

From MIDFIELD

By HALE SCARBROUGH

Look Out, Earl

Probably I shouldn't think such thoughts as this, but I can't help it. I hope Bob Keneston mauls the living daylight out of Earl Malone at the raffles Thursday night, and here's the reason why.

Malone unsuspectingly bears an almost overpowering resemblance to a character whom I was once my acquaintance but never my friend—that I could see.

That person was a first lieutenant in the marine corps who, by some unmerciful disaster, was leader of the platoon in which I was a blooming corporal overseas.

That person, whose name I'm religiously trying to forget, was a sergeant, as I recall, when we embarked on our guided tour of the South Pacific back in 1942. He was commissioned a first lieutenant by some exigency of the field and after the come-uppance assigned back to our platoon to replace another first loonie who had departed hence.

That person then proceeded to lead the rest of us through as trying an existence as ever befall thirty-odd young men in a locality where life at best is a pain in the neck.

Every man in the detachment, from the platoon sergeant down to the newest replacement private, fell victim to the barbed-wire tongue and autocratic behavior of this gentleman who, in fact, seemed conscience-stricken by the cost of the war and did his best to reduce expenses by endeavoring to remove every stripe in the outfit.

When he had that accomplished down to a rock-bottom level he then set about a course of giving one and all a dose of corrective treatment in the island brig. Indeed, it was only the intervention of Lt. Col. George Van Orden, later of the Klamath Falls Marine Barracks that saved the aforementioned Corporal Scarbrough a lengthy term in the bastille for some trivial misdeed.

This gentleman and Earl Malone, the Salt Lake City grappler, could pass for twin brothers, even to the stringy hair, tattooed forearm, paunchy midriff, dark skin, matted hair on chest and general beer-barrel proportions of torso.

Judging by Malone's antics in the ring, the two gentlemen even think along the same lines. Of course, I have nothing against Earl. He might be the salt of the earth as well as the salt of Salt Lake, probably is. But, because he by chance happens to resemble this other person—which heaven should have forbade—my sympathies ride with Keneston.

Vandals Will Need Expert Marksmen

BERKELEY, Calif., March 5 (AP)—Unless they have an uncommonly stringent defense, Idaho's Vandals will need sharpshooters enough to bucket at least 47 points per game when they bring their ambitions for a conference basketball title here this weekend.

Their opposition in the best two out of three games for the Pacific coast crown, California's Golden Bears, has a habit of making the other side need that much to win.

For the season, in which the Bears won 27 in 30 games, they recorded an average of 46.2 points for each encounter. In 12 conference games they averaged 46.7 points, winning all but one to take the southern division championship.

NEW YORK—Chuck Taylor, 143, Pittsburgh, outpointed Freddy Archer, 144, Newark, N. J. (10).

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The Merrill Huskies, Klamath county B school champs, were edged out of the running for a slot in the B school basketball playoff to be held at Arlington Thursday to Saturday, by dropping a 27-19 decision to the Rogue River Rogues at Medford last night. Front row, above, left to right, Bowman, Noonan, Trotman and Hunicutt. Back row, Kandra, Fotheringham, Johnson, Walker, Hammond and Haskins. George Hobbs coaches the Huskies.

SPORTS

By Hale Scarbrough, Sports Editor

100 KUHS Athletes Sign For Cinders

Over 100 KUHS sophomores, juniors and seniors have already signed up for tryouts on the Pelican cinder team to be held right after the state prep school March 18 deadline.

Packer Charges Public Cool To Salmon Runs

PORTLAND, March 5 (AP)—A Columbia River Packers' association officer declared here that commercial fishermen are the only group fighting to preserve the salmon runs in the Columbia river.

"Most people are sitting idly by, not lifting a hand to prevent destruction of this great resource," Thomas S. Sandoz, executive vice president, told a chamber of commerce meeting.

He said thousands of fingerling salmon die annually in un-screened irrigation ditches and from stream pollution. He condemned what he said was "unnecessary" power and irrigation development and protested construction of more dams in the Columbia river basin.

"I defy you to show the need for more power. You haven't begun to develop uses for projects you now have," he declared.

Rogues Beat Merrill 27-19 To Clinch Spot

MEDFORD, March 5 (AP)—Rogue River high won the district 5B championship and a berth at the state B basketball tournament here last night by defeating Merrill 27 to 19 in the third game playoff.

It was the last quintet to clinch a place in the eight-school B tourney at Arlington March 7-9. Already chosen were Sacred Heart of Tillamook, district 1B; St. Paul, 2B; Pleasant Hill, 3B; Reedsport, 4B; Odell, 6B; Echo, 7B, and North Powder, 8B.

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Happy Stumped By Problem Of Mexican Loops

WEST PALM BEACH, March 5 (AP)—All is confusing on the Latin-American baseball front, so far as Commissioner A. C. "Happy" Chandler is concerned.

Before leaving for Cuba today, baseball's new head man confessed that he did not know what—if anything—would be done about the big leaguers who are jumping to the "outlaw" Mexican league.

He said, however, he was in process of making an extensive investigation, that each case would be considered individually, and implied he might even make a trip to Mexico if it were necessary to do so to get a complete understanding of the situation.

"One thing I can tell you for sure," he said, "is that there is no rule of organized baseball which automatically suspends a man for competing against ineligible players."

"I've seen it written that such a player is automatically suspended for five years, or even for life, but I've read the rules and I can't find anything like that. So far as I know it is entirely up to the commissioner to pass judgment on each individual case, when and if a man who has been playing in an outlaw league applies for reinstatement. That is what I expect to do. So far, no player has asked to be reinstated."

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Basin Loop Begins Playoff Tomorrow

Opening games of the Klamath Basin league playoff will be played tomorrow night at the Altamont gym, with the Chiloquin Bakers playing Rickys Jewelers at 7:30 and the Tulalake Flying A meeting Ashley Chevrolets at 8:30.

The Tulalake five and the Bakers ended the league season in a tie for first place with seven wins and a single loss, followed by Ashley's with six and two and the Jewelers, five and three.

Two Fremont Quints End Perfect Year

Both Fremont junior high cage teams, the Midgets and the Regulars, were undefeated in 12 games each of league play in the season just closed, playing against Altamont and Keno in the league and against the KUHS freshmen and other elementary teams in practice.

Approximately 50 boys turned out for basketball at Fremont at the start of the season. The Midgets quintet was comprised of boys scaling under 63 inches in height and the Regulars wore the loftier lads.

Starting lineup for the Midgets at the close of the season had Ronnie Lowell and Ronald Sterland at forwards; Roger Klahn, center; Rollie Allen and Douglas Meyers, guards.

Starters for the Regulars included Bob Petzoldt and Norman Johnson, forwards; Bill Brockman, center; Jimmie Johnson and Dan Derrah, guards.

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