

O. S. C. Has Fighting Chance

Beavers May Yet Overhaul Huskies in Northern Division Basketball Fight

Oregon State has a pretty fair fighting chance to overhaul the Huskies and win its second successive northern division basketball title. The situation is entirely in favor of the Huskies, but Oregon State is by no means hopelessly discarded as a contender.

It will be a long pull for the Beavers, but these Beavers, coached by Slaty Gill, thrive on handicaps.

The conference standings today, following Oregon State's two-game triumph over the Huskies at Corvallis last week and after the Washington comeback to crush Oregon Monday and Tuesday, are thus:

Coast Conference Standings			
Northern Division			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	10	2	.833
Oregon State	6	4	.600
Idaho	5	5	.500
Wash. State	2	7	.286
Oregon	2	6	.250

As far as schedule arrangements are concerned, Washington is best situated to take the title. Edmundson's team can lose two more games and not be injured, but if Oregon State loses even one the championship is lost.

Here is the remaining schedule:

- February 9 and 10—Idaho at Oregon.
- February 12 and 13—Idaho at Oregon State.
- February 16 and 17—Oregon State at Washington; Oregon and Washington State.
- February 19 and 20—Oregon at Idaho.
- February 23 and 24—Washington State at Washington.
- March 2—Idaho at Washington State; Oregon State at Oregon.
- March 3—Oregon at Oregon State.

The Beavers have developed a jinx over Washington in basketball equally as strong as the Oregon jinx over the Huskies in football. In the last two years Washington has defeated Oregon State but once. That came last season at Seattle.

Gill is the only coach in the northwest who continues to use the zone defense. It rather slows the game, but there is no question of its effectiveness. Washington was expected to drop the Beavers twice last week, or, at the very worst, lose only one of the two games. But the Beavers rallied, held the Huskies to only five points in the first halves of both contests, and then scored just enough after the rest periods to maintain their lead. The zone defense did that.

Oregon managed to beat the zone defense in one game this year. Billy Reinhart, Webfoot coach, held his offensive in the backcourt and forced the Beavers to fight for the ball. Each time they moved toward the center of the court, the Oregon offensive would break through to score. In the second half, Gill discarded the zone defense, but it was too late. Oregon had the game won in the opening period.

Bernie Hughes, forward on Mikulak's all-star team, will turn to professional boxing at the close of the school year. Bernie, who used to play with Medford high and cause no end of trouble for the Klamath high football teams, has been in boxing for a number of years. He competed for the University of Oregon in the days when the northern schools were able to finance an annual minor sports carnival. He was the light heavyweight champion of the university. He has speed and endurance and sufficient talent to carry him a considerable distance in boxing.

Fight Results

(By United Press)

At New York — Broadway Arena — Patsy Hayes, 125 1/2, Brooklyn, outpointed Al Roth, 129, New York, (8); Danny Levine, 143 1/2, New York, stopped Freddie Lewis, 143 1/2, New York, (3); Casper La Rosa, 143, Canarsie, outpointed Charley "Red" Miller, 162, Brooklyn, (4).

Kansas City: Barney Ross, 136, world's lightweight champion, Chicago, outpointed Pete Nabo, 138, Key West, Fla., (13), retaining his junior welterweight title.

St. Louis: Al Stillman, 178, St. Louis, outpointed Hans Birke, 194, Oakland, Calif. (10).

In Hungary, among the Matyo people, a death is announced by banging an empty coffin on the house of the deceased.



BOXING

ASHLAND FIVE PLAYS FRIDAY

Pelicans, Grizzlies Stand Even in Two Games.

Ashland, the only interscholastic team to overcome the Klamath Falls Pelicans this season, will return Friday night meeting at the valley Saturday night meeting at Ashland. The well-matched status of both the Grizzlies and the Pelicans will make this second series the outstanding high school clash in southern Oregon.

Klamath Seeks Title

Klamath's bid for the Southern Oregon conference title will be at stake. Should the Pelicans drop Ashland in both games, they will be almost assured of the championship. Klamath has defeated Medford and Grants Pass, other members of the league.

Friday night's game is the final regularly scheduled contest of the year for Klamath Falls. Reviews will be played here on February 17 to close the home schedule and then the Pelicans meet Medford and Grants Pass on foreign courts.

Lineup Unchanged

The district tournament will wind up the season and determine the team to enter the state finals at Salem. Klamath's games with Ashland will not affect the team standing in this district.

Dwight French, Klamath coach, has made no announcements of changes in the starting lineup. The same team defeating Ashland by one point here two weeks ago probably will start.

Darrell Miller, center, will be in the pivot position. Johnny Pastega and Carl Egelhoff at forwards, and Howard Scroggin and Nelo Giovanni at guards.

Goose Goslin Seeking Fatter 1934 Contract

DETROIT, Feb. 8. (AP)—Goose Goslin, the Detroit Tigers' newest acquisition in the shape of a slugging outfielder, will be in town today to settle the matter of a contract for the 1934 season with Frank J. Navin, president of the Detroit baseball club.

Navin expressed confidence that an agreement would be reached quickly with Goslin, who came to Detroit along with the new manager Mickey Cochrane in the winter trading. Goslin was not regarded here as a probable holdout.

Seattle Beaten by Calgary Six

CALGARY, Alta., Feb. 8. (AP)—Putting something of a damper on the Seattle Seahawks' aspirations to enter the play-offs, the league, leading Calgary Tigers, downed the invaders last night, 7 to 1, in a Northwestern Hockey league game.

The Tigers scored almost at will, counting three times in both the first and third periods. The teams meet again here tomorrow night. The Seahawks remained in fourth place, one game behind Vancouver, through the loss.

Sporting News

BASKETBALL



Henri Cochet

WHO TURNED PRO SHORTLY AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE 1933 DAVIS CUP MATCHES WILL JOIN THE TENNIS CARAVAN AT NEW YORK MARCH 20.....

TILDEN LOST 30 OUT OF 40 TIMES TO COCHET IN DAVIS CUP PLAY.... BUT NOW THE TWO STARS ARE ON THE SAME PAYROLL.

Carnera Has Fondness For Golf But Not For Courts

NEW YORK, Feb. 8. (UP)—Obviously more interested in an oversized golf club, Primo Carnera, world's champion heavyweight boxer, ambled into the chambers of Referee Peter B. Olney to attend the further hearing into his voluntary petition of bankruptcy.

The fighter was about to sit down when the referee forgot his judicial calm to shout: "Whoops there. Don't sit in that chair. Find a strong one." The champion picked up the chair with an air of surprise.

"That's right," he said, "He is pretty weak. He's in bad shape." With these preliminaries completed, J. Caliendo, the tailor who claims \$125 for a suit he sold Carnera, popped up and reminded all and sundry of his claim—a performance he repeated several times during the hearing.

Louis Sorel, the champion's Italian manager, was the first witness. Under examination by an attorney for the Irving Trust company trustees, he said that the contract with Carnera called for a 50 per cent split. Total earnings since he took over the fighter, he said, were only \$7072.

After two hours of questioning the attorney remarked: "You're making a lot of stupid answers. We're not getting anywhere. Did Carnera ever make any money? What happened to it? Where is it? Why can't you answer?" Sorel shrugged his shoulders. He was ordered to bring all records to the next hearing, March 12. Then Carnera went on the stand.

A brief examination failed to disclose anything of value and the fighter was excused. He left the hearing room and went into the corridor where he cut great circles in the air with his long golf club.

GOLF

GIANTS DOWN HENLEY FIVE

House of David Team Upsets County Quint, 69 to 53.

The House of David barnstorming basketball team from Chicago downed Henley's Community team Wednesday night, 69 to 53. A large crowd saw the contest in the Henley high school gymnasium.

The game was one of the most thrilling seen here this season. The bearded giants, scoring freely, managed to put down several Henley rallies threatening to overcome their lead.

It was the highest scoring game of the year. In a preliminary contest, the Ewauna team of Klamath Falls defeated the Sons of Italy.

Foxx Listed Among Ranks of Holdouts

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 8. (AP)—Having rejected a proffered 1934 contract, calling for a substantial salary cut, Jimmy Foxx, home run king of the big leagues, today said he would "tight" while awaiting further word from Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics.

"I have not made any plans with reference to seeing Connie Mack about the contract and the big salary cut," said Foxx, now spending a winter vacation here, "but I will be glad to talk with him. However, I believe such an invitation should come from Manager Mack.

"My three year contract, which expired last fall, was \$60,000 for the three years," said the big league slugger. "Now the Philadelphia bosses mail me a contract calling for more than a 30 per cent cut, despite my hitting that led the league, and I believe that unfair."

Foxx said he would return the contract today, unsigned. Informed of Foxx's dissatisfaction, Connie Mack at Mt. Plymouth, Fla., said, "I haven't heard from Jimmie. I understand that he intends to come to see me at Mt. Plymouth in a few days. I'll be glad to talk with him."

Buffalo Woman Captures Title

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 8. (UP)—Kit Klein of Buffalo, holder of the North American outdoor speed skating championship, added the indoor speed skating crown to her rapidly increasing records.

The slim, dark-haired girl made a total of 80 points. She placed first in the 8-mile and the mile, and second in the 400-yard sprints.

Monmouth Team Defeats Idaho

MONMOUTH, Ore., Feb. 8. (AP)—College of Idaho's basketball team hoped for better luck against Pacific university in a northwest conference game at Forest Grove tonight.

Last night the Coyotes were defeated, 53 to 25, by the smooth working Oregon Normal five. Burrell was high scorer with 12 points.

FOOTBALL

Purses Held Back in Bout at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 8. (AP)—At last something has turned up in a wrestling match here which on the surface did not appear quite all right to the boxing commission, or at least its secretary.

Sheet metal taped to the hand of Ted Cox, 230, Lodi, Cal., and used decisively against Howard Cantonwine, 230, Des Moines, Iowa, caused purses on their bout here last night to be held up. Secretary James Carroll of the boxing commission ordered that action and said the commission would consider the situation today.

After the wrestlers divided falls, Cox left the ring moaning about a bruised hand, and returned with it neatly taped. Seemingly light blows from that hand finished the bout in his favor in short manner. Referee Verne Harrington would not alter the decision, however, when the metal was discovered after a post-bout battle, interrupted by bluecoats.

Jack Kosgut, 198, Montreal, didn't come back for more when Ted Thyra, 200, Portland, captured him to the floor on his head.

An airplane spin by Helmo Olson, 165, Portland, finished Leo Chase, 165, Bellingham, Wash., in a one-fall match.

Coast Slugger Signs Contract With S. F. Seals

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8. (AP)—Oscar Eckhardt, outfielder who led the Pacific Coast league in hitting last year, has signed up for another season with the San Francisco Mission, Charles "Gabb" Street, new manager of the club, announced today.

Eckhardt, whose batting average in 1933 was .414, resides in Austin, Texas. He is considered one of the most unorthodox hitters in the league both in the manner of his swing and his apparent ability to connect with high ones and low ones, inside and outside.

He has played in a number of minor leagues during his baseball career and has received trials in the majors with Boston and Detroit.

Dublinsky Will Fight as Welter

CHICAGO, Feb. 8. (UP)—Harry Dublinsky, Chicago, who was considered a lightweight contender last year, has deserted the 135 pound ranks and will campaign as a welterweight in the future. His first important bout in the welterweight division will be against Ben Van Klaveren of Holland at 10 rounds on the Van Dunde-Ben Jely middleweight card at the Chicago Stadium February 16. Dundee's middleweight title will not be at stake.

Frank O'Doul Signs With N. Y. Giants

NEW YORK, Feb. 8. (UP)—The New York Giants today announced that Frank (Lefty) O'Doul had signed his contract for the 1934 season. O'Doul is the 28th player of the world's champions brought into the fold.

Lewiston Normal Defeats LaGrande

LA GRANDE, Ore., Feb. 8. (UP)—Lewiston Normal of Lewiston, Idaho, nosed out Eastern Oregon Normal basketballers here 34 to 29 in a fast contest. Peterson, E. O. N. guard, led scorers, with 16 points.

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FISHING

PASADENA MAN MEETS RUSSIAN

Seven Athletes Appear Friday Night on Legion Card.

Al Karasick, successfully pushing aside the challenges of all regularly appearing wrestlers at the Legion hall, turns his attention this Friday night to a newcomer, Fred Mortensen of Pasadena. Mortensen, known as the "Terrible Dane," opposes the Russian Lion in a one hour main event.

Mack Lillard, Klamath promoter, has arranged a complete program including two other matches and an exhibition before the main event. Legion hall spectators will witness seven athletes in action on a card that will consume at least two and one-half hours.

Frank Clemens, litho Cherokee Indian from Oklahoma, will enter his third match here when he meets Leo Milo of Pasadena. Clemens drew with Bill Newman in his first match, and then returned the following week to upset the Denver Pole. Milo, like Mortensen, is a newcomer.

Pete Belcastro, pugnaous wrestler from Dorris, will meet Okanagan Charlie, British Columbia Indian, in the curtain raiser. This match will be for a half hour or to the first fall.

Clairo Mortensen, the main event wrestler's daughter, will present a series of exhibitions between matches.

Karasick was a favorite to defeat Mortensen since Mortensen's prowess is none too well known here. The big fellow from southern California, however, is known to be a ruffian in the ring and will meet Karasick in a "nothing barred" bout.

WRESTLING

Women Golfers Clash Today in Miami Tourney

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 8. (AP)—Fighting elimination, Maureen O'neill, four-time Metropolitan champion, and Mrs. Opal S. Hill, western titlist and defending champion, meet today in the semifinals of the Miami Biltmore women's invitational golf tournament.

In the other half of the bracket, Helen Hicks of Hewlett, N. Y., another Metropolitan champion, faced Marian Milley of Lexington, Ky., with Miss Hicks seen as the probable victor.

Miss O'neill of White Beeches, N. J., won the medal with a qualifying 79, eight strokes under the previous competitive course record, but has been having difficulty since her approach game.

Mrs. Hill, who is from Kansas City, has played an excellent game in tournament rounds, taking 29 putts in one day's 16 holes. The finals will be played tomorrow over 36 holes.

Montana has more men than women.

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