

Ruth Still Highest Paid Star

Babe Settles With Colonel For \$35,000. Salary Rises From \$15,000 to \$80,000 and Then Settles Down in Depression Years.

George Herman Ruth's salary was depressed considerably Monday afternoon in the brewery building office of Colonel Jacob Ruppert, but it still clings to prestige. Once more Ruth will enter the baseball season as the highest paid athlete in either major league.

The annual fanfare between the colonel and the home run maker was completely eliminated this season.

The colonel suggested \$25,000; Babe countered with \$35,000. Without more ado, the contract was signed at \$35,000 and George Herman headed south to start training under the Florida sun.

Ruth has earned nearly a million dollars under Ruppert of the Yankees, and none will question the assertion that he was worth it in gate receipts. He has been more than worth his generous weight in gold.

The fluctuations of this amazing player's salary are interesting:

- 1914—\$1600. (Baltimore, Providence and Boston).
- 1915—\$3000. (Boston).
- 1916—\$10,000. (Boston).
- 1917—\$20,000. (New York)
- 1918—\$30,000. (New York)
- 1919—\$50,000. (New York)
- 1920—\$70,000. (New York)
- 1921—\$80,000. (New York)
- 1922—\$75,000. (New York)
- 1923—\$75,000. (New York)
- 1924—\$50,000. (New York)

Ruth does things in the largest proportions. He has received the greatest salary ever paid a baseball player and he has also taken the largest cut. But he could be cut away still further and he would continue as the highest paid player in the game.

Huskies Win Over Cougars, Score 30 to 28

PULLMAN, Wash., Jan. 16. (AP)—The University of Washington, lone undefeated team in the northern division, ran its victory string to five here last night, edging out a thrif-pledged 30-28 win over Washington State College in the first overtime game of the conference hoop season.

The Cougars overcame a five-point lead to finish the first half in a 13-13 tie, and in the final session, the Huskies duplicated the feat by overcoming a like margin to pull up on even terms at 26-all. Just two seconds before the final gun Clyde Wagner, husky center, was given a chance to print the game on ice with a free throw, but his shot went wide, and the teams went into an overtime period.

Wagner made up for his miss by looping in a backward goal in the extra session, and Captain He Lee clinched it with a pair of free throws in the 40th minute, saw the contest, the first of two-games series. The second will be played on the same floor tonight.

Oregon's Webfooters, with two victories and one defeat, was in second place in the northern division standing behind the Huskies.

Layden Takes Over Duties At Notre Dame

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 16. (AP)—Men of Notre Dame rallied to colors Monday to pay tribute to the 1933 football team and to welcome the school's new athletic director and football coach, slim, scholarly Elmer Layden, fullback of the "Four Horsemen" team of 1924.

It was a highly enthusiastic cheering of more than 140 Notre Dame alumni and supporters which sang the old school song, "Notre Dame Victory March," in honor of the worst team in history in the matter of games won and lost.

Layden made his first official appearance as Notre Dame coach. He made a short speech in which he said he hoped to carry on the Notre Dame tradition as exemplified by Rockne, and thanked his old team mates and friends for their support.

Creavy Captures San Francisco's Golfing Honors

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16. (AP)—Thomas Daniel Creavy, 22-year-old trooper of golf's winner "Gold Trail," is the 1934 San Francisco national match play open champion.

The youthful Albany, N. Y., won the title and top money yesterday when he defeated Jim Thomson of Long Beach, 3 and 2, in the 36 hole finals of this section's annual links classic.

To claim the winner's share of the \$4,000 purse—\$2,000 to the victor and \$2,000 to the runner-up—Creavy outlasted a brilliant field of 200 starters who teed off in the qualifying round last week.

PLATE CHARGE FILED
A complaint was filed in justice court here Monday, charging Con O'Keefe with switching license plates. State police, who are handling the case, had the license plates in their office Monday morning.

A Japanese legend has it that music was devised by the gods to lure the sun goddess from a cave where she had retired.



SCROGGIN BACK FOR PELICANS

Klamath Hopes Rise as Medford Contest Approaches

The prospects of the Klamath high school Pelicans ascended this week as they prepared to battle the dangerous Tigers from Medford. Dwight French, head coach, discovered definite reasons for optimism Tuesday with the reduction of discouraging large hospital list.

Howard Scroggin, regular guard, was back at practice Monday afternoon, and it is almost certain he will return to the line-up Friday night. This high-scoring guard, both an offensive and defensive threat in the Pelican combination, has been ill with tonsillitis. He was out of both games with Bend last week, and, although the Pelicans swept the series, his absence was particularly noticeable in the pinches.

Miller Recovers
Darrall Miller, tall, effective center, has almost completely recovered from a foot injury. Miller's head was bruised in the Yreka games, and it was not expected he would play against Bend. He was in the lineup, however, but his playing was handicapped.

Johanny Pastega, injured in a football game with Bend last November, will start his second basketball series Friday night. Pastega was in competition for the first time this year against Bend. His return has fortified the team and increased the possibilities of a successful defense of the district title.

Pelicans Victors in '33
Klamath defeated Medford here last season. French, however, was not too confident his team could duplicate the victory. The Tigers have the most powerful team in their own district, and probably will win their way into the state tournament at Salem next spring.

County Teams Play 5 Games This Week-End

"B" basketball teams of the county will continue their fight for a championship this week with four games on Friday and one on Saturday.

Chiloquin, defending champion, will clash with Tulelake of Northern California. This is Tulelake's first year in competition. The "B" schedule for the remainder of the season:

- January 19—Henley at Bonanza; Butte Valley at Klamath Falls; Mallin at Merrill; Tulelake at Chiloquin.
- January 20—Klamath Falls at Henley.
- January 26—Bonanza at Klamath Falls; Henley at Mallin; Merrill at Tulelake; Butte Valley at Chiloquin.
- February 2—Butte Valley at Henley; Klamath Falls at Tulelake; Merrill at Bonanza; Mallin at Chiloquin.
- February 5—Keno (A team) at Henley; Bly (B team) at Henley.
- February 9—Bonanza at Butte Valley; Chiloquin at Merrill; Mallin at Klamath Falls; Tulelake at Henley.
- February 16—Bonanza at Mallin; Henley at Merrill; Klamath Falls at Chiloquin; Tulelake at Butte Valley.
- February 22—Klamath Falls at Mallin; Redmond at Chiloquin; Tulelake at Merrill.

Vines Defeats Veteran Tilden In Boston Play

BOSTON, Jan. 16. (AP)—Youth triumphed over skill, and Ellisworth Vines stood even today with the veteran Bill Tilden in their professional tennis series.

Each had two matches to his credit as the west coast youngster and the old master traveled to Providence, R. I., for their next appearance.

A crowd of 11,500, the largest tennis gathering in New England's history, saw them fight it out last night at the Boston Garden.

The first set went to 26 games and was lost by Vines on his own error after a thrilling battle. The match score was 12-14, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2.

Wolgst Stops Jimmy Perrin

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 16. (AP)—Midget Wolgst, flyweight champion, outpointed Jimmy Perrin, popular young New Orleans fighter, in a non-title 10 round bout at the Coliseum arena here.

Wrestling Results
By United Press
At Dallas: Ed Helwig, California, threw Billy Edwards, Kansas City; Glenn Wade, Nebraska, threw Bob Savage, Boston; Jack Keegan, San Antonio, threw Pat McKee, Hollywood.

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Stretching Things a Bit



Setting an example for the rest of the St. Louis Browns, Rogers Hornsby, new manager, is starting early to take off a few pounds that have accumulated over the winter. Here you see him stretching out on a horse in a St. Louis gym.

Mikulak, Kitzmiller Team To Meet Pelicans, Feb. 3

Mike Mikulak and Johnny Kitzmiller, two one-time all-American football players from the University of Oregon, will bring their highly qualified basketball combination to Klamath Falls on February 3 to meet the high school Pelicans.

Dwight French, head basketball coach and director of athletics, announced on Tuesday details for the contest were practically complete. The game will be played in the high school auditorium. Charles Wishard, player-manager for the stars, represented the Eugene combination in arranging for the contest.

Stars Undefeated
The team of ex-football players has not been defeated this year. Last week end they played and won at Coquille. Ten days ago they defeated a combination of southwestern Washington players.

Powerful Pro Grid Team Plays At S. F. On Sunday

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16. (AP)—The world's champion Chicago Bears football team, fresh from a smashing victory over a team of All-Stars at Los Angeles, arrived today to make ready for their Knights of Columbus charity game next Sunday against an All-Coast team co-coached by Ray Flaherty and Red Strader.

Coast Men Ready
Most of the Pacific Coast players are here and ready to go after a hard afternoon workout today at civic center. The lineup for the game probably will be drawn from Flaherty, Ebding, Franklin and either Fred Canaris or Al Norgard at the end; Turk Edwards, "Tex" Irwin, Harry Field and possibly Carl Johnson at tackle; George Harley, Aaron Rosenberg, Sargent, Carlson, Gilbert or Sam Gill at guards; Mel Hein and Nate Barrager, center, and Glen Presnell, Ernie Caddell, Max Krause, Jim Musick, Ernie Pinckert, Mike Mikulak and Johnnie Blood in the back field.

West Stronger
Manager Aspit and Angel Brovelli were possibilities. Brovelli's terms were considered out of line by the K. of C. committee, and it was not expected that the "Dark Angel" from Moraga's St. Mary's college would play. Halas said he believed that the Western team is "far stronger" than the lineup Ernie Nevers coached and captained a year ago, when he defeated the Green Bay Packers here.

Record Crowds See Reed Beat Tommy Heinz

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16. (AP)—A five-fall wrestling match between Robin Reed, 157, Reedsport, and Tommy Heinz, 165, Burns, packed 1800 into the Labor Temple here last night while hundreds more were turned from the doors.

Reed took three falls straight after Heinz captured the first two with reverse chin locks. Reed used a body press after a head-to-head collision and two more body presses to take his falls.

BullDOG Jackson, 160, Klamath Falls, disabled Jack Curtis, 153, Jackson, Miss., in taking a fall with a hammerlock. The bout went to Jackson, but Curtis took the first fall with a body press.

Mickey McGuire, 157, West Salem, took the odd fall from Bobby Sampson, 163, Seattle.

Don Sugar, 161, Salem, took a one-fall match from Tiny Simmons, 155, Bellingham.

Ross Not to Risk Title With Klick

CHICAGO, Jan. 16. (UP)—Barny Ross' lightweight boxing title will not be at stake when he meets Frankie Klick in San Francisco late in February or early in March. Ross' manager said here Monday in announcing the bout.

The announcement said that both fighters would weigh in over the lightweight limit when they meet in a bout in Klick's home town either Feb. 22 or March 5.

Chiloquin Trims Two Henley Teams

Henley's basketball teams are in trouble in two Friday squabbles with Chiloquin. The Chiloquin "A" squad defeated the Henley first stringers, 53 to 8. Chiloquin "B" defeated Henley "B" 22 to 10. The games were played at the Henley gym.

NATURAL LIFE AIDED BY U. S.

Proposed Program Will Have Effects in Klamath Area

A federal program to improve conditions and increase the number of game birds in the United States has been undertaken by the department of agriculture and the biological survey. The results of the plan, according to Hugh M. Worcester, U. S. game protector, will be particularly noticeable in the hunting areas of Klamath county and northern California.

A committee headed by Thomas H. Beck, editorial director for all of the already has been appointed by Secretary Wallace to outline a course of action under the proposed plan.

Reforestation Considered
Information released by the department of agriculture describes the plan generally as follows:

"Should the plan be put into effect, the first work would include the creation of new water areas, restoration of drained lands unprofitable to agriculture, renewing of natural food supplies, cover and nesting sites, protection of birds from natural enemies, and such activities as fencing, patrolling refuges and disease prevention.

"The existing federal reservations would be developed further, along with the acquisition of new areas and there would be greater cooperation with state now working on plans for game bird conservation on public lands.

Aid to Farmers
The restoration of better conditions for the production of upland game birds is thought to offer the greatest opportunity for a profitable use of much acreage being taken out of crop production. Farmers would be shown how to propagate birds and dispose of the crop.

"When fully developed this use of marginal land would provide employment for large numbers of country people. Sponsors of the plan say that much of the machinery necessary for its operation already is available."

Five major points of the program include:

1. Give immediate employment to thousands of men and permanent rural employment to 30 or 50 thousand men.
2. Provide a new and profitable source of income for farmers.
3. Provide for profitable utilization of from 20 to an eventual 50 million acres of land which may be taken out of crop production.
4. Create new business for concerns catering to outdoor recreation.
5. Provide healthful recreational facilities for millions of citizens in an activity which is already participated in by approximately 1 million persons.

Lower Klamath Included
The object of the proposal has been directed most particularly toward the restoration of migratory birds and upland game birds.

Worcester pointed out that if the program is carried through it might mean the ultimate reforestation of the Lower Klamath lake area.

Grapplers Split Klamath Support For Main Event



Bob Myers, Tillamook.

Speculation was growing today as enthusiastic Klamath Falls wrestling supporters surveyed the main event match Friday night between Dr. Nap DeVora of Klamath Falls and Leo Wolfe of Texas. These athletes, the most popular wrestlers to appear here, will top Mack Lillard's Legion hall promotion.

Both Beat Burns
Wolfe expects to resume his Klamath record where he dropped it last December when he defeated Bill Burns of Denver. Two weeks ago DeVora also won from the Denver wrestler. These two matches have served to list the competing matmen on even terms.

The Texan will come directly from Sherman where he spent the holidays. A number of men's events have been scheduled for him on his way north.

Warren Injured
DeVora has been working out at the Klamath Athletic club this week in preparation for the clash. His chief training partner, Roland Warren, was injured late last week, and the doctor is finding it difficult to locate sufficiently strong practice opponents.

Bob Myers of Tillamook, rough wrestler from the coastal area, will meet Leo Jensen of Seattle in the one-hour windup.

Clarence Bell Resigns Benson Coaching Post

PORTLAND, Jan. 16. (AP)—Clarence (Buster) Bell, ex-Oregon State fullback, has resigned as Benson Tech football coach and will continue as instructor in physical education.

His successor will probably be Benson (Sippy) Stivers, ex-Idaho quarterback who was Bell's assistant last season.

WALDORF, SONS CLASH TONIGHT

College Quintet Threatens Local Record; Preliminary Set

Waldorf's basketball team, as effective as it is ambitious, moves tonight against its strongest opponent of the season, the Southern Oregon Normal school from Ashland.

The game will be played at the Klamath Union high school and the Henley Townies will auditorium. A preliminary contest between the Sons of Italy start at 7:00 o'clock.

Sons Have Reputation
The game will go a long way toward settling the unofficial title of the southern Oregon country. Waldorf, although it has not played any other teams from outside the county so far this year, has been undefeated.

The Sons, coached by Howard Hobson, who has produced winners in football and basketball, already have met and defeated some of the most powerful teams in the state. Last year Hobson's men took three games from the University of Oregon varsity and never lost a series.

Hobson will bring the famous Billy Reinhardt system of play. The Sons coach learned the style as an all-coast player for the Webfoots several seasons ago.

Lineup Named
Waldorf will throw its strongest lineup into tonight's game. Allen will start at center. Sheets, Triplette or Sharp at forwards and Peterson, Mayhew or Crawford, guards.

The feature game probably will follow the preliminary at 8:00 o'clock.

Bonanza Splits Two Games With Tulelake Fives

Bonanza and Tulelake, outstanding "B" basketball teams, split a two game series at Bonanza. The Bonanza first team won the main contest, 44 to 20.

Tulelake, playing its first year of competition, won the preliminary second squad game. It was a rough battle all the way.

Summary of the first team game:

Bonanza	Tulelake
Vinson, 21	F Abernathy
Combel, 12	F Anderson
Bray, 3	C 3, Fensler
Davidson, 8	G 5, Osborne
Hrelthaupt, 6	G 12, Reibent
Pool	G

It would take 40 days and nights to hatch an ostrich egg by artificial incubation.

Boxers Arrive Wednesday For Merrill Fights

King Tut, well-known California welterweight, will arrive in Klamath Falls Wednesday with a stable of boxers matched against pugilistic talent from Klamath county at the Merrill community hall Thursday night. Tut will appear on the card as referee of all bouts.

Frank Miles' array of county fighters was nearing the peak as the fight approached. Russell Howard, fast, clever main-eventer, who will oppose Johnny Freeman of San Francisco, continued daily workouts, and was given an equal chance with the southerner.

Howard, victorious in Merrill and Klamath Falls appearances, has progressed rapidly since his last fight. His boxing ability, always excellent, has been reinforced by well-developed punching.

The Merrill card will open the 1934 boxing season in Klamath county. It will mark the resumption of Miles' promotion activities since he discontinued last spring.

The six-round semi-windup and three four-round preliminaries will precede the main event between Howard and Freeman.

Game Commission To Urge Changes In Bird Season

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16. (UP)—Several changes will be recommended to federal authorities in the migratory game bird law, the state game commission announced today.

It decided to send Commissioner Vining to Washington to represent the commission at a meeting of the advisory board of the U. S. biological survey Jan. 22 which will consider framing a new migratory bird code.

Vining will recommend the weekly bag limit on ducks be reduced to eight and that the open season be from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31. Prohibition of live decoys and feeding for purpose of baiting are other recommendations to be made, it was said.

Live decoys would be prohibited and the weekly bag limit be set at four in the case of geese.

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Young Fighter Held for Death Of Boy Opponent

TAMPICO, Mex., Jan. 16. (UP)—Julian Villagran, young prizefighter, was held by authorities on a homicide charge Monday after the death of Juan Arizmendi, 12-year-old brother of Baby Arizmendi, from injuries received in a boxing match Sunday.

Police said Tamaulipas state laws make no recognition of accidental deaths in the ring, and regard all as homicides.

Reports that Arizmendi was injured in an automobile accident before the fight, and was allowed to enter the ring with an incipient blood clot, were discounted by the boy's friends.

"Gold Piece" Discovered At Relief Center

"He's a five dollar gold piece among a bunch of pennies, and I know there must be a place for him here in the Klamath basin somewhere," was the description given of the most energetic man who has come "off the road" to the transient relief bureau, according to W. H. Ballew, director.

The man is about 50 years of age, has been clean, polite, quiet, has no bad habits, educated, and knows his place wherever he is. Ballew stated.

The men coming to the transient station are required to do at least three hours work each day for their three meals, a bed, and a warm place to stay while their records are checked and case work completed on them.

"This particular man has never been told to do anything, and he's busy on some constructive work around the place all the time," Ballew continued.

"Last week we found him washing the windows, and before the day was over he had every window in the three-story building washed inside and out.

"Sunday my wife was moving furniture in, and our 'gold piece' asked to help her move. When the moving was completed, Mrs. Ballew said she was amazed that a man could be so helpful in arranging and placing the household furniture."

Ballew grinned, and said, "that doesn't sound so good for me, but I know he's good, and would make someone a mighty fine hand."

Freddie Miller Defeats Bernard

FLINT, Mich., Jan. 16. (UP)—Freddie Miller of Cincinnati, the NBA featherweight champion, completely outclassed Roger Bernard of Flint in a 10 round non-title bout here, taking seven of the sessions by a wide margin.

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