

# JAMES - McSHAIN CLASH SETTLES TITLE TONIGHT

## \$500 Extra At Stake in Coast Final

**Junior Heavyweight Belt Goes to Winner; 1000 General Admission Seats Held**

With an extra cash award of \$500 on the block, Jesse James and Dan McShain battle tonight at the armory for the Pacific coast junior heavyweight championship.

The two finalists, both former world junior heavyweight champs, will come together in a scrap which climaxes an 18-week tournament. They fought their way into the title brawl through a field of more than 40 outstanding contestants.

Presentation of the championship belt, an ornate silver girdle with a large engraved buckle, will be made following the match by Thomas Towey, chairman of the Klamath Falls boxing commission.

The bout will be a finish affair, with the title going to the first grappler who wins two out of three falls.

E. G. Garrison, official referee for the Northern California Wrestling Association, sponsors of the belt, will be third man in the ring. He is ranked one of the best referees on the coast.

Promoter Mack Lillard announced that reserved seat tickets have been sold out in two of the downtown ticket centers, but that a block of 1000 general admission seats are being held until 7 p. m., an hour and a half before fight time.

The card will get underway at the usual 8:30 starting time, with two preliminaries, one of them serving as a consolation bout, preceding the main event.

Extra seats have been installed at the armory to handle a huge throng. The card is expected to draw the largest attendance in the history of Klamath mat programs.

## Seek Title



**Dangerous Dan McShain (above), who once lost the world junior heavyweight championship to Jesse James (below), faces the Jesse Greek wrestler tonight at the armory for the coast title. Both are shown with the world belt they once owned. The bout climaxes an 18-week tournament.**

## Cooke Toppled From Net Play

ORLANDO, Fla., Jan. 21 (AP)—Don McNeill of Oklahoma City and Frankie Kovacs of San Francisco were to meet Tuesday in the finals of the Florida state tennis tournament.

McNeill reached the top bracket by toppling Elwood Cook of Portland, Ore., 10-8, 6-3, 6-3, while Kovacs advanced by defeating Jack Kramer, Rollins college student, 6-4, 5-4, 7-5.

The doubles finals matched McNeill and Frank Guernsey of Orlando against Kramer and Hal Surface of Kansas City.

Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke of Portland, Ore., won the women's singles title, defeating Doris Hart of Miami, 6-3, 6-3.

## What an Umpire Does in Winter



George Piggas, member of the American League umpiring staff, keeps his eye in condition for calling balls and strikes by training his bird dog near St. Petersburg, Fla.

# Bank Quint Upset 29-26

## KUHS Meets Lakeview Friday Eve

**First Sub-district Game Set Here; Oregon Frosh Play Pelicans Saturday**

Two home basketball games are scheduled for the Klamath Union high school gym Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

In the first sub-district contest of the year, Lakeview's Honkers will invade the local courts Friday eve, and on Saturday night the Pelicans will meet the strong University of Oregon frosh.

Both games will be the main events of double-header programs.

Coach Earle Vossen's Lakeview quint will give the Klamathites their first district competition of the season. This game will be the first of a two-out-of-three series, the other two contests being scheduled at Lakeview February 14 and 15.

Winner of this Wednesday will meet the champions of northern half of district No. 5—usually Bend—for the district title and the right to enter the state tournament.

The invasion of the Oregon Frosh will bring to Klamath one of the strongest quint who will oppose the Pelicans all year. The game is expected to draw a large crowd.

The Pelicans will engage in a free basketball clinic at the KUSH gym Wednesday night at 7:30, purpose of the exhibition being to acquaint Klamath basketball fans with technicalities of the sport and various methods of play now in use at high schools and colleges.

# Boxing Commission Turns Over Funds

**City Council Will Divide \$1150 Among Vets' Groups; Local Charities; \$1400.44 on Hand**

Annual allotment of funds by the Klamath Falls boxing commission to the city council for aid to veterans and charitable purposes was made at a meeting of the commission Tuesday night. Chairman Thomas J. Towey announced that \$1150 was turned over to the city council, 60 per cent of which will be divided among local veterans' organizations — Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, Spanish War Veterans, and the GAR. This amount will be apportioned on a basis of membership. The other 40 per cent will be used for local charitable purposes at the discretion of the city council.

The boxing commission put \$250.44 in a sinking fund, it was shown in the annual report. The total on hand is \$1400.44. Mack Lillard was reinstated as the commission as promoter for Klamath Falls.

Mayor John Houston suggested at the council meeting that the boxing commission provide passes for one or two bouts per year for members of city committees.

## Death Takes Rainier Boss

**Jack Lelivelt Dies Suddenly After Seeing Game**

SEATTLE, Jan. 21 (AP)—John Frank "Jack" Lelivelt, 53, reputed to have been one of the highest paid managers in minor league baseball, died Monday night two hours after he was stricken with a heart attack while watching a basketball game.

Lelivelt, who piloted the Seattle Pacific Coast League Baseball club to two successive pennants and was preparing to bid for a third the coming season, seemed in good health when he went to the game.

But before play had ended, he became ill and was taken by Rogee Torrance, vice president of the Rainiers, to the Washington Athletic club for first aid. He was then removed to a hospital where he died.

His widow, in southern California, was notified immediately by Emil Sick, president of the Seattle Baseball club.

Lelivelt arrived here two days ago from their three-acre estate in the San Fernando valley to send out player contracts marking the start of his fourth season as manager of the Rainiers.

## Feller Signs 1941 Contract For \$30,000

CLEVELAND, Jan. 21 (AP)—Bob Feller paid Cleveland a one-day visit Tuesday to sign his 1941 contract with the Cleveland Indians at a salary expected by anyone to be about \$30,000, making him the highest paid pitcher in the history of baseball.

Feller came in by airplane early this morning and expected to return to his Van Meter, Ia., home after this afternoon's dotted line formalities.

The boy wonder, a baseball veteran at the age of 22 years, never has been difficult for Vice President C. C. Slapnicka to sign. His salary has been raised every year.

Last season Feller's salary was estimated variously from \$25,000 to \$27,000. His performance of 27 victories led American league pitchers.

## MOVE MADE TO BAN APPELLANTS' COSTS

CAPITOL, Olympia, Jan. 21 (AP)—Appeal without cost to the appellant, from rulings made by any government agency to which a citizen has a right, was asked of congress in a Senate joint memorial introduced Monday by Sen. Joseph Drumheller, (D-Spokane), conservative democratic whip.

He urged congress to take cognizance of "conditions tending to weaken and undertake the democracy we are striving to perpetuate."

Taking note of "the tendency on the part of congress to enact laws creating and giving arbitrary administrative and jurisdictional powers" to government agencies, Drumheller asked that appeal to competent courts from rulings by these agencies be made available without cost to any appellant.

"It should be borne in mind that a democracy can exist only so long as those who govern do so by consent of the governed," the joint memorial said.

## BURGULARS' OVERSIGHT

MT. CARMEL, Ill. (AP)—Ray Kaerlicher went treasure hunting and wound up with \$200 of his own money.

Object of his search was a safe containing \$400 which burglars carried away from his store a few days ago.

When he found it, on a creek bank, he discovered that the thieves had overlooked \$200 in cash and checks in a money box.

About 100 Canadian training planes are being delivered a month. More than half the 808 are completed.

## Two Held for Abduction of Portland Girl

PORTLAND, Jan. 21 (AP)—Two men, one an ex-convict, were being questioned by federal agents today in connection with the abduction of an 18-year-old girl from a downtown Portland intersection at midnight Sunday night.

The two men gave the names of Frank Christopher Hiller, 38, and Frank Hill Connor, 31, an ex-convict from Oregon state prison.

Kathleen Polster, the abducted girl, told police that she was standing with her two sisters at a downtown corner when the two men drove up in an automobile and invited them to ride. When the

## 'Wildcat' Grid Contests Decried By Giants' Coach

By ROBERT MYERS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21 (AP)—Big Steve Owen was straight from the shoulder, and this hefty coach of the New York Giants professional football team has very large and very wide shoulders.

"As long as you have seen disgraceful 'wildcat' games as you had Sunday, you'll never see major league pro football in Los Angeles or California," he declared in an interview.

Owen, preparing to shove off for New York, referred to a belated grid experiment between the Los Angeles Bulldogs and a hastily recruited, rapidly drilled squad made up largely of college seniors who but a few weeks ago were the toast of their scattered football worlds. The promotion, financially speaking, was hardly a success.

"It was a shame," continued Owen, "to see those kids exploited out there, taking all kinds of bodily risks—and for \$10 a head. Yes, that's what some of the boys told me they got after the game was over. A million dollars worth of talent promoted and sold for 10 bucks a head."

The All-Star Collegians included several lads who took the banners of the University of Southern California into the Rose bowl two years in succession. One was Al Krueger, the rangy end who was a hero when he caught the pass that beat St. Louis in the closing seconds of that 1939 battle.

Big Jim Kisselburgh of Oregon State, one of the best fullbacks in the coast conference, was another.

## Wakeman High Point Man With 15

**Junior Pelicans Come Behind to Edge Out 34-32 Victory Over Baptists**

Weyerhaeuser's Timbermen nabbed a basketball tussle from First National Bank cagers last night on the Klamath armory court by a 29-26 score, upsetting the favored bank quintet which defeated them, 22-13, during first half play. The game marked the opening contest for Commercial league teams in second half competition.

Eddie Wakeman, veteran of seven seasons in local independent hoop circles, sparked the Weyerhaeuser five to victory with a 15-point performance that gave high honors for the evening. The scrappy, fast-stepping guard for the winners was all over the floor, especially during the first half when he looped in six baskets to account for a majority of the team's total in that session. The Timbermen led, 18-11, at the intermission.

Only other game played at the local basketball pavilion Monday night saw the Junior Pelicans come from behind to edge the Baptists, 34-32, in a Church league encounter. The Baptist quint enjoyed a nine-point margin over their opponents at the half, 20-11, but the Pelicans began to sneak in the second period and soon were several points up on the Baptists.

George Cornell, forward, and Clarence Johnson, guard, led the way in the last half with six and seven points, respectively. Meanwhile the Baptist offense was held to a standstill, counting only four baskets in 15 minutes of play. The winners outscored their church team, 23-12, in this final period.

## Uni. High Job Filled By Two

EUGENE, Jan. 21 (AP)—Andrew A. "Andy" Hurney, former John Day, Ore., high school coach, and Lincoln H. McClellan, former intramural director at Logan, Utah, have been appointed to fill the position left vacant by Ray Hendrickson, University (Eugene) high coach.

Hurney, former Oregon football and baseball star, will coach basketball, track and baseball. McClellan will direct the physical education program and teach health education. Both are graduate students in the school of physical education at the University of Oregon.

Hendrickson, first lieutenant in the reserves, will return to his coaching here after a year's active service in the army at Fort Benning, Georgia.

## German Nationals Sail for Japan

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21 (AP)—Fourteen German nationalists left the United States Monday aboard the Japanese liner Nitta Maru returning to their homeland. Some of them were sorry to leave, and only one was "glad to get out" because it has become "insufferable for Germans" here.

Otto Ergenzinger, a resident of New York for 14 years and owner of a milk delivery company, expressed a dislike for the United States government. He said he procured his "first papers" in 1931 but with the rise of Hitler to power he changed his mind and now was "glad to get out."

"I wanted to be an American," said Dick Meyer, New York, "but I didn't get my papers quick enough. I must go home now because Germans are not wanted." He added he lost a job recently because his employer felt his nationality was bad for the business.

## First Catch

TILLAMOOK, Jan. 21 (AP)—This area's first spring Chinook salmon catch—a 12 pounder—was made in the Trask river yesterday by Guy Smith of Tillamook. Fishermen said the season's heaviest steelhead run entered the Trask and Wilson rivers last weekend and many limit catches were reported.

## Boxing

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO — Sam Hadden, 134, Chicago, outpointed Johnny Paycock, 134, Hammond, Ind., in Salinas, Calif., Dec. 20.

NEW YORK — Monte Fitzgerald, 124½, New York, outpointed Everett Slightfoot, 124½, Blue City, Mo., (S).

NEW YORK — Tony Martellano, 144, New York, outpointed Mario Berger, 144, Montreal, (S).

MIAMI, Fla. — Jimmy Kidd Hatcher, 12½, Lake City, S. C., outpointed Justo Jimenez, 12½, Miami, (S).



## Vandal Quint Disgusted Over Coaching Squabble

By FRED HAMPSON  
Associated Press Staff Writer

The mysterious resignation of Forrest Twogood, popular University of Idaho basketball coach, brings no echo of approval from the Vandal basketball team. The Idaho cage proctor is tops with his boys.

L. H. Gregory of the Oregonian ramblings around the northern loop that the Vandal players are downright disgusted. One of them said:

"For the rest of the season we're not playing basketball for Idaho — we're playing it for Twogood and for ourselves, and we're going to have fun." Indignation if not mutiny.

Comments Greg: "There's no doubt that the basketball players want Twogood and are bitterly resentful of the political methods used to force him out. Ironically the ousting, effective in July, comes just when he seems to have the makings of much his best team since taking charge, in '36."

That isn't quite the way a Washington sportster heard it, however. Al Stump writes in the Vancouver Columbian that Twogood might have put up a successful fight against removal but that he was sick and tired of the Idaho billet with its increasing faculty pressure and decided to quit before he went quietly crazy."

## Clay Pies

British agriculturists once attempted to persuade the people to substitute clay for pastry in the bottom crust of pies, because of the wheat scarcity between 1793 and 1814.

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