

# Ernie Piluso Tames Yukon Matman

## PELICAN BILL

By Bill Cummings

(Note: This is the second in a series of articles dealing with former well known athletes now living in the Klamath basin.)

### ED HAMM, BROADJUMPER

Ranking broadjumpers of the world will soon travel consistently 27 feet through the air and the present world broadjump record, held by Jesse Owens, will probably stand four years.

Thus predicted Ed Hamm, former holder of the world broadjump mark and broadjump champion at the 1928 Olympics.

"Broadjumpers can go 27 feet easily," Hamm drawled in his easy-going deep south lingo. He is a graduate of Georgia Tech where he ran and jumped under Tech colors from 1924 to 1928.

Hamm, who pronounces his name Hamm, perhaps to conform with his southern accent, is relatively new in the Klamath basin. He is general manager in Klamath Falls and Bend of the Coca Cola Bottling company, having arrived here April 1, 1939. Because he would "rather not talk about it," few persons know of his world prominence in cinder activities.

### AT OLYMPIC TRYOUTS

Ed established his world broadjump record in 1928 at the Olympic tryouts at Harvard stadium, Boston, leaping 25 feet 11 and one-eighth inches. It stood until broken by Jesse Owens, present holder.

This Hamm-Owens combination started off together in high school. In 1923 at the national interscholastic meet at the University of Chicago, Hamm leaped 24 feet 2 inches to a world high school broadjump mark. That record was later broken by Jesse, who was coming along a few years behind Hamm in school.

### SET OTHER MARKS

Other former records hung up by the Georgia Tech jumper include a Penn relay mark of 25 feet six inches, an Olympic mark of 25 feet 8 1/2 inches and the National Collegiate and National A. A. U. marks of 25 feet 11 and one-eighth which came along with his world record-shattering leap.

Hamm starred in other events besides the broadjump during college days and still holds two Southern conference records. They are 9.6 for the 100-yard dash and 21 flat for the 220. This conference has since been split into two parts.

To Hamm, a high point in his cinder career was a leap of 26 feet 10 inches in the Olympic games at Amsterdam in 1928. Under international rules, however, the hurculean jump was ruled a foul because a slow-dragging foot "dusted" a sand pyramid placed on the edge of the takeoff board. Under United States rules there is no pyramid to force an earlier takeoff.

Following the 1928 Olympics Hamm was teamed with several other United States stars on a tour of Europe, beating all-comers. Others on the team included Roland Locke, world record holder in the 100 and 220; Henry Cummings, Weems Baskin, Morgan Taylor, Henry Russell and Bud Spencer.

Hamm, who weighs, incidentally, 170 pounds and stands five feet 11 and one-half inches, coached track and scouted football at Georgia Tech for three years following graduation.

## Huskies Finish Deep in Cellar

By The Associated Press

The University of Washington baseball team finished a disastrous season deep in the north-division, Pacific Coast conference cellar when it was handed a 10-7 defeat by the Idaho Vandals in Moscow Tuesday. This victory gave the Vandals a sweep of the two-game series. The Huskies finished the season with a 12-hit barrage, including three homers, but this was overshadowed by the 17-hit bombardment of the Vandals.

The final series of the season brings the Vandals and Washington State Cougars together Friday and Saturday.

The score: R. H. E.  
Washington..... 7 12 1  
Idaho..... 10 17 2  
Ford, Baker and Watson; Lloyd, Snyder and Price.

## JAKE BITES CANVAS IN WILD BOUT; SUGAI WINS

Bulldog Jackson bowed to Ernie Piluso of Portland for the second straight time last night at the armory in a return main event wrestling match when the fighting Italian cut loose with a furious assault that bowled over the Alaskan ruffian for the third and deciding fall in 36 seconds.

It was a tough evening for Referee Bobby Chick who took several resounding wallops on the chin from the unruly Alaskan and was forced to give Piluso the middle fall on a foul when Yukon Jake carried his unorthodox maneuvers too far.

Jake Stomps Arm  
Jake captured the first fall with arm stomps and a hammer lock which reduced Piluso's arm to pulp and forced him to give up in eight minutes.

Then the scowling fisherman went on a rampage. He swatted Referee Chick out of the way and gave his opponent a terrific working over with choking and arm stomping before the dazed arbiter succeeded in tearing the two apart. Chick gave the battered Piluso the fall on a foul in a little over five minutes.

Jake continued to carry on his battle with Referee Chick, sending the latter sprawling to the canvas. But Piluso, reaching the peak of a red-hot rage, intervened in time to send the spluttering Jake outside the ropes with a barrage of sonnets. At one point Piluso followed the Alaskan onto the floor, bringing the fans to their feet and forcing a city policeman into action to stop a near riot.

Charges from Rear  
Before the gong sounded for the third stanza Jackson attempted to charge Piluso while his back was turned, but the wary Italian beat Jake to the draw and bowled him over with his hard-hitting flying tackle. Ignoring the referee, who was caught in the maelstrom that followed, Piluso piled onto the prostrate Jackson in a corner to pin his shoulders and win the bout.

Yukon Jake, protested the match, grabbed the microphone at the crowd was leaving the armory, but his oratorical effort was lost in the uproar.

The comical highlight of the evening was the Black Panther's middle event victory over the Indian Wonder Boy, Frankie Clemens.

Indian Fast Bowlines  
The Panther, fast-moving and powerful, captured the first fall with his "cake-walk" headlock in which he crushed the Indian boy into submission while prancing around the ring. Clemens won the middle fall when he grabbed the negro unexpectedly and twisted him into an Indian bowline that tied the black boy into a neat knot.

The negro came out winner of the deciding fall in a wild finish when both attempted to flatten the other with dropkicks, none of which connected. Clemens, however, received a blow under the chin and ended on the underside.

Caught in Midair  
In the opening event Don Sugai, fast Jap wrestler, caught Prince Nihalakis in midair with a body slam to nab the deciding fall. Nihalakis had flattened the stocky Jap several times with the sonnenberg but the oriental matman caught him off guard on the last attempt and slammed him to the canvas.

Sugai won the first fall with a reverse headlock. When the Jap attempted the same thing again, Nihalakis whipped him into a lightning fast Boston crab hold to gain the middle fall.

**AUTO INDUSTRY GOOD**  
With the exception of 1929, January, February and March of this year were the best first quarter in the automobile industry's history, according to W. R. McDonald, Portland, director of the Oregon State Motor association. Factory sales of automobiles and trucks totaled 1,310,234 during these three months. This was an increase of 23 per cent over the same period in 1939.

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### Seeks Big Trick



Cliff Bergere, Hollywood stunt driver who finished third a year ago and has been in the money seven times, takes another crack at the 500-mile race over the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, May 30.

## STARS DEFEAT SEATTLE 3-2 IN MOUND DUEL

By The Associated Press

Big Bill Fleming was in command of the situation Tuesday night as the Hollywood Stars defeated the Seattle Rainiers in a brilliant mound duel in Seattle 3-2. The defeat reduced Seattle's Pacific Coast league lead over the San Diego Padres, who defeated Los Angeles 6-3, a full game.

Fleming had the best of Bill Walker in the pitching contest, his high, hard offering and his slow curve baffling the Rainiers after a shaky start in the first three innings.

The former Western International league ace also scored one of the Stars' winning runs.

Although out-hit 14-7 by the Beavers the Oakland Acons scored an 8-4 victory in Portland Ben Cantwell, the Oakland slowballer, bore down in the pinches.

Byron Speece, who relieved Hilcher on the mound for the Beavers in the fourth inning, impressed the large Portland crowd when he retired two batters on four pitched balls. From then on, until he stepped aside for a pinch hitter in the eighth, he permitted only a single Acon to reach first. It was on a walk.

Tony Freitas, tiny southpaw, held the San Francisco Seals in check as the Sacramento Solons scored a 3-2 victory in their series opener.

The Padres pushed across three runs in the sixth inning in their Los Angeles game to assure them victory.

### BASEBALL STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	21	8	.724
Cincinnati	22	10	.688
New York	17	12	.586
Chicago	18	16	.529
Philadelphia	11	16	.407
St. Louis	12	20	.364
Boston	9	18	.333
Pittsburgh	9	20	.310

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	20	9	.690
Cleveland	20	12	.625
Detroit	17	14	.548
New York	15	17	.469
Chicago	15	19	.441
St. Louis	14	18	.438
Washington	15	20	.429
Philadelphia	12	19	.387

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	30	23	.568
San Diego	31	26	.544
Oakland	31	28	.525
Hollywood	31	28	.525
San Francisco	29	27	.518
Sacramento	27	32	.458
Los Angeles	25	31	.446
Portland	22	31	.415

The Japanese alphabet contains two sets of characters: One for the men, known as katanaka, and another for the women, known as hiragana.

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## YANKEES FIND TRAIL TOWARD 5TH TITLE IN 2 SOLON WINS

By JUDSON BAILEY

Associated Press Sports Writer  
Without fanfare or fireworks the New York Yankees have arrived back in the first division of the American league and apparently have finally found the trail that can lead to their coveted fifth consecutive world championship.

The Yanks humbled the Washington Senators 12-4 and 3-1 in a doubleheader Tuesday to attain six victories in their last seven games—in fact, nine victories in 12 games since that demoralizing eight-game losing streak.

Today New York is only 6 1/2 games out of first place and easily can be riding the crest before the Fourth of July. The Yanks will play three games with the league-leading Boston Red Sox Thursday and Friday.

In subduing the Senators, the McCarthymen tallied 12 runs on 14 hits in the first game and Rookie Marvin Bruer limited Washington to seven hits in the second.

The Red Sox tightened their hold on first place at least temporarily by beating the Philadelphia Athletics 4-1 in a night game after the second place Cleveland Indians had lost to Detroit 8-5.

Boston got six of its 14 hits in the last two frames to break a 1-1 deadlock. Good relief pitching by Al Benton enabled the Tigers to trim the Indians.

The Yankees' leap from sixth to fourth place was made possible by the Chicago White Sox dropping both ends of a doubleheader to the St. Louis Browns, 10-9 and 7-5.

The Cincinnati Reds dropped a 5-2 decision to Pittsburgh, their first loss to the Pirates this year, and slumped substantially into second place in the National league behind Brooklyn.

The Chicago Cubs were shut out by the St. Louis Cardinals 5-0 on the four-hit hurling of Max Lanier.

The Brooklyn Dodgers cut down the Phillies 4-2 for their fifth consecutive victory and Freddy Fitzsimmons' fourth without defeat in a night game.

## 33 Cars Tune Up At Indianapolis

By HAROLD HARRISON

INDIANAPOLIS, May 29 (AP)—An Italian mechanic worked frantically today to get a French soldier's speedster in shape to have a full 33-car field for the 28th annual 500-mile race at the Indianapolis motor speedway Thursday.

The 33-car field was completed but one of them, an Italian Maserati, driven by Rene LeBegue, a Frenchman, threw a piston arm through the crankshaft in practice. After first saying the car was "out of the race" Bernard Musnik, manager of the French team of LeBegue and Rene Dreyfus, said the car could be repaired in time.

Luigi Chinetti is the Italian mechanic who came to this country with LeBegue and Dreyfus.

Thirty-six cars qualified for the race, but since only 33 can start, Dreyfus, Louis Durant of Herrington, Kas., and Tony Williams of Milwaukee, Wis., were eliminated for having the slowest speeds. Billy Devore of St. John, Kas., and Floyd Davis of Springfield, Ill., won starting places yesterday.

The qualifying average speed was a fraction under 123 miles an hour.

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NAME	Age
Parent's Signature _____	
Check events you wish to enter:	
Girls 8 to 16—	Boys 8 to 16—
[ ] 50-yard dash.	[ ] 50-yard dash.
[ ] 100-yard dash.	[ ] 100-yard dash.
[ ] 220-yard dash.	[ ] 220-yard dash.
[ ] 440 yards—open to all in age group 11 to 16.	
[ ] 880 yards—open to all in age group 11 to 16.	
[ ] 1 Mile—open to boys 14 to 18.	
[ ] 2 Miles—open to boys 14 to 18.	
[ ] Precision riding—open competitive.	
[ ] "Bicycle slalom"—open competitive.	

Bring entry blanks with you to Modoc field for time trials at 9:30 a. m.

## All-County Bike Track Meet Billed at Modoc on Saturday

All boy and girl bike riders in Klamath county are eligible to enter the all-county bicycle track meet scheduled Saturday, June 1, at Modoc field.

The meet, sponsored by the Loyal Order of Moose and the city recreation department, is the first of its kind ever held in Klamath Falls. Time trials will get under way at 9:30 a. m.

Kids planning to enter should clip the accompanying entry blank and bring it with them to Modoc field, marking the events they wish to enter. Each entry blank should have a parent's signature.

There will be a 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash and 220 for both boys and girls in the age group

of 8 to 16. In the age group 11 to 16 both boys and girls may compete in the 440 and the 880. For boys from 14 to 18 there will be a mile and a two-mile event.

The meet will be highlighted by a "bicycle slalom" and a precision riding event, open to all. During the meet there will be treats on hand for every entrant, Spec Murray, city recreation supervisor, announced.

Officials will be: starter, Warren Poole; field superintendent, Police Judge Carl Cook; Judges, E. E. (Jack) Benner, Dr. M. C. Cassel and Clyde Thompson.

Junior police will assist in handling the field during the meet.

## PIPPINS DRUB CHIEFS 11-4 IN WIL LOOP

By The Associated Press

The Rampaging Yakima Pippins continued their winning ways in the Western International league campaign with a 11-4 victory over the Wenatchee Chiefs Tuesday night.

The league leaders pounded three Wenatchee twirlers for 18 hits while Chuck Greer held the Chiefs hitless for seven innings and allowed them only four safe blows during the entire game. One of these was a triple by Jimmy Jewell.

Manager Jimmy Crandall hit a double to score three runs in the tenth inning to give the Vancouver Capitanos a 7-5 victory over the Tacoma Tigers in Tacoma.

The Tigers threatened to again knot the count in the tenth when with one out Del Holmes issued a walk and hit two batsmen to fill the bases. Joe Kralovich who took over

the mound duties checked the rally after one run was made.

The Salem Senators defeated the Spokane Indians 8-7 in Spokane in two big innings in which eight runs were scored on eight hits and four errors.

The scores: R. H. E.  
Salem..... 8 14 2  
Spokane..... 7 12 5  
Sointila, Brewer and Barker; Andrews, Kinnaman, Serventi and McNamee.

Vancouver..... 7 9 0  
Tacoma..... 5 5 1  
Holmes, Kralovich (10) and Crandall; Isakite and Brenner. (10 innings).

R. H. E.  
Yakima..... 11 18 2  
Wenatchee..... 4 4 5  
Greer and Younker; Jacobson, Singleton (5), Bahr and Volpi.

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## OPENING DATE FOR SOFTBALL POSTPONED TO JUNE 10

Postponement of the Klamath Falls softball season for a week and possibly longer was announced Wednesday when it was definitely determined that the new field in Mills addition cannot be adequately prepared for play until at least Monday, June 10.

Inability to procure equipment to work on the field caused the postponement, according to a statement by Lynn Roycroft, president of the Klamath Falls Softball association. Work is now being rushed, and it will only be a matter of days before initial contests of the 1940 season will be underway, Roycroft added.

Construction of the high board fence around the field started Tuesday while the surface of the playing area was still in process of being leveled. Copco workmen were scheduled to begin erection of poles and installation of the \$5000 lighting system just as soon as possible. No delay was expected in securing reflectors and other necessary equipment from the S & M Lamp company of Los Angeles. The sprinkling system will be put in during the next few days.

The contest on sales of tickets has been extended through Saturday, June 1, according to directors of the local softball league. Prize of \$10 will go to the club which has sold the greatest number of \$1 tickets at the completion of the selling campaign.

Receipts of the contest must be turned in to Estin Kiger, secretary-treasurer of the league, by Saturday night in order to be official.

Rosters of the 16 teams entered in the 1940 competition were to have been in the hands of Kiger or Spec Murray, director of the association, not later than last Saturday. If any team managers have not yet submitted their 15-man rosters, immediate attention to this matter is urged to facilitate drawing up of the schedule.

BOXING  
By The Associated Press  
NEW YORK — Everett Rightmire, 128½, Sioux City, Ia., outpointed Maxie Shapiro, 128½, New York (8).

LOS ANGELES — Tommy Martin, 185, London, knocked out Bob Nestell, 190, Los Angeles (6).

Story with moral: Grandpa's pappy liked Wieland's Beer, too!

### BASEBALL

TUESDAY'S RESULTS  
By The Associated Press  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 2.  
St. Louis 5, Chicago 0.  
Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 2.  
New York at Boston, postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
New York 12-3, Washington 4-1.  
Detroit 8, Cleveland 5.  
St. Louis 10-7, Chicago 0-5.  
Boston 4, Philadelphia 1.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE  
Hollywood 3, Seattle 2.  
Sacramento 3, San Francisco 2.  
San Diego 6, Los Angeles 3.  
Oakland 8, Portland 4.

## Klamath Given 1941 Pin Meet

EUGENE, May 28 (AP)—The State Bowling association, at a meeting held here Sunday, selected Marshfield as the site for the third annual Oregon state championship tournament.

Ed Johnson of Eugene said dates had been shifted to November 22 through December 8 in order to eliminate conflicts with other tournaments. The directors also recommended Klamath Falls as the site for the 1941 tournament.

WRESTLING  
By The Associated Press  
PORTLAND, Me. — Maurice (The Angel) Tillet, 267, France, defeated Billy Bartus, 238, Chicago, straight falls.

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