

Ducks Unlimited Planning Canadian Bird Factory

By GAIL FOWLER
 SEATTLE, Jan. 30 (AP)—If you want to buy a duck and duck the income tax at the same time, Claude Bekins announces he will be very glad to accommodate you on both counts.

Bekins, of Seattle, is state chairman of Ducks Unlimited, and he announced this week that any checks you write out to him for Ducks Unlimited will:

1. Establish what will be known as Washington lakes, in the far Canadian marshes north of Edmonton, Alta., to be regarded as the Washington duck factory and which it is hoped will increase the number of ducks in this state perceptibly in 1946 and appreciably by 1947.
2. Be deductible from income for tax purposes.

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Then a farming company drained the marshes in what proved to be an unsuccessful effort to convert the area to agriculture. Eventually the company went broke and turned the property back to the Canadian government. Meanwhile, thousands of ducklings died annually as the remaining shallow pools evaporated with the approach of summer.

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"We have checked our banding file and find that more ducks migrate to Washington from this marsh area than from any other part of the big northern Canadian duck factory," Bekins says. "Bands returned indicate that 68 per cent of the ducks from this territory migrate to the Pacific coast, with 23 per cent to Washington, 18 per cent to Oregon, 14 per cent to California and 13 per cent to British Columbia.

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Gale Bishop Puts WSC Into Conference Race

Last-Place Cougars Down Oregon State 49-34 To Telescope Division Standings

By The Associated Press
 PULLMAN, Jan. 30 (AP)—Mr. B. hit his stride last night and today you could cover the five galloping entrants in the Pacific coast conference northern division basketball chase with a small flying carpet.

The B. stands for big, bombastic and Bishop, and like the

Trap Shoot Scores

Sunday, January 27
 Wacou Shooting Grounds

Name	10 yards	Handicap
C. J. Martin	48	42
H. Garlich	48	38
Paul Hillon	47	41
E. V. Wolfe	45	41
S. A. Congdon	44	41
G. Damon	44	41
A. J. Brotherton	44	41
H. E. Hauger	43	41
Pete Driscoll	42	38
John Carlson	42	38
Tom Walters	42	31
Nelson Reed	42	41
Bill Davis	42	41
Alex Thompson	42	41
A. L. Peacher	42	41
H. R. McChasnie	41	41
A. Kinn	41	41
Marvin Hillon	40	35
J. B. McGee	40	39
W. W. Meates	40	39
Tex Woodard	39	39
Harry Baum	38	39
E. H. Hastings	38	39
Paul Dalton	37	39
George Van Horn	37	39
A. Van Vantop	37	39
Red Smith	37	39
J. B. Collins	34	39
Dale West	34	39
W. W. Meates	34	39
F. D. McMillan	33	39
Hal Shidler	33	39
J. Kellum	33	39
Stan Miller	32	39
Mrs. G. Damon	31	39
W. W. Meates	31	39
D. McCall	31	39
L. Hamby	31	39
Guy Stoddard	30	39
J. D. Stanley	30	39

Victory League Hoop Results

Grocers Top T&I
 By a score of 29-15 the Lincoln Street grocery defeated the Trades and Industry squad in a Victory league game last night. Although taller than the Grocers, the T and I quint couldn't hit the basket consistently. John Patterson chalked up 14 points for the winners and Jim McFarland lead T and I with six.

Hibbs vs Rudy's
 In the second Victory league game last night the Hibbs Comets took a hotly-contested 20-18 decision from Rudy's. The game was neck-and-neck all along and a last minute bucket by Herbert Boettcher provided the margin of victory.

Boettcher tallied eight points for the Comets and Jack Nichols sank nine for Rudy's.

Games played Monday night saw the Red Shields completely outclass the Eagle pool hall, 35-6, and Hardy's Men's store shade Lost River dairy, 28-22.

Cage Results

By The Associated Press
 Eugene 43, Salem 30.
 Mt. Angel 21, Dallas 19.
 Chemawa 56, Detroit 27.
 Silverton 47, Estacada 39.
 St. Paul 58, Mill City 25.
 Oregon Frosh 53, Marshfield high 33.
 McMinnville 32, Columbia Prep 26.
 Medford 46, Ashland 34.
 Springfield 66, Albany 37.
 Corvallis 51, University high 37.

Oregon City 42, West Linn 23.
 Sandy 69, Woodburn 28.
 Mt. 46, Gladys 30.
 La Grande 42, The Dalles 41.
 Lebanon 44, Oregon State Rooks 35.

At Portland
 Franklin 31, Commerce 25.
 Jefferson 30, Grant 29.
 Benson 41, Lincoln 13.
 Roosevelt 56, Seaside 33.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING OF LAND FOR TIMBER
 Notice is hereby given that CRANE MILLS, a corporation organized under and by virtue of the laws of Oregon, with its office at Bly, Oregon, made application No. 015312 dated December 21, 1945 and filed same in the office of the Register, District Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, on the 27th day of December, 1945, under the act of March 20, 1922 (42 Stat. 463) as amended by the act of February 23, 1925 (43 Stat. 1090) to exclude lands within the Fremont National Forest in Oregon for timber within the same Forest.

The applicant, CRANE MILLS, offers to the United States the following described lands situate in Klamath County, Oregon:

NE1/4SW1/4, Sec. 21, T. 35 S. R. 15 E. W.M.; S1/4SW1/4, Sec. 25, T. 37 S. R. 15 E. W.M.; NE1/4SE1/4, Sec. 20, W1/4SW1/4, E.W.M.; NE1/4SE1/4, Sec. 23, NW1/4NE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, Sec. 23, NW1/4NE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, Sec. 33, T. 37 S. R. 14 E. W.M.; NW1/4, Sec. 4, NE1/4NE1/4, Sec. 8, NE1/4SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4, Sec. 15, W1/4SW1/4, Sec. 15, SW1/4, Sec. 4, E1/4, Sec. 9, E1/4, Sec. 15, SW1/4, Sec. 16, NE1/4NE1/4, S1/4SE1/4, Sec. 17, Sec. 20, NE1/4, Sec. 21, SE1/4NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, E1/4NW1/4, NE1/4SE1/4, Sec. 22, E1/4NE1/4, SW1/4SW1/4, Sec. 26, E1/4SW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, Sec. 23, T. 38 S. R. 15 E. W.M.; NE1/4NW1/4, Sec. 11, NE1/4SW1/4, Sec. 12, Sec. 20, S1/4SW1/4, S1/4SE1/4, Sec. 21, S1/4NE1/4, E1/4NW1/4, E1/4SW1/4, Sec. 22, T. 39 S. R. 15 E.W.M.

In exchange for an equal value of timber from portions of the following described lands in Klamath County, Oregon within the boundaries of the Fremont National Forest in Oregon:

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Crane Mills reserves until December 31, 1948, the right to enter the offered land and to cut and remove all merchantable dead timber and all unmarked live ponderosa pine trees over 16 inches at breast height which are merchantable as defined in Section 112 of land exchange agreement of August 29, 1945, between Crane Mills and the Regional Forester, Portland, Oregon. Provided, however, that all such cutting and removal shall be confined to one logging operation for any one unit, and shall be in strict conformity with the requirements as outlined in said land exchange agreement. Crane Mills also reserves until December 31, 1948, rights of way for truck roads necessary to remove the reserved timber on the offered land.

The purpose of the publication of this notice is to allow all persons claiming any interest in the offered lands and timber on having bona fide objections to such application for said exchange, an opportunity to file their protests or objections with the Register of the District Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, and any such protests or objections should be filed on or before the 15th day of February, 1946 in said District Land Office.

W. OGLE, Register, District Land Office.
 J. 16-23-30; F. 6—No. 252.

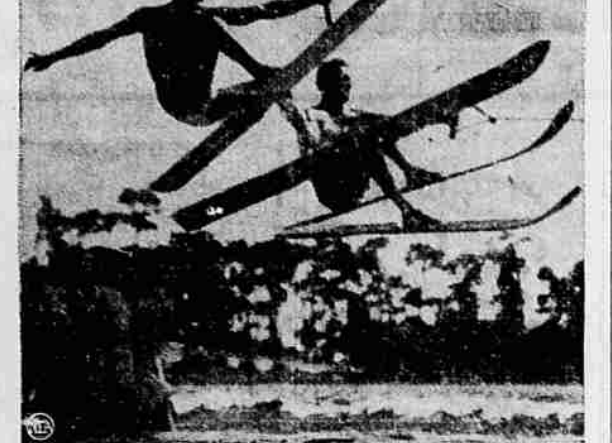
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SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

Flying Trapeze



Bob Wheeler, left, and Malcolm Pope take off on water skis while being towed at rapid pace at Cypress Gardens, Fla.

Over-Zealous Cop Ends Ex-Sailor's Fight Career

DETROIT, Jan. 30 (AP)—Ex-Sailor Walter Haliburda today gave up hopes of entering the professional boxing ring after being shot in the arm yesterday while taking an early morning run to get into condition.

The shot was fired by Police Plain-clothesman Charles Fennelly, 27, who said he saw Haliburda running down an alley and called to him to stop.

When the 30-year-old ex-sailor continued running, Fennelly

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

TAMPA, Fla.—Tommy Gomez, 185, Tampa, stopped big Ben Moroz, 295, Philadelphia, (6).

LOS ANGELES—Enrique Bolanos, 134, Mexico City, knocked out Carmine Fatta, 135, Newburgh, N. Y. (1).

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR KLAMATH COUNTY.
 MARION PINKNEY CROWDER, ALSO KNOWN AS PINK CROWDER.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed as administratrix of the estate of Marion Pinkney Crowder, also known as Pink Crowder. All persons having claims against said estate shall present the same, with voucher attached and verified in the manner provided by law to 205 Pine Tree Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice.

BEATRICE H. CROWDER, Administratrix of the Estate of Marion Pinkney Crowder, also known as Pink Crowder.
 J. 2-9-16-23-30—No. 252.

NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that WILSON TITLE & ABSTRACT CO., an Oregon corporation, whose home office is in Klamath Falls, Oregon, duly licensed to transact a title insurance business in said State of Oregon, has applied to the Insurance Commissioner of said state for a return of the securities deposited by said corporation as a guaranty fund, and has notified said Commissioner of its intention to retire from said title insurance business, and that it has entered into a contract of re-insurance with COMMONWEALTH, INC., an Oregon corporation, whose home office is in Portland, Oregon, and which is duly licensed to transact a title insurance business in Oregon, whereby said COMMONWEALTH, INC. assumes and agrees to discharge all the liabilities of every kind due and to become due, which the deposit of the securities of WILSON TITLE & ABSTRACT CO. was made to secure.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, December 7, 1945.

SETH B. THOMPSON, Insurance Commissioner.
 D. 19-26; J. 2-9-16-23-30; F. 6—No. 252.

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Lynam Defeats Lipscomb

By HALE SCARBROUGH
 With the unsolicited assistance of Pete Belcastro, Joe Lynam took a wild two-fall decision from Buck Lipscomb at the armory last night.

When the third canto of the main event came along Lynam already had one tumble, the result of a spreadeagle grapevine in the second frame that took Referee Wally Moss two full minutes to unravel.

Lipscomb rushed and slugged Joe into the ropes and almost through, and was leaning out to give him a further push when Pete Belcastro, clad in a green sports coat and slacks and sitting at the ringside, rose up and hung a beauty on the point of Brutal Jack's chin.

The extra-curricular blow floored Lipscomb to the intense vocal delight of the crowd, and gave Lynam a chance to hop back into the ring and clamp on a press for the fall.

When Lipscomb regained his feet Pete had disappeared and Buck was in the middle of the ring challenging anybody in the house as the customers filed out.

Belcastro, at the start of this match, had entered a challenge from the ring to fight the winner of the bout, perferably Joe Lynam, and the snub so infuriated Lipscomb he took a swing at Pete.

During the bout Lipscomb also offered a vociferous marine ring-side fan a tussle on the mat after the Leatherneck had wafted a yellow flag his way.

The military police broke that up. The marine had also bestowed his favors on Pete Belcastro during the latter's scramble with Pierre LaBelle, and Pete ripped the pennant out of his hands.

Belcastro won that fight on an award when LaBelle was unable to come back for more in the fourth canto.

The swarthy French-Canadian had just collided with the Weed Wildman's hairy fist and been subjected to a surfboard. He was carried from the ring.

In the opener Steve Petroff and Herbie Parks rashed to a draw. Parks got a fall with three sonnenbergs and a press in the second frame and Petroff introduced something that might be called an upside-down surfboard for his. The grip threatened to crack Herb's spine.

Petroff substituted last night for Norval Stockstill who in turn was supposed to sub for Chester Hayes. He used to fight here under the name of Billy Marcus.

County B Schools Slate Basketball Meet Next Month

MERRILL—Klamath county B school court squads will wind up the 1945-46 season February 22-23 at the Altamont Junior high school gymnasium when seven squads will battle it out for the county basketball title.

Sacred Heart academy and Paisley high school have been invited to enter the tournament. Places will be picked one week prior to the tournament. Plans for the final conference play were discussed at the last meeting of Klamath county coaches and principals held at a dinner meeting last week at the Winema hotel.

Chiloquin Panthers, the Merrill Huskies and the Gilchrist squad look like potential title-takers, according to coaches in this southern section of the county.

Merrill plays Tulelake and Dorris this week, both non-conference games and early in February tangles for a return game with the Malin Mustangs, beaten earlier in the season by the Huskies.

Ursal Snapp Wins Indiana AAU Lighthweight title

PFC Ursal Snapp, formerly of Merrill and now of the U. S. Army, has been crowned the light heavyweight AAU champion of Indiana after cleaning out his division in a meet at Indiana State university.

Unless he is discharged beforehand, Snapp will represent Indiana in the national AAU tournaments to be held in Boston in April.

Ursal boxed in Klamath Falls in 1941 and continued his ring work at college in Pocatello, Idaho, where he won the 180-pound senior division championship of the Intermountain AAU tourney in Salt Lake City.

He went to the finals in Boston that year but was defeated.

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