

Medford Advances in Tourney By Crushing Vernonia Quintet; Washington High Tops Eugene



Wildcats Possess Formidable Record

Paul Angstead's rippin', snortin' Wildcats wound up their current basketball campaign with a magnificent record. The 'Cats emerged victorious in 16 tussles, while dropping only one game.

During the season, the Klamath hoopsters defeated every ball club in this area with whom they played, with the exception of one loss to Tulelake in the game of the season, by the score of 38 to 35. The 'Cats avenged themselves for this defeat in no uncertain manner by blasting Tulelake no less than four times, the last of which was a 47 to 29 drubbing in the final game of the season.

Probably the top victory of the season for the Wildcats was their shelling of the Medford reserves. Medford boasted such players as Reich and Stelle in its lineup, boys who have seen plenty of action against the Pelicans in conference play. The fact that they were against pretty stiff competition didn't seem to bother the 'Cats, however, and seemed to incite them to greater heights as they went out and patted the Medford reserves with their fists.

Angstead carried 12 players on his roster and every one of these kids gave everything he had. Crawford was high for the season with 73 field goals and five free throws for a total of 151 points in 17 games. Coleman was next with 64 points and 16 gift heaves for 144 markers. Craig potted 93 points and 15 free throws, while Edwards collected 63, and Linman accounted for 57.

The 'Cats scored a total of 722 points during the season as compared with their rivals' 451. This established an average of 42.9 points per game for Angstead's boys.

With these boys coming up next year to augment the Klamath team, the word "Pelicans" may well be one to throw a scare into the Medford Black Tornado!



HAINES

Golfers Prepare For Summer Season

Conditioning of the Reames Golf and Country club started Tuesday with the mowing of the greens and fairways. The links are kept up all year, according to John West, secretary and director of the club, and the nine-hole course is in the best of shape.

The sportiest we have ever seen for its size. In spite of snow flurries, dashes of hail, and sprinkles of rain, the hardy golfers pursue the elusive pellet all year around. Most of these individuals is probably Harry Panning, president of the club, who, it is said, has been known to use a golf ball so he can distinguish the ball in the snow!

It has proven to be extremely popular among the service men stationed here and it is a rare day when a sailor, marine, or aviator is not slapping the apple.

The club is fortunate in having Laddie Selkirk as head pro. Laddie is not only a first class golfer, but a typical Scotsman with a keen eye for a golf ball. Laddie is a typical Scotsman with a keen eye for a golf ball. Laddie is a typical Scotsman with a keen eye for a golf ball.

Webfoots Try For Title Tonight

McArthur court tonight, the Oregon Webfoots will attempt to nail down the northern division, Pacific Coast conference crown by dropping the Cougars of Washington State in the third playoff tilt.

At Saturday at Pullman, the Ducks pulled an upset by routing the Cougars 51 to 41 to gain one leg on the championship. Washington State is determined to avenge this defeat and even if they lose tonight at Eugene and we believe the Cougars will do it.

Through strenuous practice sessions in preparation for the match, the Cougars' ace-in-the-hole is about due to break loose on a scoring spree. Jack Friel, center, has been drilling his charges in a defense set up especially for Bob Hamilton, Oregon guard, who canned 20 points in the first playoff clash at Pullman. Dick Wilkins is the star who caused the Cougars no end of worry Saturday night and he, too, will be given special consideration by the WSC.

We trust that the four Oregon lassies who so kindly wrote us their "anti-Oregon write-ups" will be in the stands tonight to cheer their team to victory, and we really hope they will not be disappointed—remember, girls, don't say we didn't warn you!

Fairview Captures Grade School Basketball Crown

Fairview nailed down the grade school "B" basketball championship yesterday by routing Roosevelt, 19 to 14. The game was tied 4 to 4 at the end of the first half.

Fairview was undefeated in tournament play. The Fairview cagers dropped Roosevelt 16 to 4 in the first tilt, bounced Riverside 19 to 7 in the second clash, and laced Roosevelt for the second time in the final tussle.

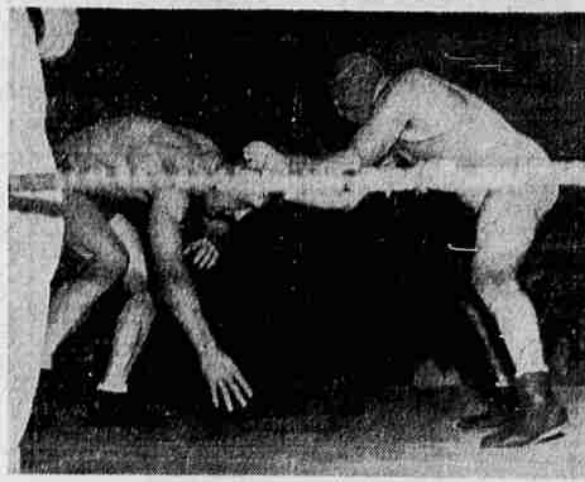
In the title tilt, Gaynor Huck of Roosevelt salvaged some glory for his team by copping high point honors with 10 tallies. Jimmy Thornton paced the winners with nine markers.

Former Idaho Star Killed in Action

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 16 (AP)—Lt. Vic Berlius, former University of Idaho student and Pacific Coast intercollegiate heavyweight boxing titlist in 1943, was killed in action on Feb. 1, his wife, Mary Gano Berlius, has been advised by the navy department.

He also was a member of the Idaho football and baseball varsity squads.

Mr. Stoneface Works Gust Over



The ferocious "Grey Mask" is shown above making ready to give Gust Johnson a few of his head bops in a match here a few weeks ago. Tonight's top tussle pits the masked menace against the French-Canadian strongman, Georges Dusette, and Promoter Mack Lillard has announced that the "Standing Room Only" sign will be out at the armory. In the semi-windup Pete Belcastro tangles with Jack Kiser and Tough Tony Ross collides with Johnson in the curtain-raiser. The opening bout will begin at 8:30 p. m.

Cronin May Hold Down First Sack

Boston Red Sox Manager Hits Homer On First Pitch

By JOE REICHLER
NEW YORK, March 16 (AP)—Beginning his 20th year in the major leagues, Manager Joe Cronin of the Red Sox, generally regarded as one of baseball's greatest shortstops of the last two decades, may become Boston's regular first baseman this season.

Cronin, who passed the military draft age last October 12, never played the initial sack until last year when the tardy appearance of Lou Finney, coupled with the sale of Tony Lupien to the Philadelphia Phillies, led the jut-jawed Irishman to don the first baseman's mitt. He appeared in 76 games and hit .241, including five homers.

Cronin brought the same mitt to camp with him Wednesday and emphasized his "comeback" attempt yesterday by slamming the first batting pitch over the left field fence. With Finney gone into the service, and George Metkovich, who was expected to hold down the bag, in QAA, Cronin may reach the 100-games-played mark for the first time since 1941.

Only four other Yawkeymen were in uniform but before the day ended Pitchers Otis Clark and Vic Johnson showed up at the hotel and word was received that Veteran Hurler Joe Bowman had accepted terms and would report immediately.

Other training camp notes: Detroit Tiger squad reached 12 with arrival of Pitchers Hal Newhouse and Frank Overmire. Newhouse said he'd make sure he could pitch nine innings before season starts as he believed three-inning jobs in spring training was not enough to tune up his arm.

Luther Knerr, 15-game winner with Toronto last year, signed with Philadelphia Athletics; Pitcher Ben Black and Outfielder Ed Levy still holdouts.

St. Louis Browns—Rain forced first indoor drill. Rookie Pitcher Al Lamacchia showed speed; Hurler John Miller, recently discharged from army, arrived.

Chicago White Sox—Ed Lopat, winner of 11 games last year, signed up as rain forced squad of 19 to work out under stands.

Chicago Cubs—Roy Hughes and Andy Pafko in first work out; Pitcher George Woodend's arrival swells squad to 16. Phil Cavaretta and Paul Erickson are holdouts.

Cleveland Indians—Vice President Roger Peckinpaugh trying to arrange new exhibition schedule in line with ODT-baseball chiefs agreement; Outfielders Myril Hoag, Paul O'Dea and Casey Kroyinger join club as rain forces indoor workout.

Philadelphia Phillies—Squad of 13 expected to be increased today with arrival of Pitchers Ken Raffensberger, Mitchell Chetkovich and Catcher Gus Mancuso.

Philadelphia A's—Glasses, worn for the first time, helping Joe Cicera, veteran minor leaguer, to belt ball all over the field.

Brocklyn Dodgers—Outfielder Luis Olmo and Rookie Pitcher By Buker, who won 11 and lost 3 for St. Paul, sign contracts. Shortstop Bill Hart, Pitcher Clyde King and Outfielders Red Durrett and Max Aderholt arrive in camp.

Washington Senators—Nine Latin report, along with Jake Powell, Ed Butka and Jim Langley.

Friday Night Jump!



The Webfoots of Oregon clash with the Cougars of Washington State tonight on McArthur court in an effort to nail down first place in the northern division, Pacific Coast conference. The Ducks upset the WSC cagers last Saturday at Pullman and the Cougars will be gunning for revenge and a deadlock in the playoff series when they take the floor tonight.

Major League Presidents Ask Clubs to Cancel Some Pre-Season Baseball Games

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—The National and American league presidents will recommend that their clubs cancel all pre-season baseball exhibitions involving side-trips as a mileage reducing measure.

This decision was announced yesterday by Ford Frick of the National and Will Harridge of the American league following a conference with Col. J. Monroe Johnson, director of the office of defense transportation.

"We'll probably play almost as many exhibitions," Frick said. "The principal thing will be juggling of schedules" to relieve the burden of wartime transportation.

The type of game ruled out is that calling for a trip from one camp to another camp in a different town. No estimate was made of the number of games that will be cancelled.

Games at army or navy camps still may be played if the military furnishes transportation.

Spotlight Shines On Haegg

CHICAGO, March 16 (AP)—There may be no records smashed, but for this fourth wartime year the quality of competition is expected to remain above par in the seventh annual Chicago Relays here tomorrow night.

Travel limitations will keep some of the nation's top track and field stars away and, of course, many more are in the armed services far from the United States.

But those entered represent the upper crust of the nation's amateur trackdom, and include two touring Swedish stars, Gunder Haegg and Hurdler-Journalist Haakan Lidman.

The spotlight, naturally, is on Haegg because of his failures in his first two starts in this country—his first two indoor mile races, in fact. His critics have a number of explanations for that slow 4:31 mile he ran as he finished last at Madison Square Garden two weeks ago, and his comparatively slow 4:19 as he finished fifth last week.

They blame it, primarily, on his insistence on outdoor work, rather than indoor conditioning so as to develop a stride to fit the shorter banked curves of the indoor ovals.

Portland Eagles Even Count With Seattle Stars

SEATTLE, March 16 (AP)—The Portland Eagles and Seattle Stars square off tonight in the Rose City for the fifth game of their best-of-seven semi-final series for the northern division, Pacific Coast Hockey league crown. Each has won two games.

The Eagles evened the game count last night with an 8-5 win as Dalglish, Planche and Shamlock poured in three goals in two minutes and five seconds playing time to break a 5-5 deadlock.

Zurita Will Defend Lightweight Title Against Williams

MEXICO CITY, March 16 (AP)—Juan Zurita, of Mexico, NBA world's lightweight champion, will meet Ike Williams of Philadelphia in a title contest in "El Toreo" bullring here on April 18.

The bout originally was scheduled for Philadelphia, but was transferred here because the Pennsylvania Boxing commission refused to consider it a championship affair, since it did not recognize Zurita's title.

The bullring has a seating capacity of 30,000.

GERMAN NET ACE DEAD

LONDON, March 16 (AP)—The German radio announced today that George von Metaxa, Austrian tennis star and former member of German Davis cup teams, has been killed on the western front. No details were given.

Sammy Snead, Lord Byron Shatter Par

Snead, shooting for a record seventh victory in a dozen tournaments as the Charlotte Open for \$10,000 in war bonds got underway today, signaled he was ready with a typical Snead round—three bogeys, three birdies and a remarkable three eagles—in the pro-amateur preliminary.

Nelson, four times a winner in 13 open meets and leading in earnings, had only one eagle but he stroked in five birdies on the last five holes in a typical Nelson finish and thereby picked up first money. His own card showed 65.

Texas Cowboy Sets New Calf Roping Record in Rodeo

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 16 (AP)—Toots Mansfield, Big Spring, last night shattered existing calf roping records at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show when he roped and tied his animal in 14.2 seconds.

The record is one-tenth of a second under that set by James Kenney, Comstock, in the 1944 show, and 1.1 seconds under the record of Breezy Cox, Tucson, Ariz., set in 1934.

All-South Cage Final Looms Large

KANSAS CITY, March 16 (AP)—Possibility of an all-south final was seen today as Loyola university of New Orleans and Eastern Kentucky State Teachers, Richmond, Ky., prepared to swing into the semi-final games of the National Intercollegiate Basketball tournament.

The New Orleans team will meet Southern Illinois Normal at Carbondale and Eastern Kentucky will clash with Pepperdine, Midwest and Farwest representatives, on the Friday night program. Winners will play for the championship Saturday night with the losers meeting for third place.

In quarterfinal contests last night Southern Illinois blasted Doane college of Crete, Neb., 61-44; Pepperdine of Los Angeles bested West Texas State 52-45, and Loyola of New Orleans outpointed Central Normal of Danville, Ind., 60-43.

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