

Lumberjacks Plug Dunsmuir, 10-7

PELICAN BILL

By Bill Cummings

BACK TO BASKETBALL
Recollections of the 1939-40 basketball season are fast being crowded out of the picture by full-fledged activities on the baseball diamond, but before the hoop season becomes too stale here are some observations from a nationally known basketball player who is still doing plenty of thinking about the maple court sport.

Slim Wintermute, member of the national collegiate champions of 1939 from University of Oregon and this year a member of the Detroit Eagles professional quintet, makes some interesting and important observations on basketball trends.

As far as ball-handling, individual play and all-around smoothness is concerned, says Slim, professional basketball is well in advance of the game as played in collegiate circles. This is true because a professional team floors five men all of whom can pass, shoot and handle the ball equally well and would all be considered stars in the eyes of collegiate fans.

The fast break, Wintermute says, is just creeping into professional basketball and took a pretty firm hold during the past season.

"In fact," Slim puts it, "The team which beat us in the playoffs for the championship of the eastern division of the National league employed a fast break which was instrumental in defeating us." This team, incidentally, was the Firestone team from Akron which won the league championship with the season before with only two losses out of 28 league games.

COMES INTO ITS OWN
The professional game, after 10 or 15 spare years, is finally coming into its own again, believes Wintermute. "Fans are turning out more and more for the professional sport because they can see a more open game, a ruggedness and an individuality and independence among the players that they are not likely to find in watching a college game."

The players, however, are not receiving the salaries that were drawn by former professional greats. A salary of \$2000 is considered tops today, whereas during the Nat Holman, George Hickey era there were several \$10,000 players.

SLIM PICKS OREGON
Doing a little forecasting, Wintermute sums up the Pacific Coast conference outlook for next season this way: "I'll pick Oregon to cop the northern division title, with Washington and Oregon State perhaps showing them a little trouble."

Slim bases this prediction on the belief Oregon loses fewer first string veterans and has more actual and potential strength than any other team in the conference.

The former Webfoot great picks Stanford to do this season what University of Southern California did last season in the southern division, and adds that he was disappointed in Southern Cal losing to Kansas in the western regional NCAA playoffs.

At present Wintermute doesn't intend to go back for a second professional season without a substantial increase in salary. Slim believes sacrificing living in the Pacific Northwest is too much unless the professional contract that he will certainly be offered is very attractive financially.

TEAM CLOSES PRE-LEAGUE SERIES WITH RECORD CLEAN

The Dorris-Klamath Lumberjacks pounded out a 10 to 7 win over the Dunsmuir Railroaders Sunday afternoon at Dunsmuir to finish their pre-league series undefeated. The regular league circuit will open next Sunday with the Lumberjacks facing the Weed Sons at Weed.

The most sensational play of the Dunsmuir game was credited to Bob Anacker, Klamath high school athlete, when he raced to the far right field line and snagged a line drive to retire Dunsmuir in the ninth. The Californians with two men on and two out were threatening to tie the score in the last frame.

Clyde Carlstrom, Klamath hurler, pitched the first five innings for the Lumberjacks, yielding six hits and striking out four. R. McIntyre finished the mound task, giving up four hits and retiring two by strikeouts.

Dorris - Klamath collected seven hits off Bill Marshall and six hits from the slants of veteran "Bones" Coon.

Lloyd and Duracha played fine defensive ball for the Lumberjacks.

BOX SCORE
Dorris-Klamath

	AB	H	R	E
Lloyd, 3b	5	1	0	0
L. McIntyre, cf	5	3	1	0
Bernadou, lf	5	0	0	0
Goldbar, ss	3	1	2	1
R. McIntyre, rf	4	2	2	1
Brooks, 2b	3	1	2	0
Duracha, 1b	3	0	0	0
Fryer, c	5	1	0	0
Carlstrom, p	3	3	0	0
Anacker, rf	1	1	2	0
Total	37	13	10	2

Batteries: Carlstrom, R. McIntyre and Fryer.

	AB	H	R	E
Hansen, c	6	3	1	0
Fossat, ss	4	1	0	2
Tognoli, 3b	5	2	1	0
Liggit, rf	3	1	1	0
Richmond, cf	4	0	1	0
Faberero, 2b	4	1	2	0
Reid, 1b	3	1	1	0
Burd, lf	1	0	0	0
Marshall, p	1	0	0	0
Coon, p	4	0	2	0
Fidler, lf	2	1	0	0
Barber, ss	1	0	0	0
Total	38	10	7	4

Batteries: Marshall, Coon and Hansen.

Hits off: Carlstrom 6, McIntyre 4; Marshall 7, Coon 6.

Strikeouts: Carlstrom 4, McIntyre 2; Marshall 4, Coon 2.

Score by innings:
Dorris-K.F.031 013 101-10
Dunsmuir000 231 001-7

Salem Defeats Wenatchee Nine
By The Associated Press

The Wenatchee Chiefs, firmly entrenched Monday morning in first place in the Western International league race, met their first defeat of the current campaign Sunday when they split a doubleheader with the Salem Senators in Wenatchee.

The Chiefs chalked up their fifth straight victory in the afternoon contest 5-4 as Hawkins and Lanning combined to hold the Senators to three hits and then dropped the nightcap by a score of 10-4 as Brewer hurled six-hit ball.

The league leaders won a pair Sunday by scores of 6-3 and 5-4.

New Water Open For Anglers on First of Month

Several new bodies of water—chiefly lakes lying north of Klamath Falls in Deschutes county—will be thrown open to angling May 1, bringing the fishing season into full swing.

The following bodies of water listed in the official synopsis of Oregon angling laws open on the first: Paulina lake, North and South Twin lakes, Elk lake, East lake, and Deschutes river above Bend. All other lakes and their tributaries in Deschutes county will open May 1 except those specifically provided for in the angling synopsis.

The Metolius river in Jefferson county, a favorite for many Klamath anglers despite its distance from Klamath Falls, will also open May 1.

According to word received here from Don H. Peoples, secretary of the Bend chamber of commerce, the area effected by these opening dates has been receiving an unusually heavy rainfall, and if wet weather continues roads to many of the lakes will be blocked to travel. Last week Peoples reported the heaviest rain of the month.

The road to East Paulina lakes is now open, according to Peoples' report, but it is suggested that anglers contact the Bend chamber of commerce, the Klamath county chamber, or the forest service before making the trip May 1. East lake has a special bag limit of 10 fish of 15 pounds and one fish.

The road to Elk lake via the south Century Drive is covered with a number of drifts of snow, but is open as far as Deschutes bridge. Peoples reports that Elk lake is still covered with ice, prohibiting fishing there. The ice is expected to break up about May 15.

The road to North and South Twin lakes is open and fishing conditions there are expected to be good on the opening day.

Peoples reported the following conditions last week:

Deschutes River: In the vicinity of Steelhead falls, fishing was rather good during the week. The fish averaged about 14 inches with one or two 21 inch fish being taken. Bait was used most extensively and one had to fish quite deep to get results. About 25 or 30 miles below Bend some good catches were taken in the late evening on flies—blue upright and grey hackle. Some good-sized browns were taken from Mirror Pond but bait was the lure used.

Fall River: Fishing only fair but the fish average about 14 inches in length.

Suttle Lake: Some fishermen have been getting limit catches with ease—others find it hard to get a few. Most of the fish are bluebacks but quite a few rainbows have been taken. One local fisherman produced a 16-inch rainbow which he had taken from Suttle lake.

The final game, originally scheduled for seven innings but which went nine, was finally broken up when Herman Reich, Portland centerfielder, smashed out a home run to unknot the 3 to 3 tie.

In the fourth circuit contest Sunday Sacramento and Hollywood divided a doubleheader, Sacramento winning the first 5 to 4 and Hollywood the nightcap, 16 to 12.

Klamath Drivers Eligible to Race
Klamath Falls youths who construct or buy midsize cars meeting specifications of the International Midget Racing association will be eligible to compete in the races scheduled to get underway at the fairgrounds May 10, according to Bobby Rowe of Portland, who outlined specifications during his visit here last Friday.

Before the season is over it is expected several Klamath drivers will have joined the association for regular competition in the 20-city circuit, third largest midget racing circuit in the country.

Several drivers from Medford and Grants Pass have already joined the association and will be seen in action here when the first races are held Friday night, May 10, on the fairgrounds track.

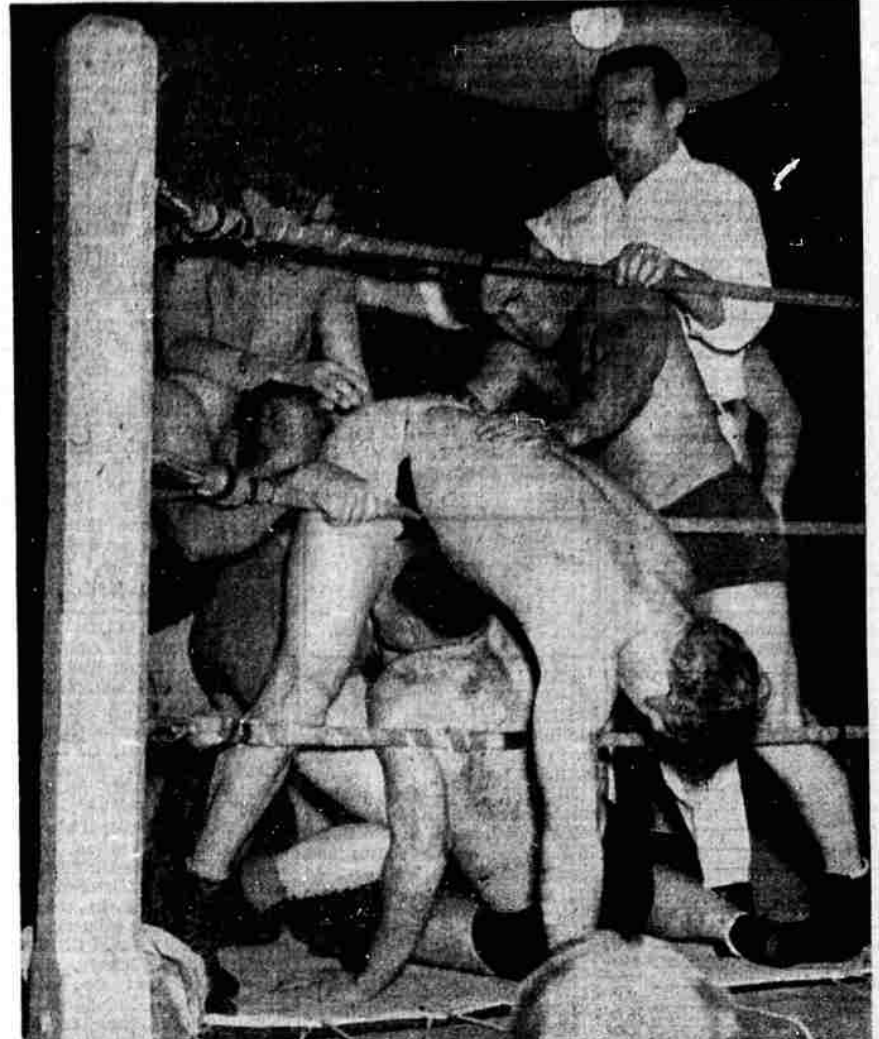
Both cars and drivers must undergo thorough tests before they are admitted to the association, Rowe stated. Driving regulations are strict and cars must be kept in top condition throughout the season.

Following are the specifications:

Wheelbase, 70 inches, not to exceed 75 inches; tread, 43 inches, not to exceed 46 inches; weight, maximum 800 pounds, minimum, 600 pounds; exhaust pipe, must extend past driver; under-pan, car must be equipped with suitable pan; steering gear, must be of a recognized racing steering mechanism; brakes, suitable means of stopping car within reasonable distance, in ratio with speed.

The motor can be either an L type or overhead type. For the L type the maximum is 15 cubic inches. For the overhead, the maximum is 104 cubic inches, and must have head gasket between head and block.

Wrestlers Gang Kenaston-Belcastro Team



The combination of Pete Belcastro and Sergeant Bob Kenaston, two of the games most unscrupulous exponents, was the object of a sudden attack last Tuesday night from an alliance of clean grapplers who lost no time in putting the two ruffians out of the battle royal. Cowboy Dude Chick and his younger brother, Bobbie, issued a challenge to Belcastro and Kenaston for a team match which will headline Tuesday night's wrestling card. In the semi-windup Frankie Clemens will battle Dutch Schultz and Ernie Piluso will meet Ray (Mickie) Ryan of Ireland in the opener.

DODGERS TO GET TEST IN WESTERN TRIP

By The Associated Press

A baseball whirlwind that was stirred up in Brooklyn and has swept ruthlessly through the west will strike toward the western clubs of the National league today—and whether it is a zephyr or an honest-to-goodness cyclone should be known in short order.

The Dodgers have won eight straight games for the best winning streak at the start of the season any major league club has had since 1918, when the New York Giants won their first nine.

They subdued the New York Giants 5-3 yesterday before a hooting, cheering crowd of 51,659 in the polo grounds with a two-run homer by Dolph Camilli in the ninth inning turning the trick. Whit Wyatt was given spectacular support afield.

Young Gene Thompson chucked a five-hitter at the Pittsburgh Pirates and Ernie Lombardin hit a homer and three singles for a perfect day at bat as the Cincinnati Reds triumphed 8-2.

The St. Louis Cardinals showed some of the power which made them contenders a year ago and tripped the Chicago Cubs 7-5 and the Boston Bees broke into the win column at last with a 3-2 squeeze past the Phillies on a smart seventh-inning pitching performance by Lefty Joe Sullivan.

The pace-making Cleveland Indians of the American league withstood a challenge by the Detroit Tigers and won 11-9 in the tenth inning on Hal Trosky's two-run circuit clout. It was a wild battle with nine pitchers seeing service and Barney McCosky hitting two home runs for the Tigers.

There were two other overtime games in the American league Sunday, the Boston Red Sox being forced 12 innings to nose out the Philadelphia Athletics 5-4. A home run by Jim Tabor was the eventual play-off.

The Washington Senators handed the New York Yankees their third straight defeat 3-2 when Gee Walker singled George Case home in the tenth.

The St. Louis Browns piled up 17 hits, including a three-run homer by Walt Juddich, in beating the Chicago White Sox.

Beavers Wallop Idaho Trackmen

MOSCOW, Idaho, April 29 (AP) Despite efforts of Phil Leibowitz, Oregon State college defeated the University of Idaho, 75 to 56, in a dual northern division track and field meet here Saturday.

Leibowitz broke his own school record for the mile run, finishing in 4:19.2. His former mark, 4:21.6, was set only a week ago.

Woodcock, Oregon State, went over the high jump bar at 6 feet 5 1/2 inches, while Hampton, O. S. C., middle distance man, took the 220 dash in 21.7 seconds and the 440 in 49.6.

Klamath Gunners Get Perfect 75
PORTLAND, April 29 (AP)—Nine teams shot perfect scores in the final round of the Oregonian's 25th annual telegraphic trapshoot yesterday, among them Heppner, Lakeview, Klamath Gun Club and Medford.

Scores included: Grants Pass—Bell, 24, Storey 22, Hough 22, 68.

Corvallis—Gallagher 24, Allen 23, Richard 22, 69.

St. Louis—Gizdovich, 25, Mathison 24, Leach 24, 73.

Eugene—Troeh, 25, McCord 25, Long 24, 74.

McKenzie—Neon 25, Smithson 25, Bryan 24, 74.

Huntington—Bubb 22, Perry 22, Hurler 18, 61.

Heppner—Carmichael 25, Massey 25, McMurdo 25, 75.

Lakeview—Wilbur 25, Elliott 25, Damon 25, 75.

Klamath—Olds 25, Hilton 25, Jones 25, 75.

Medford—Croissant 25, Turpin 25, Young 25, 75.

Pendleton—Nicholski 25, Jackson 24, Schlarum 24, 73.

Salem—Hull 25, Hiltbrand 24, Hurler 23, 72.

Roseburg—Culver 25, Smith 25, Hatchett 24, 74.

Cottage Grove—Harpole 24, Kim 24, Nelson 24, 72.

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KUHS TENNIS TEAM DOWNS GRANTS PASS

Klamath Union high school's varsity tennis team Saturday made a successful invasion of the Grants Pass courts, returning with a four-to-three match victory.

At the same time Medford high school was handing the Ashland tennis team a defeat to place Medford and Klamath Falls in a tie for the lead of the southern Oregon conference, with two wins and one loss apiece.

Next week Al Sinclair's Klamath team will meet Bend high on the local courts and on Tuesday, May 7, the Pelicans will play a return match with Ashland, also on the home courts.

Singles:
Subject, Klamath, defeated Treadgold, Grants Pass, 6-4, 6-4.

Crane, Klamath, lost to Breitmeyer, Grants Pass, 6-3, 2-6, 1-6.

Moses, Klamath, defeated Stott, Grants Pass, 6-0, 6-0.

Stride, Klamath, defeated Wright, Grants Pass, 6-1, 6-4.

Love, Klamath, lost to Harvard, Grants Pass, 2-6, 3-6.

Doubles:
Subject, Klamath, lost to Treadgold-Breitmeyer, Grants Pass, 4-6, 7-9.

Moses-Stride, Klamath, defeated Wright-Harvard, Grants Pass, 7-5, 6-2.

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16 SOFTBALL TEAMS PICKED TO OPEN FRAY HERE JUNE 3

Selection of the league personnel of the Klamath Softball association was made Saturday morning at a meeting of the board of directors. Three teams, Bolto's Grocery and Long Bell Lumber company of Klamath Falls and Lamm's Mill of Modoc Point, were eliminated from the original entry list of 19 clubs, thus paring the association down to a working group of 16 teams which will probably be divided into two leagues.

Eleven of the 12 nines that participated in the 1939 softball pennant race are definitely set for this year's competition. Weyerhaeuser, last season's championship contingent, and Lowell's Food Store aggregation, last year's runner-up and 1938 champions, both will be in the thick of this summer's softball program to be conducted at Rotary park.

Others of the originally-franchised conference that have already started practice sessions for the new season are Kesterson Lumber company, Big Lakes Lumber and Box, Elks, Knights of Columbus, Signal Oil, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Postoffice. Only Junior Chamber of Commerce of the 1939 league setup will not be represented with a team this year.

Lynn Roycroft, president of the 1940 Klamath Softball association, and his board of directors Saturday drew for the five clubs to fill the vacancies created by enlarging the league to 16 teams. Kalpine, Conwight, Pelican Bay, Webb Kennett and Copco were the entries drawn to complete the league roster.

According to an official announcement by Roycroft Monday morning, opening night for softball in Klamath Falls has been set for Monday, June 3. Appropriate initial evening ceremonies will precede a doubleheader program that night to dedicate the new park which is expected to be lighted and opened by that date. Team rosters of not more than 15 men per squad are to be filed with Estlin Kiger, secretary-treasurer of the league, not later than Saturday, May 25.

Deadline for entry fees, this season fixed at \$15 per team with no issue of season tickets as in past years has been set for next Monday, May 6. Roycroft stated Monday that unless these fees are turned into Kiger on the designated date, clubs will forfeit their right of representation in the 1940 league schedule. Further rules and regulations will be announced later this week.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

By The Associated Press
NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	8	0	1.000
Cincinnati	5	2	.714
Chicago	6	6	.500
Pittsburgh	4	4	.500
New York	4	4	.500
St. Louis	3	4	.433
Philadelphia	2	5	.286
Boston	1	6	.143

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	7	2	.778
Boston	6	3	.667
Washington	5	4	.556
Detroit	5	4	.556
St. Louis	4	5	.444
Philadelphia	4	6	.400
New York	3	5	.375
Chicago	2	7	.222

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