

Ducklings Will Play Dimes Tilt

Three basketball games played in favor of the Klamath county March of Dimes drive are on tap for this coming Saturday night at the high school gym.

In the feature attraction of the evening the Ashley Chevrolet team, leaders and last year's champs of the Klamath Basin circuit, play the powerful University of Oregon Frosh quintet.

The Frosh are coached by Ted Schmitt, formerly coach at Chiloquin, and have won 19 straight games this season. Included in that string is a very recent 10-point decision over the Pelicans.

The other two games will have Coach George Elliott's Merrill cagers of the county league in action against high school quintets. The Merrill B string will play the KUHS freshmen in the opener, and the Huskies—the varsity—will play the KU Wildcats in the middle contest.

Friday night the Pelicans will play a game with the Oregon Frosh here, and the Collegians will stay over in town for the Saturday engagement. They will stay at the Willard hotel Friday and Saturday nights.

Harold Henderson, secretary of the Basin league, has assigned two ex-marines, Johnny Lynch and H. L. Smith, to work the games Saturday. Both are accredited officials and will donate their pay to the March of Dimes. The Klamath county March of Dimes drive is officially over, but the county showed a deficit of about \$3000 in its quota, so Saturday's games, and other athletic events around the county, are expected to make up part of the shortage. There will be no expense to the Saturday games as everything is being donated, and all money taken in at the high school gym gate will be placed in the infantile paralysis fund.

Joost Won't Ink Contract

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5 (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics' newly-purchased shortstop, Eddie Joost, says he won't sign a 1947 contract unless he gets \$15,000.

News of the holdout came from Earle Mack, assistant manager of the American league club.

The A's bought Joost from Rochester (N.Y.) of the International league. The shortstop hit .276 in 143 games last season and drove in 101 runs.

Additionally, Mack announced the purchase of First Baseman Dick Adams from Sacramento of the Pacific Coast league. A brother of the St. Louis Cards' Buster Adams, Dick hit .330 in 126 games while playing with the Wenatchee, Wash., club in the Western International league last season.

Narrow Margin
On the Mills school gym floor last night the First Covenant quintet defeated First Christian by a one-point margin, 22 to 21, in the feature attraction of the YMCA-Interchurch basketball league.

In the B league opener First Christian beat Zion Lutheran, 17 to 9.

Tomorrow's Opponent For Grey Mask



Billy Weidner, shown here working over Buck Lipscomb's leg, will be the Grey Mask's opponent in tomorrow night's armory main event. Billy Goetz and Buck Weaver have the opener, Frankie Hart and Tony Ross the semi-final.

Ike's Fit As A Fiddle--- And His Golf Ain't Bad

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—Ike Eisenhower's doctors and golf cronies think both his health and his game are a good, sound pair for his age.

A reporter, mindful of the army chief of staff's recent visits to a couple of hospitals, today consulted some of the men who should know.

These associates and medical advisers to the five-star general summed up their answer this way: Eisenhower has undergone three general physical examinations during the last few months. All three reports agreed.

Ike is in first-class physical condition for a man of 56 years.

Dodgers Promise Help To Spokane

SPOKANE, Feb. 5 (AP)—The Spokane Indians will be a definite contender for the Western International baseball league title this summer. Manager Ben Gerhaghty predicted today after returning from a conference with Brooklyn Dodger officials relative to a working agreement with the inland empire nine.

Gerhaghty, who said a knee injury sustained in a bus crash last summer has disappeared to the extent that he plans to play second base himself, said the Indians would "get several of the best men" from the Dodger farm system.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Walter "Cabe" Lewis, 1351, New York, TKO Dom Amoroso, 134, Jersey City, 2.

Ducks Win... Washington Falls By Title Chase Wayside

EUGENE, Feb. 5 (AP)—A decisive second half spurt gave Oregon a 64 to 54 win over the tiring Washington five last night and evened up their two-game northern division Pacific Coast conference basketball series.

The victory primed Oregon for an invasion of Corvallis Saturday night and a game with league-leading Oregon State, loser of only one of eight conference games this season. Oregon's victory last night gave them a four-win, six-loss record.

Oregon jumped into a quick 12-6 lead but Washington rallied late in the first half and finally went ahead at 25-24 on Guard Bob Jorgensen's push shot. The Ducks rallied to lead at the half, 32 to 29.

In a torrid three minutes early in the second half, the two teams

STANDINGS	W.	L.	Pct.	For	Agst.
Oregon State	7	1	.875	479	584
Washington State	7	2	.778	467	461
Washington	4	4	.500	466	431
Oregon	4	6	.400	535	557
Idaho	0	8	.000	537	411

scored 18 points and Washington moved ahead 40 to 39 but was unable to hold the advantage. Ed Dick, Oregon forward, Ken Hays, Oregon center, and Sammy White, Washington forward, each scored 15 points.

The game ended an Oregon invasion in which Washington also lost two to Oregon State and dropped out of the title race. Washington State, second in the standings with seven wins and three losses, plays at Idaho, loser of eight straight conference games, Saturday night.

Beavers Have 10 On Dotted Line

PORTLAND, Feb. 5 (AP)—The Portland Beavers had 10 players signed to Pacific Coast league contracts today with the contract inkling of Danny Escohar, outfielder, and Ron Bowen, former Portland high school first baseman now playing pro basketball with Spokane.

General Manager Bill Mulligan also announced unconditional release of Carl Fischer, veteran southpaw pitcher, obtained last year from Seattle. He said efforts to trade Fischer were unsuccessful.

Slaughter Okays Cardinal Terms

BOSTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—Enos Slaughter, whose madcap dash to the plate scored the run that beat the Red Sox in the world series, has agreed to St. Louis Cardinal terms "with a swell raise" for two years.

In town to attend the annual Boston Baseball Writers' dinner Tuesday Slaughter told a reporter: "It's okay to tell the story. I've agreed to terms with Mr. Brendan on a two-year basis. I was given a swell raise. They've always treated me swell."

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
LOS ANGELES—Bobby Zander, 180, Los Angeles, outpointed Joe Kahut, 185, Woodburn, Ore., 10.

SEATTLE—Phil Palmer, 142, Vancouver, TKO Johnny Wells, 146, Seattle, 9.

Martin Hits 50 Straight

Charlie Martin had the first perfect string of hits of the season this week when he broke 50 straight targets at the Wocus trap shoot.

The rest of the scores were good, indicating that the scatergun enthusiasts are getting their shooting eyes back after a layoff. Shirley Congdon had only one miss in 50 tries, Bob Weir smashed 48, Bill Houston and Pete Driscoll 47 each.

On the handicap range Clyde Fox showed the way with 46 hits, and that also equalled the score he made from 16 yards.

Latest results:

	30 Yds.	50 Yds.	16 Yds. Hds.
C. J. Martin	50	50	46
B. Wier	48	30	40
Bill Houston	47	40	47
P. E. Driscoll	47	40	47
J. M. Adams	46	40	40
T. B. Waters	46	40	40
Clyde Fox	46	46	46
Paul Hilton	46	21*	46
V. Jacobson	46	22*	46
John Coulton	45	22*	45
C. C. Coulton	44	—	44
E. W. Damon	44	—	44
Don Hilton	44	14*	44
H. E. Hauger	43	42	43
James Horn	43	—	43
C. Olson	43	20*	43
L. Chase	43	—	43
Bill Davis	43	—	43
Bill Trip	41	—	41
J. D. Stanley	41	—	41
L. Kerwin	38	—	38
E. L. Fink	38	—	38
Al Brotherton	37	38	37
M. Howard	35	—	35
V. E. Davis	35	—	35
Allen Maccabee	35	21*	35
E. C. Geinger	34	—	34
Mrs. Franklin	32	—	32
J. Brown	31	—	31
E. C. McMillan	31	39	31
Bill Hilton	40	22*	40
Vanne Vaupel	40	29	40
Al Hutton	40	38	40
Vern Vaupel	—	33	—

*Shot 23 targets only.

FRESNO, Calif. — Don Lee, 151, Lincoln, Neb., TKO Bobby Taylor, 147, Los Angeles, 3.

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Ski Crowd Plans Meet

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The meeting is to be held at 8 o'clock in the chamber of commerce building on Main street, and is open to all persons interested in the club.

Crater lake and further development of the winter sports program up there, in cooperation with the park service, will be the immediate objective of the organization, and there is a possibility that the club can arrange for ski instruction classes to bring newcomers into the sport.

The park service at present recognizes the shortage of facilities for big ski meets at Crater lake and does not care to have the park overcrowded, but backers of the sport here believe that races and competition inside the organization could be held without conflicting with the policy of the park service.

Kahut Trimmed By Bob Zander

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5 (AP)—Bobby Zander, a cool and determined workman from Los Angeles' Central avenue, made a monkey out of highly-touted Joe Kahut from Oregon last night in the 10-round main event at Olympic auditorium. He also made a monkey out of the betting boys, who had installed Kahut a 2-1 favorite.

It was all Zander, all the way. The Woodburn, Ore., lad whose last triumph here found him whipping Freddie Schott, was off on his timing and no match for the negro. Referee Abe Roth gave Zander a 62-48 edge in points. Kahut weighed 185, Zander 180.

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Strikes 'n Spares

Due to some embarrassing circumstances, and a shortage of time and space, this keeling column with last week's pin results is a couple of days late, but here goes.

The heaviest hitting of the week's league play, of course, was in the Classic loop, but at that the marks were a little off from recent scores. Harry Bray had the highest three-game series, coupling 205-189-218 for 612 as his Bonanza quintet took two of three lines from Palmerton.

Frank Hall had a 211 line his first game, but dropped off to 519 for the series.

Kernit Sheets chalked up 206-181-218—605 as the Medical-Dental Barbers swept a series from Edwards Richfield, and the Barbers, in doing so, counted 3114 pins for the team series.

In the Automotive circuit Lombard won everything from Black and White, Jack's Shell and Anderson Motors beat Dick B. Miller and Balsiger, respectively, two games of three, and Ashley Chevrolet beat Buick a pair of lines but lost the series total, 2886 to 2877, nine pins.

Booster league rolling saw Leach Service lose a series to Matt Finnigan's, Cal-Ore lose all games to the Sportsmen, Rogers Jewelry won two of three from Southern Oregon Music and Moose did likewise from Nash.

As for the Lady Bug circuit, Flo Ann Eaton pulled the nearest trick of the week with a 625 series, the week's best.

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