

# PELICANS CLASH WITH MEDFORD

## Rangy Tornado Quintet Favored Over Klamath

### Cook Confident K-Men Will Upset Medford In First Fracas Tonight

The Pelican starting lineup for Friday night's clash with the fierce Black Tornado from Medford is still indefinite. Coach Marble Cook has been working all week to find a suitable combination to throw at the Medford five, but has not yet made up his mind which it will be.

In an effort to replace Jerry Thorne, Pelican pivotman, Cook has been grooming Bus Bussman to take over the key-hole

slot. The work of Dean Mason has been so outstanding of late, however, that it has settled down to a dogfight between the two lads for the starting assignment.

Jim Pope and Jim Palmer will definitely get the nod from Cook for the forward berths, but the backcourt positions are in doubt with a race developing among Jim Noreen, Larry White and Bob Perkins for the two guard slots.

Whichever combination starts the ball game will have to play the best basketball of its life to bounce the Medford quint, as the Tornado has picked up velocity with every fray and now perches securely on the top rung of the Southern Oregon conference ladder.

The Klamath cage squad has looked the best it has all year this past week, however, and will be going all out to pour a few buckets down some Medford throats. Cook gave the squad a well earned rest Thursday afternoon to put them in top physical trim for this crucial series with Medford.

Two other cage tilts will precede the opening of hostilities with the Black Tornado. At 6 p. m. the Klamath freshmen five, coached by Paul Deller, will tangle with a similar team from Malin. After that tussle, Paul Angstead's rippin' snortin' Wildcats are slated to clash with the Malin high school quint at 7 p. m., and the big battle between Klamath and Medford will get underway at 8:15 p. m. Cook is confident his kids can dump the Medford outfit if they can once catch fire. Whether they will or not remains to be seen at 8:15 tonight.

## Keglers Will Batter Maples In Chicago

**By JIMMY JORDAN**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 19 (AP)—Two thousand bowlers, lured from 24 states and Canada by a total of \$82,400 in cash prizes, will gather in Chicago next weekend to make this city the world's bowling capitol.

For 16 days most of the nation's top keggers, the majority of them competing in all three tournaments, will batter the maples in one of bowling's richest get-togethers.

Chief prize will be \$5100 cash and the diamond-studded gold medal offered the winner of the Louis P. Petersen individual tournament. The Petersen classic has attracted 1728 competitors, and will run from January 27 to February 11.

All entrants have to qualify with an average of 185 or better in a recognized league. A total of \$43,200 will be divided among the top finishers in the event. Each competitor will bowl eight games across 16 alleys.

Petersen also is staging a "2-in-1" tournament along with the individual classic, two-man teams to compete for a total of \$12,000 in prizes, with \$2000 going to the winner.

In addition, Dom De Vito, who won the Petersen classic three times and scored a record high of 1924 for eight games in 1927, is staging an individual meet carrying a total of \$27,200 in prizes.

### WINS BRONC EVENT

DENVER, Jan. 19 (AP)—Shirley Hussey of Moses Lake, Wash., took third day money yesterday in the saddle bronc event of the National Western Livestock show rodeo.

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## Pelican Deadeye



Dean Mason, who may get the green light from Coach Marble Cook tonight to start the Medford-Klamath cage tussle in the pivot slot, Mason is a fine shot and has looked exceptionally good in practice lately. The Pelicans will take the hardwood against the Tornado at 8:15 p. m.

## Revolta Fires 65 to Lead Tucson Open

**By FRANK PITMAN**  
TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 19 (AP)—The red hot putter of Johnny Revolta waved a danger signal for favorites Byron Nelson, Toledo, O., and Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., at the start today of the \$5000 Tucson golf Open.

The curly-haired Evanston, Ill., pro veteran whipped over the 18-hole El Rio (The River) County club course yesterday with a 65 five under par to share in the pro-amateur prize. Johnny's putter, which becomes a magic wand on occasion, worked to perfection as he sank seven putts of more than 10 feet.

He was closely pressed for top honors by a trio of play-for-pay golfers who shot 66. They were Denny Shute, Akron, O., veteran, and two Detroiters, Sam Byrd and Claude Harmon. Snead, leading money winner of the current winter tour, posted a 67 as did Chick Rutan, Birmingham, Mich., and Gene Kunes, Hollywood.

## Mr. Stoneface Meets Kiser In Headline Event Tonight

Mr. Stoneface is in town! The dreaded masked menace is all set to crunch craniums with Pacific Coast Champ Jack Kiser in the headline event tonight at the Klamath bicep bin.

The boys of Bashed-beak boulevard will really lay it on the line in Gladiator's gully tonight, with three, count 'em, three, red-hot crunch classics on tap. Promoter Mack Lillard, the great white father of Cauliflower row, has secured the services of the six top light-heavy muscled in the Pacific northwest for tonight's clam-bake, featured by the tussle between the "Grey Mask" and Joltin' Jack.

Pete Belcastro, the popular Weed assassin, is booked to slug it out with Gloomy Gust Johnson, junior heavyweight king of the Pacific coast, in the semi-windup battle in a match that will be second only to the main event for thrills and spills.

In the opening scuffle, Tough Tony Ross takes on clever Mill Olsen in another bout that should ring the bell. So tonight's performance will be a four-star show for Klamath razzling fans with every fracas a sure crowd-pleaser.

Kiser is bound and determined to flop the hooded hood-

## Marines To Battle Skymasters

### Fairfield-Suisun Quintet Boasts Impressive Record; Leathernecks Set For Fray

Saturday night at 8 o'clock, the Leatherneck cagers will swap buckets with a strong Fairfield-Suisun army air station five at the post gymnasium.

The Skymasters are expected to arrive tonight from Vallejo, Calif., and boast an impressive record. They have won 14 tilts and dropped five to date, with all games being played in the classy San Francisco league. The five frays the Skymasters lost were by less than five points and they will be out to revenge themselves for the 14-12 defeat they suffered at the hands of the marine grid eleven last fall at Vallejo.

Oakie rates as high-scorer for the Skymasters and had previous cage experience at St. Ambrose college at Iowa. Running him a close second is Harmon, former star for Beloit college, Wisconsin.

Coach Les Israel has been drilling the Leathernecks strenuously in preparation for this tilt and will probably start Burkland and Mills at the forward berths, "Red" Gilbert in the keyhole slot, and Meath and Domitrovitch at the guard positions.

People from Klamath Falls invited by marines may attend the game unescorted and additional buses will leave from town at 7:15 p. m. and will also run from the Marine Barracks from 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.

## Klamath Kegling Tourney Slated

The Klamath Falls City Bowling association's annual tournament is slated for January 23-26 inclusive. All entries must be made and entry fees paid by Saturday, January 20, and servicemen with established league averages are especially invited to smash the maples in this tourney. Keglers may sign up now at the Recreational alleys for this bowling bee, with the team event being rolled Tuesday night, doubles Wednesday night, and singles on Friday night. There will be no league games scheduled during the tourney and many prizes will be awarded.

**ALWAYS ONE UP STATE COLLEGE**—In nearly 20 years of basketball coaching, Penn State's John Lawther has maintained an average of two victories for every loss.

## Feller Pleads for Baseball



Emphatic in his assertion that America's service men on all fighting fronts want major league baseball continued, Chief Specialist Robert Feller, fireball pitcher for the Cleveland Indians before joining Navy, is met by his attractive wife when he landed in Seattle, Wash., after 18 months sea duty. They're pictured here phoning Bob's Van Meter, Ia., home.

## Husky Squad Said to Be In Bad Basketball Slump; Webfoots Meet Cougars

**By The Associated Press**  
Gloom oozed today from the University of Washington, but news that the unbeaten, pennant-holding Huskies were in a basketball slump was accepted with an infinitesimal grain of salt by the rest of the northern division, Pacific Coast conference teams.

This sadness dripped from word out of the Washington pavilion that the Huskies were off form in practice. But Washington has no conference engagements this week and wily Coach Hec Edmundson

too often has turned today's slump into tomorrow's rampage to get the rest of the league excited now.

Down in Oregon the traveling Washington State Cougars and the Webfoots of Oregon U. kept their eyes and minds strictly on the two-game series opening tonight at Eugene.

WSC is the only team to trip Oregon so far in the league chase. A victory for the Cougars tonight would put them back on even terms with Oregon State, which trimmed them twice earlier in the week. Each would have two victories and three defeats and share third place.

But a double Oregon victory would strengthen the Webfoot cause to the point that a loss for the unbeaten Huskies in one of their Tuesday-Wednesday tussles with OSC at Corvallis would shove Oregon into first place.

The seriousness of that Washington slump will get a test tonight in a Seattle game against the independent Alpine Dairy five and tomorrow night at Bellingham against Western Washington College of Education.

## Mrs. Fritzie Will Promote Boxing Bouts

**PITTSBURGH, Jan. 19 (AP)**—The Fighting Zivics of Pittsburgh contributed another bit of boxing news today—and Pennsylvania's first lady fight promoter.

Dark-haired, attractive Mrs. Fritzie Zivic, wife of the ex-wellweight champion, has been issued a license to promote fights. She expects to hold her first bout February 5.

In addition, 30-year-old Helen Zivic will take over management of Fritzie's "stable" of fighters, now numbering five.

This Mrs. Zivic says, won't give her too much trouble as she already manages three exuberant Zivic heirs and an 11-room house without help.

"I don't know much about promoting," she admits, "and I won't do any of the matchmaking. I guess I'll just be treasurer of the outfit."

"Sure, sure," chimed in the voluble Cpl. Fritzie, home on furlough from his San Antonio, Tex., base. "Helen will be the promoter and handle the money—and me, too."

## Chicago Grammar Five Pours It On

**CHICAGO, Jan. 19 (AP)**—A point-a-minute basketball team is slow stuff to a Chicago grammar school quintet which yesterday poured in baskets at the rate of better than four points a minute—and held its opponents scoreless!

The team was the Junior Military academy of the Private School league, which in 24 minutes of play, scored 105 points and shut out Chicago Latin. Half time score was 54-0.

## Major Loop Ball Clubs Select Training Sites

### Indiana Again Favorite Camp Ground; Cleveland, Washington Best Prepared

**By JACK HAND**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (AP)—Plenty can happen in two months' time but as of today all major league baseball clubs, with the exception of the Boston Braves, have selected spring training sites and set tentative dates for start of drills.

Indiana again will be the favorite camp ground, with six teams training there, three in New Jersey, two in Maryland and one each in New York, Delaware, Missouri and Illinois.

Only two big league organizations, the Boston Red Sox and the Chicago White Sox, have picked new bases and Bob Quinn, president of the Braves, has not announced whether his team will return to Choate school at Wallingford, Conn.

Joe Cronin's Boston American

## Zurita Must Fight Soon; Or Else---

**By FRANK FRAWLEY**  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19 (AP)—Juan Zurita is a well-behaved, peace-loving native of Mexico City, but he'd like to fight somebody before or on February 27.

Juan, who is the NBA's lightweight boxing champion, does not defend his crown by that date, he's out in the cold, and he doesn't envision that situation with any relish.

Zurita was to have boxed a Los Angeles negro, John Thomas, on February 27. The bout was all set for Los Angeles at \$15 top. Thomas used to have quite a following here. He won 31 straight fights and then bumped into Willie Joyce and Slugger White, the one-eyed human dynamo. That marked the end of his ascendancy. Last week the army called up Thomas.

The promoters of the bout began to look around for a replacement for Thomas. They thought of Bob Montgomery, recognized in New York as the titleholder. But Montgomery, who is in an Arizona army camp, has been inactive for five months and could not get into shape by next month.

Manuel Ortiz, they reasoned, would be a good attraction. Manuel Ortiz, world lightweight boxing champion, been classified 1-A by his board and will be inducted Tuesday unless given a very deferment to make arrangements for carrying on his hill valley farming enterprise.

Eddie Tate, Los Angeles promoter who got out of the Nipponese Waterman the job.

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It seems, however, that another promoter, Joe Lynch, holds an exclusive contract here for Zurita's services. The state athletic commission has ruled that rival promoters must satisfy Lynch's contract before they held the Zurita-Thomas fight.

Now, Lynch intends to talk Zurita's manager, George Parnassus, into meeting Joyce, who is accorded a pretty good chance to beat the titleholder.

Anyhow, Zurita would be glad to meet anybody over the 15-round distance by February 27. Anybody want to fight?

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## From MIDFIELD

By PAUL HAINES

### PREXIES SAY NO

College presidents, who bear all the responsibility for intercollegiate athletics, are not very strong for football, according to a sports poll conducted by Esquire magazine.

The Esquire poll surveyed campus heads throughout the country. It found that 52.39 per cent of them do not hope to see football come back after the war on the same scale that it enjoyed before Pearl Harbor. In virtually all the questions in the poll in which the value of football was the issue, the college blueses varied with the popular views of the public, and on the negative side.

We assume the reason for this attitude on the part of the college heads is essentially jealousy. For instance, 40 of 111 coaches are usually paid higher salaries than other faculty members.

On the question, "Do you believe that there is any justification for the salaries of football coaches being higher than the pay of other faculty members," the presidents voted 78.26 per cent "no." The vote of the public was 67.69 per cent "yes."

It is natural to assume that the prexies have no desire to cut their own throats, so to speak, and thus their vote was overwhelmingly "no." But to our way of thinking, a good grid mentor is a mighty scarce article, while chemistry professors, and the like, grow on trees and may be had for the picking.

For example, it is not every day you run across a Knute Rockne or a "Pop" Warner, while you may run into Professor Higglebottom almost every day. We mean to cast no aspersions on the good prexies, but are merely trying to make our point clear.

So, if we were forced to make a choice between a good college prof and a good football coach, we are afraid the prof would be out in the cold, cold rain. Good football coaches are too hard to find!

## Oklahoma Buckaroo Takes First Money In National Rodeo

DENVER, Jan. 19 (AP)—Vic Schwarz, a husky buckaroo from Lawton, Okla., rode off with first money last night in the National Western Livestock show rodeo after he polished off a bundle of twisting horseflesh named T-Joe in the saddle bronc riding event.

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