

# Tail-end Townies Defeat Camp Bonanza Team

## CASEYS PUSHED BACK ONTO TOP

Malin Shows Power; Macabees Defeat Sons of Italy.

| Team          | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Caseys        | 6  | 1  | .857 |
| Camp Bonanza  | 5  | 2  | .714 |
| Lost River    | 4  | 3  | .571 |
| Old Ford      | 3  | 4  | .429 |
| Macabees      | 3  | 4  | .429 |
| Sons of Italy | 3  | 4  | .429 |
| Malin         | 1  | 6  | .143 |
| Balsiger      | 1  | 6  | .143 |

Camp Bonanza lost a golden opportunity to jump into a tie with the Knights of Columbus for the leadership of the City league Thursday night by dropping a 35 to 32 basketball battle to the Malin Townies.

In the other contest of the doubleheader at the armory the Macabees gained a tie for fifth place by trimming the Sons of Italy, 36 to 18.

Malin Has Power  
Malin, a newcomer to the league, was forced to take over the leadership of the Knights of Columbus club. The south-end combination, however, has served notice that the leading contenders for the title should beware of its power.

A late rally led by lanky Walter Stastny paved the way for the upset victory over the smooth quintet from Camp Bonanza. The outcome of the game was uncertain throughout, and it was not until the last 30 seconds of the game when Clarence Potampa holed out a foul conversion closely followed by a cripple from Stastny.

CCC Boys Lead  
Bonanza jumped into the lead at the start of the game when their ball wizard, Charly Wallace, sank two successive foul shots. From that point on, lead changed hands many times, with Malin's offense being led by Potampa and Stastny. They were at one time six points ahead of the losers, only to again lose the lead as a result of the clever ball handling and swishing shots of Wallace, aided by towering Joe Allich, center. Half time was 20-18 for Bonanza.

It was in the fourth quarter that the fireworks started when Wallace sank a beautiful side court shot, tying up the score at 30-all. Joe Schubert then caged two perfect foul conversions putting the CCC in the lead with two minutes remaining to play.

Playing a close-checking game for a minute and a half the CCC boys gave the impression that they would successfully defend their narrow lead. Here Malin caged a gift shot which sparked the attack for Stastny to lead to the victory with two field goals.

The first game saw Dan McDaniels lead the Macabees to a victory over Sons of Italy.

| Player       | FG        | FT       | T         |
|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| McDaniels, f | 8         | 1        | 17        |
| D. Sheets, f | 2         | 2        | 6         |
| Murray, c    | 1         | 1        | 3         |
| K. Sheets, g | 2         | 0        | 4         |
| Kennedy, g   | 2         | 0        | 4         |
| Grimm, c     | 1         | 0        | 2         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>36</b> |

  

| Player       | FG       | FT       | T         |
|--------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Bellotti, f  | 3        | 1        | 7         |
| Penelli, f   | 1        | 0        | 2         |
| Conforti, c  | 1        | 0        | 2         |
| Giovanni, g  | 1        | 1        | 3         |
| N. Nani, f   | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| J. Nani, f   | 2        | 0        | 4         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>18</b> |

  

| Player       | FG        | FT       | T         |
|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Stastny, f   | 6         | 1        | 13        |
| Haley, f     | 1         | 2        | 4         |
| Johnson, c   | 1         | 0        | 2         |
| Smith, g     | 1         | 0        | 2         |
| Potampa, g   | 5         | 3        | 13        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>35</b> |

  

| Player       | FG        | FT       | T         |
|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Schubert, f  | 1         | 2        | 4         |
| Hauka, f     | 3         | 0        | 10        |
| Allich, c    | 5         | 2        | 12        |
| Wallace, g   | 5         | 0        | 10        |
| Patton, g    | 0         | 0        | 0         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>32</b> |

## Beavers Obtain Third Baseman

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17 (AP)—The Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast league Thursday purchased Bedore, third baseman, from Indianapolis of the American association. Bedore, 28, batted .313 last year. With Bill Sweeney from the International league at first base and Max Bishop from the Boston Red Sox as second baseman and manager, the Beavers have one infield spot to fill to completely replace last year's effective combination of Davis, Cissell, Wilburn and English.

Nero Deep, near the Island of Guam, is about six miles deep.

## Dashing Webfoot Giants Will Meet Beavers Tonight

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 17. (AP)—University of Oregon will send its driving, booming basketball giants against the smooth, calculating and rangy Oregon State college five here tonight.

Leadership in the northern division, coast conference championship race is at stake.

Both Teams Unbeaten

Each team has won two and lost none. Oregon State out-classed University of Idaho and won two games on smoothness and strong defense.

University of Oregon crushed Idaho under an avalanche of baskets and let the defense take care of itself.

Neap-record crowds saw Oregon's fast-breaking giants mow down Idaho, and a record crowd is predicted for tonight at McArthur court which can seat 8,000.

Coach Stals Gill has a number of towering football players who have received much drill in this week's practice. While his regular Beavers doubtless will start, there is a possibility he might insert his rugged gridsters to match Oregon's driving game if the regular tactics fail.

The teams average about on a par for size, but Oregon's regulars pack much more beef, which comes in handy in scrambles under the backboards.

Lebowitz, Howell, Patterson, Willie Jones and Rourke probably will start for Oregon. Man to man defense is used, and one player is as much a forward as another. For Oregon State, Palmberg, Tuttle, Conkling, Polen and Bergstrom were named starters.

## U. S. Will Send Powerful Team to Berlin Games

By Avery Brundage  
President American Olympic Committee

(Written especially for the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 17. (AP)—Inspired by the approach of the games of the eleventh Olympiad, American athletes in a score of sports during the past year notably improved their performances.

From the broken records and championship marks set in 1935, we are assured that we will have at Berlin one of the best teams the United States has ever sent to the Olympic games. This applies to all sports from track and swimming to fencing and weight lifting. Basketball aid canoeing, on the program for the first time, should provide new fields to conquer.

Many members of our 1932 team have retired, making way for newcomers. To take advantage of those opens a whole crop of new stars has appeared.

We are cheered, too, by the knowledge that our team will do credit to the United States in exemplifying the high ideals of amateur sport, off as well as on the field of competition. If these games meant nothing more than the determination of a few champions, they would not have the significance they hold in our life today.

Those who were responsible for the revival of the Olympic games and who guard their purity look far beyond the athletic possibilities.

They visualize the creation and strengthening of the bonds of friendship that should exist among all civilized nations by frequent peaceful intercourse on friendly fields of sport where competition breeds mutual respect and not suspicion or hatred.

They hope for a re-establishment of the armistice which marked the period of the ancient games when the peoples of the earth may forget their religious, racial and political differences, and advance the cause of world peace. They conceive the extension of the sportsmanship, democracy and fair play of sport to the other enterprises of life.

## Radical Changes Object of Grid Chiefs in East

NEW YORK, Jan. 17. (AP)—Football will become an easier game to understand and a harder one to score if the suggestions of the eastern association of football officials are adopted by the rules committee.

Radical changes in the scoring system and clarification and simplification of some of the lesser rules were the highlights of the dozen suggestions from experienced arbiters sent to Walter R. Oakes of Lehigh, chairman of the national rules committee, by William R. Crowley of New York, president of the association.

Crowley advocated the return of goal posts to the goal lines and adoption of a system of preempt announcements on all rulings.

The scoring suggestion is similar to that proposed several years ago by Glenn S. (Pop) Warner, Temple university coach. The changes are that the point after touchdown should be eliminated and instead a point should be given for each first down. In case of a tie, a five-minute period would be added to settle the issue.

Another suggestion by Tommy Hughtit of Buffalo and relayed without Crowley's approval concerned a change in the penalty for interference with a forward pass receiver. Hughtit proposed a straight 15-yard penalty, measured from the point of the preceding down, instead of ten, after it goes out; eliminating the chance for a fair catch of a kicked ball after it has been touched by a defensive player; a five-yard penalty for touching a kicked ball by a player on the kicking side before it has been touched by a receiving player, and elimination of the rule requiring substitutes to report at the start of the second half.

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## TIGERS INVADE CITY TONIGHT

Medford, Klamath Open Two-Game Series At High School.

Hoping to resume their successes over the Klamath Pelicans where they left off last football season, the strong Medford Tigers open a two-game basketball series at the high school gymnasium tonight.

The game will get underway at 8:30 o'clock following a preliminary between the Freshman and the Keno B team. The first game will start at 7:30 o'clock. Saturday night the two rivals will meet again with the Klamath Wildcats and the Keno regulars clashing in the preliminary at 7:30 o'clock. The Wildcat-Keno meeting will be a Klamath-Siskiyou conference contest.

Despite the Pelicans' victories last week-end over the Bend Lava Bears and Redmond, Medford still held the edge for the series here.

While Dwight French, Klamath coach, is building a combination entirely out of inexperienced men, Bill Bowerman of Medford has a team composed of boys who saw regular inter-scholastic competition last year.

"Those who saw Medford against Salem and Weed, feel the Pelicans will have their claws full in taming the Tigers."

Probably the same combination winning from Bend will start against the Tigers. Durbin, Reginato, Giovanni, Sanders, Atkins and Musselman probably will be the players from which the starting lineup will be named.

## SPORT SHORTS

By EDDIE BRIEZE  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Jan. 17. (AP)—Speaking of illustrious names for ball players... There's Eddie Collins Moore with Birmingham—Nashville has Larry LaJoe Fisher and Connie Mack Thomas plays with Porterville in the Kitty league.

Even the high schools are doing it... Frontenas, Kans., and Commerce, Okla., were selected to play in the—you guessed it—Zinc Bowl game at Joplin recently... It will be an annual feature... Bunn Hearn, the old big league pitcher, coaches baseball at the University of North Carolina. Just 12 miles from where Jack Coombs holds forth at Duke... St. Mary's may spend a month in the east next season, meeting Fordham, Temple and Michigan State.

**SALMON ON HIGHWAY**  
FLORENCE, Ore., Jan. 17. (UP)—Motorists on the Canary highway reported that salmon were spawning on the graveled roadway between Ada and Florence. The road was covered by more than a foot of water.

## Lafayette Signs Ernie Nevers as Head Grid Coach

EASTON, Pa., Jan. 17. (AP)—Ernie Nevers, one of the great figures in Stanford's athletic hall of fame, was named football coach at Lafayette college today.

Henry W. Clark, new athletic director at Lafayette, announced the selection of the former all-American fullback and present Stanford backfield coach from a group of 100 applicants for the post. No announcement was made of salary terms or the length of Nevers' contract.

Nevers succeeds Herb McCracken, whose resignation became effective at the end of the 1935 season, after a 12-year coaching regime. He is to take over the reins at the start of spring practice early in March.

No announcement was made concerning his coaching staff, but it is understood Charley Solean, one-time Colgate quarterback, will return as freshman pilot.

In coming to Pennsylvania, Nevers follows his gridiron teacher—Pop Warner—who transferred from Stanford to Temple university three years ago.

In his collegiate days Nevers was classed by Warner as one of the two greatest backs he ever coached.

For the last three years he has been varsity backfield coach at Stanford under Coach Tiny Thornhill. As such, he aided in plotting the Indiana to three Pacific coast conference championships and to the Rose Bowl victory last New Year's day.

## Oregon Freshmen Win Hoop Contest

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 17 (UP)—University of Oregon freshmen basketball team defeated Riggs Service Station Independents, professional victors over the Oregon Varsity, 45 to 41, Thursday.

Gale scored 13 points for the Frosh.

Eugene high defeated University high, 40 to 24, in a preliminary.

## Goniovanni Sends in Signed Contract

PORTLAND, Jan. 17. (AP)—Anthony "Kid Bongy" Goniovanni, left-handed centerfielder, was the first ball player to return his signed contract for the 1936 Coast league campaign.

He received a salary increase in the contracts sent out last week, President E. J. Schetter said.

## BROWN BOMBER BIG FAVORITE

Louis 10 to 1 Shot for Victory Over Charley Retzlaff.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17 (AP)—Joe Louis, man of the hour in the fight business catches up tonight with Charley Retzlaff, latest of the heavyweights to promise him a battle.

The spectacular Detroit negro whose explosive fists have blasted open a new vein of huge "gates," and the 25-year-old North Dakota farmer, will go to work in the Chicago stadium for what is scheduled as a 15-round battle. The test, if it amounts to that, will be the Brown Bomber's first in 1936.

Louis Big Favorite

Indications today were that 20,000 spectators will see the bout. All of them will be hoping that Retzlaff adheres to his promise to throw punches from the start. Most of them will be expecting to see Louis, a 1 to 10 choice with virtually no Retzlaff money around, accomplish another of his crushing triumphs.

If the 29,000 attendance materialized, the gate receipts will exceed \$100,000, of which the cold-eyed negro will receive 40 per cent. He also will get a similar cut of the radio and motion picture receipts. Retzlaff is down for 17 1/2 per cent of the gate. A crowd of 20,000 also would be the biggest here since 1932 when Jack Dempsey, hero of boxing's other big gold rush, and King Levinsky fought their four-round exhibition in the stadium.

Retzlaff May Have Answer

To Louis, who has not squandered more than six rounds on any of his last nine foes, the engagement is just an opportunity to add about \$40,000 to the \$364,000 he collected last year. He is confident that nothing like 15 rounds will be required to send Retzlaff the way of Levinsky, Primo Carnera, Max Baer and Paulino Uzcudun, his most recent victims.

For Retzlaff, it is a chance to provide an answer to the question of what Louis would do under pressure. It has been so long since anyone got tough with the bomber that it has become almost legend that Louis has first scared, then knocked all his opponents' stiff. Retzlaff insists that he will not be whipped before he starts.

Good Record Made

Testimony that the strapping heavy from the wheat belt has the equipment to damage anyone he can hit, is found in his record. His destructive right hand has accounted for 55 knockouts in 68 fights.

Physically, they are well matched, Louis was expected to weigh at noon today about 201 pounds, his heaviest for an important battle. Retzlaff, with advantages in height and reach, figured to be outweighed by about five pounds at 196.

Louis would not predict how long the fight would last other than to say that he would get it

## City League's Schedule Cut for Next Week

Because of the auto show at the armory next week, only one doubleheader will be played in the City Basketball league. The games are scheduled for Wednesday night.

Malin will meet the Macabees in the opener and Bonanza and the Knights of Columbus will meet in the second. The Tree Troopers and the Caseys are leading contenders for first place.

A meeting of league managers and the league council will be held in conjunction with the games.

## Frank Peck Seeks Another Victory Over Jap Matman

Wedge in between the preliminary and the main event, the wrestling match featuring Frankie Peck of San Francisco against Shinuchi Shikuma stands out as one of the highlights of next Tuesday's card at the armory.

Peck has wrestled the Japanese Jiu Jitsu star twice. The first meeting went to the Japanese and then Peck avenged the count in a battle at Medford last Tuesday.

Because of his alert, catch-as-catch-can attack, Peck was able to gain his first fall in faster time than Shikuma could win with Jiu Jitsu. Next Tuesday Peck hopes to win not with catch-as-catch-can, but also with the orient's own specialty, the Jiu Jitsu.

Sturdy Dude Chick of Wyoming prepared this week for the fast, aggressive Frank Taylor, young grappler from Toledo, O. Taylor looms as one of the favorites of the year. He is tall, clever and spectacularly combines the dropkick and Sonnenwerk tackle into a dashing attack.

Chick, however, still holds the edge following his decisive win over Ken Hollis last Tuesday.

A regular dog fight is expected in the curtain raiser when Tiger Taskoff, rough Bulgarian, meets Tuffy Cleet, equally rough wrestler from New York.

## Buckaroos Gain Brilliant Win Over Vancouver

PORTLAND, Jan. 17. (AP)—A brilliant 6 to 1 victory over the Vancouver Lions last night put the Portland Buckaroos in a tie with the Lions for first place in the Northwestern Hockey league.

Louis Coupez, with three goals and an assist, and Jack Pratt, with one goal and two assist, led the Buckies in their drive for the top.

The Portlanders scored three times in the initial period and once each in the last two frames. The Lions punched over their only score in the final period when Smith, on a pass from Palm, sent the puck to the net waist high.

A fist fight in the last period enlivened the game.

Portland put up one of its best exhibitions of the year to down the fast-skating Canadians.

A good American husband is the best thing on earth. These husbands don't deserve any credit for it. It's the way their womenfolk bring them up.—Mary McCormick, prima donna.

## STRIKES TO SPARE

Formation of a new Klamath Falls bowling league, to be known as the Civic league, will get under way at Bowlers' Gardens tonight.

Teams already entered in the new organization are Elks club, Knights of Columbus, Rotary club, City Hall and Waldorf.

A sixth team, the Fellows, composed of bowlers not members of any organized team, may be added to the league. Unattached bowlers interested in joining the Fellows team are asked to be on hand at the alley at 8:30 tonight or to get in touch with Hal Haight, Bowlers' Gardens manager.

Match play will start at 9:00 o'clock.

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