

## Ashland Lithians Gain Easy Win over Klamath

### Education Hits Baseball

Schools Correspondence Courses Spring Up All Over Country.

The shortage of baseball talent certainly isn't due to lack of education.

In addition to the several schools annually conducted by the St. Louis Cardinals in various sections of the country, three other institutions will cram the nogginns of would-be Ty Cobbs, Honus Wagners, and Christy Mathewsons with diamond knowledge this spring.

There also is the National Baseball Correspondence school which offers a seven weeks' course by mail.

The chief recommendation of this clout college, which makes its headquarters in Los Angeles, is that it saves its pupils a lot of bus fare. Jess Oradorff, the old catcher who is the head instructor, advertises that graduates are placed immediately. He neglects to mention where or for how long.

Ray L. Doan, the ubiquitous promoter of Muscatine, Ia., once more has assembled the faculty for what he bills as the Original All-Star Baseball School at Hot Springs, where mighty maestros of the mace and mound will drill classes from Feb. 18 to April 1.

The only university for umpires is run in conjunction. Doan's professors started teaching the science of applied fly-shagging and calling 'em right in 1922.

Doan's park of learning offers an imposing array of instructors. Dizzy Dean, Lon Warneke, Schoolboy Rowe, Rogers Hornsby, Tris Speaker, George Harold Slater, Lew Fonseca, Burrell Grimes, Clyde Milan, Hank Severid, Johnny Mostil, Dutch Zwilling, and Guy Sturdy will present their doctrines of catch-as-catch-can, make 'em pitch to you, and cutting corners.

George Barr, of the National league, heads the staff which is to show aspirants what an arbiter needs in addition to an indicator.

No less than 150 bright young gentlemen from New York, Chicago, Chillicothe, Emporia, and other such centers of industry and culture are gazing with longing at the tropical sands of Miami at the moment, sighing in anticipation of the six weeks' training course they will embark upon Feb. 11, when they are to sit at the feet of seven begowned pedagogues shepherded by President Max Carey.

When he launched his school of higher baseball learning three springs ago, President Carey very logically reasoned that teaching children between the ages of 18 and 21 would be a pipe compared to tutoring alleged grown men who made up what the scribes called the Brooklyn Baseball club.

As a result of his work at Miami, it will be "Oh, Teacher" to Jimmy Fox when he reports to the Boston Red Sox at Sarasota. Paul Waner will lend a hand at Miami while settling his salary dispute with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

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### PELICANS LOSE THIRD IN ROW

#### Teams Meet Tonight On Valley Court; Putman Out of Game

ASHLAND, Feb. 8. (Special) Injury to Gail Putman, whom Coach Dwight French terms his "chief offensive threat," put the Ashland Pelicans attack here last night and Ashland high romped home to its third consecutive victory over the Klamath quintet, 23-14.

Putman broke his nose toward the end of the first quarter. At that time the Pelicans were leading 4 to 1 and appeared to be going places.

Ashland Grabs Lead

They never saw the lead again. At half time they were still clinging to their original four points while Ashland had increased its total to nine. By the end of the third quarter, the Lithians were in the van, 27-10, but the game was over long before that anyhow.

A contributing cause to the Pelicans' defeat was their inability to hit the basket. Taking twice as many shots at the hoop as did the victors, they succeeded in scoring less than half as many points.

Play Aga-a Tonight

Of Klamath's 14-point total, Reginato made six. He was led in the individual scoring department by Mayberry of Ashland, who tallied seven points.

The Lithians and the Putman-less Pelicans meet again in the second game of their weekend series here tomorrow night.

### Basketball Briefs

LA GRANDE, Ore., Feb. 7 (AP)—La Grande high school's basketball team made it two wins out of four games with Baker high here last night, evening the series count with a 31-23 victory. The Tigers sprung a one-three-one defense that slowed up the Bulldogs' offensive almost to a walk, forcing Baker to depend upon long shots.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 8 (AP)—The state champion Astoria high basketball team headed for Salem today, determined to regain a measure of prestige lost in the 31 to 21 defeat parcelled out by Corvallis here last night. The Corvallis quintet led throughout.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Feb. 8 (AP)—An 11-point scoring spurt in the final period gave the Hood River basketball team a 31 to 27 victory over The Dalles high last night. The visitors led 25 to 20 at the third quarter mark but could not stand the pace after their star center, Dick, went out on personals.

MEDFORD, Ore., Feb. 8 (AP)—A field goal and free throw in the last minute of play spelled a 27 to 26 victory for Medford high here last night. Victims were the Chemung Indians. Baker, at Saratoga, accounted for the Medford guard, and the visitors decided points after the Indians took the lead at 26 to 24.

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Feb. 8 (AP)—The Tillamook basketball team served notice on McMinnville high last night that the latter's reign as district champion may be nearing an end. The visitors defeated McMinnville 43 to 29 in comparatively handy fashion.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 8 (AP)—Franklin high still topped the Portland interscholastic basketball circuit today but its record contained the bluish of a surprise 24 to 22 defeat meted out by Lincoln high last night.

Benson went into a second-place tie with Commerce by defeating the latter team 25 to 15. Grant won from Washington 26 to 25 and Jefferson defeated Roosevelt, 46 to 31.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 8 (AP)—Fast breaking and close checking gave Roseburg high school a 30 to 17 victory over North Bend high in a conference basketball game here last night. Roseburg led 12 to 8 at half time. Short, star of last year's team, was back at center with the Roseburg Indians last night and was high point man with 12 counters in his first game this season.

### Londos Victor in First Clash

DETROIT, Feb. 8. (UP)—Jim Londos, former heavyweight wrestling champion, Friday made a successful start on his comeback from a "permanent" retirement.

The former "Greek adonis of the ring" weighed 205 pounds and appeared in near-perfect condition as he took only 13 minutes to toss Jules Strongbow, 275 pound Oklahoma Indian. Londos, who quit the ring "for ever" when he dropped his title to Danno O'Mahoney last year, employed his ones famous airplane and body slams to dispose of the flabby Indian in short order.

### A Man From Ohio



Frank Taylor, Ohio, will be at the armory next Tuesday to meet Tiger Taskoff in the semi-windup wrestling match.

### American Sledgers Crack-up in Olympic Races

GARMISCH-Partenkirchen, Germany, Feb. 8. (AP)—With a new course record apparently within their grasp, Donna Fox, Bronx undertaker, and his three American team-mates, cracked up during a practice run on the Olympic bob run today.

Fox, one of America's finest bobsled pilots, was injured slightly by his team-mates, Max Big and James Bickford of Lake Placid, N. Y., and Richard W. Lawrence of Branchville, N. J., escaped with nothing worse than a thorough shaking up.

Fox was taken to a hospital where an examination disclosed he had suffered injuries to his hand and knee but surgeons said he would be able to participate in the Olympics.

The accident occurred in the final straightaway just when it seemed certain the Americans would set up a new record for the course.

Fox's sled had negotiated all the curves, including the dreaded Bavarian horse-shoe at terrific speed but without incident. At the final curve, however, Fox lost control and the sled upset.

### George Wilson Will Wrestle Here Shortly

The return of three well-known wrestlers and the arrival of a new man will enliven coming wrestling programs in Klamath Falls.

Mack Lillard, Klamath promoter, announced Saturday that George Wilson, famous all-American fullback at the University of Washington in 1925, has returned from a foreign tour and probably will be here one week from next Tuesday.

Wilson has been in the headlines this week in connection with his charge of a "customary payoff" at the Washington-Alabama tournament of roses game 10 years ago.

The former gridder is one of the most sensational performers in the game. His return will be welcomed.

Frankie Peck, thorough-going grappler from San Francisco, will be brought back to the armory from southern California. Peck will show one week from Tuesday.

The newcomer will be Ted Christy, Los Angeles.

Lillard reported receiving word from Al Karasick who is working his way back to the coast. Karasick is expected to wind up his eastern tour and be seen in the armory in about three weeks.

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MERRILL, Feb. 8 — Merrill high school kept in the running for Klamath-Siskiyou conference honors here last night, when it downed Keno high's quintet, 37-17.

The game was rough and sloppy, with Merrill's confidence in winning and Keno's eagerness to win both contributing toward a debacle of wild shots.

May of Merrill led individual scorers with nine points.

The Southenders' second string found rougher sledding than the varsity five. They barely eked out a 19-15 victory over the Keno Bs in a preliminary contest.

Tomorrow night Merrill faces its supreme test against the Tulelake Honkers at Tulelake. Coach D. W. Bookman says his boys are decidedly the underdogs and are "out for blood."

MALIN, Feb. 8.—With three of his first string players laid low by influenza, Coach Roland Parks of Malin could offer little to offset the powerful drive of a Bonanza high school quintet here last night and Malin went down to defeat, 24-15.

It was the first time the Langell Valley team had been able to upset the Mustangs within the memory of the white man.

Bonanza ruled the game more or less as it pleased, showing an offensive which Malin even at full strength might not have been able to resist. Roberts compiled 11 points for the victors, well over the combined total of Pope and Hundley, Park's only regulars, who tallied four apiece to "share scoring honors for the Mustangs."

Malin gained some consolation from a B game preliminary. With four new players in the lineup, the Mustangs coita swamped the Bonanza Bs, 35 to 7.

CHILOQUIN, Feb. 8.—Chilouquin high, showing a return to the form with which it swept aside all opponents before its upset defeat at the hands of Merril last week, drove to a 25-15 victory over the previously unubated Tulelake high quintet here last night.

The Chilouquin offensive was paced by Riley, Rice and Giles, each of whom scored eight points. Urbach was high for the losers with seven.

Chilouquin led all the way through the game and had established a 12-5 advantage at halftime.

A preliminary 36-13 victory by the Chilouquin Bs over the Tulelake Bs gave the reservation school a clean sweep for the evening.

OAKLAND, Calif., Feb. 8. (AP)—The allegations of a "pay-off" described in the "customary amount" to University of Washington football players after the 1926 Rose Bowl game were made Friday by George Wilson, one-time all-American halfback of the northern institution.

At the same time, the star half carrier of more than a dollar each was reiterated charges made yesterday that he had not been paid a promised sum of more than \$10,000 for not turning professional immediately after the 1925 season.

Long Silence Broken

In a story copyrighted by the Oakland Tribune, Wilson declared he and his team mates were given sums of money by Washington officials after the 1926 New Year's Day game at Pasadena with Alabama.

"They gave us each \$125.00 and our railroad tickets," he said. "That was the customary amount. We were given the cash and the tickets and turned loose to go back to Seattle by ourselves."

Wilson broke a silence of more than ten years yesterday with a statement he had been promised remuneration for not accepting an offer of \$3,500 per game for three games as a professional. He said the offer was contingent on his turning pro after the 1925 season ended and with this in mind had voted in the player poll against Washington accepting the Rose Bowl invitation.

Quick Denial Made

Without naming anyone, he said: "Immediately after, university officials approached me and assured me that if I would forget the professional offer they would take care of me with an agreed sum for the gate receipts. I never got it."

Wilson's charges brought an immediate denial from Darwin Melsnest, graduate manager of that time. Melsnest described the allegations generally as "ridiculous and suggested his 'friend,

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### Basketball

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Washington State 46, Idaho 33  
Willamette U. 39, College of Puget Sound 23.  
Stanford 45, UCLA 32  
Grays Harbor Jr. Col. 34, Centralia Jr. Col. 25  
Monmouth Normal 35, South Oregon Normal 28  
Oregon Fresh 37, Oregon State Rooks 25  
Washington Fresh 33, Hellingham Normal 25  
College of Pacific 38, U. of Nevada 37  
Louisiana State U. 52, Tulane 27

Gonzaga 46, U. Montana 25  
Kentucky 40, Alabama 34  
U. of Cal. 30, Sou. Calif. 27  
Harvard 35, Williams 23  
Arkansas 34, Sou. Meth. 23  
Georgetown 26, N. Y. U. 34  
U. of Georgia 40, U. Florida 32

—High School Scores—  
Tillamook 43, McMinnville 29  
Medford 27, Chemawa Ind. 20  
Ashland 29, Klamath Falls 14  
Hood River 31, The Dalles 27  
Corvallis 31, Astoria 21  
Willamette Fr. 37, Camas 27  
Lincoln 24, Franklin 22  
Benson 25, Commerce 18  
Grant 26, Washington 25  
Jefferson 46, Roosevelt 21

### ROUGH MATCH LISTED HERE

#### Hollis, Pettygrove Will Meet On Tuesday's Mat Card

A rough session of wrestling was in store for Klamath Falls at the armory next Tuesday.

Ken Hollis of Arkansas and Duke Pettygrove of New Orleans, a match at 190 pounds, will offer their various "thunder" in the one-hour main event.

Unknown here except by name, Pettygrove is described as a ruffian equal to or better than the wild Hollis. It will be his first showing in Klamath Falls, and, so far as the confidence Hollis is concerned, also his last.

Hollis, despite his general unpopularity, has lost few matches in Klamath Falls. He dropped one to Frankie Peck of San Francisco and another to Cowboy Dude Chick from Wyoming. Last week he defeated Max Glover of Detroit.

The brightest spot on the card may turn out to be the semi-wind-up, when popular Frankie Taylor of Ohio goes against Tiger Taskoff of Bulgaria. Taylor offered a strong fight against the cowboy last week and lost only after a 49-minute session of tough wrestling. The Ohio youth has previously defeated Taskoff.

One other newcomer, Wayne Long of Topeka, will make his debut. Long will meet Max Glover in the first event.

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Washington's string of eight victories indicated the Huskies would ride through unopposed to the northern division championship.

Cards Not In Trouble

But the southern division leaders are badly pressed by the powerful Southern California Trojans and the fast improving California Bears.

These two teams are tier for second place, only a game behind Stanford. California pulled U. S. C. down from a tie for divisional leadership with last night's thriller, when Ray Halsey, Bear forward and spark plug, dropped three baskets in the closing minutes to win 29 to 27.

Stanford's sharpshooters had no trouble winning 45 to 33 from the University of California at Los Angeles. The brilliant play of the Bruins' John "Basket" Ball, with 19 points, stood out in individual play on the coast.

Big Game Tonight

In the only northern game Washington State came from behind to win 46 to 33 from the last place Idaho quintet.

All three teams meet again tonight when Corvallis and Oregon also climb into the picture.

The standings:

Northern Division			
W.	L.	Pct.	K. of C.
Washington	5	0	1.000
Oregon State	5	4	.550
Oregon	3	4	.429
W. S. C.	2	4	.333
Idaho	1	7	.125

Southern Division			
W.	L.	Pct.	K. of C.
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MADISON, Wis., Feb. 8. (AP)—Dr. Clarence W. Spears, head football coach of the University of Wisconsin, made a flat denial to the regents investigating committee that he had ordered drinks "spiked" with liquor served to football players as charged by Trainer William Fallon.

Dr. Spears was called to the witness stand as the regents resumed their investigation of the athletic situation at the university.

The first question asked of him by Harold M. Wikke, president of the board of regents, was whether he had ever ordered Trainer Fallon to put liquor in the players' drinks, but not to "tell the fellow (Athletic Director) Walter E. Meanness in the front office."

"No sir," Spears replied emphatically.

### Gonzaga Smothers Montana Grizzlies

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 8. (UP)—Gonzaga smothered Montana Friday by a score of 46 to 25.

The game started slowly with both teams playing safe. The lead changed repeatedly during the first half. It ended with Gonzaga leading 17-16.

The equivalent of three grams of salt is contained in a quart of milk. This is more than the daily need of a human being.

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