

Winter Sports Start At Marine Barracks



Cold weather sports got under way with a bang out at the Marine Barracks this week as the temperature dropped low enough to freeze over the 150-foot skating rink and put a surface on a short ski run, used for instruction. Already classes are being held in both sports, and every Leatherneck is having an opportunity to try his luck on the ice and snow as a part of his regular training. Shown above, left, PFC Bernard E. Callens of Detroit, skating instructor, makes figure skating look easy before an admiring audience. Callens played on a Detroit school hockey team before coming into the marine corps, and is glad of the opportunity to take part in the sports he likes out here. And on the right, Cpl. Roy V. Zahn takes a spill while trying to learn to stand up on skis. This picture was taken during a ski class conducted by PFC Paul Richardson, instructor, on a short course near the theatre building. (Official Marine Corps photos by Sgt. V. M. Hanks.)



Harlem Globetrotters Down All-Stars, 58-41

Dusky Hoopsters Coast to Easy Win Over Klamath Five; Price Pots 21

By PAUL HAINES
The Harlem Globetrotters won their 83rd game of the season last night on the KUHS hardwood when they displayed their usual versatility and superb ball handling to defeat a team of Klamath All-Stars to the tune of 58 to 41.

The Globetrotters, No. 1 basketball team of all time, kept a near-capacity crowd amused throughout the contest with their antics. The dusky basketballers whipped the ball around like it was a marble and looped in buckets with ridiculous ease. The All-Stars, which was composed of seven marines, two sailors, and one former Pelican star, were definitely not on their game. Whether they were overawed by the prestige of their dusky opponents or just off the beam is a question, but they were off, nevertheless.

Price and Cumberland captured the fancy of the crowd with their clowning and the casual manner in which they lo-

ped the onion around the maple, and eventually into the bucket. The Globetrotters ran up a 16 to 5 lead at the end of the first heat without exerting themselves and then coasted through the second canto to hold a 32 to 18 advantage at the end of the half. In the third frame the world travelers racked up 21 points, while the most the All-Stars could garner was 18 tallies, to hold a comfortable lead of 33 to 34. It was in the final stanza that the colored lads cut loose with the circus basketball that has made them famous. They passed the ball behind their back, through their legs, and put english on their bounce passes that would have made Willie Hoppe look twice. They collected only 5 markers in this period while the All-Stars accounted for 7, but easily won the ball game, 58 to 41.

In the preliminary tilt, Coach Paul Angstead's Wildcats poured it on the Keno "Townies" 44 to 26. Linman and McLean paced the Wildcats in scoring with eight counters each and Pritchard salvaged some glory for the Keno lads by copping the high scoring togo for the game with 10 ringers.

Summary:
Globe-Trotters: FG FT PF TP
Boyd, f 6 3 2 15
Julien, f 2 0 2 4
Karsten, f 0 0 0 0
Price, c 10 1 3 21
Davis, c 0 1 1 1
Cumberland, g 5 1 2 11
Pressley, g 3 0 0 6
26 6 10 58
All-Stars: FG FT PF TP
Mills, f 2 2 0 6
Cook, f 4 1 2 9
Money, f 0 1 0 1
Jarrett, f 3 1 1 7
Burkland, f 2 0 0 4
Gilbert, c 0 2 1 2
Macukiewicz, g 0 0 1 0
Meath, g 0 0 2 0
Cox, g 0 0 2 0
Domitrovich, g 3 0 0 6
Reginato, g 2 2 0 6
16 9 9 41
Officials: Marble Cook, Lowell Prior. Timekeeper: Dr. George Wright. Halftime score: Globetrotters 32, All-Stars 18.

QUOTE-UNQUOTE
We have recently become the recipients of a clipping, telling of the fictitious prowess of Bob Ross Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ross of Klamath Falls, who is now stationed at Shepard field, Tex. It seems that no one at Shepard field cared to swap leather with one Lou Verdinielli, a right hand slugger who claims two ring victories over Fritzie Zivic and is better known in Cauliflower row as Al Verdi. Ross finally took up the challenge of the highly touted mauler despite numerous warnings of Verdi's boxing ability and his dangerous right which packed a kick like a mule. Here is what appeared in the Shepard field paper in a column entitled "78th AAFBU" by Cpl. H. D. Colson. "Incredible as it may seem, Ross flabbergasted everyone, including Verdinielli, by displaying a brand of speed and agility with his fists and feet that won a unanimous decision and the plaudits of everyone in the house." "Let there be no mistake. 'Verdi' lost no prestige. He still packs dynamite in that right glove, but Ross' lightning jabs and right hooks and clever footwork had 'Verdi' swinging at the breeze." "Young Bob boxed up here at Klamath Union high school and graduated in 1940. We congratulate him for his fine win and may there be many more of them."

Boxing Clubs Send Entrants to Golden Gloves Tournament
SEATTLE, Jan. 31 (P)—Boxing clubs from Everett, Spokane, British Columbia and Portland's Multnomah club are planning to send entrants to the 1945 Pacific Northwest Golden Gloves tournament here in late February, it was announced last night. The sponsoring AAU and Post-Intelligencer announced, however, that any amateur boxer was eligible to enter, whether affiliated with a club or not.

Dusette Rassles Tarzan Potvin In Opening Bout
Georges Dusette, a newcomer to the northwest mat circuit, will make his mat debut in Klamath Falls Friday night when he takes on Tarzan Potvin of Canada in the opener. Not a great deal is known of the Frenchman, but he is reputed to be a rasser of no mean ability. Potvin buttediceps once before in the Klamath arena and was defeated. This bout rounds out a top card that sends Tough Tony Ross against the "Grey Mask" in the headline event and pits Pete Belcastro, the Weed assassin, against "Blood and Guts" Davidson in the semi-windup.

Flaherty Scheduled For Overseas Duty
SPOKANE, Jan. 31 (P)—Lt. Roy Flaherty, the quiet Irishman who turned out football bombshells for Washington in the National Professional League, has been detached from duty as physical fitness officer at Farragut naval training center, Farragut, Idaho, and probably will see duty overseas, the center reported last night.

Star Gazing
With basketball as crystal ball, Syracuse shotmakers see bright future. They are, left to right: Lew Spicer, Oliver Renzi, John Ludka, Angelo Accolla and Henry Schultz. Orange won five straight before bowing to crack Temple combination in Philadelphia.

College Authorities Seek New Means to Halt Gambling Vice

BROOKLYN, Jan. 31 (P)—The Kings county grand jury today handed down an indictment charging Harvey Stemmer and Henry Rosen with conspiracy in connection with the alleged bribing of five Brooklyn college basketball players to throw tonight's game with Akron university in Boston. Both men were held under \$25,000 bail on order of County Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz and their trial was set for February 13.

BY TED MEIER
BROOKLYN, Jan. 31 (P)—College basketball authorities throughout the nation, disturbed by the admission of five Brooklyn college players they had accepted \$1,000 to throw a game, pondered anew today methods of combating widespread gambling on games that one source estimated ran as high as \$10,000,000 weekly. Leaders of the indoor sport, from Ned Irish, promoter of the doubleheaders at Madison Square Garden, to Wilbur C. Smith, president of the National Collegiate Athletic association, asserted that the action of the five Brooklyn players in no way typified the attitude of the college athlete in general. Smith called upon the "every-day fan who is in no way to be confused with the professional gamblers, to help us by not betting on college athletics."

MEANTIME, a Kings county grand jury called into a rare night session by Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz, heard testimony from the five players, Bernard Barnett, Larry Pearlstein, Robert Leder, Jerry Green and Stanley Simon; their coach, Morris Raskin; police and Assistant District Attorney Edward Hefferman and Louis Andreozzi. The jury concluded its sessions shortly before midnight and was expected to hand up its findings to Judge Leibowitz some time today. Judge Leibowitz, in instructing the grand jury to "hand up any indictments necessary," declared "To corrupt a college boy is to destroy him in his formative years. When these vermin stretch their filthy paws into our college halls they pollute the flower of our country's youth and they have got to be destroyed. Take forthright action. Smash these barnacles and smash them hard." The disclosure of the scandal, likened to baseball's Chicago black Sox of the 1919 world series, broke suddenly late Monday night with the arrest of Harry Rosen and Harvey Stemmer on charges of conspiracy. The players, later dropped from the Brooklyn squad, signed a statement they received \$1,000 from Stemmer to throw the Ak-

Phog Allen Blasts NCAA For Laxity

LAWRENCE, Kans., Jan. 31 (P)—Officials of the NCAA send their basketball teams right in to the nest of professional gambling and then deplore betting on intercollegiate athletics, says Phog Allen, who has been yelping at the heels of gamblers for months. "The National Collegiate Athletic association met in Columbus in January and expressed 'regret' at the prevalence of gambling on intercollegiate sports," Allen, basketball coach at the University of Kansas, asserted in an interview today. "But they continue to team up with professional promoters to hold tournaments in arenas where everyone knows big time gamblers operate in hordes." It is a "sad commentary" on the NCAA, Phog observed when with the top teams of the nation it is forced to seek aid from professionals to conduct its own tournament.

DENVER—Clyde "Bulldog" Turner, 25, center for Chicago pro football Bears, was inducted into army.

Johnny Greco After Cool Million Bucks

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (P)—Johnny Greco, the \$200,000 kid, may become a million-dollar baby in the prize ring. The hard-hitting Montreal welterweight, who fights Bobby Ruffin of New York, for the third time in Madison Square Garden Friday night, was labeled the \$200,000 kid by promoter Mike Jacobs after his second Ruffin bout on December 15. Greco was in his dressing room when Mike strolled in. "Don't worry about that draw," the promoter said. "You're a \$200,000 kid now." Mike referred to the \$55,760 and \$66,489 gates drawn by the first two Greco-Ruffin bouts. The gross on Friday is expected to hit \$100,000 at \$16.50 tops. This would put the Canadian welter well on the way towards a million dollars, a goal he could reach within a year if his fists retain their dynamite.

Seattle Rainiers Will Start Spring Training Next Month

SEATTLE, Jan. 31 (P)—Contracts will be mailed some 30 Seattle Rainiers players on February 10 and opening of spring training at San Fernando, Calif., has been set for February 27, Business Manager Bill Mulligan announced yesterday. The team's opening league game is March 31. Player Manager Bill Skiff will attend major league meetings in New York this weekend and head west Monday.

Washington State Cougars Chase Beaver Five, 46-31

PULLMAN, Jan. 31 (P)—The Northern Division, Pacific coast conference basketball outlet got another stirring last night and the Webfoots of Oregon awoke this morning to find a new challenger chasing them around the division frying pan. Washington State college, trimming Oregon State 46 to 31, bounced the Beavers down to a third-place tie with Washington and took over the second rung occupied over the weekend by their victims. They tangle again tonight and could swap spots once more if OSC returned the compliment. Possibly recalling the double trimming they took from the Beavers in Corvallis, the WSC Cougars started their victory march when the game was only a few minutes old, moving from a 6-all tie to a 22-12 halftime lead and coasting to the final whistle without being dangerously threatened. Vince Hansen, the Cougar center, strengthened his clutch on top rung in the individual scoring race with 14 points, boosting his conference total to 127 tallies for nine games and spreading his lead over Oregon's Dick Wilkins to 17 points. George Hamilton, Cougar guard, bucketed another 14 to share the evening's honors with Hansen, but WSC clamped a tight defense on Oregon State's leading scorers, holding George Sertic and Ted Henningsen to six and the rest of the Beavers to less. Red Rocha, who ran wild against Washington last week, connected for only five points. A peek at the standings today showed Oregon ahead by two full games, with seven victories and two defeats, and the Webfoots are safe until they clash with Washington at Seattle Friday and Saturday. WSC had five wins and four losses, and Oregon State and Washington were teetering on the percentage fence with four and four. Idaho, without a victory, has six defeats.

Betting Doubles At Jai Alai Fronton

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 31 (P)—Betting has more than doubled this season at the Jai Alai Fronton, only legal parimutuel plant now operating in the United States. During the first 31 programs of the basque game this winter, \$1,652,433 was bet, compared to \$817,352 in the same period last winter. Attendance was up from 68,778 to 95,165.

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Two Great Ball Games Slated for Friday Eve

Pelicans Clash With Ashland Five; Marines Collide With Music Makers
Friday night on the KUHS maple, plenty of good basketball is in store for Klamath Pelicans will clash with the Ashland Grizzlies in a Southern Oregon conference tussle and immediately after this fracas the Leathernecks from the Marine Barracks will collide with Fee's Music Makers. Fee's won the American league crown in Portland in the first half of the season's play and are undefeated so far in the second half with four wins. The melody boys are currently one game ahead of Shannon's who have won three and dropped none. The Music Makers also boast two triumphs over the University of Oregon Webfoots.

Chuck Patterson, former Webfoot forward, paces Fee's attack and is considered one of the best hoopsters in the City of Roses. Morrie Stremich, who in the mid-thirties set an all-time scoring record for Oregon high schools with 276 points in a single season, handles one of the backcourt assignments. Roy Jackson, 6 foot, 8 inch center, also played for the University of Oregon and now patrols the keyhole slot for the Music Makers, while Skeet O'Connell occupies one of the forward berths and has been high scorer in many city games. It is apparent that the Portland club will bring an outstanding team to Klamath Falls and the Leathernecks will be hard pressed to hold the rhythm boys in check. In fact, Fee's rates as just a wee bit better than Shannon's and after the brilliant game those boys played against the marines in the "March of Dimes" game last week, the Music Makers will be installed as slight favorites Friday night.

The Klamath Pelicans will be out after their second conference win of the season in the opening clash with Ashland. The return of lanky Jerry Thorne to the pivot position has bolstered the Pelican hopes and Coach Marble Cook may be able to start his complete first string lineup for the first time since the K-men tangled with the marines before Christmas. Bad luck has dogged the Pelican all season. Larry White was unable to make the five-game road trip at the start of the season due to scholastic difficulties, Jim Norcen did not perform at Bend for the same reason, Bob Perkins didn't make the trip to Ashland, and Jerry Thorne injured his knee in the Ashland series and was unable to play against Medford and Grants Pass. The K-men are due to roll against the Grizzlies and Coach Marble Cook will probably start Palmer and White at forwards,

Gail Bishop Takes High Scoring Totals
NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (P)—Pvt. Gail Bishop, of the Lewis team in the Pacific west, tops the individual parade among the national kebab service quilters. Bishop has rimmed 20 goals and 193 fouls for the total of 629 points in 24 games. This is 283 points more than 346 of his nearest competitor Ermer Robinson of Fort (Wyo.), and 256 more than 373 points compiled by Wilkins, of Oregon, the league scorer.

GOES WITH THE LEAD STATE COLLEGE, Phil La Ther is coaching his season of basketball at State.

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