

Klamath Wants Repetition

Washington State Almost Assured of Breaking Husky Domination in Northwest, Jackson Clears Up Matter of Eligibility.

By JOE PIGNEY
Change, after all, turns out to be the only thing which never actually hangs just when the eternal perpetuity of a University of Washington basketball champion in the northern division of the Pacific coast conference was considered assured, up jumped Washington State to take the lead in a league which for six years had been dominated by Washington and Oregon.

First Oregon topped the division—two successive years of this—and then Washington, champion for the last four years.

But the situation has shifted and the Cougars, struggling up from small beginnings in this basketball world, already are the virtual champions for 1932.

Washington State fronts the division with but a single defeat. Its eight victories surpass Washington, holder of second place, and Oregon State, still going strong in the third position.

Oregon was the solitary team to trip the Cougars thus far this season, and now the Webfoots are set to do it all over again this week-end. But even two defeats at McArthur Court, Eugene, won't pull Washington State out of the leadership. The Cougars still will have five games after the Oregon series, but just an even break for the closing drive will prevent their dropping out of the leadership.

Down south Troy has abolished the long domination of California teams. For two years the Trojans have won the championship of the southern sector. U. S. C. continued the rapid pace set by the Bears and defeated Washington for the coast championship in 1932. Washington, again winning the northwest title, pulled the pennant out of the south in 1931 by tumbling the Trojan horse in the play-off at Seattle.

While the northwest section has pretty well straightened itself out under Washington State's superiority, the southern title still rests between California and the University of Southern California. The Trojans hold a one-game lead over the Bears.

Paul T. Jackson, principal of Klamath high school, Wednesday cleared up a little piece of worry which for a moment threatened the strength of the Pelican basketball team.

Three of Dwight French's players had been listed in the lineup of a Klamath pick-up team for a contest with Bonanza. The men were Allen, Fennell and Sheets, and it was first feared outside competition might bar them from further participation with the high school this season.

There was no specific rule, however, in the code of the Oregon interscholastic athletic association declaring this a cause for ineligibility, and all three men will be ready for the series with Ashland.

Jim Corbett Denies Reports of "Death"

NEW YORK, Feb. 11. (AP)—James J. Corbett, former heavyweight boxing champion, announced from his bed at Presbyterian hospital tonight that he would fight the winner of the Max Schmeling-Jack Sharkey June title bout.

The announcement was intended, Corbett explained, as a denial of widespread reports that he was dying.

"I received a wire from Jack Dempsey today, offering his sympathies because of my dangerous condition," said the 54-year-old former boxer. "So I replied to Jack that I was in better shape than he was. I'm just resting up for another come-back. It's quite the thing this year."

KLEPPER SEATTLE HEAD

SEATTLE, Feb. 10. (AP)—William H. Klepper will again serve as president of the Seattle baseball club. The stockholders also re-elected Fred B. Rivers, secretary, and Bert L. Swenson, treasurer, they announced today.

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Ashland Will Meet Pelicans This Week

LITHIANS SEEK REVENGE OVER KLAMATH FIVE

Six Jackson Bliss, a three sport letterman through his collegiate days at the University of Oregon, will bring his Ashland Lithians here Friday and Saturday nights for a pair of basketball games with the Pelicans.

Ashland, smoldering under two previous Klamath defeats, will hope to reestablish the supremacy of valley teams with a succession of victories.

One of the most colorful players in Oregon interscholastic basketball will appear with the Lithians. This will be Captain Howell, center, the lanky lad who nearly upset the Pelicans in the first two games. Howell, towering above Ray Allen, Klamath center, has such height it probably will be necessary for Dwight French, Pelican coach, to send two men in to check his offensive work.

Two possible changes loom for the Klamath lineup Friday night. Howard Fennell may start at one forward in place of Dick Sheets and Bill Mayhew may be moved into the starting lineup over Bill Estes.

The remainder of the lineup probably will include Ray Allen, center; Dick Knieral, Jack Knight or Woodrow Triplette, guards.

Bliss has sent on word that there will be little change in the Ashland starting lineup. Gearhart and Becot are certain to start at forwards along with Howell at center. Page and Mabbott probably will be the choices for guards.

Howell was high point man against Klamath two weeks ago, scoring nine points the first game and six the second. Estes, Triplette, Sheets and Knight were the leading Pelican point earners.

The Wildcats will play preliminary games to the regulars.

McCumber Loses By Knockout In San Francisco

San Francisco, Feb. 11. (UP)—There was a knockout in every bout at the Golden Gate arena last night and what was to have been 34 rounds of boxing was reduced to 14.

In the main event Law Savin, 164, San Francisco, stopped Madison Dix, 156, Bellingham, Wash., with a straight right to the chin in the fourth round. Savin had dropped Dix for a four count with the same punch in the third round.

Other knockouts were: Gabriel Lavrasse over Jack McCarthy, (1); Clyde Fairchild over "Tiny" McCumber of Klamath Falls, (2); Ray Actis over Al Schnitzer, (1); Angelo Fusti over Eco Estera, (2); Vincent Meyers over Sandy Weasland, (1); and Bobby Mission over Gene Oliver, (3).

MONMOUTH WINS

LA GRANDE, Feb. 11. (AP)—Monmouth Normal school defeated Eastern Oregon Normal 49 to 23 in a conference basketball game here last night, due largely to the scoring of Scroggins, former Commerce high school player of Portland, who accounted for 20 points.

Weather Conditions Ideal For Winter Sport Carnival

Fort Klamath, Ore., Feb. 11.—(Special)—Ideal weather conditions, the presence of six adept ski jumpers from the Skyliners' club of Bend, and fast toboggan slides attracted over 300 spectators early this week to the Crater Lake Ski club playgrounds north of Fort Klamath where the club is holding its sixth annual winter meet February 21.

Racing down the club's new permanent ski jump, the Bend snow artists thrilled crowds with many well executed leaps. They soared through the pictures of perfect grace, rhythm and balance, landing with such dexterity ease their ability was an unexpected revelation. Alf Ostmo, Klamath Falls, executed quite a

ROBERTS LEADING LEAGUE'S SCORERS

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 6.—Charles Roberts, flashy center of the University of Oregon hoop team, continued to hold top honors in the Northern division Pacific Coast conference individual scoring race last week, but the security of his position was weakened somewhat. Roberts' 84 points were just seven better than the 77 marked up by Huntley Gordon, Washington State center, who has played two less games than the leader.

Gordon, who last season tied the conference individual scoring record, moved up to second from fourth place in last week's standings.

League's "Bad Boy"

Ken Fagans, Oregon State forward, bettered his last week's sixth place rating by forging into third position, with 73 counters, and Winsor Calkins, Oregon guard, dropped down from second to fourth position, with 73. Holsten and Cross, both of Washington State, were in fifth and sixth places, with 70 and 65 points respectively.

Horton Herman, Idaho forward, hung onto his rating of the league's "bad boy," by advancing his personal foul total to 27, one more than Jack Robertson, Oregon guard.

Highest Scorers

The fifteen highest scorers:				
	G	P	FT	PF
Roberts, Ore.	11	35	14	84
Gordon, W.S.C.	9	29	19	77
Fagans, O.S.C.	11	30	15	73
Calkins, Ore.	11	19	35	73
Holsten, W.S.C.	9	27	16	70
Cross, W.S.C.	9	28	9	65
Harrett, Idaho	11	29	6	64
Levoff, Ore.	11	20	22	62
McLarny, W.S.C.	9	25	12	62
Herman, Idaho	11	25	9	59
Greiner, Idaho	11	23	12	58
Robertson, Ore.	11	24	10	58
Fuller, Wash.	10	22	12	56
Lewis, O.S.C.	11	23	10	56
Merrill, O.S.C.	11	22	9	55

WILLAMETTE WINS

SALEM, Feb. 11. (AP)—Williamette university's quintet defeated Linfield college 47 to 29 here last night, to remain one of the two undefeated teams in the Northwest conference. The Bearcats left Linfield way behind after they struck their pace about the middle of the first half.

Mike—When ye married I suppose yer wife placed her fate in yer hands?

Pat—Not on yer loffe! She placed 'em agin me back.

CITY PLANNED FOR OLYMPICS IN CALIFORNIA

NEW YORK, Feb. 10. (UP)—Los Angeles is going to build an entire Olympic city, William Henry told the United Press today, to house the 2,500 athletes from 50 nations, who compete this summer in the international sports classic.

Henry, sports technical director for the games, told how there will be, 19 minutes away from the great stadium, a new village of 700 houses, each equipped for four residents, and each with living quarters and shower baths.

Special Quarters

Special dining rooms will be built for each nationality, and private chefs, imported, will prepare the foods.

Fifteen high school training grounds, within easy distance of the village, will be used for practice.

There will be plenty of entertainment, but it will not be of the variety offered some other national and international conventions. Every night of the games, Hollywood moving picture stars will put on a special program at the village.

Costs Kept Down

"That must be expensive!" we suggested to Henry. "It will cost the visitors exactly \$2 a day for their board, lodging, entertainment, laundry and all other living expenses," he said. "But obviously, this price will involve a considerable loss to the organizing committee."

Henry also revealed that through this rate, and the special concessions arranged by steamship lines, the athletes can travel from any European port to New York, across the continent, spend 30 days in Los Angeles, and return home for less than \$500 a man.

While the world depression may reduce the list of entrants, the Olympic committee is assured that at least 50 nations will send representatives, Henry said.

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Basketball

The Klamath All-Stars defeated Bonanza this week, 33 to 30. This basketball game originally was reported as a victory for Klamath Athletic club over Bonanza. Ray Allen and Dick Sheets, of the regular high school team, were high point men for Klamath Falls, with 11 and 10, respectively. L. Hanks led the Bonanza team with 11 points.

The league leading MacMarr basketball team will meet the Sons of Italy in a city game at the Mills school gymnasium on Thursday night at 7:30. Mecca will play Henley in the other half of a double-header.

JONES WINS OVER BILLY EDWARDS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 11. (AP)—Henry Jones, Provo, Utah, welterweight was the outstanding performer on last night's wrestling card, displaying plenty of speed and skill in defeating Billy Edwards, Kansas City in two straight falls. Jones used a whip wristlock for both falls.

Abie Kaplan, 230 pounds defeated Dick Ralnes, 225, in the main event two out of three falls. Ray Frisbie defeated Archie Haulta with one fall from a flying head scissors in the preliminary.

CHARITY BOUT

NEW YORK, Feb. 10. (UP)—Ray Jeffries of Philadelphia won a three-round decision over Howard Wilson of New York tonight in the 175-pound match of the amateur boxing show at Madison Square Garden. The show was staged for the benefit of the mayor's unemployment fund.

Jeffries outboxed the New Yorker, winning every round.

DEMPSEY TO MEET AKRON RUBBER MAN

CLEVELAND, Feb. 11. (AP)—Another of Jack Dempsey's barnstorming bouts will top off a night card here tonight, with K. O. Christner of Akron as his opponent.

Although the manassa mauler was the favorite to win, Christner, the "Akron rubber man," will be a dangerous opponent for the four-round go.

Dempsey admitted it's a long road back from the championship he lost to Gene Tunney in 1926, but said he is showing steady improvement in recent ring appearances and hopes to be able to "challenge the best of them by summer."

Christner's chief asset will be his known ability to soak up punches and come back for more, and there will be the possibility, of course, that he may slip over some good blows for his own score.

The former champion will weigh about 195 and Christner will tip the scales around 204.

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Cougars Start Oregon Trip To Clinch Title

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 11. (AP)—Determined to sweep through four games in Oregon and clinch the northern division basketball title, Washington State Cougars started their first invasion of coast courts today.

Coach Jack Friel named ten men for the trip, as follows: Huntley Gordon and Carl Lippert, centers; Claud Holsten, Bob Cross, Ralph Rogers and Lee Sundecker, forwards; and Arthur McLarny, Rex Scott, Pete Graham and Phil Schmitt, guards.

The Cougars meet Oregon at Eugene Friday and Saturday, and Oregon State at Corvallis next Monday and Tuesday.

"We will clinch this thing if possible in Oregon," Coach Friel said, "but we're looking for plenty of trouble."

Oregon gave the Cougars their only defeat this season, a 42 to 29 lacing at Pullman.

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The basketball season is again in full swing. The Pacific Coast Conference race, the high school games, all are highly interesting to the basketball fan.

Of course, you can't see very many of these great games, but you can find all the dope on them in The Klamath News the NEXT morning.

Only in the News will you find this late news the NEXT morning. All other papers serving the Klamath Empire are