer and Madison Square Garden.

Johnston, manager of boxing at the Garden, explained that Baer has gone to Los Angeles for a bout February 22. He will return to New York after this match and prepare to meet Friday night's winner.

Schaaf of Boston is an 8 to 5 favorite to defeat Uzcudun of Spain. If Schaaf meets Baer, the winner will act as alternate for Jack Sharkey in his title match with Max Schmeling, heavyweight champion, at Yankee Stadium in June.

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Basketball HORNSBY PREPARES FOR ACTIVE PLAY

The Klamath Sons of Italy emerged victorious over the Sons of Italy from McCloud, Calif., in a basketball game at the Pelican City school gymnasium Saturday night before a crowd of about 400 fans by a score of 34 to 27.

In a preliminary game the Klamath Cubs defeated the Swan Service Station team, 30 to 23. In the grade school boys opener the Tigers beat the Pelicans, 12 to 5.

Bonanza, one of the leading teams in the county basketball league, will meet MacMarr, city league member, at the Klamath Athletic club Wednesday night, 8:30.

Maple Is Sold To Washington

SALEM, Feb. 3, (AP)—Howard Maple, former star Oregon State football and baseball player, received word here late yesterday he had been sold to the Washington Senators in the American League by the Bloomington club of the Three "I" League for which he played last season.

Maple is now assistant athletic coach at Willamette university. Maple won all-American recognition in football in 1925 as quarterback. Last year he was selected by sports writers on the all-star baseball team of the I-I league as catcher.

KING LEVINSKY UNWILLING FOR DEMPSEY BOUT

CHICAGO, Feb. 3, (AP)—An offer of \$5,000 failed to entice King Levinsky, Chicago heavyweight, to sign today to meet Jack Dempsey in a 4-round exhibition bout at the Chicago Stadium, February 13.

Mrs. Lena Levy, Levinsky's sister and manager, said Levinsky was stirred from recent bouts with Paulino Uzcudun and Max Baer and needed a vacation. She, however, reserved her final decision until tomorrow.

The guarantee offered Levinsky is at the rate of: \$1,250 per round, \$416.67 per minute, \$67.24 per second.

When Ancil Hoffman, manager of Max Baer, who defeated Levinsky in New York last week, learned of the offer to Levinsky he informed the Chicago Stadium that he would be glad to accept a similar proposition for Baer.

If Levinsky's final decision tomorrow is negative, Baer will be signed as Dempsey's opponent here.

Dempsey will arrive in Chicago Saturday to attend a meeting of the National Boxing association, regarding the Columbus, Miss., controversy which resulted in the former champion's temporary suspension and reinstatement last week.

BILL SANDEHL BACK ON WRESTLING CARD

Bill Sandehl, "The Terrible Swede," of Dorris, will return to wrestling competition at the Legion hall when he appears as one of the feature matmen on Herb Owen's double main event next Monday. Sandehl will meet Tom Ray of Longview, Wash.

Walter Achis, the only Chinese wrestler in the country, has been matched against Pete Becker in the other leading event. Achis issued his challenge to the Klamath Falls fighter-wrestler last Monday when Becker scored a boxing decision over Red Stanley, Portland.

Hoffman Offers Fields Battle

CHICAGO, Feb. 3, (AP)—Ancil Hoffman, San Francisco promoter and manager of Max Baer, stopped off here today en route from New York to San Francisco, and offered Jackie Fields a guarantee of \$35,000 to defend his newly won welterweight title against Young Corbett III at San Francisco Feb. 22. Jack Kearns, Fields' manager, asked for a guarantee of \$50,000.

Hoffman said before he left that he expected to reopen negotiations for the match after talking with Corbett. Fields wrestled the title from Lou Brouillard, Worcester, Mass., here last week.

Classified Ads pilot good customers through doors of scores of progressive stores.

Regains Title From Canada



You're looking at the fastest skater in these United States, barring a few Olympic speedsters at Lake Placid, the man who brought the above trophy back to this country from Canada. He is James Webster of St. Paul, winner of the United States outdoor speed skating title at the national meet held at Oconomowoc, Wis.

Olympic Winter Games To Be Started On Thursday

By Edward J. Nell
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 3, (AP)—While six of Germany's shattered bob sled contingent today lay in the village hospital, one so badly hurt he may die, Lake Placid prepared to launch the winter Olympic games Thursday.

Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt will make a brief address at the opening ceremonies tomorrow. Jake Shea, a local boy who made good as a speed skater, will stand before him to swear the Olympic oath for 311 representatives of 17 nations.

A moment later and he will face the starter with the speed kings of the world in the first of the skating races, the 500 meter dash.

From then until the hockey teams of Canada and the United States, favorites to beat Germany and Poland for the puck-chasing title, clash in the closing events of the games Saturday afternoon, February 13, the greatest stars of the winter sports world will strive for Olympic laurels.

The mild weather has given place to real winter. Snow falls have padded the ski trails deeply along the Adirondack slopes.

There is ice a-plenty, and the mercury stays well down near zero. The streets are hung with flags, enlivened by the hosts of visiting athletes in their Olympic regalia.

There was but one dark shadow in the picture. In the Lake Placid hospital, victims of two savage crashes on the heart-searing Olympic bob run down precipitous Mt. Van Hoevenberg, lay the aces of the one foreign contin-

"REVENGE" FIGHT LOOMS THIS WEEK

The twice defeated Bend Lava Bear team will be here Friday and Saturday nights for a "revenge" series against the Pelican hoopers in the high school gymnasium. The Klamath team upset the early season predictions in the central Oregon basketball district by winning from the Bears in the opening major contest of the year at Bend several weeks ago.

Both Bend and Klamath have gone ahead in the way of basketball development since the opening series. Since then the Pelican only loss has been to Medford. Granta Pass and Ashland have lost to Dwight French's five since the two battles in the central Oregon town.

The previous victories will make the Pelicans slight favorites for the return games. Klamath won from Bend under the handicap of injuries, but now French has assembled the full strength of his squad.

ARTICLES SIGNED FOR TITLE FIGHT

NEW YORK, Feb. 3, (AP)—The long-awaited signing of articles for the Max Schmeling-Jack Sharkey heavyweight championship bout this summer was consummated today.

While most other such milestones in pugilistic history are passed to the accompaniment of varied kinds of hoopy intended to produce favorable publicity, this one had all the glamour of a marriage before a justice of the peace.

Representatives of Max Schmeling, which is to say Joe Jacobs and friends, and representatives of Jack Sharkey, L. M. Johnny Buckley and lawyers, met in the offices of the New York State Athletic commission. They agreed to fight 15 rounds for the title held by Schmeling at the Yankee Stadium on the night of June 16.

An evidence of good faith, each side posted forfeits of \$25,000.

The bout will be a promotion of the Madison Square Garden corporation and James Joy Johnston will put it on.

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