

Upsets Increase Interest

Redmond's Tournament Victory Stimulates Basketball Among Smaller High Schools. Another Negro Team Seeks Game Here. Ashland Prepares for Tournament.

Such surprises in high school basketball as the one Redmond presented to Bend and Madras at Prineville last week add the interest of uncertainty to pre-tournament speculation.

Redmond, defeated earlier in the season by both Bend and Madras, was the ugly duckling of the northern half of this district. This little central Oregon school was the unconsidered entrant.

The rise of the small schools give new attractiveness to the tournament, for it is the "little fellow" who wins the public sentiment. The color of this district has been shaped by Bend and Klamath Falls ever since the boundaries were established. Redmond's ascendancy gives fresh vitality, and spreads championship hopes through all the rural schools of Oregon.

The chance of upsets will be more remote than ever next year. Klamath will immediately claim the title to the south-half of the district, for it will not be necessary to play the winner of the "B" tournament. The "B" schools will have their own championship play-off.

It still will be a race in the north, however, for there are a number of A class schools competing with Bend.

The Hottentots, Los Angeles negro basketball team, has an open date for March 9 and seeks to fill it in Klamath Falls.

Here is a letter received Tuesday morning:

"The Los Angeles Hottentots, colored basketball champions of the Pacific coast are en route to Los Angeles after a month's successful tour of the northwest."

"We have an open date on March 9 and would like to play in Klamath Falls. We would want the best team available."

"We will play for \$25 guarantee with the option of \$40 per cent should our share come to over \$25. Or \$20 guarantee with option of \$50 per cent should the house come to over the guarantee."

"HERMAN HILL, Mgr. 'Hottentots', 'Hotel Medley', 'Portland.'"

Ed Lewis, O. S. C.'s all-American basketball center of a year ago, isn't through with the game yet. Lewis and Beta Gill, Beaver head coach, left for Kansas City, this week. The former Beaver will play for the Los Angeles Firestone team in the national amateur tournament.

Southern Oregon Normal school of Ashland is putting particular stress on its annual tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Negro Ghosts, clever basketball team defeating Waldorf, Monday night, wanted to play the Elephants this week, but the school officials refused. The school wanted nothing to detract from possible tournament membership.

This Ashland tourney, although not very prominent yet, is actually bigger than the state tournament. Sixteen teams will play at the state championship, but only 22 have entered at Ashland. It's quite possible Howard Hobson, director of athletic, will have 30 or more by the time the first game starts.

Chiloquin, as you know, will defend its title won last year.

Bridge Players Discover Plan of Valuation

NEW YORK, March 6, (AP)—Seven high ranking contract bridge experts today announced a new method of valuation of a hand.

"This table has been tested by us through months of successful rubber and tournament play and has been found to be 100 per cent accurate," said a statement signed by David Burnstine, Richard L. Prey, Michael T. Gottlieb, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken, Edward Hines, Jr., and Waldemar Von Zedtwitz.

An ace has a value of 3, a king 2, a queen 1 and a jack 1/2. The total high card value of the pack is 26 and the average hand has a value of 6 1/2.

Depending on distribution, the bidding is not opened, especially in first or second position, unless the hand has a value of 9 or 10. It takes a count of 11 to open the action with one no trump.

The table is used primarily to form an initial, general idea as to the offensive strength of a hand.

Yankees Barred From Practice

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 6, (UP)—Lefty Gomez, Danny MacFayden and Bill Dickey, unassigned battersmen of the New York Yankees, were barred from taking part in Monday's training. Manager Joe McCarthy said he was certain early agreements would be reached with Gomez and MacFayden but would express no opinion about Dickey.



BOXING BASKETBALL HUNTING COLF FOOTBALL FISHING WRESTLING

REDMOND TEAM OFFERS THREAT

Klamath Pelicans Will Take No Chances At Tournament.

The high school in the little central Oregon town of Redmond put aside its celebrations this week to prepare to repulse an invading Klamath Falls Pelicans basketball team Friday and Saturday.

Redmond, usually overshadowed in the northern section of this basketball district by the Bend Lava Bears, sprang into athletic prominence Friday by downing Bend, entering the finals, and coming through the state-district tournament with a title.

Two Rivals Beaten The tournament was played at Prineville. The Redmond combination subdued the strong Bend team, 25 to 16, and then thumped Madras, 30 to 21, for the championship.

The victory gave Redmond its first opportunity in several years to enter the state championship tournament at Salem, starting March 21.

The final representation from this district will be determined in the series with Klamath Falls. The Pelicans, champions for two years, remained in the front as the favorites, but the margin of advantage was closed considerably through the results of the northern contests.

Williamette Man Coach On the victorious Redmond squad are Clyde Martin, Ed Enclott, Russell Gates, Jesse Butler, Bob Benley, John Shumway, Harold Mullins and Milan Mickie. The northern champions are coached by Bill Tweedie, former Williamette university player under Spec Keene.

The Redmond triumph considerably upset the plans of Dwight French, coach of the championship Pelicans. French was ready to send his team against Bend for the second time this season. The Pelicans were fairly confident of winning, for they already have two victories this season over the Bears.

Chiloquin Defeated Little is known here of the Redmond combination. It invaded Klamath county several weeks ago to meet and defeat Chiloquin, champions of the "B" division. The Klamath players took this as sufficient indication of Redmond's strength.

Stamina and experience has carried Tweedie's team through to its most successful season in years. Only five men were used to defeat Bend, and the same youths swamped Madras the following night.

Pelicans Boys Ready The Redmond tournament victory was all the more surprising because Chiloquin had lost to both Bend and Madras in earlier games.

Fortunately, the Pelicans have shown no mark of overconfidence for the coming series. The team is working at top speed this week in preparation for victory.

No team has been able to get the edge on the Pelicans in any series this year. Ashland leader in the valley district, managed to take one game, but Klamath easily avenged the upset by downing the Lithians three times.

Players Experienced Darrell Miller, pupple Klamath forward, should be one of the stars against Redmond. Miller has led the Klamath combination in scoring. He has been ably assisted, however, by such athletes as Howard Scroggin, Nello Giovannini, Johnny Pastega, Ed Wakeman, Carl Eggehoff and others.

Scroggin, Wakeman, Pastega and Scroggin were members of the squad that went to the state tournament last year. They represent one of the best of French's many excellent combinations produced here in recent years.

Vines Defeats French Player

DETROIT, March 6, (UP)—Ellsworth Vines, playing a head-to-head game of tennis, defeated Martin Pless of France, in the second Detroit series of matches in the American-French professional exhibition games here, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.

The American victory march continued unchecked for a clean sweep of the matches here with lanky Bill Tilden winning from Henri Cochet, 6-3, 6-2, 9-11, 6-1. No doubles match was scheduled.

Holdout Joins Brooklyn Camp

ORLANDO, Fla., Mar. 6, (UP)—Walter Beck, holdout pitcher, reported today at the Brooklyn Dodgers' training camp. He is ready to join his mates in practice while carrying on salary negotiations with club officials.

Catcher Al Lopez and Pitcher Ray Bengo, both holdouts, are still on the missing list.

Sunday Island, in the Pacific, is really the tallest mountain in the world as it rises 2000 feet out of five miles of water and is thus nearly 30,000 feet from base to summit.

Ah, Can It Be That Spring Is Here?



Oh, for the life of a ball player—for while the north is shivering in the throes of the coldest winter in years, major league squads are training in sunny climes for the coming pennant races. Here are a few shots of Los Angeles' White Sox, unobscured by the kinks at Pasadena, Calif. Above, here of the rookies are getting fielding practice, lower left, Mule Haas, outfielder, is waiting his turn at bat, lower right, Wyatt, Haas and Boeck are getting in some leg and back work.

Coach Sees Little Chance of Beating Scoring Mark

SEATTLE, Mar. 6, (AP)—Will any player ever score 300 points in a season? That is the question that has been asked by the Seattle Seahawks, who are trying to break the record set by Ed Edmondson last year.

Edmondson, who has led the Seahawks to six titles in seven years, drew with Bert Ruhl, Hungary; Sam Stein, New York; Ernie Dusek, Omaha, threw Mays McLain, Iowa; Abe Coleman, California; drew with George Calza, Brooklyn; Rudy Dusek, Omaha; drew with Walter Polesak, Poland; Mehmet Yousuf, Turkey, threw Pat O'Hara, Ireland.

Private football tutors for Washington State gridirers. That's what it looks like over at Pullman with 10 young assistants aiding the Cougars in their spring practice. They are Henry Bendale, George Bican, Frank Ingram, Virgil Jackson, Stanley Colburn, Phil Barboe, Al Shambra, Eugene Stagnaro, Ron Koller, and Angelo Busato, all graduates of last year's team.

And then last but not least there is Babe Hollibaugh, veteran head coach, and his "Shadow," Buck Bailey, who shows both the assistants and prospective stars what to do.

They went through the ten rounds at top speed. Ross' boxing was clearly superior but he was unable to perfect a good defense against his opponent's solid rights to the body. The Chiloquin's left side was bruised and battered after the bout.

Although he won the 130-pound title from Kid Chocolate, Klick outweighed Ross at 138 pounds to 137 1/2. Ross is recognized as junior welterweight titleholder in Illinois and California and he risked this synthetic crown which Klick failed to lift.

After a fairly even first session, Klick landed cleaner punches to take the second. Ross outboxed his rival to win the next four and the eighth. The San Franciscoan had an edge in the seventh, ninth and tenth with jolting body blows.

Gross receipts were \$16,376.

Kidnaping Plot Believed Cause of Ozark Murder

CARTHAGE, Mo., March 6, (UP)—A frustrated plot involving kidnaping and extortion was blamed last night for the murder of Brooks L. Vanhoose, Ozark capitalist, whose body was found today at his country home near here.

Vanhoose, estranged from his wife, who is in Washington, D. C., with their daughter, Mildred, lived alone at the house. Sheriff Oil Rogers believes Vanhoose was shot Saturday night.

Warned some months ago that an attempt might be made to kidnap him, Vanhoose, who was 70 years old, obtained a deputy sheriff's commission and there after went armed. Today his revolver was found beside his body. One bullet fired from it

Ex-Oregon Student Attempts Suicide

SEATTLE, Wash., March 6, (UP)—E. L. Sommerfeldt, 27, draftsman and former University of Oregon student, last night said he regretted not taking enough sleeping potion in his attempt to end his life at the apartment of his estranged wife, Marjorie, 28.

City hospital attendants said he would recover. "We just couldn't get along," his wife declared. Sommerfeldt said he brooded over failure to obtain work.

Wrestling Results

By United Press At New York—Tilt Army—Hans Kampfer, Germany, threw Ed "Strangler" Lewis, California; Sandor Szabo, Hungary, drew with Bert Ruhl, Hungary; Sam Stein, New York, threw Ernie Dusek, Omaha, threw Mays McLain, Iowa; Abe Coleman, California, drew with George Calza, Brooklyn; Rudy Dusek, Omaha, drew with Walter Polesak, Poland; Mehmet Yousuf, Turkey, threw Pat O'Hara, Ireland.

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Sporting Briefs

PORTLAND, Ore., March 6, (UP)—With the 1234 northern division coast conference basketball race history, eyes of the northwest were shifting to Los Angeles where Washington's division-leading Huskies take on U. S. C. March 9-10-12.

Coach Hec Edmondson's quintet departs from Seattle tonight for the southern division for the first time in several years. The team will be held in Olympia auditorium Thursday by Washington, preparatory to the title series.

The first string lineup includes Bob Galer, northwest scoring record holder, and Jack Hanover, forwards; Wagner, center; Captain Hal Lee and Joe Weber, guards. Reserves are Merrin, center; Bishop and Cook, forwards; and Wyman and McKinstry, guards.

The northern division race came to a close Saturday night with University of Oregon quiting the netter basketball regions for the first time in several years by defeating Oregon State twice to win possession of second place. Washington State recouped from a disastrous season by downing Idaho twice and escaping a cellar fate.

SEATTLE, March 6, (UP)—Coed Payne, 140, Kentucky, makes his third appearance in a Seattle ring when he mingles with Al Lewis, hard-hitting Seattle negro boxer, in an eight-round main event.

SEATTLE, March 6, (UP)—The Mare Island navy basketball team arrived here and left immediately for Bremerton where they will play Bremerton Navy Yard apprentices in a three-game championship series Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

Merrill Holds Election for City Officers

MERRILL, March 6, (UP)—George W. Offield defeated Roy Hodges by one vote, in the mayoralty race of Monday's city election. Offield drew 55 votes and Hodges 54.

Of the three contestants for councilman, two were elected. The vote: L. L. McDonald, 55; Thomas W. Laird, 54; Angus McDonald, 40.

Uel Dillard was elected recorder over T. W. Chatburn and G. A. Thomas was named police judge over B. L. Doderhoff.

W. F. Fruits was named city treasurer without opposition. Ed Crawford's name was not on the ballot, but he drew a complimentary vote for a number of the officers.

HOLLY MANAGER LAUDS HURLERS

Stars Prepare For 1934 Season With Strong Mound Staff.

Editor's Note: The following story is the first in a series outlining the prospects, strength and possibilities of Pacific Coast league baseball teams, now in their spring training camps.

By James O'Brien United Press Staff Correspondent

Content as is usual with him at this time of year, appears to have something on which to base his assertions that the Hollywood Stars would be up among the pennant contenders in the Pacific Coast league's 1934 season.

The chief reason for optimism, Vitt averred, was his pitching staff, but he has capable players for other positions and expects to have a better season than any since the club was uprooted from Salt Lake City's soil in 1926 and transplanted to the loam of Hollywood.

Veterans Available Frank Shellenback and John Quinn, veteran spitball hurlers, will again form the backbone of Vitt's pitching staff. Three other experienced moundmen, well known by opposing batsmen are Archie Campbell, Vance Page and Tom Sheehan. Vitt has strengthened his assortment of tossers by a pair of Texans named Sullivan and Schultz, and by Wally Hebert, former star for the St. Louis Browns.

Smead Jolley, a newcomer to the coast league, will be in right field. He is a capable batsman. Cleo Carlyle, one of the fastest men in the circuit and a consistent hitter, will be in center field. Vince Dimaggio, older brother of Joe Dimaggio who set a new league record for hitting in consecutive games last season, will hold down left field. Vince hit .333 last season as Joe was starting for the St. Louis Cardinals and Joe Berkowitz are utility outfielders.

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Jackson Wins From Chinese

PORTLAND, Ore., March 6, (AP)—A capacity crowd saw Bulldog Jackson take two out of three falls from Walter Achin, a middleweight grappler here last night.

Billy Stept of Portland was the third man in the ring. Achin used flying tackles and a body press to take the first fall, but fell prey to two Boston crab holds after a seizure of Jackson's usual rough assault.

One fall apiece went to Cowboy Heinz, 161, Burns, and Ken Hollis, 167, New Orleans, in a one-hour match. Art Perkins, 163, Detroit, took the deciding fall from Jack Curtis, 158, Jacksonville, Fla., in a one-hour match. Totem Pole Anderson, 160, Fort Lewis, took a one-fall opener from Beapole Larry, 165, Great Falls.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 6, (UP)—The regular batting order of the world champion New York Giants, with the exception of Blondy Ryan, made its first appearance of the year Monday. The regulars were held to a 5-5 deadlock by the rookies. They played six innings.

Pointer Captures Dog Show Honors

GRAND JUNCTION, Tenn., Mar. 6, (AP)—A female ruled the realm of bird dogs today.

Norlas Anne, royal blooded black and white pointer of W. C. Teagle, nationally known old man, was awarded the championship at the conclusion of the national bird dog championship field trials here yesterday.

Chinese natives cling to the belief that fire-eating dragons have only temporarily left the earth.

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Coast League Teams Enter Serious Work

WOODLAND, Calif., March 6, (UP)—Jim Stroner, Mission third baseman, arrived at the camp here Monday from Baltimore and said he was in good condition. Other arrivals were Al Baker, a pitcher from Mississippi and Al Moore, an outfielder from New York. Manager Charles "Gaby" Street is now working his charges vice daily. The prospects walk a mile to the park, eat lunch at the field, and walk back late in the afternoon. Some of the recruits were very tired last night.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 6, (UP)—The Sacramento Senators started spring training in earnest Monday at Moraga field. The arrival of pitchers Kougal and Vinc and Shortstop French was too late for the day's practice.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6, (UP)—Among the promising San Francisco Seals rookies revealed in a practice game here Sunday were Kenneth Sheehan, left handed pitcher; George Matrangola, second baseman; Johnny Thomas, outfielder; Freddie Traynor, first baseman; Larry Perkins, first base; Joe Mary, center fielder; Bud Spieelman, pitcher, and Ike Robertson, pitcher. The rookies beat the regulars 7 to 3. The Seals entrain for Stockton this week.

Hansen Looms as Trouble for Karasick Charley Hansen, Seattle's contribution to the heavyweight wrestling professionals, loomed strongly this week as the man to upset Al Karasick of Portland.

Karasick's long rule in Klamath Falls has been visibly tottering for several weeks. He failed to get more than a draw with other Dr. Nan Doyle or Leslie Wolfe, and had considerable difficulty in downing such men as Al Schnell of Australia and Anderson of Pasadena.

Particular emphasis has been placed on the outcome of this one-hour main event, for the winner will be matched against "King Kong" Cox of Portland. Cox is the leading heavy in the Northwest at this time.

Jack Kogut will renew his hostilities with Les Grimes of New Zealand in Friday's semi-final. This match has gained considerable interest, inasmuch as Grimes will seek to avenge a knockout. The New Zealander was knocked out by Kogut last week when Kogut served as referee.

Roland Warren will attempt to stretch his series of victories when he meets Cecil Barriek of Grants Pass in the curtain raiser.

Manhattan Wins Annual Indoor Track Events

NEW YORK, Mar. 6, (UP)—The young men of Manhattan College virtually unknown in track competition until last year, displaced the blue clad athletes of Yale as the indoor IC4-A champions in Madison Square Garden before a capacity crowd of 16,000.

The New Yorkers, who last year finished third, won only one first place. But they distributed their strength throughout and rolled up enough place positions to give them a total of 28 1-2 points.

Players Injured in Bus Accident

MORAGA, Calif., March 6, (UP)—A baseball squad of 24 players and coaches was injured when a bus in which they were returning from a game plunged over a 15 foot embankment near Walnut creek, in the Martinez district.

Rookies Hold Giants to Tie

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ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Mar. 6, (UP)—The advance guard of the Boston Braves arrived at the training camp here today and held a brief workout at Waterfront park. Fifteen of the squad of 23 arriving today are pitchers. Carmen Hill, former Pittsburgh pitching ace, who quit baseball because of a lame arm four years ago is to be given an extended tryout.

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