

Hammas New Boxing Star

Ex-Penn State Football Player May Meet Demands for Old-Style Champion, Quick Ascent and Hasty Decline Recalled. Huskies Take Sixth Title in Seven Years.

Another man from the grid-iron, Steve Hammas of Penn State, has ascended into the glory of professional athletics. This ascent is the second for Hammas, one of the rare football stars developed on the recent desultory teams of Penn State.

Two years ago young Hammas, big, broad and fast, was riding the crest of boxing success. He knocked out Tommy Loughran, Carner's next opponent, in the second round, and appeared destined for a position among the contemporary greats.

Then Hammas dropped almost out of sight and mind with a series of defeats in mediocre showings. This week he climbed back with a thorough decisive victory over Max Schmeling, the former heavyweight champion from Germany.

Hammas, lost in the shuffle indefinitely, has at last recovered and may be moving on toward the heavyweight crown. Perhaps he will be the fighter to bring back this distinctly American title to America.

Madison Square Garden already has attempted to get the former football ace under contract for future fights. New York promoters definitely want him as a build-up for the championship.

Hammas and his manager, however, are eagerly seeking a meeting with Max Baer, the play boy of pugilism.

Fred Flock of Klamath Falls recalls Hammas when the young fighter still was a student at Penn State. Flock, himself, a star linebacker at Penn State when the Staters were putting out some of the best teams in the east, says Hammas is one of the most natural athletes he has ever seen. He plays all sports well, and the talents acquired in one game contribute to his excellence in another.

He was fast on the field and an outstanding intercollegiate boxer in the ring.

Hammas still is very young. His brilliant and rapid rise at the start probably worked to his disadvantage. Now, however, with a few difficult years behind him he has gained the experience and ability promising to turn him into the sort of colorful fighter the American fight followers demand.

This has been an era of "cream-puff fighters." The leading men have been young dogs, with little or no serious attention to the business of pugilism. The surly, dead-seriousness of a Dempsey is needed to revive the sport. Perhaps Hammas can provide it.

Seven years of championship basketball ended at Seattle Friday night when the Washington Huskies downed the Oregon State Beavers. In those seven years the Huskies, coached by the incomparable Hec Edmundson, have won six titles, have won six of those seven championships. The seventh title went to Oregon State last season and Washington was the powerful runner-up.

The play-off with the southern division champions—probably the University of California—will be played in the south this season. The north kept the title last season when the Beavers upset University of Southern California at Corvallis.

Holdup Attempt Ended With One Man Near Death

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17. (UP)—An attempt either to kill or rob Dr. Claude C. Long, local physician, was frustrated today when Pete Cangalose, 28, an alleged assailant, was critically wounded.

Mrs. Cangalose, Miss Rene Russell and Mrs. O. L. Maines, a patient who was being examined by the doctor at the time, were held by police.

A man who was waiting in an automobile escaped after Special Officer William Connell, hired to guard Dr. Long, had fired a shot at him.

Cangalose was reported near death. Before he became unconscious he muttered that he intended to kill Dr. Long "for butchering my wife." Mrs. Cangalose said she went to the office for an operation, and her husband followed her to prevent it.

The physician however identified Cangalose as one of three men who robbed him of \$500 several months ago. The wounded man had a record for attempted burglary and vagrancy.

Expedition Starts For Gold Search

LONDON, Feb. 17. (UP)—An expedition to search for gold and racetracks in the heart of wild Africa started for South Africa today.

Aboard the Arundel Castle as she shipped for Capetown was Sir Malcolm Campbell, holder of the world's automobile speed record, and two friends. The party, which will soon be joined by Sir Alan Cobham, famed British aviation pioneer, is bound for the parched Kalahari desert in Bechuanaland, located between the Orange and Zambezi rivers.



BOXING

HUSKIES WIN COURT TITLE

Oregon State Defeated
Friday, 24 to 21;
Oregon Victor.

SEATTLE, Feb. 17. (AP)—It's the University of Washington as northern division, Pacific coast conference basketball champion again.

In a spine-tingling, bitterly-fought battle with the Oregon State Beavers, their "finx" this season, the Huskies outlasted the Corvallis men last night to win, 24 to 21, before 5,200 wild-eyed fans.

The Northern Division standings today read:

Team	Won	Lost
Washington	11	2
Oregon State	7	6

Each team has three games left, with another Beaver-Husky battle coming up here tonight but the Huskies are "in." It's their sixth Northern division title in the past seven years. Oregon State won last year and then went on to beat Southern California for the coast title.

Oregon Wins
In the other conference game last night, Oregon won at Pullman from Washington State, 25 to 20, to advance to third place.

Engle-eyed Bob Galer, Washington forward, and league's high scorer, tossed in five of the valuable baskets last night for 10 points, and then his mates' bad foul shooting nearly cost them the game.

While the Beavers sank nine out of their 12 foul tries, the overanxious Huskies corralled only four out of 14. Capt. Hal Lee got all four of them.

Beats Close
The closeness of the game is shown by this: The Beavers were ahead five times, the score was tied five times, the Huskies were ahead five times. The last time it was for good.

Washington led at the half, 12 to 9, with eight of their points having come from four of Galer's one-handers. After tallying again in the second half, he was sent out of personal fouls.

Lead Shifts
The winning scores, five minutes before the game ended, came on Lee's field goal, despite being fouled at the time he shot, and his free throw which he sank. That put the Huskies ahead, 22 to 21, and Jack Hanover then sank another, the Huskies played "keep-away."

None of the Oregon State team sank more than one field goal, but Folen, lanky center, added five free throws for seven points to lead his team.

Galer's 10 points raised his total for the season to 136, nearly 10 a game. Washington's only two defeats came from Oregon State at Corvallis.

At Pullman, the battle, which will also be resumed tonight was just as bitter. The lead changed hands seven times in the first half with the Cougars at the half, 12 to 11.

"Spook" Robertson dropped in five baskets, four of them spectacular long ones, for 10 points to lead his team. Oregon has won five games and lost six, while Washington State is in last place in the league standings, with three won and eight lost.

\$150,000 Damages Demanded In Suit

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17. (UP)—A \$150,000 damage suit based on alleged breach of promise to marry was filed in superior court here today against Francis W. Hinkley and his wife of a few weeks, Mrs. Hilda Carling Hinkley.

The widow of the deceased of Kettleman hills oil field and a principal in the Ochsen estate litigation.

Mrs. Agnes Allenwood, San Francisco divorcee, filed the suit. She charged that she became engaged to Hinkley in October, 1933, but that Hinkley married Mrs. Ochsen in Salinas last January 22.

Dynamite Used In Search For Body

ROCKFORD, Ill., Feb. 17. (UP)—Huge dynamite blasts tore the ice asunder on Rock river today as state police searched for the body of frail, 8-year-old Charles Backus, Jr., whose father confessed slapping him to death.

The sluggish waters had held the boy since Tuesday night, when Charles Backus, Sr., a part-Indian fruit dealer, hauled it to the river bank in a truck and then carried it to an air hole in the ice.

Thomas Unable to Testify at Capital

PORTLAND, Feb. 17. (UP)—Charles M. Thomas, Oregon utilities commissioner, will be unable to go to Washington, D. C., to testify in behalf of the Johnson-Martin bill, a dispatch to the Journal from the nation's capital tonight indicated.

Thomas notified Rep. Charles H. Martin shortage of funds will prohibit his trip.

BASKETBALL

Look Over Some of the Coast League's Newcomers



These are familiar faces in organized baseball—elsewhere—but new in the Pacific Coast League. All are experienced players coming to the Far West loop as a result of winter swaps and purchases. At the left are Clarence Mitchell (above), spitball slinger, who joins the Missions from the Glaziers, and Frank Ragland, pitcher, from Phila to Portland. Center is Gilbert English, a Giant second baseman who'll perform for Portland. Right are Jim Stroner (above), third baseman joining the Missions from Baltimore, and Pitcher Ervin Brame, ex-Pirate, from Toronto to Portland.

Select Field Competes On Track Tonight

NEW YORK, Feb. 17. (UP)—Track history is certain to repeat itself when one of the most select fields ever gathered in the same arena moves into action in the 67th renewal of the New York athletic club games Saturday night.

In the past N. Y. A. C. crowds have seen new world marks hung up in the mile, two mile, 50 yard and 60 yard hurdles events. This year seems likely to be no exception to the rule.

From top to bottom there is hardly an event on the indoor list that seems safe in the games that will be held before one of the largest track crowds in the history of Madison Square Garden. Of them all, the existing mile record, set at 4:10 in these same games two years ago by Gene Venzke, then a Pennsylvania high school youth, seems the most likely to fall.

California Wins From Uclan Five

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17. (UP)—With the two captains playing inspired games, California's conference leading basketball team defeated University of California at Los Angeles by a score of 42 to 30 here.

The suspended warden of the New York City prison that was run by gangsters now wants to retire on a pension. At least, he's sure to retire.

So's His Old Man



You probably have heard of Bobby Jones. Well, Col. R. F. Jones, daddy of the fellow on the right, also is a golfer of par. This picture, one of the few showing them together, was taken at Bobby's course at Augusta, Ga.

Basketball Klamath 16, Medford 15.

Oregon 25, Wash. State 20, College of Puget Sound 40, Willamette 35.

Washington 24, Ore. State 21, California 42, U.C.L.A. 30, U. Southern California 28, Stanford 22.

St. Mary's 46, U. of Nevada 28.

Salem Victor At Corvallis

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 17. (AP)—The best individual performance seen here this season was by Ike Wintermute last night as he scored 20 points and led Salem high in a 40 to 33 victory from Corvallis high.

Salem was behind 22 to 17 at half-time, but in the final period Wintermute scored 14 points and halted Salem's losing streak of seven games which followed an earlier record of seven wins. The Corvallis scoring was more evenly divided with Patterson scoring eight and three other men turning in seven points each.

Pirates Capture First Hoop Game

ALBANY, Ore., Feb. 17. (AP)—Joy in the hearts of Albany college students today, for the Pirates won their first Northwest Conference basketball game of the season here last night.

Albany pulled a surprise and led practically the entire route to defeat Linfield College 29 to 23. All season the Pirates, newest addition to the conference, have been losing by close scores.

Washington High Leads Hoop League

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 17. (AP)—Washington high today enjoyed lone leadership in the Portland interscholastic basketball league. A 27 to 23 win over Franklin last night did it.

Jefferson moved into a second place tie with the previously undefeated Quakers by winning from Lincoln 19 to 16. Grant upset Benson 29 to 25 and Commerce deserted Roosevelt by winning from its cellar mate 35 to 23.

55,000 Indians Will Meet For Bill Discussion

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. (UP)—The biggest congress ever convened—55,000 plains Indians—will meet at Rapid City, S. D., March 2 to decide what to do about a bill passed by the United States congress.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs John Collier said today he would give the Indians an opportunity to express their views on the Wheeler-Howard bill, which would donate new land to Indians and give them home rule. The Blackfeet, Crows, Sioux, North Dakota Chippewas, Flatheads and Shoshones will be represented.

Collier said propagandists were confusing the Indian situation by spreading reports that the government was trying to convert the redmen into the type of red men found in Moscow. Rumors were prevalent, he said, that the government was advocating socialism, as well as communism, to the tribesmen.

Congressman Britten doesn't want American diplomats abroad to talk like the British. He's right. How can he understand them, if they do?

Yale again follows its old tradition and selects one of its alumni as football coach. The rest of the country can go radical, but not Yale.

Oregon Frosh Meet Rooks At Corvallis

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 17. (AP)—The University of Oregon Frosh, already assured of an even break in their basketball series with the Oregon State Rooks, will attempt to make it 3 to 1 at Corvallis tonight.

Here last night Frosh defeated the Rooks 36 to 19. While the score was decisive, the Rooks plan a comeback tonight. In the three games played this season the home team has always been winner.

Hard-passing Plebowits scored 10 points for the Frosh and Williamson turned in nine. Kappel was the only Rook player who approached shooting form.

Monmouth Beats Eastern Oregon

MONMOUTH, Feb. 17. (AP)—Oregon Normal School took the second basketball game in a row from Eastern Oregon Normal here last night, piling up a score of 57 to 22. The Monmouth team won at Independence Thursday night 40 to 25.

Oregon Normal's defense was so tight that LaGrande was able to score only seven field goals to the winners' 27. Conklin of Eastern Oregon Normal controlled most of the tipoffs.

Spring's Here! Fairways Mowed

LA GRANDE, Ore., Feb. 17. (AP)—What more definite proof than that the spring has arrived in eastern Oregon?

The fairways at the La Grande Country club course have just been mowed, to cut down spring grass three inches in height. A year ago at this time the course was frozen and covered with a foot or two of snow. Members have played golf every week this winter—the first time in local history.

Wolfe Awarded Wrestling Prize

Leslie Wolfe was awarded the weekly Web Kennet prize at the Legion hall Friday night. Wolfe defeated Al Schnell in the main event. The Texan, wearing a new prize hat, was picked as the outstanding performer on the card by Jack Heacox, William Mayfield and Walter Henry.

Six Navy Fliers Abandon Flying Boat, Land Safe

HONOLULU, Feb. 17. (UP)—Six navy fliers joined the "Caterpillar" club of enforced parachute jumpers today when they abandoned the navy flying boat 4-P-10 due to engine trouble, mist and rain over Schofield airport. Two other members were inducted Tuesday.

Lieutenant A. G. Gaden, pilot; S. D. Kammar, machinist mate and assistant pilot; L. A. Brown, T. T. Goley and G. T. May, machinist mates; and W. L. Graber, aerologist, "bailed out" of the 4-P-10 when they were unable to determine whether they could reach the ocean for a landing. None was injured.

Lieutenant Donald Crow and Lieutenant Royden Beebe, Jr. floated to earth over Schofield Tuesday with minor injuries after their army planes collided 1100 feet in the air.

KLAMATH DROPS TIGERS, 16-15

Pelicans Play Lakeview
Team in District
Game Tonight.

The Klamath Pelicans, home from their sensational one-point victory over the Medford Tigers at Medford Friday night, meet Lakeview high school at the high gymnasium tonight. Klamath defeated the Honkers earlier in the season, and will be a favorite to win again tonight.

The one-point victory of Klamath Union high school basketball team over its most bitter rival, Medford, climaxed a game in the valley city last night considered the most sensational game the Pelicans have played this season.

The game ended 16 to 15 with Carl Egelhoff, Klamath forward, who gave Klamath the one-point win in the last 30 seconds of play.

Klamath led at half time 9 to 5, but shortly after the second half started, the Medford Tigers began taking the advantage to even the score. One minute before the final whistle, Klamath led 14 to 13 but saw the game practically lost when a Medford player made a basket.

Fighting hard the Pelicans, with 30 seconds to go, made four desperate attempts to sink another basket. Then Egelhoff slipped through the Medford guard's defense, sinking the winning two points as the game ended.

Sporting Briefs

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17. (UP)—Possibility of a Pacific coast tennis professionals tournament was seen here today by Howard Kinsey, prominent professional. The pros need only the presence of Ellsworth Vines to assure the success of the tournament, Kinsey said. If the tournament were held in Los Angeles, Kinsey said, 20 to 25 professionals would be attracted.

At the same time Kinsey revealed that Henri Cocchi, French professional, now appearing with Bill Tilden and Vines in their barnstorming tour, will not make an appearance on the coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17. (UP)—Johnny Indrisano, sensational young middleweight from Boston, opened training today for his bout with Chick Devlin here on Washington's birthday.

Indrisano holds victories over Ben Jeby, while the latter was champion, and Lou Brouillard.

Dundee Defeats Jebby At Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 17. (UP)—Vince Dundee, of Baltimore, middleweight champion, was awarded a close 10 round decision over Ben Jeby of New York, in a non-title bout. A crowd of 6562 persons paid \$9004.74 to see the bout in the Chicago stadium.

Chicago Rookies Sign Contracts

CHICAGO, Feb. 17. (UP)—The signed contracts of Rookie pitchers Dick Ward and Bill Lee were received today by the Chicago Cubs, making 23 of the team's 26 players signed. The unsigned players are Babe Herman, Billy Herman and Charlie Root.

La Grande Defeats Union High Five

LA GRANDE, Ore., Feb. 17. (AP)—La Grande high school basketball players scored a double victory at Union last night, the Tigers trimming the Bobcats 45 to 22 and the seconds winning 22 to 12.

Elephants Beat Chico Teachers

ASHLAND, Ore., Feb. 17. (AP)—Coach Howard Hobson's Southern Oregon Normal basketball team outsped Chico State of Chico, Calif., to win 46 to 31 here last night. High scorer was Vandy of the Sons with 15 points.

DANCE Merrill Hall SATURDAY

MUSIC BY CURLY JONES
AND HIS
JAMBORENOES

HOCKEY GOAL



Members of the American ice hockey team now touring Europe are battling home those pucks in a furious attempt to win the cup E. L. Keating, member of the team, is holding above. The picture was taken just as the American amateur squad left London for Milan.

Ruth's Friends Offer Criticism To New Statue

NEW YORK, Feb. 17. (AP)—Baseball fans and art critics are in a lather over that statue of Babe Ruth now on exhibition at a New York art gallery.

The Bambino's legs, as interpreted in clay by Reuben Nakian, are causing much head-shaking. The consensus is that they are too big.

It is a well-established fact that the Babe is built along the lines of an inverted pyramid, as befits a baseball slugger or a channel swimmer.

Mr. Nakian, however, has chosen to give his statue the underpinnings of a ballet dancer—heavy and adorned with bulging calves.

Otherwise, critics comment, the sculptor has done his work realistically. The statue depicts the home-run king in the pose in which he spends so much of his time, that is, watching the ball that has just bounced off his bat soar over the horizon.

Sounders Wins From Wildcats

SALEM, Feb. 17. (AP)—A lead of 13 points to five, gained by Willamette University in the first five minutes of play failed to daunt the College of Puget Sound basketball team, who pulled ahead 26 to 19 by half time and finally won 40 to 36 in a northwest conference basketball game here last night. The Loggers' win brought an even split in the two-game series as Willamette won 34 to 30 Thursday night.

Long shots by the Tacoma team played a major part in its victory last night. Hartwig of Willamette led both teams in scoring with 12 points, followed closely by his teammate Lemmon, who scored 11. Stoffel, Smith and Bates scored 10 points each for the winners.

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