

Final KUHS Bouts Billed Tonight

DELICAN BILL

By Bill Cummings

LOWER AGE LIMIT FOR FOOTBALL PUTS DELICAN

A study of Snowy Gustafson's Pelican football roster for next fall shows that the recent ruling by the Oregon High School Athletic Association reducing the eligibility age from 20 to 19 years throws a sizeable monkey wrench into the prospective football machine for 1940.

The rule ordinates that all high school players who pass the 19-year milestone before September 1, 1940, are ruled out of prep competition. Heretofore players have been allowed to reach the age of 20 before they are declared too old for high school gridirons.

Melvin Ramos, winner of the trophy last fall for the best defensive player on the Pelican squad, and member of the All-Southern Oregon conference team will be ruled out by the change. That's the biggest blow to Snowy's hopes for the coming football season.

The Pelican coach was counting on using Ramos, undoubtedly the most valuable player on the Pelican eleven last fall, as a keystone for his 1940 squad. He would have been the chief ball-carrier and a veteran backfield player. Snowy gloomily announced that the best he can do now is give the chunky pinkish pucker a job as foot-ball manager.

Others who will be cut off the list by the change are Virgil Jarrett, line-charging fullback of the Wildcat lineup; Melvin Haron, end and tackle of the Pelican squad, and Warren Henry, 220-pound Wildcat guard.

The loss of these four plainly puts a crimp into the prospective Pelican team and Coach Gustafson's outlook is not so bright as it might be. Twenty-one members of the 1939 squad are graduating, and the age-limit change brings the total of players lost to 25, a large chunk out of any grid squad.

One of the prospective 1940 players who looked good during the short time he played in the 1939 schedule, Curt Hopkins, has transferred to Medford, where he will no doubt line up with the Medford Tigers to oppose his old teammates.

As for the rule, Snowy has this to say: "I don't like the change. Most boys start high school in Klamath Falls later than in most places, and a lot of them reach the age limit before they graduate. Most boys are 15 or 16 before they enter high school here."

As soon as the weather breaks, Snowy announced that he will open spring practice, when he will look over his few remaining veterans and try to piece together a squad.

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BOXERS AND WRESTLERS WILL DECIDE CHAMPIONSHIP

After over a month of elimination bouts, the two fighters remaining in each weight class will meet for the school championships in the annual KUHS physical education department smoker at the high school tonight. Under the direction of Snowy Gustafson, the event will include eight bouts of boxing and five wrestling matches.

Headliners in the show will be the 175-pound class wrestling match between Ray Schumfke, last year's co-champ, and Don Sauer, and the heavyweight boxing contest between Ken Wilson and Ray Bergloff.

The boxing division will include fights between: Vic Cook and Dawn Miller in the 165 to 175 class; Max Hibbard and Bob Ross in the 147 to 160 class; Charles Currier and Fred Ross in the 135 to 147 pound class; Bill Pritchard and Don Phelps in the 125 to 135; Louis Thornton and Charles Roarke in the 115 to 125; and Martin Stride vs. Orrie Kennerly in the 110-pound class.

The wrestling includes: Ed Downs vs. Bob Evans, 160 to 175; Allen Cline vs. Jim Hunter, 145 to 165; Karl Klunkhammer vs. Henry Gibson, 125 to 135; and Cornell Peterson vs. Lyle Baker, 115 to 125 pound class.

The winners in each class of boxing and wrestling will receive a medal.

halfbacks, will be the mainstay of the backfield. In the line will be Weber and Edmundson a tackle, Reginato and Love at end, and Rose at guard. So far, that's all the coach has to go on without drawing from the Wildcat roster.

In This Corner

By JACK CUDDY

United Press Correspondent
NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (UP).—Will Henry Armstrong sing his swan song Wednesday night, or will he give of another pugilistic division to conquer?

Wednesday night at Madison Square Garden, Armstrong will try to defend his world welterweight championship against Pedro Montañez of Puerto Rico.

This particular battle may be the cross roads fight for Armstrong. Hammering Henry is one of pugilism's biggest question marks. Despite his grand background of winning the featherweight, lightweight and welterweight titles at one sitting, there is doubt that the bull-shouldered Los Angeles negro is the same man who turned in the triple-decked accomplishment.

In training for this match, Armstrong seems much more eager than at any time in his past. At the Roxy gymnasium, where he works out daily with his sparring mates, Hurricane Hank gives off the greatest training performance in his career. Armstrong, with his middleweight shoulders and flyweight legs, seems to be darning anyone from the featherweight to the heavyweight division.

Armstrong called off his title fight with Lou Ambers last fall because of an attack of influenza. Scarcely recovering from that illness, he went down to Cleveland in early December and knocked out Jimmy Garrison. After a brief rest at his Los Angeles home, Armstrong came to St. Louis and kayoed Joe Genuoli.

Fight Results

BOXING

By The Associated Press
SAVANNAH, Ga.—Johnny Paycheck, 191, Des Moines, Ia., knocked out Huey Long, 182½, Dallas, Tex., (3).

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Wesley Ramey, 133, Grand Rapids, outpointed Mike Gamiere, 137, Cleveland, (10).

PHILADELPHIA.—Tony Morgano, 136, Philadelphia, outpointed Lou Fortuna, 139, Philadelphia, (8).

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Young Gene Buffalo, 154, Philadelphia, outpointed Vince Pimpelina, 166½, New York, (10).

BOSTON.—Handy Andy Callahan, 138, Lawrence, Mass., outpointed Young Byron, 141½, Boston, (10).

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Natie Mann, 191, Hamden, stopped Eldridge Eastman, 187, Norwalk, (3).

WRESTLING

HARTFORD, Conn.—Steve (Crusher) Casey, 229, Ireland, defeated Yvon Robert, 231, who was disqualified after each had won one fall.

An arrow that is too stiff to bend will fly to the left of the target. It is deflected from its course by contact with the bow as it glides past.

High School Smoker Contestants



Contestants in the boxing and wrestling smoker to be staged at the high school gym tonight are grouped above, at left, as follows: front row, left to right—Mickey Thornton, Orrie Kennerly, Charles Currier, Martin Stride, Henry Gibson. Back row—Fred Ross, Bud Armstrong, Jim Hunter, Bob Evans, Rolio England.

Tough Tilts on Basin Cage Bill

Molatore's Cafe hoopers were expected to have little trouble with the cellar Webb Kennett club Friday night at the armory court, but the second contest of a regular Klamath Basin league doubleheader, the Weyerhaeuser-Glenger fracas, it was generally believed, would be a close battle.

Weyerhaeuser, leader of the circuit up to the Friday billings with four straight conference wins, and the Chillicothe entry, figured to keep spectators in an uproar as to the final outcome. At full strength the Glenger five would give the Timbermen quite a tussle, but the top-ranking Weyerhaeuser quintet has no desire to taste defeat—and therefore would resign a slight pre-game favorite.

Victors in three of four tilts prior to Friday night, Molatore's cagers had ample reason to believe that Webb Kennett's team, with four consecutive losses, would be little more than a work-out for them in Friday's opener.

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In two Thursday night league games at the local basketball court, First National won the opener, 31-24, from Safeway and Knights of Columbus triumphed easily over Lost River Dairy, 50-27. The bankers' victory, a close encounter in the first half at the end of which the Safeways trailed 12-14, gave them the second place right behind the undefeated Weyerhaeuser aggregation. The Knights, losers of three out of their first four games, got back into winning ways and showed that they would be serious pennant contenders by knocking over Lost River in the Thursday night cap.

Despite the one-man scoring show put on by Joe Bellotti, who dropped in 16 of the Dairymen's 27 markers, the Knights of Columbus squad, strengthened since the first of the season, rolled to victory in an impressive manner with Earl Sanders and Harold Crapo pacing the attack with 16 and 10 points, respectively. Bud Patzke, versatile guard, did most of the feeding for the KC off-side wing.

First National Bank tallied 10 points before the Safeway club came to life and finally got back in the ball game by tying up the count just before the half ended. However, the bankers pulled ahead, 14-12, at the halftime whistle. In the second period First National, led by "Smoky" Stover, who poured in eight points, went out in front and soon had posted a 10-point win.

Russ Marshall guard for the winners was high scorer of the game with 10 counters. Stover and Bud Fisher, Safeway forward were next in line with eight points apiece.

Summary:
First National (34) (24) Safeway
Stover, 8 F..... 3, Fisher
Godby, 6 F..... 4, Larson
Pinkstaff, 2 C..... 2, Hillis
Scroggin, 4 C..... 6, Murray
Marshall, 10 C..... 6, Glennon
Rice, 4 S..... 8
Reckard S..... 8
Jones S..... 8

Knights (50) (27) Lost River
Mahoney, 4 F..... 2, Pastega
Sanders, 16 F..... 3, Wakeman
Richey, 4 C..... 16, Bellotti
Patzke, 7 C..... 6, Cramblett
Brooks, 7 C..... 2, Hall
Crapo, 10 C..... 2, Hall
Anderson, 2 S..... 4, Mayhew
Referee: Snowy Gustafson, Umpire: Buck Hammer.

Total amount of debts of all kinds in the United States is \$281,000,000,000; total wealth of all kinds is estimated at \$300,000,000,000.

KUHS CAGERS ENGAGE BEND FIVE TONIGHT

Coach Dutch French and his Pelican hoop squad left this morning by auto for Bend, where they will meet the Bend Lava Bear cagers in a basketball game tonight. Saturday night the Pelicans will continue to Redmond where they will engage the Redmond five.

French announced that 10 varsity players, himself and George Cooley are making the trip. Cooley, who became ineligible for further play at the end of the semester because of the ninth semester ruling, has been named team manager.

After an hour's scrimmage Wednesday the Pelican basketballs picked the following starters for tonight's contest: Virgil Jarrett and Marion Reginato, forwards; Bob Erchanson, center; Bob Lowe and Ray Crane, guards.

The reserve quintet, all of whom will probably see action, is: Eugene Love and Bill Rush, forwards; Wesley Lorenz, center; Harold Elttreim and Byron Cody, guards.

The two quintets were matched in Wednesday's scrimmage, and the score stood 42-41 at the end of the hour's playing time, indicating that both teams are evenly matched and interchangeable. Tonight's game will be the first varsity contest for Jarrett, who became eligible with the beginning of the new semester.

The Bend team, according to word received here, is drawn from six letters of last year's squad. Bend recently defeated Redmond by a large margin.

Warren Stevens Named President Of Hockey Loop

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (UP).—Warren Stevens of Toronto was elected president of the International Ice Hockey league Thursday as seven leagues affiliated with the central office for eastern intercollegiate athletics met for election of officers and arranging of schedules.

Aaa Bushnell, director of the central office, was named secretary-treasurer of each of the seven circuits, that met. The I.I.H. Hockey league voted to continue as in the past despite agitation by some of the U. S. schools that there was little purpose in such a league because of the superiority of Canadian teams.

The University of Montreal, which dropped out of the league last year, will rejoin for the 1940-41 season, making an eight-club league.

Midwest Team To Come West For Mitt Show

DETROIT, Jan. 19 (UP).—Eight hard-hitting amateur fighters representing Detroit, Milwaukee, Pittsburgh and Erie, Pa., Thursday night went berths on a midwestern team which will meet the best in the west next week at San Francisco in the diamond belt national finals.

Leading the parade of boxers out of the ring at Olympia stadium tonight in both semi-finals and finals was Bill Eddy of Detroit, 126-pounder who blasted through Edwin Lewitake of Milwaukee for a first round knock-out. It was Eddy's third diamond belt title.

In other final bouts Al Ellis, Detroit, defeated Vic Saccola, Detroit, 113 pounds; Tommy Campbell, Detroit, defeated John Thomas, Ridgeway, Pa., 135 pounds.

Little in Front Of S. F. Golfers

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19 (UP).—Lawson Little, former amateur golf king, Thursday turned in a 125 to take the medal in the qualifying round of the \$5,000 San Francisco match play open.

Little, coming off a recent win in Los Angeles open, slammed in a 69 today to tie the competitive course record at the Lake Merced Country club and take the undisputed lead.

He was out in 34 with two birdies and back in 35. He had only one five on his card—the eleventh where he three-putted. He bottled a 40-footer on the first, but missed a 40-footer on the eighth. His chip from the edge of the eighteenth misad by an inch.

Jimmy Demaret, Houston, Tex., professional, carded a 70 for a medal of 141. Next came Craig Wood of Mamaronock, N. Y., with a pair of 71's for 142.

The medal play trimmed the field of 220 to 32 golfers who start matches tomorrow. The survivors were to go through a hole elimination round Friday and two more Saturday, leaving only the finalists for Sunday's 36-hole finale.

Sport Briefs

By EDDIE BRIETZ

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (P).—Tattle Tales: A New York sculptress is making a bust of Joe Louis and will enter it in a national contest. . . . Barney Ross is so homesick for Chicago he'll move back to the loopy soon as he can settle his business affairs here. . . . Trouble getting out of Hialeah's new electric starting gate is the reason behind the Don Mejde slump. . . . The Professional Football Writers' association will name its most valuable cash-and-carry player tomorrow and you can get ready to sing "Dixie."

OBSERVATION WARD
Harold W. Pierce, new president of the U.S.G.A., will give up a \$4000 post with the Massachusetts racing commission to devote more time to the golf job— which pays nothing.

Around here they're yelling for a hockey czar. The new athletic set-up on the coast will be patterned after the big ten. . . . Jim Carroll, St. Louis betting commissioner, will send Bimelich out at 3 to 1 in his Kentucky derby book. . . . Samuel Riddle has a yearling sister to War Admiral in his barn and will name her admiralette. . . . Jim Crowley, who attended 21 banquets in three weeks, is leading the knife and fork league with a batting average of 1.000. . . . In nine days of tournament golf this year, Clayton Heaner averaged \$172.92 per day, and it that's hay you can use your old uncle. . . . Georgia Tech probably will abandon winter football drills in favor of a mid-April start.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Jim Rasmussen, Ironwood (Mich.) Globe: "Charlie Walker, the woodsman, says no man ever got lost in the woods if he carried a deck of cards along. . . . Just let him start playing solitaire and some darn fool will come along and tell him what card to play, says Charlie."

Because he would have nothing to do with that "Yankee holiday," President Andrew Jackson refused to give Thanksgiving day the customary presidential sanction during his term of office.

FANS TO PICK OPPONENTS IN MAT PROGRAM; DANNY SIGNED

After arranging a Madison Square Garden main event which will bring together Dangerous Danny McShain, world's light-heavyweight wrestling champ, and King Kong Clayton, dusky behemoth of the ring, Promoter Mack Lillard literally went on a matchmaker's holiday and announced that the fans who attend Tuesday night's card will decide for themselves who will be paired off in three other wrestling bouts.

The mat extravaganza, bringing eight grapplers in all onto the canvas in half as many bouts, is the first thing of its kind ever presented on the Pacific coast, to the knowledge of the local promoter. The idea was obtained from eastern wrestling circles.

The top bout will pit the strutting world champ, McShain, against the toughest grappler Lillard was able to find, King Kong, in an hour's wrestling or the best two out of three falls. That bout has been definitely signed.

It is a bout which Dangerous Danny agreed to only if Clayton can reduce his weight to 185 pounds or less, and the big negro said it can be done.

The other three bouts will be arranged in this way: six grapplers will climb into the ring and the announcer will call for applause from the fans, on one wrestler at a time. On the basis of popular appeal, the two wrestlers to receive the greatest ovation will be matched against each other in the semi-windup.

The two grapplers to receive the next greatest amount of applause will be the contestants in the second bout, and the final two who are left in the ring will square off in the opening struggle.

The announcer will be assisted in determining the popular choices by two judges to be selected from the ringside.

Two new faces have been imported for the card to take to the wrestling podium along with the grapplers who rounded out last week's three-bout exhibition.

The newcomers will be "The Angel," a colored boy from New York who has drawn a large following in recent appearances at Portland, and Joe Lyman, a Portland grappler who comes originally from Redmond. Both tip the scales at about 180 pounds.

The other four will be Prince Nihalakis, of Arabia; Joe Smolinski, ruffian Polish grappler; Bob Montgomery, Georgian man, and Zim Zimovich, blond Finn.

The opening bout will go three 10-minute rounds or two out of three falls. The second match will last four 10-minute rounds or two out of three, and the semi-windup will go five rounds or two out of three.

Landis Ruling To Have Effect In West League

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 19 (UP).—Judge K. M. Landis' ruling against playoff pots will affect players in the Western International Baseball league forcing them to take part in titular playoffs "for the fun of it," officials of the Spokane Baseball club said today.

The officials saw an end to the playoffs similar to the \$2250 one of last year, since Landis' all-embracing rule prohibits "pots, bonuses or other cash given players for participating in league play-offs."

A further effect of the ruling may be abandonment of the proposed split season for the W. I. league, it was said. Officials said the final decision would be reached at a meeting in Tacoma late this month.

Lakeview Honkers To Tangle With Burns Cage Five

LAKEVIEW.—The Lakeview high school basketball team will journey to Burns this weekend for a series of two games with Burns high school. The two schools broke even in their games played here last week. Burns took the first game by a score of 39-29, but Francis Verling led the Honkers to a 31-25 victory in the second game.

The Lakeview high school played both games without the services of Wes Dollard who has been recovering from a foot infection.

Bowling

At Bowlers' Garden COMMERCIAL LEAGUE Pepsi-Cola

Michaelson	140	161	144	425
Carlson	138	156	134	428
Munsell	109	159	108	374
Redmond	104	139	125	368
Vehrs	200	125	178	503
Handicap	92	93	93	279

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Kern Implement

Shell	136	137	137	400
Fowler	102	128	92	322
Miles	40	123	152	415
Ewing	83	146	169	398
Douglas	135	124	134	392
Handicap	142	142	142	426

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Oldsmobile

Coy	121	157	135	413
Kennerly	179	100	160	439
Wheeler	125	178	135	449
Heuston	123	135	142	405
Tilton	154	163	108	425
Handicap	135	135	135	405

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Johnson & Bowne Insurance

Disher	179	166	160	505
Schmidt	86	107	124	317
Bragg	98	94	80	272
Johnson	71	68	92	231
Bowne	134	140	130	404
Handicap	131	181	181	494

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Coca-Cola

Hamm, E.	157	131	128	416
Oakes, C.	121	143	169	442
Roberts	129	155	132	416
Oakes, O.	138	168	168	484
Hamm, L.	145	139	159	443
Handicap	146	145	145	435

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Acme Cleaners

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CITY CLASSIC LEAGUE

Brighman	191	160	162	513
Westin, W.	126	151	158	434
Stock	114	155	187	456
Stadin	123	158	155	446
Vehrs	133	194	161	488
Handicap	35	35	35	105

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Hickman Cafe

Anderson	143	169	144	446
Wilkinson	134	143	142	419
DeMain	137	166	179	482
Haight	173	162	139	474
rouns, J.	180	150	202	532
Handicap	61	61	61	183

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Matt Finnigan's

Crowell	161	198	156	475
Kilgore	100	147	188	436
Smith, J.	118	161	163	442
Douglas	154	178	146	478
Christenson	160	190	192	542
Handicap	74	74	74	222

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Poole's Rollerdrums

Young, L.	149	141	190
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