

# Beavers Top Webfoots, Co-Lead With Huskies



## A Spectator Speaks His Mind

Printed below is the gist of a rather lengthy letter just received by this corner, signed by Cy Butt, Sports Editor, Herald and News:

I am inclined to view with alarm the lack of someone in your department to put at least one foot down and take a stern line in regard to the alleged fights that are chronically being perpetrated in our city.

I refer particularly to the Woods-Snapp affair and the misdemeanor committed by a Roy Hawkins and a chap whose name eludes me, but who probably was a fugitive from the title role of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

This eight-ball succumbed in the first round from the combined attacks of Mr. Hawkins and extreme senility.

The audience was greatly vexed by such a caper and boomed no little... some held that he had gotten into the ring without his crutches, a feat that most books held 3 to 5 against... as fights go, but when gentlemen of fancy... were offering even money—not on the winner but on the round in which the KO would occur, grave doubts could reasonably be entertained. The round, incidentally, was the third.

Now, such things have been known to happen in this world of ours, but such information is generally highly confidential, if not top secret. And so, in this instance, it may have been that information of such remarkable accuracy was obtained through another agency, such as the Delphian Oracle, tea leaves or a crystal ball.

But after considerable deliberation, I hold that while one or two might have the knack of getting such information from the beyond, it stands to reason that everyone can't be psychic. Particularly some of those gentlemen who were so willing to name the round of the swoon.

There is more to the extremely interesting message, but that will give you a good idea of where Mr. Butt stands. There isn't very much more that I can say.

The Hawkins-Dixon matter was a real stinker... even Hawkins and Dixon will agree to that, and the real catch was that nobody around here or in Portland had ever seen Dixon in a fight before. He came in a package, along with Sonny Kelly, and there's no denying that Kelly was good. He'll probably be down here again before long, but Dixon won't.

As for the fight between Snapp and Joe Woods, I don't think it was quite as bad as the above letter has it pictured. The punch which Snapp landed in the third round would have put out a much better man than Woods. I didn't bet and didn't know or care what odds might have been quoted on the fight up and down the street, but I thought Woods was going to win. That's nothing. I also thought UCLA was going to win.

One thing you and I have to remember—we can expect and demand a measure of quality in our fights, and scream like wounded eagles if we don't get it, but this ain't Madison Square Garden.

Y'know, in big city sports parlance, Klamath Falls would be called a tank town.



**Pelicans Tounce Grizzlies 54-22 In Series Clincher**

In the earliest phase of Saturday night's conference basketball game with the Ashland Grizzlies, the Klamath Pelicans weren't doing anything right and trailed 10-5 at the end of the first quarter. But the Pelicans got into the game in the second period and went on to their second straight triumph over the visitors from the valley, 54 to 22.

That leaves Klamath right on top of the Southern Oregon prep hoop standings, along with Medford, at two wins and no losses each.

Ashland hung up a foul shot and two quick baskets as the game started to lead 5-0, and Klamath called time to cool the

**Trout Season Dates Marked**

PORTLAND, Jan. 13 (AP)—The Oregon game commission set the general trout season for six-inch minimum size from May 3 to October 15 at late sessions Saturday night.

The commission set the bag limit at 10 a day and the possession limit at 20.

The six-inch minimum will apply on all streams but coastal rivers and the McKenzie river, where eight-inch fish may be taken. Coastal streams were defined as all those which flow into the Pacific, excluding the Columbia river and its tributaries and upper parts of the Rogue river and the Umpqua.

**Tag Team Fight Being Arranged**

A tag team match, two falls out of three and no time limit, is being cooked up for the railbirds' pleasure at the armory Thursday night.

Promoter Mack Lillard is dickering to pair a couple of boys listed as clean rasslers against a duo of rough ones in this event, which was introduced and made popular here by the late Red Dawson.

He has tentatively signed Billy Weldner and Billy Fox on the one hand and expects to have the other team on the line sometime today.

**New Light System**

PORTLAND, Jan. 13 (AP)—Bill Mulligan, manager of the Portland Beavers in the Pacific Coast Baseball league, announced yesterday that a new \$10,000 lighting system, four times more powerful than the present one, will be installed at the Beaver ball park by April 1.

## Overtime Go Ends 73-69

By The Associated Press

The University of Washington Huskies, currently co-leading the northern division Pacific Coast conference with Oregon State, can go a long way toward making or breaking their 1947 title efforts during the next six days.

With five games scheduled in conference play, the Huskies are involved in four of them on their first road trip of the season.

Tuesday and Wednesday finds Coach Hec Edmundson's charges cavorting against the University of Idaho, victims of the Huskies' only conference starts. Two days later Washington tangles with its ultra-state rival, the Cougars, in a two-game series.

The other game of the week finds Oregon State trekking to Eugene Friday in an effort to repeat its week-end triumph over the University of Oregon.

The OSC five continued undefeated in conference play Saturday night with a 73-69 overtime triumph over the Ducks, while Washington State took a low-scoring 36-28 win over the winless Idaho defending titlist.

The Beaver triumph came directly from the free throw line where Oregon State missed only five shots in 31 attempts. Both teams scored 48 points in field goals during the nip-and-tuck contest that ended deadlocked at 62-all in regular play.

Oregon's Ken Hays topped scoring with 17, followed closely by Oregon State's Lew Beck with 16.

The low-scoring WSC-Idaho contest ended at 13-all at half-time and neither team scored a field goal in the first six minutes of the second period.

## Basin Hoop Action Set

Second round slate for the Klamath Basin Basketball league tonight has doubleheaders at Altamont and Bonanza, and single games at Henley, Beatty and Merrill.

Out at Altamont, in the city division of the Basin circuit, the Oregon Woolen casaba set plays Ricky's Jewelers in the first half of a twin bill, starting at 7:30, and in the nightcap the 4-Star Merchants meet Hal's Sports.

At Bonanza the Tulelake Associated Flyers play the Bonanza town team and Chiloquin mixes with the Langell Valley Beavers.

The rest of the county division schedule has Malin at Henley, Merrill town team at Beatty and the Tulelake Merchants in with the Merrill independents at Merrill.

## Cowboys Whack Up Prize Money

DENVER, Jan. 13 (AP)—The boys with the high heels and spig hats were whacking up the bulls at the national western stock show rodeo as the "day money payoff" came around for the harder hoss wranglers.

Jess Goodspeed, Watungz, Okla., cowpoke, got \$900 day money at last night's performance for being handy at roping a calf, and Charlie Colbert, who hangs up his hat at El Reno, Okla., was awarded \$670 day money for his knack of throwing a steer around with his bare hands.

Serious injuries thus far have not been experienced although last night Cecil Henley, a seasoned rodeo hand from Hayward, Calif., took a bad fall when "John Burns" came out of the chute wall-eyed and gave him the works. Henley came down hard and it slowed him down for awhile.

## Seattle Gets Meet

PORTLAND, Jan. 13 (AP)—The Pacific northwest softball tournament was awarded last night to Seattle as regional softball commissioners completed a two-day meeting.

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## Federal Anti-Bribe Law Asked To Protect Athletes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—Rep. Herbert (D-La.), introduced legislation today setting out heavy penalties for attempts to bribe athletes and sports officials, asserting that "sports is big business and the public must be protected from the fixers, the chislers and the grafters."

## Cock Fighting Brings Arrest

SEATTLE, Jan. 13 (AP)—Three men were arrested and a game cock taken as evidence yesterday during a raid on what sheriff's deputies declared was an apparent effort to revive cockfighting in the state.

William J. Williams, assistant to Sheriff Harlan S. Callahan, said the fight was being staged at a farm near the Pierce county line three-quarters of a mile west of the Pacific highway.

A crowd of more than 200 persons was in attendance, he said, and license plates of automobiles parked outside indicated they had come from all parts of the state.

Williams said the barn in which the fight was being staged contained a grandstand running around three sides of a double cockpit.

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## BOWLING

No less than 22 Klamath Falls bowlers—10 men and a dozen of the ladies—will take part in the sixth annual state championship kegling tourney at Seaside and Astoria this coming week-end.

The men will roll at Seaside Friday and goes on for three weeks, but the local pin-splitters do not answer their call until Friday and Saturday.

Men's quintets will be outfitted and sponsored by the Elks club and Palmerton Lumber company.

The Elks will compete in Class A team kegling and that squad, with local averages, includes Charlie Booth (164), Harry Bray (176), Bill Owens (185), Frank Driscoll (175) and Cecil Haley (167).

Competing in Class C will be the Palmerton team of Frank Hall (164), Loren Palmerton (152), Bill Bickers (181), Bob Wirth (150) and Cliff Baxter (166).

A total of 130 teams have entered the tourney and some 1200 bowlers from 22 cities will be taking their best shots for the next few days. The events will serve as tuneups for the ABC National tourney at Los Angeles in March.

Ladies' teams from the local Recreation alleys entered in the tourney are sponsored by the Willard hotel and Griggs Superior Foods.

The Willard team is composed of Martha McCollum (132), Bernice Britt (140), Ina Patty (129), Janice Long (152), and Ethel Borden (140).

Members of the Griggs' outfit are Beth Griggs (144), Kitty Hanville (138), Mary Bothwell (158), Susie Booth (144), and Edith Bray (138).

A couple of gals who can hit the head pin are going along to compete in the doubles and singles and in all probability will bring back a share of the prize money. Flo Ann Eaton holds an average of 161 and Pearl Poppy averages 156. They'll be in Class A.

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