

## Klamath Meets District Rivals This Week

### Pelicans' Title at Stake

Bend Offers First Real Challenge Since District Was Formed in 1931. Detroit Capital City of Sport World.

The state basketball district having Klamath and Bend high schools as its chief contenders for the title is one of the simplest in Oregon. Normally the winner of the annual Bend-Klamath games goes to the state tournament. Competition is almost entirely limited to these two schools for geographical reasons.

Unless some secondary school steps to the front—something that occurs only infrequently—either the Bears or the Pelicans are assured of the trip to Salem.

Klamath, with fine material and good coaching, has dominated the district since it was formed in 1931. This season, however, Dwight French, coach, finds himself with a young, inexperienced team. It is a team that is developing rapidly but there is some question whether or not it will come to the front with sufficient speed to make a successful defense of the district title.

Bend, shoved into the background by the Pelicans for four straight years, is pretty much worked up to take the title. It means if these young Pelicans hope to win the fifth successive championship, they will have to be a fighting organization next Friday night when they tackle the Lava Bears in central Oregon.

Detroit, the motor car city, was really the capital of the sports world for 1935.

The Detroit Tigers won the world series.

Detroit's Joe Louis is the leading heavyweight boxer in the world.

Aznar, a Detroit horse, won the Santa Anita handicap.

The Detroit Lions are champions of professional football.

The Detroit Red Wings and the Detroit Olympic clubs gained the ice hockey titles.

Cap of that list of champions, Gar Wood still is the king pin of the speed boat world.

### Willie Klein Takes Florida Golf Prize

MIAMI SPRINGS, Fla., Jan. 6. (UP)—Blonde, 34-year-old Willie Klein resumed his routine "teaching pro" duties today at the Le Gorce Golf Club, Miami Beach, richer by \$500 for winning the twelfth annual Miami open.

Klein, who works at Wheatley Hills, N. Y., in the summer, scored a record-shattering 272 to finish five strokes ahead of Gene Sarazen, veteran campaigner from Brookfield Center, Conn.

Johnny Revolta, of Milwaukee, whose 278 equaled his own 1933 tournament record, was third.

Bobby Cruikshank of Richmond, Va., and Paul Runyan of White Plains, N. Y., tied for fourth at 278.

### Coast Player Will Report To New York

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6. (UP)—Joe Di Maggio, young San Francisco Sena baseball player, has received orders to report to the New York Yankees training camp at St. Petersburg, Fla., several days in advance of the other players.

Joe McCarthy, manager of the Yankees, and Cal Ruppert, club owner, believed the San Francisco Italian outfielder is shy and they want to avoid throwing him into the middle of training camp excitement. So he'll precede even the pitchers and the catchers, it was said.

Di Maggio intends to begin working out within a few days by batting and fielding with the semi-pros at Funston field. He has been taking long walks to strengthen an injured knee.

### Auto License Sale Above Last Year's

SALTM, Ore., Jan. 6. (UP)—Sale of 1936 automobile license plates Saturday had reached 149,663, 27,715 more than at the same time a year ago. The state expects to sell 300,000.

### BEND, REDMOND ON SCHEDULE

Important Games Set for Friday, Saturday in North.

Swinging into the first district competition of the season, the Klamath Union Pelicans should know this week-end if they are strong enough to make their fifth successive trip to the state tournament at Salem.

Friday night Klamath goes north to meet the Lava Bears of Bend. Saturday night they tackle Redmond at Redmond.

Games To Show Strength With Bend and Klamath the chief contenders for the district title, Friday night's contests take on major significance. Although the victor will not be assured of the faint to Salem, the outcome should reveal comparative strength for the district tournament at the end of the season.

Redmond, like Bend, is a strong contender from the northern half of the zone. Saturday night's game should be as difficult as Friday's.

Klamath won the district title ever since it was formed from the season of 1931-32.

### American League Teams Show Class of 1935 Season

By WILL HARRIDGE President, The American League CHICAGO, Jan. 6. (UP)—We American leaguers well can be proud of our players during 1935, for they not only won the all-star game for the third time but also were triumphant in the world series when the Detroit Tigers vanquished the Chicago Cubs in six games.

The Tigers did not look like champions in the spring. In fact, it seemed as if New York, Chicago or Cleveland would finish in front, but Detroit, after a very poor start, settled down and gradually overcame the lead owned by four of their rivals, finally going to the front and remaining there.

Sox Hit Bad Luck Chicago, after a most spectacular spurt at the outset of the season, again experienced the bad luck that beset the White Sox in 1934, and, with most of their regulars being injured at one time or another, slipped down to fifth place. Cleveland was handicapped because of accidents, while New York lacked its suspected strength in pitching. Boston has its trouble in its infield and those two veterans, Grove and Ferrell, pitching sensation, could not bring the Red Sox home in better than fourth place.

There were numerous incidents which made the American league season of 1935 one to be remembered.

Lon Gehrig stretched his string of consecutive games to 1,653.

No-Hit Game Recalled Vernon Kennedy, rookie White Sox pitcher, pitched a no-hit game against Cleveland.

Roger Cramer of Philadelphia made six hits in six times at bat, being the first American league batsman to do so twice.

Ted Lyons of Chicago became the first pitcher ever to make two two-base hits in an inning.

Buddy Myer of Washington won the batting championship from Joe Vosmik of Cleveland on the very last day of the season.

Trades May Be Effective To forecast the season's race several months in advance is a most difficult task. Naturally, the question is: "What club or clubs can prevent Detroit from winning its third consecutive pennant?" How can I make such prediction at this time when we do not know how the eight clubs will shape up at the start of the season?

A few trades or deals already have been made. Boston has

### George Sisler Urges Schools For Baseball

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6. (UP)—George Sisler, once one of baseball's greatest players, suggested today that the major leagues conduct their own baseball schools.

The former St. Louis Browns first baseman, now in the sporting goods business, asserted such schools would "tend to improve materially the caliber of minor league players, besides giving the green youngsters a chance to break into the game."

"I think the majors owe it to themselves, organized baseball and the boys of the country to sponsor numerous schools," Sisler said.

"You hear ever year about the shortage of material and how this club and that club has plenty of money available, but can't find any likely prospects to buy. Baseball schools are one answer to the problem."

"At the average minor league camp the manager decides in a day or two whether a candidate for a tryout will do the club any good. That is not a fair test. The school could give the boy a six-week course of instruction and in that time he would really learn something.

"The minor leagues would even do well to have their schools where their players could learn the things that their managers don't take the time to teach them."

### Baseball Chief Enters Hospital

CHICAGO, Jan. 6. (UP)—Kenneth Mountain Landis, commissioner of baseball, was recovering in a hospital today from a minor operation to relieve a bronchial condition. His attending physician said his condition was good, but that he would be kept in the hospital for a few days for observation. Landis is 59 years old.

### Beavers Start Against Idaho Friday Night

By The Associated Press The opening of the coast conference basketball season when University of Idaho meets Oregon State college at Corvallis Friday and Saturday nights tops Oregon's sport calendar this week.

The Beavers, defending champions of the northern division, split weekend games with University of Southern California, last year's coast champions.

The University of Oregon basketball team, which meets Union Oil at Portland Monday night and at Eugene Thursday, opens its conference season against Idaho at Eugene Monday and Tuesday of next week. Oregon defeated Multnomah club 40 to 36 Saturday night on the heels of an all-victorious barnstorming tour for six games in Southern Oregon and California.

Little Dempsey arrives in Portland Thursday from California to complete training for his featherweight boxing match the following Tuesday against Portland's Al Spina, conquistador of speedy Dado.

The Willamette University basketball team swings back into action Friday night at Salem against Multnomah club and Saturday night against Union Oil, at Salem.

University of Portland's court men play at Ellensburg Normal Friday and Saturday and at College of Puget Sound Monday and Tuesday.

The dead: Dr. Cecil Vandermeer, 45, of Lynden, and T. W. Scarle, 60, Seattle, both of whom were staying at the hotel. Ken Driver, 35, who was operating the gasoline pump, suffered burns about the face and hands.

### LILLARD SIGNS SIX GRAPPLERS

First Card of Season Set for Armory on January 14.

The first wrestling card of the 1936 season was signed and sealed Monday by Mack Lillard, promoter. The opening date for the new armory schedule will be one week from Tuesday—January 14.

Beside bringing back three grapplers who showed here during the late weeks of 1935, Lillard has made arrangements for an invasion by three newcomers.

Ken Hollis, Little Rock ruffian, will top the card against Duke Chick, Oklahoma cowboy. Hollis was the most disliked grappler of last season, but his spectacular attacks made him a drawing card.

Chick is one of the fastest light heavyweights in the game. He won the recent tournament in Los Angeles and gained a right to meet Everett Marshall.

Shinichi Shikuma, Jiu Jitsu star from Japan, will return to wrestle the semi-windup against Tiger Taskoff, the Bulgarian. The match will be a mixed affair featuring both catch-as-catch can and Jiu Jitsu.

Popular Frankie Peck of San Francisco will start off the new year's card by taking on Tuffy Clets of New York in the first match of the triple main event. This opener will be wrestled under the Australian round system.

### Portland Team In Top Place Of Hockey Loop

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6. (UP)—The Portland ice hockey team, which stamped to the leadership of the Northwestern Ice Hockey league last night, meets the second place Vancouver Lions at Vancouver again tonight.

Going into the game in second place, the Buckaroos blasted out a 7 to 3 win and wound up with 23 league points against 22 for Vancouver.

Portland hustled in three goals the first period, one more the second, and then rained in three more goals in the final frame. Vancouver scored twice the first period, and tied the score in the second period, at three-all when Hextall whipped in a goal.

Wingman Walter McCartney put Portland ahead soon, and the Buckaroos tightened their defense.

Pratt, playing his second game on Portland ice, scored one goal for the Buckaroos and was credited with three assists.

Bernie Morris refereed the game and called five minute penalties against Ronnie Sutherland of Portland and Frank Sheppard of Vancouver for throw sticks at each other in the third period.

### Astoria Woman Sent to Prison

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 6. (UP)—Mrs. Margaret Hart, 26, who stabbed her husband to death after he had spanked her at a drinking party, Saturday pleaded guilty to a manslaughter charge and was sentenced to a year in state penitentiary by Judge Zimmerman.

### About Dogs

These Articles Will Be Presented Each Week by the Klamath Kennel Club and Humane Society.

Cocker spaniels led all breeds in October with 929 registrations in the American Kennel Club stud book. This displaced Boston Terriers, which have held first place uninterrupted, every month since early in 1929. The cockers in October of 1934 had only 646, so their increase is marked, whereas Boston's dropped from 877 a year ago to 901. Other leaders are: Wirehaired fox terriers, 488; Scottish terriers, 408; Beagles, 457; Greyhounds, 426; Pekinese, 375; Chows, 314; English spring spaniels, 265; Dachshunds, 229; Pomeranians, 174; Bull dogs, 164; Collie, 156; Irish Setter, 140; and Doberman Pinschers, 130.

Tail Waggers is a national organization, open to all, with a life membership fee of \$1.00 for four dogs, entitling him or her to life protection and privileges of the foundation. Their work is to sponsor legislation beneficial to dogs and their owners, provide funds for dog shelters, correct existing unjust ordinances against animals, and organize recovery bureaus for lost Tail Waggers. It is incorporated in the state of California, and its directors, corporate officers and committee members serve without remuneration.

The Klamath Humane society and Kennel club is working along these same lines and their officers receive no remuneration either.

"Thoroughbred" is the correct term to use when speaking of horses, but not dogs. Purebred dogs are correctly referred to as being "pure-bred."

How many readers fed their dogs chicken and turkey bones during the holidays and how many had very sick dogs. We know of one family pet at least that "paid the price" in suffering and death from over indulgence. Don't do it.

### HOOP SEASON IN FULL SWING

Little High Schools Get Annual Chance to Come Into Prominence.

By The Associated Press Small high schools are having their inning now, for it's basketball season.

Last year it was tiny Oakridge high that topped one big basketball team after another and reached the semi-finals of the state tournament. Athena, Pleasant Hill and Nicholen are other small schools whose teams cut swaths in state tournaments of the past.

Bellfountain Undeclared This season Coach Ken Litchfield's "Giant Killers" of Bellfountain loom as a probable entrant in the state tournament at Willamette University.

Bellfountain high is still undefeated, and has beaten Corvallis high University High of Eugene twice, and the giant freshman team of Willamette University.

Glendale high also surprised state basketball circles with a 40 to 16 win over Grants Pass the past week.

Better Training Seen The passing of narrow "cracker box" gymnasiums with low ceilings and the coming of better trained coaches has placed the small schools in a position to go out and knock over big schools in years when material is plentiful.

Ashland high, a tournament habitue, turned in a successful barnstorming tour last week. Coach Charles Lethians defeated Dallas and McKinville, dropped a close one to Tillamook, and defeated Klamath Falls.

Tillamook turned in its fifth consecutive win by defeating Wheeler 25 to 15.

Benson Loves to Astoria Astoria high, still minus the services of all-state Ted Sarpola, avenged a previous defeat by beating Benson Tech of Portland 27 to 13.

Medford high, Ashland's perennial competitor for state tournament entrance, lost to the Southern Oregon Normal fresh 23 to 19, but showed promise.

Jefferson, Commerce and Franklin high schools of Portland all show promise, while Washington, Lincoln and Benson loom as strong competitors. Scores last week included: Jefferson of Portland 36, Camas 23.

Benson 28, Milwaukie 14. Commerce 32, Oregon City 25. Lowell 37, Vida 15.

Oakridge 7, Toledo 19. Wilbur 15, Oakland 11. Raymond 31, Astoria 29. Lebanon 25, Sweet Home 24. West Linn 31, Roosevelt of Portland 29.

Washington 38, Hillsboro 12. Baker 38, North Powder 21. Chemawa 38, Independence 28. Walla Walla 63, La Grande 31.

Milwaukie 18, St. Helens 26. Bend 29, The Dalles 19. Lincoln of Portland 47, McMinville 25.

Hood River 23, Franklin of Portland 33. Rainier 36, Scappoose 35. Carlton 36, Hillsboro 19. Jefferson of Portland 39, Kelso 37 (overtime).

Silverton 33, Newberg 16. Albany 47, Chemawa 26. Molalla 19, Dallas 11. Falls City 23, Monmouth 22. Stayton 30, Aumsville 23.

The hog-nosed snake shams death by faking a dead scene and then rolling over on its back. If it is turned over on its stomach, it quickly turns on its back again.

### BIGGEST LIAR

Special Meeting Called to Consider Status of Two Clubs.

The possibility of the withdrawal of two teams from the City Basketball league and the substitution of two new entries was seen Monday.

A special meeting of the league council, the governing body of the organization, has been called for Monday night, 8:00 o'clock, at the Elk hotel. Managers of teams wishing to enter the league have been invited to send representatives.

Waldorf, Sons Affected The two teams which might withdraw are the Sons of Italy and Waldorf, according to Joe Knudson, league officer. Both forfeited games on last week's schedule.

Waldorf forfeited its game with Balsiger and was chalked up with its fifth successive defeat since the schedule got underway. The club was unable to put five men on the floor.

Handicapped all season by lack of players, Waldorf's regulars have played good ball at the start of each contest. Lack of reserve strength has weakened the effectiveness of the combination in the late stages of its games.

Four Games Set An effort may be made Monday night to recruit new material for this outfit.

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The regular league schedule this week calls for games Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Tuesday the Caseys, undefeated leaders, are listed to meet Waldorf. In the second contest Balsiger will meet the second-place Camp Bonanza five.

Wednesday night's opener will see Lost River tackle the Mac Cabees with the Sons of Italy meeting Old Fort in the second half of the doubleheader.

### Strong Winner Of Pin Contest Against Haight

Curt Strong was victorious in his match with Hal Haight Sunday on the Howlers' Gardens alley when he crashed the maples for a 1868 score, 55 pins more than his rival, and by his victory won the \$50 purse put up for the match.

Due to Strong's inability to be on deck next Sunday, a change in schedule was necessary and all ten games were bowled, instead of splitting them up in two Sundays as previously planned.

With the exception of the sixth and eighth, when Haight ran into an excessive number of splits, all games were closely contested. Haight made but four blows during the entire ten games, to Strong's eleven, but collected a total of 25 splits which resulted in his downfall.

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