

Sportsmen Will Set Out Magpie Traps In County

By HALE SCARBROUGH
 Sam Dehlinger's magpie trap idea soon hold here last night and the Klamath Sportsmen's association has decided to scatter a dozen or so of the traps around the county as a means of giving further protection to our young pheasant crop.

Magpies and crows are natural enemies of pheasant, robbing nests and eating the eggs. Dehlinger's trap, a wood and screen affair baited with meat to lure the predatory birds, has proved very successful on his ranch in recent days.

Ellis H. Capps of Copeo offered to build the traps for the sportsmen if he is provided the material. They will then be placed in places where pheasant nest or where young birds are loosed. This is the best time to make this move, it was pointed out, when the magpies are having trouble finding food and will be more easily pulled in by bait.

The sportsmen last night also voted to campaign for making a public shooting ground of the Upper Klamath preserve, and to also send a resolution to Washington against the proposed firearms registration law.

That bill was labelled "crackpot, fit only to make fat jobs for someone," and one member declared that it was contrary to the constitutional rights of Americans to have and bear arms. Condemnation of the proposal was unanimous.

Concerning the recent action by a California organization suggesting that the deer season down there be moved up to coincide with Oregon's and that the California out-of-state hunting fee be upped to \$15, no definite decision was reached, although debate, pro and con, on the subject was lively.

Some members favored letting the California game commission know it would be all right to raise the license fee—Oregon out-of-state licenses are \$15—but to urge the season stay as it is now.

Others wished to remind the California commission that the pheasant, duck and goose hunting down there was due in part to conservation work up here, and still others believed that the Siskiyou county sportsmen have a legitimate kick coming. One experienced hunter declared that he wouldn't trade one hunting season in Oregon for 50 in California.

Election of officers was the primary business of the Klamath sportsmen last night. Dr. W. J. Kessler, president for three years, declined the nomination for another term, and Paul Winters was chosen to succeed him.

Frank McCornack was elected vice president; Clarence (Clancy) Canine, secretary; Dr. W. J. Kessler, treasurer; Dr. G. I. Wright, Rex Hiatt, Bob Canoy, John Raffetto and L. A. Smith, directors.

'B' School Hoop Finals Set Friday

Chiloquin, Gilchrist In Top-Seeded Spots For County Tourney

Chiloquin and Gilchrist have the top-seeded spots in the Klamath county B school basketball tourney coming up February 22-23 at Altamont gym.

Those teams rank one-two in the conference and Merrill and Malin occupy positions three and four.

In the first round play, Chiloquin meets Sacred Heart at 9:30 a. m. Friday and Merrill plays Bonanza at 10:30. In the afternoon Gilchrist meets Bly at 2 p. m. and Malin meets Henley at 3 o'clock.

Friday night the first game of the second round will be played between the winner of the Chiloquin and Merrill pairings and another between the losers. The tourney is a double elimination affair.

The final winner will then compete against the Jackson-Josephine county B winner for the right to go to the state B meet to be held this year in Arlington, one week before the state prep tourney.

Cage Results

By The Associated Press
 Eugene high 46, University high (Eugene) 28.
 Cottage Grove 34, Springfield 27.
 Myrtle Point 34, Marshfield 22.
 North Bend 44, Coquille 21.
 Salem 39, Medford 34.
 Central Catholic 58, Parkrose 26.
 Gresham 39, Hood River 28.
 McMinnville 60, Forest Grove 20.
 Hillsboro 49, Tigard 34.
 Oregon City 43, St. Helens 30.
 Beaverton 25, Newberg 23.
 Washington 38, Grant 30.
 Benson 16, Commerce 14 (overtime).
 Roosevelt 52, Franklin 26.
 Jefferson 60, Sabin 29.

Work On Hermiston Track Underway

HERMISTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Renovation of the fairgrounds horse racing oval, grandstand and stables are underway here in preparation for two racing meets planned this season.

Jim Kistner and Con Bessinger, promoters of the plan, said 100 stables would be available and booths erected for pari-mutuel betting. They announced application for two race meets would be filed with the Oregon racing board within a few days.

The sportsmen said they would also try to arrange at least two races each day of the meet for Oregon bred horses.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Joe Muscato, 194, Buffalo, knocked out Irish Jimmy Crawford, 192, Cliffside, N. J., (3). Sammy Hourd, 156, New York, stopped Allen Faulkner, 149, Buffalo, (1).
LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Thomas J. Steward, deceased, has filed in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County the final account of his administration of said estate and the time and place for holding the annual election to elect a supervisor to succeed the expired term of A. W. Schaubert.
 Done January 3, 1948.
 EARL REDMOND, Administrator of the Estate of Thomas J. Steward, deceased.
 F. 6-13-20-27; M. 6—No. 291.
NOTICE OF ELECTION
 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Poe Valley Soil Conservation District have set Saturday the 19th day of March, 1948, between the hours of eight A. M. and five P. M. at the Olene Community Hall in Olene, Oregon, as the time and place for holding the annual election to elect a supervisor to succeed the expired term of A. W. Schaubert.
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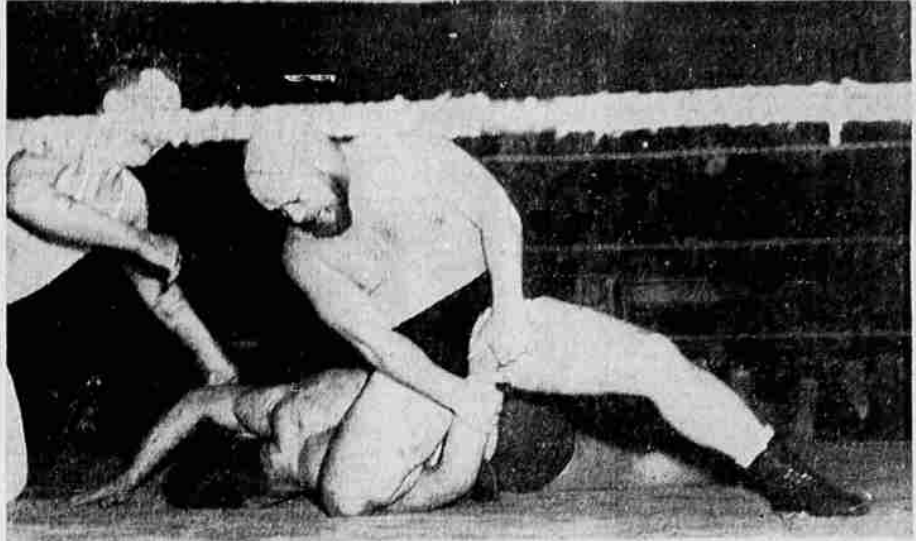
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Curly Dawson Massages Gust Johnson's Wing



Red (Curly) Dawson, be-whiskered Michigan lumberjack shown here trying to wrench Gust Johnson's arm out of its socket, will be one of the attractions of tomorrow night's six-man raffle royal at the armory. Johnson will also be in the ring, along with Bob Keneston, Pierre LaBelle, Pete Belcastro and El Mestizo.

PREP TOURNEY SEATS FILLING

By The Associated Press
 Two more prep teams were expected today in the coveted berths of the Oregon State basketball tournament.

Washington of Portland, state defending champion, and Little Rainier of district 14 climbed to the seats last night alongside the one already-chosen tourney entry, Oregon City.

The Washington Colonials clinched the Portland loop crown and a tourney spot by trouncing the Grant Generals 38-30, while second-place Commerce was collapsing, 16-14, to Benson in a two-overtime period game.

A substitute forward's eight lucky points in four final minutes of the Rainier-Vernonia game last night gave Rainier a 30-28 victory and a clinch on the district 14 title.

Upstate McMinnville and Hillsboro remained tied for Tuallatin-Yamhill valley league honors after wins last night gave both squads 12 won and one lost. McMinnville crushed Forest Grove, 80-19, while Hillsboro bounced Tigard, 49-34.

At Salem, the Vikings scratched up the Medford Tornado's bright record for the second time in a row last night. They dropped Medford 39-34, after turning the southern Oregon champs 46-40 the night before.

Bob Feller Plans Career As Tycoon Of Baseball

CHICAGO, Feb. 20 (AP)—Bob Feller says he isn't going to end his baseball career when his arm gives out as a pitcher for the Cleveland Indians.

The former Iowa farm boy, who jumped from the amateurs into the majors to set records at the age of 17, already has stepped into the promotional end of the game and hopes to have the old Western league reorganized for operation in 1947.

"All we need out in Denver now is a suitable ball park," the Cleveland fireball righthander said last night. "We want to put a class A ball team in Denver, and I can't see why we can't do it. I'm backing the team, and I have friends helping me. We have the organization. The city may provide the park. If not, we expect civic groups to do so."

He said Sioux City, Ia., Omaha and Lincoln, Neb., and Pueblo, Colo., were ready to join the league, and that other cities which he did not name, also were seeking franchises.

"Don't get me wrong," Feller said. "I don't want to retire as an active player. I'm going to pitch for Cleveland as long as the Indians will have me. I'll stay in there until they knock me out of the box too often—as long as my arm will last. I want to have some security after my playing days are over."

The Moslem University at Al-Azhar in Cairo, Egypt, was established in 790.

Bowler Eugene Man Made Major In Guard

SALEM, Feb. 20 (AP)—Capt. Walter M. Goosler, Eugene, has been promoted to major in the Oregon State Guard and assigned to headquarters, 3rd battalion, it was announced here by Brig. Gen. Raymond F. Olson, acting adjutant.

Other changes: Capt. Hened E. Wilkins, Tillamook, formerly commander of company D, 1st battalion, transferred to reserve list. Second Lieut. Wendell Werner, Tillamook, promoted to captain and assigned to company D, 1st battalion.

WRITE YOUR TICKET!

CHICAGO, Feb. 20 (AP)—After Leonard O. Sheppard, 29, admitted in federal court he had stolen two autos, Judge Michael Igoe indicated he might give him another chance.

"I don't want any break," the prisoner said.

"How long a sentence do you think you should get?" the judge asked.

"I think I should have a year," Judge Igoe accepted the recommendation, and sentenced him to prison for a year and a day.

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