

# Pelicans Display Drive In Scrimmage Session

### Cook Drills K-Men In Ball Control In Preparation For Medford Series

The Klamath Pelicans ran through a fast scrimmage session Tuesday afternoon in preparation for their momentous clash with the powerful Black Tornado of Medford Friday and Saturday nights.

The Klamath cagers have improved immensely in the last two weeks and the return of

rangy Jerry Thorne to the Pelicans camp was a distinct help. Thorne made good use of his height last weekend in the Ashland series, controlling the backboard play the majority of the time. Thorne is only a sophomore and has been in there really working all season.

All the other Klamath hoopsters, starters and reserves alike, have been showing an added spirit and drive that was noticeably lacking at the start of the season.

Cook Marble Cook is drilling the boys in ball handling and ball control in an effort to offset the great height advantage of the Medford five. In the two previous games with Medford here, the K-men lost the ball as soon as they shot at the basket. They captured very few rebounds in either game.

Cook is endeavoring to remedy this by stressing accurate passing and ball control. Thorne's height will help the Pelicans a great deal in this final series with the Black Tornado if he can manage to take the rebounds away from Riggs and a few other Medford beanpoles.

With the fighting spirit and dash shown by the Pelicans to bolster their confidence, they will let the Medford lads know they have been in a ball game, win, lose, or draw.

## Davidson Meets "Silent" Rattan In Mat Opener

An old favorite will return to the Klamath grappling wars Friday night when "Silent" Rattan tangles with "Blood and Guts" Davidson. Rattan is a deaf mute and a capable grappler who has been popular with Klamath ruffling fans.

This bout opens a card that features a rematch between Tough Tony Ross and the "Grey Mask" in the headline event. Last week Tony all but flopped the hooded hoodlum and has promised to go all out Friday in an effort to accomplish the heretofore impossible feat of unmasking the masked menace.

This rematch was booked by Promoter Mack Lillard, the great white father of Klamath crunch circles, by an urgent public demand. There will be no raise in ticket prices for this battle of the century and extra seats are being set up to accommodate the crowd.

In the semi-final tussle, Jack Kiser is pitted against Pete Belcastro in another fracas that should prove a crowd pleaser. Both boys are popular here and Pete is more inclined to use the rough stuff than Joltin' Jack.

This rounds out another top notch card staged at the Klamath arena and everything can, and probably will, happen when the biceps boys twist torsos Friday night.

## Sisler Signs 5-Year Contract As Head Of Amateur Baseball

WICHITA, Kas, Feb. 7 (AP)—George H. Sisler, former manager of the St. Louis Browns, has signed a five-year contract as commissioner of United States non-professional baseball, the national baseball congress announced today.

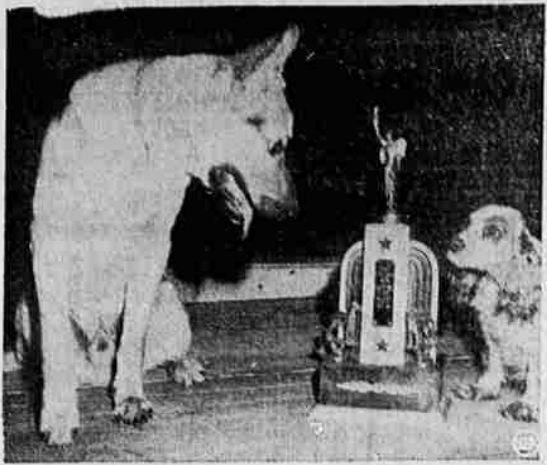
James Patrick Fitzgerald of Toronto was reappointed Canadian commissioner.

## President of Seals Rejected APBP Head

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7 (AP)—Charles H. Graham, president of the San Francisco Seals, has been re-elected head of the Association of Professional Baseball Players, the sport's benefit organization, by a nationwide mail vote. Secretary Win Clark announced.

Graham will be honored tomorrow night when the national organization holds its annual meeting here.

## Where Did YOU Come From?



Duke Mador V. D. Oldehove, German shepherd, sizes up Park Avenue Doty, cocker spaniel, as well as trophy which goes to training club whose members' dogs score highest in Chicago obedience trials.

## Army-Navy Store Wins V. L. Tilt; DeMolay's Tops

Two Victory League tussles were played on the KUHS maple last night in which the DeMolay five, coached by Sgt. Les Israel, rolled over Hardy's Man's store, 39-18, and the Army-Navy store quintet swamped the cagers representing Murphy's barber shop, 42-13.

After a slow start, the DeMolay hoopers began to click and racked up a half-time lead of 20-13. They coasted through the two final heats to an easy victory. Abbey collected 12 points to take high scoring honors for the DeMolay five, followed by West with eight ringers. Hallway, Cox, Zerkle and Quam accounted for four each for Hardy's.

In the second clash, the Army-Navy outfit had control of the scuffle all the way, taking an early lead that they never relinquished. Schortgen racked up 12 markers to wear the high scoring toga, followed by Polard with 11. Shirley picked up six tallies to pace the barber shop quintet.

The third round of league play starts Thursday night when the Herald and News Trotters take on the Army-Navy store at 7 p. m. and Jerry's Delivery meets Hardy's at 8 p. m. in the second tussle.

## Mosconi's Billiard Title Appears Safe As Match Nears End

CHICAGO, Feb. 7 (AP)—Willie Mosconi's world pocket billiards title appeared safe for the time being at least as he headed into the 17th hole of his cross-country championship match with Ralph Greenleaf of Detroit, former title holder.

Mosconi took a 356-point lead as he won both blocks yesterday, coming from behind in the afternoon for a 125-122 victory, and taking the night meeting, 125 to 88, the latter in 10 innings.

The total score now is 1700 to 1344.

## WHEN MARINES MEET

CHAMPAIGN — Cpl. John Genis, 1942 Illinois tackle, has sent Coach Ray Eliot a program of a football game played in the South Pacific between the 29th and 4th marines. Each had five all-Americans. The teams played to a scoreless tie.

## Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP)—Wanted, for post-war delivery: one new sport or other attraction that will fill ball parks on days when they're not being used for baseball and football.

The astute Shag Shaughnessy, International league president, sees a trend toward wider use of ball parks. . . The owners, he says, are beginning to realize that the expensive plants stand idle some 300 days a year and that they can profitably rent them out for fights, circuses, etc. . . One minor league club which figured to lose about \$50,000 last season with a poor team, realized more than \$30,000 profit instead just by renting its park. . . What they really need, however, is something new that will correspond to hockey, basketball and ice shows, which now are the big money-makers at indoor arenas built originally for boxing.

## OBSERVATION POST

The other day when Ed Barrow and Joe McCarthy were discussing baseball prospects, Ed remarked: "It's got to be quantity rather than quality this year. We must sign up a lot of green hands to be on the safe side." . . . Isn't that just what Branch Rickey was saying a year ago? . . . And what a howl he got from those Dodger fans.

## SERVICE DEPT.

Marine footballers in the Marshalls have one that could really stump the rules experts. . . Their local ground rule calls for touch football while the runner is on dry land, but when he goes into the water he can be tackled.

## CLEANING THE CUFF

Dick Wilkins of Oregon, college basketball's scoring leader, was wounded in an odd way in some South Pacific action. He was a gun crew member and was struck on the forehead by an ejected shell casing, receiving a bad fracture which resulted in his discharge.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

# Marines To Battle Sailors

### Fight Card Saturday Night At Marine Barracks to See Two Top-Notch Boxing Bees

There will be plenty of excitement offered Saturday night at the post gym when the leather-dingers from the naval air station take on the marine boxing team in a card packed with six three-round bouts and a tussle between two popular west coast razzlers, Pete Belcastro, the "Weed Assassin," and ex-marine "Blood and Guts" Davidson.

The boxing menu, which gets underway at 7:30 p. m., will be highlighted by a couple of excellent matches. Marine Johnny Gates and Sailor "Willie" Williams will tangle in the light-heavy class in a battle which promises to be a crowd pleaser.

Leatherneck Charlie Harris and the air station's clever negro flash, Al Burkhardt, will go for the first time in the second attraction. Harris, a newcomer to the post has looked good with sparring partners and banking on him to stop the sailor's winning streak.

In a rematch, Bruce Cragham, navy, will meet John Winningham of the Barracks. These boys fought to a closely contested decision in their last meeting and will be out to make it definite this time. Lito Perez, an aggressive, lightning style fighter, will run into Bill Goodrich. Perez won his first go last month against blue jacket Bob Bryant and is out to make it two straight.

Johnny Stefan, coach of the Leathernecks, is anxious to pull a victory from the sailors who have walked away with the two previous cards and Danny Nash, navy coach, is equally anxious to keep his boys on top.

Due to the enormous crowd expected to attend the show, admittance will be limited to servicemen and their wives.

## Offensive Skill Stressed by WSC

PULLMAN, Feb. 7 (AP)—Offensive rather than defensive skills are being stressed this week as Coach Jack Friel reads his Washington State college Cougars for their all-important series with the University of Washington in the Palouse gymnasium this weekend.

Friel said Adrian Jorissen, outstanding freshman prospect from Lynden, may be out of the weekend series after reinjuring his knee in last Saturday's game with Fort Lewis.

The Huskies will leave Thursday for the eastern Washington site. Both squads are faced with the necessity of sweeping the series to retain mathematical chances at the division crown.

## Hobson's Rule Changes to Be Tried Tonight

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP)—A proposal by Howard Hobson, Oregon coach on leave, that basketball goals scored from outside a 21-foot arc count as three points will be tried out tonight in a game between Columbia and Fordham.

Another Hobson suggestion—widening of the free throw lane from six to 12 feet with the three-second rule applying to the entire area—also will be tested, as will a proposal by Julian Rice, bridge expert, permitting a foul shooter the option of trying for a two-pointer from 21 feet from the basket.

## National Net Tournay To Move West In '47

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 7 (AP)—The National Clay Courts Tennis championships will go west in 1947—for the first time in history.

The Intermountain Tennis association was notified that the meet, usually held in Chicago, will be held here in 1947 as a part of Utah's centennial sports program.

## Fighting Marine



Marine John Gates, former AAU light-heavy champion strikes a fighting stance as he trains for his coming bout Saturday night, February 10, with Sailor "Willie" Williams from the naval air station. Both boys will be making their first appearance in the season's fight schedule and will both be out to gain a victory. Due to the large crowd expected only servicemen and their wives will be admitted. (Official Marine Corps photo by Cpl. Roy I. Jindra).

# Pacific Northwest Cagers Set Torrid Scoring Pace

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP)—Players from the Pacific northwest and the Rocky mountains are setting a torrid pace in topping the individual scoring race among the nation's service basketball teams.

Private Gail Bishop of the Fort Lewis (Wash.) quintet is far out in front with 692 points in 28 games. He has dunked 289 field goals and 114 charity tosses to lead Elmer Robinson of the Fort Warren (Wyo.) team by 234 points. Robinson has rimmed 197 field goals and 64 fouls for 450 points in 22 games.

Trailing Robinson by 46 points is Bob Carpenter of the Norfolk (Va.) naval air station. Carpenter has gathered 412 points on 178 doubledeckers and 56 charity throws.

Sgt. Stan Szukala of Chicago, a former DePaul star now performing for the Valley Forge (Pa.) hospital team, is tied for fourth place with Joe Calabrese of the Camp Endicot aggregation at Davisville, R. I. each has tallied 373 points.

Rounding out the first ten, all with 300 or more points, are Fred Stelow of Floyd Bennett field; Jack Endie of the Quonset Point (R.I.) naval air; Fred Schaus, of Memphis naval air;

## Armstrong Gains Decision Over Mexican Fighter

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7 (AP)—Henry Armstrong, the boxing champion, won a unanimous decision over Mexican fighter Genaro Rojo, a local Olympic capacity crowd of 10,000 on hand at Olympic auditorium.

The Mexican boy clobbered jabbed and kept the 25-year-old Armstrong from getting the eighth round with strong left lunge with some of his old style, punching short, solid hooks to the head.

Up to that point, Armstrong had avoided many of the dangerous right crosses and upper cuts by tucking weaving tactics.

## Lord Byron Has Amazing Golf Average

By SKIPPER PATRICK NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7 (AP)—Byron Nelson, the Toledo, O., master of the links, will enter the \$5000 New Orleans Open Friday with an average of 69.4 for 36 rounds of golf in nine tournaments.

Nelson's amazing consistency this winter made him top money winner in 1944 with more than \$40,000 and has built a stack of currency totalling \$5799 since January 1. He has done no worse than a tie for second in five tournaments this year, and won at San Francisco, Phoenix and Corpus Christi.

Number two man in performance, as well as earnings, is Harold (Dug) McSpaden, Sanford, Me., who has an average of 70.3 in 36 rounds. His earnings for 1945 total approximately \$4000, slightly more than those of Slammin' Sammy Snead of Hot Springs, W. Va., who had to pass up the Texas and Corpus Christi Opens because of a lame back.

Snead won the Portland, Richmond and Los Angeles Opens before his temporary retirement.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 7 (AP)—There's a \$5100 cash plum dangling in a bowling alley here for the first entrant who can turn in a really "hot" series of eight games in the Petersen individual bowling classic.

Low scores have marked the first 11 days of the 33rd meeting. Some 1184 of the 1728 entrants have bowled, but no one has turned in a total of 1600 for the eight games.

Three Detroiters remained on top after 96 more entrants rolled last night. Several of the nation's best—Buddy Bonner, Joe Sinke, Adam Plunge and Pete Petersen, all of Chicago—were among the 96.

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## NO FISHING

We recently received word of a bill that was introduced in the lower house at Salem making it unlawful to fish in certain portions of the Rogue river from a boat.

As a great number of Klamath sportsmen fish the Rogue, we thought them entitled to know of this pending legislation. Here is the proposed bill: Section 1. "From and after the passage of this act, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish with hook and line, commonly called angling, from or in any boat or from or on any other floating device in the waters of the Rogue river between the east boundary of the Siskiyou national forest where it crosses said Rogue river and the confluence of Bailey creek and said Rogue river, or to have within any boat or on any floating device in said waters herein described any assembled fishing tackle."

Section 2. "Any person convicted of a violation of this act shall be punished by a fine not less than ten dollars (\$10) or more than one hundred dollars (\$100), or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

It would be well for Klamath anglers to carefully consider this measure and enter their recommendations or protests at an early date.

By PAUL HAINES

## BASKETBALL Results

OREGON PREP By The Associated Press

Washington (Portland) 35, Benson (Portland) 27, Lincoln (Portland) 30, Commerce (Portland) 28, Roosevelt (Portland) 48, Sabin (Portland) 37, Grant (Portland) 32, Franklin (Portland) 21, Central Catholic (Portland) 44, Estacada 27, Gresham 37, Sandy 23, Taft 44, Siletz 26, Hillsboro 32, McMinnville 31, Corvallis 32, Toledo 26, Oregon City 96, Canby 20, Eugene 39, Springfield 11, Newberg 28, Tigard 19, Junction City 29, University High (Eugene) 27, Forest Grove 34, West Linn 30, Medford 65, Salem 33, Grants Pass 39, Ashland 19, Cottage Grove 35, Roseburg 28, Union 35, Baker 34, Redmond 30, Bend 27, Columbia Prep (Portland) 45, Hill Military (Portland) 27, Milwaukie 41, Molalla 31, Tillamook 36, Beaverton 32

COLLEGE Colorado 67, Colorado A & M 34, Southern California 35, San Diego NAS 31, Denver 82, Greeley State 44, Eastern Washington 63, Gonzaga 34, Portland Central Y 34, Northwest Nazarene (Nampa, Idaho) 32.

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With Major Hoopie

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams

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