

Baseball Attendance Increases

Major Leagues Open to Larger Audiences Than in Several Seasons. Opportunity for Businessmen's Athletic Committee. Wagner Typical of Football Players Who Turn to Wrestling.

Big league baseball, the great show of summer sports, got off to an auspicious start with a robust increase in attendance over last season's inaugural.

The owners had a break in the weather and for the first time in years the eight scheduled openers got away on one day.

An estimated total of 133,000 spectators attended the eight games, for an average of 23,000 per game. Last year the attendance for the five games played on opening day was 97,500, for an average of 19,500. The average gain in 1934 over 1933 was 3500 per game.

The largest crowd of the 1934 inaugural turned out at the Polo Grounds where an estimated total of 36,000 fans saw the world champion New York Giants open the season with a 5-0 victory over the Phillies.

St. Louis had the smallest crowd, 9000, which saw the Cardinals play the Pittsburgh Pirates. The American league's smallest crowd was gathered at Philadelphia where the Athletics and New York Yankees attracted only 10,000.

The Businessmen's Athletic committee, if it is as interested in the promotion of inter-scholastic athletics as it appears to be, can find ample room for activity if it will assist the high school in assembling a football schedule for next fall.

There is absolutely nothing wrong with the high school schedule except the duplication of one or two games. This comes from the tradition of meeting Grants Pass and Ashland in home and home contests.

Considerable difficulty was encountered by the high school officials in organizing an attractive series of contests last fall. The schedule, however, turned out to be a reasonably good one with Medford, Bend and Corvallis supplying the most interesting encounters.

Football in one sense is like no other sport. Two teams can play each other innumerable times in baseball and basketball and still manage to attract considerable spectator support. But in football the playing days are limited to Saturdays for not more than three months. A 10-game schedule is almost man killing but when the same team is played more than once interest quickly lags. The season is too short and the schedule too limited for duplication.

This newly organized committee is eager to develop football support. If it can guarantee this, there is no reason why the Pelicans schedule should not be more varied.

Corvallis, an opponent of the Pelicans for two successive seasons, may not come to Medford field next fall. This, then, is the opportunity of the committee to lend a hand in bringing in a new rival from afar.

It is pretty certain that if and when the Pelicans move through a football season without a defeat, the chances for the unofficial state title will be eliminated if it is not representative or if there are duplications.

Football has given new life to wrestling. The college stars have brought thrills to the mat sport. Don Wagner, former Oregon State linesman, is an excellent example of the graduation of a football player into a professional wrestler.

He has successfully retained his football action and turned them into wrestling talents. His is to the northwest what Gus Sonnenberg is to the east.

There was little of the sensational in wrestling until the football players took a hand. Wagner Friday night will demonstrate the advantages of a thorough grounding in the fundamentals of football.

Jack Curtiss Defeats Reed

SALEM, April 18, (P)—Substituting for Bulldog Jackson, who was in the hospital with an infected leg, Jack Curtiss, handsome New Mexico grappler, entered the ranks of the favored few who hold a victory over Robin Reed by taking two straight falls from the Redemptor editor, in last night's wrestling card headliner here.

Curtiss won the first fall with a Boston crab hold and the second on a foul when Referee Mike Mikulak would not stand for Reed's rough tactics.

Don Sugar, Salem Japanese, took two out of three falls to win from Hugh Adams, St. Helens, in the semi-main event. Walter Tinkit Achiu won the final two falls from Joe Kirk in the opening match.

Roger Bacon invented the first pair of spectacles which came into vogue in the 13th century.

The first ice hockey team was organized in Montreal, at McGill university.



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KLAMATH TEAM ENTERS MEET

Pelicans Will Send 16 Men to Alturas Track Event.

The track athletes of Klamath high school will enter their first competition of the season Saturday afternoon at Alturas.

Sixteen men, headed by Leslie Avritt, coach, will be taken to the northern California city for the opening major event of the season. The personnel of the squad has not yet been determined.

Track Schedule Ready High school officials Tuesday afternoon announced the completion of a schedule which will bring the Pelicans into more meets than in previous years. The season's list is as follows:

April 21—Alturas meet at Alturas.

April 23—Dual meet with Bend at Bend.

May 5—District meet at Grants Pass.

May 12—Southern Oregon-Northern California meet at Klamath Falls.

May 18—State champions at Oregon State college.

The Alturas event will serve to train the Pelicans for entrance into the series of Oregon meets. This California competition has been developed into one of the most important in the region and the winning team can be considered as an exceptionally strong one.

Semi-Finals Set The meet at Bend the following week is the first time in recent years the Lava Bears and the Pelicans have clashed individually in track.

The district event at Grants Pass will determine the candidates for the state finals at Corvallis.

Track interest in Klamath Falls was considerably increased this week by the reception of the third entry in the Southern Oregon-Northern California meet on Modoc field. Gold Hill, Ore., joined Lakeview and Butte Valley of Dorris as the first to list their applications with the Klamath Falls 20-30 club.

The recently organized Businessmen's Athletic committee will assist this week in sending the Pelican team to Alturas.

Monmouth Normal Defeats Beavers

MONMOUTH, Ore., April 18 (UP)—Oregon Normal turned the tables on Oregon State college baseball team here by defeating the Beavers, 11 to 8, after suffering two lopsided defeats last week.

Charlie Massera Defeats Simms

CLEVELAND, April 18 (UP)—Charlie Massera, Pittsburgh heavyweight, came from behind after a fast and bloody fight to win a 10 round decision over Eddie Simms, Cleveland. Massera weighed 183, Simms 187.

Riga is the capital of Latvia.

A Famous Beauty

HORIZONTAL

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12 One receiving the title to property.

14 Female sheep.

16 Frozen dessert.

18 To rub out.

19 To scrutinize.

20 Kingdom.

22 Collection of facts.

23 Adhered closely.

24 Waving frame.

26 Portal.

27 Credit (abbr.).

29 Forest.

31 Old French measure.

32 Third note.

33 Boy.

35 Toots gently.

36 Existed.

37 To eject.

38 To go away.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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