

# League Threatens Withdrawal

**Pelicans May Drop Out of Newly Organized Southern Oregon League. New Circuit Former Band Pitcher Likely to Form Staff.**

The Southern Oregon baseball league, just reorganized at Medford last week, was wobbling today with the threatened withdrawal of one of the four member teams.

The Klamath Falls Pelicans, a team not to be confused in title with the high school, probably will drop out of the Southern Oregon organization and enter a larger circuit. The new league will include eight teams, and take its membership from both Southern Oregon and Northern California.

The officers of the Southern Oregon league are at Medford, and no pronouncement has been made regarding the possible action of the Pelicans. If the Pelicans actually do drop out, that would leave only Shaw-Bertram of Klamath Falls, Medford and Grants Pass in the circuit.

The league, in the first place, wasn't any too satisfactory. The number of teams was very, very limited, and it was doubtful whether one league could support two teams in the same town.

The Southern Oregon league, if the Pelicans are out, should attempt to bring in another city—Ashland or Roseburg, perhaps—to increase the attractiveness of the schedule.

The Pelicans and Shaw-Bertram were due to open the season here on April 22, but since the personnel of the league may be shaken, this game may be cancelled.

The league the Pelicans eye appears strong. It would include Klamath Falls, Dunsmuir, Yreka, Eureka, Weed and Crescent City.

Clarence Murphy, with Bend last year in the Oregon State league, will be one of the Pelicans' leading hurlers this year. Murphy has played in strong leagues all over the country, and is a seasoned pitcher. He won 18 games with Bend last year. He throws with his right arm.

Bill Sandahl, the huge Swede from Dorris, has returned to Klamath Falls from Idaho after a year's absence. He was introduced from the Legion arena at the wrestling matches Friday night.

## Bookmakers Must Cease Activities

PORTLAND, April 14, (AP)—Seven race track bookmaking establishments here must keep their gambling offices closed until Police Judge Long decides next Thursday whether the places have any legal right to operate. Each of the seven was released on \$250 bail, and Chief of Police Lawson intimated the places could operate until the cases had been tried, provided they went to court immediately. The trial, however, were not over until next week. Last night Lieut. Pat Maloney of the vice squad issued an order that all must close.

The reports feature telegraphic reports of horse races held in various parts of the country and Mexico. The reported proprietors have been charged with unlawfully selling tickets on races held outside the city.

## Shaw-Bertram to Play Medford

The Shaw-Bertram baseball team will meet the Medford Rogues in the valley city Sunday afternoon. The Klamath team lost to Medford here last week in the opening game of the season.

Shaw-Bertram will open its league season on April 22.

## Sam Gray Draws Walking Papers

ST. LOUIS, April 14, (UP)—Sammy Gray's detention to keep his socks resulted in the unconditional release of the St. Louis Brown's righthanded veteran hurler.

Gray, here since 1927, was released after Manager Rogers Hornsby suspended him when he told the Browns' pitcher "I'm not going to loan my socks to anyone."

Hornsby wanted Gray to loan the socks to a mate after Gray said a sore leg prevented him from practicing.

## Beaver Batters Defeat Columbia

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 14, (AP)—By converting eight hits into 11 runs the Oregon State College baseball team defeated Columbia University by a one-run margin in an interesting game here yesterday.

The Irish got 10 hits, but boot- ed five chances afieid, nullifying strong rallies in the seventh and eighth innings. Johns and Mitchell pitched for Columbia while Weber, Sheller and Woerner did the chucking for the Beavers.

## Fairhaven Team Beats Algoma

The Fairhaven grade school baseball team smothered Algoma Friday afternoon, 47 to 4. The contest was played at Algoma.



### BOXING

## HUSKIES TAKE ROWING CROWN

**Washington Wins Varsity Race From Golden Bear Crew.**

SEATTLE, April 14, (AP)—The famous racing crews of Washington and California stood ready today to challenge the prospective participants in the national intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 16, following their mighty battle on Lake Washington here yesterday, when the northern Huskies successfully defended their Pacific Coast rowing championship by the narrow margin of some 12 feet, or a quarter-boat length.

The veteran national sprint titlists and coast champions of Washington and the powerful young sophomores of California were set to go East when and if their superiors say the word and raise the expense money.

Crowds Line Shore A crowd variously estimated at between 60,000 and 80,000 persons witnessed one of the most thrilling races on Lake Washington when the Huskies nosed out the Bears in a last-minute superhuman drive. It was a heart-breaking battle for the Californians after driving bow-and-bow down the long three-mile course.

As expected, California won the three-mile junior-varsity contest, but it was by the unlooked margin of nine lengths. Washington surprised the southern- ers by trimming the Bear freshmen by four and one-half lengths in the two-mile spurt.

Races Are Fast The varsity and freshman races were fast, Washington breaking two records for the new course which was used for the second time. The Huskies won the blue ribbon event in 76 minutes 33.3 seconds, and the Bears finished alongside in 16:34.1. The original mark made by California two years ago was 16:48.

Washington's winning time was the fastest on Lake Washington since 1926, when the Huskies covered the old three-mile course in 16:25.3.

The Husky freshman clipped 16.2 seconds off their own two-mile mark when they were clocked in 11:24.8. The Bear trailed in 11:41.6.

Hard Battle Waged California's junior varsity, bucking a stiff wind when it went over the course, was timed in 17:41.2. Washington Jayvee took 18:30.8.

The varsity race was a terrific battle from start to finish. It was first one and then the other out in front by a few feet. California took the lead by a deck, dropped inches behind at the mile, forced ahead again at the mile-and-a-half mark, fell back at the two-mile, caught up again at a half-mile from the finish, but the Washington final spurt was just a little too much.

When Coxswain Harvey Love gave his gang the word they wheeled ahead just in the nick of time.

California easily captured the junior-varsity race, gaining a length in the first half mile and widening the distance as they passed each buoy. Many of the oarsmen carried some sort of lucky trinkets on this Friday the 13th hoodoo day, but the Husky Jayvee boat looked like it was full of iron horseshoes as it plowed far behind. The Bears finished nine lengths in front, and sat and cheered the Huskies as they spurted over the line.

## Funds Proposed For Grasshopper Control Project

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 14, (UP)—Plans today were under way to obtain federal funds to fight grasshoppers, which are expected to be a menace in Klamath, Lake, Deschutes and possibly Harney counties this year.

Details of federal-state cooperative grasshopper control were discussed here by a temporary committee of experiment station and extension service workers headed by Paul V. Maris, director of extension.

It is planned to notify all county agents of the conditions under which they may receive their part of the federal emergency fund recently approved by congress. They will also be told how to make applications.

The emergency funds are to be applied in counties where there is a general grasshopper infestation, and not for isolated outbreaks of the pests.

## Portland Considers Less Powerful Beer

PORTLAND, April 14, (UP)—Because of the many "beer drunks" on the streets, Mayor Carson today called a meeting of brewers and distributors to consider "de-horsepowering" of beer served in Portland.

Limitation of the alcoholic content of beer to 3.75 per cent by weight or 4.5 per cent by volume, at against the 5 1/2 per cent by volume brew now on the market is advocated by brewers serving the Oregon territory, the mayor said.

Lowering of the alcoholic content already has been initiated and will be placed into effect shortly, according to the brewers.

### BASKETBALL

## Snapshot Is 'Accuser' in Balm Suit



This snapshot was introduced as evidence for Marjorie Whitely, film actress, suing Harry Joe Brown, movie director, for \$100,000 balm in Los Angeles, to support her story that Brown made love to her on his yacht during their alleged four-year romance before he married Sally Eilers. The picture, Miss Whitely says, was taken while she and Brown sat on the rail of his yacht during a 1931 cruise to Catalina Island.

### HUNTING

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### WRESTLING

## PELICANS WIN FROM MALIN

**Klamath Takes Season's Opener Friday 5 to 3**

The Klamath high school Pelicans came home from Malin Friday with a victory to show for their opening baseball game of the season.

The Pelicans downed Malin high school, 5 to 3, in a five-inning contest.

The Pelicans back in baseball for the first time in several years, took the lead in the second inning with one run. They scored four in the fourth. It was in this inning Raymond Fuller knocked a home run.

Walter Stastny, Malin's all-around athlete, scored all three of his team's runs. He crossed the plate with two and knocked in the other.

Stastny scored a home run in the second inning and then brought in one man with a three-bagger in the fourth. A sharp single by a fellow team-mate brought him over the plate from third.

Klamath collected 12 hits and Malin five.

Leon Deering pitched the entire route for the Pelicans and Glenn Stiles caught.

Dwight French, coach, considered the squad showed considerable promise and believed it would be in top condition for Bonanza at Bonanza a week from today.

## Webfoot Nine Scores Victory

EUGENE, Ore., April 14, (AP) Outfielder Van Vleet led a 13-hit attack that brought University of Oregon a Friday 13 baseball victory over Willamette University here yesterday. The score was 6 to 3.

In addition to rapping out four hits for a perfect day at bat Van Vleet pilfered two bases. Lowell Gribble led the Bearcats at the plate with three hits, one for the circuit. Koch of Oregon also clubbed a homer.

Each team made five errors, but those of the Bearcats proved more costly. Gemmel pitched fine ball for the Webfoots, limiting the Willamette hitters to seven safeties. Burch went the route for Willamette.

The two teams play here again today.

The score: R. H. E. Willamette.....3 7 5 Oregon.....6 13 5 Burch and Mills; Gemmel and M. Vail.

## Feather Champion Wins From Sharkey

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 14, (UP)—Freddie Miller, 127, Cincinnati, featherweight champion, outpointed Jackie Sharkey, 128, Minneapolis, in a 10 round bout.

Henry Schaft, 147, Minneapolis defeated young McGovern, 140, St. Cloud, Minn.

Dave Majer, 172, Milwaukee knocked out Lee Savoldi, 175, St. Paul, in the first round.

## Cowboy Tom Heinz Wins From Curtis

PENDLETON, April 14, (AP)—Cowboy Tommy Heinz, 161 pounds, of Burns, took two out of three falls from Jack Curtis, 158, of Texas, to win the main event wrestling match here last night. Jack Kennedy, 155 pounds, of Pendleton, won two out of three from Steve Okay, 156, of Alaska.

## STANDINGS

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|----------------------|----|----|------|
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| Missions             | 6  | 5  | .545 |
| San Francisco        | 6  | 5  | .545 |
| Oakland              | 6  | 5  | .545 |
| Sacramento           | 6  | 5  | .545 |
| Seattle              | 4  | 7  | .364 |
| Portland             | 4  | 7  | .364 |
| Hollywood            | 3  | 8  | .273 |

## Fight Results

By The Associated Press  
Pocatello, Idaho—Leroy Gibson, 124 1/2, Terre Haute, Ind., outpointed Elmer "Burr" Brown, 124, Portland, Ore. (10).

San Diego, Calif.—Sig "Swede" Berglund, 158, San Diego, outpointed Pearl Whitehead, 158, Santa Monica, (10). (Berglund gained California State middle-weight title).

Minneapolis—Freddie Miller, 127, N. B. A., featherweight champion, outpointed Jackie Sharkey, 128, Minneapolis, (10), non-title.

San Francisco—Mickey Walker, 169, Rumson, N. J., drew with Bob Godwin, 174 1/2, Moultrie, Ga. (10); Johnny O'Keefe, 152, Garfield, N. J., outpointed Jimmy Evans, 150, San Francisco, (6); Johnny Erjavio, 168, Minneapolis, outpointed Manuel Frutato, 170, Oakland, Calif.

Kallspeil, Mont.—Ford Smith, 203, Kallspeil, knocked out "Red" Tingley, 193, Vancouver, B. C. (4).

Hollywood, Calif.—Benny Miller, 174 1/2, Los Angeles, stopped Billy Donahue, 171, New York, (7).

## Wrestling Results

By United Press  
At New York—Jamaica Arena—Yanka Zeleznik, Russia, threw Pat Murphy, St. Paul; Curley Donchian, Jersey City, threw Jack Brown, Oklahoma; Johnny Carlin, Indiana, decimated Tony Morello, Italy.

At New York—Coney Island—Abe Coleman, California, threw Marshall Blackstock, Georgia; Joe Bonomo, California, threw Ivan Vakturoff, Russia.

At New York—102nd Army—Maurice Lachapelle, France, threw Charley Johnstone, Cuba.

## Many Attend Y. L. S. Dance on Thursday

A large crowd enjoyed the dance given Thursday evening in the Willard hotel ballroom by the Young Ladies Sodality of Sacred Heart church. Many of the candidates in the race for nomination in the May primaries were introduced, but because of an error in announcing the dance for Friday evening instead of Thursday, some of the candidates failed to appear.

## Wells to Speak to Women's Group

J. Percy Wells, superintendent of city schools, will present an address on the sales tax measure before the League of Women Voters Tuesday morning, April 17, at 11 o'clock, at the chamber of commerce, according to an announcement from Mrs. H. W. Poole, president of the organization.

Mrs. Edward A. Geary will give an interesting paper on the Oregon Jury System, at the same meeting.

This is the regular meeting of the league, and all women who are interested in its work are cordially invited to attend.

## San Francisco, April 14, (UP)—Two Oregon State college students, one from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and one from Bethany college, West Virginia, Friday were awarded scholarships in the Boeing school of aeronautics annual essay competition.

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## Novelty Golf Tournament Set Here on Sunday

The first novelty golf tournament of the year will be held Sunday afternoon at Reames Golf and Country club. The day will be one of the outstanding ones of the club's calendar, inasmuch as the winners in the regular tournament will also be selected.

The novelty tournament, which will start at 2:00 o'clock, permits all entrants to make as much noise on the course as they like. The participants are urged to wear old clothes. The event will be mixed.

The amended team schedule for the season is as follows: April 29—McCloud, at Klamath Falls.

May 13—Klamath Falls at Grants Pass.

May 20—Bend at Klamath Falls.

May 27—Klamath Falls at Yreka.

June 3—Grants Pass at Klamath Falls.

June 17—Yreka at Klamath Falls.

June 24—Klamath Falls at Bend.

July 1—Klamath Falls at McCloud.

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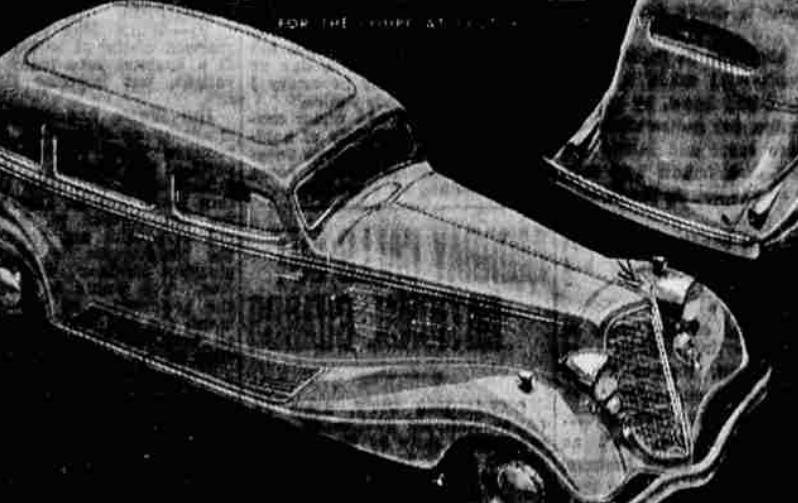
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