

# Benefit Game Planned On KUHS Floor Saturday

## Marines Tentatively Set to Clash With Portland Five For Polio Fund

By PAUL HAINES  
As this is being written, plans are already underway to bring an outstanding Portland cage team to Klamath Falls to battle the Leathernecks of the Marine Barracks on the hardwood Saturday night, with all proceeds from the fracas going to the "March of Dimes."

The entire Marine Barracks' staff has been most cooperative in assisting us in arranging this game and Klamath Union high school officials have generously donated the use of the gymnasium and all its facilities.



From MIDFIELD  
By PAUL HAINES

### MARCH OF DIMES

Right now we are sincerely interested in arranging a cage tilt, with the cooperation of the Marine Barracks, between the Leatherneck quintet and a suitable opponent in conjunction with the "March of Dimes" program in connection with the national infantile paralysis fund.

Nothing is as definitely set as yet, but plans are under way to start the ball rolling. We can think of no other project more deserving of support than this, and we appreciate greatly the splendid receptiveness of the Marine Barracks.

Under our plan, the marine cagers would play a team worthy of their mettle in the Klamath Union high school gymnasium at an early date, with all proceeds from the game going to the paralysis fund.

Coach Les Israel's boys present a classy basketball team that has given the top fives in this section of the state a run for their money. In "Red" Gilbert, the Leathernecks have one of the smoothest pivots in these parts and Leonard Burkland is another outstanding ball player.

We think that the people of Klamath Falls would support to the utmost a game of this type. It would give them an opportunity to witness a fine contest and support a truly great cause at the same time.

So, if things work out as we hope they will, there will be an A-1 basketball game in Klamath Falls for an A-1 cause.

## Ironmen Bump Stars In Hockey Tilt, 7-0

By The Associated Press  
The Seattle Ironmen remained in the pace position of the northern sector, Pacific Coast Hockey league today after Sunday night, 7 to 0, but they failed to gain any ground on the second-place Portland Eagles.

Portland's challenging six squelched the Vancouver Vanquards, 9 to 4. Alf Smith and Manager Shooter of the Vans were injured during the rough tussle, at Seattle, but contrast, only one penalty was dished out as the Ironmen skated to their easy triumph.

## Chicago Prep Five Claims Tallest Team

CHICAGO, Jan. 23 (AP)—The high school basketball team in suburban Riverside puts in its claim as having one of the country's tallest prep quintets. The regulars average about 6 feet 3 1/2 inches and the No. 1 substitute is 6 feet 4 inches. The tallest center, 6 feet 5 1/2 inches, plays center; the forwards are 6 feet 5 inches and 6 feet 4 inches; the guards 6 feet 2 1/2 inches and 6 feet 1 inch. The team is tops in west suburban conference play, undefeated in six games.

## Our Boarding House



## Didya Know—?



## Ray Mangrum Fires Blazing Round to Cop Tucson Open

By FRANK PITMAN  
TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 23 (AP)—Lanky Ray Mangrum, 34-year-old Los Angeles golfer, whizzed over the last 36 holes of the \$5000 Tucson Open Sunday with brilliant subpar rounds of 66 and 64 for his first important victory since he won the Miami, Fla., Open in 1937.

His 72-hole score was 268—12 under par.

"Those were the best two competitive rounds I've had since I started golfing 17 years ago," declared the Southern California Open champion. He pocketed a \$1000 first prize.

Faultless Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, master shotmaker, came in a stroke behind Mangrum after losing a chance for a tie by driving a ball out of bounds on the 513-yard last hole.

Jim Gaunit, Ardmore, Okla., newcomer to the ranks of the traveling professionals, surprised everyone with a 271, three behind Mangrum for third spot. Harold McSpaden, Sanford, Maine, finished in fourth place with a 272 after leading at the halfway point with 134.

Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., gallery favorite who left the winter tour here because of a back ailment, came in with 273

for a fifth place tie with Willie Goggin, White Plains, N. Y.

Mangrum played the morning 18 holes in 66, and blazed back in the afternoon with his six-under par 64 for a new tournament record on the 6402-yard El Rio Country club course. The Old mark was 65.

## Piluso Unable To Appear In Mat Fray

Promoter Mack Lillard announced early today that he would be unable to secure the services of Ernie Piluso for Friday night's scheduled scuffle with the "Grey Mask."

Lillard will match Gloomy Gus Johnson with Mr. Stoneface in Piluso's absence and this is the bout the fans have been waiting for. Johnson has proven himself to be a tough, tenacious brawler who never quits no matter what the odds.

Gust will face the dreaded head butts of the masked menace for the first time here Friday night and feels that he will be able to succeed where others failed and guzzle the hooded hoodlum.

Johnson, like the "Mask," has never lost a bout in the Klamath bicep bin, although he has been held to two draws.

For the semi-windup tussle, Lillard will pit Joltin' Jack Kiser against rough-and-ready Billy McEuin, one of the most rugged muscled on the circuit.

This will be a fine supporting match for the headline go and Klamath rassing fans will see two red-hot frays Friday night. The curtain-raiser will be announced tomorrow and Lillard is seeking the services of Tough Tony Ross as one of the bicep boys in the opener.

## KENOSHA WOMAN KENOSHA SEASON'S HIGH

KENOSHA—Emily Schend shot singles of 197, 256 and 279 to blaze a 732 trail in the Gut-tormsen Ladies league here. This takes the nation's top spot for women in the 1944-45 campaign, according to Mrs. Jean Kneprath of Milwaukee, president of the Women's International Bowling Congress. The form or high was 710 by Nina Van Camp of Chicago, WIBC all-events champion. Mrs. Schend, wife of a deputy sheriff and mother of two children, carries a 175 average. The all-time record is 775, rolled by Joan Radt-kin of Cleveland.

KANSAS CITY—Casey Stengel, former major leaguer, was named to manage Kansas City Blues of American association.

# Marines Rap Outlaw Five, 77-38

## Leathernecks Score Easy Win Over Redmond Cagers; Gilbert Pots 13 Counters

Coach Les Israel's marine quintet completely overran the Redmond Outlaws last night on the Barracks gym floor, 77-38.

Play all during the first half was spotty for both teams, but the marines were going away all the time. They warmed up for the second period, storing up a better than two points per minute clip and led 39-18 at the half.

The six-man Redmond amateur squad was game, but no match for the Leatherneck reserve strength. The Outlaws tired quickly and weren't able to put up much of a show against the marines.

L. Lewis, Outlaw forward, was high scorer for the game. He played the full 40 minutes and potted 18 points. Cronin of the Outlaws also pulled the iron-man stunt.

Red Gilbert, in less than half the time, scored 13 points for the marines, followed by 12 for Burkland, who couldn't seem to miss in the third period.

Israel took advantage of the marine heavy lead and substituted freely.

A more interesting, but less polished, game of basketball took place before the main event between the Marine Corps league team and a pick-up five from the naval air station. Paced by Russ Ballow and tall Ernie Semsky, the marines eked out a 47-45 win over the sailors.

The Leathernecks led this tilt all the way through, but a last period rally almost put the navy boys out in front. Cook, navy forward, was the best player on the floor during the last half. He scored 16 points, 14 during the last half, and missed a close shot which would have tied the game in the final seconds.

Ballow topped the scoring with 18 points, and Semsky rang up 12.

## Senior Pelicans To Battle Balance Of Squad Wednesday

Wednesday afternoon on the KUHS hardwood, a cage tilt will be played between senior members of the Pelican hoop squad and the balance of the roster.

This fracas will be played in conjunction with the current "March of Dimes" program and admission will be 10 cents. The encounter will start at 2:45 p. m. and students will be excused from classes to witness the tussle. Other persons interested may also attend if they desire for the nominal charge of one thin dime.

## Keno Junior High Cagers Rap Merrill

Friday night at Merrill, the Keno junior high cagers socked a similar Merrill club by a count of 36 to 21. This was the second hardwood tussle of the season for the Keno hoopsters as they dropped a game to the Tulelake juniors shortly before the Christmas holidays.

Donald Zarosinski paced the Keno attack by racking up 18 markers to hold high scoring honors.

## UTES WIN CAGE FRAY

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 23 (AP)—Navy-manned University of Idaho, southern branch, went down to defeat 56-36 before a powerful Utah basketball team here Saturday night.

## No Can Do!

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 23 (AP)—One Arkansas basketball team may be forced to disband for lack of a basketball.

The girls' cage squad at the Midway Consolidated school started the season with a leftover ball and it collapsed.

An appeal was sent to a Little Rock newspaper. Inquiry revealed sporting goods houses here have been out of basketballs for over a year.

## Kentucky Star



Shoo Shoo Schu... left-handed crip shot his specialty.

# Webfoot Forward Paces National Scoring Race

## Wilkins Collects 345 Points In 17 Contests to Pass Mikan of DePaul

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 (AP)—Dick Wilkins of Oregon and Ermer Robinson of Fort Warren have jumped over George Mikan of DePaul to take the lead in the national collegiate individual scoring basketball race.

The Associated Press weekly tabulation of the various sectional leaders showed today that the Oregon forward has collected 345 points in 29 games and Robinson 324 in 17 contests.

Actually the northwest loop had two men above Robinson, but only the leaders in section and category are credited. Vince Hansen, center from Washington State college, has tallied 325 points in 22 games to top Robinson's single counter. Third place in the Northern Division is Oregonian, Bob Hamilton, 314.

Mikan is third with 290 points, followed by Ernie Calver, Rhode Island State at 277. Stan McWilliams of the University of Pacific at 271.

Bill Henry of Rice, 267; Nagy of Akron, 228; Mike Quire of Great Lakes, 211; Bob Kurland of the Oklahoma Aggies, 203; round out the 200-pointers on the list. Kok of Arkansas has 217 in 14 games, but is out of the race in the southwest conference and hence is unlisted.

Wilkins, whose Oregon team is second to Washington in the Northern Division of the Pacific Coast conference, has led in 154 field goals and charity tosses for his 345 mark. Robinson has 137 doubledeckers and 52 centers. Hansen has 137 field goals and 51 free throws.

But when Manager Billy Southworth picked his 1944 world series lineup in October, he fielded the same team, with exception of his pitcher, that started the first game of the pre-season spring series with the St. Louis Browns in April, six months before.

George Munger, one of the club's young pitchers, was the only loss to the armed forces in the 1944 playing season. Since the world series, Max Lanier, ace left-hander, has been accepted for service.

Pending further orders from Washington, here is the way the club could line up for 1945:

Catcher: Walker Cooper, accepted for limited service in 1943 but never called.

First base: Ray Sanders, 4-F, bad heart.

Second base: Emil Verban, 4-F, perforated ear drums.

Short stop: Marty Marion, 4-F, accepted for limited service in 1944 but never called, has a wired knee.

Third base: George Kurovski, 4-F, bad arm.

Outfield: Johnny Hopp, 4-F, bad back; Augie Bergamo, 4-F, hay fever, bad knee; Danny Littlefield, 4-F, two bad knees.

Pitchers: Morton Cooper, 4-F, high blood pressure.

Ted Wilks, 4-F, stomach ulcers.

Blix Donnelly, 4-F, asthma, bad heart.

Al Jurisich, 1-C, medical discharge from coast guard.

Harry Breechen, Bud Byerly, both 4-F.

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