



Eugene Given Outside Chance Over Pelicans

Axemen to Play Powerful Klamaths In First Game of Tourney in Salem

Bob Barry, that ex-gridiron man from the University of Oregon now residing in Merrill, has brought up some excellent ideas to us about getting athletic equipment for Camp Newell.

Barry has been around the countryside gathering men for the baseball diamond and challenging the soldiers at Camp Newell for a little play . . . and they took him up on it . . . and the deal has been okeyed by Captain Maples. Lt. Taulonsky and Cpl. Youngblood are in charge getting a program ready for the public.

Deputy Sheriff Jack Franey and Red Sanders of this city will be officials and if the going gets too tough Barry will toss them in the lineup. Pitcher for the Barry team will be Norman Bannister, barber from Swansen's shop. Barry claims that he was hailed as all-city from Paisley and will toss the apple for nine innings.

Other horsehide tossers will be Doc Bowman (without his glasses), Louie Stewart, Ken Colwell, Velton Haskins, Virgil Barron, Claude Moreland and Bob Barry himself.

Bab Dalton, the old-timer, will be the referee. The time will be 1:30 p. m. Sunday, March 14. The public is invited and a small fee will be charged and it will all go to the soldiers for their equipment.

The baseball game will not be the only feature. There will be more . . . Such as boxing events . . . Barry will probably have around four bouts between the soldiers. Around 5 in the afternoon a close order drill will be presented by soldiers and the flag lowered . . . In other words the public will be given a general idea of how his sons are marching . . . Then there will be an inspection of the barracks and kitchen with the public looking on.

In the evening there will be dancing in the mess hall with a local orchestra. We think that Barry has an excellent idea and if the public cooperates it should go over big. If this goes over Sunday, Barry will probably think of more ideas to go into effect.

Once a mistake gets started it is hard to stop it. In Frank Gianelli's column of the Oregonian it was stated Frank Ramsey was coaching the Pelican basketball team to the state tournament and the Klamath team was a strong contender.

Quoting Al Lightner from the Oregon Statesman: "It has been said by the wise ones that North Bend's hoopsters were 15 to 20 points a better club than Astoria, and North Bend got knocked off by the all-veteran Klamath Falls Pelicans. So what does that make the Pelicans? Favorites in our book by a whisker."

"Don't forget what Frank Ramsey did with his Corvallis Spartans into second place was truly one of the tourney highlights. This year he's bossing the Pelicans and when we say they're all-veterans, we mean just that."

Al goes on to say that the fact is, the whisker that he picks Klamath Falls by is over Baker and not Astoria . . . Thanks Al—but Wayne Scott is the coach!

Critics Think That Laddie Gale's Mark Could Have Cracked

PULLMAN, March 10 (AP)—Under the old 20-game schedule in effect when the northern division basketball campaign included Montana, Gail Bishop of Washington State very probably could have cracked the all-time mark of 249 points chalked up by Laddie Gale in 1938.

Bishop bagged 224 points in 16 games and at the pace he was setting would have wound up with 280 for 20 games, the schedule under which Gale posted his mark.

FIGHTS
By The Associated Press
PITTSBURGH—Bobby Richardson, 151, Cleveland, stopped Pete Spott, 155, Cecil, Pa., (3).
NEW YORK—Maxie Berger, 165, New York, outpointed Saverio Turicello, 145, New York, (10).
STOCKTON, Calif.—Jimmy Florida, 154, Stockton, outpointed Eddie Hudson, 152, Moline, Ill., (10).

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EUGENE, March 10 (AP)—Eugene high school's basketball team, a comparatively "soft touch" for state tournament opponents during the past 16 years, makes its third straight appearance at the Casaba classic at Salem this week. The Axemen are given only an outside chance despite a creditable pre-tournament record of 20 victories in 23 starts.

The Axemen play powerful Klamath Falls in the first game. Eugene gained a tournament berth by virtue of winning the local "District 6" league against Cottage Grove, Springfield, Junction City and University (Eugene) high, and then went on to knock over Corvallis by a single point after beating the Spartans by wide margins in two previous meetings. The only prep teams able to defeat Eugene

this season have been Albany, 33-32; North Bend, 39-23, and University (Eugene), 18-15. Another victory was registered over the Axemen by the University of Oregon freshmen, 38 to 27.

Under the coaching of Ford Mullen, Eugene has developed into a court-wise aggregation. Mullen, a former member of Oregon's 1939 quintet that captured the NCAA championship and is a member of the Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast Baseball league, has concentrated in fundamentals. He uses a fast-breaking offense and a zone defense that can be shifted to a man-for-man when necessary.

The team has scored 804 points against 636, or an average of 35-28. Mullen will take Ray Cain, Vern Purdue, Cece Berg, and Bob McKeivitt, forwards; Ernie Danner and Curt Sprecher, centers; Captain Al Wolf, Jack Fassett, and Jerry Holland, guards, to Salem.

Probable starters are Danner, a 6-foot-2 transfer from University (Eugene) who has scored 174 points in 22 games. Ray Cain is a deadly push-shot artist from any position and at 6-foot-2 is a good man under the boards. He has tallied 161 points in 22 games. His probable forward mate will be Purdue, junior who entered the lineup in the last five games of the season.

Wolf is a veteran of last year's tournament and considered the key man in the lineup. He is small and fast, an excellent dribbler and "Fe Der," but also a dependable scorer — the squad leader with 181 points in 23 games. His running mate is Jack Fassett who stands about 5-foot-10, only slightly under Wolf's calibre as a dribbler and floor man. He has scored only 55 points in 20 games, but is a potent set-shot from long range.

Washington Drills for Trojans

Coch Hec Edmundson Puts Huskies Through Defense Drill for Tourney Meef

SEATTLE, March 10 (AP)—Coach Hec Edmundson put the University of Washington Huskies through a concentrated defense drill yesterday based on reports the Southern California basketball offense clicks from set plays designed to suck the opposition out of position.

The Huskies meet the Trojans for the Pacific Coast conference title here this weekend. Games will be played Friday and Saturday and a third Monday if needed.

The Huskies currently are preparing for their first championship series in seven years behind locked doors. Edmundson said his team was in top mental condition and would not get any hard physical workouts during the week. The condition of Bill Morris, all-star guard, remained the big Washington question mark.

The knee he injured in the Oregon State game Saturday night will get its first real test in a workout today.

One of the reports received by Edmundson on the USC style of play came from Dale Gentry, the Walla Walla boy, who, as a three-sport letterman at Washington State, probably competed against Husky teams as much as any athlete in recent years. Gentry now is stationed with the navy in Los Angeles.

Bob Collins Gives Seattle A Headache

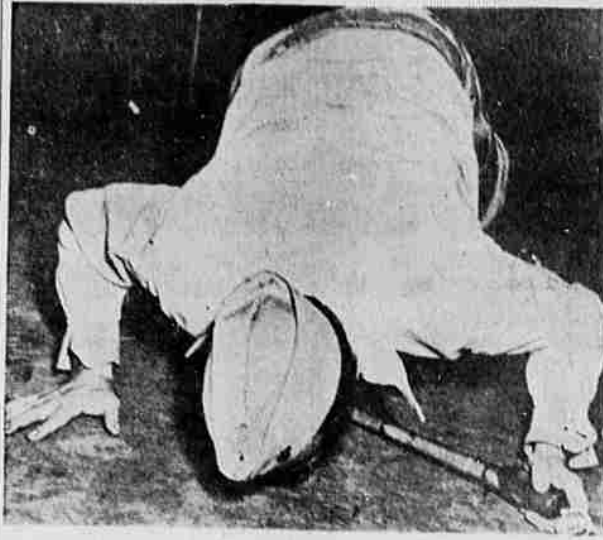
SEATTLE, March 10 (AP)—The whereabouts of Bob Collins, first string catcher for the Seattle Rainiers, is proving a pre-season headache for the Pacific Coast league baseball team's management.

Mail addressed to Collins' former Pittsburgh home has been returned and now the club is trying to get a line on him through the Railway Firemen's union. Collins had worked on the choo-choos during past winters.

Business Manager Bill Mulligan is afraid the big receiver may have gone into the army without notifying the Rainiers and it's getting pretty late to line up first string replacements. Collins came to Seattle from Los Angeles a couple of seasons ago.

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Is Barney Glad to Be Back?



Here's one picture worth a thousand words. Corp. Barney Ross, former boxing champ, wounded and cane in hand, kisses American soil as he stepped from a hospital ship at San Diego, Calif. This was in fulfillment of a vow he made during the heat of fighting with the marines on Guadalcanal.—NEA Telephoto.

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Waner Brothers Brought Together for Third Time

NEW YORK, March 10 (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers, known in pre-war days as the Dodgers, have brought the Waner brothers together for the third time on a major league baseball club.

The outfield that wowed the fans for 14 years in Pittsburgh and for a short time in Boston now is going into a rehearsal for a Brooklyn appearance. Paul was picked up during the winter as a free agent and Lloyd was acquired yesterday in the trade that sent Babe Dahlgren to Philadelphia.

Paul, older by four years and now approaching 40, joined the Pittsburgh club in 1926 and preceded his brother to the big top by one season.

It was during the 1927 season that Paul won the first of his three league batting championships and was declared the loop's most valuable player. And it wasn't their fault that the pirates lost the world title in four straight to the Yankees as Lloyd batted .400 in the series and Paul .333.

The Waners, Oklahoma products like the Dean brothers of St. Louis Cardinal fame, bear little resemblance to ball players. They are slight, dapper fellows, and neither, swinging his favorite bat, will push the scales to 160 pounds.

Neither has the habits of a ball player, Paul frankly admitting that he sometimes goes an entire week without eating a steak.

It was Paul who astounded baseball players and doctors last summer by admitting that he was so near-sighted he could not read the signs on the stadium walls in which he played. But Lloyd's eyesight is okay. During his many years at Pittsburgh he struck out only once in every 49 times at bat.

Lloyd is the faster of the two outfielders, but it is an attribute for which Paul claims credit.

During their youth Father Waner gave his two sons an acre of melons. For months the two guarded them only to have

REFEREE AT TOURNEY

PORTLAND, March 10 (AP)—Charles King, Frank Heniges and Carl Lenchitsky, all of Portland, will referee in the state high school basketball tournament opening at Salem Thursday, the State High School Activities association announced here.

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Pelicans Leave Today For Salem Hoop Race; State Title Looms

Webfoots Dish Out Numerals

EUGENE, March 10 (AP)—Earl Sandness, Oregon freshman basketball coach, today recommended 15 hoopsters for frosh hoop numerals—Ken Hume, Ronald Pupke, Johnny Miller and Dean Semper, all of Portland; Ed Allen, Marcola; Bill Northcroft, San Francisco; Ed Capps, Bandon; Dutch Simmons, Salem; Bob Hodgins, Eugene; Clarence Hull, Powers; Bob Hamilton, Marshalltown, Iowa; Ed Devenay, Bremerton, Wash.; Dick Crockett, Hillsboro; Joe Connenberg, Sutherlin, and Bob Caviness, McMinnville.

Three other freshmen were members of the varsity squad—Stan Williamson, Astoria; Ed Dick, The Dalles, and Roger Wiley, Bremerton, Wash.

The ducklings won 11 of 14 games, averaging 52 points per game. Hume was high scorer with 113 points, followed by Hodgins with 101.

Detroit Tigers Removed Two More Names

DETROIT, March 10 (AP)—The Detroit Tigers today removed the names of two more players from a roster that may be no longer than 30 for the start of spring training next Monday at Evansville, Ind.

Pitcher Clarence Gann, a big winner in 1941 with Muskegon of the Michigan State league, is in the navy, giving the Tigers 21 stars on their service flag. Gann was purchased a fortnight ago from Beaumont of the Texas league.

Shortstop Bob Henny, former Detroit sandlotter who was utility infielder at Beaumont, has decided to remain on his war job. This leaves the Tigers with only one shortstop, rookie Joe Hoover, but the club is well stocked in second basemen for a possible shift to the other side of the keystone sack.

The Tigers start work Monday under manager Steve O'Neill, who headed an official party that left last night for Evansville.

Coach Scott Ready to Meet Eugene Thursday

Klamath at Full Strength for Battle With Axemen; Eight Teams to Meet

Klamath Falls Pelicans, perennial tournament contenders but never yet a winner, will be back again this time after the toughest pre-tournament experience in the history of their play at Salem.

In old district 3, the Pelicans always had an easy time of it with Bend the only comparable high school in the district. But this year, under the district shakeup, the Pelicans had to step out to win in a district including such schools as North Bend, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Marshfield, Ashland and Medford. In the final district play-off, the Pelicans defeated Grants Pass and North Bend for the right to go to Salem.

Coached this year by a new mentor, Wayne Scott, the Pelicans have won 17 games out of 19 starts, a pretty good record in any man's league.

Scott has developed a well-rounded club, noted for an absence of stars and for steadiness under pressure. The Pelicans use the fast break when opportunities arise, but do not stick always to that style. Their defense is mainly man to man, with an occasional switch to the zone system.

An important factor in Klamath success this year has been the backboard retrieving of Rex Young and Jim Cox, two seniors who top the six-foot mark. Cox is a letterman from last year.

A good shot and a fast man on the floor is Jim Bocchi, also a letterman senior. Bocchi is active in other sports, and is state champion in the high jump.

Baldy Foster, a leading Oregon football halfback last fall, is also a Pelican basketball mainstay. He is a good ball handler and feeder, and stands well in the scoring column.

Wilbur Welch is a good shot and a good defensive player. Those are Scott's regulars. The reserves are big Jim Conroy, 6 feet 3 inches; Don Biggers, a rapidly improving junior, and Aldo Bellotti, a holdover letterman.

The Pelicans have been to Salem 11 times. On occasion, they have been near the top, but never quite made it. Coach Scott is making no predictions

SALEM, March 10 (AP)—The 16th annual Oregon high school basketball tournament, trimmed by the war to eight class A teams and four class B quintets, opens here tomorrow.

Astoria, defending champion, was the pre-tournament favorite and was conceded an excellent chance to become the first team in history to win the title three consecutive years.

There were several other powerful quintets present, however, including Baker, Klamath Falls and Eugene, teams with extraordinary backing and good records. The latter two open the tournament with a game at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

Other Wednesday first round games include Pendleton vs. Oregon City at 4:15 p. m., Astoria vs. Salem at 7:30, and St. Helens vs. Baker at 8:45.

The B tournament plays open Friday, Harrisburg playing Union at 3 p. m. Friday, Warrenton meeting Powers at 4:45 p. m.

GIVAN WINS

VICTORIA, B. C., March 10 (AP)—Eleven American men and six American women yesterday won championship round matches in the Empress hotel golf tournament here.

Harry Givan of Seattle, player with the lowest handicap, won an easy 6 and 5 victory over F. E. King of Vancouver.

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