

Last Year of "B" Obscurity

Minor High Schools Enter Special State Event Next Season. County Has Southern Oregon Title to Defend. Brother of Noted Football Player Coming.

The rural high schools of Oregon are out of sight for the last season. Next year they go to their own special tournament at Willamette University in Salem.

A reduced number of Klamath county high schools prepare this week to enter the "B" league tournament. The tournament in 1935 will be highly significant for it probably will determine the representative from this district. There are excellent coaches and talented players among the forgotten schools of the sagebrush and farm. Coaches of winning teams will receive some richly deserved publicity with the possibility of opening avenues for advancement. The players perhaps will catch the eyes of college coaches and maybe find the doors of higher education slightly more accessible.

Only five Klamath county schools will be represented in the tournament at Fairview gymnasium Friday and Saturday. Keno has dropped out. Next year Klamath high school will no longer figure in the county "B" championship, for the size of the school automatically eliminated the Klamath Wildcats from the division. It is probable the Wildcats still will put a team in the league, but it will not be eligible for entrance into the state "B" tournament.

Chiloquin, defending champion, won the southern Oregon championship last season at a tournament sponsored by Howard Hobson and Southern Oregon Normal at Ashland. The winner and the runner-up of the county play-off should be sent back to Ashland early in March to protect this pennant so admirably won by the Chiloquin youths.

George Barnes, Wolfe's opponent at the main event, is a former football player from the University of Nebraska. Barnes is but his professional name and while a member of the Cornhusker team he was listed in the lineups as Bauer. He is an elder brother of the famous all-American fullback who starred for Nebraska last season.

The basketball scrap in the northern division, as far as the state of Oregon is concerned, is centered in the dispute between the university and the college. Both schools have been eliminated from the championship by the University of Washington.

Oregon and Oregon State—Oregon the darkhorse and Oregon State a favored contender—split the opening two games. They meet again March 2 and 3.

The Rooks and the Frohs have ended the season without settling supremacy. These youngsters will have to carry petition. The Frohs defeated the Rooks twice at McArthur court in Eugene, and then the Rooks turned around and won two games in the Corvallis gymnasium.

Coast Athlete Sets New Mark

NEW YORK, Feb. 19, (UP)—After his opponent, George Spitz of N. Y. U., failed to clear 6 feet 6 inches, Walter Davis, of Fresno, Calif., cleared the bar at 6 feet 8 inches on his second try and then had the bar raised to set out for a new world indoor record, in the N. Y. A. C. games at Madison Square Garden.

Marty on his third and final try, leaped over the bar 3 feet 8 1/2 inches to smash Spitz' indoor record as well as his own outdoor mark. Marty then had the bar moved up to 6 feet 9 1/2 inches. Marty was unable to reach the 6 ft. 9 1/2 inches mark and he captured the event with his 6 ft. 8 1/2 inches leap. The distance which gained Spitz' second place was 6 feet 4 inches. After he had finished, Marty was besieged by autograph seekers, whom he obligingly accommodated.

Trojans Accused of Commercialism

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19, (AP)—Until he has had an opportunity to read the statement of the Carnegie Foundation criticizing the University of Southern California's football activities as "commercialism," President Rufus B. Von Kleinamsmith will have no comment to make. The report of the foundation was regarded on the Trojan campus as such a serious indictment that all competent officials who could be reached declined to say anything in the absence of a reply from President Von Kleinamsmith.

Giants' Catcher Signs Contract

NEW YORK, Feb. 19, (UP)—The New York Giants' roster for the coming season was filled today when Francis Healey, catcher, returned his signed contract. The Giants, first major league team to sign up all their players, open spring training at Miami on March 1.



BOXING

"B" TOURNEY OPENS FRIDAY

Chiloquin Will Defend 1933 Hoop title; Malin Strong.

Six high schools of Klamath county were concentrating this week for a championship at the annual "B" tournament here next Friday and Saturday. The elimination play will be held at the Fairview school gymnasium.

The teams entered are Bonanza, Chiloquin, Malin, Henley, Wildcats and Merrill.

Chiloquin, southern Oregon and Klamath county "B" champion last year, will defend its title against the strongest competition in many years.

Malin, sturdy team from the southern end of the county, stands out as one of the favorites. The Malin youths, coached by Roland Parks from the University of Oregon, have moved swiftly through the season without a loss. The team has defeated every member of the "B" division in this section.

Bonanza, runner-up for the championship last season, will be a strong defender again this year. The Klamath Wildcats, Klamath high school entrants, and Merrill will be darkhorse competitors. Henley, not particularly successful in regularly scheduled games, will be the underdog.

First Game at 4:00 Drawings for Friday send Bonanza and Chiloquin against each other in the first game at 4:00 o'clock. Malin and Henley will meet in the second game and then Merrill will tackle the Klamath Wildcats.

On Saturday the winner of the Bonanza-Chiloquin game will meet the winner of the Malin-Henley contest. The victor of Wildcat-Merrill contest has drawn a bye for the second round and will go directly into the finals. Losers in the first game will immediately enter the consolation tournament.

Princeton Star Captures Title in Mile Event

NEW YORK, Feb. 19, (AP)—The honors in the All-American mile running supremacy test today went to Princeton's black-haired Bill Bontroum, the boy who says he hates track sports and doesn't seem to care what old Pop Time thinks about it.

Bontroum outdistanced and beat his Kansas rival, Glenn Cunningham, Saturday night in the first and perhaps only time these two great college runners ever will meet at the mile distance. His margin of victory was by inches, gained in the last sweeping stride of a hair-raising finish that provoked a highly emotional outburst by a crowd of 15,000 spectators in Madison Square Garden.

The result was, perhaps, no more conclusive than the margin of one vote by which Cunningham nosed out Bontroum for the prized Sullivan Memorial award for the outstanding amateur athletic performance of 1933.

Italian colonial authorities have granted prospector licenses to 38 operators near Asmara, Eritrea, East African town where gold veins have been discovered.



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Sporting News

BASKETBALL

FROM DRIVE TO DIVE



Helen Hicks, 1933 American women's golf champion, and master of the art of driving, gave Georgia Coleman Gilson, former women's Olympic diving champion, a lesson in golf during the Miami-Biltmore tournament recently. In return, Georgia gave "Billie" a lesson in fancy diving. Here they are posed for plunging. Miss Hicks left.

Dunn Leader of Gun Club Sunday Shoot

G. A. Dunn was high man of the weekly Sunday shoot at the Klamath Gun club on The Dalles-California highway. Dunn broke 50 straight bluebirds at 16 yards. The Klamath club has entered the annual Oregonian telegraph shoot.

Sunday's results: W. E. Lamm, 25 25 Tot. Hd. C. Moore, 22 21 43 F. Craig, 19 16 34 G. Stebbins, 24 18 42 L. C. Martin, 23 20 43 H. Baum, 20 22 42 C. A. Dunn, 25 25 50 E. Baisler, 19 8 27 W. M. Baum, 23 17 40 Bewley, 24 24 48

Portland Man Qualifies for Skiing Honors

GOVERNMENT CAMP, Ore., Feb. 19, (AP)—Hjalmar Hvam, Cascade Ski club, Portland, qualified for the grand championship Mt. Hood races by winning the second race program Sunday. Hvam finished two heats on the 500-yard course in 34 and 37.3 seconds. John Skally, Paradise Ski club, Seattle, was second with 37 and 37.2 seconds. Foggy weather hindered the racers. Finals will be held after six weeks of preliminary races.

John J. McGraw Ill in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 19, (AP)—John J. McGraw, part owner of the New York Giants, who is ill with uremia in a New Rochelle hospital, was reported worse today.

A bulletin issued by his physicians said his temperature and pulse were somewhat increased, and that he spent a restless night.

HUNTING

END OF HOOP SEASON NEAR

Washington Winner in North; Southern Teams Tied.

SEATTLE, Feb. 19, (AP)—The basketball championship race in the coast conference, Northern Division, is about all over except the shouting, with Washington "in" as title-holder, but this week's five games may change the standing of the other teams. While the Southern division lead is knotted again, with California and Southern California tied for first place, each having won seven out of their 19 games, the University of Washington is far out in front in the north. The season will end next week.

Win Two in Row Clinching the title Friday night by defeating the Oregon State Beavers in a bitter 24-21 battle, the Huskies went on to win again Saturday night, 35 to 26. The wins gave them 12 victories out of their 14 games to date, showing their decided superiority over the other four teams of the circuit.

Oregon State, which accounted for Washington's only two defeats, is in second place with seven wins and seven losses.

Oregon Defeated In the other conference game Saturday night, at Pullman, the Washington State Cougars avenged their previous night's defeat by Oregon, by triumphing, 43 to 29.

Oregon, in third place, however, will be challenged severely tonight and tomorrow night by the Idaho Vandals, at Moscow, Ida. The Vandals are only one game behind Oregon.

On Friday and Saturday nights, Washington closes its season on the home floor here with a doubleheader against Washington State. The interest will center in the attempt of Bob Galer, Washington forward, to corral 35 points in the two games, to add to his 149 to date, and thus set a new Northern Division record. Ed Lewis, Oregon State center, set the record of 173 last year.

Cougars Mixed Washington State will also be confronted with its "jinx" of having failed to win a game on Washington's floor here in the 13 years the team has been coached by Hec Edmundson.

The standings: Won Lost Pct. Washington 12 2 .857 Oregon State 7 7 .500 Oregon 6 7 .417 Idaho 4 8 .333 Washington State 4 8 .333

Gordon Wins Racing Event

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19, (AP)—Al Gordon, a joker off the track but a stubborn speed merchant when he gets a whiff of gasoline fumes in his nostrils, added a 250-mile road stock car title to his unbroken list of automobile racing victories today.

The veteran Long Beach pilot left a field of nationally prominent drivers in his dust before more than 50,000 persons at Mines Field yesterday when he recklessly wheeled his machine around the sharp turns of a 2-mile course to beat out W. H. (Stu) Byrnes, St. Louis, by the scant margin of 32 seconds.

Butterflies need plenty of sunlight and even the shadow of a passing cloud makes them drowsy.

Ewauna Downs Bonanza Quint

The Ewauna basketball team marked up another game to back its stand of being the industrial champions of the county Saturday by defeating Bonanza 39 to 22.

The next game on the Ewauna schedule will be played with Merrill, February 27.

McDaniels, 8 F. L. Hanks, 8 Marple, 13 F. D. Hanks, 4 Walters, 6 C. Bray, 6 White, 6 G. Kilgore, 2 Lewis, 6 G. Nichols, 0 Murray, 0 S. Gilman, 2 Neece, 0 S.

Dempsey's Manager Dies in Accident

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 19, (UP)—Maurice E. Cain, 54, of New York, boxing manager for Jack Dempsey, died Saturday at the City General hospital of injuries received in a car wreck at Edmond, Okla., Tuesday.

A goose serves as "watchdog" for the vicar of Kewstoke, England.

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The Foxx Gets Friendly



When Jimmy Foxx, home run king, went for a dip at Miami Beach the other day, he met another champion—Miss Jean Bauer, of Providence, R. I., holder of several New England golf titles.

Pelican Five Meets Cavemen Friday Night

The Klamath Falls Pelicans will close their basketball schedule at Grant Pass Friday night. The Pelicans, beaten only once this season in interscholastic competition, defeated the Cavemen here several weeks ago.

The next step in the fight for entry into the state tournament at Salem will be the district playoff. The district tournament probably will be held at Bend this season.

Klamath defeated Bend here early in the season.

Veteran Faber Quits Baseball

CHICAGO, Feb. 19, (UP)—Another of baseball's old guard surrendered his uniform and glove to "Father Time" today when Urban C. (Red) Faber, oldest major league ball player, passed into disarray.

Faber, who was 45 last September 6, and two years older than any other active major leaguer, called at Comiskey park today and after a conference with White Sox officials the grand old pitcher started back to his farm at Cascade, Iowa, without any baseball affiliation.

Retires Voluntarily "I guess I have been in there long enough," said Faber after the conference. "I have no plans for the future. There isn't anything left to say."

Vice President Harry Grabner said that Faber voluntarily retired, but until today there was no indication that the veteran spit-baller wouldn't go to the training camp with the White Sox for his 21st season. Faber had always said that he planned to stay with the White Sox as long as they offered him a contract. It is presumed that the White Sox deemed Faber no longer an asset to the club, and failed to offer him a contract this season.

Stays 20 Seasons Faber is the last spit-baller pitcher in the American league, and the last but one in the majors.

Burlough Grimes, the only other spit-baller who is five years younger than Red, will try a comeback with the St. Louis Cardinals. But few baseball men believe he will make the grade.

Faber put in 20 consecutive seasons with the White Sox. The longest career any of the present crop of players has served with one club. He broke in with the White Sox the year the World war started, and three years later was a world series hero. In the 1917 series against the Giants, Faber won three games and lost one.

He survived the "Black Sox" scandal. He had a sore arm and didn't pitch in the tainted series against the Reds. Although his honesty and integrity were never questioned at any time, Faber often said afterwards that he was the only baseball pitcher who ever benefited from a sore arm.

A goose serves as "watchdog" for the vicar of Kewstoke, England.

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WRESTLING

PELICANS WIN FROM LAKEVIEW

Visitors Eliminated from League by 62 to 10 Defeat

The Pelicans of Klamath Union high school took their second game from Lakeview in the Klamath gymnasium Saturday night in a contest entirely different from the battle against Medford Friday evening.

The Saturday night game ended 62 to 10 in Klamath's favor. The game the previous night ended 16 to 15 after the Pelicans had fought desperately for the winning basket during the final 30 seconds of play.

Miller High was definitely put out of the running in the district league championship by the second defeat Saturday night. The win boosted Klamath another step toward a state championship game.

Miller Pelican center was high point man against Lakeview with 33 counters. Fisher, Lakeview guard was high for his team with six points. Klamath: Pastaga, 9; Hay, 8; Wokman, 8; Larson, 5; Miller, 23; Hodges, 3; Fitzgerald, 1; Johnson, 1; Scroggin, 10.

Malin Quintet Scores Victory Over Bonanza

In a hectic game played Friday night at Malin, Malin high school defeated Bonanza high, 30 to 27.

Malin has defeated every team in the league and has not suffered a single defeat. Featured by close checking and hard passing, the game had a record crowd on its feet most of the time. Bonanza started the scoring with two cripplng shots. Malin soon caught up and was never again behind.

Excellent guarding by Kandra and Holbrook of Malin held the Bonanza ace scorers, Vincent and Hray, to a few points. E. Spoleck and E. Karamard clicked at forwards. Reber, Malin's ace forward went out on fouls in the first half.

The Malin second team defeated the Bonanza seconds 19 to 18. The Malin girls made the evening complete by scoring a 22 to 10 victory over Sacred Heart.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 19, (UP)—For the second time this week, the Oregon State polo players defeated University of California riders, 12 1/2 to 5 1/2.

Cochet, Vines Clash Tonight

NEW YORK, Feb. 19, (UP)—Henri Cochet and Ellsworth Vines, whose earlier engagements on the tennis courts have involved such items as international harmony, hands across the sea, silver sandwich trays, and much glory, meet in Madison Square Garden Monday night simply for the money.

For the little French master, whose effortless strokes kept the Davis cup in Paris for six straight years, Monday night's bout will serve as an American debut. And if his desertion of the amateur ranks robbed him of any of the glamour that makes for box-office appeal, the advance sale doesn't show it. Indications are that 16,000 persons will be on hand for the match.

California Man Beaten in Manila

MANILA, P. I., Feb. 19, (UP)—Ernie Hood, 131, Pasadena, Calif., lost on a technical knockout in the fifth round of his scheduled 10-round fight with Tony Sacramento, 121, Filipino, here.

Hood was leading until his nose was smashed badly and his manager stopped the fight.

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