

Klamath Basin Baseball League Organized

Veterans Insist on Playing

Playing-managers of Chief National Clubs Refuse to Give Way to Up-coming Material. The learned and Talented Go in for Wrestling.

Four teams in the National league, every one of them a championship contender, will be badly hobbled this year by the intention of four veterans to continue despite the presence of promising youngsters.

In every case the player under discussion is a manager. With the Chicago Cubs, it is Charlie Grimm who insists upon playing while Philip Cavaretta, last year's outstanding rookie, sits on the bench.

Wild Bill Terry still clings to his job with the Giants. Aging Frankie Frisch continues to hold down an infield job for the Cardinals. Pie Traynor of Pittsburgh has not given up yet although there is no question in the spring training camps that there are better men for his position.

Professional wrestling has attracted some great, near greats and alleged greats. All the claims of the paid grapplers could be placed end to end, they probably would be sufficient to cover the world from pole to pole.

In the animal kingdom, Al Karasick claims to be a Russian lion; Tarkenton, the Bulgarian, says he is a tiger; there was an Indian here not so long ago who was a wolf.

In the realm of nobility, counts and barons—self-styled—have wrestled in Klamath Falls. There have been red devils and masked marvels.

A black belt jin jitsu wrestler appeared here. Sailors, marines and policemen—they've been here, too, as wrestlers.

There have been wrestlers who claim that at one time or another they were writers, singers, dancers, musicians or philosophers.

College degrees have been abundant. In fact, it sometimes looks as though wrestling has drawn the best men away from every other calling.

Now comes a young man from San Francisco—Mihalakis, described as an Arabian prince. If a turban, a prayer rug and a paryer help make an Arabian prince, then Mihalakis is a prince. He wears a turban as part of his street dress. Before the start of his wrestling matches he kneels for a brief prayer.

He was born in Arabia, 1910, and came to the United States when he was seven years old.

He attended an English university in Arabia. He is also a former student of the University of California. He claims a knowledge of chemistry, physics, history, archeology and astronomy. He plays the pipe organ and writes poetry and fiction.

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SENATORS DRUB SEALS, 11 TO 1

Beavers Drop Second in Row to San Francisco Missions.

By The Associated Press
Sacramento's brand new Senators answered the opening skepticism of the Pacific Coast league's equally new president, W. C. Tuttle, by drubbing the championship San Francisco Seals 11-1.

Tuttle said the boys at the St. Louis Cardinal farm were way to green for class AA ball.

Missions Down Beavers
But it was no bunch of rookies that pounded out 15 hits while Dick Ward set the Seals down with three hits in eight innings. Ward was one of the circuit's aces two years ago with Los Angeles. He was out last year with a bad arm. Left handed Jim Lyons allowed one hit in the ninth.

Shortstop Sid Stringfellow of Sacramento continues his remarkable bobbling record, booting another to make it four in four games. His batting, three out of four trips to the plate including one double squared the score.

The San Francisco Missions won a 12-9 batting carnival from the Portland Beavers although out hit 19 to 16. Four first inning runs off Steve Larkin, who walked four batters and hit one in less than two innings, put the Reds ahead.

Padres Stop Indians
Three hits in four tries boosted the batting average of Roy Mori, Red first sacker, to .625, almost triple his last season's average of .187. Dick Howell, former Alabamian football star, playing left field for the Ducks, did as well at bat.

Manager Frank Shellenbach spitballed his San Diego Padres to a 10-5 win over the Seattle Indians. He allowed the tribe but six hits while the Padres pounded four Indian hurlers for 17.

Oakland kept pace with the Missions in the league leadership by beating Los Angeles 7-5. A lucky sixth inning in which the Oaks made five scores out of five hits won the game.

The standings:

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Oakland	4	1	.800
Missions	4	1	.800
San Diego	3	2	.600
Sacramento	2	2	.500
Portland	2	3	.400
Los Angeles	2	3	.400
San Francisco	1	3	.250
Seattle	1	4	.200

Webfoots Open Baseball Year Against Pacific

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 2.—Oregon's 1936 baseball season will open a ten game non-conference schedule preparatory to the regular conference season this week-end against Pacific university in a home-and-home series. The first tilt will be played at Eugene Friday and the second the following day at Forest Grove, both dependent upon favorable weather.

Howard Hobson, new Webfoot baseball mentor, has lined up ten early season tilts for his club, against Pacific, Linfield, Oregon Normal and Willamette. A pair of doubleheaders will be played against Willamette.

The present edition of the Oregon nine, two year defending conference champions, will present many new faces in the lineup. Ten lettermen and two capable utility reserves were lost from last year's club, with seven letter winners on hand this spring.

Hobson's present lineup calls for Bill Courtney, diminutive hoop star, to hold forth at first base; Bob Wimbush, transfer, second; John Lewis, only infield veteran back, shortstop, and Bud Goodin, grid star, on third. The only experienced outfielders are Andy Hurney and Ralph Amato.

Don McFadden, leading northern division hurler for the past two seasons, will again head the Oregon mound staff, aided by Cece Ioman, letterman; Earl Buckman, reserve, and Bill Marshall and Bob Millard, sophomores. John Thomas, letterman, and Chief McLean, transfer, will handle the catching duties.

The complete pre-season schedule is as follows:

- April 3—Pacific at Eugene.
- April 4—Pacific at Forest Grove.
- April 7—Oregon Normal at Eugene.
- April 10—Linfield at Eugene (tent).
- April 11—Linfield at McMinnville (tent).
- April 14—Oregon Normal at Monmouth.
- April 17—Willamette at Eugene.
- April 18—Willamette at Salem.

The distance around the equator is said to have shrunk 1 one half miles in the last 100 years.

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CLYDE CASTLEMAN
STAR FRESHMAN OF 1935 WHO WON 15 AND LOST 6, IS A REAL PROBLEM CHILD... HIS EARNED RUN AVERAGE OF 4.05 AND THE FACT THAT HE PITCHED ONLY 9 FULL GAMES MAKES HIS SOPHOMORE YEAR SEEM UNCERTAIN...

AL SMITH IS BEING GROOMED MORE CAREFULLY THAN ANY PITCHER EVER TO WEAR A GIANT UNIFORM. TERRY KEPT HIM ON AS COACH IN 1935 JUST SO HE COULD PICK UP POINTERS...

Annual County Track Meet Set For May 16

MERRILL, Ore.—May 16 has been set as the date for Klamath county's annual B league track meet to be held on the new quarter mile track being prepared on the new high school grounds.

The date, originally set for May 2, was postponed in deference to county teams who may be prepared to enter the Southern Oregon elimination meet at Grants Pass on that date. The 20-30 track meet is to be held in Klamath Falls on May 9 and the later date in May was set in preference to late April when coaches felt participants would not be prepared.

Decision is to be reached this week by coaches and school officials and the Service club, sponsors of the meet, as to entrance of contestants from outside the county. In event Dorris and Tulelake enter the contests it will still be possible for Klamath county schools to vie for track championship by segregating points.

All details in regard to the proposed meet are to be completed in the near future, according to Superintendent Hendrickson, who meets Thursday with the Service club for a conference.

Big Lakes Team Names Officers

At a meeting of Big Lakes baseball players and interested employees, Hal Haight was elected to manage the team for the coming season; Ed Kiplinger, business manager, and Roy Ascraft, treasurer.

Arrangements were completed to raise funds for new uniforms and equipment. The team plans to enter the Klamath Basin league.

BATH FOR FISH
SPOKANE, April 2.—A bath is in the offering for more than a million baby trout in Washington. Clarence Plautke, fisheries expert, said the baths will be in mild acetic acid as a treatment for "gyrodactylus," a minor fin disease which is the equivalent of childish croup. The fingerlings in all state ponds caught the disease apparently from wild ducks or wandering native trout.

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STRIKES TO SPARE

The Bohemian Cafe team took two out of three games from the Pelican theatre five and Schuss Vintage won two out of three from Lost River in the women's bowling league. Mickey Leibblin of the theatre team bowled scores of 205, 187 and 180 for a 572 total. Gladys Strom and Alice Dickinson also hit the 500 mark, having scores of 532 and 507 respectively.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE
Pelican Theatre
Leibblin 205 187 180 572
Parsyck 117 126 99 342
Pedigo 80 85 75 240
Quick 74 96 122 292
Handicap 110 110 110 330
Total 556 604 586 1776

Bohemian
Worley 153 124 149 426
Carr 143 110 199 452
Rawlins 118 124 139 381
Sawtelle 86 103 95 284
Handicap 89 89 89 267
Total 559 550 671 1810

Lost River
Gardner 141 146 179 466
Runnels 161 126 148 435
Dickinson 160 149 198 507
Sewell 95 128 115 338
Handicap 41 41 41 123
Total 598 590 681 1869

Schuss Vintage
Barkley 118 130 108 356
Haight 132 104 159 395
Diskin 90 134 131 355
Strom 202 174 156 532
Handicap 81 81 81 243
Total 623 623 635 1881

RACING SEASON OPENS
PORTLAND, Ore., April 2.—Portland's auto-racing season will open at the Speed Bowl Sunday, April 12. Promoter Bobby Rowe said today.

Bayless Leverett, San Diego speedway star, will return with a faster machine than he drove here last year.

Woodburn has been added and Sweet Home has inquired about entering a team. Carryover clubs are Hop Gold, Salem, Albany, Eugene, Toledo and Bend.

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Cards Favored to Win National League Pennant

NEW YORK, April 2, (AP)—A two-club race for the National league pennant, with the St. Louis Cardinals dethroning the Chicago Cubs by a narrow margin, was forecast today by the nation's baseball experts casting ballots in the Associated Press' tenth annual poll.

In as close a battle of ballots as the poll ever has seen, 43 of the 98 sports editors and baseball writers who participated, cast their first-place ballots for the "Gas-House Gang" led by the inimitable Deans and bolstered by the off-season acquisition of Leroy (Bud) Parmelee, fast-ball right-hander.

The Cubs, who won the 1935 flag with a spectacular 21-game winning streak in the closing month of the campaign, were placed second despite the fact they will get away from the batter two weeks hence with virtually the same array that performed so sensationally a year ago.

The Cubs received 39 first-place ballots but Charley Grimm's champions can take heart from the fact that the 1935 poll established the Cardinals as favorites and ranked the Cubs no better than third.

Oregon State Loop Planning Schedule

PORTLAND, Ore., April 2, (AP)—Managers of the Oregon State baseball league will arrange the season's schedule at a meeting in Salem Sunday afternoon, Ray Brooks, manager of the Hop Gold entrant, said today.

Seven teams have obtained franchisees and another will be awarded Sunday. It was a six-team loop last season.

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LITTLE JOINS RANKS OF PROS

Golf Champion Gives Up Amateur Titles to Make Money.

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 2, (AP)—While a deluge washed out the first round of the Augusta national tournament, William Lawson Little, Jr., king of the world's amateurs for the past two years, emerged today as the latest notable recruit to the ranks of professional golf.

In making the big jump that took two famous championship predecessors, Robert T. Jones, Jr., and George Von Elm, from the ranks of the simon-pures six years ago, Little ended at the age of only 25 an amateur career that dazzled two continents in 1934 and 1935.

World Record Set
With a world record streak of 31 consecutive victories in little match play, the San Francisco "slog gun" captured the American and British crowns twice in succession. His decision not only means the relinquishment of both championships, at the peak of his career, but removes his chance to captain this year's American Walker Cup team.

With his bride, the former Dorothy Hurd of Chicago, nodding her smiling agreement, Little declared today he was "happy in making the decision that offers the chance to get down to work."

The details have yet to be worked out but he will shortly sign contracts, he said, for a long term golf promotion venture, sponsored by a national sporting goods (Spalding's) concern.

Press Criticizes Move
Little will be associated with Bob Jones in work which the Georgian described as "educational." Present plans call for Little to lead a touring party which will give exhibitions, show motion pictures and otherwise seek to create wider interest in golf playing. Jones will act only in an advisory capacity. The aim is to reach public courses, schools and colleges with the promotional program.

Regardless of any "welcome mat" on the P. G. A. doorstep, Little figures to do pretty well for himself. It is estimated he will realize \$10,000 at least in his first year in the golf business. That is exclusive of tournament prize money, endorsement of commercial products or the sale of clubs bearing his name.

Professional reaction to Little's move, which came as no startling surprise to golf followers, was somewhat cool. Several pros criticized the promotion plan for Little and his touring companions, probably including Jimmy Thomson, to give free exhibitions. Veterans of the touring circuit apparently think such activity will cut down prospective "gates."

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Cosneck Gains Re-match With Pete Belcastro

Barney Cosneck, his winning streak broken and his dignity offended, Thursday successfully sought a return match with Pete Belcastro, the junior heavyweight champion of the Pacific coast.

After tentatively signing Belcastro against Danny Savich, former University of Utah football star who appeared here earlier in the season, Mack Lillard, promoter, switched arrangements in favor of Cosneck.

The Illinois grappler, still confident he can defeat Belcastro, round Lillard a willing listener to a re-match.

The match last Tuesday night was progressing in Cosneck's favor until Belcastro came through with a series of body slams off the ropes. Cosneck won the opening fall but was unable to continue after losing the second.

Mihalakis, resident of San Francisco who claims the right to the title of prince in Arabia, will wrestle his third match when he meets Savich in the semi-windup. He defeated Frankie Peck of San Francisco last week.

Peck has been matched against Frank Taylor, Toledo, Ohio, in the opening match. Taylor recently gave Dude Chick a real tussle at the armory.

Danno O'Mahoney Scores Victory Over Little Wolf

PORTLAND, Ore., April 2, (AP)—Danno O'Mahoney completed his victory march through north-west wrestling aspirants last night by winning two straight falls from Chief Little Wolf of Trinidad, Colo.

O'Mahoney, former claimant to a world's heavyweight title and native of Ireland, was awarded the first fall on a foul in 6:17 and took the second with a body press in 7:23. The Irishman weighed 226, the Chief 220.

Sander Sabo, 214, Hungary, took the last two falls and the match from "Wee Willie" Davis, 258, Blacksburg, Va. Davis won the first.

The "Black Secret," 220, Boston, won a fall in the second round from Phil Boesch, 220, Brooklyn, and Jack Kennedy, 215, Dallas, Tex., took a second-round fall from Nelson Davis, 225, Blacksburg, Va.

Oregon Assured of Spring Sports

EUGENE, Ore., April 2, (AP)—Sale of about 825 student body tickets at \$5 each will assure a complete spring sports program at University of Oregon, the executive student council decided. The number of tickets sold was less than last year.

Payment of the fees formerly was compulsory but became optional as a result of the last state wide election.

For a while there was some doubt as to whether a complete spring program could be financed.

Oregon's northern division coast conference baseball championship team and its prospectively strong track team have been practicing, however, in the hopes of being able to compete.

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FIVE OUTFITS ENTER GROUP

Sixth Club Will Be Voted Into Loop; Season to Open May 10.

Five teams entered the Klamath basin league Wednesday night at one of the first baseball organizational meetings of the season.

One more club will be elected to bring the circuit up to six teams.

Joe Knudson, one of the organizers of the 1935 Klamath Industrial league, was elected president. Jack Henry will serve as secretary.

Tentative plans call for the starting date on May 15. The league season will be brought to a close on August 23. Each team will play 15 games.

The five clubs already signed include Mallin, Tulelake, Merrill, Big Lakes lumber company and the Ewauna lumber company.

It is expected Chiloquin will be brought in as the sixth team. The July 4 and 5 dates have been left open to permit the clubs to arrange any games they desire. Big Lakes and Ewauna will alternate each Sunday on the Swan Lake diamond on South Sixth.

Representatives at the meeting were: Clyde Smith, Tulelake; Louis Kalina, Mallin; Spud Lodge, Merrill; Hal Haight and Ed Kiplinger, Big Lakes; G. Herbert, Ewauna.

A spray gun now on the market operates from the dashboard and enables motorists to keep their windshields clean in any weather.

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