

Cecil Drew Wins Crater Ski Title

PELICAN BILL

By Bill Cummings

CRATER TOURNAMENT

Weather which cleared one day too late kept a good many spectators away from the park Sunday, but from the contestant's standpoint the slalom and downhill championships proved a very successful venture.

Cecil Drew, youngest skier in one of the basin's greatest skiing families, surprised the benumbed gallery when he captured the combined championship. Most everyone had either Jim Bayliss, Al Carlson or Fred Schmidt figured to win. The factor which gave Cecil the cup was his steadiness. Lacking the form of some of the older skiers, Cecil nevertheless covered the downhill course in third best time and kept his feet surprisingly well in both heats of the slalom to nose out Al Carlson for the combined low score.

JIM TAKES IT STRAIGHT

Jim Bayliss, nerviest slat rider on the hill, gave the fans a treat when he sailed off the top of Garfield slide in the downhill race. Most of the competitors checked frequently in a zig-zag course down the steep run, but not Jim. He headed straight for the first control flags, skinned through, and took the next with another straight dash. He flicked through the finish flags in 1:08, surprisingly good time for the course, which was about three-eighths of a mile long. The skiers made a drop of at least 500 feet in that distance.

In the slalom event Bayliss' nerve proved his downfall. Onlookers who were watching for a speedy dash through the tricky course when Jim started were disappointed. He nosed over several times in the first part and just before entering the next-to-the-last gate took one of the worst headers in the race. Eventually he got up and poled across the finish line.

Dirtiest spill in the tournament was taken by Butch Castell, who cracked up in a flurry of skills and poles just short of the finish line in the downhill run.

TRICKY SNOW

Loose snow at the top of the slide gave most of the contestants trouble and wore out their legs by the time they hit the packed surface on the lower part of the hill. The snow was sticky and when a ski bit in it usually meant a tumble for the rider.

Talk around the eating house after the meet included little criticism of the tournament, but most of the experts believed the fluff at the head of the slalom course was too tight. Few of the entries were able to keep their feet.

Already the ski club members are talking about a "giant slalom" for later in the spring. This event would consist of a slalom event only, with a much longer course than Sunday's race.

Pasadena Youth Wins Honors in Badminton Meet

SEATTLE, April 1 (AP) — Leaving a wake of shuttlecocks only slightly more battered than his opponents, David G. Freeman, blond Pasadena college student, returned home today with the major portion of honors in the fourth national amateur badminton championships here this weekend.

The spindly-legged Freeman, covering the court like a blanket, accomplished these feats: Retained his singles championship for the second year, beating back for the second time efforts of former Champion Walter Kramer, Detroit, to regain the honor and finishing the entire tournament without losing a singles game; Made good his second attempt to lift—with Chet Goss, of Los Angeles — the men's doubles championship, defeating the two-time champions, Dick Yeager and Hamilton Law, Seattle; Almost single-handed won the mixed doubles championship in partnership with inexperienced Sara Williams, Spokane; And, became the only 1939 champion to repeat in any event this year.

Small birds must have larger wings, in proportion to body weight, than large birds, and they must flap them faster.

YOUNG SKIER NABS SLALOM: BAYLISS 1ST IN DOWNHILL

Tunneling through a driving snowstorm to a :28.8 second heat, Cecil Drew, Klamath Falls skier, Sunday captured the slalom race and thereby nosed out Al Carlson for the 1940 Crater lake combined ski championship.

Drew linked his althering second run to a :30.3 first heat time for a total of :59.1, edging Fred Schmidt, second place winner, by 1.1 seconds. Gordon Cunningham took third with 1:04.9.

Bayliss Leads Field

Jimmy Bayliss, ex-University of Washington star, rocketed down the tortuous downhill course in 1:00.8 to lead the field in the morning race. Al Carlson, pre-tournament favorite, polling furiously through the finish gate, took second in 1:04.4. Cecil Drew captured the third place medal with a 1:13. run.

Bayliss, on the strength of his downhill victory, was regarded as a virtual cinch for the combined title, but in pressing for the slalom medal, cracked up early and often in the first heat to finish in the very poor time of 1:32.6, automatically disqualifying himself for the second flight.

Carlson Watched

Drew's combined score of 220.06, was totaled from a perfect score of 100 in the slalom and 120.06 in the grueling downhill. Carlson, with 105.92 garnered in the morning rambles, was given an excellent chance by lunchtime railbirds to snatch the combined title. After Bayliss' crackup, it seemed that he was in, but the youngest of the skiing Drews had another word to say.

His first heat mark in the afternoon competition was good enough to merit him consideration for the slalom crown, but Schmidt's :29 flat loomed as too great a gap to bridge. Cecil, running second in the final stanza, cut loose with a terrific drive at the start, slowed to swivel through the twisting flush, picked up speed on the three-gate lane, and without pressing, rolled smoothly through the remaining flags for the race and the title.

Carlson, finishing seventh in 1:11.4, picked up too many points and ended with a total score of 228.73 for the runner-up position.

Snowstorm Hits

The tournament, unmarred by a serious injury, was run beneath overcast skies which threatened at any moment to lose a blinding blizzard. King Winter held off, however, until the last and the slalom was practically complete before wind-driven flakes began to fall.

Stormy weather in the basin area kept the attendance below expectations, but from the contestant standpoint, the tourney was regarded as a distinct success. The snow surface, fast but tricky, set up a definite hazard in the downhill but was judged exceptionally good for the slalom.

Tournament officials Monday wished to extend their thanks to those who cooperated in tramping the course and acted as gate judges, and to Matt Finnigan, donor of the trophy and medals.

Ski club officials, on the basis of yesterday's tourney, expressed themselves as favorable to making the championships an annual event with the possibility of adding a men's and women's novice division next year.

Garden Applauds 3-Mile Record

NEW YORK, April 1 (AP) — Blase Madison Square garden rattled with plenty of applause last night when little Greg Rice, the ex-Notre Dame, came winging home with a new world three-mile record in 13 minutes 52.3 seconds.

Rice went to work a lap and three quarters from home, sprinting all the way to the wire and finishing ten yards in front of Don Lash, with Taisto Maki back another five. His mark of 13:52.3 compared to the listed world record of 13:56.2, which Willie Ritola posted back in 1925 and 13:55.9, which Rice, himself, set during the current season.

FINE FOR LATE HOURS

As a scheme for raising municipal funds, the frontier town of Santa, Yugoslavia, imposes a slight fine for staying out late in its streets and cafes.

Lieb to Coach Florida Eleven

GAINESVILLE, Fla., April 1 (AP)—Thomas J. Lieb, former Notre Dame grid star and coach at Loyola university at Los Angeles from 1930 to March, 1939, will take over the head football coaching job at the University of Florida April 15.

LITTLE ROCK WINS WOMEN'S HOOP CROWN

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 1 (UP)—The Little Rock, Ark., Flyers Saturday defeated Nashville, Tenn., business college 23-13 to win the women's national AAU basketball championship.

In the 3rd place playoff the Galveston, Tex., Anicos, 1939 champions, won a 14-11 victory from Des Moines, Ia., AIB. The Anicos overcame an early Des Moines lead with a rally in the last quarter. Ruth Dean of Galveston was the high scorer with three field goals and one free throw.

Mitt Association Withdraws Name Of Joey as Champ

WASHINGTON, March 30 (UP)—The National Boxing association struck another blow at Manager Al Weill's fistic stable today when it withdrew recognition of Joey Archibald, Pawtucket, R. I., as featherweight champion.

Last week the NBA withdrew recognition of Lightweight Champion Lou Ambers, another of Weill's fighters. The association said Archibald's title was being vacated because he failed to defend it within six months as required by NBA rules, and by failing to keep an agreement made in April, 1939, that the winner of the Archibald-Leo Rodak match would fight Petey Scalzo.

The NBA said it would give championship recognition to the winner of a fight between Scalzo and Jimmy Perrin if the winner agrees within 90 days to meet any contender named by the association.

Sport Briefs

By EDDIE BRIETZ
NEW YORK, April 1 (AP)—Joe Louis was paid off at the rate of \$80 for each of the 224 seconds he played around with Johnny Paycheck. . . . The new owners of the Detroit Lions plan to team up with the city's schools to get a WPA grant for a new football stadium. . . . Sonja Honey's name may adorn the string of sports palaces a N. Y. millionaire plans to build in coast-to-coast key cities. . . . They've taken Billy Conn to Pittsburgh hospital to probe for the germ that's holding up his ring career.

MAN HUNT

Joe Louis wends his bothersome way
Destroying set-ups day by day
And showing them the light;
But since our tireless king of bop
Has wiped out the palooks crop,
Who's left for him to fight?
(All thoughts of Conn and Lee Savold
Leave most of us tax payers cold.)

BASEBALL MARKET

What a big difference a little time can make. . . . A year ago the Giants paid Washington 25 G's for Zeke Bonura. . . . The other day "Old Fox" Clark Griffith's highest bid for the same Bonura was—three grand. . . . Says the Dayton Journal: "Red Burman hung on to Dom Caccarelli's elbow, who went down for the full count. . . . (Louis might try that next time he fights Godoy). . . . Mike Jacobs' attorney is quoted as saying Mike has a 50-50 chance to beat Joe Gould's \$100,000 suit.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

H. C. Salsinger, Detroit News: "Dominic DiMaggio's follow through is almost a duplicate of Brother Joe's. . . . But someone remarks they pay off on what happens a fraction of a second before."

A NATURAL

Today is April Fool's day and if you ask us it would have been an ideal date for the Louis-Paycheck fight.

SEVEN COAST OUTFITS WIN ONCE EACH IN RAINY DEBUT

By The Associated Press
The Pacific Coast league pennant race was finally under way today after a goody and—financially speaking—highly unsuccessful opening weekend.

Everybody but Los Angeles, supposed to be the class of the league, had one win under his belt, and no more. Rain washed out the Angels' Sunday double-header with the Padres at San Diego after one pitched ball. About 2088 hardy fans got rain-checks. The Angels will have to wait to avenge Saturday's 5-1 defeat at San Diego's hands.

Hollywood was having trouble with the climate too. The scheduled double-header with Seattle was pared to one game, won for the Stars 4-1 by the big bats of Manager Bill Sweeney and Bill Cissell. The game was called in the eighth because of—you guessed it, rain.

Cissell punched in two runs with two-baggers, and Sweeney polished the thing off with a home run scoring Cissell ahead of him. Wayne Osborne gave Seattle just four hits. Southpaw Bill Walker, Seattle pitcher, was equally niggardly, but all Hollywood's hits went for extra bases.

San Francisco finally kept its date with Portland in the bay city, minus the parades and fanfare which were drowned out Saturday. The Seals split, losing the opener 9-8 and winning the nightcap 6-3.

Exactly 10,308 fans saw the game—a pretty fair turnout, considering the fact that it had rained almost steadily for four days.

If the big Portlanders wind up this season as they did last, in the basement, it won't be because they can't hit. They rang the bell 17 times in the first game, and were way out in front until Pitcher Bill Thomas weakened in the seventh. Meanwhile three Seal pitchers had faced the Ducks bombardment.

In the second game, shortened to seven innings so the Ducks could catch a train, a four-run uprising in the fifth gave the Seals' supremacy.

At Sacramento the skies stopped weeping long enough to let the Sacs and Oakland's Acorns divide a double-bill. Fifty-five hundred fans saw Oakland take the first, 9-6, and lose the short second, 4-3. This was also a belated season-opener.

The league's full-length series start tomorrow. Seattle goes to Sacramento, San Francisco to Oakland, Portland to Los Angeles and Hollywood to San Diego.

Sunday's Scores

First game: R. H. E.
Portland 9 17 4
San Francisco 8 14 0
Thomas, Spreede (7) and Fernandez; Gibson, Epperly (7), Ballou (8) and Sprinz.

Second game (7 innings): R. H. E.
Portland 3 7 1
San Francisco 6 10 1
Liska, Masters (4) and Adams; Powell and Sprinz.

R. H. E.
Seattle 1 4 0
Hollywood 4 4 2
Walker and Campbell; Osborne and Brenzel. (Called in the 8th, rain).

At San Diego: Los Angeles-San Diego double-header called off; rain.

First game: R. H. E.
Oakland 9 13 3
Sacramento 6 14 1
Buxton, Cantwell (3) and Conroy; Freitas, Kleinke (6), Van Siate (8) and Ogdrowski, Grilk (8).

Second game (7 innings): R. H. E.
Oakland 3 8 1
Sacramento 4 5 2
Darrow, Corbett (5) and Randall; Schmidt, Lilly (6) and Ogdrowski.

Evans Wins in Slalom Tourney

MOUNT HOOD, Ore., April 1 (AP)—The French family of Portland predominated a slalom tournament held here yesterday, Laurie winning the women's race in 1:09.1, Don the junior's in 45 seconds.

Henry Evans of the University of Oregon won the men's division race in 47.2.

Russ McJury of Portland won the Nile river-East slalom race junior division in 1:06.3. Bill Estes, Portland, took the men's contest in 37 seconds. Marian Boxman, Portland, the women's division in 43 seconds; Milton Brandt, Portland, the beginners' match in 38 seconds.

SKI RESULTS

COMBINED

1. Cecil Drew	220.06
2. Al Carlson	228.73
3. Fred Schmidt	243.47
4. Archie McKillop	295.11
5. Lloyd Drew	303.85
6. Bill Bayliss	344.00
7. Al Sloan	351.07
8. Bob Morrison	371.99

SLALOM

1. Cecil Drew	59.1
2. Fred Schmidt	1:00.2
3. Gordon Cunningham	1:04.9
4. Bob Morrison	1:05.2
5. Jay Williams	1:05.5
6. Lloyd Drew	1:11.1
7. Al Carlson	1:11.4
8. Al Sloan	1:14.9
9. Archie McKillop	1:17.8
10. Bill Bayliss	1:29.6

DID NOT FINISH — Junior Castell, Delbert Denton, Harby Bachan and Sol Wirth.

ELIMINATED — James Bayliss, Henry Gerard, Harold Wall, George Turner, Don Divens, Innis Roberts.

DOWNHILL

1. James Bayliss	1:00.8
2. Al Carlson	1:04.4
3. Cecil Drew	1:13.
4. Fred Schmidt	1:26.1
5. Archie McKillop	1:39.4
6. Delbert Denton	1:50.2
7. Lloyd Drew	1:51.6
8. Bill Bayliss	1:57.
9. George Turner	1:57.2
10. Al Sloan	2:16.4
11. Bob Morrison	2:39.1
12. Sol Wirth	4:07.4

DID NOT FINISH — Gordon Cunningham and Junior Castell.

Austin Chosen Coach for Bucks

PENDLETON, Ore., March 30 (UP)—Superintendent of Schools Austin Landreth today announced the appointment of Everett Austin, a graduate of the University of Washington, as head football coach at Pendleton high.

Austin succeeds Byron Haines, another Washington athlete, who resigned.

Eleven Teams Turn in 75s

PORTLAND, April 1 (AP) — Eleven teams turned in perfect scores in the fifth round of the Oregonian's fifteenth telegraphic trapshoot Sunday.

They were Bend, Aurora, Albany, Coos county, Portland, Hillsboro, Tillamook - Clatsop, Cottage Grove, Medford, Salem and Oregon City.

Among the scores:

SIUHLAW GUN CLUB — Gizdavich 24, Leach 24, Nelson 24, total 72.

AURORA — Stoner 25, Yoder 25, Hanauka 25, total 75.

ALBANY — Templeton 25, Altematt 25, Dodele 25, Fish 25, Woodworth 25, total 75.

EUGENE — Glass 25, Gibbs 25, Hurd 24, total 74.

ROSEBURG — Smith 24, Culver 24, Fisher 23, total 71.

HEPPNER — Loe 24, Vaughn 24, Massey 24, total 72.

MCKENZIE GATEWAY — Hart 25, Tye 24, Griener 24, total 73.

COTTAGE GROVE — Chamber 25, Kims 25, Rente 25, total 75.

PENDLETON — McKay 25, Smith 24, Rugg 24, total 73.

KLAMATH — Hunt 25, Young 24, Kraus 24, total 73.

MEDFORD — Jantzer 25, Pease 25, Lampert 25, total 75.

CORVALLIS — Thompson 25, Griffin 25, Drinkard 24, total 74.

GRANTS PASS — Bowser 25, Bell 25, Smith 24, total 74.

SALEM — Hildebrand 25, Ball 25, Jones 25, total 75.

16-Yd.	Handicap	Doubles
H. Garich	22-45	23 19-42
A. Schaupt	20 19-39	
W. E. Lamm	19 23-42	
Dr. Adams	22 24-46	20 21-41
T. Watters	20 22-42	18 19-37
N. Reed	23 24-47	
Geo. Hillis	22 20-42	
L. G. Goble	20 19-39	
H. Baum	21 21-42	21
F. Olds	23 19-42	21 20-41
S. L. Woodard	24 20-44	19
W. Arnold	15 18-33	
G. W. Houston	22 21-43	
E. Driscoll	19 20-39	15 20-35
P. Hilton	21 24-45	
P. Dalton	11 16-27	
C. C. Kelley	22	
J. H. Martin	19 22-41	25
L. Stephens	16 15-31	
G. Ledingham	16	
Bill Hunt	25	
Dr. Stearns	22 17-39	20
C. Dunn	20	20
G. Ledington	22	
M. Cornett	22 25-47	21
F. Adams	17 18-32	
G. Krause	24	
Al Brotherton	15 22-37	
Joe Young	24	21
L. Chase	22	21
R. Jones	23	21
P. Edds	17	

INDIANA FIVE TAKES TITLE IN 60-42 WIN OVER KANSAS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 1 (UP) — Indiana won the National Collegiate Athletic association basketball championship Saturday night, defeating Kansas 60 to 42 before a crowd of 10,000.

The Hoosier Hotshots ran at top speed almost every minute of the time they had the ball on offense and were going away at the finish. They led 32 to 19 at the half.

The usually well-coordinated Kansas five looked awkward and at times bewildered against the Indiana team which kept up a steady barrage of scoring shots. Jay McCreary, Captain Marvin Huffman of Indiana, Paul Armstrong, Herman Schaefer and Bob Bro, presented a five-man attack that was so versatile no one member of the team stood out. McCreary and Huffman each made 12 points, and Armstrong 10.

Bob Allen, son of Coach Forrest C. Allen, tried desperately to keep the Jayhawkers in the running through the second half and made all of his five baskets and two of his three free shots in that period. Howard Engleman was the other scoring standout for the Jayhawkers, with five goals and two free shots for a total of 12. All of the other regulars, Don Ebling, Ralph Miller and Dick Hart failed miserably in their shot-making, however, the entire Jayhawk team getting only 14 out of 81 shots. In contrast, the Hoosiers made 26 out of 74, an average of better than one out of every three.

In This Corner

By GEORGE KIRKSEY
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Correspondent

TAMPA, Fla., March 29 (UP) — To Bill McKechnie, baseball is not all hits, runs and errors. When McKechnie looks a young ball player over in the spring, he not only looks for weaknesses at the plate and in the field, but he makes a quiet investigation into the recruit's home life.

A ball player who has a happy home life has a better chance to stick on the Cincinnati Reds than one whose habits off the field leave something to be desired. McKechnie believes a player who is contented off the field makes a better ball player on the field.

McKechnie himself is one of the most ardent disciples of family life in the game. He has four children, ranging from 27 years down to eight and he devotes much attention to them. Deacon Bill spends as much time with his family as he possibly can.

Twenty-two of the 25 players likely to be on the Reds' roster this season are married. The only regulars who are single are double no-hit Johnny van der Meer, and the two catchers—Ernie Lombardi and Bill Hershberger. Van der Meer is engaged.

Three members of the Reds are expectant fathers. Paul Derringer and Joe Bogs are expecting the stock early this summer, and Ival Goodman, who married after the world series, will have an addition to his family around September.

Frank McCormick, the Reds' big first baseman, has a little girl a couple of months old.

Finn Loses In Record Run



Taisto Maki



Greg Rice

The Irishman who runs like a Finn beat the Finn who looks like an Irishman when Greg Rice, South Bend, Ind., accountant and former Notre Dame star, stepped off the three-mile indoor run in world record time to breast the tape ahead of Taisto Maki in Madison Square Garden Sunday. Rice was clocked at 13:52.3, breaking his own indoor mark of 13:55.9. Maki holds the world's outdoor mark at 13:42.3.

Mexican Wrestler Possesses Mixed Ability; Sings, Acts

Handsome Don Sebastian of Mexico City, one of the latest wrestling arrivals in Klamath Falls, has had a colorful career. His strong suits, besides wrestling, are singing and acting.

In Hollywood, Sebastian doubled for Errol Flynn in "The Perfect Specimen," taking care of some of the tumbling and fight scenes for the popular actor.

He has what experts say is an excellent voice, and spends a good deal of time singing before public gatherings such as civic organizations.

Sebastian will appear Tuesday night in the Klamath armory wrestling arena against Bobbie Chick in the opening match. Last week he returned to Klamath to put on one of the best struggles seen here this year and is rated one of the most popular matmen signed in a long time.

In the top bout of Tuesday's card Cowboy Dude Chick will wrestle Mr. X, hooded unknown, who made his debut here last week by flattening Bobbie Chick in one straight fall. The mystery man is one of the game's most powerful grapplers and skyrocketed into the top billing after his decisive win over the younger Chick brother.

In the middle bout King Kong Clayton, sturdy negro, will make his last Klamath appearance against Pete Belcastro, fiery Italian. The popular negro is leaving soon for Australia.

The card brings one of the best assortments of mat stars of the year to the local arena.

Paul Rowe Will Make Study of Midget Racing

Paul Rowe of Portland is expected to arrive in Klamath Falls Tuesday to make arrangements for the start of midget auto races here this summer. He has announced that Klamath Falls will be included in a circuit of several Oregon cities.

Prospects of opening an ice skating rink, for professional and public use, may also be studied during his visit.

Michigan Splash Team Keeps Title

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 1 (UP) — The University of Michigan's 400-yard relay team made a new world record Saturday night to win the final event on the seventeenth annual national collegiate A. A. swimming championships and retain their team title after a two-day battle with Yale.

The Wolverine foursome of Gus Shuremet, Ed Hutchins, Charlie Barker and Jim Gillis was clocked in three minutes and 31 seconds, breaking the official world mark of 3:31.3 set by the New York Athletic club at Columbus, O., March 31, 1939.

With Yale leading in the point standings and outcome of the team championship hanging on the 10 points for first place in the relay, the Michigan quartet was unbeatable. Yale finished second and Harvard third.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 1 (UP)—Michigan's 400-yard relay team of Gus Shuremet, Ed Hutchins, Charlie Barker and Jim Gillis won the final event of the 17th Annual National Collegiate Swimming championships to retain the team championship for the Wolverines Saturday.

The 10 points for winning the relay gave Michigan a final point total of 45 to Yale's 42.

BOXING

By The Associated Press
NEW ORLEANS — Harry Blake, 133, Buffalo, N. Y., out-pointed Jackie Wilson, 128½, Pittsburgh (10).

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