

UO Frosh Play Local Quintets

County Basketball Loop Finishes Up Season's Slate In Week-End Matches

By HALE SCARBROUGH
This week-end's basketball roundup for Klamath Falls and Klamath county is topped by two appearances of the fast, powerful University of Oregon freshman quintet at KU gym—the collegians arrive in town tomorrow and can be seen in action tomorrow night and Saturday night.

Ted Schopf's Ducks will tangle with the Klamath Falls Pelicans at 8:15 tomorrow night, a return of the visit the Pels made to Eugene last Monday. At that time the local boys dropped a 10-point decision to the Frosh.

Then Saturday night the Frosh come up against the Ashley Chevrolet squad of the Basin league as the main event of a three-decker March of Dimes benefit basketball card.

Merrill high school's two teams will be losing in their help on the benefit card. The Merrill B string meets the KUHS Frosh in the opener Saturday, while the Huskies play the Wildcats in the semiwindup.

All money received for admissions to this basketball card will be turned over to the Klamath county March of Dimes drive.

The regular county league play, the eight teams round off the season's schedule tomorrow night. Loop-leading Chiloquin entertains Ray Oehlicher's Gilchrist Grizzlies, the Henley Hornets are at Bonanza. Bly plays Merrill and Sacred Heart tangles with Malin.

The three top teams of the county circuit are to close together that all can end in a first place tie. Henley and Gilchrist have won five games and lost one, while Chiloquin has six wins and no losses.

Should Gilchrist beat Chiloquin tomorrow and Henley beat Bonanza, all three would finish with records of six and one.

Since the seven league games of the county schedule determine only the seeding in the county tournament, in such an event it would presumably be up to Max Marvin and the league officials to decide which squad is seeded first, second and third, probably on basis of points scored for and against.

The county playoff journey is slated for next week-end, some games at Altamont gym and some on the KU court, and details will be announced later.

However, there is to be a Lake-Klamath county playoff game Monday, February 10, at Chiloquin between the Chiloquin Panthers and the Paisley high school team.

Graziano Probe Is Held Over

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—Rocky Graziano testified under oath today that he did not know the name of the man who twice offered him \$100,000 to throw fights and that he thought the offers were "a joke."

He was the first witness to be called in his own case at 28 at the district attorney's office, when he voluntarily told of the attempted fix, he informed officials that he had seen the would-be fixer "around the gym" and "around Jacobs beach."

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The admission was drawn by Jacob J. Rosenblum, attorney for Graziano, after the second day of the middleweight title contender's hearing for failure to report the bribe offer got under way before the New York state athletic commission.

Scott also admitted under cross-examination by Rosenblum that his statement that Graziano was lying when he said he did not know the man who offered him the bribe was solely Scott's own "belief" and that he was not infallible.

Scott left the stand following five and one-half hours of direct testimony and cross-examination but only after his stay in the witness chair wound up in an uproar over the final question asked Rosenblum.

"Did Graziano say to you when you went into the grand jury with him (on January 27) that you were twisting his words?" Rosenblum asked.

Scott leaped to his feet and roared: "That's a disservice to the bar and the commission to ask me to answer that question. It's shameful and disgraceful to ask a question like that—to ask me to tell you what went on before the grand jury."

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Negro Player's Chance Dim

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6 (AP)—Rollicking Rollie Hemsley, in town to sign his 1947 Philadelphia Phillies' contract, said he didn't believe Jackie Robinson, negro baseball star, would make the major league grade.

Hemsley, veteran catcher, barnstormed after the 1946 season with Bobby Feller and one of the players he faced was Robinson.

"Robinson played four games against us," Hemsley said, "and made one hit, on a bunt. He is fast and when you say that you have said it all. I don't think he can make the major league grade."

Hemsley said Robinson had only a fair arm and "doesn't cover second base any too well on double plays and certainly has no power at the bat."

Saga Of A Fighter

Murphy Licked 'Em All But Never Won A Title

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (NEA)—Crowding 62, Harlem Tommy Murphy is little less lively and much more mischievous than when he was the champion of near champions in the days of great fighters.

There wasn't too much money around when Murphy was the perfect club fighter in 130-odd matches over a period of 12 years, 1903-14, inclusive, but the lantern-jawed Irishman got his share of what there was and is comfortably fixed.

As proud as ever, Murphy goes to work daily as a maintenance man in a Brooklyn shipyard, is an independent insurance broker and during the war taught boxing to trainees at Fordham and New York university. He has a married daughter, but lives alone as a permanent guest at the largest of Brooklyn's hotels.

He still peppers unsuspecting strangers with No. 9 bee bee shot from between his teeth, at which he has long been an artist.

Murphy was rough and rugged. He could punch a bit, was hard to hurt, always crowding. He never turned in a bad fight. He sidled through the hemp for only one purpose—to win—and when he didn't he was trying to the last.

Champions steered clear of him until they lost their titles, Willie Ritchie being the only one to give him a crack at a crown. The chance came too late. Murphy was only 29, but broke in at 17, and the pace and competition took a lot out of fighters in his day. He was in the sore and yellow of his illustrious career when he lost to Ritchie in 20 hard-fought rounds in San Francisco, April 17, 1914. He made just one more fight, retired six months later.

Ex-champions who felt the thud of Murphy's fists were Atell five times, Dixon, McGovern, Young Corbett, Harry Harris and Wojcik three. He tackled such as Benny Yanger, Spike Robson three times, Matly Baldwin three times, Fighting Dick Hyland twice, Cross thrice, McFarland four times, Owen Moran four times, K. O. Valentine Brown three times and Beecher. He was as good at 20 rounds as he was at six.

Murphy fought Abe Atell two 20-rounders, won the first, the second ending in a draw and still considered by old-timers in California as the greatest battle ever fought.

Too heavy for the featherweight class, too light for the lightweights throughout the greater part of his career, Harlem Tommy Murphy developed into the toughest of the trial horses.

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Colorful Ringster Near End

CHICAGO, Feb. 6 (AP)—Nate Lewis of Chicago, last of the nation's most colorful and oldest fight managers, was seriously ill today in a Miami, Fla., hospital.

Stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage, Lewis was paralyzed on his right side and if he survives, he probably will suffer some permanent paralysis. At his advanced age—he is considerably older than 70—his chances of recovery were considered doubtful by physicians.

Lewis' connection with the prize ring dates back 50 years. Forty years ago he steered "Kid" Herman, a rough Chicago 133-pounder, into a world's lightweight championship match with Joe Gans, in Tonopah, Nev. Herman lasted eight rounds with the ring master on January 1, 1907.

Lewis gave up the management of boxers in 1929 to become matchmaker for the newly-built \$7,000,000 Chicago stadium. He served in that capacity, and also on the board of directors, for six years. He matched Mickey Walker and Tommy Loughran for the stadium's opening bout that drew \$188,000, which stands today as an indoor record.

Since 1937 Lewis handled the affairs of Chicago's Leo Rodak, a lightweight, who in his last engagement last fall lost to John Thomas in Los Angeles by a technical fifth round knockout.

Lewis went to Miami about a month ago. His health has been poor since he suffered a heart attack two years ago.

Lewis earned and spent a fortune—perhaps a couple of them—his greatest sport, next to boxing, was horse racing.

Oaks Get Catcher

OAKLAND, Calif., Feb. 6 (AP) Catcher Paul Gillespie, former Chicago Cub player, has been acquired by the Oakland Oaks of the Pacific Coast Baseball league on a 30-day trial basis from Nashville.

A left-handed hitter, Gillespie played 75 games for the Cubs in 1945. He hit .280 for Nashville last year.

Sub Leads In Bowling Classic

CHICAGO, Feb. 6 (AP)—Otis Collins, a 55-year-old construction superintendent from South Bend, Ind., was the new leader today in the \$54,000 Petersen individual bowling classic.

Collins, competing as a substitute for Steve Horyak of South Bend, posted an eight game total of 1635 as yesterday's final 32-man squad finished early today.

Rolling on the same squad, Russ Creamer, one of Chicago's top ranking kegglers, fired a brilliant 1630 to take over second place and send William Applequist, the leader since last Friday into the third spot.

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Knocked Down, Tami Comes Back

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 6 (AP)—Tami Mauriello, the Bronx bar-keep, had a three-win victory skein today but will think twice before tangling with any more "easy pickings."

Tami went down from a left in the face in the second round for a nine count but rallied to take a 10-round decision from 21-year-old Freddie Schott.

GAME VIOLATION

MEDFORD, Feb. 6 (AP)—Glen F. Jones and Elton E. Jones, brothers of Butte Falls, Ore., were fined \$100 each in justice court here on a charge of unlawful possession of venison. They were arrested on their ranch.

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WSC Star In Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—The Boston Yanks of the National football league today announced the signing of Frank Akins, 313-pound fullback and a former Washington State star.

Akins recently was obtained from the Washington Redskins shortly after Clipper Smith succeeded Herb Kopf as the Yanks' head coach.

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Seals Bring Contracts In

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6 (AP) Ray Ortelg, drafted from the Eastern league, Picher Bob Cheneas of the 1946 Salt Lake City Bees in the Pioneer league, and Floyd Ehrman, who last year refused to report to the club, have returned signed contracts to the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast Baseball league.

Third Baseman Ortelg played for Vancouver in the Western International circuit last year, hitting 25 home runs and batting in 86 runs.

Cheneas was a leading player of the class C Pioneer league. Baseball rules compelled the Seals to mail Ehrman a 1947 contract although he refused to report last spring.

The Ayrshire cow weighs about 1130 pounds.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given that from and after the 13th day of March, 1947, R. H. Dunbar, Guardian of the Estates of Helen Jane Nicholas and Robert David Nicholas, minors, will, pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Klamath, duly entered on the 3rd day of February, 1947, proceed to sell at private sale for cash, subject to the approval of the above-entitled Court, all the right, title, and interest of Helen Jane Nicholas and Robert David Nicholas in and to the following-described real property to-wit:

Lot Eleven and Twelve (11 & 12), Block Seven (7) of Lakeside Addition in the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon;
all situate in the County of Klamath, State of Oregon.

Proposals to purchase said property may be made to me at 203 Pine Tree Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon.
Dated and first published February 6th, 1947.
H. H. DUNBAR,
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F. 6-13-20-27—No. 006.

NOTICE INVITING BIDS
The undersigned Police Judge of the City of Klamath Falls, will receive sealed bids up to and including five o'clock P. M., Monday, February 10, 1947, for painting the City Jail. Specifications may be obtained at the Office of Police Judge.
The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
H. T. FRANEY,
Police Judge.
F. 6—No. 007.

Power Quintets Score Victories

Out on Altamont court last night the two powerhouses of the city Basin league basketball division turned in comparatively easy wins to maintain their one-two spots at the top of the standing.

Ashley Chevrolet beat Four-Star Merchants 76 to 37, and in that tilt Marion Reginatto scored 26 points for the Chevys. Bob Erlandson counted 17 points.

Rickys Jewelers overcame Hal's Sports by a score of 82 to 21, and Paul McCall turned in 22 points.

Burr Baldwin On Dons Roster

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6 (AP)—Burr Baldwin, all-America end at UCLA in 1946, will play professional football next fall with the Los Angeles Dons of the All-America conference.

The Dons announced that Baldwin, a star on the Uclans' 1946 team, had signed a three-year contract. The terms were not disclosed, but one source said he "came pretty high."

Boy Burns To Death In Trailer House

SALEM, Feb. 6 (AP)—Jim Snyder, 12, was burned to death last night while sleeping in a trailer at a trailer camp north of Salem. Police said there was a combination oil-wood stove in the trailer, which was destroyed, but that the cause of the fire has not been determined. The boy lived with his father, E. H. Snyder.

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Com. R. A. Earle of the coast and geodetic survey wants a crew of perhaps a dozen men to accompany scientists to Point Barrow where Alaskan waterways will be charted.

The jobs, lasting from April to September, pay \$272 to \$372 a month — plus extras — but no chance to spend it until the expedition is completed.

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