

Troy Faces Playoff Test Tonight

PELICAN BILL

By Bill Cummings

A 10-YEAR PLAN

Installation of the electric ski lift last Sunday and more recently the sanction of a tournament to be handled by the Crater Lake Ski club are two definite indications that the attitude of the national park service toward winter sports development is undergoing an important change.

Not long ago park officials literally shuddered at the idea of installing ski facilities in the park which would detract from the landscape's natural beauty. Tournaments were banned because they tended to draw the non-skating public to the park and "commercialize" winter sports.

Development of Crater lake as a ski center has taken far greater strides this year than ever before, thanks to the activities of skiing organizations and an ever-mounting public enthusiasm over the sport. Attendance at the park on Sundays, when cars from both sides of the Cascades visit the lake in steady streams, has been swelled phenomenally this year. Park rangers reveal that the total attendance for the month of January, 1940, was 129 per cent greater than for the same month last year. That's a tremendous gain. For February, the gain was more than 60 per cent.

OFFICIALS AGREE

Looking to the future, the greatest need of the Crater Lake Ski club is the formation of a long-range program to be presented to the park service. Such an idea is agreeable, unofficially, with national park representatives. The advantage of mapping out future developments years ahead lies in the fact that the park service would have a basis on which to apply for greater winter appropriations. The Crater Lake Ski club would do well to form a committee whose aim would be to draw up plans for, say, the next 10 years. Each year's developments could be outlined in advance and the program would give the park service something definite on which to work.

Park officials are already investigating the feasibility of opening the east entrance road, which would tap an untouched terrain where skiing conditions are said to be far superior to anything at the present "ski bowl." An 11-mile stretch between the east entrance on the Dallas-California highway and Government camp would throw the proposed terrain open to the public. The bare slopes of Dutton ridge are said to offer the best possibilities, comparing favorably with anything in the Pacific northwest.

INTO THE THOUSANDS

If interest in winter sports continues its present rate of growth, development of this area would draw not hundreds, but thousands, of skiers to Crater lake each weekend 10 years from now. Opening of the east entrance would cut the distance from Bend to Crater lake to 120 miles, only slightly more than the distance between Crater lake and Medford or Klamath Falls.

Formation of a 10-year program, which should by all means include the development of the Dutton ridge area, would give the park service a chance to obtain funds to open and maintain additional highway and to handle larger crowds. Appropriations have already been allotted for next year, the park service having heretofore proceeded without the knowledge of ski club plans for the future.

Weather

NORTHERN CALIF.: Fair to night and Saturday; little change in temperature; overcast on the coast; light northwest wind off the coast, becoming variable.

WASH. AND OREGON: Fair east, and increasing cloudiness becoming unsettled west portion tonight and Saturday; little change in temperature. Light to moderate southerly wind off the coast, gentle southerly over inland waters of Washington.

COAST LEAGUE CHAMPS MEET COLORADO IN FIRST ROUND

KANSAS CITY, March 22 (P)—One of the country's outstanding basketball teams, Colorado or Southern California, will be eliminated tonight in the first round of a nationwide tournament to determine the 1940 collegiate champion.

Luck of the draw pits Colorado, winner of the Big Seven conference laurels and the New York sports writers' tournament, against Southern California, Pacific Coast league king, in tonight's second game.

Rice, southwest conference champion, and Kansas, representative of the Big Six-Missouri valley area, collide in the opener.

Tonight's winners play each other Saturday night and the victor of that game will oppose the champion of a similar playoff at Indianapolis, Ind., here on March 30 for the U. S. title.

Duquesne, Bowling Green, Ky., Teachers, Indiana and Springfield, Mass., colleges are competing in the eastern tournament.

Ben Hogan Rated Tops in Tourney

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 22 (P)—They were beating the big bass drum for Ben Hogan as golf's winter caravan moved into this textile city for the \$5000 Greensboro pen which starts tomorrow.

As newly crowned north-south champion, Hogan had taken rank with the two local favorites, Sam Snead and Clayton Heffner, as prime choices for this latest 72-hole test on the pros' program.

From the opening day at Pinehurst when he tied the course record with a 65, the Texan served notice that his hat was in the ring for keeps. He followed that up with a brilliant 67, then, while others of greater reputation faltered and fumbled down the home stretch, he kept his game just steady enough to protect a vital three of the seven strokes of margin he'd held at the halfway mark.

The victory, scored with a tournament record 277, established Hogan more firmly in second place among the money-winners and the leaders in the Harry Vardon point trophy standing. In each division he trails Jimmy Demaret, another Texan from Houston. Hogan has earned \$4038 in prizes to Demaret's \$6152, and has a point score of 144 to his rival's 212.

Gonzaga Signs Grid Schedule

SPOKANE, Wash., March 22 (UP)—Athletic Director Claude McGrath of Gonzaga university today announced a 1940 football schedule which will take the Bulldogs into seven states. The rambling nine-game schedule included but three contests at home. The schedule: Sept. 20—College of Idaho at Spokane; Sept. 29—St. Mary's at San Francisco; Oct. 12—Portland University at Portland, Ore.; Oct. 26—Montana State at Butte; Nov. 2—Willamette at Longview, Wash.; Nov. 9—Arizona State at Phoenix, Ariz.; Nov. 16—Detroit University at Spokane (homecoming); Nov. 23—Washington State College at Spokane.

BOXING

By The Associated Press
HOLLYWOOD—Jimmy Garrison, 139, Kansas City, outpointed Toby Vigil, 136½, Los Angeles (10).

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Irish Bob Toland, 137, Atlantic City, outpointed Bobby Bennett, 132, Baltimore (8).

PHILADELPHIA — Salvatore Ruggiello, 204, Italy, stopped Wally Sears, 175½, Minersville, Pa., (1).

AIKEN, S. C.—Tommy Keine, 118, Savannah, Ga., stopped Battling Vitt, 121, Tampa, Fla., (3).

WRESTLING

HARTFORD, Conn. — Ernest (Dutch) Hefner, 243, Texas, defeated Marvin (Shadow) Westenberg, 245, Tacoma, Wash., two falls out of three.

MILWAUKEE—Maurice (The Angel) Tillet, 275, France, defeated Gus Sonnenberg, 210, Chicago, straight falls.

Cub's Livery Feels Good to Dizzy



Glad to be back in a uniform of the Chicago Cubs despite a reported salary slash, Dizzy Dean, left, eccentric pitcher, makes his first appearance in Cub livery this season. He talks over team prospects at Los Angeles with Albert Todd, catcher.

COWBOY DUDE MEETS NEGRO IN TOP BOUT

Cowboy Dude Chick, winner over Chief Little Wolf in the main event last Tuesday night, will attempt to even an old score with King Kong Clayton in the top bout at next week's armory grappling card.

Promoter Mack Lillard signed the two grapplers as main event opponents on a program that will feature the first appearance of "Mr. X," masked wrestler.

Although Little Wolf was scheduled for an appearance next week, the engagement was called off when the Indian received word that he must sail March 27 for Australia, where he is billed for a series of matches. He would be unable to wrestle here Tuesday night, March 26, and catch the boat.

The Chick-Clayton bout will give the Wyoming whirler an opportunity to get even for a defeat he suffered at the hands of the southerner some time ago after Dude had given the negro extra time. Clayton recovered from injuries during the added rest and returned to defeat the cowboy.

Pete Belcastro, fiery Italian, has been signed for a windup appearance against the colorful Mexican boy, Don Sebastian, who appeared here for the last time several months ago.

The Mexican, a 200-pound toughie, will probably give Pete a wild time of it. Both grapplers are capable of turning on plenty of fireworks when the going gets rough.

According to the usual policy, Promoter Lillard has billed "Mr. X" in the opener until he proves himself as worthy of a higher rating. He will meet Bobbie Chick, Wyoming cleanie, as his initial appearance.

Bowling Scores

At Bowlers' Garden CITY CLASSIC LEAGUE			
Klamath Machine			
Brightman	266	172	186
Cherry	118	—	118
Michaelson	222	170	171
Kemp	193	156	200
Vehrs	165	136	148
Westin	204	189	373
Handicap	67	27	121
1031 885 917 2813			

At Klamath Recreation LADY BUG LEAGUE			
Walgreen's Drug			
Woolington	117	141	143
Zetochia	118	112	136
Myers	90	170	162
Robbins	174	163	168
Ebinger	134	108	154
Vehrs	140	141	130
Handicap	721	762	759
2242			

Dick Reader's			
Heuston	161	117	147
Unsold	132	146	124
Miles	150	159	189
Young, J.	176	213	213
Crow	167	168	156
Handicap	73	73	73
859 876 902 2637			

Hickman's Coffee Shop			
DeMain	201	118	181
Yarnell	212	141	182
Wilkinson	173	169	149
Matson	111	146	142
Haight	175	168	186
Handicap	69	69	69
915 773 909 2597			

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE Kerna Implement			
Heuston	146	145	143
Fowler	158	143	97
Miles	159	143	137
Ewing	109	—	96
Douglas	162	126	—
Shell	187	185	372
Handicap	135	118	137
878 862 795 2535			

Coca Cola			
Duracha	126	101	151
Brooks	157	131	182
Roberts	103	121	134
Hamm	143	181	152
Oakes	135	129	119
Handicap	149	149	149
813 812 887 2512			

Johnson and Bowne			
Jackson, L.	106	133	93
Jackson, J.	149	156	151
Bowne, W.	129	88	115
Pray	137	184	155
Heidland	124	123	138
Handicap	163	163	163
868 827 813 2508			

Pepsi Cola			
Michaelson	150	205	170
Anderson	156	162	195
Munsell	164	177	170
Curtis	158	141	182
Vehrs	112	—	151
Redmond	—	115	—
Handicap	103	120	103
841 920 971 2732			

SPECIAL MATCH Oldsmobile			
Pritchard	158	131	164
Callahan	129	92	151
Rolph	125	92	117
Detroit	163	141	143
453			

JUNIOR WOMEN'S LEAGUE Swan Confectionery			
Chase	119	120	239
Berglund	131	138	269
Frimann	131	99	230
Young	95	130	225
Purdue	96	113	212
Handicap	130	130	260
705 730 1435			

Hanville's Orphans			
Hanville	133	126	259
Kilgore	139	163	302
Pernigotti	143	146	289
Mattingly	80	69	149
Weatherford	147	177	324
634 640 1274			

Turners Beat Ford Keglers

The Turner Chevrolet bowling five-team-rolled over the Balsiger Motor Co. in a three-game match at the Klamath Recreation alleys Thursday night by a score of 2562 to 2246. Carl Groat of the winners was hot with a three-game total of 618. Van Hoomissen of the losers was second high with a 530 total.

The match was billed for the Automotive championship of Klamath Falls. However, the Specialized Service five, strong Booster league entry, are contesting Turner Chevrolet claims and issued a challenge to the Chevrolet garage men which Manager Britt quickly accepted. The match will probably be rolled some time next week and winner crowned Klamath Falls' Automotive bowling champs.

Turner Chevrolet Co.			
Britt	153	134	174
Inglad	147	170	171
Keenan	161	144	174
Groat	191	204	223
Bellew	157	169	190
809 821 932 2562			

Balsiger Motor Co.			
Henry	155	173	148
Savageau	115	131	75
Meyers	118	144	140
Ebinger	167	171	179
Hoomissen	154	195	181
709 814 723 2246			

California-Pacific Utilities Co.			
Turnbull	178	121	297
Sehorn	110	125	235
Wilson	120	107	227
Sullivan	157	109	266
Low	84	84	168
Handicap	100	100	200
634 640 1274			

Pine Street Market			
Carter	103	115	218
Upp	93	107	200
Baile	121	118	239
Henriot	133	116	249
Bowne	84	84	168
Handicap	100	100	200
634 640 1274			

Hannville's Orphans			
Hanville	133	126	259
Kilgore	139	163	302
Pernigotti	143	146	289
Mattingly	80	69	149
Weatherford	147	177	324
634 640 1274			

BIG EASTER DANCE

Dreamland Park, Bonanza

Saturday, March 23rd

Music by Peep Nelson and Dreamland Serenaders

Admission \$1

Mystery Man



"Mr. X," masked wrestler, claims he's one of the country's top matmen, but until he proves it to local fans he'll not be given a top bout in armory cards. He's scheduled for a match next Tuesday night in the opener against Bobbie Chick.

SEATTLE FIVE LOOM AS TOP CONTENDERS FOR AAU CUP

DENVER, March 22 (P)—The Seattle Savidges, an aggregation of former University of Washington players, were regarded as serious contenders today for the national AAU basketball championship.

The Pacific northwest entry advanced to the semi-finals by a smashing 75-46 victory over the Chicago Acme Steel quintet in a quarter-final game last night. The defeat was one of the worst ever registered in the national tournament's quarter-finals.

The former Huskies went wild behind the scoring of Ed Lovell and Roy Williamson, who made 17 and 13 points respectively, once they broke an 11-1 tie early in the contest.

The Savidges meet the Bartlesville, Okla., Phillips, last year's semi-finalists, at 9 p. m. (MST) tonight. The Oklahoma quintet entered the semi-finals by defeating the strong Hollywood Twentieth Century Fox team 40-32.

The defending champions, the Denver Nuggets, were to meet the Oakland Golden State team in the other semi-final game at 8 p. m. (MST) Friday night.

The winners will meet Saturday night. The Nuggets remained in the championship race by defeating Idaho university, southern branch, 43-26 while the Oakland aggregation defeated the St. Louis Rangers 37-19.

Entries Named For Tanforan

SAN BRUNO, Calif., March 22 (UP)—Ten three-year-olds, including two prominent Kentucky derby contenders, were named today for Saturday's running of the \$5000 Golden State derby at Tanforan.

The field boasted the one-two-three horses of the \$50,000 Santa Anita derby Feb. 22: Sweepstakes, Royal Crusader and Weigh Anchor.

Two of the horses planned to ship to Churchill Downs, Louisville, after the race for a shot at the Kentucky derby in May. They are the R. C. Stables' Royal Crusader and Milky Way Farms' Chatted.

H. C. Hill's Sweepstakes, winner of Santa Anita's big derby, was highweight at 122 pounds. Jockey Carol Bierman will be up.

A new technical gadget for use of automotive technicians was recently designed. The meter shows the number of miles traveled per gallon of gasoline, taking into consideration the temperature, winds, timing, speed, load, etc.

Death Valley Scotty says he has \$100,000 buried somewhere. That should do something to California's pick-and-shovel industry.

BASKETBALL

NATIONAL AAU TOURNEY (Quarter finals)
Bartlesville, Okla., Phillips 40, Hollywood 20th Century-Fox 32.

Oakland, Calif., Golden State 37, St. Louis Rangers 16.
Denver Nuggets 43, Idaho University, southern branch 26.
Seattle Savidges 75, Chicago Acme Steel 46.

OREGON SKI TEAM PACES COAST MEET

SEATTLE, March 22 (P)—Oregon, with an even 100 points, paced the collegiate skiers into the second day of the four-way Pacific Coast conference ski championships at Summit, Snoqualmie pass today.

The Webfoots ran up their high team score in the jumping event yesterday although Jack Schneider of the Washington squad led the individual jumpers with leaps of 107 and 114 feet. His point total was 147.2.

Other team scores: Washington 98.52; California 63.96; Washington State 93.78 and Idaho 65.33.

Tom Terry of Oregon was second among the jumpers with 138.8 points. Elton Blazier of Washington State was third with 136.7 and Carl Neu of Washington fourth with 135.

Tournament Director Cotton Wilcox said he might move the downhill event up, staging both downhill and cross-country today if the weather remained good. The slalom will be held tomorrow.

Badminton Stars Set For Tourney

SPOKANE, March 22 (P)—Cork-faced birds filled the air at Spokane's armory today