HILL BILLIES BEATEN BY ALL STARS 38 TO 14

PELICAN BILL — By Bill Cummings

THE LAST LIMB

Readers who have had the passive courage to follow the ups, downs and middle-of-the-road meanderings of this corner for the past year and a half can break out a crying towel or a pinch bottle — as fits the mood — when newshawks trundle down the streets to peddle this edition.

Herewith, we take stock of whatever readers have gathered around us, thank them for their fortitude, and write a final "thirty" to the offerings of this department.

Swan-songlike as it may seem, grinding out a few daily lines as pilot of "Pelican Bill" has been a pleasurable task. We hope that piloting a bit of Uncle Sam's defense machinery in the air corps — our lot from now on — will be as interesting. There couldn't occur more tail-spins. (Ask the red-blooded Klamath county deer hunters whom once were termed a bunch of namby-pamby Robin Hoods during the embryo days of this department.)

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Lots of development during the brief span of this column points toward continued up-swings in southern Oregon sportsdom.

It wouldn't be right to fail to go out on one last, long limb.

So:

This spring the Klamath Pelicans (if most of them don't take this too seriously) will grab the state basketball championship.

Head Coach Snowy Gustafson will be drilling boys in squad formation instead of T-formation before next fall.

Dust-eating residents of the Industrial addition will be soothed first by promises, then by sprinkling systems and noise-reducing ordinances at Recreation park.

Klamath's Red Sox, building themselves into pennant winners again, before long will sign the dotted line for the state league.

Duck hunters will make the European war sound like an over-stuffed popcorn popper with the opening of the new bird refuge on Lower Klamath lake.

Kids will splash in a new municipal swimming pond before the end of the second summer, and some day, somehow, the formal opening of an outdoor ice rink and a spell of freezing weather will cross paths.

In the more distant future, big-time promoters will build a giant all-purpose sports palace for bowling, swimming, skating.

Bob Leonard, through the medium of this column, which is herewith being turned over to him, will someday write stories of skiers' dreams come true—all entrance roads thrown open, snow fans criss-crossing beautiful new terrain, and huge chair-lifts scattered without the slightest camouflage through Crater lake national park.

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PASSENGER TRAIN DUG OUT BY PLOW

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Feb. 6 (AP) — A plow late Tuesday released the northbound Alaska railroad train after it had been snowbound by four slides for 27 hours en route from Seward.

None of the passengers, who included many women and children, was any the worse for the experience although they were on slim food rations during their imprisonment. Their coaches were heated by steam from a locomotive.

The Seward - Anchorage trip usually takes five hours.

"PLANE" FOUND TO BE QUARTZ LEDGE

MARSHFIELD, Feb. 6 (AP)—The "airplane" sighted in rough country 11 miles southeast of Gold Beach early this week turned out to be a quartz formation on a shale cliff.

From a distance the glittering mineral looked so much like a wrecked aircraft that searchers admitted "we almost sent back for horses to pack out bodies."

The hunters sought the plane in which Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walbert took off last November 29 for Portland and vanished.

Ozark Five Outclassed By Locals

Ricky Edges Out Timber Five 23-18; KC's Beat Lost River 44-20

TONIGHT'S GAMES

7 p. m.—Junior Pelicans vs. LDS.

8 p. m.—Bly vs. Tik Tok.

9 p. m.—Lutherans vs. Baptists.

By BOB GLENNON

The Ozark Hill Billies, barn-storming women's basketball quintet, absorbed a severe 38-14 beating from the Klamath All Stars in the headline game of a three-way hoop program last night at the armory.

The picked squad of 11 men, representing the best casaba talent of the local Commercial and Church leagues, thoroughly outclassed the gals who only occasionally showed the sensational play of which they are capable.

Only Darlene Nabors, long shot artist for the Hill Billies, was able to hit the hoop with any degree of accuracy. She tied Howard Scroggin and Emil Strotheide of the All Stars for high point honors with eight counters.

The first half was fairly close with the All Stars pulling out with a slim 10-8 advantage at the intermission. Score at the end of the initial quarter stood 6-6, thanks to two nice howitzers by Ruth Haynes, Ozark guard.

Every time the visitors sunk a basket the partisan crowd exclaimed its delight. Most All Star buckets were unwelcomed points as far as the audience was concerned.

In the final half the action ceased to be interesting as the Klamathites found the iron ring consistently to run up a substantial margin. The seemingly tired girl cagers failed to follow their shots at all, apparently figuring that it was useless to try to outreach the tall, driving All Star contingent.

Not a single personal foul was called during the engagement by the officials, Dave Bridge and Spec Murray, who were of the opinion that the Hill Billy holding and pushing tactics were not uncomfortable to the offended party and possibly enjoyed by the "victims." Howard Scroggin, Klamath forward, was getting a big kick out of the scramble from his position beneath the basket on offense.

The Ricky Jewelry five kept pace with the first-place Knights of Columbus team by edging out the Weyerhaeuser Timbermen in the opener last night, 23-18. The contest was close from the first whistle with the tally tied up, 11-11, at the rest period. Both the Knights and the Jewelers have won all their games except two.

Jim Aiello of the winners and Eddie Wakeman of the losing club accounted for eight points to tie for game honors. Two men, Jack Waits of Rickys and Paul McCulloch of Weyerhaeuser, were evicted for four personal fouls.

In the second game of the evening the KCs slaughtered Lost River Dairy, 44-20, with speedy Harold Crapo leading the way with 14 markers. At halftime the count favored the winners, 20-9.

Summary:

Rickys (23)	Pos.	(12) Weyerh'sr
J. Aiello, 8	F	8, Wakeman
L. Aiello	F	Monen
Musselman	C	8, McCulloch
Olson, 4	G	2, Heutti
Waits, 4	G	3, Borkland
Putman, 5	S	2, Derrah
Wescott, 2	S	

Knights (44)	Pos.	(20) Lost Riv.
H. Crapo, 14	F	4, Mayhew
Sanders, 10	F	7, H. Eltzreim
Richey, 6	C	1, Cooley
Vivette	G	8, Mathis
P. Crapo, 6	G	Cody
Strotheide, 2	S	M. Eltzreim
Brooks	S	

All Stars (38)	Pos.	(14) H. Billies
Scroggin, 8	F	8, Nabors
Patzke, 6	F	White
L. Aiello, 6	C	McGee
P. Crapo	G	Darrow
Bishop, 6	G	4, Haynes
Strotheide, 6	S	2, Osburn
Wakeman	S	
Cody, 2	S	
Michaelson, 2	S	
Swanson	S	
Moore	S	

Referee: Dave Bridge. Umpire: Spec Murray.

DRAFT FRIGHTENING

SAN JOSE, Calif., Feb. 6 (UP) Fear he would be drafted into the army caused Robert Ballin, 28, to take poison, authorities were informed Wednesday night after Ballin succumbed at O'Connor sanitarium. He had been found unconscious in the orchard of the family home at Los Gatos. Maurice Ball, his father, said the youth had been depressed for a long period.

The annual diphtheria death rate has been decreased from 43 per 100,000 population in 1900 to 1.5 in 1939, reports the census bureau.

Yosemite National park has an area of 1150 square miles.

Walter Achiu Considers Bid for Mat Bout Here

Walter (Sneeze) Achiu, former college mat star from Dayton, Ohio, may appear on next Tuesday night's mat program at the armory in a main event position, it was made known Thursday by Promoter Mack Lillard.

Achiu is considering a bid for a Klamath appearance and is expected to sign for the main event spot. Among possible opponents is Mike Nazarian, Armenian ruffian, with whom Promoter Lillard is also dickering. The ex-collegian is one of the country's leading exponents of ring science.

For a semi-windup bout Prince Nihalakis, colorful Arab, and Young Gotch, referee-wrestler from the midwest, automatically became opponents when Gotch, a Choctaw Indian, accepted the Prince's challenge last Tuesday night. The bout will climax a feud which originated in the Klamath arena.

Another possibility for the card is Gene Blakely, popular scientist, who may be signed for a berth in the opener.

It was announced that Jesse James, runner-up in the recent coast tournament, has left for a series of bouts in the east.

Next Tuesday's card will be a ladies' night program.

KUHS Quint To Entertain Ashlanders

Klamath's Pelicans will entertain the strong Ashland Grizzlies at the high school gym Friday night in the first Southern Oregon conference game between the two schools.

The tilt will have no bearing on state title aspirations, but will give one of the two rivals a marker in the traditional Southern Oregon loop standings.

Coach Dutch French is grooming his players for one of the hardest games of the season, Ashland having built up an impressive record that includes three victories over Medford and one over Roseburg.

The contest will be the first home game since Klamath's victory over Lakeview and their narrow defeat by the Oregon Frosh.

Sport Briefs

By EDDIE BRIETZ

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP) — From reading the papers, we gather Elmer Layden is monarch of all he surveys in pro football — that is, except in the American association, the American league, the Dixie league and the Pacific Coast leagues . . . Which makes his election practically unanimous — in reverse — for, if these don't outnumber the National loop, we're willing to learn.

Now all Mr. Layden has to do is get himself elected czar and start czar-ing . . . The National league, which lured him away from Notre Dame at a fat salary, hasn't made it official yet, and its magnates may have a fight on their hands before it does . . . to the other circuits, Mr. Layden is just another football coach looking for a job . . . The road ahead is lined with headaches, but Mr. Layden can afford 'em at $20,000 per—if he gets it.

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WIRES FROM ALL OVER

Dolly King, Long Island U's great cage star, has got around in making it official by announcing he's playing with the New York Flashes, a pro outfit . . . Correction: Larry (Moon) Mullins will get only half-a-grand more for being assistant coach at Florida than he pulled down as head man at St. Ambrose. (We said he'd get double) . . . Ed Don George, the grappler (and a very good guy, by the way), is running for sheriff and the $8000 that goes with it in his native Buffalo.

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TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Dan Partner, Kansas City Times: "The New York football Yankees, who are reported to have offered John Kimbrough $37,500 (that's a laff), insulted Paul Christman by offering him a mere $2000 to pitch passes next fall . . . Christman's answer to that should be he can't afford to take a cut in salary."

BOXING

By The Associated Press

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. — Henry Moroz, 190, New York, outpointed Eldridge Eatman, 195, Norwalk, (10).

PERTH AMBOY, N. J. — Freddy Cochrane, 142, Elizabeth, N. J., outpointed Norman Hurdman, 139, Toronto, (8).

ADDITIONS MADE TO NAVY CONTRACTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (UP) The navy today anounced additions totaling $19,225,790 to existing cost-plus-fixed fee contracts. Among them were:

Construction of facilities for army garrison at Sitka, Kodiak and Unalaska, Alaska, $5,193,840, to the Siems Spokane Company and Associates, Seattle.

The navy also announced new contracts totaling $2,820,878, including South Coast company, Newport Beach, Calif., aircraft boats, $206,098.

Only one geographic division—the Mountain states—showed a greater increase in population between 1930 and 1940 than between 1920 and 1930.

Annual catch of fish in the world is estimated at about 35,000,000,000, with a valuation of $761,000,000.

Ski Clubs Invited to Title Event

The following member clubs of the California division of the National Ski association have been extended invitations and are expected to send entrants to the California division championship jumps to be held at Snowman Hill, Mount Shasta, February 23:

Amador, Auburn, Big Bear lake, Big Pines, California Kandahar, Eastern Sierra, Fresno, Johnsville, Lake Tahoe, Los Angeles, Mariposa, Merced, Modesto, Mono, Mt. Lassen, Oakland, Pasadena, Placerville, Reno, Sacramento, Sequoia, Sierra club, Skate and Ski club of San Francisco, Snow valley, Sonora, Southern Pacific club, Stockton, Sugar bowl, Truckee Outing club, Viking club of San Francisco, Yosemite Winter club.

Negotiations are under way to obtain Sig Ulland, jumper of note, from the Sugar bowl, to supervise work relative to preparing the underhills for the coming event. This colorful character, widely known among skiers, will add much to the success of the meet. The Mount Shasta Snowmen are hoping that he will accept.

Merrill Sticks To Top in D Rifle Shoot

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 6 (AP) Enterprise fell, but Pendleton maintained the standings of Oregon teams in the annual Inland Empire rifle shoot this week.

Pendleton tied with Spokane for the lead of Class C, both teams being unbeaten in eight matches. Merrill was undefeated at the top of Class D. Enterprise in Class B was defeated by Sandpoint, Idaho. Corvallis, Mont., held onto the lead of the division.

Scores included:

Class B—La Grande 1417, Enterprise 1422.

Class C—Pendleton 1427.

Class D—Merrill 1380, Malin 1334.

A goober is a peanut.

The trend in the death rate from respiratory diseases is steadily declining, based on census figures.

Four Crater Ski Members Enter Races

Morrison, Coonan, Cunningham and Drew Listed For All-Oregon Tourney

Drawings were to take place Thursday night at Portland for the all-Oregon class B and C downhill and slalom ski championships which will take place Sunday at Timberline.

Four members of the Crater Lake ski club will leave Friday or Saturday to take part in the event. They are: Class B, Bob Morrison, Jim Coonan, Gordon Cunningham; Class C, Cecil Drew.

All of the Klamath entrants are well known members of the local ski organization, having taken part in several competitive events at Crater lake. Last year Cecil Drew was winner of the Crater Lake downhill and slalom tournament.

Another well known Klamath county skier, Hank Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Evans of Chiloquin, is entered in the tournament under University of Oregon colors.

The downhill race will get underway Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and the slalom will be held shortly after noon on the Salmon river canyon course.

More than 60 class B and C racers are expected to be entered.

The tourney is Oregon's first venture into the class B and C racing field.

Entries were to close at 5 p. m. Thursday.

Complete entry list:

Suski Ski club, Corvallis — Class B, Chuck Goldstein, Morris Rivers. Class C, Jayson Meads, "Greasy" Powell, Jan Josey.

Takena Ski club, Albany — Class C, Mervin Stenberg, Gordon Childs, Bill Mikkelson.

Ski Laufers, Eugene — Class B, Scott Wright. Class C, James Donahue, Van Purdy.

Obsidians, Eugene — Class B, Ralph Lafferty. Class C, John Skillern.

University of Oregon — Class B, Hank Evans, Tom Terry, Wallace Clark, Chandler Smith. Class C, Verlin Wolfe, Robert Avens.

Santiam Ski club, Salem — Class B, Bill Bowes, Bruce Gordan. Class C, Nap Roque, Tom Roberti, Don Blatsdell.

Skyliners, Bend — Class B, Olaf Skjervas, Herb Riley.

Crater Lake Ski club, Klamath Falls, Fort Klamath, Chiloquin — Class B, Bob Morrison, Jim Coonan, Gordie Cunningham. Class C, Cecil Drew.

Sprague River Townies Drub Idellas 33-12

SPRAGUE RIVER — A fast stepping Sprague River town team combined a fast breaking offense and an air tight defense to defeat Idella's store team of Klamath Falls 33 to 12 in a game played at Sprague River Tuesday, February 4.

So effective was the Townies' play that the score reached 18 to 0 before the Klamath boys found the basket for a foul shot. The half time score found the reservation boys leading 18 to 4.

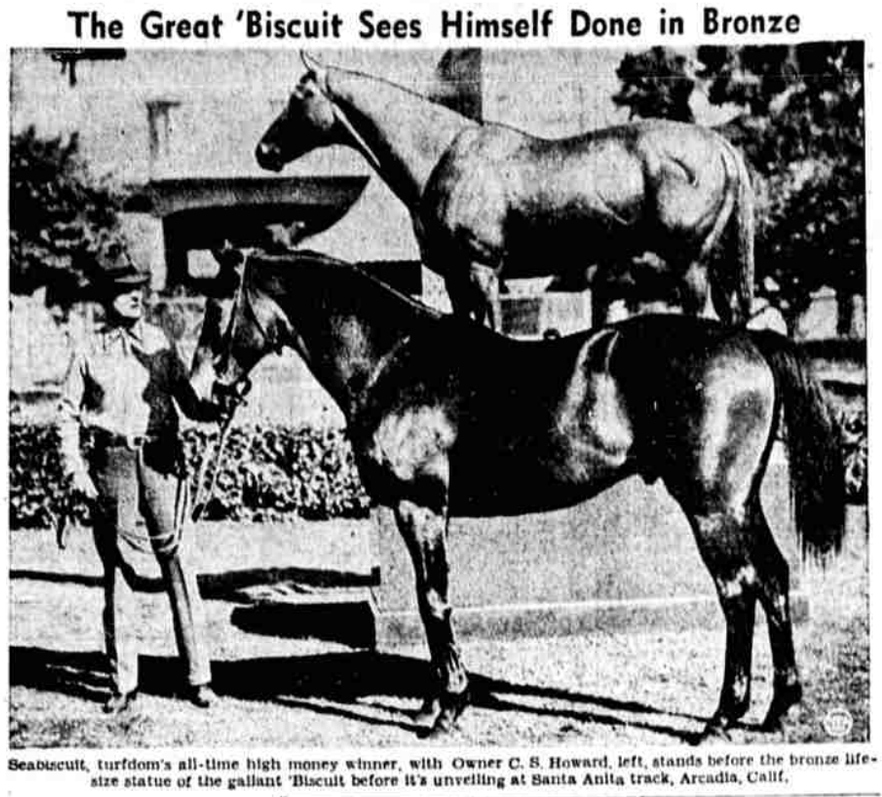
Billy Heidrich, Sprague River guard, potted four long shots in rapid succession in the first eight minutes of play. He led the Townies with 10 points. W. Kangas with three points led Idellas. The two teams play the third game of a three-game series at Altamont next Tuesday night.

Summary:

Sprague River (33)	Pos.	(12) Idella's
Parks, 5	F	8, Kangas
McWilliams, 5	F	2, W. Kangas
Welch, 2	C	1, Bengloff
Heidrich, 10	G	Clement
Hobbs, 2	G	2, Ford
Lieper, 6	S	2, Wiard
Parrish	S	2, B. Kangas
	S	2, Voden

It has been found that rays of the sun often are hotter in winter than in summer.

The Great 'Biscuit Sees Himself Done in Bronze



Seabiscuit, turfdom's all-time high money winner, with Owner C. S. Howard, left, stands before the bronze life-size statue of the gallant 'Biscuit before it's unveiling at Santa Anita track, Arcadia, Calif.

Seabiscuit Rules Day at Santa Anita

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6 (AP)—King Seabiscuit ruled over Santa Anita park again today.

The retired turf champion came back for a final appearance at the scene of his greatest triumph, and admirers by the thousand turned out to pay him homage.

It was a big day for Turfman Charles S. Howard, proud owner of the mighty 'Biscuit, and if a horse could understand, a proud day for Seabiscuit.

A highlight of the program arranged by Santa Anita was the unveiling of a life size statue in bronze of the turf's all-time money winning champion.

The schedule called for the unveiling ceremony at noon, and later for Seabiscuit, now eight years of age, to be led around the paddock, with hundreds of race fans getting a close peep at the horse.

The feature race of the day was named in Seabiscuit's honor, and the 'Biscuit was named, not to run, but to lead the parade to the post.

Oregon Sports Notes

By FRED HAMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

The perils and pitfalls of the northern division of the Pacific Coast Basketball conference up to now have been on the road. An even break away from home represents a dazzling performance.

Washington's course appeared to be set pennant-ward until the Huskies reached Oregon whereupon the speed and cunning of a team Hec Edmundson considers one of the fastest he ever had was of no avail. Four straight the Washingtons lost south of the border.

Oregon previously practically passed out of title reckonings by losing four games during the early cruise through eastern Washington and Idaho. Oregon State might be jockeying for the lead right now had not the Beavers stumbled twice over the Huskies at Seattle. Idaho too succumbed twice to Washington at Seattle. Washington State, favorite now that Oregon, Oregon States and Washington have slashed one anothers' throats, got no more than a 50-50 break in Oregon.

Oregon State, restored as a titular possibility by Washington's nose-dive, will have to learn how to win away from home if she is to cut in ahead of the Cougars. The Beavers still have the deadly inland empire invasion ahead of them and it is doubtful whether an even break on it would be sufficient.

It passed more or less unnoticed at the time but when Oregon State hung a goose-egg on Washington's Bobby Lindh at Corvallis last Friday the Beavers spoiled a consecutive scoring record that extended throughout the Washington forward's collegiate career. Lindh was an utter blank in that game—no fieldgoals, no free throw, no fouls, no points. Last year Lindh scored 176 points for Washington, the highest season total ever aggregated by a sophomore. As a freshman he never went scoreless.

However, that wasn't the only game that saw the celebrated Lindh in eclipse. He made only three points in the two games against Oregon.

A cage fan with a turn for statistics found that the two shellackings Oregon State handed Washington came close to evening up the all-time Beaver-Husky competition. Since 1903 the Huskies have scored 2639 points and the Beavers 2611. A difference of 14 fieldgoals in 38 years.

Benjamin Franklin attended school only two years of his lifetime, and that between the ages of 8 and 10.

Harrison May Get Stanford Job

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 5 (UP) Dr. George Russell Harrison may succeed Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur as president of Stanford university when the latter retires next year, it was reported tonight.

Harrison, former Stanford physics professor and now a faculty member at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, lunched with members of a faculty committee which is collaborating with Stanford trustees in seeking Wilbur's successor.

Neither Bolivia nor Paraguay has a seacoast or seaport.

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