

Pels Ready To Mix With Medford 5

Man-to-Man Defense Slated For Use Against Unbeaten Black Tornado Cage Team

A straight man-to-man defense will be used by the Klamath Pelicans tonight at Medford in an effort to stop the undefeated Black Tornado cage squad in the first of a two-game weekend series on the Medford court.

In two previous games the ratty Tornadoes have utilized a loose man-to-man setup, combined with a shifting zone that baffled the Pelicans.

All week Coach Marble Cook has been drilling his squad in tricky ball-hawking and accurate passing with an eye to ending the Medford boys' winning streak, and expects the addition of tall Jerry Thorne, just about the only man on the Klamath five lanky enough to work under the bucket for rebounds, to materially help the K-men's cause.

In their last clash here on the KUHS court, Medford grabbed nine rebounds out of 10, so Coach Cook is counting on his boys having possession of the ball more often in this week's tilt.

Klamath's starting five will put Palmer and White at forward, Thorne at center and Noeren and Blehn guarding the backcourt. The accurate passing these boys have displayed in practice this week should in some measure make up for the height domination of their rivals.

The Tornadoes are odds-on favorites to take the series, on a basis of their perfect season's record, and a Klamath win tonight, while entirely possible, would be the major upset of the year.

from MIDFIELD

By PAUL HAINES

REVEALING

Folks, here are some proven figures that are going to make a lot of people sit up and take sharp notice. According to a recently completed Gallup poll on betting throughout the United States there is considerable less wagering on horse racing and numbers than any other form of gambling. What is tops, then? Well, laddies, the astounding as it seems, it's the church lotteries and bingo games conducted by the churches which lead the other forms of gambling by 24 per cent!

The "Little Flower," Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, had better pull in his horns on his recent blasts at college athletics. With the church lotteries high at 24 per cent, racing and the numbers racket are way down at 7 per cent, punch boards are at 17 per cent, slot machines 16 per cent, elections and athletic events at 17 per cent, and playing cards and dice at 20 per cent.

It goes to show, folks, that lightning sometimes strikes where you least expect it and these bingo bugs won't take a shutdown smiling as did the racing interests. A recent threat to put the kibosh on bingo in New Jersey drew a storm of protest.

Yes, sir, a lot of the people who do the loudest and longest yelling about the terrible gambling situation in the country would do well to clean their own backyards first!

UW, WSC Tangle In Uphill Fight For Cage Honors

PULLMAN, Feb. 9 (AP)—Washington and Washington State, each with its back to the wall in an uphill fight for conference cage honors, tangle for the first time this season tonight in the opening of a vital two-game series.

Deadlocked in the standings with five wins and as many losses, tonight's victor will slide into a second place tie with Oregon State. The Beavers are idle tonight, but play a single contest with leading Oregon Saturday.

As well as fighting for its title hopes, the Cougar squad will be out to avenge the quartet of licks handed out by the Washington Huskies last year. The Seattle five, predominantly first year talent, is seeking to break the jinx that has kept it from winning any of its four road games thus far this year.

CHICAGO—Athletic directors of western conference failed to elect commissioner to succeed late John L. Griffith, but passed resolution forbidding any conference team from playing except on a college campus without first getting permission from the directors.

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Marines to Slug It Out in Six Bout Card With Nash's Sailors

The leathernecks from the Barracks will be in there slugging it out with Danny Nash's sailors from the air station tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock, when the two service teams meet in a six-bout card at the marines' gymnasium.

As a featured highlight of the evening, two mastodons of the mat will be called upon to do their best rassing in a three-fall event which promises to be good. Pete Belcastro, the "Weed Assassin," may have to apply more than his much discussed "surf-board" hold to stop the former marine fleet heavyweight champion, "Blood and Guts" Davidson, who will definitely not like losing a bout in front of his former shipmates.

On the slugging portion of the program, navy's Burghardt and Williams will exchange

blows with Marines Harris and Gates in the headliners. Al Burghardt has taken on all comers so far this season without a loss, and the leatherneck's coach, Johnnie Stefan, is banking on Newcomer Charlie Harris to break the ice.

John Gates and Sailor Williams are making their first appearance in the squared circle this season. Both boys have had considerable experience in the past.

The complete card has Salazar vs. Colley in an all-marine exhibition; Smith vs. Hart at 135; Bella vs. Cragham, 153; Perez vs. Goodrich, 153; Harris vs. Burghardt, 163, and Gates against Williams in the 170-pound bracket.

Wally Moss, armory referee, will officiate in the ring, with Dr. C. V. Rugh and Art Fredrickson as judges.

Tough Tony Out for Blood In "Mask" Clash Tonight

Tough Tony Ross is out for blood tonight in the Army arena when he clashes again with the head butts of the undefeated Grey Mask, Tony came "so near, yet so far" last Friday

when he "rassled" Mr. Stoneface to an uproarious draw.

The masked man took the first fall last week and managed to stave off Tony for four more rounds, but in the sixth and last round Ross slugged him senseless and put his famous backbreaker into operation seven times to take the draw-fall.

Now Ross thinks he can turn the trick to unmask the head-butting rascal.

In the semi-windup, Pete Belcastro, will matten holds with Jack Kiser, the American boy's favorite, for five rounds. "Blood and Guts" Davidson and Silent Rattan, deaf-mute, grunt and groan artist, will open the evening's card at 8:30 p. m.

LAJOIE AND ROBINSON
NEW YORK — Napoleon Lajoie and Wilbert Robinson are the only players or managers after whom major league clubs were named — the Cleveland Naps and the Brooklyn Robins.

Portland Baseball Club Signs Emigh As Trainer For '45

PORTLAND, Feb. 9 (AP)—George Emigh, former Portland (Franklin) high school athletic coach, today had been signed by General Manager Bill Klepper as trainer for the Portland baseball club.

Emigh, recently discharged from the United States marines, has had no previous experience as a baseball trainer.

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Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP)—The weight of expert opinion seems to be again the Howard Hobson-Julian Rice version of basketball. . . . But the fans seemed to like it and, for that reason, so did this non-expert observer. . . . There's a bigger kick in seeing a long shot swish through the basket than in any amount of fancy floor work under the basket—especially when so many big boys are trying to get under the basket that you can't see who's who. . . . And you should have heard the customers shouting "Three" when a kid was poised to shoot from just inside the 21-foot arc. . . . As for the scoring, it's no more confusing than the difference between a basket and a two-bagger. . . . And we never heard of a football coach, for instance, objecting to long passes or wide end runs because he preferred the more intricate teamwork of an off-guard play.

HOME SWEET HOME

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ALWAYS ON THE JUMP

MADISON — Ray Patterson, Wisconsin's biggest basketball scorer, is a high-jumper on the track team.

Jenny's Delivery Quintet, Army-Navy Team Take Victory

In the third round of Victory league basketball played on KUHS hardwood Thursday night, the Army-Navy store five nosed out the Herald and News cagers 23-19, and Jenny's Delivery Walloped Hardy's Man's Store 49-13.

Brown Signed By Cleveland At Top Salary

CLEVELAND, Feb. 9 (AP)—Lt. Paul Brown, who came up from the high school coaching ranks to gain national fame at Ohio State and Great Lakes, has moved into the professional field at a salary his employer terms larger than any football coach in the country.

The 36-year-old Brown, on leave of absence from Ohio State, yesterday signed a five-year contract as head coach and general manager of the Cleveland team in the budding All-American conference.

Terms of the contract were not disclosed by Arthur McBride, Cleveland taxicab magnate who owns the Ohio City franchise, but he said it was the best deal ever given a football coach. One unofficial source reported Brown's annual salary would be in excess of \$15,000.

Brown expressed regret at leaving Ohio State but said he "simply couldn't turn down the deal in fairness to my family." "The time arrived for me to decide whether I was to continue as a professor or a business man," he explained. "In addition to a generous salary I have been offered a share in the profits of the Cleveland club."

No players have been signed for the Cleveland team and McBride said the club would not start operations until Brown leaves the navy.

Brown's overall coaching record at Severn prep, Md., Massillon high, Ohio State and Great Lakes is 122 victories, 18 losses and four ties.

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