



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK DEPT.
 French, whose tall Pelicans were tossed out of the state tournament in swift, bicameral succession, that LaGrande's coach was unable to even make it to Salem.

TALL BUT NOT ABLE
 The rapid tumbling of the Big-bills, tallest team at the state tournament, demonstrated wordlessly that, although a good big team is better than a good little team, it's gotta be a good big team.

The Pelicans are a big team—but for their height have in several sectors sacrificed speed and maneuverability.

Although Coach French has drilled the Pelicans endlessly on passing and a fast break, it has been rather embarrassingly apparent through most of the season that, with few exceptions, Klamath's stratospheric gentlemen have been horrendously inept in crisp, coordinated passing, rebound ability, and celerity.

In the first Baker game, which the Pelicans were favored to take by a wide bulge, the smaller Bulldogs consistently outjumped the hometowners to sneak off with command of the backboards. The Klamaths won the game but only by shooting more often.

Ethan Dale, Beaver Hook who is no giant, bounded high over the Pelicans' heads so often in their last appearance here that the black-haired lad was jumping down out of hiding behind the basket.

McMinnville, a smaller team, outsped and outshot the locals in dropping them from the Salem championship flight, 60-49.

Eugene, just average-sized, tripped the Klamaths on the KUHS court in midseason, and did it again Thursday to bounce 'em for keeps.

West Keene State, tallest basketball team in the world, has been cut down often enough this year to prove that height alone doesn't insure victory. The other guys automatically get control of the ball often enough, and if they can keep it by artful passing, have as much chance at the wicket as the big boys.

SNOW GO
 Mount Shasta's Snowmen have solved the bad road problem by installing a snow go—a mechanized horse and sleigh—which runs from a point some four miles out of Mount Shasta City up to a skiable area higher on the big mountain.

The gadget makes three trips during the day—for one buck per round trip—and takes the skier up to approximately 6300 feet where a 1200-foot rope tow is located on a fair, timber-free hill.

Total length of the snow go journey is five miles each way. All-day lift fee is \$1.50—or \$2 for both.

NO GO
 Plans for another Crater Lake club bus to the national park this Sunday have been called off.

The Greyhound bus firm told club officials that chartered pleasure trips were out for the duration of the tire emergency. Government rulings have forbidden the use of priority rubber for anything but necessity—on penalty of loss of priority rating.

The situation is parallel to that which forced abandonment of the County B league basketball schedule.

Apparently nothing, then, can be done about the 124-mile round trip to Crater lake—except perhaps the development of

Medford Faces Corvallis as Astoria Meets Baker in State Cage Tournament Semi-Finals

Tigers Dump Hillsboro in Overtime Session, 29-23

BULLETIN
SALEM, March 13 (P)—In the most thrilling game of the entire tournament, McLoughlin high of Milton-Freewater defeated Salem 33 to 32 to enter the consolation finals of the Oregon state high school basketball tournament.

Going into the fourth quarter on a short end of a 27-28 score, MacHi took a 33-32 lead with 1½ minutes to play. It was the only time in the entire game that the winners were ahead.

SALEM, Ore., March 13 (UP)—Medford, Corvallis, Astoria and Baker won their way into the semi-finals of the Oregon State high school basketball championship tournament here last night.

Medford turned back Hillsboro 29-23 in a driving overtime finish.

Crockett kept Hillsboro in the game with a long basket that tied the score 23-all two seconds before the end of the fourth period, but Medford was too strong in the overtime.

Neidermeyer led Medford's offense with 12 points, and Zeigler was high for Hillsboro with 11.

Corvallis downed Mt. Angel 47-25. The winners were out in front all the way and held a 25-13 lead at the half.

Corvallis showed a smooth offense.

Thursday Scores
 Corvallis 47, Mount Angel 25.
 Medford 29, Hillsboro 23.
 Baker 33, North Bend 32.
 Astoria 33, McMinnville 32.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE
Championship
 Corvallis vs. Medford, 7:30 p. m.
 Baker vs. Astoria, 9:45 p. m.

Consolation
 Salem vs. Mt. Angel, 10 a. m.
 Oregon City vs. Hillsboro, 11:45 a. m.
 Mount Angel vs. Hillsboro, 2 p. m.
 North Bend vs. McMinnville, 3:30 p. m.

ense with Anderson pacing the attack with 14 points. Leo Gros-jacques of Mt. Angel was individual high scorer, however, with 15.

Astoria's Fishermen, defend-

ing champions, beat McMinnville 45-25.

Astoria was the master throughout, and held a 29-14 lead at the half.

Wirkkunen was high man for the Fishermen with 14 points, and Caviness led McMinnville's scoring, with eight.

Baker maintained its undefeated record with a 39 to 32 triumph over North Bend.

The game was hard fought throughout, and Baker held a slim 22-21 lead at the half.

Holman was high man for the winners with 16 points, and Fox paced North Bend with 13.

USC EYES GRID SHIFT
LOS ANGELES, March 13 (P)—Southern California's football games with Notre Dame and Tulane may be transferred from Los Angeles to South Bend, Ind., and New Orleans next fall because of the war.

Coach Sam Barry mentioned the possibility at the school's annual football banquet last night. There's still a 5000 crowd limit on the coast.

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Dutchman Shoots For 16'

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13 (P)—Olympic club officials cleared a 140-foot runway for Cornelius Warmerdam today and hoped the pole vaulting ace might soar to 16 feet in tonight's indoor track and field meet.

Warmerdam cleared 15 feet, 7½ inches in the east recently with a borrowed pole.

To keep the 28-year-old Piedmont athlete company on his jumping jaunt, Les Steers may try his own patented roll on a seven-foot high leap. Steers' entry, however, was not too sure.

Both Warmerdam and Steers, former University of Oregon star who now works in a Portland shipyard, are members of an all-American track contingent which competes in the Olympic club indoor track and field meet.

The track also will feel the spikes of headline contestants such as Southern California's Hubert Kerns, national collegiate 440-yard champion at 46.6 seconds, and Harold Davis, of the University of California at Berkeley, the current fastest human, and Jim Jurkovich, the Golden Bear football casualty who may push Davis along.

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Joe DiMag Signs for An Estimated \$42,000

Yank Star Ends Holdout With Compromise; Barrow Says Figure 'Over \$40,000'

By JUDSON BAILEY
ST. PETERSBURG, March 13 (P)—Joe DiMaggio, beaming brightly from sunburn and happiness, was safely in the fold of the New York Yankees today with the second biggest contract ever given a member of the club.

The great centerfielder, who hit in 56 consecutive games last season and was voted the most valuable player in the American league, came to an agreement with President Edward G. Barrow last night on a salary estimated at \$42,000, an increase of \$5000 over his 1941 stipend.

This was a higher salary than the Yankees ever gave any player other than Babe Ruth and ended the No. 1 holdout squabble of the 1942 baseball campaign.

Barrow arrived here from New York yesterday afternoon and telephoned DiMaggio at nearby Lido Beach, where he has been vacationing with his wife and baby. A conference was arranged at Barrow's hotel room last night and after an hour-long huddle the pair finally announced that they had reached a satisfactory compromise with little difficulty.

Barrow admitted that he had gone above the \$40,000 offer which he had termed "final" last week, but added, "not very much above."

"I am happy, very happy, at the way it came out," said Joe. "I thought we might have a battle, but it was all friendly and I'm glad to get it over and get to work."

"I didn't want to drag these negotiations out, but I earned a raise this year and I don't think anybody blames me for asking for it."

Steelhead Angling Outlook Poor
PORTLAND, March 13 (P)—The steelhead angling outlook this weekend is poor, the state game commission reported today.

Streams generally are low, the commission's bulletin said, although improved salmon trolling in Willamette slough was in prospect.

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CHOCOLATE INSTRUCTS

HAVANA—Kid Chocolate, former featherweight champion, one of Cuba's foremost boxing instructors, is paid for his work by the government.

50 Slatmen In National Meet Today

YOSEMITE, Calif., March 13 (P)—More than 50 ski stars, including some 20 women, headed down Yosemite's famed snow runs in the start here today of the two-day national downhill, slalom and combined championships.

Two runs for men and one for women in the downhill competition over the Rail creek course, which drops 2200 feet over a distance of 1.9 miles, were on today's program. Slalom runs are set for Saturday.

Al Engen, Salt Lake City, and Bill Redlin, University of Washington, were among men stars attracted by the event, which is being held in California for the first time.

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