

Softball Due for State Title Play

Klamath, Medford Invited To Enter Diamond Competition

SALEM, March 25 (AP)—The Oregon State Softball association today voted to return to the championship play this year and to adopt national rules.

Thirty-five delegates from throughout the state attended the meeting, first held in 1942, as the group mapped out the year's program.

K. Knickerbocker, Medford, was retained as president; Dave White, Portland, vice president; Ralph Jones, Oregon City, secretary; and Dwight Adams, Albany, state director.

Teams represented included Klamath, Albany, Corvallis, Salem, Grants Pass, Roseburg, Hillsboro, Hood River, McMinnville, Oregon City and Sweet Home.

Delegates told the group that interest was reported in La Grange, Pendleton, Klamath Falls, Medford and John Day.

Salmon Hooked on Rogue River

George Biehn, old-time Klamath fisherman, received word from Mr. and Mrs. Sid Heffner, operators of the Ask-U-Inn on Rogue river, that a large salmon was hooked yesterday off the dam, yesterday.

The first salmon was pulled from the Rogue yesterday off the dam, yesterday. The Heffners look for a big one on the Rogue this season.

Portland Dogs Will Run May 14

PORTLAND, March 25 (AP)—A dog show will start May 14 at the Multnomah civic stadium track, the Multnomah Kennel club announced today. Mr. Kemp said over 700 dogs will be entered.

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Kahut Signs For Portland Bout Friday

PORTLAND, March 25 (AP)—Buddy Millard, Los Angeles 185-pound heavyweight and one of four contenders the California athletic commission lists for the abandoned state heavyweight belt title, will meet Joe Kahut in a 10-round go here Friday night.

The Shriners' hospital benefit card will be the Woodburn fighter's final ring appearance here before leaving for an April 16 fight with Fitz Fitzpatrick in Los Angeles and his try at the big time on the preliminary card of the Louis-Conn title bout in New York in June.

Matchmaker Joe Waterman said a 10-round preliminary will pit Duane Hoag, Oregon featherweight champ, with Bert White, Los Angeles.

Blotting paper was known as early as 1465.

In the Bag



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Aggies' Kurland Top Pointmaker

KANSAS CITY, March 25 (AP)—There was little doubt here today that college basketball teams of the western half of the nation are happy that they'll see no more of 7-foot Bob (Foothills) Kurland of the Oklahoma A. and M. Aggies.

Kurland flipped in 29 points Saturday night in leading the Aggies to a 52-35 victory over the California Bears for the western regional NCAA basketball title and didn't get up too much of a sweat in doing it.

The Oklahoma A. and M. will defend their national honors against North Carolina university in the NCAA finals at New York City tomorrow night. California plays Ohio State university in the consolation till.

Kurland took over the national scoring lead from Elmore Morgenthaler, New Mexico School of Mines' 7-foot 1-inch center, as he dropped in 12 field goals and five free throws to prop his total for 32 games to 620. Morgenthaler completed the season with 595 points in 28 games.

Playing his last season of college basketball, Kurland has a four-year total of 1846 points for the Aggies with one more game to go.

Frisco Edwards Will Pilot Salem Senators This Year

SALEM, Ore., March 25 (AP)—Leo "Frisco" Edwards will pilot the Salem Senators of the Western International league, it was announced today by Portland Beaver Club General Manager William H. Klepper in a switch of managers at the Beavers' farm club.

Edwards, an umpire in the Pacific Coast league the past seven years and previously manager of the old Salem Senators for 10 years in the Oregon State league, replaces Tony Patch, San Francisco, named manager last fall.

"All the other W-I clubs have former Major or Coast league stars as managers," Klepper said. "In view of the many young fellows on the club's roster, we felt it best to replace Patch with a man of Edwards' background."

Edwards will take over the Senators at spring camp in San Jose today and will bring the squad to Salem next weekend.

Baseball Problem Coming Up Tonight

Whether Klamath Falls is or is not to have any organized baseball here this summer, or whether or not the Pelicans and American Legion junior baseball players have a diamond in town to use, are problems slated to come before the city council tonight.

Klamath has a chance to join other cities in southern Oregon in a baseball league, an opportunity to take part in state softball competition and a chance to develop young baseball players through the Legion's junior league program started last year.

But a place to play has to be arranged first.

Price Level Asked For Bottom Fish

ASTORIA, Ore., March 25 (AP)—A minimum price level for bottom fish effective along the entire coast was asked today by representatives of 2000 Pacific coast fishermen after a two-day conference.

Jeff Kibre, union secretary, said the congressional delegations and President Truman would be asked to act in behalf of the International Fishermen's and Allied Workers' union.

Newsboys Save 2 Persons From Blaze

PORTLAND, March 25 (AP)—Two newspaper carriers were credited today with arousing occupants of a burning house and aiding successfully in controlling the fire.

Sheriff's deputies said Norman L. Peidevin and George Pixley saw the fire early Sunday, aroused Mrs. N. A. McKrill and her son, then had the flames under control by the time the fire department arrived.

Pelican state is the popular name for Louisiana.

Baseball Nine



Pitcher George Killmaster of Michigan State's baseball team demonstrates ham-sized hand holding fine baseballs. Seven show. You have to take our word for the other two. Killmaster, 6-4, is returned G.I., hails from Harrisville, Mich.

Phillips Takes 4th AAU Win

DENVER, March 25 (AP)—With the national AAU basketball tournament safely tucked away for 1946, dribble-dizzy cage teams retired to the comfy chair-and-carpet-slipper league today to dream up a method of de-throning the invincible Phillips 66 Oilers of Bartlesville, Okla.

The Oilers came up with a customary powerhouse performance Saturday night to down Jim Pollard and the San Diego Dons, 45-34, and trot away with their fourth consecutive AAU title.

The Dons, making their first appearance as a national tourney finalist, played good basketball, but like a dozen other top teams they found the Oilers unbeatable when the chips are down.

The fact that the crown was Phillips' fourth in a row was not as disturbing to their opponents as the possibility that they might well make it half-a-dozen in a row.

Third spot in this year's AAU scramble went to the Ambrose Jellymakers, who shot their way to a 44-36 victory over the 20th Century Fox, the other semifinalist, in the consolation play-off.

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SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

Snead Hot As Money Golf's Winter Trail Nears End

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 25 (AP)—Professional golf's touring stars headed for the Charlotte open tournament today on the next-to-last leg of the winter tour with Sam Snead still hotter than a firecracker.

The Slammer finds himself in a position similar to that of a year ago following yesterday's victory in the Greensboro open. Twelve months ago he moved into Charlotte on the crest of a victory streak, only to drop a double playoff to Byron Nelson and it was not until a few weeks ago that he regained his form.

The Greensboro victory, coming on the heels of Jacksonville, Fla., triumph has lifted him into third place among the year's money winners. Yesterday's 270, 19 under par performance over Sedgefield Country club's 6720-

yard course brought with it a \$1500 top prize in the \$7500 event and boosted his 1946 total to \$8736.58.

The leaders are Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., with \$12,619.25, and Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., with \$7602.50. Both are resting until the April 4-7 Augusta Masters' final winter event.

Mickey Owen May Return To Cards

ORLANDO, Fla., March 25 (AP)—Catcher Mickey Owen, whom the Brooklyn Dodgers bought from St. Louis in 1940 for \$65,000 and two players, may wear a Cardinal uniform again this year.

The Dodgers are reported seeking southpaw pitcher Max Lanier in return for the 29-year-old veteran now awaiting his navy discharge.

OSC Hires Trio Of Grid Mentors

CORVALLIS, March 25 (AP)—Jim Kisselburgh, all coast full-back at Oregon State college in 1938 and 1939, and who was chosen on several All-American selections, was announced Saturday as backfield coach for the Beavers for the 1946 season. He will take his new position at the opening of spring practice April 2.

At the same time it was announced that the famous D-boys of the 1942 Rose Bowl game fame, Don Durdan and Bob Dethman, have been hired as special backfield assistants for this spring.

Fix Hired For Lewis And Clark

PORTLAND, March 25 (AP)—Eldon Fix of the University of Oregon athletic staff, has been named director of men's physical education and basketball and track coach at Lewis and Clark college.

Fix attended Eastern Oregon College of Education and will receive his master's degree in physical education at the university this spring. He coached athletics at Springfield high from 1937 to 1942.

Keneston To Trade Blows With Angelo

Big Bob Keneston is going to get a chance Thursday night to return a favor bestowed upon him by burly Martino Angelo last week. The two are paired for this week's main mat event of six rounds.

The favor was a right-hand punch delivered by Angelo to Keneston's chin at the close of the tag tussle last Thursday and was Martino's method of expressing intense displeasure over Keneston's part in the fray as referee.

Keneston asked Promoter Mack Lillard to be paired with the Italian mauler this week and Angelo, when contacted, replied that he'd be only too happy to rattle the Gold Hill husky.

Probably this week's card, when finally lined up, will be on a straight main event, semi-final and curtain-raiser basis.

Billy Rayburn, who used to grapple here billed as the Georgia Peach, is back on the circuit and Lillard has mentioned getting him to come to Klamath Falls for a bout.

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