

Injury Forces Wilson to Concede Mat Event

Off Season Arrives in Athletics

Winter Sports at End, Spring Sports Still Around Corner. Cowboy Expresses Regrets Over Outcome of Match With Wilson.

This is the dull season in athletics. The basketball year, as far as Klamath county is concerned, is practically at an end. It's too soon for fishing and baseball weather hasn't arrived. Just a few of the early birds are on the tennis courts and golf course. Track hasn't yet progressed beyond the point of discussion.

Wrestling is about the only game unaffected by the time of year.

Bend goes to Salem this year to represent District 3 in the state tournament. It is the first time since the district was organized that the Klamath Pelicans have been ousted from a chance at the state title.

The Lava Bears are not a strong contender. Neither was Klamath, for that matter. Both schools have mediocre records for the season.

However, it is interesting to note that Bend, representing the district by virtue of two tournament victories last weekend, won but two games out of the six played against the Pelicans. Those two, though, were the ones that counted.

Dwight French in the last few seasons has made an outstanding record in high school basketball. His teams went to the state tournament five years in succession. That should be enough to satisfy the most demanding follower of high school sports.

The next big high school event for Klamath Falls will be the annual Southern Oregon-Northern California Track and Field meet. It will be held on Modoc Field. The 20-30 club, sponsoring organization, has not yet set the date.

Another long list of county baseball teams probably will take the field within the next few weeks.

The Southern Oregon league is expected to continue. The Red Sox represented Klamath Falls last year. The Oregon-California league, represented here by the Pelicans, probably will re-form.

The Klamath Industrial league, which had sixteen clubs in play, will also be back in the running.

Dude Chick, the popular cowboy from Wyoming, expressed regrets Wednesday over the outcome of his no-time limit match with George Wilson.

Chick wanted to win but he didn't want the victory through an injury to Wilson. Because of the sudden, accidental end to the match, the issue between Chick and Wilson still is more or less unsettled. There is no definite indication that they will meet again in the near future.

Use of Center Jump Considered in Coast Series

PALEO ALTO, Calif., March 11 (AP)—The question of using the center jump in the Washington-Stanford playoff series for the conference basketball championship remained unsettled today.

Coch John Bunn and Al Masters, Stanford graduate manager, said Washington officials have not replied to a request that the games be played under southern division rules which eliminate the center jump off after each goal.

Lloyd Leith and Ernest Bailey, San Francisco referees, have been chosen to referee the series, Masters announced.

Portland Bucks Close Season Thursday Night

PORTLAND, Ore., March 11 (AP)—The Portland Buckaroos will play their last game of the regular ice hockey season against the Edmonton Eskimos here tomorrow night.

If Edmonton beats Seattle tonight, Portland would have a chance to tie Seattle for the championship.

Portland now holds an eight-goal net edge over Seattle. If the teams wind up tied in the percentage column, the total goals scored for an against will determine the champion.

Wooden tableware is used by polar explorers. Metal cutlery would stick to their lips in the sub-zero temperatures.

COWBOY WINS ARMORY EVENT

Ex-Football Star Hurts Neck in Tumble from Ring.

His neck injured when he missed a flying tackle and hurtled through the ropes of the armory ring, George "Wildcat" Wilson lost a main event wrestling match to Dude Chick last night.

Wilson, former University of Washington backfield ace who holds from Everett, Wash., was given first aid in the dressing rooms. An ambulance was called, but his condition was not sufficiently serious to require hospital attention.

Wilson Held Advantage The finish match was truly "finch" for Wilson. In full command of the match and holding a one-fall advantage over his cowboy opponent, the ex-American appeared on the way to victory when the accident occurred.

Successful in winning the first fall with flying tackles, Wilson launched a similar attack at the athlete from Wyoming. He hit Chick twice, but on the third charge the cowboy sidestepped and Wilson went through the ropes onto the floor with a crash.

He was counted out by Ray Frisbie, referee. When he failed to recover, ringside seconds carried him to the dressing rooms.

Spina Holds Avoided The biggest wrestling crowd ever to see a match in Klamath Falls filled the armory. The wrestlers had met here previously, finishing the first match in a draw. No time limit was placed on Tuesday's event and the victory, barring such as accident as took place, was to be awarded the man taking two falls.

Wilson cautiously and successfully avoided the cowboy's airplane spins and in 27 minutes and 37 seconds after the match opened he had gained the fall with a series of flying tackles.

The tumble from the ring came seven minutes and 58 seconds after the start period.

It was the first time Chick had been unable to apply his spin, but the outcome protected his record of no defeats in six matches here.

The match was a show of intense and scientific grappling. In comparison to other events on the card, there was not the slightest indication of a foul hold or blow.

Taking a fall in the second round of the semi-final, Al Karasick of Portland, who is expected to challenge the winner, downed Ken Hollis of Arkansas.

It marked a successful return to Klamath Falls for the Russian Lion after an absence of several months. He was a distinct favorite with the big house.

Karasick gained his fall with a Boston crab hold and Hollis was unable to return for the third round. The match was rough with Hollis taking the lead in the questionable tactics.

Hollis met defeat when he planted a blow on the side of Referee Frisbie's head, knocking the official out. While the attack on the referee was in progress, the Russian Lion leaped on his opponent. A state police officer took charge of things until Frisbie came to.

Stanley Rogers of Texas won from Mike Caddock of Honolulu in the opener. Caddock took the first fall in the second round with a hammerlock. Rogers won the second with a Boston crab and Caddock was unable to appear for the fourth round.

SPORT SHORTS

By EDDIE BRIETZ Associated Press Sports Writer

AMAR, Fla., March 11 (AP)—Mickey Cochran, a pickled pink with the way Al Simmons is looking over at Lakeland, where the Tigers are getting ready for their third straight. . . . Mickey wishes someone would tell him how he's going to keep Rudy York, the Beaumont infielder, out of the regular lineup. . . . Rudy is knocking the ball a mile and a half, and one of three good old Atco, Ga., country miles, at that. . . . Even Simmons stops to look when the youngster takes his cut. . . . Most of the big shot women golfers are over around Bellfair. . . . Bill Brandt, who beats the tom toms for the National league, has opened headquarters here. . . . President Ford Frick is due from the coast Sunday to give the boys the once over. . . . At St. Pete the other night they were talking about tail ball pitchers. . . . Joe McCarthy surprised by saying Grover Cleveland Alexander, in his prime, was the fastest he ever saw. . . .

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BABES IN THE ROUGH



The two most famous Babes in sports met in St. Petersburg, Fla., recently and played an exhibition golf match. They are Babe Didrikson, left, famous Texas girl athlete, and Babe Ruth, the old Bambino of the swat. Miss Didrikson is developing into one of the most skillful women golfers in the country.

Training Camp Notes

By The Associated Press VENTURA, Calif.—The Yarnigan "menace" was no joking matter to veterans in the Portland baseball club's training camp today.

Monday, the recruits pounded out a 9-4 decision. Yesterday they rolled up an 11-0 score behind the airtight pitching of Bill Posedel and Ad Liska, first stringers.

Songwood and Shutt gave up 15 hits to the rookie battlers.

RIVERSIDE, Calif.—Sacramento's roster lacked only one player today to be complete.

Jimmy Lyons, Rochester hurler, is the only man assigned to the club's training camp here that has not yet reported.

Manager Bill Killefer was heartened yesterday by the arrival of Pitcher Dick Eard, former club strikeout king, and Art Raribaldi, expected to fill the second base position.

FULLERTON, Calif.—Herman "Hec" Carroll stepped into the pitcher's box on his first day in the San Diego baseball camp and twirled the "Lemons" to a 4-2 victory over the "Oranges."

The big right hander from the U. S. Tennessee allowed the regulars only seven hits. Kenny Iversen, short southpaw from Tacoma, held the "Lemons" to seven bingles, but three of them were bunched in the first frame.

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif.—A Spring practice record of 13 hits in 14 times at bat was marked up today by Marvin Gudat, Los Angeles outfielder, after four games.

He got three for three yesterday when the regulars pounded son. . . . they say he's the berries, plus. . . . Col. Jake Ruppert of the Yankees is heading south to take personal charge of the Charlie Ruffing holdout situation. . . .

Ben Chapman also may come down from Birmingham to talk with the colonel. . . . Charles C. Peterson, one of the best of the billiard trick shot artists, is off on his annual tour of colleges and universities. . . .

Mark Roth, Yankee secretary, was arguing with a rookie over an expense account. . . . "Why, a glass of beer costs 30 cents on the train," said the rookie. . . . "You shouldn't drink beer," replied Mark. . . . "What, not even Col. Ruppert's?" asked the youngster. Mark didn't have an answer for that one and paid the kid off. . . .

California continues to lead in producing big league ball players. . . . Of the 225 listed in the new "who's who in baseball," 22 come from California. . . . Illinois and Texas are next with 18 each, followed by New York with 15, North Carolina with 13 and Oklahoma and Ohio with 11 each. . . . Pennsylvania contributes 10 and New Jersey, Louisiana and Massachusetts are represented by eight each. . . .

Mangin Victor in Net Battle NEW YORK, March 11 (AP)—Winning the United States indoor singles tennis championship isn't just plain recreation any longer for Gregory Mangin. It's work now.

Mangin emerged victorious from last night's final round match with Leonard Hartman, a former Columbia university athlete, and out-scored the rookies 10-4 in a six inning exhibition.

HANFORD, Calif.—The San Francisco Seals went on an 18-hit batting rampage and swamped the Tokyo Giants 13-3 here yesterday. Each team made three errors. The Seals used four pitchers and the Giants two. Takeo Tabe, Tokyo shortstop, hit Pitcher McEvoy's first ball for a homer but McEvoy got even by slugging out a homer in the second inning.

MODESTO, Calif.—Several recruits who have been with the Oakland squad will be released today, Manager William Meyer announced. Catcher Norman Kies and Outfielder Earl Bolyard of Oakland hit triples in a six inning practice game yesterday in which the Oaks defeated a team of rookies farmed out here by the New York Yankees, 3-1.

MONTEREY, Calif.—San Francisco Mission players renewed their intensive baseball training yesterday in preparation for three exhibition games with the San Francisco Seals in Fresno the coming week-end. Twenty-one regulars will be taken to Fresno by Manager Willie Kamm. The first game will be played Friday.

MILLS LEADING GRADE LEAGUE

Fremont Defeated Tuesday Night in Close Contest.

Mills replaced Fremont at the top of the Grade School Basketball league as the outcome of Tuesday afternoon's contest.

Mills downed the Fremont combination, 26 to 24, in one of the closest games of the league season.

The teams played through the first quarter, 4 to 6. Mills lead again at the half, 12 to 10, and was still in front, 20 to 13, at the start of the final quarter.

Fremont took a two-point lead in the fourth period but lost it through inability to convert crumple shots into scores.

The summary:

Mills	Fremont
Esagato, 14	F Love
Ferrari, 6	F 9, Martin
Graham, 6	G 4, Robertson
Ramos, 6	C 4, Clement
Fager, 3	G 4, Edmondson
	S 3, Renner

Fairview and Pelican, both having their first games to win, were to play Wednesday afternoon. The Roosevelt B team will play Riverside Thursday.

Spina, Dempsey Windup Battle on Even Terms

PORTLAND, March 11, (AP)—Al Spina and Little Dempsey ripped and slugged each other savagely for ten rounds here last night in a hard-fought draw.

Both boys were bleeding freely from cuts over the eyes from the sixth round on, but Little Dempsey was little bothered by the smear of clay. He constantly crashed heavy blows into his speedier opponent.

A great slugging rally in the ninth round brought Spina from behind and almost gained him the nod. While Dempsey was boring in hard, Spina suddenly lashed out with a right to the chin that rocked the Filipino.

The Portland featherweight quickly followed his advantage with a series of rights and lefts. The tenth round was even.

Spina weighed 123 and Little Dempsey, of Los Angeles, 126.

Midnight Bell, 150, Texas, used his reach and heavy sharp-shooting lunge to advantage in gaining a six-round decision over sturdy Roy Oakley, 145, Portland. Both fighters were exhausted after six rounds of cantonading.

Louis Nelson, 123, Portland, landed enough solid punches to gain a draw with Johnny Christman, 123, Seattle, despite being knocked down for the count of nine by a solid right.

Joey Dodge, 122, Los Angeles, outpointed Joe Calder, 126, Seattle, for a four-round decisional tie. Willie Davis, 134, Eugene, outlasted Baby Bill, 132, Seattle, for a four-round decision.

LOPEZ WINS

BOISE, Idaho, March 11 (AP)—Daniel Vincent Lopez, Meridian, Idaho, 224 pounds, downed John Firpo Wilcox, 230, Oklahoma, two to straight falls last night.

The Mexican used a flying tackle and body press to gain the first fall in 12 minutes. The second came nine minutes later when he used forearm smashes and a body press.

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From Palm Trees to Maples



Spectators at the American Bowling Congress, to be held in Indianapolis March 10 to April 13, probably will think these keggers are slightly nutty when they face the maples with the coconuts they are holding. But they're three of the Hawaiian team from Honolulu, and the palm fruit is just local color. Left to right are Harry Bond, John Jorgensen, and Capt. Jesse J. Kelly, all of whom can make a regulation ball behave.

Chiloquin Lumbermen Tackle Southern Oregon Friday

The Chiloquin Lumbermen, outstanding independent basketball team in the county, will meet Jean Eberhart's Southern Oregon Normal school Friday night at Chiloquin high school.

The game will be played as a benefit for the wooden box campaign. Starting time has been set at 8:00 o'clock.

Chiloquin this season has played 21 games without a loss.

The team is leading the City league for the championship of the second half.

Southern Oregon represents one of the strongest secondary college combinations in the northwest. The team has won a majority of its games against outstanding competition.

The Normal school played the University of Oregon earlier in the year and drew a large attendance.

Bowling

MERCHANTS' LEAGUE	Safeway
Milne	183 145 173 501
Backes	155 202 138 495
Allen	132 192 192 516
Lowman	124 127 112 363
Handicap	85 85 86 258
Totals	680 762 701 2133

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andicap	92	92	92	276
Totals	862	857	845	2664
Bohemian Cafe				
.....	124	124	122	370

the backboards.
Union Oil was ahead only
to 8 at the end of the first
quarter, but boosted its lead to
15 at halftime.
O'Connell scored 11 for
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Market	17	198	193	533	Voices and Butterworth 10,
James	145	187	177	509	borne, watch charm forward,
Ornberger	135	146	180	461	little scoring for Monmouth
Leister	203	201	200	604	starred with his spectacular
Leiger	202	133	177	513	floor play.
Handicap	38	38	38	114	

Blocks of same base

Totals	897 901 935 2733
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LIPSCOMB WINS MATCH
SALEM, March 11, (AP)—Jack Lipscomb, 164, Indiana, threw out Babe Rice, Louisiana, two

seen flying over the Himal mountains at an altitude estimated at 6½ miles.

The diameter of the star Betelgeuse is variously estimated

LIPSCOMB WINS MATCH SALEM, March 11, (AP)—Jack Lipscomb, 164, Indiana, threw Jack Hagen, 160, Louisiana, two falls of three to win the main event of the wrestling card here last night. Jack Curtis won the final two falls to defeat Hobo Chambers in the semi-final event. Jean Labelle took two out of three falls from Tom Hiral in the opener.

Leaders Strive for Victories in City League

On edge to maintain their advantages in the City league, Chiloquin Lumbermen and Lost River Dairymen will strive tonight to win, thus making their Thursday night meeting a championship affair.

The Lumbermen open tonight's doubleheader at the armory, 7:30 o'clock, against the Sons of Italy. Lost River plays Old Fort in the second contest.

Should both teams win tonight the championship of the second half schedule can either be decided Thursday in Chiloquin's favor or thrown into a tie by a victory for Lost River.

The two leaders meet Thursday in the first game with Old Fort and Malin playing the second.

The second half champions will meet the Knights of Columbus in a title playoff series.

Lomski Arrested in San Francisco for Burglaries

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11, (AP)—Leo Lomski, former nationally known boxer, and now a special policeman, was held under \$1000 bail yesterday for vagrancy and "en route to Los Angeles," as officials investigated a series of burglaries in an apartment house.

Lomski, known as the "Aberdeen Assassin" during his fighting days, staged many a thrilling battle in the prize ring during his fighting years, meeting some of the best men in the middleweight and light heavyweight class. He is particularly well known in the Pacific Northwest.

Inspectors James Gregson and James O'Neil, who arrested him, quoted Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lerner, managers of the apartment house, as saying Lomski was one of three men who ransacked apartments several days ago, representing themselves as police looking for "papers."

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