

Oregon Prep Tournament Begins Today at Salem

Washington Meets Eugene In Opener; Medford Heavy Favorite For Finals

SALEM, Ore., March 15 (AP)—The 20th annual Oregon prep basketball tournament—a war-torn affair cut to eight A and B entrants—opens here today.

Eight of Oregon's top high school teams roll onto the court today in opening round of the battle for the 1945 cage crown. The B entrants, sectional winners, begin play tomorrow. The annual classic opens with a series which will toss one of the three most favored contestants into the sidelines. Either Washington or Portland, the only big city entrant, or the Eugene Axemen, who have rung up 30 straight victories after an opening loss, will be eliminated.

Medford, the other oddmakers' hope and the only undefeated A team in the state, cannot meet either Washington or Eugene except in the championship tilt Saturday night. Medford, paired in the lower bracket, is a heavy favorite to reach the finals.

Today's schedule pits Washington vs. Eugene, Newberg vs. Baker, Medford vs. Vernonia and Hillsboro vs. Oregon City, with sportsters giving the nod to Washington, Baker, Medford, and Oregon City as most probable victors.

Meanwhile the class B quintets—Grant Union of John Day, Arlington, Reedsport and Clatskanie—prepared to open the battle for the B diadem tomorrow. Reedsport, unbeaten in B play and several times victor against A squads, is favored over Arlington in opening rounds. Clatskanie is expected to defeat Grant Union in the opener.

Haegg May Show Old Time Speed

Lidman Says Swede Runner Now Reaching Top Shape

By JIMMY JORDAN

CHICAGO, March 15 (AP)—Lidman, Swedish hurdler, believes those skeptics who "Gunder the wonder has lost his touch" may be surprised tonight at the Chicago

and Gunder Haegg, the Swedish hurdler's aide who years ago set 10 world records in 100 yards, shares Lidman's confidence that he'll do better in the Bankers' than he did in his two previous starts in this country.

Haegg finished last in his first here a week ago Saturday—30 hours after he had disappeared after a 23-day transatlantic voyage. His time was 4:19. Those were his two indoor races.

Lidman, who interprets for Haegg, said in an interview, "He is reaching the peak of his career and should be 'much' better than in New York."

Haegg is learning to take curves better, Lidman said. Haegg said the indoor tracks prevented him from taking full stride of nearly eight feet added through Lidman's indoor competition and did better after "more of

Meanwhile, reports were current that a second Irish line coach, Clem Crowe, who is also head basketball coach, would head over football reins at the University of Iowa.

The resignation of Walsh and signing of Honzani came less than three weeks after Ed McKeever, Irish football boss last year, had resigned to take a similar position at Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y.

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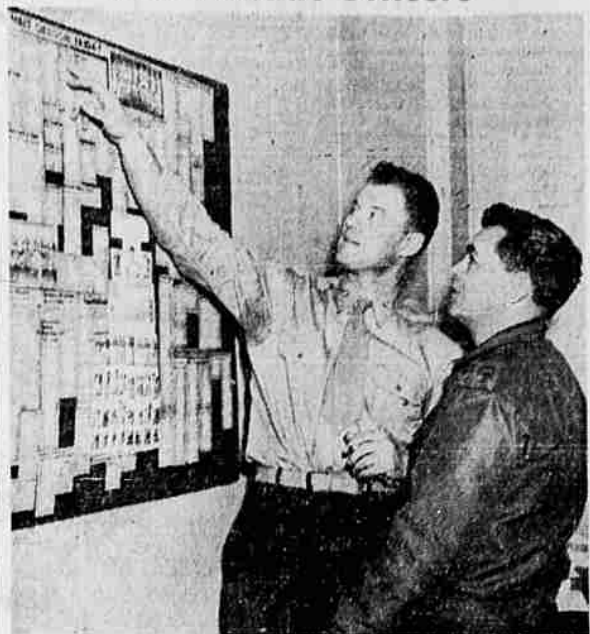
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New Athletic Officers



Capt. Jack Riley, former intercollegiate wrestling champion and Northwestern All-American tackle, points out last year's football and basketball publicity to Capt. Norwood E. Jaqua, athletic director at Pasadena junior college for 10 years, and former Santa Clara university football great. Both men are now stationed at the Marine Barracks where Jaqua is head athletic officer and Riley is assistant athletic officer. Riley will assist Capt. E. F. Hanley as line coach of the Leatherneck grid squad and Jaqua will work as backfield coach.

Two Former College Stars Now at M.B.

Capt. Norwood E. Jaqua, for 10 years an athletic instructor at Pasadena Junior college, and Capt. Jack Riley, one-time national intercollegiate wrestling champion and All-American tackle from Northwestern university, took over duties recently as post athletic officers at the Marine Barracks.

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Jack Kearns Under Arrest For Fraud

NEW YORK, March 15 (AP)—Jack Kearns, 57, one-time manager of former Heavyweight Champion Jack Dempsey, was under arrest today as a defendant in a 26-count indictment which charged that he and two others violated the securities exchange act and committed mail fraud and conspiracy.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Peter J. Donoghue said the indictment, which was opened in federal court here yesterday by Judge Alfred C. Cox, also named Harry Lennon, otherwise known as "Paddy" Lennon, a prize-fighter, and Gloria Carruthers, known as Princess Zuluika, an actress who performs as an astrologer.

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Players Pour Into Ball Camps

Manpower Problem Appears To Be Solving Itself

By JOE REICHLER

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HERALD AND NEWS—THIRTEEN



Pete Gray Gets Big Chance

The one-armed wonder of baseball, Pete Gray, is getting his chance at last in the big time with the St. Louis Browns, American league champions last year.

Pete is a rookie in the big show at the age of 28, and Charles DeWitt, club secretary, said yesterday that the Browns bought Gray because of his record in the minors. His best years were with the Memphis Chickens and indicated that Pete, at long last, was ready for the majors.

DeWitt also stated that Pete will or will not be break into the Browns' lineup solely on his ability as a ball player, and not as a possible sideshow attraction.

We have uttered a fervent prayer that Pete will make the grade and crash into the big leagues with a resounding bang. If ever a man was deserving of the big show, it's the one-armed guy who kept plugging along, despite a terrific physical handicap, until he broke down the door to the ultimate goal of every ball player in the country—the major leagues!

DeWitt said, "He's on trial as a ballplayer. If Manager Luke Sewell decides he's good enough we'll keep him. If not, he will be sent to our Toledo farm where he can continue to develop. Pete understands that and has assured us he would want it no other way."

It is fairly obvious that a guy like Pete would be satisfied with nothing else than to stand or fall on his own merit. But rise or fall, he's still Pete Gray, a game guy who had what it takes to scale the ladder of success with the odds heavy against him.

Marble Cook Resigns As KUHS Coach

With the resignation of Marble Cook as football and basketball mentor and physical education instructor at Klamath Union high school, an opening is necessarily created in the coaching field.

We have no idea who will replace Marble in the post, but we do feel that he deserves a send-off worthy of a mighty nice guy. We assume the reasons for his resignation were, perhaps, personality clashes and a different point of view on coaching methods. We are here neither to condone or condemn, however, but merely to give the situation as we see it.

During the past football and basketball season, Marble's teams did not set the conference on fire, but they fared pretty well, nevertheless. His Pelican grid eleven broke even for the season and the Klamath cagers wound up the basketball season in second place in the conference.

He introduced a new type of football formation here with the "T" that was not too well received by Klamath fans, who were inclined to favor straight power football instead of the razzle-dazzle.

We felt at the time, and still feel, that the "T" was the best formation possible to use, considering the fact that the team was exceptionally light.

But that is all water under the bridge now and we would like to conclude by wishing Marble well in the future.

Rassling Card Set For Friday

To round out the crunch card Friday night at the armory, Tough Tony Ross will tangle with Gloomy Gus Johnson in the opener. Pete Belcastro meets Jack Kiser in the semi-windup and the main event, of course, features the savage "Grey Mask" and Georges Dusette, the sacroiliac separator from Canada.

Promoter Mack Lillard announced today that a huge crowd, probably the largest of the year, is expected to be on hand when the two muscled collide. This is easily understandable as Dusette has proved to be very popular here and has not dropped a bout so far in the Klamath arena.

Mr. Stoneface is always a drawing card with the fans, who live in hope of seeing one of the biceps boys whip him soundly, thus forcing him to unveil. Klamath mat addicts may see just that Friday night as Dusette will exert every effort to flop the hooded hoodlum.

Georges specializes in a full-Nelson that causes his opponents to throw in the towel, while Mr. Stoneface will fall back on his vicious head butts to attain his end.

With two top bouts supporting the headline tussle, there should be more than enough action for each and every fan, come Friday eve.

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By JOHN F. CHANDLER
FREDERICK, Md., March 15 (AP)—Baseball is all set for another year and in the mind of Connie Mack, 82-year-old manager of the Philadelphia Athletics and dean of the diamond world, there was never any doubt about it.

"I've never thought anything else than that we would start the season and finish it," Mack said as he led his A's through his first day in training camp—the second time in his 45-year managerial career that he hadn't been in camp on opening day.

Mack said he thought "those two discussions President Roosevelt had in the last few days with Clark Griffith and news-papern men about night baseball and the wartime future of the sport hasn't done the game any harm."

The successor to the late Kenesaw Mountain Landis as baseball commissioner "should in my opinion," Mack said, "be an outsider, never before connected with baseball," as Landis was when he was appointed after the 1919 Black Sox scandal.

"However," the venerable Philadelphia manager added, "whoever the major league committee recommends, the chances are the owners will accept him. I think we have a good commission to select the man."

Conceding that the champion St. Louis Browns would be the team to beat for the American league pennant, Mack says he believes his A's will be a "fighting first division" club.

How about the Detroit Tigers, who finished a game back of the Browns for the flag last year? "The Tigers lost a great player when Dick Wakefield went back into the service, and Pinky Higgins (also gone) drove in a lot of runs, too." Those losses, Mack thought, hurt Detroit.

As for the New York Yankees, third last year, Mack said with emphasis, "We don't get nervous any more when we hear their names." He hastened to add that you can't underestimate them and with Larry MacPhail at the head, anything can happen.

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Roosevelt Advances In Tourney

Roosevelt bounced Riverside yesterday on the KUHS maple in a low scoring ball game, 11 to 6, to win the right to clash with Fairview in the finals of the grade school "B" tournament at 4:30 p. m. today.

Roosevelt held a 0 to 0 lead at the end of the first half, but Riverside spurred in the third canto to draw up to within one point of their rivals. Roosevelt staved off the rush in the final frame and went on to win the tilt.

Huck of Roosevelt was high point man with eight markers and Carr noted four for Riverside. If Roosevelt dumps Fairview today, another game will be played tomorrow to decide the winner, but if the Fairview cagers drop Roosevelt, the tourney will be over with Fairview crowned 1945 champion.

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