



NO PLACE TO LAND Klamath's baseball Pelicans this week resemble the flyer who returned to his home base only to find the area so heavily camouflaged he couldn't find the field.

The camouflage in their case is an outright, final and emphatic NO by officials of the Northern California league to the Pelicans' application for reinstatement in the No-Cal loop.

The business began last year when the Klamaths voted to enter the Oregon state circuit rather than the No-Cal setup. The move apparently germinated a resentment by the southern circuit toward the home towners.

This season, the Pelicans found it inconvenient—in fact, practically impossible—to compete again in the state league because of transportation and tire problems. Thusly, they sought reinstatement with the northern California lads.

But it seems that the same difficulties confront the southern boys. Coupled with the hard-heeling hangover, the situation resulted in the turn-down. The No-Cal league will function with just Mount Shasta, Dunsmuir, McCloud and Weed represented. All four cities are within an outfielder's throw from each other, which means considerable saving in rubber.

But which leaves the Pelicans without a league. They were not represented at a recent meeting of the state loop which now shapes up with Albany, Silverton, Eugene and Medford as contingents and Bend a possibility.

However, Klamath backers will make another attempt to re-enter the faster group. Acceptance depends on the will of the mob—and, on the surface, the will of the mob is against.

Klamath is at the far end of nowhere, according to Wilamette valley thinking, and means at least a 400-mile round trip several times each season for the valley teams.

Medford would like to see the Big hills in Transportation problems haven't been solved, either, for the locals even if they are accepted. Availability of an old school bus with passable tires is being investigated.

Howsoever—Pete Lesmeister, one of the more energetic of Pelican fans, will trip to Portland this weekend for a meeting with state league bosses. So we'll know Monday whether Klamath will have independent baseball, organized baseball, or no baseball during our first war summer.

It occurs to this correspondent that a city the size of ours should support a ball club. Particularly this year when more of us will be staying closer to home on summer Sunday afternoons.

Bowling

Table with bowling scores for Commercial League, Knights Columbus, Carter's Pine Foods, and Last River Dairy. Columns include player names and scores.

HANDLED WITH CARE WATERBURY, Conn., (AP)—No one would get near a box standing in a bank street doorway. It ticked. Police were called and Detective Lieutenant Edward McLiggott took a chance, marched up to the box, peered into a small opening. A small eye looked back at him, a pink whisker protruded. It belonged to a white mouse, one of 12 in the box. Over the past 10 years, a yearly average of 2,908,144 new vehicles have been sold at retail, while 2,338,891 old vehicles have been scrapped.

Salem Beaten in State Tourney; Pelicans Play Opener Tonight



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Lopez Floors Indian In Main Grapple Go

Elbow Smashes Topple Thunderbird; Casey Whips Pete; Adoree Victor

Vicious Vincent Lopez, mastodon Mexican ex-world's champion grappler, occupied all of the ring and much of the armory aisle space last night in a spectacular ruckus with Chief Thunderbird but ultimately brought his famed elbow smash into sensational play to defeat the big Vancouver Indian, two falls to one, in the main event of the weekly armory mat card.

Training Camp Briefs

PIRATES ROOKIES PLAY By The Associated Press SAN BERNARDINO, Calif.—A rookie team which beat the regulars 1 to 0 yesterday behind the five-hit pitching of Lloyd Dietz and Rip Sewell will face Seattle today in the Pittsburgh Pirates' first exhibition game.

HARD WORK WANTED ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., (AP)—A call went out today for 200 women volunteers to care for a four acre victory garden.

JURGES THREAT MIAMI — Capt. Billy Judges, a New York Giant holdout until late last week, thinks he has reached the point where he can make a serious threat to oust Veteran Dick Bartell from the shortstop position. Judges will see some action in today's encounter with the Philadelphia Phils.

CRESPI PLAYS ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — The contract and sinus trouble which delayed Frank Crespi's appearance in the St. Louis camp apparently left no ill effects. As proof, the star second baseman, on his third day in camp, played the full nine innings as the Cards beat the Cincinnati Reds, 5 to 3, yesterday.

CUBS OUT TO WIN AVALON, Calif. — Manager Jimmy Wilson says the Chicago Cubs will be out to take every game from the White Sox in the exhibition series starting Friday. "The Sox will face our best in every game," he said, "the experimenting will be done against other National league clubs."

It's a Great Life—if You Keep Hitting AVALON, Catalina Island, March 11 (AP)—Downs and ups in the life of a ball player in spring training: Feb. 18—General Manager Jimmy Gallagher of the Chicago Cubs says "I don't think much of peanuts Lowrey x x x I don't care whether he signs." March 3-7—Outfielder Lowrey collects 13 hits in 23 times at bat in the Cubs' first five squad games for a .565 average. March 11—Manager Jimmy Wilson says "I hope Lowrey's really that good. The kid has been spectacular — not only his hitting, but his fielding and base running."

BASEBALL Tuesday's Games BY UNITED PRESS New York (A) 4 R 1 E Boston (A) 10 5 1 1 1 Boston, Lindell (4) Gettel (7) Ardito, (11) and Robinson; N. Brown, Karl (6) Porter (10) and Pesock, Conroy (6) (11 Innings). Cleveland (A) 0 5 1 1 Washington (A) 1 2 2 Brown, Eismstat (4) Ferrick (7) and Egan, Denning (7); Hudson Wilson (4), Carrazque (7) and Early. Philadelphia (A) 5 8 0 Sacramento (PAC) 4 8 4 Harris, McCraib (6) and Chosen; Freitas, Schmidt (4) and Mueller. Boston (A) vs. Cincinnati (N). New York (A) vs. Washington (A). Cleveland (A) vs. St. Louis (N). Philadelphia (A) vs. Sacramento (PCL). Pittsburgh (N) vs. Seattle (PCL). New York (N) vs. Philadelphia (N).

Bevs Concerned Over First Sacker SAN JOSE, Calif., March 11 (AP)—With two good players already drafted, Portland Manager Frank Brazill was a bit concerned today when First Baseman Danny Escobar headed for a date with his draft board. Escobar, you see, is Portland's only first sacker. Latest to be inducted was Pete Hughes, 26-year-old outfielder who does a mean stint at bat. Destined for a regular berth with the Coast League club, Hughes was drafted yesterday, following Outfielder Levi McCormack into the armed forces.

Corvallis Upsets Viking Five, 19-11

SALEM, March 11 (UP)—Corvallis high school came through with a stunning upset Tuesday night to defeat a favored Salem team 19-11 in the first round of the Oregon state class A basketball tournament.

In an earlier game, Mt. Angel defeated Vale 55-49. The Corvallis-Salem score was tied 3-3 at the half, but the Corvallis team pulled away in the third period and was never overtaken.

Walsh Named New Boss of Fordham Rams

NEW YORK, March 11 (AP)—The same system that brought Fordham university 72 triumphs and only 14 defeats in nine years under Jim Crowley will be continued with Earl F. Walsh, big, smiling Iowan, at the helm. Walsh was named acting coach of the Rams last night, and Crowley was given a leave of absence to join the navy, where he probably will aid in toughening flying cadets by football methods.

The new Fordham boss was Crowley's chief scout and backfield coach during his nine-year tenure and came to the Rose Hill institution after having spent a similar period as head coach and athletic director at Dowling college, then the Des Moines, Ia., Catholic academy.

HEAT CAUSES COOLNESS Because it causes freer perspiration, the evaporation of which has a cooling effect, hot tea is more cooling than ice cream.

Beavers Book 'Must' Physical Ed Program

CORVALLIS, March 11 (AP)—Oregon State college will inaugurate a compulsory physical training program this spring that eventually will be extended to fit every male student for army routine. C. V. Langton, physical education director, said 300 would be in the experimental group. By next fall the program will be compulsory for all four years of undergraduate study. Divided into three phases, the program will include: Outdoor sports such as football tackling dummy work, modified scrimmage, pass receiving; a 1 1/2-mile steeplechase in which men will jump streams, vault fences and hurdle barriers. Individual activities including rough-and-tumble wrestling, boxing, jiu-jitsu and acrobatic tumbling. Swimming, including treading water and crossing rivers while carrying heavy packs. Football Coach Lon Stiner and Track Coach Grant Swan will direct the first phase. They said they would train men to run in a crouching position, a common need of soldiers under fire. Football assistants and tumbling and wrestling coaches will direct the second phase and Swimming Coach Jack Hewitt the third.

Four Dark Horses Meet in Golf Final

MIAMI, Fla., March 11 (AP)—Four players who never before have participated in the Miami Biltmore's international football golf tournament met today in the finals of the event. Not since Mike Brady and Bill Mehlhorn won the initial tournament in 1924 have such long shots taken first prize of \$1000 each. Squared off in the 36-hole finals were Jack Grot of Pittston, Pa., and Ben Loving, Biltmore pro, against Chandler Harper of Portsmouth, Va., and Herman Keiser of Akron, Ohio.

Yale Slated to Name New Coach NEW YORK, March 11 (AP)—The Yale corporation is slated to meet Saturday and do something about selecting a new football coach for old Eli and from

all indications there's a 50-50 chance that a teacher of the "T" formation will be chosen. Two names probably will be presented for consideration. The university bloc, including most of the athletic department and certain undergraduate groups, apparently favors elevating Ivan Williamson, the old Michigan player who has been a Yale assistant coach since 1934. The grads, represented by the alumni advisory committee, have been surveying coaches who have made names for themselves through recent successes.

One of the Best in History



The Klamath Union high school Wildcat basketball team, under the able tutelage of Way Scott, during the past season compiled one of the best records in KUHSS secondary team history by winning 19 of their 21 starts. Both defeats were later avenged by topheavy scores. Above, front row, left to right, Manager Dean Fitzgerald, Angelo Giovannini, Charles Metz, Jack Smith, Coach Wayne Scott, Middle row, Wilbur Welch, Rex Young, Pat Patzke, Don Bigger. Back row, Bob White, Richard Pope, Fred Foulon. Not in picture, Dick Hoyt.

Wildcats Post 19 Victories, Two Defeats for Impressive Record

Compiling a record of 19 victories against only two defeats, the Klamath Union high school Wildcats under the able first-year tutelage of Coach Wayne Scott through the past season racked up one of the best marks in the team's history, statistics showed Wednesday.

The Pelican sledglings poured in a total of 546 points to their opponents' 501 in the 21 contests and avenged both defeats by slapping down the enemy by topheavy scores in return games. The Grants Pass B squad, which plastered the first licking on the Wildcats, 37-26, was later beaten, 42-17. Dorris, winner over the Klamaths, 31-28, at Dorris, was smothered, 46-23, the following night on the local floor.

Topping the individual scorers was Wilbur Welch, the blonde sophomore forward who canned 180 points in 85 field goals and 10 free throws for an average of 9.47 per game. Rex Young with 153 was second. Third was Angelo Giovannini, fourth in a family of Pelican athletes, who bagged 137. The Wildcats posted wins over Bonanza, Klamath county B league champions; Chiloquin, B loop runnersup, and two southern Oregon conference teams, among others.

OSC Leaves For Stanford Playoff Tiffs

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 11 (AP)—Oregon State college basketball players went through their last workout today before leaving for the coast conference championship playoff with Stanford university at Palo Alto this weekend. Coach Amory T. "Slats" Gill said 11 players would board the train tonight. They are forwards Sam Dement, Jack Mulder, George McNutt, Glenn Warren and Howard Jeffries; Centers John Mandic and Doug Martin; Guards Don Durdan, Lew Beck, Paul Valent and Don Hall. Gill said he still was not certain whether to change his lineup in order to match Stanford's height. Regular Guards Beck and Durdan are well short of six feet, but could be replaced by Warren, 6 feet 5 inches and Martin, 6 feet 7 inches. The rest of the lineup averages 6 feet 4 inches.

Gus Lesnevich, Bivins Collide in Cleveland

CLEVELAND, March 11 (UP) Jimmy Bivins, an amateur painter of sorts, expects to paint his masterpiece tonight in the Cleveland arena on the features of Light Heavyweight Champion Gus Lesnevich in a 10-round non-title bout and thereby earn a title fight this summer. The young Cleveland negro who ruined Billy Soose's heavyweight aspirations in his last fight by battering the former collegian middleweight champion over the 10-round route has been assured by the National Boxing association of a title match "within 60 days" if he conquers Lesnevich. The tough, sturdy New Jersey Pole, however, has been installed a 6-5 favorite to win his last match before he enters the U. S. coast guard on March 15.

Advertisement for I.W. Harper Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey. Features a bottle of whiskey and the text 'BOTTLED BY THE DISTILLER' and 'I.W. HARPER KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY'.

EQUAL TO THE EMERGENCY BLOOMSBURG, Pa., (AP) — Sheep on H. G. Townsend's farm must have heard 'about the impending wool shortage. For ewes recently have given birth to triplets, a rare occurrence among sheep.

Advertisement for Domino Cigarettes. Features a pack of Domino cigarettes and the text 'Would You Pay 50¢ a Pack?' and 'Let's be perfectly frank! Would you continue to smoke your present cigarette if the price were suddenly raised to 50 cents? Many smokers have told us they'd stay with Dominos—no matter what they cost! "Dominos," they say, "give me an extra something—a rich, smooth taste I've always wanted in a cigarette." Discover Dominos!'

Advertisement for Webb Kennett Men's Clothier. Features a man in a suit and the text 'He got it at Webb Kennett's where hats are styled to every taste! MALLORY - DOBBS and Others WEBB KENNETT MEN'S CLOTHIER - 701 MAIN ST.'

Advertisement for Klamath Billiards Restaurant. Features a pool table and the text 'Klamath Billiards Restaurant ... where Spring showers can't dampen his enthusiasm for the delightful meals he enjoys here. Klamath Billiards Restaurant 630 MAIN'