

Athletic Funds Threatened

Optional Payment of Fees Criticized by Corvallis Writer. Curtailment May Follow Move. Frisbie Recovers From Illness.

Suspicion is a residential qualification at either Corvallis or Eugene.

Any incident reacting unfavorably on the university or the college immediately prompts an "investigation" to determine the source. At the moment, an inquiry is directed toward determining who seeks to destroy athletics and student government.

Recently the attorney-general ruled that students were not required to pay student body fees. The optional status of this payment naturally will remove some funds from the athletic budgets. Since football must have the lion's share because it is the largest investment and the most certain money maker, many minor athletics and student functions will be eliminated.

Burton Hutton of the Corvallis Gazette-Times comments on the opinion from Salem: "The athletic situation at the college appears to be in very grave danger of elimination as is the case with other student activities not athletic. . . all because some fool notion was started to have the attorney-general rule on whether students have to pay the \$5 student body fee and the attorney said they did not."

"But isn't it queer that the attorney-general can rule on an act in which the legislature had no part nor the board of education or former boards of regents. The students themselves voted the \$5 fee."

"But it seems the red flag is waving over the college athletics in this state. . . and who's waving the flag? . . . he's not in Corvallis."

Ray Frisbie, wrestling referee from Medford, has been selected to take his life in his hands as third man in the ring at the Ted Cox-Al Karasick match Friday night.

Ray officiated here last week for the first time in more than a month. He had been ill in Medford, and just escaped the necessity of a major operation.

Rocky Brooks was a capable referee, but neither as thorough nor as active as Frisbie. This Medford fireman, apparently has no fear of injury. The athletes themselves respect him as an official, and work harder and faster when he is in the ring.

Worried over his batting slump (a slump to Mr. Klein is when he hits less than .310), Chuck Klein, hitting hope of the Cubs, is studying hitting. "When you get in a slump," said Chuck, "Don't worry. Study your timing and all will be well."

Sheriff Dave Harris, spare felder, and pinch hit risk of the Washington Senators, already is figuring how to spend his share of the 1934 world series cut.

"Those other clubs better concentrate on second place," he advised stray listeners, even after the Nats dropped a 4 to 3 decision to the Cleveland Indians. Harris formerly played with the Portland Beavers.

Promoters of the heavy-weight fight at Barcelona, Spain, between Max Schmeling, former world champion, and Paulino Uzcudun, said they had received a message from Jack Dempsey announcing his intention to be at the ringside.

Man o' War, famous horse that won 20 of his 21 races in 1919 and 1920, and \$249,455 in stakes and purses, was 17 years old Thursday.

It was just like any other day to the "horse of a century," as he buried his muzzle in his usual breakfast of four quarts of oats, and was led out for his regular morning canter which helps in keeping down that middle-aged spread of girth.

The 131 sons and daughters Man o' War has sired since his retirement to the stud in 1921 have won more than \$1,500,000 for their owners. Among them are forty stakes winners.



BOXING

HARD HITTING YANKS READY

Revamped Infield, Improved Pitching to Aid New York.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 28. (AP)—With a club that was the leading run-getting machine in the major leagues last year, and shows no sign of losing its potency in this respect, the New York Yankees rely upon a revamped infield and much better pitching to keep them in the pennant race this year.

On both counts, Manager Joe McCarthy believes he has real reason to be confident the Yankees will give the champion Senators or any other rival a battle down the stretch. It is naturally a question of how long the current Mr. Ruth will cavort in right field, on a daily basis, but the Babe's sensational streak of spring hitting has buoyed his own conviction that he will do his share of the chores in at least 100 games.

Pitchers' Task Big
Battling power, however, is not what the club needs most. With hitters like Red Rolfe, the sensational new shortstop, Lou Gehrig, Ben Chapman, Tony Lazzeri and Bill Dickey, in addition to Ruth, plenty of punch will be available, but it won't do much good to average around seven runs per game unless the pitching department checks the opposition.

This puts the main issue squarely up to the big red-headed right-hander, Charles Rufus Ruffing, and Senor Vernon (Lefty) Gomez, whose decline in effectiveness last year represented the difference between a world championship club in 1932 and a second-place outfit in 1933.

Two Others Promising
If both Ruffing and Gomez return to top form, McCarthy will have plenty of pitching, for Johnny Allen and Russ Van Atta, sophomore southpaw, figure to do even better than last year, when Allen won 15 and Van Atta 12.

From the group including Charley Devens, George Uhle, Danny MacFayden, Johnny Brock, Harry Smythe, Floyd Newkirk and Jimmy DeShons, the Yankees will select four or five reserves for relief work and double-header duty.

With at least one infielder and outfielder to spare, Lyn Lary and Myril Hoag, Manager McCarthy has been anxious to fortify his pitching department by the trade route, but so far his overtures to rival clubs have not been fruitful.

Infield Change Made
For the second time in three years the Yankees plan to start the season with two new infielders. The experiment did not click long in 1932, when Jack Salzgaver started at second and Frankie Crosetti at third, but McCarthy appears to have decided Rolfe will do all the shortstopping necessary and team up with Don Heffner, the Baltimore recruit, at second.

The shakeup puts Lazzeri on third and leaves Crosetti and Salzgaver as the likely utility infielders. Lary may replace one of these two, if he is not traded. First base will be well taken care of by the Iron Man, Lou Gehrig, who appears ready for one of his biggest years.

Dickey at Plate
Sam Byrd, a great spring hitter, probably will start in center field, flanked by Chapman and Ruth, but Earle Combs is still available. Hoag has been under studying. Ruth in exhibition games, but Dixie Walker is being groomed to succeed the Babe, if and when the great man makes his final gesture as a regular.

Bill Dickey, minus his appendix, will do all the backstopping necessary, but he has a promising young understudy in Norman Klein, who from the Newark farm, Arndt Jorgens also is available.

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Other northwest players receiving honors were Matt Mucynski, halfback, and Joe Waltrak, tackle of Washington, and John Yezzer, tackle, of St. Mary's.

BASKETBALL

Baseball

ORLANDO, Fla., March 29. (AP)—Manager Casey Stengel of the Dodgers will have a new batting order operating when his team meets the Giants. In the revised batting array Len Kroeckee will bat first instead of fifth, Johnny Frederick will be the cleanup hitter, followed by Taylor, Leslie and Cuccinello in that order. Leslie occupied the cleanup post in the old array.

SARASOTA, Fla., March 29. (AP)—The rejuvenated Cincinnati Reds registered their seventh victory in eight starts against major league opposition by beating the Boston Red Sox, 4 to 3, in 11 innings. Lombardi's single drove in Flowers with the winning run. Larry Benton and Sylvester Johnson blanked Boston until the ninth. Joe Morrissey, infielder, last of the Reds hold-outs, signed his contract and started training.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 29. (AP)—The New York Giants downed Buffalo of the International league, 5 to 1. The Giants then broke camp and started northward by way of New Orleans. Club officials were not certain whether the Giants would return to Miami Beach to train next season. The victory gave the Giants none won and eight lost in exhibition opposition this spring.

Charley Hansen Wins in North

PORTLAND, Ore., March 29. (AP)—One roughly applied Boston crab hold finished the wrestling bout of Bob Kruse and Howard Cantonwine here last night when Cantonwine was unable to continue.

Kruse, 212, Oswego, was unable to apply his usual wristlock but gained the Boston crab hold over Cantonwine, 230, Des Moines, Iowa, in 31 minutes 14 seconds.

Better wrestling gained Jack Forsgren, 210, Vancouver, B. C., a decision in a three-round bout with Ed Helwig, 208, San Francisco. Charlie Hansen, 214, Seattle, took a one-fall bout from Danny MacDonald, 230, San Diego in a rough bout.

Bunny Martin, 164, Tulsa, Okla., and Leo Jensen, 162, Vancouver, B. C., grappled three rounds to a draw.

Henry Piccard Leading Golfers

PINEHURST, N. C., Mar. 29. (UP)—Henry Piccard, young pro from Charleston, S. C., paced the field with a low average of 137 at the halfway mark of the 72-hole north and south open tournament. Piccard wrestled the lead from Wild Bill Melhorn of Louisville, Ky., by turning in a blistering 68 for today's second 18-hole round. Yesterday he carded 69. Ability to sink putts at crucial moments was responsible largely for Piccard's success.

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HUNTING

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Ted Cox Scheduled to Meet Al Karasick in Main Event.

An arrogant, self-styled king of wrestlers, Ted Cox from Lodi, Calif., will grunt and groan for the special distraction of Al Karasick, Russian Lion from Portland, at the Legion hall Friday night.

This will be the second Klamath Falls appearance of the grappling brute who is commonly known in the northwest as King Kong. Kong lost to Charley Hansen two weeks ago on a foul, but the Dane was well-beaten and weary before the referee called the disqualification.

First Meeting.
Cox has gone to considerable effort recently to flatten all the most prominent wrestlers in this section—all but Al Karasick. No promoter has been successful in bringing these two ruffians to the ring until this week when Mack Lillard signed them for a one-hour main event for Klamath Falls.

Cox will have a tremendous weight advantage. He will wrestle around 225 or 230 pounds, while Karasick will be fortunate if he can come up to 200.

Hansen Meets Thyne.
Hansen comes back to Klamath Falls for his fourth Legion hall match. This time he moves against Ted Thyne, husky Portland veteran. Rough Thyne and clever Hansen should contribute to the calibre of the card. Both athletes have been popular here.

Neither will have any particular weight advantage, for both enter their major matches around 215.

Lanky Paul Jones of Dallas, Texas, makes his debut with another newcomer here in the curtain raiser. Lillard has selected Tommy Thompson of St. Louis as Jones' opponent for the curtain raiser.

Seattle Indians Defeat Portland

VENTURA, Calif., Mar. 29. (UP)—The Seattle Indians, considered a "weak" team prior to the training season, again defeated the Portland Beavers, 6 to 3, for their fourth victory in five games played. The two teams meet in three more games before the coast league opens next week.

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Wrestling Results

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At New York—Ridgewood Grove—Abe Coleman, Los Angeles, threw Ernie Zeller, Germany; Sam Cordovano, New York, threw Ivan Vakturoff, Russia; Dick Shlat, Philadelphia, threw Buck Weaver, Chicago; Hans Steinke, Germany, threw Harry Fields, Philadelphia; Joe Dusek, Omaha, drew with Casey Colombo, California.

At New York—St. Nicholas—Jack Bloomfield, Connecticut, threw Maurice La Chappelle, France; Axel Madsen, Denmark, drew with Charley Johnstone, Cuba; Frank Light, North Carolina, threw Joe Brown, Ohio.

At Portland, Ore.—Bob Kruse, Oswego, Ore., threw Howard Cantonwine, Iowa; Jack Forsgren, Vancouver, B. C., decided Ed Helwig, San Francisco, (3); Charley Hansen, Seattle, threw Jack McDonald, San Diego. (All heavyweights). Bunny Martin, 155, Tulsa, Okla., drew with Leo Jensen, 158, Vancouver, B. C.

Calgary Wins Hockey Title

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 29. (AP)—The Calgary Tigers handed the Vancouver Lions a 6-1 defeat here last night, winning the deciding game of the playoff series to become champions of the northwestern hockey league.

With both outfits holding a pair of wins in the title series, the Tigers went after the pennant contest hard, connecting for three counters in the opening period, one in the second and two more in the third, while the best the Lions could do was a lone goal in the second stanza.

More than 6,000 fans watched the British Columbia team go down to defeat after twice climbing back to even terms in the championship series.

Lady to Be Member of British Racer

LONDON, Mar. 29. (UP)—The attractive Mrs. Tom Sopwith will be a member of the crew on the British challenger, Endeavor, during the America's cup races in the United States this summer, the Daily Mail said today.

Mrs. Sopwith, wife of the wealthy British airplane manufacturer, will establish a precedent if she carries out her plans. No woman has been a crew member in previous races for the trophy.

Sopwith expects to launch his Endeavor about April 16.

FOOTBALL

MAJOR SHOOT SET ON SUNDAY

First Registered Event of Year Will Be Held Here.

Trapshooters of the Klamath Falls Gun club will take up their guns Sunday for one of the major events of the season.

The shooters, in excellent form after several weeks of practice in unprecedented spring weather, will enter the first registered event of the year.

Along with the registered shoot, the club will participate in the fifth round of the annual Oregonian telegraphic meet.

The Klamath Gun club this week stands in ninth place with a percentage of .636. The three-man team has won seven events, lost four and tied one.

Corvallis is in the lead with Medford second.

Over and above the regular Sunday Oregonian shoot, the Klamath gunners will play off the single tie with the Lewiston-Pomeroy team.

In the first regular match Sunday Klamath will meet Eugene. St. John's of Portland will be the opponent in the second event, and Portland in the third.

The weekly events have been drawing a large number of participants and spectators to the club grounds north of here on The Dallas-California highway.

San Mateo Downs Texas Polo Team

SAN MATEO, Calif., March 29. (AP)—Despite a four goal handicap, the Lone Star Texas polo team was defeated 8 to 6 by San Mateo in the first match at Berraford field for the Walter Hobart memorial trophy.

Earl Hopping, Jr., of San Mateo was thrown in a collision with Rube Williams in the seventh period but was unhurt and scored the final goal for the winners.

COX WINS

SEATTLE, March 29. (AP)—Using elbow awings, upper cuts and a body press, Ted (King Kong) Cox, 230, Lodi, Calif., won the deciding fall in a wrestling bout with John Proberg, 240, Seattle, here last night.



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