



PROBLEM

Our baseball Pelicans are being set upon. Nobody wants 'em. In fact Albany has said that if the Pelicans are let into the State league, Albany will let it out of the State league. Silverton and Eugene have similar opinions.

Medford, too, is looked upon with a measure of askeance by the northern trio of state loopers.

The reason—if you need one—is that of debris rubber. The valley lads are unwilling to make the jaunts down that way. They'd prefer to split the circuit into northern and southern divisions—three teams in each group—and conduct the championship on a year-end playoff system.

The rub lies in a third team to comprise the lower half. There isn't one.

Beid, when the northern boys are willing to grant to the southern division, is farther away from Medford than it is from Eugene, Silverton and Albany and is probably not in favor of being granted. Thus it will want to be included in the northern setup.

This leaves Klamath Falls and Medford in the southern half—which doesn't exactly constitute a circuit. And where to find another team, or better, two teams?

If you have an answer, contact Pete Lesmeister, whom I'm sure will give you \$64 and a free season pass.

At the moment a thought occurs that maybe LaGrande would like to get in. In that case, all that's necessary is to pick up a team from around Klamath Falls. A home-and-home series could be arranged with all the games at Recreation park, thereby saving traveling expenses.

The whole business is somewhat more than silly inasmuch as each of the valley teams will have to make but one trip to Klamath Falls and one to Medford during the year, while both the Craters and the Pelicans must make three jaunts to the north.

Both southern teams are willing. Why, then, they argue, won't the northern half agree? I'll bite.

Nevertheless, next Sunday the felicitous trio will meet in Albany to thresh it out. The following weekend the entire league will gather at Eugene for a showdown.

Klamath fans have their collective fingers crossed.

DISAPPOINTMENT
Al Lightner, sports editor of the Salem Statesman, has nominated his "mosts" and "bests" of the late state tourney.

Among 'em:
"MOST DISAPPOINTING TEAM"—Klamath Falls. The tallest quietest in the tourney and looked potentially one of the best, but the Pelicans were content to fire from all improbable angles, losing possession of the ball.

OFFER
Local 64 of the CIO International Woodworkers of America, Ponderosa, Calif., has volunteered its services for fire suppression training to the Shasta National Forest service for the coming summer.

A resolution points out that the present emergency has caused a shortage of help for fire fighting and has also increased the fire menace. The local, therefore, has volunteered its services and urged all other lumber workers to follow.

It's a gesture which all sportsmen should appreciate and be grateful for. This will pitch in.

Lord Beaverbrook Will Go to U. S.

LONDON, March 19 (AP)—Lord Beaverbrook, former British minister of war production, will go to the United States, it was announced officially Wednesday.

A spokesman, dispelling recent doubts as to whether Beaverbrook would continue in work for the government since his removal from the cabinet, said the publisher would carry on efforts in connection with the pooling of United Nations resources.

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Cravath Named To Replace Sam Barry

San Francisco Coach Takes Over at Southern Cal; Navy 'Captures' Barry

LOS ANGELES, March 19 (UP)—Jeff Cravath, head football coach at San Francisco university, last night was named to succeed Justin (Sam) Barry as football coach at University of Southern California.

Barry was granted a leave of absence from his coaching position to enter the navy as a lieutenant commander in charge of aviation cadet physical training.

Cravath's appointment had been urged by alumni of the university because he is a graduate of the school and captained its 1926 team. Last year, his first season at SFU, Cravath's team scored 142 points in nine games, the highest scoring of any team on the coast.

Following his graduation from USC in 1926, Cravath was assistant coach there for two years and then from 1929 through 1931 he was head coach at Denver university. He returned to his alma mater in 1933 and from 1935 until 1941 was line coach under the late Howard Jones.

Barry succeeded as head coach last fall following the death of Jones. Only a few weeks ago President Rufus B. Von KleinSmid announced he had been appointed head coach for 1941 but that announcement was followed by Barry's declaration that he was entering the navy.

Cravath, 37 years old, is married and the father of two daughters.

In Navy



Sam Barry

Navy Eyes Grid Tilts On Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19 (AP)—The U. S. navy is going to play football next fall and is making out its schedule to include games with Pacific Coast conference university teams—if the colleges can and will play.

This was evident today after Lieut. Frank Wickhorst had asked both the University of California and Stanford for a place on their schedules for his naval air cadet training team at St. Mary's.

Both Stanford and California also acknowledged through their graduate athletic managers that some revamping of the conference schedules will be necessary next week at a meeting in Portland, Ore., to make room for the service teams and also to adjust to the Golden Bears' new three-semester academic program.

"We will attempt to localize our schedule to fit war conditions," said I Masters, the Stanford graduate manager. "It is likely that the entire football schedule of the conference will be arranged at Portland next week to accommodate changes caused by California's adoption of a new full year semester schedule."

Ken Priestley, graduate manager at Berkeley, asserted, "Our attitude toward service teams was indicated last year when the U. C. Ramblers played four games."

The whole coast football program has been an uncertain quantity due to the army's ban on crowds of more than 5000. Whatever happens to the crowds

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Nothing New On NCAA's Tourney Bill

KANSAS CITY, March 19 (AP)—There is something nostalgic about the basketball teams that play tomorrow night in the western NCAA playoffs.

Colorado, Rice and Kansas participated in the 1940 games, and are back again this year. Stanford has replaced Southern California who represented the Pacific coast two years ago.

One big difference, however, is apt to be in the outcome. Kansas won the 1940 title with Colorado finishing third and Rice fourth.

The Buffaloes of the Rocky Mountain conference enter tonight's tilt with the Kansans pegged as favorites to go all the way.

This favoritism may be slightly misplaced when you consider that Stanford, Rice and Kansas all have batted along at a 50-point a game clip and have won or shared championships in leagues that really are tough.

Rice faces Stanford in the opening game and will count on their mercury-tinted offense to overcome the Indians' superiority in height. The Owls have scored 58.4 points per game while holding opponents to an average of 38.9. Stanford boasts a right smart attack of its own which is paced by the club's co-captains, Don Burness and Bill Cowden. Burness and Cowden, at 6 feet 3 inches, are the smallest players on the team.

BASEBALL

WEDNESDAY'S EXHIBITION RESULTS

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Includes Washington vs. St. Louis Browns, New York Yankees vs. Cincinnati, Syracuse vs. Philadelphia, etc.

Tokle to Jump At Sun Valley

SUN VALLEY, Idaho, March 19 (AP)—Torge Tokle and two of his most able competitors for national ski jumping honors are scheduled to make exhibition jumps at Ruud mountain, March 29, following the Harriman cup and international ski races.

Tokle, holder of the world's record for ski jumping, will appear with Alf Engen, winner of the national two-way combined championship at Yosemite last weekend, and Art Devlin, the eastern ace.

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Spring Sport Dance
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Saturday, March 21 Klamath Armory
Dancing 9 Till 1—Doors Open 8:30
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Hollywood Breezes Into AAU Semi-Final

Blood-Selling Chicago Clippers Score Upset in Tripping Chemicals

DENVER, March 19 (UP)—The Hollywood Twentieth-Centuries breezed into the quarter-finals in quest of another national AAU basketball championship Wednesday, but their performance was overshadowed by a bunch of kids with jaw-breaker names from Chicago's South Side.

The Chicago "Y" Clippers, who sold their blood for \$10 a pint so they could come to the world series of cagedom, came from behind to defeat the Midland, Mich. Chemical A. C. team, 39-34, in the biggest upset of the third round.

The Clippers will meet the Bartlesville, Okla., Oilers, 1940 champs, Thursday night. The Oilers moved into the quarter finals for the fourth straight year with an unusually easy 51-20 win over the Pullman, Wash., All-Stars. Hank Luisetti, passing flawlessly, made five out of nine field goal attempts for 10 points. Bartlesville was ahead 25-9 at the half.

The only service team remaining—the Pensacola, Fla., naval flyers—went out before the Seattle, Wash., Alpines, 45-31, as Coach Bill Murphy bid goodbye to civilian life. The Alpine coach was ordered just before the game to report to the navy Friday as a physical instructor. The game was one of the roughest in the tournament with 38 fouls called.

The Hollywood Twentieth-Centuries, defending champions, displayed all the power of an armored division as they went into the quarter-finals with a 59-33 victory over the Milwaukee, Wis., Allen-Bradleys and their superiority was greater than the six point margin indicates.

The Denver Legions, champions in 1937 and 1939, eased through to a 63-29 victory over the Portland, Ore., Bradfords to gain the quarter-finals for the ninth time in 10 years. Big Bob Gruenig, former all-American center, and Bill Strannigan, Wyoming University all-conference guard, led the Legions with 12 and 15 points, respectively.

Admiral King, new chief of the fleet, is air-minded. Watch for King to play some aces against the Japs.

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Cleanie-Meanie Bout Tops Next Tuesday Armory Card

A cleanie-meanie top event was in prospect today for Klamath rattle bugs looking forward to next Tuesday's regular armory program.

Promoter Mack Lillard said that Cryin' Cy Williams, the Florida hurricane who was blown out last week by Vicious Vincent Lopez, will tangle with Jim Casey, handsome Irish lad from Killarney. Casey has made a spontaneous hit here, Lillard said. Last Tuesday he tripped Pedro Brazil of Brazil, South America.

Chief Thunderbird, big Vancouver, B. C., Indian, is on tap for the opener, Lillard said, but his opponent has not been selected.

Looming also was a grudge battle between Williams and Pete Belcastro, Weed wild man. The bout will not take place next week but Belcastro wants to meet the huge Floridan as soon as possible.

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