

Ashland Accepts New Title



Southern Oregon Normal School Already Widely Known As the Elephants. Colorful Billy Keenan Will Lead Multnomah Club. Portland Outfit Has Remarkable Record for Victory. Hobson Seeks Revenge Here Friday, Saturday.

It is now formally and officially the Elephants of Southern Oregon Normal. Or. to be formal and official to the "th degree the White Elephants.

The athletes of Southern Oregon, finding the mystic charm of a tiny elephant worn on a hand around their necks sufficiently potent to bring countless victories in basketball and football, have discarded the old title of "Sons" and entered the animal kingdom.

Now they will find a spot in the athletic forest along with the Panthers of Pittsburg, the Lions of Columbia, the Cougars of Washington State, the Beavers of Oregon State, the Bears of California, the Huskies of Washington, the Grizzlies of Montana, the Wildcats of Northwestern, the Bruins of Ucla or the Wolves of Michigan.

The inspiring strength of the elephant should make these teams of Southern Oregon kings in the realm of sport.

Howard Hobson writes that the new title has been accepted enthusiastically, and sends thanks for its origination. His boys, he says, may act as elephants in football, but he trusts they will continue to tread lightly on the basketball floor.

The Ashland Tidings, daily paper in the home town of the normal school, has taken up the suggestion and already has printed accounts of the Elephants of Southern Oregon in action on the basketball court.

Ray Brooks, too, likes the name. The coach of the Multnomah club basketball team has advanced the idea his combination will be the proverbial mice to the Elephants. Brooks says his team will be known as Mice of Multnomah especially for the trip to Klamath Falls Friday and Saturday to test the power of the Southern Oregon stars on the Klamath high school floor.

The basketball strength described in the Multnomah club roster should serve as an automatic warning to the Elephants. Already this Portland team has topped Southern Oregon in three games. The scores, 30-29, 37-36 and 33-29, obviously demonstrate the desperate quality of the two teams.

The games here will establish the supremacy for one of these combinations over a period of two years. In 1932 the Elephants possessing some of the most brilliant players in the northwest, cracked the club three times in a four-game series.

The Multnomah squad speaks of power: Billy Keenan, forward—Regular with Billy Reinhardt's University of Oregon team for three years. All-star for Franklin high school at Portland and was selected on the Portland all-city independent team. A small, shock-haired blonde and a fighter. A high scorer who dribbles well and speeds up the offensive.

King Bailey, forward—Former Oregon State college player. Ex-Franklin high of Portland who made city all-star quintet. He is big and aggressive and plays the backboard very efficiently.

Hal Eustes, guard—University of Washington. Husky and rugged; exceptional defensive man. Al Elkins, forward—Former army player. Experienced and over six-foot tall. Jim Wlechmann, center—All-star from Benson Tech at Portland. Outplayed both Oregon State centers in a series at Portland earlier in the season.

Wayne Darby, center—Regular at Linfield college. Weighs 200 pounds. Ray Smith, guard—Portland all-city player. Has had experience as coach and is one of the headiest men on the Multnomah team. With club teams for six seasons. Earl Kidd, forward—Portland all-star from Washington high school. Jimmy Reimer, guard—Small and aggressive like Keenan. Played for Commerce high of Portland. Dick Applegate, guard—Made the state all-star five while playing for Commerce high.

Multnomah club has the record in the northwest for the number of games played in any single season. Last year the Portlanders were in 78 contests and lost only 10. One of the victories of the 1933 season was against Oregon State which won the championship of the Pacific coast by defeating Southern California at Corvallis. The club has played 40 games already this year. Oregon State defeated Multnomah in one of the games by a single point, 24 to 23.

VANDALS BEAT O. S. C., 31-25

Idaho Humbles Conference Champions in Contest At Moscow.

MOSCOW, Jan. 24. (AP)—Idaho's Vandals were out of the cellar today, after handing the Oregon State Beavers a 31-25 trouncing in a northern division Pacific coast conference basketball encounter here last night.

The win pulled Oregon State down into third position and brought the Vandals up to fourth, while Washington State was shoved to the bottom of the heap.

Vandals Push Ahead It was a last-session victory for Coach Rich Fox' men. Five points to the bad at the half-time intermission, the Vandals came back in the final period to take the lead, lose it by a single point, grab it again, and hold it until the final gun.

Little Wally Geraghty, Idaho's pint-sized combination forward and guard, camped on Sweet O'Connell's trail for the duration of the evening, and the usually high-scoring Beaver captain failed to get a single shot through the hoop. Geraghty, in the process, slapped in three to boost the Vandals six points closer to victory.

The two outfits meet in the second game of the series here tonight, after which the Beavers will shift over to Pullman for games with Washington State Friday and Saturday.

Japanese Cue Player Wins National Title

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24. (AP)—Kinryu Matsuyama, Japanese billiards ace from New York, won the national three-cushion championship in the last scheduled match of the professional tournament, but a play-off today is necessary to decide the runner-up.

Winners of first and second places qualify for the world's title play in New York next month. Charles McCourt, of Cleveland, and Len Kennedy of Chicago, compete for the opportunity. Each won five matches and lost two during the Round Robin play, as compared with Matsuyama's six victories and one defeat.

The new champion clinched his title last night by a brilliant game in which he prevented a four-cornered tie for first by beating Alfredo De Oro, 71-year-old Cuban and a fellow New Yorker. Matsuyama won 50 to 31 in 42 innings.

Perkins Captures Salem Mat Bout

SALEM, Jan. 24. (AP)—Art Perkins of Salem took two falls out of three from Jack Curtiss, to win the main event of last night's wrestling card at the armory here. Perkins almost had his arm twisted off before clamping a head scissor on Curtiss to grab the final fall.

"Sneezes" Achis, cleve Chinese strapper won the semi-wind-up from Stan Crawley after wriggling his way out of several punishing holds and downing Crawley with a series of flying tackles. Bobby Sampson took the one-fall Japanese raise from Don Suga, Salem Japanese.

Turkey Rescues Boy From Snake

WORCESTER, South Africa, Jan. 24. (AP)—A turkey saved the life of a little boy here by attacking and pecking to death a deadly yellow cobra which was about to strike at the lad.

The boy's father, Johan Pelnaar, was awakened from an afternoon nap by his son's screams and saw the cobra rearing up and swaying before the boy. The turkey, sitting on its nest nearby, rushed to battle and killed the snake before the father could reach his son.

Baby Arizmendi Wins in South

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24. (AP)—Before a sparse crowd of less than 2,000 fans, Baby Arizmendi, king of the Mexican fighting machines, pounded Mark Dias, Filipino importation, all around a ring at the Olympic auditorium last night for ten rounds to win a decision.

Little Giant!



Billy Keenan, diminutive forward on the Multnomah basketball team of Portland, will play here against Southern Oregon Normal Friday and Saturday nights. The contests have been scheduled for the high school auditorium. Keenan played three years as a regular with the University of Oregon, and was known as one of the most colorful and able players in the Northwest.

ASHLAND COACH PLANS WELCOME

Don Faber Expects To Defeat Klamath Friday Night.

Don Faber, former Willamette university player and coach of Ashland high school, was preparing his team this week to give the Klamath Pelicans a rousing welcome Friday night. The Pelicans undefeated and well on their way to a successful defense of the district title, play their first game of the season on a foreign floor when they meet the Grizzlies.

Both Klamath and Ashland have risen to favorable positions in southern Oregon. Since the schools are in separate basketball districts, it is very possible each will go to the state tournament at Salem next spring.

Cavemen Defeated. Ashland's brightest victories of the year were scored recently in a series against Grants Pass. The Grizzlies won two in a row. The Pelicans dropped the Bend Lava Bears in a two-game series here, and then the following week upset the powerful Tigers of Medford. Ashland still has Medford to defeat before it can seriously claim the championship of the valley district.

Colleges Play. While Ashland and Klamath are peppering each other in the valley, another team from Ashland, the Southern Oregon Elephants, will move over to Klamath Falls. The Elephants will play the Multnomah club of Portland in a two-game series. The first contest will be on Friday and the second on Saturday.

Ashland and Klamath Falls high schools will share the court with the Elephants and the club on Friday night.

Basket Ball

Idaho 31, Oregon State 25. Olympic Club 46, Stanford 23. University of San Francisco 39; Athens club (Oakland) 33.

Grid Tactics Will Feature Mat Program

Leslie Wolfe, known as the wind-storm of Texas, was recalling the importance of football tactics in wrestling this week as he prepared to meet Rocky Brooks of Victoria, B. C., in a one-on-one main event at the Legion hall Friday night.

Wolfe, a star end in the Southern Conference several years ago, expected to rush the ruffian from the north out of the ring before there was any opportunity to resume the free-for-all staged here several weeks ago. Brooks upset Bob Stone of Chicago in that match, but the battle continued after the referee's decision.

Klamath policemen entered the ring and finally halted the skirmish. Wolfe, usually clean and fast in his matches, served notice on Brooks that he was ready to rough it if necessary.

One newcomer will join the ranks of the Legion hall heavyweights in the semi-wind-up. This will be Frank Clemens, Cherokee Indian, who meets Billy Newman of Denver for 45 minutes. Clemens will make his debut here.

Heine Olson of Portland and Seattle clashes with wild Sailor Franz of San Diego in the curtain raiser.

Cascade Club Ski Carnival Set on Sunday

PORTLAND, Jan. 24. (AP)—Some long jumps are in prospect at the Cascade Ski club's invitational jumping tournament at Mt. Hood, Sunday. Improvements are being made to speed the course.

Positions of entrants will be determined at a drawing here tonight. Preliminary practice for entrants unfamiliar with the hill will begin tomorrow.

Entries last night totaled 32, with a few more possibly to come in today. Entrants new to Mt. Hood include Hans and George Gunnarson, S. Rudolph of Spokane, and A. Ellingrud of the Viking club, Vancouver, B. C., who will be making his first skiing appearance in the United States.

The meet will be held regardless of weather conditions, officials have announced.

Hockey Chiefs May Meet Costs for Injuries

NEW YORK, Jan. 24. (AP)—The governors of the National Hockey league were called upon today to decide who should pay the bills when one hockey player is injured, intentionally or otherwise by a member of an opposing team.

The question has been raised by Conny Smythe, manager of the Toronto Maple Leafs, as a world disarmament effort and possibly cause Berlin to be regarded as responsible should the efforts fail were felt in political quarters here tonight.

In Wilhelmstrasse, it was emphasized that the German reply to the French side memoir on armaments had been couched in cordiality, although a firm, and Berlin felt it would pave the way for further negotiations with Paris.

Latest reports from Paris, however, indicate that the French are intensely skeptical concerning the continuation of the direct negotiations, favoring a return to a general parity on armaments, with or without Germany.

Alleged Japanese Leper Still Hunted

FRESNO, Calif., Jan. 24. (UP)—Tetsuchi Nagoi, Japanese waiter described by three physicians as being a leper, was still hunted by health authorities tonight. He escaped from an isolation ward in the county hospital Sunday with the aid of accomplices.

Health officials at the same time said that Nagoi was unlikely to communicate his alleged ailment to others by casual contact.

BEAVER - DUCKS LACK STRENGTH

Portland Conceded Only Slight Chance For 1934 Season.

By Russell J. Newland (Associated Press Writer) Portland's Beavers won the Coast league pennant in 1932 and finished second last year, but the team that will represent Thomas L. Turner & Co. this season needs more baseball talent than it has at present before observers will concede it better than a place in the second division.

The pitching department is mostly incomplete. President Turner must step out and snag three twirlers before his new manager, Walter McCredie, can hope to win his share of games.

Inasmuch as Turner is as good a hustler as there is in the league, there is every reason to believe he will come up with the pitchers.

Aid Promised Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics has promised to aid in the matter of hurlers. At present Portland has Hal Turpin, Rudy Kellin, Eddy Brann and Frank Ragland, all right handers.

Bryan came from Sacramento in a winter trade for Lou Koupal. Ragland was turned over by the Philadelphia Nationals in the deal for Henry Oana, the big Hawaiian outfielder.

Joe Palmianno is slated for chief catching duties again, with assistance from Eldon Bruns, purchased from Topoka of the Western league. Broese also can perform in the outfield.

Infield Signed At present the infield shapes up with Earl Sheely at first, Jimmy McLeod at second, Gilbert English at short, and Jules Wera at third. McLeod was received from the Phillies in the Oana trade from English from the New York Giants in the deal for pitcher Jow Bowman. The Beavers traded Eddie Mulligan, third sacker, to Oakland for Wera during the winter meeting and purchased Packard from Albany, N. Y.

Fred Berger, George Blackerby and Bobby Lonnie are hold-over outfielders. Lonnie, a youngster picked up last season, is not a finished product, although he played in 51 games and hit for .288. The club has a flycatcher coming from the Phillies.

Recruits Promising Manager McCredie will look over a few college recruits, including Charles Hoag, a catcher, and Bob Garretson, an infielder, both from the University of Oregon. "Flo" Nightingale, a left-handed twirler from Oregon State college, and Andy Peterson, formerly of Willamette.

As Portland manager, McCredie comes back to an old stamping ground. After overseeing the Beavers for years, McCredie managed the San Francisco Missions in 1926 and 1927, and acted as both coach for the Seattle club and scout for Detroit.

Portland will train at Ventura this spring after several seasons at San Jose.

Salem High Five Defeats Chemawa

SALEM, Jan. 24. (AP)—Though the score was tied at half time, Salem high school's basketball team held Chemawa Indian school to four points in the last half, meanwhile going on a scoring spree of its own to down the Indians 37 to 23 here last night.

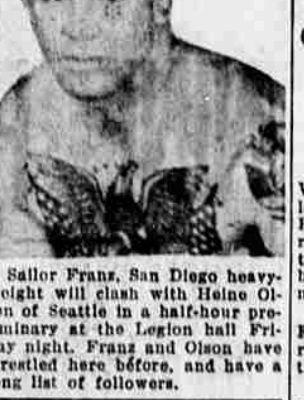
Lightning-fast interception of passes and spectacular basket shooting by Sam Shoulderblade, Chemawa forward, kept the Indians in the running during the first half of the game.

Bootlegger Fears Gangster Threats

DETROIT, Jan. 24. (UP)—Six former gangsters, three of whom have been killed, were named by Abe Fels as members of a gang which kidnaped him in 1927 when he testified today at the trial of Joseph P. "Red" O'Riordan on the kidnaping charge.

Fels, a former bootlegger, said he previously refrained from naming all of the gang because he feared for his life. He said that he begged for his life when one of his abductors, Fred "Killer" Burke, threatened to kill him prior to the payment of \$14,200 ransom.

Sailorman!



Sailor Franz, San Diego heavyweight will clash with Heine Olson of Seattle in a half-hour preliminary at the Legion hall Friday night. Franz and Olson have wrestled here before, and have a long list of followers.

Frank Monroe Wins Battle at Portland

PORTLAND, Jan. 24. (AP)—Ernesto Cavelli's knockout solar plexus blow finished Sleepy Blount of Spokane in the main event of a fight card etched in crimson here last night.

Ringsiders, sprayed with blood from puffing, blowing fighters, didn't mind, for they saw three knockouts and a dozen knock-downs.

Cavelli, 144, Walla Walla, weathered a number of rights to the chin before dropping Blount, 140, in the second round.

Fighting hard from the start, Frankie Monroe, 137, Klamath Falls, pined up an edge Harry Wills, 139, Longview, could not batter down in the third and fourth rounds. The decision was close.

Other results: Paul Karch, 155, Portsmouth, technical knockout over Tommy Ross, 156, The Dalles, in six rounds; Eddie Spock, 130, Brooklyn, decision over Whitely Neal, 129, St. Mary's, B. C., four rounds; decision for Ike Boatwick, 128, Mount Scott, in toe-to-toe four-rounder with Martin Kivi, 130, Albina; and Solly Smith, 132, Portland, technical knockout over Kid Broad, 131, Portland, four rounds.

Rabbit Writes Own Terms for Baseball Year

BOSTON, Jan. 24. (UP)—The guy with the big name—Walter J. V. Maranville—got ready for his 23rd season in big league baseball today, after writing his own figure on a Boston Braves contract for 1934.

President Emil Fuchs of the Braves couldn't decide just how much to offer the Rabbit, who held down second base all last season, so he mailed him a blank contract. It came back from Rochester, N. Y., Maranville's home, today, and Fuchs pronounced the midwest's valuation of his services as o.k.

"In fact, I probably would have offered him at least \$1500 more," Fuchs remarked.

20-30 CLUB BACKS GAME

Organization to Sponsor Appearance of Mikulak's Stars.

Arrangements were completed Wednesday to bring Mike Mikulak's all-star basketball team to Klamath Falls Saturday, February 3. The stars will meet the Waldorf independent combination at the high school gymnasium.

The 20-30 club of Klamath Falls announced its board of directors had agreed to sponsor the contest.

Original plans to have the Klamath Pelicans meet Mikulak's outfit were cancelled last week when it was discovered the high school teams would be violating amateur rules in playing against professionals. Waldorf, which played the Southern Oregon Elephants here recently, immediately volunteered competition and was accepted.

Mikulak, an all-American full-back from the University of Oregon, has led his team successfully against independent teams in the northwest. The roster includes the following men:

John Kitmiller, Oregon backfield coach and former all-American halfback; Bernie Hughes, all-coast center; Leighton Geo. all-coast halfback; Bree Cuppelletti, all-coast guard; Bill Bowerman, former halfback; Mark Temple, all-coast halfback, and Chuck Wisard, end.

All players were outstanding high school and freshman stars.

Bundy Victor in Top Bout With Native

SEATTLE, Jan. 24. (AP)—Andy Bundy, Portland negro boxer, had proof today that he still is one of the leading featherweights of the northwest although he has been on the shelf with a bad hand since last summer.

In his first fight since August, Bundy last night scored a decision over Clever Bison, touted Filipino of Manila, in an eight-round bout here. Nothing appeared to be wrong with either mitt as the negro lashed into Bison in the last two rounds and had the Filipino wincing at the closing bell. Bison was hit a low blow in the seventh and was given a five-minute rest. Bundy weighed 129, and Bison 126.

Former Notre Dame Player Appointed

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 24. (AP)—John O'Brien, once a football hero at Notre Dame, has been chosen to follow in Jack Chevigny's footsteps as coach at St. Edward's University here.

Chevigny also of Notre Dame, was elected to head west's head football coach at the University of Texas.

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Star Miler Ready for East

A strenuous program of indoor meets, calling for three races in New York City, one in Buffalo and one in Boston, confronts Glenn Cunningham, famous Kansas miler. Here he is, right, discussing plans for his first appearance of the year in the Wannamaker Mile of the Millrose games, Feb. 2, in New York.