

'43 Squad Won Only Pel Title

This year may be an auspicious one in basketball for the Klamath Falls Pelicans. As a regular contributor to the state prep school tournament down through the years, Klamath produced only one championship team, that of 1943, and many a local hoop fan will tell you that though Wayne Scott's '43 squad was good, the '47 team was better.

The difference this year, the fans will say, is Leroy Coleman, team captain, ball-handler and point-guard. From the Klamath Falls point of view, Coleman can't legally miss making all-state, and the Eugene tourney officials will have a hard time keeping at least one of the Pelis, Joe Zarosinski, off the honor squad.

This fictional team won't be chosen until half-time of the final game Saturday night. In years gone by the all-star team was selected before the final game, but it was a Klamath Falls squabble that brought about a change in that procedure after the '43 series.

That year the Pelicans were hot, and the hottest among them were Baldy Foster and Jim Bocchi. In the shuffle of choosing the all-star team, Foster was placed at guard on the first squad, which was all right with the fans, but Bocchi was relegated to guard on the second string.

And in the final game to clinch the championship Jim ran up 20 points and made the all-star selection look a bit silly. The upshot was that Klamath basketball followers raised a merited howl, almost no one connected with the tourney was satisfied with the runner-up given Bocchi, and in 1944 the all-star selectors waited until the final game to do their picking.

In 1934 Darrell Miller became the first Pelican to make the state all-star team, and Bob Lowe did it in 1939. Both were second-string choices.

Marion Reginato, guard, was the first Klamath player to be put on the first all-star team. That was in 1941. Only Foster and Bocchi have represented the Pelicans in the elite group since that time.

Maybe another name or two will be added to that list this week-end.

AAU Glove Meet

PORTLAND, March 12 (AP)—The annual Oregon AAU boxing tournament opens tonight with 25 bouts scheduled. The meet will continue through Friday night.

James J. Richardson, AAU chairman, reported 90 entrants were listed to try to make the eight-man team that will represent Oregon at the national tournament in Boston.

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From Midfield

By HALE SCARBROUGH

To Dunk Or Not To Dunk

One of the most startling communications to cross this desk in many a moon arrived yesterday via penny postal card. It went something like this:

"FLASH—FLASH—FLASH—Just to remind you NATIONAL DONUT WEEK is the four-star headliner for the week of March 9 to 15.

"And what are YOU doing about it, please? Don't get left out in the cold, f'heaven's sake! We've sent you lotsa material about this impressive national celebration rounding out its tenth anniversary to the accompaniment of top-flight dunking. This year's activities are guaranteed to put dunking into the Social Register.

"Hope you can use the information we mailed you. Need anything more? If so, just WRITE, WIRE or PHONE collect and we will respond very promptly.

"Sincerely, National Donut Week Committee, 152 West 42nd St., New York City.

By Lucille Summer."

I'm strictly a bacon-and-egg for breakfast man, myself, but I'm not at all blind to opportunity. I wired 'em to send me a dozen cruellers and Lucille.

Straight From The Stable

The following recipe, printed here in the public interest, more or less, is one you'll probably bump into in case you happen to be in Louisville, Ky., along in May for the 73rd running of the Kentucky Derby. It is handed down by no less than authority on horseracing, blue grass and tall cool ones, Col. Mait J. Winn, the boss of Churchill Downs:

Take one handful of mint, selected for quality from the left-hand bank of a Kentucky stream, wash gently and place in a silver julep cup. Bruise mint with muller, then remove stems and larger leaves. Prepare solution of sugar water by dissolving as much sugar in a half glass of water as the water will take. Place three tablespoons of this solution in julep cup, then fill with crushed ice. Pour in as much 100 proof bonded Kentucky Bourbon whiskey as is possible. Stir three sprigs of mint into top of cup, allow to stand 10 minutes before drinking. (Note—One is enough, two is too many, three is not half enough.)

Cloud On Baseball Horizon

On the baseball scene, locally, it seems that Roseburg was dealt out when the southern Oregon diamond loop was recently renovated, and the Klamath Sons took a hand. Now some quarters in Roseburg are emitting a beef about it and want back into the circuit.

So Jess Loffer, seeing that the Umpqua people have a logical squawk, has written all directors of the Southern Oregon league to see whether Roseburg should be brought back into the circuit, probably at the expense of Klamath Falls or Hill, the two new entrants. Loffer, of Grants Pass, is league proxy.

The consensus over Medford way is that Roseburg should be allowed in and Klamath pushed out, but if that is the vote of the league directors, a jurisdictional dispute will probably arise over who is going to tell Klamath's baseball delegation about it.

Jerry Lillie Named Coach Of Willamette Bearcats

PORTLAND, March 12 (AP)—Jerome Cecil Lillie, former University of Oregon athlete and high school mentor, will serve as head football and track coach, and director of athletics at Willamette university.

His appointment to succeed Walt Erickson, resigned, was announced yesterday by the board of trustees.

Lillie recently resigned the post of director of athletics at the Punahou school in Honolulu. He previously had coached at high schools in St. Helens, Bend and at Portland's Grant.

He coached St. Helens grid-riders to three county titles, directed Bend through two unbeaten seasons and in eight years at Grant his football squads never finished lower than third place in the city league. The Generals captured city and state track titles in 1943 and the following year the Grant football team won 17 games before bowing to Roosevelt, 6-0.

He takes over the new job

June 30 when Erickson, who remains at Willamette in an administrative capacity, leaves the coaching position.

Dolan Toppled By Aurel Toma

SEATTLE, March 12 (AP)—Joe Dolan, Spokane's high-ranking featherweight, dropped a 10-round decision last night to Aurel Toma, as the 125-pound Romanian staged a final two-round rally that had Dolan in trouble.

Toma was the aggressor throughout the bout despite having a cut opened above his eye in the fifth round.

Billy Townsend, Spokane's light-heavyweight, making his second appearance in two days in a northwest ring, defeated Jack Oakes, 168, New Orleans. Townsend, 177, had Oakes down for a nine-count in the final round.

Five Escape From Sinking Barge

JUNEAU, Alaska, March 12 (AP)—Four men and a woman were picked up in Wrangell narrows and brought here yesterday after escaping in a skiff when the power barge Soudra Lee caught fire and its fuel tanks exploded.

The vessel, bound from Juneau to Seattle, caught fire in Wrangell narrows, according to Owner Earl Forsyth. Crew members were Capt. Johnnie Bahrt, Pete McNulty, Joe McNulty, George Lane and Mary Booth, cook.

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SnappKO's Jackson In Second

A stiff right cross that caught Kelly Jackson squarely on the point of the chin gave Ural Snapp of Merrill a knockout over the Portland colored boy in one minute of the second round in last night's armory main event.

The jolt reached Jackson just as he was stepping back from Snapp's onslaught, and his guard was down. Kelly hit the canvas falling backward. He was able only to roll over while Referee Wally Moss was swinging his arm in the count.

Snapp had fought a careful round to start the high-heavy bout, jabbing out at the elusive Jackson trying to make him come out of his crouch. The second canto was going at a more heated pace as Jackson straightened up, but the points were all Snapp's.

In the semi-windup Bobby Morris, slated to fight Monte Montgomery, took a runoff and a bout between Ralph Weiser and Leonard James, lightweights, was substituted.

Weiser scored a first-round knockout after flooring James for an eight-count once. The victory snatched the hard-hitting Weiser was a combination right hook to the body, left to the face.

Mouie Jackson couldn't stand the pace with tough Billy Sunday, either, giving up after two rounds of punishment for a TKO. It started out as a real mix, but Jackson wilted under Sunday's punches. He was down three times during the two rounds and in real trouble on the ropes when the bell ended the first stanza.

The opener also saw a knockout. Herbie Snell's experience was too much for the game-ness of little Richard Dickens, and the knockout came in the second round.

Only fight of the evening to go the distance was a wild one between Darrell Harrington and Bob Farris, welterweights. Harrington took a count of five in the third round to lose that one, and Farris lost the second by hitting low. Otherwise it was even and the decision was unanimous for a draw.

Merit awards for the evening went to Darrell Harrington, \$40; Ralph Weiser, \$20, and Richard Dickens, \$10.

Barksdale Is Unanimous Pick

BERKELEY, Calif., March 12 (AP)—Lanky Don Barksdale, UCLA center from Berkeley, was the only unanimous choice of coaches in the southern division of the Pacific coast conference whose official all-division basketball selections were announced today by Norrie West, division statistician.

Barksdale, whose 198 points topped southern division scores, polled 20 out of a possible 20 votes.

Forward Jack Rucker of California and Guard Dave Minor, UCLA, each received 18 votes. Andy Wolfe, stellar California floor man, made the other forward spot on the top five. Babe Higgins, hard driving Stanford guard, rounded out the first team.

BASKETBALL Results

Exhibitions
New York (N) 8, Cleveland (A) 3.
Detroit (A) 13, Philadelphia (N) 1.
Chicago (A) 7, Seattle (PCL) 3.
Cincinnati (N) 5, Boston (A) 3.
St. Louis (A) 4, Boston (N) 3.
Brooklyn (N) 9, Panama Independents 4.
Pittsburgh (N) 6, Philadelphia (A) 2.
Chicago (N) 8, Los Angeles (PCL) 1.

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Training Camps... Injury Hex Hovering Over Polo Grounders

The injury hex that had a great deal to do with the New York Giants finishing last in the National league in 1946 is hovering over them again this season.

In addition to minor injuries possessed by Monty Kennedy, Jack Lahake, Johnny Mize and Babe Young, Manager Mel Ott has two athletes out with serious ailments, Infielder Mickey Witke and Rookie Hunter Larry Jensen.

Jensen was hospitalized yesterday with fractures of bones in the left side of his face after being struck by a line drive off the bat of Cleveland's Bobby Feller in the second inning of an exhibition game at Tucson, Ariz.

The recruit twirler, who won 31 games for San Francisco last year, was carried from the field unconscious.

629 SERIES RATES HIGH

Jim Colahan rolled a 629 series on Recreation alleys last night to take first place, at least temporarily, in class B singles of the men's city bowling tournament. If Colahan's mark rides through the rest of the tourney, he'll take first place money, \$20, and a trophy for the event. He is 42 pins ahead of his nearest rival.

In the doubles last night, also class B, the duo of Wirth and Clinton came up with a 1290 to slide into first place. That score, if it holds, will be good for \$30 for the pair and a trophy for each partner.

The city bowling tourney is in its third round tonight, with more doubles and singles, class A and B, to be rolled starting at 7 o'clock. All along the line scores are being held down, but may perk up when the class A bowlers — those sporting averages of better than 180 in regular league play — step up to the lanes tonight.

Other leading scores posted last night included:

- Class B Doubles
 - (2) Corrigan and Horn, 1234.
 - (3) Kilgore and Phelps, 1211.
 - (4) V. Tutor and J. Pyle, 1207.
 - (5) Dillstrom and Peterson, 1186.
 - (6) Pavlot and Hamilton, 1146.
 - (7) Brown and Tutor, 1138.
- Class B Singles
 - (1) Hooper, 587.
 - (2) Wirth, 581.
 - (3) Clinton, 578.
 - (4) C. Colahan, 567.
 - (5) Hendrickson, 557.
 - (6) McCormack, 555.
 - (7) Detroit, 554.
 - (8) A. Colahan, 544.
 - (10) Klum, 538.

Beavers Slate Hollywood Tilt

RIVERSIDE, Calif., March 12 (AP)—The Portland Beavers will meet Hollywood tomorrow in an exhibition game of the spring Pacific Coast league baseball training season.

Manager Jim Turner has named Bill Houtz and Carl Gunnarson, both lefthanders, to hurl the game.

Jack Salvesson, righthander acquired from Cleveland last year, signed his contract yesterday and immediately went to work throwing for hitters in batting practice.

Tough Schedule

RENO, Nev., March 12 (AP)—Joe Sheeketski, the new University of Nevada football coach, today was handed a 1947 schedule described by athletic board spokesmen as one of the toughest in the school's history. The schedule calls for eight games, and two more may be added by Sheeketski.

It includes:
October 4, University of Oregon at Eugene.
October 11, University of Portland, here.

GeePees Take One

GRANTS PASS, March 12 (AP)—Grants Pass High school defeated Ashland High 59 to 31 on the basketball court here last night in a post-season contest.

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COLONIALS, HOOD RIVER GET BY FIRST ROUND

EUGENE, March 12 (AP)—Washington of Portland and Hood River grabbed opening victories last night in the state high school basketball tournament and 12 more teams will swing into action today in the class A event.

The Washington Colonials defeated Astoria 39-20 at McArthur court and Hood River ousted Remond 41-29, both winners coming from behind to get past the first round of play.

Floyd Buettgenbach paced Hood River's Dragons of district 2 with 18 points while Foleen of the Colonials with 19 led the other winner.

Cosco Bay of district 5 and

Malala of district 12 open today's play at 1 p. m. Sandy, district 13, meets Rainier, district 14, at 2:15 p. m. Roosevelt of Portland, district 16, challenges Salem's district 11 champions at 3:30 p. m. In the expected afternoon highlight and at 4:45 p. m. Hillsboro, district 9, tangles with Newberg, district 8.

Tonight's two games pit La Grande of district 1 and Eugene, defending state champion and district 6 entry, at 7:30 p. m. The nightcap will bring Lebanon, district 7, and Klamath Falls, district 4, onto the floor at 8:45 p. m.

The quarter-final playoffs are Thursday, the semi-finals Friday and the title contest Saturday night.

Ortiz Takes Title Back

LOS ANGELES, March 12 (AP)—Maulin Manuel Ortiz, one of California's most popular champions, is back on top of the world's bantamweights.

The 30-year-old El Centro farmer regained the crown last night in a tight 15-round squeak over clever young Harold Dade, Los Angeles negro who put up a gallant defense of the title he lifted from Ortiz two months ago.

It was the consensus that if Dade's punches had packed a bit more authority he would still be champion today. The 23-year-old ex-Chicagoan outboxed Ortiz much of the way and landed more punches, but they did little damage.

Ortiz, considerably slower than in the heyday of his previous 4½-year championship reign, made the most of his blows and was the same old master at infighting, despite the fact he doesn't get around much anymore.

Ski Club Meets

Crater Lake Ski club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in room 215, Klamath Union high school building, for a business session. Membership cards will be presented to paid-up members, and Bert Rohu will furnish the entertainment with ski movies.

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