



The Klamath Pelicans are going to play some tough outfits come Friday night at 8:30. Four teams will be represented, namely, Grants Pass, Medford, North Bend and our Pelicans.



This is the first year that the Pelicans had to play in a district tournament before entering the state meet in Salem.

The main thing in this tournament, and in matter of fact in any game, are the foul shots. With all of these teams so closely matched each foul shot has to count.

During the first part of the season the Pelicans weren't doing so hot on their foul shots, but Scott has been drilling them every day and they have improved considerably.

Klamath usually always plays the clean and fast game and the records show that they have always had more chances at free throws than the other team.

In the high school physical fitness program Joe Peak claims that two more men are very active in the affair.

It seems that all winter these men have had an obstacle course in the gym and they are planning to make this one stationary.

A BARREL AWAY Clifford Dalton, that dashing young man about town, was one barrel away from the Ice Follies of 1939 and lost the chance to skate with the beautiful Sonja Henie of the skating world.

In the junior Olympics held at Seattle our Clifford was edged out of the first place by one barrel. The champion, Leo De Nowden, beat him out when he jumped seven 50-gallon barrels and Cliff could only do six.

IT'S SWIMMING Ralph Blyue tells us that he took the Lane county swimming meet in the diving part of it and came in second in the Australian crawl.

CALLURA TO FIGHT BOSTON, March 5 (AP)—Jackie Callura of Hamilton, Ont., recognized as the world featherweight champion by the National Boxing association, will give his predecessor, Jackie Wilson of Pittsburgh, an opportunity to regain that title in a 15-round bout on March 18.

Still in the Swim KATHERINE RAWLS THOMPSON, FAMOUS FOR OLYMPIC AND OTHER AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS, IS ONE OF 25 ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY FERRY COMMAND.



PELICANS TO MEET GRANTS PASS TONIGHT

Wayne Scott Ready for Tense Hoop Battle; State Title Looms



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Huskies and Beavers Ready for Hoop Meet

Oregon Stands Tense in Eugene; Cougars and Vandals Out of Race

SEATTLE, March 5 (AP)—The University of Washington Huskies will scamper out onto the pavilion floor here tonight intent on winning their first northern division conference in seven years.

Conceded by many to be far and away the pick of the division teams, Washington however, can not expect to enjoy any let-down periods if they are to get by the doughty Oregon State Beavers, now at full strength and keen to make the most of their thin chance to repeat as conference champions.

Washington State and Idaho, the only two teams now without a mathematical chance at the championship, will finish their seasons with games at Pullman and Moscow tonight and tomorrow night.

A seeming certainty to come out of the Husky-Beaver series is a new division scoring record, with Bill Morris of Washington needing but 16 points in two games to pass the mark of 192 set by Ray Turner of Idaho last year.

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 5 (AP)—Oregon State will have to turn up some talented freshmen performers if the Beavers are to make any impression in the northern division baseball race.

With only three lettermen available from the team which finished third last year, Coach Ralph Coleman is turning most of his attention to the freshmen in early workouts. This is the first season yearlings have been allowed to play on varsity teams.

Don Durdan will be holding forth at first base or in the outfield as soon as the hoop season ends.

The only other lettermen are Shortstop Bill McCluskey and Outfielder Vic Brown.

"Oregon State is sharp right now and should give the Huskies plenty of competition," Coach Slat's Gill said. "We are at full strength and all the boys are fit and in the right frame of mind."

His squad arrived late last night. The teams divided two games at Corvallis earlier this season.

Barney and Mrs. Ross Together Again



You don't need words to tell you Barney Ross, now a marine corporal, is glad to be home from the Solomons. He's shown with his wife, Cathy, as they were reunited at San Diego. Barney's cane is adorned with Jap teeth.—Official U. S. marine corps photo.

Fritzie Zivic Bumps Into Beau Jack in Madison Square Tonight

NEW YORK, March 5 (AP)—Fritzie Zivic bumps into Beau Jack in Madison Square Garden tonight, and if you believe the wise guys, Fearless Fritzie is going to be lucky to escape alive.

This reasoning is about as sound as that of the fellow who walks on his hands to save show leather—for Fritzie went ten rounds with the bouncing Beau only a month ago, and is still alive to tell about it.

As a matter of fact, if the referee hadn't taken a round away from flat-nose Fritz that evening, for a questionable low punch, the thing would have wound up in a draw—and "nobody would have got hurt," as they say in the upper crust of the busted beak boulevard set.

What's more, the last of the five flying Zivics was really operating on the little shoe-shine boy from Georgia in the final couple of rounds that time. That's why two more heats have been added to this second edition tonight.

Yet, a goodly number of the Jacobs beachcombers now are advising Zivic that it might even be a good thing if he doesn't show up tonight because the Jumping Jack might do him serious bodily harm.

Naturally, Zivic listens to this advice about as much as he'd listen to advice to stop talking.

Of course, the Beau is a strong, rough, tough young fellow, and figures to make it two in a row over Zivic. But don't drop your store choppers if Fritz pulls a rabbit out of the hat and hits the Beau with it. We think he will.

Classic League Bowling

Table with columns for Classic League Bowling, Klamath Machine and Locomotive, and Pacific Fruit. Lists names and scores.

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Pelicans Carry Eight Cagers for Hoop Race

Klamaths at Full Strength for Battle in Valley Tonight; Seek District Win

In just a few hours, the Klamath Pelicans will be battling with the Grants Pass hoop team in Ashland's green valley competing for the right to go on to Salem and try out for the state of Oregon prep hoop championship.

The Pelicans will be the highlight of the evening and will be on the maplewood at 8:30 p. m., following the Medford and North Bend struggle. The winners of Friday night's tiff will see action again Saturday night in the late game for the crowning of the champions.

Wayne Scott is allowed to take over only eight men in the new ruling. The eight cagers will consist of Cox, Young, Foster, Bocchi, Biggers, Bellotti, Welch and Conroy.

Scott took his men through a hard workout the first part of the week and then tapered down to a very light workout Thursday.

The Pelicans had pretty good luck this year going through the season with only two defeats and coming back and winning one of them. They lost one game to Albany when they took a little jaunt into the upper valley and they lost badly to Medford in their valley.

Medford is only a runner up in the tourney, as North Bend, but they both have the chance in taking the tournament. Klamath played the Lakeview Honkers for the deciding point.

By The Associated Press Basketball warfare will flare again over Oregon tonight (Friday) in district playoffs to select regional A and B champions for the state tournament at Salem next week.

District 4 honors will be decided tonight between Oregon City and Milwaukie at Oregon City. The Pioneers breezed into the finals last night with a 47-26 win over Columbia Prep of Portland while Milwaukie went in with equal ease by trouncing Woodburn, 50-29.

Pendleton and Bend have the district 2 title to decide. The Buckaroos took a 32-28 decision from Bend in the first game of the playoff last night.

At Ashland, Southern Oregon's best fives—Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Medford and North Bend—go into action tonight to settle the issue in district 7. Grants Pass goes against Klamath Falls and Medford vies with North Bend in the opening games with the winners meeting tomorrow night.

Class B teams also will compete for the four state tourney berths allocated to that division. At Junction City, the champion of Lane, Linn, Lincoln and Benson counties will be decided by a single elimination playoff starting tonight. Harrisburg is rated as the team to beat.

Helix and Union clash tonight at LaGrand to determine which shall represent eastern Oregon B teams in the state meet.

Warrenton and Dayton meet tonight at McMinnville for the right to go to Salem as the cream of the B teams in Columbia, Washington, Tillamook, Polk, Multnomah, Clackamas, Marion, Clatsop and Yamhill counties.

We must cling for dear life to our sense of proportion and perspective. Yes, even to our sense of humor.—President Everett Case of Colgate.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR Shirley Povich, Washington (D. C.) Post: "As the horseman says, Uncle Sam dropped in a pretty good claim the other day when he got Alfred Robertson for his army. For the claiming price of fifty bucks a month, the army got a stake performer in Robbie."

SERVICE DEPT. New York's Jaskoah A. C. plans to donate a cup in memory of Meyer Levin, Colin Kelly's bombardier who took part in more than 50 raids before he died in action.

Curry—Chinook have started running in the Rogue but no catches reported. Some steelhead and trout taken from Chetco. Good catches of trout from Sixes river.

Clatsop—Few searun trout taken from the Necanicum and Lewis and Clark rivers.

Columbia—All streams reported good for steelhead and trout. Coos—Fishing fair. Coquille river yielding good catches of steelhead and trout.

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Di Maggio May Have Discharge

Dominic's Vision in His Right Eye May Be Under Par But Bad for Navy

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5 (AP)—Dominic Di Maggio's vision in his right eye still may be a trifle sub-normal but the deficiency, if any, is not enough to bar him from his exacting duties as coxswain aboard a picket boat operating out of Treasure Island.

That's the navy's and Di Maggio's reply to rumors that he had lost the sight of his right eye and might have to be discharged from service.

Dom, who spent an off-duty night at his home here, said he had undergone treatment for what he described as an inflammation of the cornea for five weeks shortly after his enlistment last November but that he believed vision in the eye now is about "75 per cent normal."

The public relations office said he took an informal test at Treasure Island yesterday and came through easily.

Di Maggio, star outfielder of the Boston Red Sox, said he believed the eye condition may have stemmed from an injury he received in an all-star game at Cooperstown, N. Y. He smashed his glasses in that game when he banged into a fence while chasing a fly.

The ball player said he first noticed the condition when he was unable to read a "No Smoking" sign in the mess hall if he covered his left eye. He reported it to a superior officer and treatment of the eye was started. He was discharged from sick bay January 3.

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Conn Wants To Fight Joe Lewis

PITTSBURGH, March 5 (AP) Corporal Billy Conn said today he would like to fight Sergeant Joe Louis for the heavyweight title "for nothing"—the proceeds to go to the war effort.

Conn, home on furlough from Camp Lee, Va., expressed approval of a suggestion that the war department authorize a return match with victory bonds ranging from \$25 for bleacher seats to \$10,000 for ringside as the price of admission.

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Jack Johnson to Return to Ring If Physically Fit

LOS ANGELES, March 5 (AP) Jack Johnson, 64-year-old former world's heavyweight boxing champion, is returning to the ring—if he can pass a physical examination.

The big negro who lifted the title from Jim Jeffries in 1910 plans a series of exhibition matches, and said he is confident of his physical fitness.

The California athletic commission specified his bouts can be no more than three rounds, of two minutes each, against approved opponents.

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