



DEER DOPE
According to the best of information—an unsigned publicity sheet we found on our desk—the Rocky Mountain mule deer, native of northeastern California and southern Oregon, belongs to the species of largest deer in the United States.

And, judging from weights recorded during the late season, bucks of the Modoc national forest are representative of the race. Recording was done following the U. S. Forest service practice started some years ago.

The facts:
About 20 per cent of the bucks weighed scaled 200 pounds or more. The largest deer came from Smith flat in the Big Valley district. It had five points on each antler and tipped the forest beam at 255 pounds hogged. Estimated on-the-hoof weight was 300 pounds.

Two animals tied for second place at 240 pounds.
At Happy camp, the biggest buck was 175 pounds.
The smallest deer recorded was a wee 110 pounds. Unusual, for the buck bore four points and was in good condition.

ICE ANTICS
Last reports from the valley sector, which were gleaned nearly a month ago, indicate that Sparky Bourque, the astute manager of Medford's successful ice rink, is going in for ice hockey.

Action is being patterned after commercial league basketball circuits, the whole business being on an amateur basis. Sparky hoped to have at least six teams in play by the first of the year.
Confirmation of an army cantonment in Medford to house 33,000 soldiers brought Christmas cheer to ice rink backers.

SKI FUTURE
Crater lake skiing, because of a snow lack only so-so up to now, should be adequate from Sunday on. This week's snows have provided an ample blanket for most slopes with the exception of the Garfield rock slide.

The Crater Lake Ski club's \$1500 electric tow, dormant so far, may begin operation any day. Mark Clark, club prexy, says he's hired a Fort Klamath gentleman to engineer the project. Dave Totten, originally scheduled to do the job, was recently transferred to Salem by the highway department.

HERE AND THERE DEPT.
Bill Edmunson, Pelican gridder's reserve fullback and place kicker, was the only guy not to show up at the Lions' club annual award dinner held two days after the Jap attack. But the big boy had a reasonable excuse—He had left that evening for Portland after enlisting in the navy. Hank Evans, Chiloquin skier who captained the University of Oregon's slat team last year and won both the Crater lake cross-country and Silver Slalom titles, has joined the air corps and is in training at Randolph field, Texas.
Tom Chaburn, top scorer with the Merrill Huskies, last year's county B loop champs, is married and playing commercial circuit basketball in the basin

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Pelicans Engage Four Teams Tonight

Bigbills Play in Cage Jamboree At Medford; Love, Cox Crippled

In their last effort before the Christmas holidays, Coach Dutch French's KUHS Pelicans take on four opponents tonight on Medford maps in the first southern Oregon basketball jamboree.

The Bigbills will play six-minute quarters against Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass and Roseburg. The other quartet of quintets will also play a four-sided round-robin. Grand winner will be decided on the basis of the most games won.

A foul-tossing contest will be held midway through the evening.
French said Friday his Klamath boys, who have won both of their pre-season tiffs, will go into the jamboree in poor physical shape. Captain Gene Love, ill abed with a cold for the past several days, will make the jaunt with the squad but may not see much action. Jim Cox, 6-foot 3-inch center, is suffering from a stiff neck.

French said the Klamaths have looked good in practice this week up until the Love and Cox setbacks. He plans to take the full squad of 10 players and a manager to the valley.

Reports from other sectors indicate little or nothing is known of other teams' 1941-42 outlooks. Medford will be playing its first game tonight. Pilot Russ Achesson has been experimenting with various combinations but hasn't picked a definite starting lineup.

Roseburg, last year's district 3 champions, has four lettermen returning headed by Hughes, a two-year award winner.
Grants Pass has a new coach, new system and five lettermen. Arnold Benard, North Dakota State grad, has sent the Cave-men into four games thus far this season and has copped half of them.

Mentor Jerry Gastineau at Ashland has three first stringers from his 1940-41 five back in action. However, Charley Jandreau of grid, cage and net ability, has not recovered from a broken leg received in football and will not be available for some time.

Next game for the Klamath Pelicans after tonight is against Grants Pass in the valley on January 2.

Since then Jenkins has done his best to justify the nickname of "Looney Lew" which the sportswriters hung on him. He'd refuse to train except in night clubs; he tangled with speeding cars and motorcycles, and put up some sour fights in overweight affairs. His recent bout with Welterweight Champion Ned Cochrane was about as poor an exhibition as any on record.

this winter. . . . Fearless Frank Calise, this column's chief operative among B leaguers last season, is a college boy now. He's attending the University of Oregon.

1942 Hunting and Fishing Licenses—now ready at The Gun Store—The Ideal Xmas Gift.

Four Quints Poised for Jamboree

Cougars, Tigers, Huskies, Kansas Staters Collide In Two-Night Round-Robin

SEATTLE, Dec. 19 (AP)—Four college basketball teams, including the defending western champions, Washington State, were poised today for the opening this evening of a two-night jamboree.

The opener will find Washington State pitted against Missouri, followed by the University of Washington vs. Kansas State.
The Cougars will build their game around Capt. Kirk Gebert, mainstay letterman, with Owen Hunt, Al Akins and Gail Bishop expected to see considerable action. Little is known about the Missouri aggregation except its loss to Idaho by a 40-28 count Wednesday night.

Coach Jack Gardner of the Kansans announced he will start four letter men and one sophomore against Hec Edmundson's boys. Jack Horacek, who led Kansas scoring last year and is playing his final season, will team up with Bruce Holman, at forwards; Ben Howe, at center; and Larry Beaumont and George Mendenhall at guards.

Edmundson is expected to use his usual starting lineup. Doug Ford, Chuck Gilmur, Norm Dalthorp, Bobby Lindh and Bill Morris. Ford is the only non-letterman in the group.

Bob Britton Clashes With Fred Cochrane

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 19 (AP)—Fast-hitting Bobby Britton, the fighting son of a one-time world champion, will get the big chance of his ring career tonight in a non-title fight with Welterweight King Freddie Cochrane.

An upset triumph over Cochrane in the main event of the Miami Herald's Empty Stocking fund show would carry the 23-year-old Britton closer to the top than he has managed to climb in eight years of boxing.
His trainer and chief handler is Jack Britton, an in-and-outer for years before he suddenly developed into a great fighter and won the welter crown in 1919 at the age of 34.

Ever since Bobby made his debut as a fancy-boxing, light-punching 15-year-old, his father has been grooming him for a shot at the championship he himself lost to Mickey Walker in 1922.

Artistic performers come a dime a dozen in the lighter classes, so in the intervening years Bobby has been converted into a hitter—at the cost of occasional lessons from kinds who never could have touched him had he stuck to defensive sparring.

Willamette Loses To Utah Ags, 38-31

LOGAN, Utah, Dec. 19 (AP)—Grant Cullimore, Utah State agricultural school basketball reserve guard, was credited last night with stopping the early scoring spurt of Willamette university and piling up enough points to clinch the game 38-31, for his team.

The Oregonians took an early lead and held until Cullimore was sent in. Captain Jim Robertson of Willamette tied with Cullimore for high scoring honors with 10 points each.

Louis, Baer Sign for Navy Fund Fight



Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis (left), signed at New York for a 15-round title fight with Buddy Baer (right), to be held in Madison Square Garden, January 9. Proceeds will go to the navy relief fund.

AP All-Stars Listed for East-West

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19 (AP)—All eligible members of The Associated Press all-America first team will be on the field for the East-West all-star charity game here Jan. 3, but the East will have four to the West's three.

The game, transplanted by the Shriners to the Sugar bowl after it was blacked out in San Francisco by the war, will feature two star-studded lineups.
The eastern quota includes Bill Dudley of Virginia, the nation's highest scorer. Also listed are Endicott Peabody, Harvard guard who received the Knute Rockne trophy for ability and sportsmanship; and Bruce Smith, Minnesota back who won the Heisman trophy as player of the year.

Ralph Fife of Pittsburgh will be Peabody's all-America running mate at guard.
The West team has Frankie Albert, Stanford quarterback; Bud Reinhard, California tackle, and Malcolm Kutner, Texas end.

Of the remaining four all-Americans, Donald Jenkins will be playing center for Missouri against Fordham in the Sugar bowl here Jan. 1, and the other three are juniors. Only seniors play in the East-West game.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 19 (AP)—Not any too pleased at being on the short end of 3-1 odds, Oregon State's Rose bowl football

team entrains tonight for Durham, N. C., and its New Year's day game with Duke.
A light conditioning drill was on the slate for today following yesterday's heavy scrimmage in the mud. The Beavers have snapped through practices with enthusiasm and seem determined to get into top shape.
The next practice will be at Chicago on Monday.

Zup Not Interested in Coaching Job

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19 (AP)—Robert Zupke, resigned University of Illinois football coach, said today "I haven't applied for a coaching position anywhere and I don't think I will."

Zupke was contacted by telephone in Champaign, Ill., by the Columbus dispatch after the Ohio State Journal, quoting an "unimpeachable source," said Zupke applied for a vacancy at Miami University, Oxford, O. Coach Frank Wilton resigned the Miami post yesterday after three bad seasons due to poor material.

Tulelake Turkey Shoot Scheduled For Sunday Noon

A turkey shoot has been scheduled by the Tulelake-Butte Valley Sportsmen's association, it was announced Friday.

The shoot will be staged Sunday, beginning at noon, at the Tulelake traps at Stronghold. Live turkeys will be the prizes.

Read the Classified page.

Dalles Pilot Files for Husky Chore

THE DALLES, Ore., Dec. 19 (AP)—The University of Washington football coaching job had a new applicant today. Charles D. McGuinness said he had added his name to the list of those who would succeed James Phelan.

McGuinness, high school coach here this year, graduated from Washington where he was crew stroke three years. He coached high school football teams in the east for three years and in 1939 and 1940 coached the Long Island, N. Y., pro eleven.
His high school team here was undefeated this season and claimed the mythical state title.

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Klamath Gunners Slate Turkey Shoot Sunday

The Klamath Gun club has scheduled a turkey shoot Sunday at the organization's Wocus traps, it was announced Friday.
The shoot will be held despite any efforts of Old Man Winter. Klamath gunners were urged to attend in force. The worse the weather, the more fun it will be, according to Francis Olds, club member.

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