

# Crater Ski Club to Hold Tourney

## TWO-WAY MEET AT LAKE AREA TO DETERMINE GROUP CHAMPS

The Crater Lake Ski club's first slalom and downhill championships will be held on Sunday, March 31, at Crater Lake national park, it was disclosed Wednesday night.

The organization, in their regular semi-monthly meeting, revealed that plans had been underway for the past two weeks, but that announcement was held up pending official approval from the park service.

Sponsored by the ski group and with prizes donated by Matt Finnigan, the event will be open to all members of the club.

**Champions Crowned**  
The tournament will see the crowning of three champions—the downhill winner, slalom, tittist and the combined king of both events.

Starting at 11 o'clock, the downhill race will be held on the face of Garfield mountain in the area known as the "Slide," located about a quarter of a mile above Government camp on the road to the rim. The slalom race, at the same site, is slated to get underway at 1:30 in the afternoon, and will be run in two heats, the winner to be determined by the best total time for the two stanzas.

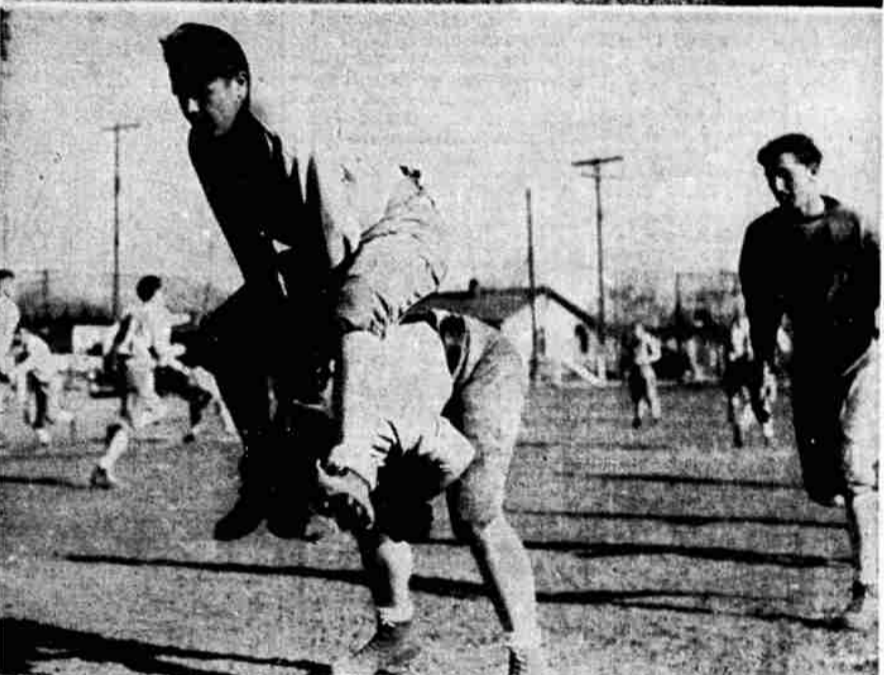
**Prizes Announced**  
Matt Finnigan announced Wednesday a gold cup will be awarded to the combined champion and gold, silver and bronze medals presented to the first three places in the separate events. The prizes will be on display by the end of the week.

The ski club, in making the announcement, expressed the hope that the meet will inaugurate a series of annual tournaments with the possibility of expanding to a point to allow a greater division of competition. It was suggested that the slalom be split into expert and novice classes in order to give a greater number of skiers a chance at competition, but the idea was shelved until more experience at tournament management could be garnered.

Entries, it was decided, may be turned in to Matt Finnigan, or by calling any member of the meet committee—Fred Schmidt at 1848-W, Bob Morrison at 1265-R or Bob Leonard at 1923-J.

**Jump Meet Cited**  
The tournament is the Crater Lake club's first attempt at an organized meet and one of the first efforts to be made locally in the field of controlled ski competition. The cross-country and jumping tournaments held at Fort Klamath some years ago were famed throughout the west and brought some of the out-

## Snowy Drills Prospective Pelican Gridders



Prospective Pelican football players for the 1940 season are undergoing their first week's workouts in spring practice at Klamath Union high school. Head Coach Snowy Gustafson is shown in the top picture putting his large squad through calisthenics at the dirt practice field near the tennis courts. In the lower picture a couple of gridsters limber up with a leap frog exercise. Snowy is non-committal as to prospects for the coming year but many of the players drawn from last year's Wildcat ranks show promise.

standing snowmen in the country to the basin area.  
With the increasing popularity of downhill and slalom racing, the Fort Klamath events were discontinued and little has been done in the way of formal competition in the Crater lake area since that time.

**Growth Seen**  
The past three years, however, have witnessed a phenomenal growth in winter sports interest and increased activity on the part of the ski club in developing facilities for greater enjoyment of the slat riding sport and with it a demand for competition. Inasmuch as the organization does not as yet belong to the Northwest Ski association, it was impossible to book meets with other clubs, so it was decided to stage an intra-club tournament.

The coming championships are regarded as a forerunner to possible future inter-club tournaments.

**Huskies Defend Pacific Coast Ski Championship**  
SEATTLE, March 21 (UP)—The University of Washington will defend its Pacific coast conference four-way ski championship in a three-day meet beginning today.

Five-man squads entered from the Universities of California, Oregon and Idaho, and Washington State and Oregon State colleges.  
Jumping at the summit of Snoqualmie Pass in the Cascade mountains will open the tournament this afternoon. The collegians will move to Mount Rainier for cross-country competition Friday afternoon, downhill racing Saturday morning and slalom Saturday afternoon.

**WRESTLING**  
CHICAGO — Maurice Tillet, 275, France, defeated Rudy Dursek, 225, Omaha, Neb., 15-04.

**Cunningham May Retire After Relays**  
PORTLAND, March 21 (UP) Hill Military academy officials said today Glenn Cunningham, the Kansas miler, would run what may be his last race in the Hill relays March 29.

Cunningham's announcement he planned to retire after the winter indoor season led officials to believe the Hill race might prove the Kansan's curtain appearance.

He will be pitted against Louie Zamperini, University of Southern California distance star.

**Mrs. Page Wins Mid-South Golf**  
SOUTHERN PINES, N. C., March 21 (UP) — Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page, of Chapel Hill, N. C., flashed around the 6700-yard championship course here Wednesday in 74 to win the 12th annual mid-south women's tournament, 26 strokes ahead of her nearest competitor.

Mrs. Page's 74, with her 76 of Monday and 78 Tuesday gave her a 225 total for the 54-hole medal play tournament.  
Behind her by 26 strokes, and tied for second place, were Helen Waring, Pinehurst, 1934 champion, with 165-86—251, and Deborah Verry, Worcester, Mass., 1938 mid-south champion, with 165-86—251.

## CHAMPS ENTER AAU QUARTER FINALS, DOWN MONTANA FIVE

DENVER, March 21 (UP) — The Denver Nuggets, 1939 champions of the national A. A.

**PAIRINGS**  
DENVER, March 21 (UP)—Quarter final pairings in the national AAU basketball tournament here Thursday night:  
7 p. m.—Phillips Oilers, Bartlesville, Okla., vs. Hollywood Twentieth Century-Fox.  
8 p. m.—St. Louis Rangers vs. Oakland, Cal., Golden Staters.  
9 p. m.—Denver Nuggets vs. Idaho university, southern branch.  
10:30 p. m.—Seattle Savidges vs. Chicago Acme Steel.

U. basketball tournament, defended their title last night by defeating Montana State university, 60-36.

Bob "Ace" Gruenig, six foot, eight inch tall all-American center, was hot, scoring 27 points.

Montana worked hard to penetrate the defense set up by the Nuggets. Bill Hall, the tallest man on the Montana team, and Bernard Ryan, a shifty guard, slipped through to make 10 points apiece. The half-time score was Denver 33, Montana 16.

The victory sent Denver into the quarter finals, in which bracket they will meet Idaho university, southern branch, Thursday night.

In an earlier game, the favored Olympic club of San Francisco was defeated 41-31 by an unexpectedly strong Acme Steel team from Chicago.

The Californians trailed all the way. While Chicago was sending the triumvirate of Ted Armsburg, Ed Matusak and Carl Benson through the scoring circle many times, the Olympics were missing setup shots. Matusak was high scorer of the game with 17 points.

The first two games of the third-round playoff were a pair of the best the tournament had to offer. The underdog Idaho university, southern branch, squeezed through with a 30-28 win over the Colorado Springs Martins and became the first college contestant in several years to reach the quarter finals.

Twentieth Century-Fox of Hollywood had its hands full in winning 36-34 over Shreveport, La., Morris and Dickson. All-American Jack Hupp, usually a leading scorer, was held to two field goals.

Given an initial boost by big Jim Babcock, who scored 16 points in the first 16 minutes of the game, the St. Louis Rangers booted the Milwaukee Bradleys out of the tournament by a 44-35 score.

John Pauler led the point-making for Milwaukee with 13 points.  
A smoothly operating Savidges team from Seattle eliminated the Salt Lake City Eckers from the tournament 48-35.

The Savidges, an aggregation of long standing in the Pacific northwest, functioned like clockwork to demoralize the Eckers offensive.

Golden State of Oakland, Cal., forged into the quarter-finals with a comparatively easy 49-40 win over the Des Moines, Ia., University Coalers.

**Creighton Coach Signed to Aid Red Strader**  
OMAHA, Neb., March 21 (UP) Creighton university officials Wednesday night announced the release of Marty Kordick as assistant football coach to become assistant to Head Coach Norman

## Mixup of Wrestlers Face Promoter for Next Card

Promoter Mack Lillard is faced with an unusually gnarled assortment of wrestling combinations for next week's armory card, but out of the mixup should be able to pick several potentially colorful events.

Pete Belcastro, the Italian madman who battered down Bob Montgomery in last Tuesday night's bloodiest match, is anxious to get a return fracas with Chief Little Wolf, who will appear on the card.

"Mr. X," self-styled unknown, is scheduled to appear and has not yet been given an opponent.

Cowboy Dude Chick, winner over Chief Little Wolf in this week's main bout, is satisfied with that performance and is not seeking a return match with

the tough Indian. But he may run up against King Kong Clayton, who is anxious to settle a former score with the cowboy.

As for Papa Mortensen, temperamental father and manager of Clara Mortensen, world's woman champ, there'll be no more appearances of the champion in Klamath Falls, if he has his way. After a run-in with the promoter as a result of last Tuesday night's reversed decision which defeated Clara in her bout with Little Pochontas, Papa Mortensen and the lady tittist stormed out of town with Mortensen vowing they'd never return.

The promoter, meanwhile, is dickering for a bout between Pochontas and Gladys Nolan, sturdy Irish lass.

## AMBERS SIGNS TO MEET TEXAN IN TITLE BOUT

NEW YORK, March 21 (UP)—Lightweight Champion Lou Ambers, a master boxer, and Lew Jenkins, Texas knockout sensation, were signed at Wednesday's commission meeting for a 15-round title fight at Madison Square Garden, May 10.

Promoter Mike Jacobs said Ambers will receive 40 per cent of the net gate and Jenkins 20. He expects the bout to draw about \$70,000.

Ambers' manager, Al Weill, also pilots Arturo Godoy of Chile, the No. 1 heavyweight contender. Weill revealed that he consented to the Ambers-Jenkins match only after Jacobs guaranteed him verbally that Godoy would get a return title shot with Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis in June or September.

Jacobs denied that he had guaranteed Weill a Louis shot for Godoy. But his denials were modified by his statement: "The National Boxing association made Godoy the No. 1 challenger. I didn't."

The Ambers-Jenkins contract makes no provision for Jenkins to give Ambers a return crack at the crown in case Jenkins takes the title on May 10. This provision is omitted because Ambers will retire from the ring if beaten by the Texan.

The National Boxing association is not expected to recognize the bout as for the title because the association's No. 1 challenger is Davey Day of Chicago. The NBA probably will vacate Ambers' title and recognize as champion the winner of a Davey Day-Rob Montgomery bout at Philadelphia.

## Mitt Card Set At Silver Dome Friday Night

Lyle Williams of Tulelake will meet Charles Kujack of Lava Beds CCC in the main event of a 30-round boxing card at the Silver Dome, Friday night. Both boys weigh in at 175 pounds.

By popular request, Max Hibbard of the Klamath Athletic club is rematched with Stan Virgus of Alluras in the 156 pound class. Earl McGill, the Scotch-Irish boy, runs into a tornado in Matty Dawich, Lava Beds CCC 137-pounder.

Orville Johnson, 156, will tackle Bert Bodimer of Camp Lava Beds, and two other bouts will be presented. Red Melhorn will referee the card which begins at 8:30.

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Almquist .....198 186 185 569  
Miller .....189 201 204 594  
Handicap .....40 40 40 120  
845 909 928 2682

**Dick Reeder's**  
Bayless .....160 153 152 465  
Stout .....159 150 172 490  
Webb .....133 130 151 414  
Backes .....170 175 197 542  
Edson .....160 182 170 512  
Handicap .....46 46 46 138  
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Kienas .....135 158 171 464  
Woolington .....160 194 212 566  
Southwell .....189 193 181 563  
Hess .....167 177 194 538  
Handicap .....29 29 29 87  
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**The Eagle**  
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Pastega .....157 150 150 457  
Gardner .....166 178 171 515  
Bold .....153 166 179 498  
Reister .....177 189 177 543  
Handicap .....71 71 71 213  
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Geiger .....180 143 179 502  
Driscoll .....163 190 223 576  
Lefwich .....150 212 146 508  
Cox .....141 143 151 435  
Handicap .....33 33 33 99  
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**Klamath Billiards**  
Cheyne .....168 198 158 524  
Martin .....187 180 207 574  
Merk .....135 119 202 456  
Hyde .....173 154 191 518  
Farrar .....185 143 119 427  
Handicap .....59 59 59 177  
887 853 936 2676

**T-Bone Cafe**  
Welch .....122 155 159 436  
Booth .....146 202 154 502  
Potter .....146 140 172 458  
Bray .....182 172 202 556  
Haley .....201 168 160 529  
Handicap .....43 43 43 129  
840 880 890 2610

Strader at St. Marys college of California.  
Kordick was graduated from St. Marys. He asked his release to return to the coast because St. Marys offered a longer contract than Creighton, officials said. Terms of Kordick's St. Marys' contract were not revealed.

Several candidates are being considered for the Creighton post.

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THREE MILES NORTH ON THE DALLES-CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY  
**ALL 5-ROUND BOUTS**  
**Lyle Williams vs. Chas. Kujack**  
ROOSEVELT 170 LBS. LAVA BEDS 170 LBS.  
STAN VIRGUS, 156 Lbs. Alluras vs. EARL MCGILL, 137 Lbs. Klam. Athletic Club  
MAX HIBBARD, 156 Lbs. Klam. Athletic Club vs. MATTY DAVICH, 137 Lbs. Lava Beds CCC  
ORVILLE JOHNSON, 156 Lbs. Klam. Athletic Club vs. CHARLES CURRIER, 140 Lbs. Klam. Athletic Club  
BERT BODIMER, 156 Lbs. Lava Beds CCC vs. LEWIS BARNETT, 140 Lbs. Klam.  
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