Red-Hot Climax To Hoop Season Now Coming Up

By The Associated Press
GAMES TONIGHT
Oregon State (tied for first) vs. Washington (fourth) at Seattle.
Oregon (third) vs. Washington State (fifth) at Pullman.

Alumni dusted their mashable hats and coeds laundered their chewable hankies today in Seattle and Pullman, where the red hot northern division, Pacific Coast conference basketball season approaches its climax tonight and tomorrow with meetings of the upper and lower crusts.

Washington, which is going nowhere, and Washington State, which is trying to catch up with Washington, will entertain league-leading Oregon State and the defending champions of Oregon U., respectively. The two host teams hope to make the entertainment resemble a hod carriers' picnic.

Fortified by the memory of an even break with Oregon when they tangled in Eugene, Washington State's Cougars will shoot the works to grab both tilts and kick the visiting Webfoots out of the throne room.

Two full games back of Idaho and Oregon State, Oregon can't afford to drop a decision for the rest of the distance—but can put itself in line for at least a tie with OSC by sweeping its four-game tour through the Palouse country.

Oregon State also dares not falter and will toss everything but the towel at a reportedly weakened Washington. Two of the latter's starting quintet, Capt. Norm Dalthorp and Guard Bob Gill, have been hospital cases all week, by campus reports.

While the fur flies at Pullman and Seattle, Idaho, ambling very serenely toward its first title in 23 years, will rest until its Monday-Tuesday series with Oregon.

Belcastro Toys With Mexican

El Mestizo, the small Latin-American newcomer to the local rassle arena, didn't stand a chance from the time he crawled into the ring for the battle royal last night. He was the first to be tossed out and was then paired with rugged Pete Belcastro for the opener.

Pete and Red Dawson had agreed to cooperate in clearing out the opposition in the mass scramble, but when Belcastro got in a bad way Dawson failed to live up to his end of the bargain and was sitting on top of the pile while Pete was counted out.

Belcastro toyed with El Mestizo for two rounds and took the decision with a surfboard in the third. Red Dawson and Pierre LaBelle were paired for the semifinal and that bout, too, ended in a one-fall decision.

It was the best, wildest fight of the evening and the bearded Dawson pulled every dirty stunt in his bag of tricks on the young French-Canadian. Red took a fall in the second canto on a straight arm bar.

The third frame was LaBelle's by a mile but he couldn't keep Dawson pinned for the count. Pierre wanted to continue the battle after the bell but Dawson ignored him and stalked off.

That sardonic duo, Bob Keneston and Gust Johnson paired off for the finale, which the exmarine took in one fall without raising a sweat.

Honors were even for the first two rounds with little damage done, and in the third Keneston applied his specialty, called a Gold Hill crabhold, for the fall.

Holdout Simplifies Problem

BALBOA, C. Z., Feb. 22 (AP) Manager Joe McCarthy's task of putting together a New York Yankee infield appears to have been simplified by George Stirnweiss' stubborn holdout against a $16,000 contract offered him.

Having two of the finest second basemen in the game in Stirnweiss and Joe Gordon, McCarthy had intended to alternate the pair between second and third during the Panama phase of the training to see which fitted better into an infield combination. But Stirnweiss' refusal to accept the same pay he received last year, probably has lost him any chance he had of beating Gordon out at second.

Gordon, after his years in the service, has not quite regained his spectacular form of prewar years but still is a whale of an infielder and can hit the same long ball that helped carry the Yanks to several world championships.

Although McCarthy declines to say so in as many words, the impression is that Stirnweiss, one of the most valuable men in the American league and the league's batting champion last year will have to fight for a job at the strange position of third base if and when he shows up in Florida.

Swing on Skates

Bob Fitzgerald comes down stretch after fashion of jitterbug to be second in five-mile, Minneapolis flash's victories in all sprints give him senior men's title in National Speed Skating Championships in St. Paul.

Stan Mauldin Inks Pro Grid Contract

CHICAGO, Feb. 22 (AP) — The Chicago Cardinals today announced acquisition of their fifth tackle for the 1946 national football league season with signing of 220-pound Stan Mauldin, former University of Texas player.

Mauldin, veteran of 35 missions over Europe as an army bomber pilot, graduated from Texas in 1942. Last season he played service football.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
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BALTIMORE — Jimmy McAllister, 127½, Baltimore, outpointed Vince Dell Orto, 132, New York, 10. Joe Evans, 159, Baltimore, outpointed Jesse Maroney, 155, Harrisburg, Pa., 6.

PHILADELPHIA — Johnny Walker, 157, Philadelphia, outpointed Bobby Berger, 151, Philadelphia, 8. Tom Collins, 151, Philadelphia, knocked out Ray Caroll, 157, Philadelphia, 3.

ATLANTIC CITY — Willie Weasle, 125½, Philadelphia, outpointed Filberto Osario, 123½, Havana, 8. Dave Freeman, 141½, Philadelphia, TKO Frank Kurski, 148, Newark, N. J. 5.

SPORTS

By *Hale Scarbrough*, Sports Editor

Battle In Garden Tonight

Light Heavyweight Champ Gus Lesnevich (left) and Lee Oma (right) battle tonight at Madison Square Garden in a non-title 10-rounder. Unpredictable Oma, who lost his last fight a year ago with Tami Mauriello, is a slight favorite, five to six, in the betting. A crowd of 14,000 is expected to witness the affair.

Goggin Fires 66 To Lead Field In Pensacola Tourney

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 22 (AP)—Venerable Willie Goggin, the metropolitan PGA champion from White Plains, N. Y., went out today for the second round of the $7500 Pensacola Open golf tournament determined to protect his two-stroke lead.

Most of the game's other top professionals, particularly the great Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, were facing an uphill battle in the race to overtake the 40-year-old Goggin, who fired a six under par 66 yesterday after spending two days in bed this week ill with food poisoning to face the field. Ed Furgol of Detroit, until recently one of the top amateurs, was in second place with a 68.

Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., winner of two of the seven tournaments played this year, Freddie Haas Jr., of New Orleans, and Herman Keiser of Akron, Ohio, were included in a group of nine who finished one stroke back of Furgol.

Sammie Snead of Hot Springs, Va., the defending champion, turned in a two under 34 on the first nine and even par on the second for 70 with Jim Ferrier of Chicago, Bob Hamilton of Chicago, Dutch Harrison of Little Rock, Vic Ghezzi of Knoxville, and Toney Penna of Dayton.

Victory Loop Cage Results

SHIELDS NIP HIBBS

By a score of 21-20 the Red Shield Victory league quintet nipped the Hibbs entry in an overtime tilt last night.

The game was close and hard-fought throughout and the score stood at 19-all at the end of the regular playing period. Frank Matthews chalked up seven points for the Shields and Wayne Philpotts sank six for Hibbs.

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LOST RIVER VS. MATTS

After a slow first half Matt Finnigan's Victory loop team broke loose in the final two quarters to swamp Lost River Dairy 38-16. Bob Thompson and Joe Carroll shared individual scoring honors with 10 points each while Dave Stangle gathered five for the Dairymen.

Oaks Snap Losing Streak At Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 22 (AP) Putting the snapper on the end of three defeats, the Oakland Oaks won their final northern road trip game last night by defeating the Portland Eagles, 3-2, in a Pacific coast hockey league clash.

With 11 penalties handed out in the rough and tumble Goalie Ralph Tattam, outdid himself—with 34 saves. Portland's Jerry Fodey saved 19 for the Eagles.

Barbey, Coburn and Olson scored for the Oaks, while Kyle and Shamlock netted for the Eagles.

The ancient Egyptians are said to have performed amputations and various operations on the eye.

The attorney-general was not a member of the president's cabinet until 1814.

Jim Jeffries Seriously Ill After Stroke

BURBANK, Calif., Feb. 22 (AP) James J. Jeffries, who punched and mauled his way to the world's heavyweight boxing championship in 1899, was reported in a serious condition today following a stroke that paralyzed his left side.

Dr. William Nethery said the 60-year-old former fighter, who won the title from the late James J. Corbett and held it until 1905, was showing improvement generally and that, barring further complications, should recover.

Jeffries, who operates an amateur gym-arena known as "Jeffries' Barn," was stricken at his home Tuesday. Rendered inarticulate at first, his speech gradually is returning, his physician said.

Astoria Regatta To Be Resumed

ASTORIA, Feb. 22 (AP) — Resumption of the war-halted Regatta and Salmon Derby here this year was announced today by the Astoria regatta commission, which set August 28-September 2 as dates.

Sailboat races are planned for the annual festival, under arrangements with the Columbia River Yachting association.

Notre Dame Expecting Gridiron Powerhouse

Frank Leahy, Back With Irish, Sees No More 48-0 Defeats For Ramblers

CLEVELAND, Feb. 22 (AP)—The fighting Irish of Notre Dame will not have a national championship football team next fall but the 1946 Ramblers also won't suffer any 48-0 defeats to Army or any other team, declares Head Coach Frank Leahy.

The Irish athletic director and grid mentor, welcomed back from naval service by the Notre Dame club of Cleveland last night, told club members he was "frankly optimistic" about Notre Dame's 1946 football prospects.

"I promise you that Army will not beat us 48 to 0 next fall, nor will any other team," Leahy declared.

"We will not have a national championship team, and we could lose three or four games, but every team we play will know it has been in a game."

Leahy predicted that Southern California will turn out another "old-time powerhouse" next season, that Pittsburgh will be much stronger and that Illinois will be one of the standout teams of the country if Claude (Buddy) Young returns there.

The former naval officer praised the work of Notre Dame's 1945 coaching staff, asserting, "Hugh Devore and his assistants turned in an all-American job last fall in the face of adverse conditions."

"Most of the seniors of last year have gone and many of our freshmen have been called into service, but we have many good men returning."

The Irish mentor, formerly rated an expert with a "crying towel" when Notre Dame powered its way to the national title, reversed his stand and lauded the backfield talent returning to South Bend this year.

Pels Play Ashley's Tonight

The Klamath Pelicans have arranged an extra-curricular basketball game to be played tonight on the KUHS court against Ashley Chevrolets.

This game will start at 8 o'clock and at 7 a preliminary between the Trades and Industrial squad and The Herald and News quintet of the Victory league will have the floor.

Season tickets and student tickets will be honored for tonight's game and admission at the door will be 20 and 40 cents. This game is virtually an alumni tilt as every member of the Chevrolet Basin loop entry is a former Pelican basketeer and most of them are war veterans.

Tomorrow night the Pels finish up their regular season's schedule by playing Albany here. That game was originally scheduled for December but was postponed when the Albany squad was tied up during the flu epidemic.

Klamath Falls already has one win over the up-state five.

Inquest Called Into Death Of Aurora Boxer

SALEM, Feb. 22 (AP) — Jack Von, 22-year-old Aurora fighter who died Wednesday night after a boxing match here, died of a brain hemorrhage, Dr. W. L. Lidbeck said today after conducting a post mortem examination.

A coroner's jury will hold an inquest late today. Bobby Ford, 16, Portland negro who defeated Von by a technical knockout, and his manager, Adolph A. Caputo, 30, were booked on an open charge, but were released yesterday after spending the night in jail.

A benefit boxing card will be held here March 27 for Von's widow, with all the fighters, including Ford, fighting without payment.

The Egyptian king Rameses II was the first to excavate a canal between the Medfterranean and the Red Sea.

Consumption of diesel oil in the United States has trebled since 1941.

Gasoline production in the United States in 1900 was 7,000,000 barrels; in 1945 it was 750,000,000 barrels.

Americans are the largest owners of crude oil reserves outside the United States, with the British and Dutch second.

Lou Novikoff Decides He'll Get Serious

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22 (AP)—"I'm all through popping off," Lou Novikoff popped off. "From now on I'm playing ball and letting the other fellow do the talking."

Thick-shouldered Lou said that while he has not yet signed his contract with the Philadelphia National league ball club, he's definitely not a holdout.

"No more holding out and no hollering," he hollered. "I'm leaving for Miami Beach Monday and will sign when I get there. I mailed back my first contract, and got part of the dough I wanted. There's [illegible] little difference now, and I'm going to see if they want to [illegible] a little more.

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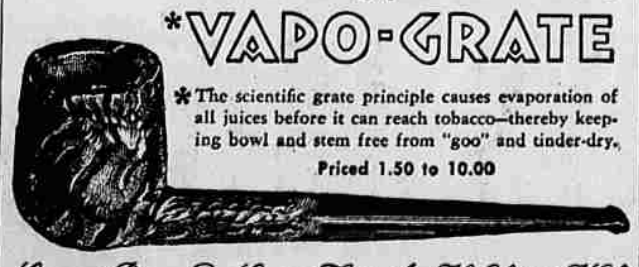

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK H. P. SCHMIDT, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of said deceased, and all persons interested in his estate, to present their claims to W. Lamar Townsend, attorney for the undersigned, the duly appointed Administratrix of said estate, at 435 Main Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon, within six months from and after this 1st day of February, 1946, being the date of the first publication of this notice.

IRENE SCHMIDT,
Administratrix of the Estate of Frank H. P. Schmidt, Deceased.
F. 1-8-15,22; M. 1—No. 288.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, John A. McCall, Administrator of the estate of Charlotte Lambert, deceased, has filed his Final Account with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for Klamath County, and Saturday, the 23rd day of March, 1946, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., in the Circuit Court room, in the Courthouse in Klamath Falls, Oregon, has been set as the time and place for hearing objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

JOHN A. McCALL,
Administrator of the estate of Charlotte Lambert, deceased.
F. 15-22; M. 1-8-15—No. 297.