

Hobson's Record Grows

Southern Oregon Elephants Complete Successful Basketball Season. Coach Has Envious History in Football and Baseball. High School Tourney Rivals State Event.

Howard Hobson continues to get along pretty well as coach and athletic director of Southern Oregon Normal school. The Elephants have developed into one of the most progressive of the northwest's small schools; they have the ability to win in all divisions of collegiate competition and have turned into enthusiastic patrons of high school athletics. No school of similar classification was better than the Elephants in football. The Hobson-coached men rushed through everything presented as basketball opposition, and then celebrated the close of the season with a successful tournament which in size, if not quality, was more extensive than the annual state tournament at Salem.

Hobson gave Klamath Falls three excellent basketball contests this year. His team defeated Waldorf of Klamath Falls and then returned the following week to upset the Multnomah club of Portland in two games. The Elephants presented outstanding competition wherever they played. The team has been welcomed in every town and city on its schedule.

The Ashland school won 21 basketball games this year and lost only five. This gave it a season's percentage of .805.

The story of those five defeats is very simple. Multnomah club won three games at Portland when the Elephants were green from lack of practice. The normal school boys, however, showed their ultimate superiority over the club when the two teams met in Klamath Falls.

The other two losses came in a series with Oregon State college. The Elephants stepped a little out of their class there, but both games were excellent ones.

As for scoring, few teams can equal the 1158 points for 36 games. The opposition managed to pile up but 578.

Four of Hobson's players ran up totals over 100 points, and three of the four were over 500. Ward Howell, former Ashland star, led the team with 257 or an average of 12 points each contest.

Some of the other high men were Len Yandle, 232; Patterson, 202; Courtney, 109.

What about Hobson himself? His basketball coaching record is an outstanding one. Since 1921—considering his first job in Oregon at Benson Tech in Portland—his teams have won 86 contests and lost but 18. This gives him an admirable percentage of .827.

His Elephants' football teams have been equally successful. In two years Hobson has won 10 games, lost 3 and tied 1 for an average of .769.

The same consistency for victory has been carried into baseball, a sport in which Hobson excels. At Benson Tech his teams won 12 games and lost 8 in two years. The percentage would be .733.

And, finally, the accumulative total of his record in football, basketball and baseball represents 118 victories, 29 defeats, and 1 tie for a grand percentage of .809.

Sporting Briefs

ALBANY, Ore., March 15. (UP)—Joey Mack, for two years basketball coach here, today was named football coach for next season. Mack was an assistant coach at Oregon State college while still a student there. He was a three-year baseball letterman.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 15. (UP)—Paul Jones, 217, Houston, threw Able Kaplan, 220, New York, in the main event of last night's wrestling card.

In the semi-final Jimmie Corrigan, 215, Oakland, drew with Myron Cox, 252, San Pedro, Cal.

HOLYOKE, Mass., March 15. (UP)—Vince Dundee of Newark, world middleweight champion, won a 10-round decision in a non-title bout with Joe Kaminski, Nantuxco, Pa. Kaminski won only the first round. Dundee weighed 161½, Kaminski 164½ pounds.

"Ambergris" Turns Into Sewer Cleaner

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15. Dozens of credulous persons who for a week have been fostering hopes of sudden wealth from the sea Monday regarded sorrowfully a ton or more of smelly substance formerly believed to be ambergris, valuable ingredient in perfume making.

The stuff is nothing more than solidified sewer cleaner, it was asserted by J. Manheimer, New York consultant expert. He confirmed the earlier assertion of Stinson Beach city officials who two years ago had some of the same substance analyzed.

Liquor finally has become legal in Washington, D. C. But that won't stop drinking, much.



Sporting News



BOXING

TROJANS LOSE TO WASHINGTON

Huskies Win Third Game in Los Angeles by 34-30 Score.

LOS ANGELES, March 13. (AP)—Washington's Huskies munched back to the northwest today with the Pacific Coast conference basketball championship in tow.

The speedy, sharp-shooting quintet from the north country won the title before 5,000 cheering spectators last night when they defeated Southern California 34 to 30 in the deciding game of the most hotly contested series in recent years.

Second Win for North
Troj took the first game 37 to 24, and then dropped the second 41 to 43 in an overtime contest. It was the second consecutive season a team from the northern division subdued Coach Justin (Sam) Barry's five Oregon State turned the trick in 1933.

A fast-breaking offense which swept through Southern California's sturdy defense plus the inability of the Trojans to cash in on their gift shots gave the Huskies their second championship. Washington won in 1931.

Huskies Gain Lead
Coach Clarence (Doc) Edmunda's marksmen started with a rush, lagged a bit during the middle of the contest and then finished with a rush that had the Trojans staggering with exhaustion although they had held a half-time lead of 16 to 9.

The Huskies charged up six points before Troy could get started. Seven minutes of the contest had elapsed before Julie Besoco came through with a free throw for Southern California, yet a minute later the Trojans had tied the count.

Lee, Galer Star
They held the lead from that point until only five minutes were left to play. Capt. Hal Lee dropped the ball into the hoop from near center court to make the count 27 to 26 and then Bob Galer, left forward, followed it up with a pretty tip-in shot that sent Washington out in front, never to be headed.

Lee scored on a follow-up shot from under the basket to give Washington a three point lead and then Galer picked up a charity point before Lee Guttero put the Trojans back into the running with one of his one-handed throws. The score was 31 to 30

Washington's shot with two minutes to play.

Foul Shot Good
Here the Huskies resorted to successful stalling tactics. Capt. Sax Elliot of Southern California in his over-anxiety to get hold of the ball fouled Lee and the invading captain made the point good. There were only seconds to play when Galer put the championship in cold storage by dribbling in from the side of the court through the Trojan defense.

In those final moments Southern California missed half a dozen free throws which might have turned the tide and failed to cash in on fifteen during the contest.

Their range on field goals also was bad. Time and again Southern California moved down under the basket on cleverly executed plays but couldn't find the hoop. Much of this was due to the fact that Washington held Guttero, leading scorer of Troy, to a lone field goal during the first half and kept him well covered throughout the game.

Even at this, he was able to run up nine points for a grand total of 48 for the series and take individual point honors. Galer was second with 18.

It was the fourth time a team from the northern division won the championship.

INDIAN JAILED ON DRUNK COUNT

CHILOQUIN, Ore., March 13.—"Butch" Johnson was in jail here today charged with drunken driving after an automobile wreck and a fist encounter with James O'Brien of Pine Ridge early Sunday morning.

O'Brien was driving home from Chilouquin when his car was involved with that driven by Johnson, who was accompanied by two other men. O'Brien told officers that when he got out of his machine after the wreck, Johnson "took a poke at me."

O'Brien knocked Johnson down and the others in Johnson's car fled into the woods.

Wrestling Results

At New York, Broadway arena: Yanka Zelesniak, Russia, threw Joe Komar, Lithuania; Maurice LaChappelle, France, threw Mario Giglio, Italy; Tony Felice, Italy, drew with Louis Gursack, Hungary.

At Kansas City: Everett Marshall, La Junta, Colo., threw Karl Davis, New York; Darna Ostapovich, Kansas City, threw Cliff Starke, Portland, Ore.

The weatherman in New York says the storm of 1888 was much worse than this winter's. Doesn't that warn you up?

BASKETBALL

Yanks Get Hurler With Three Fingers



Shade of "Three-Fingered" Brown! There's another three-fingered pitcher in the big leagues now who may rival the old Cub's hurler. He is Floyd Newkirk, abner who has been brought up from St. Paul by the Yankees.

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Baseball

WOODLAND, Calif., March 13. (UP)—Manager Charles "Gabby" Street today gave his Mission Reds baseball players a stiff workout, allowing them no rest because they trounced the Seals twice over the week-end. Louis Almada, outfielder, and last of the holdouts who reported Sunday, went through the session without faltering and appeared in good condition. Street said the team was "rapidly rounding into form."

AVALON, Catalina Island, March 13. (UP)—A new outfield lineup for the Chicago Cubs was ordered by Manager Charlie Grimm today.

Chuck Klein was assigned to center, Kiki Cuyler to left and Babe Herman in right. Before making the move, Grimm consulted Klein, who said he preferred either right or left field. The manager said he would continue the present lineup and if Herman doesn't come through he will assign Tut Steinback, rookie fielder, to the berth. Steinback is currently on the sidelines with an injured ankle.

WINTER HAVEN, Fla., March 13. (UP)—First Baseman Don Hurst was the only man missing when the Phillies assembled in camp. President Jerry Nugent said Hurst has signed his contract and will report shortly. Manager Jimmy Wilson announced that the regulars and rookies would engage in their first practice game on Wednesday.

FORT MYERS, Fla., March 13. (UP)—George Grantham's tenth inning double scored Fresco Thompson with the winning run that gave the world champion New York Giants a 4-3 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics.

TAMPA, Fla., March 13. (UP)—Dazzy Vance surprised his teammates of the Cincinnati Reds by taking part in practice despite the spike injury of the foot suffered yesterday. The veteran pitcher worked throughout the long battery drill showing no ill effects.

SARASOTA, Fla., March 13. (UP)—Carl Reynolds, former St. Louis and Washington outfielder, is holdout from the Boston Red Sox. It was learned.

ORLANDO, Fla., March 13. (UP)—Bert Dalmas, young infielder, faced the prospects of being a player without a team temporarily until invited to rejoin the Brooklyn Dodgers. He was released to Seattle of the Pacific Coast league a few days ago after which it was discovered Seattle had no room for him. Outfielder Johnny Fredrick arrived in camp today. The regulars and rookies will play their first practice game tomorrow.

Japanese Prince to Visit Seattle

SEATTLE, March 13. (UP)—Prince Iyasato Tokugawa, descendant of a long line of shoguns and president of the Red Cross in Japan, will be welcomed by city officials and prominent Japanese when he arrives here from Vancouver, B. C.

The prince will be accompanied by his son, I. M. Tokugawa, minister of Canada, and his daughter, Miss Toyo Tokugawa.

Prince Tokugawa will make the principal address before the Japan society of Seattle and the local chamber of commerce. He has been a member of the house of peers since 1880 and was a delegate to the Washington conference in 1921-1922.

A wealthy farmer in Turin, Italy, got into a shroud 12 years ago, and has been waiting for death ever since. It's fun to be fooled.

MISSION REDS REVEAL POWER

Gabby Street's Outfit May Be Leader in Coast League.

(Editor's Note: This is the sixth of a series on Pacific Coast league teams being carried nightly by the United Press.)

By JAMES O'BRIEN
United Press Staff Correspondent
The Mission Reds, under the capable guidance of Charles "Gabby" Street, former pilot of the St. Louis Cardinals, appeared today to be taking the form of a serious interloper into the upper stratosphere of coast league circles.

Street, when he took over the helm of the Reds this season, received but one request from J. N. Bearwald, president and owner of the club, and that was "get a first division team."

Seals Lose Two
Bearwald, sitting in the stands of the Red's Woodland, Calif., training camp, last week-end, was not disappointed.

One of the smoothest working teams for this early in the training session, the Reds went out and mopped up twice on their supposedly stronger rivals, the San Francisco Seals.

Street's pitching staff was in rare form. Johnny Babich and Hollis Thurston, appeared to be the cream of a very ripe crop. Other hurlers who saw action and whom Street expects to use regu-

larly once the season gets underway, are Wayne Osborne, Bill Phibus, Clarence Mitchell, big left-handed spitball hurler, Pete Daglia and Bruce Cunningham. Two good right-handed moundmen.

Lineup Takes Shape
Judging from positions in training camp games, the Missions will probably line up with "Babe" Dahleron, husky and blonde, at first base; Al Wright, second base, and Jimmy Stoner, who performed for St. Paul last season, at third base.

Helmie Sand and Clyde Beck seemed to be running neck and neck; race for the short stop post.

The Reds' batting power lies in the outfielders. Big jovial Oscar Eckhardt, the league's leading slugger, heads the "big bertha's" of the club from right field. Louis Almada will probably reign in center field while Al Moore and Bud Haffey are battling for the remaining post.

Batting Order Set
Street hopes to obtain another catcher before the season starts, but Mannie Dugan seems to have the inside track.

The lineup in all practice games found the Reds batting in this order: Beck or Sand, Moore, Dahlgren and Eckhardt doing the clean up work; Almada, Wright, Stoner and Dugan.

Weyerhaeuser League Opens
Two Weyerhaeuser baseball teams playing for a barrel of beer as the prize played the first game of the season Saturday afternoon.

The "Silver Picker" team defeated Manager Floetke's "Beer Barons" 17 to 13. Ed Welcher finished the game with the highest percentage with four strikes out of four trips to the plate. Batteries were: Floetke and L. Granger; B. Granger and Slay.

Negotiations Again Started for Carnera-Baer Encounter

NEW YORK, March 13. (UP)—Negotiations for the prize ring's great natural—Primo Carnera vs. Max Baer—were reopened today. Agreement for such a bout, to be held here this summer, is virtually assured.

Manager of the principals and Madison Square Garden officials began their debate early today and continued past sundown, but failed to reach any definite conclusion. Col. John Reed Kilpatrick, Garden president, was supported by James J. Johnston, his boxing official, in arguing with Louis Sorelli, manager of the champion, Carnera, and Ancl Hoffman, Baer's spokesman.

"Nothing official to say," Kilpatrick said. "We're a lot closer and we'll certainly have an announcement by the end of the week."

It was generally understood that the chief differences are: 1. The Jack Dempsey angle. 2. Baer's reluctance to fight for the Garden. 3. The date.

Dempsey has some sort of verbal agreement with Hoffman providing for Jack to have a hand in Baer's next bout. Also Hoffman feels that Dempsey's name would add many dollars to the gate.

EMIL ST. GODARD, CHAMPION OF THE MUSHES, IS TRAINING FOR THE MOST GRILLING RACES IN SPORT.... THE INTERNATIONAL DOGGLED DERBY AT QUEBEC, FEB. 23, 24, 25.

AND THE PAS, WHICH FOLLOWS IN MARCH....

FIVE TIMES IN SUB-ZERO WEATHER, HE HAS WON THE QUEBEC DERBY AND THE PAS CLASSIC AN EQUAL NUMBER OF TIMES.

GIANTS BUILD FOR PENNANT

Champions Again Loom As Leading Team in National.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 13. (AP)—The combination of rare pitching, extraordinary fighting spirit and opportunism, which carried the New York Giants on a surprising flight to the baseball heights last season, has blended with tropical balminess this spring to produce an uncut brand of confidence in the camp of the world champions.

Team Gains Strength
As viewed now under Florida's blistering sun or mellow moonlight it wasn't luck and "the breaks" but skill that swept the team to the top. Instead of being due to a fortuitous chain of events or a manifestation of the art of making a little go a long way, it was the result of foresight, development and aggressive "percentage" baseball.

In short, Mr. W. Terry's cheerful young men and old, along with their partisans, now look upon the Giants as a team destined to prove there was not the slightest "false" about all that started the baseball last year.

As a matter of fact there isn't much disappointment for the opposition or the skeptics, who doubt that Hubbell, Schumacher and Parmelee will duplicate their pitching feats of 1933 or that the team as a whole will click so effectively as a winning unit in the national league this year.

Gus Mancuso III
All but one of the major developments, the illness of the No. 1 backstop, Gus Mancuso, with an attack of typhoid, has been calculated to strengthen the Giants' chances.

Johnny Vergez has completely recovered from his operation for appendicitis last September and is ready for a big year. Not only are the pitching heroes of 1933 all in good health but Terry has every reason to expect a comeback by William Watson Clark, no longer worried by illness and potentially one of the best south-paws in the league. To cap the climax, Travis Jackson, the team captain, has so far recovered his agility as to recapture the shortstop job from the colorful Blondy Ryan, whose spirited work proved so vital to the club's success last year.

Youngster Shows Promise
Blondy is sure to stand out being carried as a substitute but Jackson's return to form, after almost two years of inactivity because of bad knees, means a substantial increase in batting power.

The rest of the club will tee off in the national open the way it finished in front of the 1933 field. Terry and Hughey Critz, the pin-sized second baseman, will have George Grantham as their understudy. The outfield of Joe Moore, George (Kiddo) Day and Mel Ott will cover all available territory, aided when necessary by Frank (Lefty) O'Doul, the celebrated tourist and pinch-hitter, and Hank Leiber, the curly-haired clouter. Leiber so far has the edge on Phil Weinman and Homer Peel for reserve duty on the ramparts.

Terry plans to use young Paul Richards regularly behind the bat until Mancuso, who is due in camp this week, rounds into condition. Harry Danning is next in line for reserve catching duty. The club will be handicapped, however, unless their No. 1 man recovers his health fully by the end of April.

Duck Regulars Start Training

VENTURA, March 13. (AP)—The list of missing at the Portland Beavers' spring training camp was reduced to a pair of players today.

Ed Bryan, right-hander, appeared in camp yesterday and Earl Sheely, first baseman, is due here Wednesday. Bill Lawrence, outfielder, and the only holdout, was expected here today to talk terms. Frank Cox, Seattle catcher, also showed up in camp.

Three rookie pitchers left today with walking papers. They were Fred Nightingale, Bob Lindsay and Eugene Helm.

WOOD
In order to reduce our stock on hand, have made some reductions in price for a short time only. Indications are for winter weather. Better stock up a little.

Dry Slab	
Double load	\$4.00
Single load	\$3.25
Block Wood	
Double load	\$5.50
Single load	\$4.00
Blocks at yard, cord	\$3.00
Furnace Coal	
Broomer Coal	
Fuel Oils	

Peyton & Co.
"Wood to Burn"
Phone 535 126 S. 7th St.

Bonds Ordered in Southland's Racing Scandal

LOS ANGELES, March 13. (AP)—Two of three racing drivers charged with kidnaping a newspaper reporter and photographer were placed under \$2,500 bond each by the district attorney's office today, having previously been at liberty without bail.

They were Babe Stapp, one of the country's foremost race track pilots, and Al Reinke, well known in Pacific coast racing circles, both of whom will be arraigned today. A third man has not been apprehended.

The charges grew out of the beating and kidnaping of John Bennett, Los Angeles Examiner photographer, and the kidnaping of James Lee, a reporter for the same newspaper, during their assignment on March to the funeral of Ernie Triplett, noted driver.

The newspapermen were delivered to the offices of the Examiner and there, District Attorney Byron Pitts said, a number of race track figures warned the newspaper executives that similar violence would result whenever photographs of drivers' funerals or wrecks were made.

Meantime Pitts continued his questioning of a number of drivers and mechanics, seeking the identities of other participants in the abduction.

Ruth Reports to Yank Camp for 21st Year

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13. (UP)—Babe Ruth, fit fat and forty, began his 21st major league baseball season.

The Babe split his time at Miller Huggins park between autographing balls and slugging them. He autographed an almost unbelievable number of them but had little success in striving for distance and not one of his drives sent a ball outside the park.

Ruth did not relish questions as to how he felt in starting his 21st campaign.

"Just the same as ever," he said, "except it's just one more season. No, I won't make any predictions except I'm sure I'll get my share of homers."

Two Chilouquin Players Named at Tournament

One Chilouquin high school player was named on the all-star team at another given honorable mention when the outstanding players were selected at the annual Southern Oregon Normal school tournament at Ashland last week. Chilouquin, defending champion from 1933, won third position.

Gossett, star guard, won a first place on the mythical combination. Johnson was awarded an honorable mention.

Felish of Lakeview, also received an honorable mention.

If You Get Up Nights

Lax the Bladder With Juniper Oil, Buchu, Etc.

Drive out the impurities and excess acids that cause irritation, burning and frequent desire. Juniper oil is pleasant to take in the form of BUKETS, the bladder laxative also containing Buchu leaves, etc. Works on the bladder similar to castor oil on the bowels. Get a 25c box from any drug store. After four days if not relieved of "getting up nights" go back and get your money. If you are bothered with backache or leg pains caused from bladder disorders you are bound to feel better after this cleansing and you get your regular sleep. Magill Drug Co. and Star Drug Store say Bukets is a best seller.

Corvallis, Dallas to Play for Title

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 13. (AP)—Corvallis and Dallas high schools met tonight to determine the district 11 basketball champion, who will enter the state tournament at Willamette University.

Corvallis defeated Bellefontaine 25 to 14 and Dallas won from Toledo 37 to 23 in yesterday's games.

Europe may have its black shirts, blue shirts and brown shirts, but give America its Red Sox and White Sox anytime, instead.

WORK RUSHED ON SKI HILL

Workmen From Transient Bureau Taken Into Crater Lake.

Crater lake has its attractions for "hobo" travelers as well as more prosperous tourists.

This was indicated Monday when 40 or 50 residents of the Klamath Falls transient bureau answered "as one man" to a call for volunteers to work on the ski hill at government camp in Crater park.

Alfred Orhn, the former national champion ski jumper who was "discovered" in the transient bureau, and Tony Castel, head of the Crater Lake Ski club, came to Klamath Falls Monday and asked Manager Bill Daltee of the transient bureau if he could secure up 13 men to work on the ski hill.

Ski Track Post
Ballew went into the bureau dining room, where the men were at breakfast. He explained that there was nothing in the job but good food and a warm place to sleep, but that it offered a chance to see Crater lake and to get some outdoor exercise. He expected to get a response from less than half a dozen, but when he had finished, the entire assemblage stood up for a chance to take the job.

Twelve men were selected and went to the park with Orhn and Castel. They will remain there until next Monday.

Orhn has been retained to help direct the construction of the ski ride. He told Ballew Monday morning that he had ridden on many a hill, but that the Crater lake slide is the fastest he has ever seen.

"When I went down that hill, I realised I was going faster than I have ever gone before," Orhn said.

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