

Teen-Age Skiers Find Snow Heaven In Hoodoo 'Poor Man's Sun Valley'

Santiam Area Mecca for Adults, Too

By PAUL F. EWING

PORTLAND, Ore., March 13 (Special News Service).—Teen-age skiers who can find a juke box but are short on folding money are crowding the slopes of the "poor man's Sun Valley." The spot—Hoodoo bowl, development primarily for those unable to afford ritzier resorts. Well-stuffed wallets deepen few sitzmarks on its trails.

Already, although Hoodoo has been in operation only two years, the forest service has plans to duplicate it in other parts of the United States.

No Connotation
Veteran skiers call Hoodoo—the name has no ominous connotation—one of America's best natural bowls. Cupped in the summit of Oregon's Cascade mountains, 4800 feet above sea level on the Santiam highway linking Bend and the Willamette valley, it has a four-month season, from December through March.

Hoodoo was conceived by J. R. Bruckart, Willamette national forest supervisor, and Ranger Bud Burgess as a glorified community playground. The United States forest service, which authorized the construction, carried out the plan.

Adults as well as youths from towns and farms more than 100 miles away flock to Hoodoo despite attractive snowy slopes right next door.

Why? Because even a thin pocketbook will yield enough coppers for a weekend at Hoodoo. This is how it works: Hoodoo lodge is required to furnish dormitory bunks, with mattresses, for 50 cents a night to skiers bringing their own bedding. Youth groups, youngsters under 15 years of age who come in chaperoned parties and bring their own blankets, are given bunks for 15 cents each.

Breakfast 40 Cents
The lodge has a limited number of bunks requiring no additional bedding available for a dollar a night—the top price.

In the lodge dining room, breakfasts range upward to a maximum of 40 cents. Lunches and dinners cost from 20 to 65 cents.

Youth groups making advance reservations are fed and lodged for one dollar a day per individual and adults who stay by the week receive a flat rate of ten dollars. Hoodoo lodge, a massive log stockade structure finished inside with rough lumber, cost the forest service only \$2500 for materials. Civilian conservation corps labor erected it and built furniture.

In the lodge are basement dormitories for men and women, a large dining and living room, quarters for the forest ranger and ski patrol.

Waxing Room
A separate building, attached to the lodge by a covered passageway, provides overflow space for additional bunks or dining, as needed. In it youngsters are invited to play the juke box and at any time.

Still a third building houses a ski waxing room stove-heated for easy spreading of wax and equipped with work benches and vices for ski repairs.

Three-fourths of a mile away along the backbone of the Cascades is the bowl, reached by an old car rigged with endless tracks to combat fresh snow, or by another car towing a bobsled after the snow is packed.

The car service costs 40 cents a round trip and gets little play from the boys and girls, who would rather ski to the bowl and spend their money on tows.

Two Rope Tows
The rope tows, one 1000 feet long and the other only slightly shorter, carry skiers up the

COAST NINE PROSPECTS San Francisco Seals

By JAMES A. SULLIVAN

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 13 (UP).—Through a mixture of youth and age—one sports writers unkindly called "the grandfather's follies," the San Francisco Seals hope to go places in the Pacific Coast league this year.

The same kind of mixture last year failed to jell and the Seals finished way down in seventh place.

This year, in the off-season, President Charley Graham and Manager Lefty O'Doul signed Tony Lazzeri and Jake Powell of the old Yankees; took Bruno Ogdowski over from the St. Louis Cardinals chain gang, and called in some promising rookies who were farmed out in 1940.

Look to Detroit
The changes, O'Doul expects, will add punch to the team.

All he needs now, he reasons, as the team goes through drills at Boyes Springs in Sonoma county, are pitchers. For them the Seals are looking to the Detroit Tigers. The Tigers have promised to send west Tom

slopes all day for 75 cents, all afternoon for 50—and few prefer to herringbone up.

In the two-square mile bowl skiers can find every degree of slope, including a good slalom course. There is a small practice jumping hill.

Adjoining the lodge is a lighted course for night skiing, an increasingly popular sport. There group instruction is given free to skiers of member ski clubs and for a fee to individuals.

Hoodoo is governed by its skiers; the forest service issues a special use permit to the central Cascade recreational council, an organization with representatives from Bend, Eugene, Albany, Salem, Lebanon and Sweet Home.

The forest service and council prohibit liquor at the lodge or in the bowl and require Hoodoo be so conducted that high school boys and girls can spend unchaperoned weekends there.

Maximum limits on food and service charges also are set by the forest service.

Sport Briefs

By EDDIE BRIETZ

NEW YORK, March 13 (The Special News Service).—Hank Greenberg's new contract makes him the highest paid big leaguer (player, manager or club president) since Babe Ruth. Only Judge Landis' 65 grand per tops Hankus. . . Attention, plunkers: Billy Conn and Fritz Zivic are pooling \$12,500 each to bet Billy topples Joe Louis in June — at the right odds. . . Pass No. 1 for the American Bowling Congress tourney starting today in St. Paul, went to Jack Dempsey. . . Clipper Smith is in the Boston college running, all right, but nobody from that school went to Philly to talk to Clipper, as some of the boys reported.

SKIPPED THAT ONE

A Detroit promoter went before Boxing Commissioner John J. Hettche to get an O.K. for a Buddy Walker-Nick Florentino match. . . "But who is this Florentino?" asked Hettche. . . "Who is he?" screamed the promoter. . . "He's only the guy who licked Jim Thompson, who licked Abe Simon who this commission says is good enough to fight Joe Louis right here in Detroit!" . . . P.S.: Mr. Hettche passed.

GRAPEFRUIT LEAGUE

Old Bill Klem who is calling the Dodger games in Havana, doesn't like Cuban grub and is subsisting almost entirely on American canned goods. . .

Seals, a lefthander who hurled well for Sacramento a few years back. In addition the club is offered their choice of one of two righthanders from the Tiger camp.

Sam Gibson, Ed Stutz, Hub Kittle, Bob Jensen and Win Ballou are among the holdovers. Gibson is fading, however, Stutz, an erratic moundman, had his best year in 1940 and he promises to do as well this campaign. Help may come from some of the rookies being looked over.

Catching Strong
The catching department is the club's strongest with Joe Sprinz and Ogdowski to spell each other.

Veterans Lazzeri and Ted Jennings are paired with Rookies Ferris Fain and Nanny Fernandez for the infield. Jennings, playing third, led the team in batting last year.

The outfield is an experiment, with Veterans Holder and Powell being teamed with Don White, a rookie. In camp also is Joe Brovia, a terrific hitter who needs to learn how to field.

Beantown fans are writing letters to the papers picking the Bees to finish higher than the Red Sox. . . Lou Novikoff, star Cub rookie, has ordered a load of 37-ounce bats, heaviest any Cub has shouldered in seven years. Lou will be on the Bing Crosby program Thursday night and may do a little warbling. . .

Gilberto Torres, the Cuban knuckle ball artist who has been fooling the Dodgers no little, says he'll not return to Washington's Charlotte farm unless they pay him more than \$0 frogskins a week. . . Paul Derringer broadcasting: Ball players who play golf add five years to their careers.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Jerry Mitchell, N. Y. Post: "Too bad they're not awarding the Nobel peace prize any more. . . Brooklyn would have a real candidate in Babe Hamberger, the man who got Van Mungo out of Cuba without a shot being fired."

BRADENTON, Fla., (P)—

Ernie Bonham, the young pitcher who kept the New York Yankees in the American league race last season, is suffering from a kidney ailment. His condition was revealed upon the arrival of President Ed Barrow and although it was not considered serious, Bonham was told to take things easy for a while.

NEW BRAUNFELS, Tex., (P)—

Wes Ferrell flunked his first pitching test with the Boston Bees, but was included today among ten pitchers Manager Casey Stengel will take to Monterrey, Mexico, this weekend to face the St. Louis Browns. Ferrell gave five runs on six hits and four walks in three innings against the Browns yesterday.

There was no disagreement among coaches on four out of



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Oregon Sports Notes

By FRED HAMPSON

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The younger generation in tennis are too intent on the spectacular and too careless of the fundamentals. So said Big Bill Tilden, one of the games most spectacular (in his day and even yet) and at the same time one of the most orthodox of courtmen.

Tilden played a couple of sets with Don Budge in Portland last weekend. His legs are gone and his rifle-ball service is a memory, but when he gets up to the net you see flashes of the old tickery.

"Trouble with America's young players," said Tilden before going out for his evening flicking, "is their yen to pull fancy strokes and shots before learning fundamental tennis. Sabin is an example. He never achieved a sound basic game by endless practice. He's flashy, but a great player like Budge would slaughter him."

"A lot of the kids lack temper. I've no use for a youngster who won't get mad. Not mad at himself—mad at his opponent. You can't fight yourself in this game. But it pays to get mad at the guy across the court. More often than not you'll beat him."

"Will I get sore at Budge tonight? Say I think it was at Memphis I quit getting mad at Donald. It's just 20 years too late."

There was no disagreement among coaches on four out of

five of the northern division all-star basketball players.

They all picked Vic Townsend of Oregon and John Mandic of Oregon State as forwards; Paul Lindeman of WSC at center, and Ray Sundquist, WSC, guard. Opinions varied on the other guard, but a majority went for Vern Butts of WSC over Andrews of Oregon.

If Washington State can defeat Stanford in the inter-divisional coast collegiate basketball playoff, the Cougars will defeat at the same time the all-southern division quintet.

California coaches picked the whole Indian team as their all-stars, Anderson, Williams, Burnett, Davidson and Cowden. Luber, USC guard, was the only non-Stanford who even came close.

The Dalles Indians' warpath will stretch all over the state next football season. Whether because he thinks he has a state-champion possibility or just because he likes tough schedules, Coach Mark Temple lined up this back-breaker:

Sept. 12, Camas; Sept. 19, Milwaukie; Sept. 26, Astoria; Oct. 3, LaGrande; Oct. 10, Bend; Oct. 17, Maupin; Oct. 24, Hood River; Oct. 31, Milton-Freewater; Nov. 7, Oregon City; Nov. 20, Pendleton; Nov. 28, Medford.

SAN FERNANDO, Cal., March 13 (P)—Kewpie Barrett, Hunk Anderson and Les Webber have been named to pitch for Seattle against the Chicago White Sox here today.

Seattle's right handed outfielder, Bill Matheson, has been training with the University of California track squad.

Bowling

At Klamath Recreation CLASSIC LEAGUE

Matt Finnigan's

MacBeth	190	244	191	625
Britt	190	201	186	557
Howard	193	206	141	542
Stout	198	202	138	538
Owens	182	188	193	543
Handicap	40	40	40	120

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Patterson Painters

Potter	181	142	190	513
Lipps	185	222	149	556
Farrar	222	222	168	612
Mirich	155	179	157	491
Cox	151	162	137	450
Handicap	48	48	48	144

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Southwell Accountants

Lyman	174	182	171	527
Kienas	191	186	187	564
Backes	221	187	168	596
Southwell	183	202	190	575
Hess	167	178	192	537
Handicap	41	41	41	123

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Molators's

Booth	184	134	236	554
Martin	215	150	209	574
Welch	220	162	178	560
Bray	203	206	168	577
Haley	202	183	167	552
Handicap	35	35	35	105

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Klamath Lumber and Box

Beil	176	175	194	545
Cherry	142	188	124	452
Vehrs	167	148	167	482
Kemp	160	172	172	504
Tutor	173	191	157	521
Handicap	74	74	74	222

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Watters Insurance

Victory	136	152	180	468
Clark	201	173	170	544
McMillan	194	134	158	486
Watters	149	147	163	459
Strong	199	190	176	565
Handicap	75	75	75	225

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Palace Market

Wilson	175	202	172	549
Ross	192	194	213	599
Edson	190	172	248	610
Sheets	153	207	203	563
Driscoll	196	181	208	585
Handicap	27	27	27	81

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The Eagle

Lavenik	180	189	161	530
Pastega	165	178	164	507
Gardner	162	162	147	471
Eaton	192	192	148	532
Reister	209	233	176	618
Handicap	69	69	69	207

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Balsiger Motor Company

Book	138	166	183	487
Walker	109	163	140	412
DeLury	148	159	174	481
Hegg	95	147	126	368
Henry	153	172	167	492
Handicap	166	166	166	498

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Turner Chevrolet Company

Thomas	151	136	157	444
Keenan	150	142	163	455
Callaghan	168	181	193	540
Bartels	166	179	135	480
Britt	192	162	156	510
Handicap	118	118	118	354

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Band-Portland Truck	518
J. Milne	183 146 187
Ambers	183 183 170
Robbins	189 146 153
Clark	175 153 169
Vehrs	189 210 200
Handicap	100 100 100

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Freightways

Sponheim	137	159	147	443
Pastega	182	167	189	538
Schantol	195	153	155	503
Driscoll	143	162	163	468
B. Morris	145	188	191	524
Handicap	95	95	95	285

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ELIZABETH HICKS

WINS IN FLORIDA

BELLEAIR, Fla., March 13 (UP)

Medalist Elizabeth Hicks, of Long Beach, Calif., Wednesday defeated Mrs. Robert E. Barbour, of Paterson, N. J., 7 and 6, in the first round of the annual Belleair women's golf tournament.

BOYES SPRINGS, March 13

(P)—Alvin (Jake) Powell, centerfielder purchased from the New York Yankees, puffed through practice today with the San Francisco Seals.

"I should have done some running this winter," he said. He reported yesterday just as the regulars finished beating the Yannisians 4 to 1.

Powell reiterated his intention of playing his way back into the majors in one season. He was benched by the Yankees last year after he was injured when

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he crashed into a fence while chasing a fly ball during a training camp game.

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