



The Ashley Chevrolet basketball team, currently leading the Basin league city division, will play the University of Oregon Frosh next Saturday night on the high school gym court. All gate receipts to be given to the infantile paralysis fund. Pictured are, front row, left to right—Harold Elttreim, Al Van Buren, Neil Mayfield, Archie Anderson, Manager Clyde Walsh. Back row—Swede Anderson, Pat Mosses, George Brosterhouse, Bob Erlandson and Marion Reginatto.

Side Money Issue Keeping Walker Out Of Dodger Fold

BROOKLYN, Feb. 4 (AP)—With Outfielder Pete Reiser and Pitcher Kirby Higbe on the dotted line and Outfielder Dixie Walker "agreed to terms," President Branch Rickey has few major contract worries.

The Mahatma of Montague Street, often ridiculed for penny-pinching tactics, has offered a pay boost to every regular except one—Third Baseman Cookie Lavagetto, who was offered the same pay.

Walker, who usually spends the spring months painting his home in Birmingham, Ala., and waiting for more cash from Rickey, says he is "very happy" about the biggest raise he ever got—reportedly promising him a 1947 income of nearly \$24,000.

One clause in the uniform player contract requiring that a player must have club permission before he can sign an endorsement, is keeping Walker from signing. As National League player representative, Dixie believes he is bound by the players' own action opposing the clause.

He sent messages to all Dodger

players yesterday to find out their reaction.

"Two player representatives have already signed," Walker observed. "Some of the boys just forgot all about it, but I don't want to get left out on a limb."

The controversy reportedly arose when one player endorsed a product in direct competition with a product the club had endorsed. The new clause requires players to receive club permission before signing any outside deals.

Mask Holds Main Event

The Grey Mask, defeated and held to a draw in his last two matches here, will clutch with the man who beat him, Billy Weidner, in the six-round armory main event Thursday night.

Mr. Stoneface has been getting the worst of most of his bargains on his current tour of duty on the Northwest circuit, but is extremely reluctant to yield his top rung to any of the other opposing musclemen.

In the semi-weekly Thursday night Tough Tony Ross of Salem is slated to grapple the speedy Canadian, Frankie Hart, in a four-rounder. In Hart's last outing he drew with the Mask, while Ross was beating Tommy Nilan.

The opening bout on the mat card will have Billy Goetz, clever little man of the circuit, going up against Buck Weaver, a newcomer from the midwest, three heats.

Williams Slates Crown Defense

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4 (AP)—Lightweight Champion Ike Williams is slated to make a second west coast defense of his title with John Thomas, Los Angeles contender, the opponent next May 28.

The date was set tentatively yesterday by Promoter Joe Lynch pending approval of the California athletic commission. Lynch said Williams had signed for a 15-round outdoor bout in Gilmore stadium.

Duck Frosh Beats Pels

Yesterday afternoon at Eugene's MacArthur court the Klamath Falls Pelicans bit the dust for the third time this season, 60 to 50, in competition with Ted Schopf's University of Oregon Frosh.

The Ducks played a double header yesterday, beating Pleasant Hill high 49 to 35 before turning their attentions to the Pels.

The game was the first of two the Klamath basketballers are to play with the U of O Frosh, and the return tilt is slated for Friday night on KUHS court. Thea Saturday the Ducks stay over for a March of Dimes benefit game here with Ashley Chevrolet of the Basin league.

Klamath—in a tie with Medford for the district 4 cage lead—has now played 19 games this season, winning 16 of them.

Woodburn Flash In Ring Tonight

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4 (AP)—Joe Kahut, the Woodburn, Ore., prize, and Bobby Zander, the ditto of Los Angeles' Central Ave., collide tonight in a scheduled 10-rounder at Olympic stadium with Kahut a slight favorite.

Kahut's victims include Fitz Fitzpatrick, the one-time West Virginia miner, and Freddy Schott; Zander's best efforts have been while losing two disputed decisions to Bobby Smith, California lightweight champ.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
By The Associated Press
Omaha — Tony Zale, 162½, Gary, Ind., knocked out Deacon Logan, 164, St. Louis (6). Non-title.

Chicago (Coliseum) — Jimmy Bivins, 187½, Cleveland, stopped Booker Beckwith, 173, Gary, Ind., (4).

Baltimore — Harry Jeffra, 129½, Baltimore, outpointed Leslie Harris, 131½, Baltimore, (10).

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Redding Will Stay In League

The Redding Cubs have decided to stay in the Northern California Amateur Baseball league, and that decision precludes the possibility of the Ashland Elks entering the league.

Medford's Craters and Yreka's Miners have already been accepted and given franchises in the circuit, making eight ball teams readying for play this coming summer.

Redding last year had a very poor record, winning only one of 15 league games, and also made a poor showing financially. The Cubs were almost ousted from the loop at a recent meeting of team representatives, but the question resulted in a tie vote.

Redding was then given until yesterday to decide whether to remain in the Northern California league or pull out, and the decision was to buck up the team fielded and stay in the circuit.

So for the summer of 1947 the circuit will be composed of teams from Klamath Falls, Medford, Yreka, Mt. Shasta, Dunsmuir, McCloud and Redding.

League President Felix Gaspari will call a meeting in about three weeks to set up a playing schedule. Medford, with a lighted field, probably will play night ball, and night baseball will also be played here if arcs are installed at Recreation field in time.

No Boxing Card At Local Arena

There is to be no boxing card in the Klamath Falls armory tonight. The scheduled card, with main event between Ural Snapp and Sonny Kelly Jackson, was postponed until next Tuesday.

Reason for the postponement was that a cut below the eyebrow received by Snapp in a recent San Francisco fight, had not healed.

All tickets for this fight out will be honored for the card with Snapp and Jackson in the main event next Tuesday.

Joe Says Wife Won't Remarry

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4 (AP)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis denies reports that he and his former wife, Marva Trotter, would be re-married when she arrives here with their four-year-old daughter Jacqueline.

Louis, who is scheduled to box a ten-round exhibition bout with Chilean Arturo Godoy Friday, said yesterday he had received a telegram from his former wife stating that she left Chicago Saturday by train and was expected to arrive early tomorrow morning.

"She will stay with friends of ours here in Mexico City," Louis said. "As for getting married again, it just isn't true," he added.

Joe Gordon Lands Steelheads



Cleveland Indian second baseman, Joe Gordon (center), displays two steelhead caught on a fishing trip near Eugene, Ore., with Dick Strite (left), and Walt Hummel (right), who is Gordon's hardware store partner. Fishing is part of Gordon's program to keep in shape for the baseball season. AP wirephoto

Free Throw Misses Defeat Oregon Webfoots, 60 To 58

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 4 (AP)—Washington marked up a 60-58 win over Oregon today in their first clash of the northern division Pacific coast conference basketball race by the margin of converted free throws.

Needing one win of the two-game series to thwart Oregon's bid for third place, the Huskies staged off a late-game Oregon challenge last night for the victory. Oregon Forward Dick Wilkins' basket narrowed the count

to 57-56, Washington leading. But Washington froze the ball and counted another basket and free throw.

Oregon's eight missed free throws, compared with only four fumbles by the Huskies, lost the game. After Oregon's initial spurt, Washington pulled into an early 14-7 lead and was in front 34 to 26 at the half. Bob Jorgenson, Washington guard, led the scoring with 17 points and Wilkins was high for Oregon

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52 To 49 . . . Sons Outscore Wools In Tight Basin Tilt

After trailing badly for two periods and drawing up close in the third, the Sons of Italy basketball team nosed out Oregon Woolen 52 to 49 in the thriller of the city division Basin league games last night on Altamont court.

Jack Waybrandt, who officially fouled out in the final period but was allowed to stay on the floor because the Sons had only five men, provided the margin of the Sons' victory. Waybrandt scored 22 points for the evening, 20 of them in the second half. Tall Andy Anderson had 21 for Sam Neslin's crew.

The Wools jumped off to a 10-4 bulge in the first quarter, had it 27-17 at the half and were holding on, 40-38, by the end of the third quarter.

The fourth period saw the Sons tie the score and go into the lead with two quick buckets, then play point-for-point for the win.

In the other game at Altamont the undefeated Ashley Chevrolet squad stayed in the division lead by smothering American Legion, 60 to 30, leading all the way.

Marion Reginatto had 16 points for the Chevys, Bob Erlandson 15, Lee Hunter had 10 and Bob Lowe six for the Legion.

Out in the county at Malin the Malin town team pulled a surprise by defeating the powerful Chiloquin Bakers by a rousing 55 to 40.

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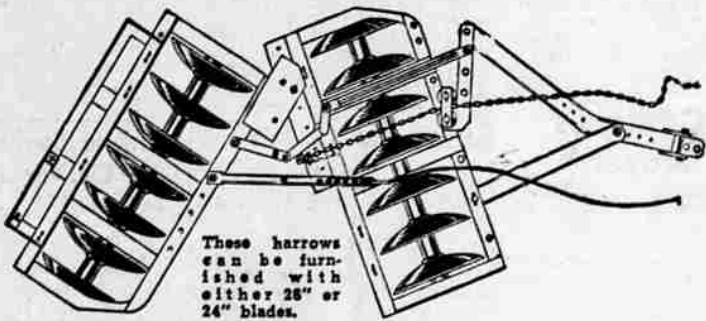
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