

Braucher's Sport Gossip

It may be a bit early to go to bat with this one, but having it on one's chest one feels that one should get it off. . . it's just this: James Emory Fox will break Babe Ruth's record of 60 home runs wide open this year, making 69 home runs. Here's how one arrives at that inexorable conclusion.

Last year Fox did his Cleveland batting in the municipal stadium, a vast domain in which a homer was practically impossible. . . this year Fox will do his Cleveland batting in old League park where a two-handed home run is within the bounds of reason. . . let us give Fox seven homers in Cleveland where he made none last year.

Fox went to bat in Chicago at Comiskey park in 11 games last year. . . but the owners of the premises, dissatisfied with the rate at which their Mr. Simmons was bashing the apple over the old left field barrier, have moved home plate up to accommodate him. . . not only are they thereby helping Simmons but are inviting lawsuits filed by the kin of slain customers in the left field stands immediately after Jimmy Fox completes his batting chore. . . let us hasten to add seven more homers to Fox's 1934 potentialities and thank Mr. Comiskey for his thoughtfulness.

Sunday baseball was illegal in Philadelphia last year, so Sunday games scheduled at the Shibe park handbox had to be taken to the opponent city. . . now Shibe park is as lovely a rendezvous for right-handed home run hitters as Welfare Island has been for financially embarrassed thugs. . . playing on Sundays at home, Fox should hit at least six more homers, there being 12 games at home he played elsewhere last year.

Now let us seek out a mathematician and present our problem. . . Einstein would be a good guy, and he's right here in this country now. . . we'll send our carrier pigeons. . . Come Prancer! . . . Come Dunder and Blitzen! . . . (business of dispatching police dogs). . . Well, well, here you are back already. Let us open the paper affixed to the reindeer's leg and see the answer.

Mr. Einstein says 48 plus 7 plus 7 plus 6 equal 68! Marvelous! But we'll go the professor one better and make it 69—just for good measure. . . this, in this year of 1934, Jimmy Fox will bash out 69 home runs, exceeding by nine four-base knocks Babe Ruth's record of 60. . . That wasn't so hard, was it?

First Tourney Of Season Set For Golfers

Golfers of Klamath Falls, ready for the first competition of the season, have accepted a challenge from Northern California for a team match on a neutral course, February 11. The match will be played at the Rogue River club course in Medford.

Players from Shasta City, Weed, Yreka and Medford will be represented on the California team. Sam Couli, chairman of the Reames tournament committee, said each team would be composed of 20 men.

Players intending to participate are urged to practice this week and report to the chairman or to William Hackney, Reames professional.

In conjunction with the team play, the Medford club will hold a tournament for Southern Oregon and Northern California players. Prizes, turkeys, hams and merchandise will be awarded the best scores. Individual scores in the team play will be entered in the prize competition.

An elimination contest is underway at Weed now to select members for the California team. The first half will be held at Medford at 10:30 Sunday morning.

Nazi Bombing Plot Discovered

VIENNA, Feb. 3. (UP)—The police yesterday announced the discovery of a Nazi plot to blow up numerous railway stations in Vienna today, during the arrival of thousands of refugees for mass meetings here. Considerable explosives were confiscated and 18 persons arrested.

Meanwhile, the United Press was informed in an official Austrian source that Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss intended to appeal to the League of Nations to check Germany's "legged pro-Nazi campaign in Austria."

Buried Workman Digs Self Clear

NYSEA, Ore., Feb. 3. (UP)—How Albert Caldwell, 60, was buried alive and dug his way to freedom was revealed by his friends here today.

Caldwell was caught under a slide caused when gravel crushed the timbered support of a gravel pit. His left leg was fractured and his chest injured.

Despite his injuries the plucky Caldwell dug his way out with his hands and crawled into the seat of his wagon.

His horses, seeming to sense something wrong, took him home safely as he reeled in a semi-conscious condition in the driver's seat.



BOXING

COURT STARS MEET TONIGHT

Mikulak's Basketball Men Arrive Here to Meet Waldorf.

A basketball game of stars, Mikulak's heavy, fast combination from the University of Oregon and the Waldorf Independents of Klamath Falls, will bring the season to a climax at Klamath high school tonight.

Men from Prink Callison's 1933 co-champions of the coast football conference have turned their apparently unlimited athletic talents to the basketball court. The team, organized first as a novelty, has turned into one of the outstanding organizations in the northwest.

Victories in Majority

The boys have won a majority of their contests against leading opponents in Oregon and Washington and have succeeded in drawing some of the largest crowds of the season.

A preliminary game tonight will bring the town teams of Chiloquin and Malin together at 8:00 o'clock. This contest will feature the pronounced rivalry between the two county communities and its spirit of competition should even challenge the attractiveness of the main game.

Mikulak's team will take the floor against Waldorf immediately after the preliminary. The time probably will be 9 o'clock.

Waldorf Prepared

Waldorf completed its training Friday. Managers declared the team was stronger than when it lost to the Southern Oregon Elephants of Ashland here several weeks ago. While no new players have been added to the lineup, the veteran members of the team have displayed steady improvement.

Waldorf is composed chiefly of former Klamath high school players. Many of these men were members of two Pelican combinations that competed in the state tournament at Salem last season and the season before.

Lineup Named

Ray Allen has been selected to start at center. Sheets and Peterson at forwards and Walters and Crawford at guards.

The team from Eugene will arrive here this afternoon following their game with Southern Oregon Normal in the valley last night.

The lineup has not yet been announced but Mike Mikulak and Bernie Hughes probably will be at forward. Charles Wishard, end, and Mark Temple and Bree Cupolletti at guards. Every one of these men was a member of the varsity football team last year and all are experienced in basketball.

Mikulak was named all-American fullback and the others were selected on various coast all-star teams.

Temple and Hughes were co-captains of the football team last season.

Mikulak's outfit is credited with a victory over Union Oil the team that defeated Oregon State.

Portland Bucks Drop Third Game

EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 3. (AP)—On a disastrous trip across the prairies, the luckless Portland Buckaroos dropped their third straight Northwestern league game of the week last night to the Edmonton Eskimos, 4 to 2. They also meet the league-leading Calgary Tigers at Calgary tonight.

After a scoreless first period, the Eskimos tallied three times in the second before the Buckaroos managed to score.

Through the win, Edmonton advanced to within a point of the league-leading Calgary team, while Portland remained in the cellar.

Lumber Authority Proposes New Levy

PORTLAND, Feb. 2. (UP)—Lumber code authority today announced a proposed levy of 5 cents per each 100 feet of lumber products to finance a promotion campaign for the lumber industry, according to a dispatch from Washington to The Journal here tonight.

The levy will become effective if and when it is approved by the NRA.

Code authority will adopt an "open door" policy as regards its meetings, it was said, with exception of times when voting decisions are to be made.

Officer Announces Air Corps Vacancy

Jennings D. Lowman, recruiting officer for the U. S. army and navy in Klamath Falls, received a telegram from San Francisco Saturday evening requesting Lowman to send a recruit immediately to fill a vacancy in the Philippine island air corps.

"Because of the necessity of filling the vacancy at once Klamath Falls applicants must file today," Lowman stated. The recruiting office is located in the Federal building.

Sporting News

BASKETBALL

Iron Mike and Company



MIKE MIKULAK.



MARK TEMPLE.

Here are four former University of Oregon football players who will meet Waldorf of Klamath Falls in a basketball game at the high school tonight. Mike Mikulak, organizer of the team, was named all-American fullback for last season. Mark Temple, half-back; Bernie Hughes, center, and Charles Wishard, end, were named generally on Pacific coast all-conference elevens.

House of David Scheduled to Meet Henley Wednesday

The House of David, nationally known barnstorming basketball team, is scheduled to appear in Klamath county next Wednesday against the Henley Independents. The game will be played at the Henley high school gymnasium.

The game here will be played as regular feature of the bearded giants' annual invasion of southern Oregon. The visiting combination will play Southern Oregon normal at Medford on Tuesday, come to Klamath county on Wednesday and then move back to Ashland to meet the Elephants for a second encounter.

Sporting Briefs

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3. (UP)—A return game here between the Chicago Bears, national professional football champions, and a team of Pacific coast all stars here Feb. 11 was announced today. The game will be sponsored by the Zane Irwin post of the American Legion and a portion of the receipts will go to charity. The all stars will be coached by Tom Leib of Loyola college, it was announced. In their first game here the Chicago Bears drew 35,000 fans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3. (UP)—Mickey Walker, the "Rumson Bulldog" and John Henry Lewis, Phoenix, Ariz., negro, leading contenders for the light heavyweight championship, are being approached for a bout here Washington's birthday, it was revealed today. Judge George J. Steiger, chairman of the boxing and wrestling fund, is sponsoring negotiations for the bout which would be a benefit affair.

Machinist Revealed As British Lord

MERCED, Cal., Feb. 3. (UP)—John Austin, 35, a machinist who was buried here yesterday, was revealed today as the rightful Lord Vivian, heir of a British family and to Glenmorgan-shire castle in Wales.

Austin inherited the title from his mother, Lady Emily Collins, and passed it along to his son, John Austin, III, of Alameda, Cal.

A New York city prison was found to be run by gangsters. Other cities are more polite to their politicians.

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PELICANS DOWN GRANTS PASS

Visitors Defeated 39 to 17 on Klamath Court Friday Night

The Klamath Union high school Pelicans swept over a weaker Grants Pass team in the school gymnasium Friday night defeating it 39 to 17.

With the opening whistle the Pelicans got the jump and scored several baskets with fast team work in the first few minutes of play. Grants Pass never caught up and the first quarter ended 11 to 3. By the end of the first half the Pelicans had piled up a lead of 16 points.

In the final two periods of play Klamath slumped down on guarding and let the visitors creep up.

Numerous fouls were called on both teams. Substitutions were frequently used.

Klamath	FG	FT	Tot.
Egelhoff, f	3	2	8
Larson, f	0	1	1
Pastega, f	0	1	2
Wakeman, f	1	3	5
Miller, c	3	1	7
Hodge, c	0	0	0
Scroggin, g	3	2	8
Giovanni, g	2	0	4
Johnson, g	2	0	4
Total	15	9	39

Grants Pass	FG	FT	Tot.
Johnson, f	1	1	3
Furber, f	0	0	0
Finch, c	0	0	0
B. Johnson, c	0	0	0
Carter, g	2	1	5
Webber, g	1	0	2
Borden, g	3	1	7
Total	7	3	17

Yerkovich, referee.

Vines, Tilden Threatened With Bench Warrants

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3. (UP)—William T. Vines and Ella-worth Vines, barnstorming tennis professionals, were threatened with arrest for ignoring a court summons.

The fact that the two former national amateur champions had left the state apparently saved them from immediate trouble, despite a promise of Superior Judge Frank C. Collier that he would issue bench warrants for them.

The subpoenas were handed to Vines and Tilden as they started an exhibition match at Long Beach, Wednesday night. With William O'Brien, manager of their national tour, they were ordered to appear for an examination of Vines' financial condition.

Tulelake High Victor Over Wildcat Quint

The first and second teams of the Klamath Wildcats broke even in two games against Tulelake high at Tulelake Friday night.

Tulelake's first squad trimmed the Wildcat regulars, 20 to 18. The Wildcat seconds won their game, 33 to 24.

Bonanza Victor In Two Contests

Bonanza, runner-up in the county tournament last season, displayed its strength again this season by defeating Merrill's first team at Bonanza Friday, 31 to 20.

The Merrill seconds lost to the Bonanza seconds, 20 to 14.

Portland Chamber Refuses Proposal

THE DALLES, Feb. 3. (UP)—The Inland Empire and the Portland chamber of commerce were at loggerheads today after the Portland chamber had declined to offer unqualified endorsement of big locks at Bonneville dam.

Heated debate marked a meeting held here. Conference refused to put to a vote a resolution asked by Walter W. May, Portland chamber manager, that attacks on Portland's Columbia river policy be discontinued.

State Forester Here Feb. 10

Lynn Cronmiller, state forester, will be here February 10 for a meeting in the courthouse to determine how many owners of private property in Klamath county are willing to let the state take over suitable areas for reforestation purposes.

The county has already turned over more than 600 acres of abandoned land for this purpose.

POLITICIAN DIES

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 3. (UP)—John Leslie Davis, 55, who served five terms as mayor of Oakland and led scores of east bay political campaigns for several decades, died at his room in the Hotel Oakland today after a heart attack.

FOOTBALL

Malin Scores Victory Over Chiloquin Five

Malin high school, undefeated this season, came to the front Friday night as the outstanding contender to the "B" league title. Malin's first team downed the heretofore undefeated Chiloquin five at Chiloquin, 25 to 24.

The Malin boys B team defeated the Chiloquin B team 15 to 14, and the Malin girls took the Chiloquin girls into camp with a two point advantage at the final whistle.

All three games were fast and clean with close checking a feature of the playing.

Rieber and Stastney were outstanding players for Malin with five and eleven points respectively. Crumbolt and Knauss were the outstanding players for Chiloquin, scoring five and four points respectively.

Chiloquin (24) F 5, Spolek Huchies, 4 F 5, G. Rieber Knauss, 4 C 11, Stastney Gossett, 2 G 2, Holbrook Johnson, 4 G 2, L. Kandra Kauble, 5 G Karamad Johnson, 4

BEAVERS SMASH HUSKIES, 25-21

Oregon State Back in Title Running With Upset Victory.

GORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 3. (AP)—The semblance of a race again sparked in the north division coast basketball conference today, thanks to Oregon State's 25 to 21 win over University of Washington here last night.

Game Defensive

The thrilling defensive battle produced the first defeat of the season for the Huskies, who had won eight conference games. The 15 left Oregon State, defending coast champion, in what remains of the conference swim.

Oregon State's defense limited Washington to five points in the first half. The Beavers' 13 to 5 half-time lead was boosted to 17-10 before the Huskies found themselves. Then the score was 17 to 15 before the States could catch their breath and cling to their lead.

Long Passes Count

Fast breaks with floor-length passes to Captain Skeet O'Connell brought the Beavers' victory margin. Close checking any place on the floor and taking the ball from opponents featured the Huskies' play and speeded the game. The orange zone defense limited the Huskies to only a few set shots.

Galer, held scoreless the first half, led Oregon State rally and tied O'Connell for scoring honors with nine points. Folen, sophomore center, invariably gained the tip-off for Oregon State in the pinches.

Another Beaver victory here tonight would rejuvenate the championship race. But if Oregon State continues its habit of breaking even, the Huskies could just about coast into the championship.

Coach Chappy King's cocky, coming Franklin High basketball team defeated Commerce High 21 to 11 here last night.

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Millrose Games Set For Tonight

NEW YORK, Feb. 3. (UP)—A capacity crowd of 16,000 will crowd into Madison Square Garden Saturday night to watch one of the greatest fields of track and field athletes ever assembled under the same roof swing into action in the 25th annual renewal of the annual Millrose A. A. meet.

Canadian Champions Victor In Detroit

DETROIT, Feb. 3. (UP)—Bobby Leitham, Montreal, Canadian basketball champion, took a fast and bloody 10-round decision from Ernie Maurer of Detroit at the Arena Gardens.

It was Maurer's first defeat in the 62 fights in which he has engaged since donning professional fighters' gloves.

FISHING

WOLFE DRAWS WITH RUSSIAN

Karasick Held to Draw by Rangy Texan; Clemens Wins

Al Karasick, Portland's Russian Lion, saved his so-called Klamath Falls wrestling title last night when he wobbled out of the arena credited with a draw against Leslie Wolfe of Texas. A capacity attendance gave the wrestlers the fattest purses in Legion hall grappling records.

Wolfe's well known hook-scissors brought him the advantage in 40 minutes and 50 seconds of wrestling. Karasick, still weak from the severity of the opening fall, took the second with a body press in six minutes and 49 seconds.

Strategy Succeeds

The remainder of the match was wrestled without a fall. The Russian Lion, meeting a complete match but still managing to keep his record for victories not seriously besmirched, even lost the fall by a successful bit of strategy. He was trapped in a second hook-scissors, but succeeded in bringing himself to an upright position and then falling backwards.

Wolfe's head struck the mat and knocked him out. The Lion automatically won the fall with a body press.

The bout was rough and fast with Wolfe holding a popular edge despite the fact he was but one fall. The Texan lost to Karasick in a previous match here.

Clemens Wins

Frank Clemens, Cherokee Indian, won on a foul from Billy Newman of Denver in the first match. It was a rematch following a draw between the athletes in a previous match.

Clemens took the single fall in 23 minutes with an Indian head-lock. Newman then was disqualified before another fall could be reached. Ray Frieble, referee, ruled him out of the ring for slugging.

Football Chiefs Meeting In N.Y.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3. (AP)—Football coaches, who tussled with the rules through the autumn, gathered today to formulate their official expression of opinion concerning those rules.

Under the chairmanship of Lou Little of Columbia, the rules committee of the American Football Coaches' association had five major propositions to go over at today's meeting but only one was expected to meet with approval. That was to change the rule about forward passes into the end zone, eliminating the automatic touchback for a pass grounded over the goal line.

Missouri Severs Connections With Wrestling Trust

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3. (UP)—The Missouri athletic commission tonight severed all connections with the National Wrestling association.

Chester L. Brewer, chairman of the commission, made the announcement of the break just before the Jim London-Gus Sonnenberg championship wrestling match.

The decision not to recognize N. W. A. champions in Missouri, however, does not affect London's title, Brewer said.

Bearcats Down Albany's Team

SALEM, Feb. 3. (AP)—Williamette swept its two game basketball series with Albany college by winning from the Pirates here last night 26 to 19. Williamette held the lead throughout the contest, although once it was by the slim margin of one point.

Williamette will play Columbia university at Portland tonight.

It should not be forgotten that the empire of Japan exists in the Far East as much as does the United States on the American continent. —Eiji Amau, spokesman for the Japanese foreign office.

Basketball Tonight

Mikulak All-Stars U. of O., Eugene vs. Waldorf Klamath Falls Preliminary

Chiloquin vs. Malin Preliminary starts at 8:00 o'clock. Main game at 9:00 o'clock.

Klamath Union High School Gymnasium.

Admission: Adults 50c, Students 25c

WRESTLING

Wrestling Results

By United Press

At New York—120nd Armyory—Rudy Dusek, Omaha, threw Vic Christie, California; Sam Cordonvanno, New York, threw Little Heacer, North Carolina; Scotty McDougall, Canada, threw Jack Hurley, New Jersey; Bart Rubi, Hungary, decisively Mike Romano, Italy.

At New York—Jamaica Arena—Cowboy Hughes, Texas, drew with Pat Filletti, Italy; Steve Pannas, Connecticut, threw Alex Madson, Sweden; Tiger Flowers, Cuba, threw Otto Von Burg, Holland.

Canzoneri Gets Decision Over Italian Boxer

NEW YORK, Feb. 3. (AP)—Tony Canzoneri had demonstrated his flat superiority over Cleto Locatelli for the second time in six weeks today though it took a recount to get it into the record books.

A small crowd of 5,000 saw the former lightweight champion give Locatelli another fine going-over in 12 rounds at Madison Square Garden last night, then listened in amazement when Joe Humphries announced the decision as a draw.

But it turned out to be all a big mistake in the scoring of the judges. Abe Goldberg and Leach Cross, the draw verdict was cancelled and Canzoneri given a well merited decision.

Cox Maintains Leadership In Golf Tournament

AGUA CALIENTE, Mex., Feb. 3. (AP)—Whitford Hiram Cox resolutely turned to the final round of the Agua Caliente \$7,500 open golf championship today determined that history should not repeat itself.

The 36-year-old Brooklyn professional held a stroke lead with 18 holes to play, just as he did three years ago. But in 1931 Cox blew up under pressure, took a 79 on the final round and finished in a tie for eighth place.

Johnny Golden, who was a stroke behind, went on to win the title in a play-off with George Von Elm after they had tied for the \$1,000 first prize money and \$3,500 second place cash.

Londos Defeats Gus Sonnenberg

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3. (UP)—Jim Londos successfully defended his claims to the world's wrestling championship by defeating Gus Sonnenberg, former champion of Boston.

The largest crowd of the season turned out for the match. Although official figures were unavailable, it was estimated nearly 15,000 attended.

Dorris Defeats Henley, 26-11

Butte Valley high school of Dorris defeated Henley high at Henley Friday in a "B" class basketball game. The final score was 26 to 11.

The second teams of the two high schools played three overtime periods without being able to break a tie. The final score of this contest was 13 to 13.

MEDFORD BEATEN

MEDFORD, Feb. 3. (AP)—By a score of 28 to 24, the Chemawa Indians defeated the Medford high school basketball team here last night.

24TH ANNUAL MASQUERADE BALL AT MALIN

Feb. 10th, 1934

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