

Bonanza Leads for Klamath-Siskiyou Title

Basketball Founder Honored

Inventor of Famous Sport Will Get Trip to Olympics.

When Dr. James A. Naismith had the janitor fasten a peach basket to the balcony at either end of the Springfield, Mass., college gym during the winter of 1891-2, on-lookers were amused.

When Dr. Naismith lined up 10 men and tossed a soccer ball into the air, they felt sorry for him.

"Peach ball," some labeled it, and most of them agreed that the game would be a failure. The janitor, who had to use a ladder to remove the ball each time a basket was scored, was sure that "basketball" was a farce.

But today only golf, tennis and billiards are comparable with basketball as international games. And basketball far exceeds all of them combined in number of participants and spectators.

Although on the Olympic games program for the first time this year, basketball is played skillfully in 26 countries. It is estimated that 5,000,000 games are played annually, with 35,000,000 players competing, and five times that number looking on.

Basketball easily should account for \$50,000 or more of the \$350,000 American Olympic Games fund.

It is fitting that every organization and institution in the United States that has a representative basketball team has designated one of its contests scheduled between Feb. 7 and 15, as a Naismith game. They are to contribute a penny for each admission.

Every official and coach is to chip in a dollar toward a fund that will send Dr. and Mrs. Naismith to the Olympics, establish a small annuity, and start a memorial either at Springfield or Lawrence where the 73-year-old originator of the hoop sport is a member of the physical education department of Kansas University. Dr. Naismith will retire this year.

The original rules of the game were written before any practical game experiment had taken place and were posted in the Springfield College gymnasium. When the time for the trial contest came, students were reluctant to try the game. It was only after Dr. Naismith requested it as a favor to him that play started.

From the time the first ball was thrown to the present day, participants have required no urging.

Basketball is one of the few pastimes that is not an outgrowth of or a development from some other game. The young men in the gymnasium classes of Springfield College became somewhat tired of the monotony of routine exercises and began to wonder whether their work was the type that would be of interest to their pupils of the future. They discussed an indoor filler-in-between football and baseball. Dr. Naismith's game was the result.

Basketball, played in long pants until 1904, now regularly attracts capacity crowds exceeding 15,000 to Madison Square Garden.

The 10-second rule, the elimination of the pivot play by the three-second rule, and the reduction of the center jumps have done a lot to create this interest. Yet only one of the 13 original rules has been completely abandoned.

In an astounding measure, basketball has fulfilled the needs for which it was designed.

Seattle Girl Plunges 20 Stories to Death

SEATTLE, Feb. 11. (UP)—Dorothy Hathaway, pretty 22-year-old stenographer, Monday fell 240 feet to her death from the 20th story of the Smith tower.

Her crushed body was found on the roof of a third-story wing beside an alley.

Deputy coroners said the stenographer's fall may have been accidental and that she may have slipped on the tiled floor and plunged out of the window. No witnesses to the plunge were found.

Fire Razes Entire Block at Bonneville

NORTH BONNEVILLE, Wash., Feb. 11. (UP)—An entire block of buildings was destroyed here by fire Monday. A citizens' bucket brigade, operating in freezing weather, saved the rest of the business section.

The fire destroyed six Mather cabins, the Circus tavern, Liberty cafe, Apex rooming house and Nicholas hardware store. Little insurance was carried.

THREE SCHOOLS IN CLOSE RACE

Tulelake, Chillicothe Press First Place Team In Warm Fight

Klamath-Siskiyou Conference			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Bonanza	6	1	.857
Tulelake	5	1	.833
Chillicothe	4	1	.800
Malin	4	2	.667
Merrill	4	2	.667
Henley	2	3	.400
Wildcats	1	5	.167
Dorris	0	3	.000
Keno	0	7	.000

Bonanza high school this week held the nominal leadership for the championship of the Klamath-Siskiyou basketball league in one of the warmest races in many seasons.

Tulelake and Chillicothe, in second and third positions chiefly because they have played less games than the leaders, were the other major contenders for the 1936 championship.

The strong Bonanza club will meet one of its toughest tests of the season next Friday night when it tackles the big Tulelake five, at Bonanza. A victory for Tulelake would materially shift the standings.

Chillicothe is expected to keep pace with a victory over Henley at Henley.

In the two other games the Dorris Bulldogs meet the Klamath Wildcats here and Malin and Merrill, long standing rivals, will play at Merrill.

Linfield Quint Darkhorse In Northern Play

By The Associated Press
Those basketball Wildcats from Linfield college in McMinnville, Ore., ranked as the newest threat in northwest conference circles today.

Led by Holden, a sophomore center who scored 22 points, the Wildcats last night knocked over College of Puget Sound 37 to 29 to maintain an undefeated status, matched only by Whitman.

Holden ran wild while Stoffel, high scoring forward for C. P. S., was held to six points. The winners held only a slim 18 to 17 lead at half time but put on the pressure in the final period.

Linfield will seek its fourth conference victory tonight in a return game with C. P. S. The loggers rank fourth, a game behind Willamette.

Willamette clung to third place by handing Albany its fifth straight defeat, 31 to 25 last night. A second half rally by the loggers failed. The Bearcats led at half time, 14 to 10.

Whitman, undefeated in conference play, lost to Idaho 42 to 35 in a non-conference tussle at Moscow last night, after holding the Vandals even at 20-all at the half. The teams divided two early season games at Walla Walla, giving Idaho the series.

Standings:
Northwest Conference
Whitman 4 0 1.000
Linfield 2 0 1.000
Willamette 3 1 .750
C. P. S. 3 2 .600
Albany 4 2 .600
Pacific 0 5 .000

State to Reject Salem's Gift of Capitol Grounds

SALEM, Feb. 11. (UP)—The state board of control will reject the city of Salem's offer of Willson park to the state, for use as part of the capitol site, it was announced Monday.

The tentative proposal was explained to the board by Ralph Moody, assistant attorney general. Although the capitol reconstruction commission has not voted on the matter, individual members have urged acceptance of the park.

Moody said he had advised the commission that none of its funds could be used for maintenance of land additional to the site of the fire-razed capitol, to which the legislature limited construction of the new capitol. The city of Salem has spent between \$2500 and \$3000 a year in maintaining the park.

"We have been given our orders by the legislature, let's follow them," said Governor Martin. "I am not going to be a party to any action that might circumvent the orders of the people's representatives."

BURNS, Ore., Feb. 11. (UP)—Clarence B. Phillips, Burns attorney and charter member of the local Townsend club Monday announced he was an aspirant for the republican nomination for congress from the second district. Besides his main plank—the Townsend plan—Phillips will favor upholding the constitution, dignified peace with other nations, and national aid to states for education.

DOUBLE PLAY ON PLATE



Tom Carey, St. Louis Browns' second sacker, has taken out himself a new partner for double play action. She is Mrs. Tom Carey, the former Grace Carbone, of Rochester. She is shown here teaching hubby how to team up on a few plates without breaking them at their home in Rochester.

Spring Training Grind Gets Underway in Big Leagues

NEW YORK, Feb. 11. (AP)—Major league baseball's spring training season is officially under way. Completion today of the portfolio of big league rosters for 1936 coincided with the establishment of training quarters by the first squad of the Cincinnati Reds, under the leadership of Manager Charley Dreesen, in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The Reds, undertaking one of the most elaborate programs of any club in the big leagues, are getting a big jump on all rivals. After covering considerable territory on the hop-skip-and-jump basis, they will top off their training at Tampa, Fla. The full roster of Reds is due to report by Feb. 17 at San Juan.

The Chicago Cubs, National league champions, will cover the most ground this spring. They will move first call on Feb. 21, at Avalon, Santa Catalina Island. After breaking camp on the west coast, Manager Charley Grimm's ensemble will travel by easy stages to Tampa for a short showing in Florida's "Grapefruit league."

Cubs, Robins Largest All told, by the first week in March, upwards of 500 ambitious athletes will be engaged in the annual scramble for places on the big league payrolls. With a 23-player limit for each club, this means one out of every three players reporting for the spring tests will be turned back to the minors, if not released outright. The rosters list 253 National and 251 American league players. This represents an aggregate increase of nearly 10 per cent over 1935's spring roll call.

The Chicago Cubs and Brooklyn Dodgers, with 37 each, have the biggest squads. The first and last place clubs in the American league, Detroit and Philadelphia, have 36 each. The Cleveland Indians, with only 26 on their roster, are within three of the regular season limit. The St. Louis Browns lead 27 and the Philadelphia 28 players.

Eleven of the 16 big league clubs will pitch permanent camps in Florida, while two others, the Reds and Cubs, will move into the state for finishing touches. The Chicago White Sox will train in Rose Bowl atmosphere at Pasadena, while the Pittsburgh Pirates encamp at San Antonio, Texas, and Cleveland makes its headquarters in New Orleans.

Gastanaaga by driving a 16-cylinder car around the beach . . . he is strictly a hunch player. . . but never risks more than two bucks on a race. . . That merry sound you hear is the Hialeah mutuels clicking. . . there is so much dough going on the bangtails the business men are protesting.

United States Beats Czechs
GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN, Germany, Feb. 11. (AP)—Reinforced by young Phil La Batte from Minneapolis, the United States returned to form today and whipped Czechoslovakia 2-0.

In the first game of the second round robin series leading to the Olympic hockey championship, the United States team . . . with Popper Desjarlais as coach. . . is Hank (Ach du) Leiber of the Glants a hold-out. . . If Warden Glants had let Alabama Pitts take that vaudeville tour with Al Mamau, the pair would have collected \$1750 per week for the first month . . . and \$2400 per week thereafter if the act went over.

Thirteen International league pitchers beat every opposing team last year.

Robin Lee, national skating champion, is from Minneapolis, say Mill City papers. . . he's from St. Paul, say St. Paul sheets. . . and now, right in the middle of the ruckus, Sverre Fredheim, St. Paul skiler, bobs up in the Olympics wearing the colors of a Minneapolis club. . . Tarzan Taylor, Marquette line coach, has concocted an offense no potent he can't draft a defense to stop it!

Ray Morrison has stepped into Dan McGinnis's shoes as athletic director at Vanderbilt.

Miami reports: Primo Carnera trains for his fight with Isadore

CRUCIAL GAME SET WEDNESDAY

Unbeaten Lumbermen Will Battle Knights Of Columbus

CITY LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chillicothe	1	0	1.000
Los River	1	0	1.000
Old Fort	1	0	1.000
Caseys	2	1	.667
Sons	1	1	.500
Bonanza	1	2	.333
Macabees	1	2	.333
Malin	0	2	.000

The possibilities of a crazy shuffle in the City Basketball league were apparent this week as the eight clubs prepared for doubleheaders Wednesday and Thursday nights at the Klamath armory.

Chillicothe, a new entry since the second half schedule got underway, and the Knights of Columbus, winners of the first half championship, lead the list of important games. These clubs tangle Wednesday night in the opening game at 7:30 o'clock.

Chillicothe, winner of its first start, stood out as a favorite. Several weeks ago the Lumbermen downed the Caseys in a non-conference meeting.

Lost River, a real darkhorse contender, will play Camp Bonanza in the second game. Lost River has not yet been defeated while the Tree Troopers, slumping badly, have won one and lost two.

The unbeaten Old Fort team meets the Macabees in the first game Thursday while Malin Townies play Sons of Italy in the second.

Alaskan Couple Take Ice Team On Honeymoon

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Feb. 11. (AP)—Mayor and Mrs. E. B. Colonna, recently married, will leave on their wedding trip Thursday, en route to Anchorage and Palmer.

The honeymooners will be accompanied by: The Fairbanks Hockey Association team and its president, Dr. L. L. Huffman. The Fairbanks Pioneer Orchestra band, and all the citizens who can get away from work a few days.

The party will attend Anchorage's first hockey tournament, inspect the federal farm colony in the Matanuska valley and invite coastal residents to Fairbanks' ice carnival next month.

Tulelake Grammar Wins Hoop Games

TULELAKE, Feb. 11.—Tulelake grammar school's B team clashed with the high school D team in basketball here Friday afternoon with the grammar school coming out on the long end of the score by 12 to 11.

The grammar school A team also played against the high school, this game being won by the high school C team. The score was 13 to 2.

Oregon Normal Wins In South

FRESNO, Calif., Feb. 11. (UP)—A fast, light Oregon Normal basketball five Monday pined up an early lead that enabled it to defeat Fresno State 42 to 41.

Paced by Dave Osborne, 125 pound guard, the Oregonians used a short passing attack that completely bewildered the local quintet and rolled up a 28 to 18 lead at the half.

Sprague River Whip Chillicothe School Quintet

SPRAGUE RIVER—On Wednesday afternoon the Sprague River school team went to Chillicothe to play the school team there. The game ended with a smashing victory for Sprague River. The score was 25-12. Chillicothe proved their good sportsmanship by treating the visiting team to a feed of sandwiches and chocolate following the game.

The Four L basketball team played the Sprague River Indians on the local floor Monday evening, February 3. The score stood 53 to 44 in the Indians' favor.

On Friday evening, February 7, Sprague River town team met the Beatty boys on the local floor. A doubleheader game was played with Sprague winning one and losing one.

Risko Winner Over Fisher In Dull Fight

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 11. (AP)—Eddie "Babe" Risko, sturdy Syracuse, N. Y., fighter who won the middleweight championship five months ago, had one scalp on his title belt today but few who saw him defeat Tony Fisher were impressed by his performance.

He outpointed Fisher, a 21-year-old Newark boxer, in a 10-round contest at Laurel Garden last night. He won eight rounds and gave Fisher a sound beating but lacked the brilliance expected of a champion. Each weighed 159.

Had Fisher been a straight puncher instead of a boxer, the result might have been different. In the one real two-fisted exchange of the bout, in the seventh round, the challenger came out the winner and was credited with the round. Several minor exchanges developed in the eighth and the referee called the round even.

Through most of the fight, Fisher, inexperienced in fast combat, played a cautious game and attempted to box with the champion. But his defense was inadequate and Risko pummeled him with hard rights to the body in every round.

The crowd liked the eight-round semi final between Wesley Ramey, 137, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Frankie Williams, 133, of Newark, better than the main bout. Ramey won the decision through a sparkling performance, taking six of the eight rounds.

Freshman Center Leads Willamette To Hoop Victory

ALBANY, Ore., Feb. 11. (AP)—Bill Anton, giant freshman center, scored an even dozen points to lead the Willamette university Bearcats in a 21 to 25 win over Albany college here last night.

The game was fast and rough with 29 fouls called. It was the third northwest conference win to only one loss for the Willamette five.

A spirited Albany rally late in the game closed a big gap and threatened the Bearcats' lead. Monser scored a bucket just before the final run. Willamette was ahead 14 to 8 at the half.

IDaho DEFEATS WHITMAN
MOSCOW, Ida., Feb. 11. (UP)—University of Idaho's basketball team, preparing for its two-game series with the conference leader Washington Huskies at Seattle Friday and Saturday, defeated Whitman college, 42 to 35, Monday.

MAIN EVENTERS RATED EVENLY

Hollis, Pettygrove Meet In Armory Match Tonight

The crowd-baiting antics of Ken Hollis, the Arkansas heavyweight, will be exhibited tonight against Duke Pettygrove, New Orleans, in the main event at the Klamath armory.

Hollis and Pettygrove are similar in the manner of their attacks. Discarding much of the science of the game, both wrestlers are expected to rough it through the one-hour top bout. Neither seemed to possess any distinct advantage over the other.

Frank Taylor, Ohio, was a popular favorite to gain his second victory over Tiger Taskoff, Bulgaria. The two met in the semi-final. Taylor, strong, clever and fast, already holds one victory over the rough Bulgarian.

Wayne Long of Topeka will make his Klamath Falls debut against Max Glover, Detroit. Suffering defeats in his first two appearances here, Glover was determined upon a victory tonight.

The score, rather lopsided, fails to show the many tense moments of the game as the two teams rolled up their respective points. Individual efforts for both teams gave the spectators much of interest.

High point men were Kandra, Merrill, 6; Urbach, Tulelake, 11. Score at half time stood 8 to 4 in favor of Tulelake.

Portland Team Has One-Point Lead In Hockey

By The Associated Press
The Northwestern Hockey League standings provided a considerably different picture today with the Portland Buckaroos still clinging to the top rung by a lone point but with Vancouver's rejuvenated Lions in a tie with the Seattle Seahawks for second place.

The Idaho Calgary Tigers were crowded into the cellar by the Edmonton Eskimos. At home last night, the Lions eked out a 3 to 2 overtime victory over the first place Buckaroos. Edmonton's Eskimos grabbed off undisputed fourth place with a 3 to 2 verdict over the Seahawks at Edmonton, crowding out the Calgary Tigers.

Less than three minutes after the start of the second period Clint Smith took Charlie O'Neill's pass for Vancouver's first goal but Jack Pratt scored for the Buckaroos before the session ended. Portland went out when Rusty Hemmerling rattled in a pass from Jimmy Jenson.

The Lions' front line forced the game into overtime when, with but 35 seconds left to play O'Neill banged in a double pass from Brian Hextall and Clint Smith.

The Lions' first string forwards gave Vancouver the game when Hextall scored on a blue-line pass from Smith with but one minute and five seconds left in the overtime.

Merrill-Tulelake Game Called Off

MERRILL, Ore., Feb. 41.—The Merrill-Tulelake high school basketball game scheduled for Tuesday night at Merrill has been cancelled, the school officials announced Monday.

Illness of members on both teams forced the postponement. The game would have not counted in the conference standings.

Malin and Merrill, strong southern rivals, will play a Klamath-Siskiyou conference game at Merrill Friday night.

Tulelake Defeats Merrill Team in Exciting Contest

TULELAKE, Feb. 11.—Again showing the form they have displayed in previous games, Tulelake basketballers overcame the Merrill quint in an exciting game here Saturday night by a score of 24 to 14.

Tulelake, playing at Chillicothe on Friday night was loser for the first time in conference play this year when the Indians took the game 25 to 15.

At Chillicothe the Hoopers failed to come through as had been expected against the reservation team and were unable to stem the flow of baskets which Chillicothe started early in the play. The game, however, was fast and well played by both teams.

The Saturday night game with Merrill was considered the highlight of the Tulelake schedule. With considerable rivalry between the two towns separated by the state line being displayed for several weeks previous to the play a large amount of community interest was seen.

The Tulelake gymnasium was packed with enthusiastic fans Saturday night who voted their opinions in no uncertain terms as the game progressed. But though the large crowd was noisy, good sportsmanship was displayed at all times.

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Two Football Games Conflict

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11. (AP)—University of San Francisco and St. Mary's college are all mixed up who is going to play football in Kezar stadium here September 27.

The Gaels have a Sunday date then with Gonzaga university. The Dons are lined up to use the same time against Fresno State. Since both U. S. F. and Gonzaga are Jesuit colleges, the Dons comment, Gonzaga won't play if the game conflicts with a sister school.

Eastern Oregon Beats Gooding

GOODING, Idaho, Feb. 11. (AP)—A fast basketball team from Eastern Oregon Normal school swept through the Holets of Gooding College here last night to win 55 to 39.

Half time score was 32 to 14 for the Teachers and only once did Gooding threaten—midway in the second half when the Holets came within six points of knocking the score.

Florence Normal center, netted 22 points for high honors. Herd scored 13 for Gooding.

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