

Klamath Sons Offer To Floodlight Field

City Recreation Department Has Two Alternatives For Action On Diamond Before Next Season Begins

By HALE SCARBROUGH

The Sons of Italy baseball team will rebuild Recreation park, install lights for night ball and turn the field back to the city when the improvements are paid for, according to an offer made by the city by Mel Carpenter, manager of the Klamath Sons ball team.

The offer, although in the making for several weeks, has just been made public by the city recreation department.

Recreation field, back of Mills school, is city-owned and is the only public baseball park in town.

In the past year the city has been under some public pressure to lease out the park to a group which would make the much-needed improvements on it, but has taken the stand that since Recreation park is a city project, it would not be feasible to lease it out.

Army's Tucker Gets Award As Greatest Sport Of '46

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—Arnold Tucker, field general of Army's undefeated football team, today held amateur sport's greatest honor for 1946, the James E. Sullivan award.

Tucker, 22-year-old first classman from Miami, Fla., won the distinction by the closest vote ever recorded in the trophy's 17-year history.

Large Crowds View Basin League Debut

Opening of the Klamath Basin Basketball league, in city and county, saw some excellent games played before good crowds last night.

Out on the Altamont hardwood the Four-Star Merchants copped a squeeze decision from the American Legion, 36 to 35, in the first game of a double header. It was a speedy contest, undecided until the final whistle.

Bob Lowe for the Legion, Terwilliger and McGaughey for the Merchants, were top scorers.

In the second game at Altamont Ashley Chevrolet topped Hal's Sport Shop, 40 to 21. The scoring in that contest was evenly divided through the lineups.

Job Hunting Field Sliced

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 9 (AP)—Candidates for the vacant University of Oregon football coaching post have been narrowed to 10, Dr. Harry K. Newburn, university president, said today in announcing the final selection would be made by the end of the month.

Newburn confirmed the reported resignation of the school's athletic director and plans to appoint a director of athletics. He said Anson B. Cornell, now graduate manager, had advised him he was not interested in appointment to the director's post.

Orlando J. Hollis, dean of the law school, and one of the resigning board members, will remain as faculty representative to the Pacific Coast conference, Newburn said.

Aging Fritzie Pounded Out

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 9 (AP)—Veteran Fritzie Zivic of Pittsburgh, went down to defeat last night when 18-year-old Clyde Gordon received a unanimous judges' decision after a listless nine rounds at Civic Center arena.

Zivic, credited with 304 battles, failed to show the fire he was billed as having. After several ineffectual forays, he covered up to let Gordon hammer him until the judges called a halt to the contest.

Tami Knocks Out O'Brien In One

CHICAGO, Jan. 9 (AP)—Tami Mauriello, who suffered a first round knockout by Champion Joe Louis last September but collected a sizeable purse, got paid at the rate of \$158.72 a second in scoring a one-round knockout over James (Shamus) O'Brien, Philadelphia negro, last night.

The New York heavyweight threw less than a half dozen punches before O'Brien was counted out—and the scheduled 10-round bout was over in 83 seconds. Mauriello's purse was \$10,000, which was about one-third of the \$30,627 gate contributed by a crowd of 6716.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO—Tami Mauriello, 202, New York, knocked out James "Shamus" O'Brien, 177, Philadelphia, 143½, in the first round of a 10-round bout.

MIAMI, Fla.—Clyde Gordon, 143½, Miami, outpointed Fritzie Zivic, 146½, Pittsburgh, 9.

NEW YORK (Park Arena)—Sanders Cox, 157½, Dallas, knocked out George Parks, 157½, Washington, 2.

OAKLAND, Calif.—Charley Catow, 127½, Oakland, outpointed Top Row Allen, 133½, San Francisco, 10.

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Speedy Cabanella, 125, Manila, outpointed Jackie Wilson, 126, Los Angeles, 10.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING ON ADOPTION OF ELECTRICAL AND COMMUNICATION SAFETY CODE

The State Industrial Accident Commission hereby gives notice that a hearing on the adoption of a safety code to be known as the Electrical and Communication Safety Code will be held at the Green Room, Portland, Oregon, at 10:30 A. M. on Thursday, January 23, 1947.

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Paris Found Guilty On Bribery Try

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—Alvin J. Paris, 28-year-old Broadwayite who was convicted yesterday of offering bribes to two New York Giant professional football backfield stars in an attempt to "fix" the December 18 National Professional league championship game, faces a possible prison sentence of five years and a fine of \$10,000 on each of the two bribery counts.

Paris took the verdict silently.

The general session's court jury, whose foreman was a woman, had deliberated one hour and five minutes before finding Paris guilty.

Judge Saul S. Streit dismissed the jury without comment, but before leaving the courtroom he told Paris to "cooperate with the district attorney if you expect any consideration from this court."

Pels Cross With Ashland In Loop Tilt

The KUHS Pelicans, who won nine of 10 early season basketball games, get into the Southern Oregon conference schedule tomorrow night with the first of a two-game session with the Ashland Grizzlies.

The game will be played on the KU hardwood, starting about 8:15.

In the 10 pre-schedule games the Pelicans ran up a total of 476 offensive points to 238 for the Grizzlies.

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First Slate Set Tonight

Jack (Brutal Jack) Lipscomb has been signed to go into the inaugural wrestling card of the new year, replacing Buck Davidson, originally slated for the event, and Lipscomb will match his skill on the mat with the cowboy strength of Billy Weidner.

That main event is scheduled for six rounds.

Davidson had to call off his engagement because of a current session with the flu. Buck also is supposed to leave this week for a grappling jaunt in the east.

In the semi-windup tonight, which appears to be the bout holding the real speed and simon-pure muscling, Billy Fox, the Chicago ex-marine, and Billy Goetz are paired for four heats.

Buildup Jackson and Sammie Cohen, a couple of oldtimers at the game, will meet in the three-stanza opener.

Tickets go on sale at the armory gate at 7:30, and the curtain goes up one hour later.

State Keglers Have \$8000 As Target

SEASIDE, Jan. 9 (AP)—The sixth annual Oregon Bowling Championship tournament opening Friday will put \$8000 on the line for 650 bowlers from 22 cities competing in the playoff.

Mayor H. B. Hollebeck will roll the first ball starting the 130 teams expected to play 6000 single games through January 26 for the titles in three divisions.

Joe Tinker's Foot To Be Amputated

ORLANDO, Fla., Jan. 9 (AP)—Joe Tinker, 62-year-old former Chicago Cub shortstop, is scheduled to enter a hospital here early next week for the amputation of his left foot.

Tinker, elected to baseball's hall of fame last summer and a member of the famous Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance double-play combination, has been bothered with a foot infection since last October.

Western Justice

LEAVENWORTH, Wash., Jan. 9 (AP)—Ten deer, at bay on the rim of a cliff overlooking the Wenatchee river, leaped to their deaths when a band of cougars closed in. Game Protector Bob Hemstreet reported.

The meat was salvaged and placed in a cold storage plant for use by charitable institutions. Then Hemstreet began organizing a posse to pursue the killers.

And there are plenty of volunteers—there's a \$50 state bounty on cougars.

Courthouse Records

Marriage Licenses

JOHNSTON-WIGGINS, Charles Harold Johnson, 35, engineer. Native of Minnesota. Resident of Oakland, Calif. 143½.

WIGGINS, John. Native of England. Resident of Oakland, Calif. 143½.

ZAROSINSKI-CALMER, John Jerome Zarosinski, 31, laborer. Native of North Dakota. Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore. 143½.

MONROE-KENYON, David. Native of California. Resident of Reno, Nev. 143½.

Complaints Filed

Goldie Winnifred Rogers vs. Chester Arthur Rogers, suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married, January, 1930 at Albany, Ore. Fred O. Small, attorney for plaintiff. Walter S. Foster vs. Gladys M. Foster, suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married, September 10, 1939 at Reno, Nev. W. Lamar Townsend, attorney for plaintiff. Afton O. James vs. Frank James, suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Plaintiff asks custody of two minor children. Couple married, April 18, 1930 at Little Rock, Ark. J. C. O'Neill, attorney for plaintiff.

Decrees Granted

Mabel I. Finley vs. Ross W. Finley. Beattie E. Cryderman vs. Ray R. Cryderman. Beulah G. Harris vs. Emil G. Harris. Russell Glenn Lewis, inadequate brakes. Fine, \$5.00. Russell Glenn Lewis, one headlight out. Fine, \$5.00. David Donald Kenyon, improper clearance lights. Fine, \$5.00.

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NCAA Adopts Football Purity Code

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—The 252 member colleges of the National Collegiate Athletic association today to abide by the group's newly drafted "purity code" to start cleaning their athletic houses immediately.

Actually, the set of five principles governing the conduct of intercollegiate athletics which were approved at the concluding session of the NCAA yesterday do not go into effect until the next annual meeting in 1948.

Between now and then, the code with its implementation clause providing sanctions against non-conformist schools in the form of a schedule boycott, will be written into the constitution by a committee appointed for that purpose.

"This will give the colleges a year of grace to get cleaned up and adjust their conference rules, where necessary, to conform to our rules," explained Prof. Karl E. Leib, Iowa's faculty chairman of athletics, who was elected president for 1947.

Also referred to the constitutional revision committee was a resolution offered by Col. William Couper of Virginia Military Institute which would limit colleges to ten varsity football games a season and prohibit participation in post-season games.

Couper's anti-bowl proposal and the anti-recruiting provisions of the purity code met with vigorous opposition on the convention floor. The other code provisions, including one limiting financial aid to athletes to tuition, were adopted by unanimous votes.

The southern colleges and particularly the southeastern conference which admits to paying its athletes through open subsidization, went along with the majority of the convention in approving all the principles except the recruiting clause.

Most southern colleges and a few others, including Fordham, declared that the recruiting paragraph was poorly worded and not practical under certain sectional conditions.

This section says in part: "No member of an athletic staff or other official representative of athletic interests shall, outside the boundaries of his own campus, solicit the attendance at his institution of any prospective student; nor shall he, whether on or off the campus, be permitted to offer financial aid or equivalent inducements to any prospective students."

Delegates from the south and southwest maintained that recruiting would be continued with alumni in charge and that it would give advantages to colleges with strong alumni organizations.

The principle finally was adopted, 76 to 33, in the only showdown roll-call vote. Some colleges, notably Notre Dame, abstained from voting.

The decision to table the anti-bowl resolution and then refer it to the committee, came after a lengthy discussion during which it was pointed out that the long-established bowl games have become an accepted part of the collegiate program.

The convention unanimously adopted the resolution, derived from a round-table discussion yesterday, opposing gambling. The action calls for the naming of a committee and puts the NCAA on record as agreeing to consider the organization of a "clean sports federation." It calls for stronger law enforcement and suggests that newspapers refrain from printing odds or probable winners and that coaches and athletic directors be forbidden from making predictions.

Wildcats Will Play Both Week-End Preliminary Tilts

Opening their season later than usual, the KUHS Wildcats will take up the basketball cudgel against the Pelican junior varsity and Malin in two games to be played this week-end on the Pelican floor. The 'Cats will meet the Klamath Jayvees Friday night and Malin's Mustangs the following evening.

Both games being preliminaries to the Klamath-Ashland series.

Coach Paul Angstead, who has been mentor of the Wildcat squad for several seasons, termed this year's outfit as "very green." He has only one regular, Bud Banta, from the 1946 frosh team to work with, and six second-string froshers. The remainder of the 15 boys Angstead will use have never played high school basketball.

Welcome Awaits Stars

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9 (AP)—A gala homecoming celebration was on tap today for the famed Davis cup and the men primarily responsible for returning it to America—Jack Kramer and Ted Schroeder.

Kramer and Schroeder, the Los Angeles buddies who led the United States tennis team to its shutout conquest of the Australians, were down as honor guests at a combined reception-parade-luncheon.

The silver cup, tennis' most prized bauble, was to be unveiled at the city hall, and honor scrolls presented to the stellar players by Mayor Fletcher Bowron. The trophy had been outside the U. S. since 1939.

The cup, heavily crated and insured, arrived by plane yesterday, together with Kramer, Schroeder, Non-playing Captain Walter Pate, Frank Parker and the latter's wife.

Stagg's Helper Named To Post

STOCKTON, Calif., Jan. 9 (AP)—To no one's surprise, Larry Siemering today held the job of head football coach at the College of the Pacific, succeeding Amos Alonzo Stagg.

Siemering, 38-year-old assistant to Stagg the last four years, had been regarded as the most likely candidate for the post and last night President Robert E. Burns made it official.

The 84-year-old Stagg resigned last month and accepted a post at Susquehanna university, Pennsylvania, where he will advise his son, Coach A. A. Stagg Jr.

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