

Armory May Aid Sports

New Building Would Bring Increased Facilities to Three Major Sports. Mikulak's Men Have Trouble. Conference Still in Existence. Seattle's Scalp Sought.

The new Klamath armory, providing it is made available for sporting activities, promises life to athletics in this district. It will give a spacious, centralized location for at least three major indoor sports, wrestling, boxing and basketball.

More major athletic events have come to Klamath Falls in the last two seasons than ever before. Mack Lillard, the outstanding professional sports promoter in Oregon, has contributed an excellent run of wrestling and boxing, and Southern Oregon Normal school has provided thrills in basketball and football.

The admiral's facilities included in the armory plans will increase the attractiveness of Klamath Falls as a sports center. It will be possible to bring "bigger and better events."

Lillard, assured that the seating capacity will be adequate, won't hesitate to sign the best among the professional athletes. Even now he is considering bringing Joe Savoldi for the opening wrestling event.

Howard Hobson and his Southern Oregon Elephants are particularly interested in cultivating the interest of sport followers here. Hobson hopes to bring more outstanding college basketball teams here in the future.

The problem of professionalism is getting to be a pretty big one for Mike Mikulak's basketball team. Two games, one with Klamath high school and another with Union Oilers of Portland, have been cancelled and numerous other amateur organizations are considering eliminating the stars from their schedule.

Under the very strict rulings of the Amateur Athletic Union, any player or team competing with or against professionals immediately becomes a professional.

There are two men on Mikulak's team who definitely belong to the professionals. The A. A. U. probably would classify the other members as money players, too.

Mikulak himself is a professional because he played in his first "pro" football game at San Francisco last week. Johnny Klammer has been playing for money for several seasons. He was a star with the New York Giants in the east and has been a paid member of the Oregon coaching staff for two seasons.

The Ashland Tidings has reminded us of something almost forgotten through the changes in state high school districts. This is the old southern Oregon interscholastic basketball conference. It has been passed by for the last three years since the Pelicans were placed in the district with Bend. It no longer becomes necessary for Klamath to defeat Medford, Grants Pass and Ashland before going to the state tournament. Bend is the only foe in this region which must be put aside.

But that shouldn't interfere with the continued activity of conference games. There always is a championship of southern Oregon to settle.

The Pelicans won it last year and appear well on their way toward a second title. This is written Friday morning before the first game with



BOXING

FAST MATMEN MEET TONIGHT

Les Wolfe in for Rough Event Against Victoria Man.

The most rugged rather than the most scientific of the two wrestlers meeting in the main event at the Legion hall tonight will be the winner.

This was the opinion of Klamath Falls mat followers as they awaited the start of a one-hour clash between Les Wolfe of Texas and Rocky Brooks of Victoria, B. C. Brooks has not been defeated in Klamath Falls and Wolfe has been listed among the three best heavyweights brought to the Legion hall by Mack Lillard, promoter.

Four Others Appear. Four other stars of professional wrestling, including one who will make his debut in Klamath Falls, will appear on tonight's card. If the matches go the full time limit, there will be two hours and 15 minutes of wrestling.

Billy Newman, hard, rough athlete who claims both Seattle and Denver as his home town, tackles Frank Clemens, a Cherokee Indian, in the 45-minute semi-windup. Newman has presented Klamath Falls with some of the most sensational matches of the season. Although this will be Clemens' first showing, Lillard has received information testifying to his ability.

Salor Franz, tattooed ex-golf from San Diego, has been selected to oppose Helms Olson of Portland in the first bout. This curtain raiser will be for a half hour. Both men are well known to the Legion hall audiences.

Wolfe's match with Brooks will mark the second showing of each man this season. Last week Wolfe, recently returned from his home at Sherman, stood off Dr. Nap DeVora without either athlete winning a fall.

Rating at Stake. Since the departure of DeVora for the midwest, Wolfe has automatically advanced to the second position in the wrestling ratings. Al Karasick, undefeated, still stands at the top.

Brooks has not been beaten, but since he has had but one match here, Wolfe has taken precedence. Brooks will be given the second rating if he wins tonight.

Ashland. The series there are something of a title affair, for Ashland and Klamath are the only undefeated teams in the south. Ashland tripped Grants Pass and Klamath clamped down hard on Medford.

Seattle has had its share of difficulty in the Coast league, but apparently that trouble isn't over. Seattle may lose its franchise, and Portland, too, for that matter.

Seattle has been smothered in the second division for many a season. Naturally there have been few cash customers to see a losing club. On top of that the Indians lost their ball park in a fire a couple of years ago.

Now the team is near bankruptcy, and the California interest want it pushed overboard. They want Portland to go so a six-team league might be formed in California.

Portland has been a little too tough lately, for the Beaver-Ducks won the pennant in 1932 and then finished in second place last season.

Sporting News



BASKETBALL

Sons of Italy Score Victory Over Merrill

In a fast game at Merrill Thursday night, the Sons of Italy basketball team defeated the Merrill team 46 to 29. It was the second game the Sons have won since the lineup was changed and the team reorganized.

The team will play Waldorf in a preliminary game to the Southern Oregon Normal and the Multnomah club game in the high school gymnasium this evening.

The two teams met in a practice game Sunday with the Sons defeating Waldorf 41 to 21. Merrill (29) Sons of Italy (46): Stewart, 3 F, 5, Duracha Moore, 2 F, 9, Sharp Frasier, 4 C, 9, Nani Hendrickson, 0 G, 7, Gilman Edwards, 6 G, 6, McAninch Colwell, 7 S, 9, Barrow Olson, 8 S.

Oregon Normal Trims EON Five

LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 26 (P)—A desperate last half rally drive by the Mountaineers nearly upset the Wolves here last night, but Oregon Normal school's basketball team managed to keep a one-point lead and defeat the Eastern Oregon Normal quintet, 26 to 25. Although at half time the Wolves held an 18 to 4 lead, it dwindled rapidly in the final period as E. O. N. sharpshooters begin to find the basket. Fred Peterson, Mountaineer guard, tied the score in the last minute of play with two free throws, but he missed one of them.

Benjamin and Averill, Mountaineer forward and center, and Peterson tied for high score with eight each.

Chiloquin Team Wins 3 Contests

The Chiloquin Lumbermen, an independent team, swept victoriously through a series of three games this week.

On Tuesday night, the basketball team from the reservation town took Henley into camp, 41 to 21. The next night they repeated on Bonanza, 41 to 17. Thursday night 41 again proved their lucky number, and they defeated Dorris, 41 to 21.

The starting lineups: Multnomah Sou. Oregon No. Player Pos. Player No. 6 Keenan F Patterson 7 9 Bailey F Howell 3 3 Wiechmann C Bradway 4 5 Smith G Yandle 14 4 Applegate G Courtney 10

CLUB PREPARED FOR ELEPHANTS

Major Basketball Teams Clash At High School Gym Tonight.

Two leaders in northwest basketball, the Southern Oregon Elephants of Ashland and the Multnomah club of Portland, open a two-game series tonight at the Klamath high school gymnasium at 8:00 o'clock.

Former college stars, ex-leading lights of Oregon high schools and prospective material for the Pacific Coast Conference in future years have been assembled on these two teams. Klamath Falls has been selected as a convenient neutral city to settle an athletic feud they have waged since last season.

Second Game Saturday. The second game of the series will be played here Saturday night. It will follow a preliminary between Ashland high school and Klamath high school after these interscholastic games come to Klamath from a game at Ashland Friday night. The high school contest will get underway at 8:00 o'clock and the major game at 9:00.

Both Howard Hobson, coach of the Elephants, and Ray Brooks, leader of the crack Portland quintet, were confident of victory. Multnomah, however, was conceded a slight edge inasmuch as it has defeated the Normal team three times this season. Not more than two points separated the teams at the close of their previous games.

Elephants Well-Liked. The Elephants won high esteem here two weeks ago when they defeated the Klamath Waldorf team. The team possesses a strong run of colorful, fast and high scoring players.

The club combination will be led by fiery Billy Keenan, tiny ace who used to play for Billy Reinhardt's Webfoot combination at the University of Oregon. He is small but speedy and a real fighter. His inspiration has been a key to the club victory streak this season.

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Stars Gather at Riverside for Golf Play

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Jan. 26. (P)—A goodly share of golf's great and near great came today to the cradle of the sport in southern California, seeking the winner's share of the \$2,000 prize money posted for the first annual Riverside amateur-pro championship.

The qualifying rounds of 18 holes today and tomorrow, will send the 30 leading teams and ties each day into Sunday's final test for the title.

It was considered likely that the Victoria Country club course, the first ever built in southern California and one of the first in the west would see its par of 72 unmercifully shattered for a number of the 240 entrants set up brilliant practice rounds.

The leader of this list was Phillips Finlay, Los Angeles amateur, who shot a 68, six strokes under, Horton Smith, Oak Park, Ill., pro, was not far behind with a 68.

Coast League Season Near; Trouble Brews

SEATTLE, Jan. 26. (P)—Loud protests came today from Seattle baseball interests in reply to charges that "nothing had been done" to straighten out the tangled financial affairs of the Indians, by Pacific Coast league officials in California.

"The transfer of control to the new group will go through by the first of the week," said William (Bald Bill) Klepper, former president and a prominent stockholder. "We're not depending on anyone in California to keep the Indians alive," said Attorney George Vanderveer, the main stockholder.

His comments came in reply to statements in California by Hyland Baggerly, league president, and William Lane, owner of the Hollywood Stars, that with the new year creeping along little had been done here on the proposed change of control of the club. Lane also said he favored a sixclub league for 1934, dropping both Seattle and Portland.

SEATTLE, Jan. 26. (P)—Superior defensive work last night gave the Portland Buckaroos a 3 to 2 win here over the Seattle Seawolves in a northwestern pro hockey league game, and sent the visitors into a third place tie with Edmonton.

OREGON MEETS HUSKY TONIGHT

Webfoots Have But Small Chance of Upsetting Unbeaten Team.

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 26. (P)—Could the University of Oregon Webfoots conjure to the basketball court their perennial gridiron jinx over University of Washington, they might be the first to defeat the Huskies this season when the teams meet tonight at Seattle.

For six years "mighty Washington" has failed to defeat Oregon in football. Not so in basketball, nor does an Oregon win tonight appear likely.

Jones Recovers. "Sophomore sorcery" could however bring last year's tail-enders a win over the victory-hungry Huskies. Coach Billy Rinehart is superstitious enough—some of his former players say—to prepare the plot for some such witchery.

Recovery from a leg injury of sophomore center Will Jones has inspired Oregon hopes. Bud Jones, aggressive sophomore guard, fits well in the defensive

line Coach Rinehart hopes he has created. Also in the scoring parade are "Spook" Robertson, leading point-gatherer, and Bill Berg. The winged foot and flailing arms of little Gb Olinger are calculated to complicate Husky scoring efforts.

Galer High Scorer. Galer and Lee are the ones who must be stricken. While the Huskies have been winning six consecutive games, Galer has amassed 67 points and Long-Shot Lee 44. There are other reasons why the Huskies should "mush" on to another victory, but faithful Oregon fans would not be surprised to see Rinehart's clairvoyance transform his dark horses to winged horses.

HUSKIES READY. SEATTLE, Jan. 26. (P)—Six times undefeated in conference play, Coach Hec Edmundson's University of Washington five matches strides tonight here with the University of Oregon Webfoots, with a week and a half of rest behind them for the "Husky" series.

Edmundson's captain and star guard, Harold Lee, will be on the sidelines, and his second string center, Dick Merrin, is also nursing a bruised ankle. Oregon's team, the best five in several years at Eugene, is making its first Washington state tour of the season.

The Husky five which will take the floor is a strictly all-Seattle product.

On the outcome of the two games, tonight and tomorrow

night, will depend largely Washington's chance at its sixth northern division coast conference title in seven years. Oregon has won two games and lost two this season.

Joe Savoldi Suspended by Mat Officials

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26. (P)—Joe Savoldi, Notre Dame football player who became wrestling's leading exponent of the drop kick, was suspended by the state athletic commission today for failing to keep a date at San Diego.

At New York—New Lenox Club—George Calza, Italy, threw Man Mountain Dean, Georgia; Bert Rubi, Hungary, threw Pat McGuire, Ireland; Sid Nabors, Memphis, declassified Emil Dusek, Omaha; Bill Houlihan, New York, threw Ghafoor Kahn, India; Sid Wenzlich, Hungary, threw Jim Henry, Oklahoma; Juan Humberto, Mexico, drew with Ernie Zeller, Indiana.



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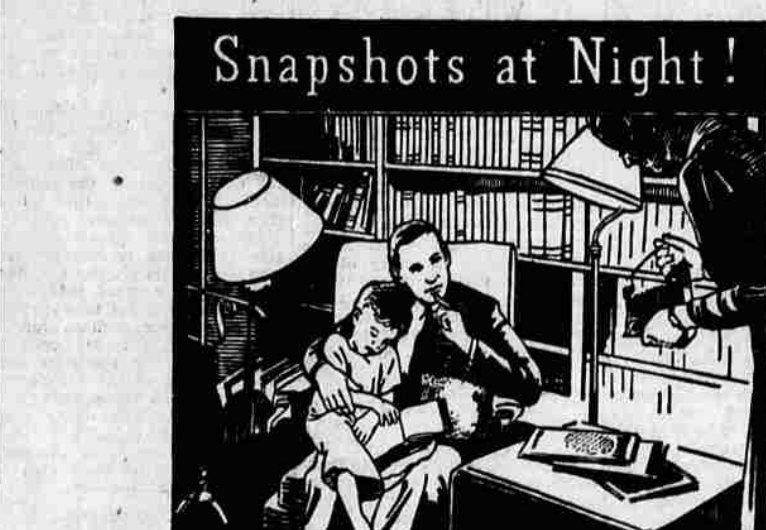
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