

JIMMY THOMSON DOMINATES LOS ANGELES MEET

Seven Press Closely in Final Round

Blond Slugger Totals 211; Johnny Bulls Drops Behind After Leading

By ROBERT MYERS
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6 (AP)—Once again Jimmy Thomson's long range golf shots dominated the annual Los Angeles open but the blond slugger from Chico, Calif., was hard pressed to annex his second championship and the top prize of the \$10,000 purse as the field pressed closely behind going into the last round of the event Monday.

Thomson moved into the final 18 holes with a total score of 211. No less than seven top ranking rivals were within four strokes of his skimpy lead. He had a par of 71 Sunday.

The nearest, one stroke behind, was Chicago's Johnny Bulla, who took the lead after the second round and surrendered it Sunday.

Bulla wound up with a 75 for 212, and none too happily said he didn't want to discuss the incident further.

Just behind Bulla, with 213, were Denny Shute, the former PGA king now on a comeback after a long layoff, and Willie Goggin, once of San Francisco, now of Miami, Fla., whose 68 was the lowest of Sunday's rain-hampered round.

Immediately behind with 214 were Clayton Heafner, Linville, N. C., and Ben Hogan, White Plains, N. Y., whose 70 put him back in the running. A shot back were Lawson Little, national open and defending champion and Craig Wood, Mamaroneck, N. Y. Little created a stir Sunday when he four-putted the eighteenth green, a record for the tournament.

Malin Edges Wildcats By 26-24 Tally

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Fighting a height deficit of several inches per man the Klamath squad held Malin to a two point lead at the half, and overtook them in the late part of the third period only to drop behind at the final whistle.

In the evening's opener the Klamath Freshmen trounced the "B's" 23-13. The Rooks lead was never seriously threatened. They held the big end of an 8-5 score at half time. Stone of the Klamath squad led scoring with seven points. Metz of Klamath was in second place with 5. K. Duncan took honors for Malin with 4.

The presence of two sets of twins, the Spoleks and Duncans, on the Malin team made numbers necessary for identification.

Hurricanes are officially designated as winds with a velocity of more than 75 miles per hour.

Beavers Open Title Defense on Tuesday

Staters Close Pre-season Schedule With 42-36 Ute Win; Ducks Whip Bearcats 76-46

CORVALLIS, Jan. 6 (AP)—Oregon State closed its pre-season basketball schedule with a 42 to 36 victory over Utah university here Saturday night and prepared today for its opening game of the northern division of the Coast conference.

The Beavers, defending champions of the northern division, will begin defense of their title here Tuesday night against the dark horse Washington State quintet. A second game will be played Wednesday night.

Crater Team Places High

Dick Post and Ole Fristoe Third in Rescue Race

Dick Post and Ole Fristoe, members of the Crater Lake Ski Patrol, placed third in the world's first toboggan first aid race Sunday at Mount Hood.

The Klamath entrants fought their way over a half-mile course through a howling blizzard to pile up a point total of 77.5.

First place was captured by a team from Yakima, Wash., composed of John McNamara and Bill Cameron, who totaled 81.4 points. They nosed out the Olympic Peninsula team of Hans Culland and Merritt Corbin, who counted 80.4 points.

Scoring was on the basis of 60 per cent for first aid and 40 per cent for time.

The novel event started at Lone Fir trail and the finish line was at Pucci's glade, just below Timberline lodge. The race included application of first aid, loading a patient on the toboggan and a descent of the half-mile course.

The race was run under severe handicaps, with temperatures hovering around 22 degrees, a snow-filled west wind creating poor visibility.

The Klamath entrants were expected to return here Monday.

Their time was 18:13.4; time points, 31; first aid points, 46.5; total 77.5.

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Pasadena Star Drops Badminton Title to Canada

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 6 (AP)—Evelyn Boldrice of Pasadena still was queen of United States badminton courts on Monday, but her diary carried the record of a second unsuccessful attempt to check Canadian domination of the inland empire badminton championships.

The national singles champion lost the singles finals Sunday to Eleanor Young of Vancouver, B. C., a drop shot artist who kept the Pasadena star continually off balance. Scores were 11-5, 11-3. Last year Miss Boldrice dropped the title match to Margaret Taylor of Kelowna, B. C., who did not enter this year.

Zoe Smith of Seattle was the only player from the states to gain a crown, and that was shared with a Canadian—husky Dick Birch of Montreal, who replaced Dave Freeman of Pasadena, national singles titlist, as inland empire king.

SALEM WINS AGAIN

MARSHFIELD, Jan. 6 (AP)—Salem high defeated the Marshfield basketball team for the second straight time Saturday night, 42 to 27. Eddie Salstrom scored 14 points to lead the Salem attack.

Gun Club Shoot

	16-Yd.	Handicap	Doubles
N. Reed	23 24-47		18 22-40
P. Puckett	19 22-41		
G. Ledingham	18 21-39		
C. Bendell	23 23-46		
F. Olds	23 22-45	15 21-36	17 12-29
V. Bewley	23 21-44	20	
H. Garich	23 24-47	21 19-40	17
E. Sha	17 14-31	22 21-43	
A. Schuapp	22 23-45		
J. Steiger	23 22-45		
W. Arnold	19 16-35		
B. Clonke	15 23-38		
C. Olney	13 11-24		
C. Martin	18 22-40	20 21-41	21 18-39
Bill Houston	17 24-41		
F. Adams	17 23-40	13	14
D. West	20 17-37	21	17 22-39
H. Hauger	21 23-44	20	
G. Krause	18 19-37		
B. Hardenbrook	23 24-47	21	
R. E. Jones	25 25-50		
L. M. Chase	22 20-42	17	
M. E. Cornett	24 24-48	24 22-46	
Jacobson	23		

BINGO!

For old Ted (Pop) Galligan, pro at the Capitol View Gold club down5 in Charlestown, W. Va., the first 50 years were the hardest . . . all that time he's been trying for an ace . . . Christmas day he felt hot and went out and shot himself one for a Christmas present.

Bridge of Boats

To enable his army to cross the Tigris and Euphrates rivers, the emperor Julian had built a bridge of boats made of skins stretched tightly over osier frames.

Have you noticed how many wrecks there are in a one-track mind?

"Knute Rockne" is coming.

Crater Ski Club Plans Big Drive

Membership Campaign Will Get Under Way on Wednesday; Goal Is 500

With the goal set at 500 members, Crater Lake Ski club will launch a membership drive Wednesday as 10 committeemen set out to cover the city of Klamath Falls.

Organization of the campaign was going ahead Monday under the chairmanship of Frank Drew, who announced the city will be thoroughly canvassed. Zones were being laid out with a view toward "hitting up" the merchants first.

President Embert Fossum announced the present membership at something over 100, and that at least 400 new members are needed to raise funds enough to finish payments on the \$1000 electric lift.

The lift was officially okayed by Chief Ranger Carlisle Crouch Sunday at the lake, and Monday President Fossum received a letter from Park Superintendent E. P. Leavitt giving the club the park service's official stamp of approval.

The lift was in operation Sunday afternoon, being used by many of the 400 persons checked into the park.

Snow conditions were only fair, with heavy recent snowfalls hampering skiers. Visibility was also poor most of the day because of falling flakes and a high wind.

Membership tickets sell for \$1 apiece and entitle the holder to use the electric lift throughout the entire season. At this rate, the lift is believed to be the most inexpensive for operation on the coast.

Several hundred dollars must still be paid for the tow out of ski club funds.

Adults Join Kids In Breaking In City Sled Track

Kids, armed with sleds, mufflers and mittens, were slightly disgruntled Sunday when grown-ups almost usurped the city slide, used for the first time this weekend. The slide is located above California avenue just off Conger avenue. The snowfall of Saturday night was not quite sufficient to give the runway a heavy pack but provided the best, and safest hill in the district.

The slide was constructed last year by city prisoners under the direction of the city recreation department which made an attempt to give the children of the town a place to use their sleds and to keep them from dangerous intersections.

Fathers and mothers accompanied their children to the hill Sunday and could not resist the thrill of coasting.

Help For Tax

The United States Lighthouse service maintains 27,500 aids to shipping and navigation, including 31 lightships, 527 attended lights, and 15,000 buoys.

There are 1,024,000 persons by the name of Johnson in the United States.

RICH PICKINGS FOR SOME

Some of the boys did amazingly well on their bowl selections . . . Clyde McBride, veteran sports editor of the Kansas City Star, said the Rose Bowl would be a three-goal battle, with Stanford on top . . . Nebraska, he said, would have to win on two touchdowns . . . Jerry Lisaka of the Fremont (O) News-Messenger, didn't stop at calling the winners in the four big bowls . . . He threw in Western Reserve for good measure . . . And Heinie Martin of the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Herald predicted Stanford would win 20-13 (the score was 21-13, and that Mississippi State would take Georgetown by one touchdown. (Final, 14-7) . . . Nice going, gentlemen, and we'll pardon your blunders.

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Cavemen Downed 41-23

Wrestles Greek



Billy Raburn of Georgia may surprise local fans Tuesday night when he tangles with Jesse James of Greece in one of the four quarterfinal coast tournament wrestling matches at the armory. Raburn, a scientific matman himself, has previously defeated the popular Greek and seems to understand Jesse's style.

TOURNAMENT Mat Chat

Tuesday's battle between Jesse James of Greece and Billy Raburn of Georgia looms as the key struggle of tournament quarter-finals.

Already having defeated the popular Greek in other cities on more than one occasion, Raburn is pointing for the match and may surprise James' large local following with an upset victory.

Jesse has built up the most impressive tournament record to date, but most of his wins have been scored over rough, unscientific grapplers. Raburn is a wrestler of James' own type and seems to have solved Jesse's technique better than most of 'em.

Promoter Mack Lillard announced Monday that four numbers will be drawn from a hat to determine which of the four bouts takes the top spot. Each of the matches would do credit to a main event berth.

For all-around fireworks, the Mike Nazarian-Pete Belcastro bout should take the prize. Both these grapplers are exceedingly wild and temperamental, promising some of the best rough stuff of the tournament.

Other "naturals" will bring together Dangerous Dan McShain and Otis Clingman, the clever Texan, and Ernie Piluso, Klamath matman, with Red Lyons, the Joplin Ghost.

McShain and Piluso are favored to cop these two struggles, although many local fans would like to see the Texan, Clingman, clip McShain from the tummy. All the bouts will be finish affairs.

A Nebraska couple eloped in a plane. Lots of young people fly high right at first.

Three Tilts Set Tonight

Lutes Meet Saints for First Half Hoop Title

TONIGHT'S GAMES
7 p. m.—Lutherans vs. Latter Day Saints.
8 p. m.—Bly vs. Merrill.
9 p. m.—Knights of Columbus vs. Weyerhaeuser.

Klamath Basketball conference teams open a full four-night schedule this week with a triple-header billing tonight at the armory where two Church league clubs and four Commercial circuit games initiate the local casaba group's fourth week of hoop activity.

Lutherans and Latter Day Saints play in the first tilt. Outcome of this game likely will decide the first half winner of the Church league. The LDS quintet is undefeated in three starts to date while the Lutherans have lost one decision in their three games.

Bly cagers are expected to encounter little difficulty with Merrill, a team that has failed to break into the win column in league competition. These two Commercial league teams will meet in the second game of the evening.

Knights of Columbus, one of the favorites to cop the local basketball title, will engage a tough opponent in the Weyerhaeuser Timbermen in tonight's nightcap contest. The latter five barely lost, 26-27, to Rickys Jewellers last week.

Scoring leadership of the Commercial league remained in the possession of "Smoky" Stover, First National Bank forward, who increased his total to 45 counters with 10 points last week.

Leader of the Church league scorers, Swan Swanson of the Lutherans, also has 45 points to his credit. Swanson has garnered his aggregate in three contests while Stover has required five games to manufacture his markers.

Five highest scorers in early league follow:

Commercial League	G	F	P	Pt
Stover, FNB	5	17	2	45
Swanson, FNB	5	17	2	45
Ferguson, Weyerhaeuser	4	14	3	38
A. Peters, Bly	4	13	5	31
Slagmeyer, LDS	4	13	3	29

Church League

G	F	P	Pt	
Swanson, Lutherans	5	21	3	45
F. Michelson, Baptists	4	14	1	33
Schneider, Lutherans	3	14	4	29
Moore, LDS	3	13	3	29
Corvill, Baptists	4	9	2	23

Snowy to Start Classes in Gym Tuesday Night

Head Coach Snowy Gustafson of Klamath Union high school will start his annual gym classes at the high school gym Tuesday night, January 7, he announced.

All local men interested in the workouts are instructed to be on hand at 7:30, and to bring their own equipment.

A large turnout is expected to take advantage of the instruction in games and exercise. Numerous indoor games will be played.

BASKETBALL

Portland 42, North Carolina 41.
Chicago 34, Marquette 28.
Northwestern 34, Princeton 25.
Westminster 42, Youngtown College 29.
City College 44, Springfield 37.
Case 41, Ohio Wesleyan 39.
Colorado College 37, Fort Hays Kansas Teachers 34.
Wisconsin 46, Nebraska 31.
New Mexico Mines 47, Hardin Simmons 25.
Howard Payne 36, North Texas State 34.
Michigan State 31, LIU 26.
USC 51, University of San Francisco 26.
Miami, O., 24, Manover 31.
Butler 37, Xavier, O., 33.
Denver 55, Colorado Mines 32.
Southern Methodist 37, East Texas State 36.
Stanford 44, Utah State 33.
Brigham Young 43, Montana State 46.
Washington 36, Whitman 30.
California 25, San Diego State 29.
Oregon State 43, Utah 39.
University of Oregon 76, Willamette University 46.
UCLA 46, St. Mary's 29.
OREGON HIGH SCHOOLS
Medford 39, North Bend 38.
Milton-Freewater 35, La Grande 26.
Salem 42, Marshfield 27.
Klamath Falls 41, Grants Pass 23.

HUBBY WAS A STRANGER

ROSSELL, N. M., (AP)—The mother of three sons, seeking a divorce from her second husband, testified he left her and went to Florida a year after their 1938 marriage.

"Under what circumstances did he leave you?" asked her attorney. She replied:

"I didn't want to leave my home town and my three boys. I didn't know him well enough to go with him."

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Love Paces KUHS With 13 Points

Overconfident Klamath Cagers Balked at Start By Caveman Zone Defense

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 6 (Special)—A long, lean and overconfident Klamath Falls basketball team, after stumbling badly in the first half, pulled together in the second period for a rousing 41-23 victory over the Grants Pass Cavemen in a Southern Oregon conference opener here Saturday night.

The lordly Pelicans, beginning the match with an air of hubris, quickly changed it to O-my when they bucked up against an impenetrable zone defense which broke up every attempted fast break. Forced to fall back on a passing attack, the basin boys' ball handling lost its lustre and only a tightly-sewn guarding job saved them from going behind.

Score at the half stood at 21-13, mainly on the smooth floor play of Passin' Pat Moses, the Pelican's slender center.

The visitors found their floor form with the opening of the second session and began to slice through the Cavemen's set defense. In the final quarter Grants Pass abandoned the zone play for a man-to-man system and simultaneously Klamath's attack speeded up.

The valley team's Davis, who bewildered Pelican gridders last fall, plagued basin cagers as much as led Grants Pass scoring with 8 points.

Eugene Love's 13 markers paced Klamath. Moses followed with 10.

Lineups:

Klamath Falls (41)	Pos.	(23) Grants Pass
Edmundson, 9	F	A. Davis
Reganite, 6	G	E. Love
Moser, 10	C	P. Moses
Baugh, 1	G	D. Smith
Lois, 11	G	G. Carmichael
Swanson, 2	G	
Patterson, 8	G	
Winters, 8	G	
Brundage, 8	G	
McIntyre, 8	G	

SOCE Selected For B Tourney On March 6-8

PORTLAND, Jan. 6 (AP)—Selection of Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland as the site for the annual Oregon high school basketball "B" tournament March 6, 7 and 8 was announced Saturday by a special committee.

The committee's selection must be approved by the Oregon High School Activities association before it becomes final. In the past the "B" tournament has been played in conjunction with the regular high school tournament at Salem.

Lewis Awarded '40 Ski Crown

MOUNT HOOD, Ore., Jan. 6 (AP)—The Berger Underhill junior ski trophy for 1940 was awarded to Dick Lewis of the Cascade Ski club Saturday night at Timberline lodge.

The award is based on sportsmanship, leadership, improvement, achievement and racing ability.

Mark Estes, Camp Murray, Wash., was second.

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MEASURES UP—Miss Typical Freshman Cord at Wichita university, Kansas, is Rachel Reber, 18, who came nearest the average measurements of some 200 girls enrolled. She's 5'4" tall, weighs 118 pounds, plays badminton.

12 Faint as Boston Grooms Grid Victors

BOSTON, Jan. 6 (UP)—Boston college's football team returned from New Orleans Saturday and was mauled more severely by frenzied rooters than it was by Tennessee which Boston defeated 19 to 13 in the New Year's day Sugar bowl game.

Police Lieut. William A. Driscoll estimated that 125,000 fans were packed into South station, on railroad sidings and into adjacent streets.

Six persons suffered minor injuries when a speaker's platform collapsed. About a dozen women fainted in the crush including Jean Vaur, 13-year-old cousin of Charlie O'Rourke, halfback who made the winning touchdown against the Vols.

A holiday spirit prevailed in the city long before the team was due and despite a swirling snowstorm that clogged streets, the South station was filled by early afternoon.

Billiard Feud Settles Crown

CHICAGO, Jan. 6 (AP)—The Hatfields and the Coys didn't have anything on the Schaefers and Willie Hoppe—except numbers.

The 54-year-old Hoppe has been battling the Jack Schaefer—father and son—for more than 30 years for supremacy at various forms of billiards.

This feud was resumed Monday at Bensinger's downtown billiards academy when Hoppe squared off against Jack Schaefer Jr., in a 480-point challenge match for the world's three-cushion championship. They will contest daily for 120 points, bringing the engagement to a close Thursday night.

CAT CALL

BOSTON, (AP)—Patrolman Michael Griffin's ability to "meow" like a kitten brought about the arrest of 10 men on gambling charges.

While fellow officers stationed themselves around a building, Griffin "meowed" plaintively at the rear door.

A kind hearted gambler opened the door to let the "cat" in out of the cold. The police broke in and broke up a card game.

Bees are kept in an apiary, which comes from "apis," meaning bee.

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