

Tornado Cinches Title By Beating Pelicans, 48-38

MEDFORD, Feb. 9 (AP)—Medford's Black Tornado cinched the Southern Oregon conference cage crown last night with a 48-38 triumph over the Klamath Falls Pelicans—Medford's fifth straight win.

Jerry Ross elbowed on a six toss to start the big wind blowing and the Tornado ran up six points before Thorn hit for the Pelicans. Klamath knotted the score at 7-7 near the end of the opening period, and Hoyer's free throw gave the Pelicans an 8-7 lead at the quarter.

The second period was close until Medford turned on the steam to lead 23-16 at the half. Al Simpson's gang began pulling away in the third stanza and held a 35-25 advantage at the three-quarter mark. Medford held a 40-25 edge early in the final period, but Klamath racked up enough points to end only 10 behind.

Lineups: Medford Pos. K. Falls Watson (8) F (12) Palmer Ross (6) F (4) Hoyer Riggs (6) C (11) Thorn Cave (3) G (0) Craig Reich (6) G (11) Coleman Substitutes: Medford—Waldron (2), Singler (4), House (2), Stelle (7), Werner (2). Klamath Falls—Linnman.

Bay Colt Favored Over Field

ARCADIA, Calif., Feb. 9 (AP) Gailla Damon, C. J. Sebastian's highly-regarded bay colt, ruled an odds-on favorite to whip a so-so field of three-year-olds today in the \$25,000 San Vicente handicap over a mile at Santa Anita park.

None of the nine other horses entered was given much chance to upset the huge-striding son of Sir Damon. The luster of the field was dimmed by the withdrawal yesterday of Maine Chance Farm's Star Pilot and Louis B. Mayer's filly, Honey-moon.

Despite top weight of 126 pounds, Gailla Damon—turf consensus had it—packed too much steam for such an Air Rate, knockdown Colony Boy, Inroc, Eiffel Tower, Favorito, Darby D-Day, Alberto D. and Artillery. It seemed likely the Sebastian colt might go to the post the shortest-priced favorite of the current meeting—no better than 2-5.

Coast Grid Tieup With NFL Talked

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9 (AP) A proposed tie-up with the National Football league is on the agenda for a two-day meeting of representatives of the Pacific Coast Professional Football league, opening here today.

The group will discuss a proposed contract with the National league for territorial rights recognition, exchange of players and agreement on player contracts. J. Rufus Kilwans, president of the coast loop, said the coast league seeks assurance that it will receive any future franchises which may be issued by the National league.

Kilwans said Salt Lake City had filed an application for a Pacific coast franchise and indicated that an interest in getting franchises had been shown in Honolulu, Phoenix, Sacramento and Fresno.

The meeting was called for representatives of the Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, Oakland, Hollywood, San Jose, Seattle and Portland clubs.

We Must Choose

Yes, God leaves it up to us. We are free to obey him or not, we choose. Christ set the example of right choice. He came from heaven, took human birth and was tempted at every point like as we, yet He sinned not. Even when it led to death, He obeyed. Said He—"I lay down My life that I may take it again. This command received I from the Father." With Him it was ever to do God's will.

And for us also, God has a command—"This is His commandment, that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ"—BIBLE. We are to lay hold on Christ as having died for our sins. Until then we live under the wrath of God. You and I and all mankind are under God's wrath and condemnation until we receive Christ into our hearts as having died for our sins. Bible, Romans 5:8 and 5:18.

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Cowboy Will Meet Joe Lynam

Cowboy Dude Chick, who will tangle with Joe Lynam next Thursday, is an old-timer very popular in Klamath Falls and is one of the most accomplished mat artists ever to set foot in a local ring.

Originally from Cheyenne, Wyo., Chick rode the rodeo trail for awhile as a bulldozer before going into professional wrestling, and still occasionally enters a contest.

About four years ago, when he was appearing in Klamath Falls regularly, the Dude trained by roving over various ranches and scaling various mountains around here, consequently developing about the strongest pair of legs in the rassing game.

Chick is a blond, burly customer, weighing around 195. One of his favored mat tricks is a dervish-like airplane spin, by virtue of which he at one time won the world's lightweight grappling crown.

Chick's battle with Joe Lynam will headline next Thursday night's armory crunch card.

Louis Visits Former Boss In Bastile

JACKSON, Mich., Feb. 9 (AP) Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis got some training tips Friday during an hour's visit with his manager, John Roxborough, an inmate of southern Michigan prison.

The chat—described by the champ as his first meeting with Roxborough in three years—took place in the visitors' room at the jail.

Louis, whose visit was unheralded, told newsmen he had talked with Roxborough regarding his training for the Billy Conn fight in June and that he planned to return for two or three more visits with him before the title match.

Roxborough, who is serving a term following conviction on a gambling conspiracy charge, recently applied for release, but this was denied by the state parole board. Prison officials said he would not be eligible to leave the jail until October.

Willamette Athletic Head To Be Named

SALEM, Feb. 9 (AP) — President G. Herbert Smith of Willamette university said today the board of trustees would name a new director of intercollegiate athletics Feb. 14 in Portland.

Willamette officials have kept mum on applications for the position, vacated last December with the resignation of Roy S. (Spec) Keene. Spec coached football and baseball, but Willamette has been without a full-time cage mentor since Howard Maple resigned in 1942.

Observers said the board might name two coaches—one for football and the other for basketball. Both the finance and athletic divisions of the board would have to approve.

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Beau Jack Disappointing As Johnny Greco Gets Draw

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP)—Ever since Beau the Jumping Jack came down the pike to win and lose the lightweight championship and commit general mayhem on a lot of other fellows, they've been saying his buzzsaw style was a carbon copy of the perpetual motion machine Henry Armstrong.

And today the Jacobs beach beachcombers were wondering if maybe the Jumping Jack's engine hadn't run down and burned out just as suddenly and somewhat the same way Hammerin' Hennerly's did a few years back.

A 1 to 3 betting choice, the Jumping Jack managed to get only a ten-round draw in Madison Square Garden last night with elevator Johnny Greco, the up-and-down Canadian, and about the best you can say for the Jumping Jack was that any resemblance between his buzzsawing and Armstrong's annihilating was purely coincidental.

As a matter of fact, the way the one-time Georgia shoeshine boy let Elevator Johnny take charge gave you the idea Jack was two other guys in there last night.

Greco won just about everything but the decision, and when the officials failed to give him that, the crowd of 18,941 booed lustily. The sellout, incidentally, resulted in a gross gate of \$148,152, the fanciest cash register-fall ever attracted by two little men in the Garden.

It was the third best gate in all Garden history, passed only by two heavyweight jackpots in the past 21 years. Jack weighed 142, Greco 145.

Draw Ends Main Go At Seattle

SEATTLE, Feb. 9 (AP) — Kenny Lindsay of Vancouver, B. C., 120, and Bobby Richards of Cleveland, 127, fought to a 10-round draw here last night in the main event of Western Athletic club's boxing card.

In the six-round semi-windup Don Fitzgerald of Bremerton, Wash., 146, and Al Burgeois, 147, New Orleans, fought to a draw.

Both former golden gloves champs, Jackie Turner of Vancouver, B. C., at 126, took a decision in six rounds from Joey Clemo of Portland, 126.

Ralph Garrison, 143, Aberdeen, scored a TKO over Chester Orr, 145, Vancouver, B. C., in the opener and Buddy Hoffman, 145, Seattle, drew with Leo Sweeney, 146, Tacoma, in the second mix.

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NELSON, DOERING BLAST 64s

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 9 (AP)—They talk about shadow-boxing around the golf courses on the PGA tour these days—and what Byron Nelson and Art Doering did yesterday in cutting Brackenridge Park's par to ribbons to lead the first round on the Texas Open with seven-under-par 64's furnished argumentative fuel.

Shadow-boxing, in this sense, refers to practice rounds of 65 and 66 that get fellows' pictures in the papers as among the favorites to win a tournament. They seldom do.

Nelson had a couple of warm-up rounds that caused some to take the view that the links master from Toledo, O., was far off his game. Byron even said so and told of practicing diligently to cure his troubles. Then he stepped out for a round that was just a stroke over the course's competitive record.

Doering also had only respectable figures on his practice rounds. Nelson, the game's greatest money-winner, and Doering, who

70 Firers Shoot In Trap Meet

More than 70 gunners defied the cold and turned out Sunday to blast a few blue rocks at the Klamath Gun club's trap shoots at Wocus last Sunday.

Four traps are in operation at the shooting grounds now. The Gun club expects to hold a registered shoot sometime this month.

H. E. McConachie downed 48 of 50 in the 16-yard shoot for the best score Sunday and Lt. Com. S. A. Congdon topped the handicap firing with 44.

Name	16-yds.	Handicap
H. E. McConachie	48	42
A. Woolfe	47	42
Marvin Hilton	47	42
J. Bewley	46	42
John Coulson	45	42
Homer Garich	45	42
E. A. Congdon	45	44
John Martin	44	34
Paul Hilton	44	42
Charles Martin	44	40
Rod Smith	44	40
Pete Driscoll	43	23
Marlin Adams	43	34
Marshall Cornett	43	34
Lloyd Prock	43	34
A. L. Peachy	43	34
Jerry Treising	42	36
Tom Waters	42	35
Prent Puckett	41	35
M. Gleason	41	35
Guy Jones	41	35
Frank Aams	40	32
H. P. Reynolds	40	32
William Davis	40	32
Al Brotherton	40	32
Darwin Wisenbeck	40	32
Harry Baum	39	32
Stan Miller	39	32
H. W. McGee	38	32
Everett Hardenbrook	38	32
Alex Thompson	38	32
A. Kium	38	32
G. R. Uerlings	37	32
Vance Vaupel Jr.	37	32
J. D. Stanley	35	32
Harold Braden	35	32
Edwin Wisenbeck	35	32
J. H. Burnett	34	32
J. B. Collins	33	32
S. Lynn	33	32
Guy Stoddard	33	32
M. C. Gleason	32	32
Al Stutton	32	32
Vance Vaupel	31	32
Wayne McAtee	31	32
Delos Mills	31	32
Jack Kellum	30	32
Matt Finnigan	30	32
Ray Billings	30	32

Cage Results

By The Associated Press
Roosevelt 37, Washington 19.
Commerce 41, Sabin 30.
Jefferson 44, Benson 22.
Lincoln 25, Grant 23.
Central Catholic 66, Hill Military 31.
Columbia Prep 37, Milwaukee 32.
Medford 48, Klamath Falls 38.
Salem 25, Astoria 23.
Forest Grove 33, Tigard 29.
McMinnville 50, West Linn 26.
Eugene 56, Cottage Grove 37.
Myrtle Point 35, Marshfield 32.
Albany 36, Sweet Home 33.
Springfield 49, Bend 41.
St. Helens 31, Rainier 25.
Corvallis 53, Lebanon 46.
Oakland, Calif., Boys club 45, Roseburg 30.
Baker 40, Pendleton 19.

KELLER JOINS

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP) — Slugging Charley Keller has signed his contract with the New York Yankees and thus made himself eligible to join the club's big Panama-bound group. The husky outfielder came into the fold yesterday and is expected to meet the Yankee contingent in Miami, Fla., sometime today. Keller hit .301 in 44 games for '45.

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Third Of Hunters Bag Elks

PORTLAND, Feb. 9 (AP)—A third of the elk hunters reporting on last fall's season bagged animals, the state game commission reported today.

The 6951 hunters reported killing 2126 Roosevelt, Highest elk and 289 Roosevelt. Highest catches were in Grant, Union, Umatilla, Baker, Wallowa and Clatsop counties.

Antelope luck was even better—307 kills reported by 576 hunters. But the top success was in Lake county's special doe season, when 98 per cent of the 597 nimrods brought home a deer.

Oregon's total kill may be even higher, because some hunters haven't mailed in reports. Those hunters, said the commission, will be visited by the state police.

Women Of Moose Forming Keg Teams

Two bowling teams to take part in local competition are being organized by the Women of the Moose.

Any co-worker interested in a position on one of the kegging squads may contact Kathleen Heppburn, phone 3331, or come to the Sanders bowling alleys on Klamath avenue at 8 o'clock Monday night.

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