



SETTLEMENT

This column, which has been called on to settle many and strange disputes, today was asked to furnish the exact birth date of a 15-year-old lad whom we did not, and do not, know.

A telephone call requested the date of the first Tunney-Dempsey title fracas in Philadelphia some

Jack Dempsey years back. A moment's digging and we learned it was September 23, 1926.

Our questioner then informed us that the parents of a local boy were unsure of whether their offspring had been born on the 22nd or 23rd but knew it was on the day that the Manassa Mauler had come to the end of his reign over the heavies.

Our hope is that they are sure of the year, for Dempsey's unsuccessful attempt to regain the throne from Tunney occurred on September 22, 1927—one year within a day of his initial defeat.

Speaking of Tunney and Dempsey, the thought occurs that here are two champions who are not living out their span in the traditional splinter-brained, financially-dependent manner of lots of ex-kings. Tunney, of the training camp Shakespearianish, is wealthy and currently leading the navy's athletic program. Dempsey, victim of Dave Barry's controversial long-count on that historic 1927 meeting, is also well fixed and trying to enlist in the army.

GRAPPLING?

Still speaking of ring matters, we hear that Mack Lillard, promoter of this town's whistle and heave business, is considering bringing the grappling art back beginning later this month.

Mack, intrigued by the reported success of heavyweights in Portland and elsewhere, is dickering with Portland and San Francisco talent which hasn't been locked up in shipyard construction work.

Further announcement is expected early next week.

ICE

Here it is middle January and the city is still undergoing temperatures which are a military secret but also suitable for ice skating—and there's still no ice skating.

A couple of weeks ago we mentioned the situation in this column, pointing out the facility, economy and celerity, with which a sizeable rink or rinks could be established on any vacant lot or field.

Later Dave Bridge, city recreation officer, informed us that such a project was being attempted at Recreation park but that frozen water pipes had temporarily stymied it.

Nothing, however, has been accomplished since. And the weather is still such that a warm fire is not unwelcome.

BOXING

FALL RIVER. Mass. Jackie Harris, 127, Malden, Mass., defeated Carl Stein, 126, New York (13).
PHILADELPHIA. — Carl Dell, 147, New York, and Wickey Harkins, 147, Germantown, Pa., fought a draw, (8).
ELIZABETH, N. J. — Joe Baker, 227, New York, stopped Tommy Gill, 125, Rosnoka, Va., (1).

PETE AND PUNKY

ARCADIA, Calif.—William L. Brann calls Chaledon "Pete" and to the owner Pictor is "Punky."

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PELICANS FACE BEND TONIGHT

Klamath's Crippled For First District Three Encounter

In their first district 3 encounter of the new year, Klamath's Pelicans go out on what is more or less a collective one leg to night at 8 o'clock against Bend's weak Lava Bears on the KUHS maples.

The contest, which under normal conditions would shape up as a runaway for the Bigbills, may be closer than your winter underwear what with one Pelican completely bedded, another a doubtful starter and a third with a playful but gimpy ankle. A fourth is in the middle environs of dark brown slump.

UO Sports Will Go on, Erb Asserts

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 16 (UP)—Intercollegiate athletics at the University of Oregon will be continued without curtailment and the physical education program will be broadened for the betterment of students, President Donald M. Erb, head of the university athletic board, announced Thursday.

Oregon's intercollegiate schedules for this year will not be changed, Dr. Erb said, and schedules for 1942-43 will be planned on the usual basis, subject to any restrictions made necessary by war conditions.

Erb said the 1942 football schedule has already been arranged. Schedules for basketball and other sports will be set in the spring.

Lake Sportsmen Make Angling Recommendation

LAKEVIEW—The Lake County Sportsmen's association held its annual meeting Monday night. The chief item of business was the election of officers and the making of recommendations to the state game commission for the coming year.

S. Gordon Smith was chosen president; Carl Lange, vice president and Milton Nolte, secretary-treasurer. Ned Sherlock and Oscar Kittredge complete the board of directors.

The association recommended to the game commission a four year plan for the rotation of streams, which plan was outlined by John Herbert. The commission was also asked to permanently close several streams which are ideal for spawning.

The commission is now furnishing grain which the association members are distributing at various points throughout the county to feed the pheasants and quail.

Mid-Columbia Prep Giants Clash Tonite

The Dalles-Hood River Collision Tops Slate; Medford Challenges Ashland

By MATT KRAMER Associated Press Staff Writer
The Giants of the mid-Columbia region, Hood River and The Dalles, meet tonight in a game that may indicate which quintet will represent the region at the Oregon high school basketball tournament in March.

One of the two is favored to reach the tourney, but there is little to choose between them. Hood River defeated eight opponents before dropping a 36-32 decision to Baker last week, and comparative scores indicate The Dalles is on a par with the Blue Dragons.

No Name league action resumes with high-flying Milwaukee journeying to Corvallis and Eugene invading Albany.

Other Willamette valley battles will see Silverton engaging the Oregon State rooks, Sweet Home at Lebanon, Sandy at Gresham, Molalla at Chemawa and Corbett at Canby.

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Washington Cagers Clash With Webfeet

SEATTLE, Jan. 16 (AP)—The University of Washington Cagers, high on the crest of a 10-game winning streak, will trundle into Eugene today for first of two attempts to break Oregon's traditional jinx on the Huskies. The second game will be played tomorrow night.

Although the Huskies were the sensation of pre-season games in the east and took two straight from Idaho last weekend, it is still a mute question whether Washington can dump Oregon. The Webfeet split their series with a powerful Washington State squad.

With a one-day rest after the Oregon series, the Huskies will tangle with Oregon State at Corvallis Monday and Tuesday.

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 16 (AP)—The University of Oregon basketball team, hopeful of parrying the University of Washington's early bid for the northern division title, will start an all-letterman lineup tonight here against the Huskies.

Coach Howard Hobson today designated Ralph Fuhrman and Warren Taylor, forwards; Archie Marshnik, center; George Andrews and Paul Jackson, guards.

Merrill Next for Panthers

Huskies Attempt to Halt Powerful Chiloquin Five

GAMES TONIGHT
Merrill at Chiloquin
Malin at Henley
Bonanza at Keno
Gilchrist at Bly

Klamath County B league standings were expected to remain substantially the same after tonight's sixth renewal of 1941-42 hoop play.

The feature attraction will pit Chiloquin's loop-leading Panthers against the Merrill Huskies in the teams' first meeting since the Spudpickers clipped the northerners in the final tilt last season for the 40-41 title. Tonight, however, the Panthers are heavily favored to plaster the weakened Huskies who are currently residing in fourth place with a three and three record. The Chiloquins have won all five of their starts.

Sole possession of fifth place will be at stake when Bly tangles with Gilchrist on the Bobcat court. The north county five Tuesday were bounced by Chiloquin, 35-19, but hope to make the 200-mile trip worth while tonight. Both Bly and the Loggers own two victories and three beatings. The loser will drop to sixth.

A victory for Henley tonight over hapless Malin and a loss by Bonanza to Keno could put the Hornets into second place, now held by Bonanza.

Henley, winner over Bly Tuesday night, is almost a shoo-in over the tail-end Mustangs who have dropped all four of their loop encounters. They meet at Henley.

Bonanza, on the record, should easily take Keno's Eagles in a game at Keno. The Antlers, though hard pressed to floor Malin Tuesday, have won four and dropped only one game in B loop competition. The Eagles have won one and dropped five.

Bray of the Bonanza quint almost personally accounted for Malin's defeat by dropping in 17 points.

Marines Stymie Eugene's Noted Golfing Family

EUGENE, Jan. 16 (AP)—Eugene's noted golfing family—the Omlids—has been broken up by the marines. Ken and Lloyd, two of the five golfing sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Omlid, enlisted in the marine corps this week. A third son, Erling, has left Eugene to take a position in Portland.

The family has held various club, city and district golf championships for many years.

Sports Midland Empire

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Zivic Hangs Future In Balance Tonight

Fearless Fritzie Collides With Sugarfoot Robinson in Pre-Title Go

By SID FEDER
NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (AP)—Some time between 10 and 11 o'clock tonight, eastern standard time, fearless Fritzie Zivic is going to find out whether it's chicken or feathers from now on in his career of cauliflowering ears.

No one knows better than the youngest of Pittsburgh's five flying Zivics of sock that another beating at the hands of Andy Robinson, Harlem's skinny hammer, in Madison Square Garden will just about wash Fritzie up on the big time.

And, since he has become quite fond of steaks and sedans after his years on coffee-and-cakes and a peanut truck, Zivic has worked himself into shape to go the full 12 rounds against the negro youngster who has been unbeaten in his 26 outings since he cashed in his AAU card.

What's more, Fritzie has an added incentive, for out of tonight's tussle can come a chance for the revenge he has been after since Freddie the Red Cochrane took his world welterweight championship away in Elizabeth, N. J., last summer.

Fritzie was to have received a return match, but Cochrane has made no secret of his intention not to give the Pittsburgh playboy the shot.

But Promoter Mike Jacobs has said that tonight's winner will go to work with Freddie the Red for the title Feb. 20 for the benefit of the Fight Infirmary Paralysis fund. So you can bet Fritzie, always one of the smarter fellows in the business in spite of the occasional bad fights he has put up, won't be out just for the air this time.

High lad for the winning De Molays was Blohm who bucketed the ball for 22 markers, in practically a one man show. High pointer for the losers was Gillette who tossed in seven points.

At half time the De Molays led 14 to 9.

Subject of the Lutherans tossed in 13 points for his winning team and McDonald of the LDS five accounted for nine points.

The Lutherans led at half time by five points, 15 to 10.

For the Junior Pelicans Cada was high man with 10 points to his credit. Followed close behind was Vaillancour who sunk eight talls.

High lad for Midland was Alvarez who hooped seven out of the total 17 points.

Throughout the game it was the Little Pelicans leading the way. At halftime it was 21 to 11 in their favor.

When play is resumed next week in the Fairview gym the Presbyterians will meet De Molay, Algoma will play LDS, and the Lutheran quintet will take on Midland.

DEMOY (15)
Bloom, 7 F 4 Peck
Silvers, 7 C 2 Masters
King, 9 C 7 Gillette
Edlin, 6 G 4 Burgess
Noel, 2 G 1 Long
Kennedy, 6 S 2 Swendsen
Proctor, 2 S 1 Taylor
Brown, 2 S 1
(15) ALGOMA
Bloom, 7 F 4 Peck
Silvers, 7 C 2 Masters
King, 9 C 7 Gillette
Edlin, 6 G 4 Burgess
Noel, 2 G 1 Long
Kennedy, 6 S 2 Swendsen
Proctor, 2 S 1 Taylor
Brown, 2 S 1
(17) MIDLAND
Bloom, 7 F 4 Peck
Silvers, 7 C 2 Masters
King, 9 C 7 Gillette
Edlin, 6 G 4 Burgess
Noel, 2 G 1 Long
Kennedy, 6 S 2 Swendsen
Proctor, 2 S 1 Taylor
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Proctor, 2 S 1 Taylor
Brown, 2 S 1
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Bloom, 7 F 4 Peck
Silvers, 7 C 2 Masters
King, 9 C 7 Gillette
Edlin, 6 G 4 Burgess
Noel, 2 G 1 Long
Kennedy, 6 S 2 Swendsen
Proctor, 2 S 1 Taylor
Brown, 2 S 1

Rose Bowl Refunds Mailed by OSC

CORVALLIS, Jan. 16 (AP)—Refund checks for tickets to the unplayed Pasadena Rose Bowl football game are in the mail, OSC Athletic Director Percy Lacey said today.

Thousands of dollars worth of orders had been received when the game was transferred to Durham, N. C., because of army restrictions on west coast crowds.

American League Meeting Called

CHICAGO, Jan. 16 (UP)—President Will Harridge of the American League Thursday night called a league meeting for Feb. 2 at New York.

League headquarters explained that most club owners would be at New York Feb. 1 for the annual Writers' dinner and that it was decided to ask them to remain to "discuss general league affairs."

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Tall Jim Cox, junior center who rang the bell for 15 points against Ashland last week, leads Klamath's Pelicans against Bend tonight.

If we all sprang from monkeys, it's our guess that women in Formosa, Japanese-owned island. Shake!



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