

Klamath Team Starless

No Pelicans Selected on State Basketball All-Star Combination. Team Work Tribute to Dwight French's Coaching Ability. "Old Familiar Faces" Get All the Glory.

The five first stringers among the eight Klamath Pelicans playing through the state basketball tournament to the runner-up position can be designated as the "forgotten men of athletics."

Memory fails to recall any time in 15 years of Oregon tournaments that a second place team among 16 entrants was so unfortunately slighted when the so-called all-star combination was designated. The fact that a team reached the finals is evidence enough that it had players of greater merit than the 13 teams ranking in lower positions.

This was the first time Klamath Falls had made any sort of showing at Salem, and perhaps the rise to glory was so sudden the "experts" didn't have an opportunity to observe the Pelican athletes. The old standbys—familiar names in tournament competition like Astoria, Portland, The Dalles and others—were considered and the team that finished second in only one was pushed aside. Darrell Miller, Klamath center, was one of the real stars of the tournament, but Miller was placed on the second team. That was the only position the near-champion Klamath team received.

The Klamath showing, however, was a high tribute to Dwight French, coach. Apparently—if we are to accept the all-star selections—Klamath had no single outstanding players.

That means Dwight French took a group of only fair players and built them into one of the best teams in the state and the most successful quarter produced in Klamath Falls. Instead of individual ability, French had team work and cooperation from his players. That's the true test of coaching ability, and French, apparently, passed it.

Klamath's athletic history has been nothing to grow excited about, so it is possible to forgive the writers up north for their neglect. They are slightly partisan and probably would give such notables as good old Homer John "Terry" Warren, coach of the Astoria school, sufficient publicity to paper his home even though his team should finish in an obscure last position. The virtues of character and talent seem so unfairly proportioned if accounts from the north are taken seriously.

Rough Match Expected Here Friday Night

"Raw wrestling" should be the character of the Legion hall main event this week when Al Karasick, the Russian Lion of Portland, meets Ted "King Kong" Cox of Lodi, Calif., in the one hour main event.

Karasick, undoubtedly, is the most scientific grappler of the two, but Cox' weight and brutality has been sufficient to upset superior opponents. Despite the fact that Kong lost to Charley Hansen on a foul, there was little doubt but that the Dane received the worst of the encounter.

Karasick, who has been comparatively tame in his matches here for the past few weeks, is expected to "go wild" for the benefit of the King Kongs.

Charley Hansen, who lost to Karasick last week, returns to face another heavyweight veteran in Ted Thye of Portland. This will be a 45-minute windup.

Paul Jones of Dallas, Texas, and Tommy Thompson of St. Louis, both newcomers, will meet in the curtain raiser.

Broken String Halts Delivery of Pint Bottle

But for one little two letter word, inmates in the county jail would have had a pint of good whiskey to drink Monday afternoon.

"If" the pint bottle had not slipped from the string dangling from the second story window the prisoners' dreams might have come true.

The slip cost William Earl Laughton, 31, a six months suspended sentence providing he leave the city. He and Eldon Cress were taken before Justice of the Peace W. B. Barnes Monday afternoon to answer a charge of disorderly conduct because they had tied the pint bottle of whiskey to the end of the string.

The charge was dismissed against Cress.

In the second story of the county courthouse, a state police officer was gazing through his window when the actions of the two free men on the ground outside the county jail attracted his attention.

Sergeant Marion Barnes watched the procedure and was about ready to nab the two outsiders when the bottle slipped and broke. He waited for a short time, however, and nabbed the two men when they returned with the second pint with hopes of a more successful trip for it.



MILLER SIXTH AT TOURNAMENT

Klamath Center Listed Among High Scorers At Salem.

Darrell Miller, center, led the Klamath Falls Pelicans in high scoring at the state basketball tournament last week and finished sixth in a list of 128 players representing 16 Oregon teams.

Miller, playing through four games, scored 17 field goals and one free throw for a total of 35 points. This gave him an average of 8.75 points each game.

Bill O'Donnell, center on the Columbia Prep team of Portland, led the tournament scorers with a total of 54 points. His points gave him an average of 13.50 for each of the four games Columbia played.

Carl Egelhoff, Klamath forward, scored 24 points to get within the ranks of the high point men for the tournament.

Miller was one of the outstanding youngsters in the tournament and showed steady improvement each contest. He was the real inspiration, as well as the high scorer, for the Pelicans.

The high scorers for the tournament:

	Pg	Pt	Ttl
O'Donnell, Columbia	24	54	54
Scott, Silverton	24	53	53
Sarpola, Astoria	20	42	42
Bothwell, The Dalles	18	40	40
Leadbury, Columbia	17	35	35
Miller, K. Falls	17	35	35
Galloway, Pendleton	14	34	34
Canessa, Astoria	14	33	33
Wintermute, Salem	16	33	33
Hardy, Ashland	13	33	33
Mosier, The Dalles	13	32	32
Pettyjohn, Silverton	18	32	32
Miles, The Dalles	12	29	29
Jewell, Franklin	11	28	28
Bill Dick, The Dalles	10	28	28
Hoxie, Ashland	12	26	26
Dickinson, Franklin	10	24	24
Egelhoff, Klamath	9	24	24
Danner, Eugene	9	21	21
Balstrom, Salem	8	21	21
D. Wright, Eugene	9	20	20
Stitt, La Grande	9	20	20
Anet, Astoria	7	18	18
Morris, Coquille	9	18	18
Peters, Salem	5	18	18
Hunter, Dallas	7	16	16

Friedman Gets Noted String of Assistants

NEW YORK, March 27, (U.P.)—An imposing squad of assistants was named for Benny Friedman, former University of Michigan all-American quarterback and now head football coach of the College of the City of New York.

Friedman's chief assistant will be Paul Riblett, formerly a star end at Penn, as varsity end coach. Saul Mielziner, former Carnegie tech star, and later a professional player with the New York Giants, will be varsity line coach and head coach of the freshmen. Dr. Joe Alexander, an all-American player at Syracuse in 1918 and 1919, will coach the centers. Mike McHale, Penn State star of 1923, 1924 and 1925, and now a professional with the Green Bay Packers, will coach the line and will be the scout. Leon R. Miller, a Cherokee Indian star from Carlisle, will be assistant freshman coach.

Athletics Win From Cardinals

BRADENTON, Fla., March 27, (U.P.)—The St. Louis Cardinals and Philadelphia Athletics, who divided the spoils in the 1930 and 1931 world series, met, and the A's won 4 to 2.

Alton Benton, a rookie from the Oklahoma City club, went the route for the A's, and held the Cards to six hits. Grimes, Kalkreuth and Dizzy Dean allowed the Quakers nine safeties.

Cincinnati Reds Defeat Phillies

WINTERHAVEN, Fla., March 27, (U.P.)—Cincinnati beat the Phillies 12 to 9 in a loosely played game that went 10 innings. Both teams contributed several costly misplays. The Phils outdid the Reds in giving away runs at the finish. Mark Koenig of the Reds and Irvine Jeffries of the Phils were batting stars. The former made two singles and two doubles, while Jeffries connected for a single and three doubles.

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Ray Daughters has another record-breaker! The noted Washington Athletic Club swim coach, who developed Helene Madison and Jack Medina, has trained Olive McKean, above, and what did that young lady do recently but step out and shatter Helene's mark for the 250-yard free style event, set three years ago! She covered the distance in 3:01 at a Seattle meet.

Work of First Day Tires Baer at Tahoe Camp

LAKE TAHOE, Calif., March 27, (U.P.)—Max Baer turned his training camp into a nudist's colony today as he proceeded with preparations for his coming heavyweight championship fight with Primo Carnera.

The former butcher boy insisted on improving his complexion and finally persuaded Ancel Hoffman, his manager, and trainer Mike Cantwell, to stretch out with him, sans clothing, on a long pier extending into Lake Tahoe, to absorb the sun's rays.

Baer explained he has no desire to enter the ring with Carnera "looking like a white-skinned anemic."

The fighter seemed to be tired from his exertions of the day. They consisted of a five-mile hike with weights, rowing, and a game of catch with sports writers.

Chinese Wins Portland Bout From Jackson

PORTLAND, Ore., March 27, (AP)—A crowd which tired of booing and commenced to walk away precipitated a decision on a foul for Walter Achin in his wrestling match with Bulldog Jackson here last night.

After dividing falls Jackson, 160, Portland, persisted in low punches, biting and choking until the crowd began to leave in disgust. Only then did Cowboy Helms, fourth referee of the card, award the foul to Achin, 160, Dayton, Ohio.

Referee Harry Elliott's collar bone was broken in a preliminary bout.

Other results: Jack Curtis, 158, Jackson, Miss., took two out of three falls from Cowboy Helms, 160, Burns. Joe Kirk, 158, Boston, gained the odd fall from Sailor Trout, 159, San Pedro.

Braves Score Win Over Boston Sox

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 27, (U.P.)—Those bitter Boston rivals, the Braves and Red Sox, met here, and the Braves overwhelmed the rebuilt Sox 9 to 1. The National leaguers beat the Sox in every department of the game, making them look drab at bat and in the field.

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CRONIN PLANS FEW CHANGES

Washington Senators to Present Same Line-up This Year.

BILOXI, Miss., March 27, (AP)—The 1934 edition of the Washington Senators will be a virtual reprint of the league pennant winning 1933 edition.

Manager Joe Cronin feels that a team that can win the pennant and challenge for the world's championship is capable of repeating and with a bit of luck can win the world's baseball flag this year. This youthful manager and his ambitious team mates still feel the lash of defeat in the world's series last year and are eager to get another chance at baseball's highest prize.

Competition Tighter

Cronin and his Senators are about the hardest losing lot that ever handled balls and bats and they still believe that hard luck and hard luck alone was responsible for their losing the world's title. Strange as it may seem they are not worried over beating everything in the American league this year and are concerned seriously only of beating the challenger in the world's series.

They admit a bit more competition this year than last due to the improved condition of rival American league teams but they feel the Senators will be improved enough more to overcome that.

Travis Improves

One major improvement is seen in the work of young Cecil Travis, candidate for third base, which has been held by the brilliant Ozzie Bluege. Travis has earned a share in the job and if Bluege should slump he may take it over. In addition to being a fighter of the first water, Travis is a natural hitter, never having batted under .340 in his brief baseball career.

Then there is a young catcher by the name of Elmer Klump, up from Chattanooga, who has the regulars bearing down hard to hold him off their jobs. He will at least be used as utility and before the end of the season may be a first line catcher.

Hard Hitters Back

For pitchers the Senators are amply supplied in the Big Four. Crowder, Whitehill, Stewart and Weaver with Jack Russell standing in sharp relief. Russell is regarded by his manager as the best relief pitcher Washington has seen since Pippo Mascheri, who was one of the best baseball ever has seen. Behind the regulars Washington has a trusseling lot of candidates, out of whom good support can be obtained.

Out in the outfield a fast trio of hard hitting players is found in Helms, Manush, Fred Schulte and Jonathan Stone. A battle is being fought for relief outfield between Harris, Singleton and Dugan with Harris holding the edge.

The infield of Kuhel, Myer, Cronin and Bluege rank with the best in modern baseball and with Travis added it probably will stand as the best.

Add to this natural ability of seasoned players, a supporting crew of youths and ambitions, such as the Senators have, and a team dangerous to any competitor is presented. Such a lineup can win the pennant and it is a safe bet that they will be well up with the contenders for 1934 honors.

Like the dashhand of former years, the Scotch terrier is losing favor in this country—and so we can repeat, every dog has his day.

The late unlamented hard winter permits us to pass on to our children what our fathers passed on to us—baloney.

Dawson Scores Hole-in-One at Exhibition

PINEHURST, N. C., March 27, (U.P.)—Both Bobby Jones and Horton Smith lost as Johnny Dawson, western amateur, scored a hole in one for a low card of 68 in an exhibition engagement with Jones, Smith and Ed Dudley in the first public match with the new golf ball, treated with a "shot in the arm."

The players found the new ball carried farther in long shots. Dawson made his ace on the seventh green before 500 spectators.

Jones continued having trouble with his putter, although his long game was excellent. He missed a one-footer on the first hole and finished with a sub par 70.

Mexican Fighter Wins in South

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 27, (U.P.)—Cibola Alvarez, Mexican boxer, knocked out Ervin Berlier, former southern champion, in the first round of their scheduled 10-round bout at the Coliseum arena. Alvarez weighed 136½, Berlier 137½.

PAIRINGS MADE IN GOLF PLAY

First Round of Club Tourney to Start On Sunday.

William Hackney, professional at the Reames Golf and Country club, Tuesday announced the pairings for the first round of the club tournament.

Play will start over the Klamath course next Sunday with the first pair in the championship flight leaving the tee at 9:00 o'clock. Members who will be unable to participate Sunday, may make arrangements to play their opening rounds before Sunday.

Dr. McBride was medalist in the qualifying round with an 82. Wilson Wiley had an 83 and Gus Krause was third with 84. Championship Flight. Dr. McBride of Dorris, Gus Krause, J. Royal Shaw, A. J.

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Third Flight.

E. Hutchins, H. O. Harrison, Charles Clay, W. O. Smith, Henry Moe, Oscar Shive, N. H. Jones and Bill West.

Fourth Flight.

J. Law, Bill Connolly, Charles Moore, B. E. Hayden, Lee Jacobs, Jack Penny, F. Ferber and Charles Riley.

Fifth Flight.

Lou Durst, Fred Fleet, Frank Tarr, Webb Kennist, Marshall Cornett, Curt Strong, Irving Joseph and Ralph Peyton.

Sixth Flight.

Carl Woods, John Beal, C. C. Kelley, Leslie Rogers, Roy Hall, Jim Swanson, R. Greening and Tom Watters.

Seventh Flight.

George Berger, Fred Murphy, Atkins, Cliff Sevlits, J. J. O'Kennon, Guy Barton, Brady Narey, Bill Serrays.

WOMEN OF MOOSE MEET

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