

# KUHS Baseball Turnout Hits New High With 91; Major Sports Status Eyed

With 91 boys working out, baseball enthusiasm appears to have hit a new high at Klamath Union high school this year. Last year the total turnout was 22 candidates.

With this indication of rising interest, baseball is up for consideration for major sport status before the student body this year. In previous years, it has been classed as a minor activity.

Home games will be played on the new football field at the high school, where a new backstop has been erected.

Coch Ed Ryan reported that competition is rougher than usual this year, due to experience gained last summer in the American Legion program. The squad has been whittled down to five deep and now stands at 50.

Many youngsters are dividing their time between track and baseball, and to accommodate these, practice has been arranged on an alternating basis. One week, track practice is scheduled between 3 and 4 p. m., with baseball following, and the next week the situation is reversed.

The first really organized practice will be held after the basketball team comes back from the tournament. Several of the baseball lettermen are on the hoop squad.

Baseball schedule for the year: Klamath Falls at Ashland, April 8. Klamath Falls at Grants Pass, April 12. Klamath Falls at Medford, April 14. Ashland at Klamath Falls, April 22. Grants Pass at Klamath Falls, April 23. Medford at Klamath Falls, April 29.

Ryan hopes to keep a B squad working and is looking for games for the outfit. The coach thinks baseball is here to stay as a major activity. Local radio broadcasts of baseball games, Legion ball, town team ball, and the fine showing of last year's high school team have combined to build up interest.

Garb of the ball players indicates the increasing respect of baseball. Last year, the players had pants and hats only. This year, with complete scarlet outfits, the Pelican baseballers won't be taking a back seat to anyone in the haberdashery field.

## Grapple Belt On Block

Pete Belcastro, the "Weed Assassin," puts his Pacific coast junior heavyweight championship belt on the block tonight in the army when he tangles with the Arizona muscleman, Billy Weidner, on the five-round spot of Promoter Mack Lillard's grunt-and-grout card.

Weidner challenged Belcastro last week and placed \$500 on the line for the championship try.

The weighing-in ceremonies will take place at 8:30 this evening at radio station KFII and will be broadcast by newscaster Dick Maguire over his "Around Town Reporter." The championship belt is being shown today in the window of Dick Reeder's.

The match is expected to be one of the best and bloodiest shown in the local ring for some time and early reports indicate that the army will be a sell-out.

In the semi-windup popular George Duette, who was noed out by Weidner for the championship match, will place his muscles against the skill of veteran Frankie Hart in a five-round. Opening the card, Indian Buck Weaver will come up against Norvil Stockstill for three rounds.

The doors open at 8 o'clock tonight with the opener slated to start at 8:30 sharp.

## Spokane Indians Sign Three More

SPOKANE, March 13 (AP)—Two pitchers and an outfielder were signed by the Spokane Indians yesterday, bringing the Western International league club's roster to 21. Manager Denny Speller said.

The new acquisitions were Pete Zmitrevich, Meridian, Miss., and Jack Todd, Seattle, both pitchers, and Outfielder Leon Koenig of California.

## Stanford End Killed In Crash

PALO ALTO, Calif., March 13 (AP)—Jack R. Eller, 20, of Palo Alto, end on the Stanford university football team, died yesterday of injuries suffered when he and his wife were struck by an automobile in nearby San Carlos Tuesday night.

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### Baseball Scores

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Panama General Electric 7, Brooklyn (N) 6.  
Cleveland (A) 12, New York (N) 7.  
St. Louis (N) 10, New York (A) 5.  
Detroit (A) 5, Cincinnati (N) 2.  
Boston (A) 4, Philadelphia (N) 1.  
Philadelphia (A) 7, St. Louis (N) 3.  
Chicago (N) 1, Chicago (A) 0.

## Lacey, Richards Fight To Draw

SALEM, March 13 (AP)—Harold Lacey, Portland, king of the north-west featherweights, fought to a 10-round draw here last night with Bobby Richards, San Francisco, and they were immediately rematched for another fight here April 3.

Other results:  
Dick Abney, Salem middleweight, knocked out Ray Garcia, Denver, in 5th round of 6-round bout.  
Nick Burley, Portland negro light-heavyweight, kayoed Lloyd Peters, Portland, in 3rd of scheduled 4-round fight.  
Aaron Hamilton, Portland negro middleweight, knocked out Gene Damico, Portland, in 2nd round of 4-rounder.  
Ralph Ayres, Salem light-weight, won 4-round decision from Pat Kelly, Portland.

## US Skiers In Top Billing

SUN VALLEY, Ida., March 13 (AP)—Hand-picked teams of American skiers—all Olympics hopefuls—made the best showing in an international slalom race yesterday but all aspirants to the Swiss trip will have the toughest test this week-end.

Competing against the cream of the long hickory artists from Norway, France, Switzerland and Canada, American teams placed second and third in the men's division and first in the women's.

Switzerland's mighty Karl Molitor, who swept the national downhill, slalom and combined a few weeks ago, led the male team from the Alps which won the special slalom. Edy Romlinger and Paul Valeur backed him in nosing out the American crew.

Bob Blatt, Palo Alto, Calif., skier who headed the combined scoring in the Olympic trials, tied with Molitor and Toni Matt, North Conway, N. H., member of the past champions team, for high individual honors in the two heat run between the gates.

Paula Kann, North Conway girl who was third in the combined scoring of the trials, led the American women's team to first place with the help of 14-year-old Andrea Mead of Rutland, Vt., and Gretchen Fraser, Vancouver, Wash.

## U. S. Golfers Slate Scottish Trip

NEW YORK, March 13 (AP)—The United States team that will resume the international Walker Cup golf matches with a British team at St. Andrews, Scotland, May 16-17, will leave New York aboard the Queen Elizabeth, April 24.

Joe Dey, executive secretary of the U. S. Golf association, said the golfers will spend a week in and around London after their arrival and on May 7 will go to Scotland to practice for the cup competition.

## Beavers Settle Down To Work

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 13 (AP)—The Oregon State college Beavers, champions of the Pacific coast conference, settled down today to serious practice for the forthcoming western division NCAA basketball playoff at Kansas City.

The Beavers attended a student rally in their honor yesterday, then went through their first workout since defeating UCLA last week-end for the conference title.

They will leave next week for the Kansas City playoff.

PRO JOB  
SPOKANE, March 13 (AP)—Bill Welch, former national public links golfer, will assume the duties of professional at the Lewiston, Idaho, Country club Saturday. Manager Bob Woods said today.

## EWCE Tops Hoop Loop

KANSAS CITY, March 13 (AP)—Top billing in the national intercollegiate (NAIB) basketball championships came to the Eastern Washington College of Education Savages today as they entered the quarter-final tournament round and were paired off against the popular title choice, Marshall college of Huntington, W. Va. Game time is 7 p. m. (PST).

The Savages survived the second round play yesterday with a 62-48 win over Dakota Wesleyan with Irvin Lefter, all-tournament star last year, scoring 24 points.

In the Marshall college quintet, the Washington state representatives meet a fast-breaking, trick-passing quintet which fashioned a tournament team scoring record in its opening game by downing Wisconsin State Teachers 113-80 and edged past the tournament's co-favorites, Hamline university of St. Paul, 55-54, on a final minute free throw last night.

## Ortiz-Harold Rematch Asked

LOS ANGELES, March 13 (AP)—A re-match of the Manuel Ortiz-Harold Dade bantamweight title fight was sought today as ring writers generally denounced the decision which returned the crown to Ortiz.

Promoter Cal Eaton said Gus Wilson, manager of Dade, was eager for another bout and he hoped to put on the fight within 60 or 90 days.

But Tommy Farmer, Ortiz' manager, had other ideas. Peeved at press response to the Tuesday scorch, Farmer said flatly: "We're going to make 'em cool their heels. We have good offers from Honolulu that come first."

## Edmundson Quits UW Coaching Job

SEATTLE, March 13 (AP)—More than a quarter century as University of Washington basketball coach came to an end today for Clarence (Hee) Edmundson with the acceptance of his resignation by Harvey Cassill, athletic director.

He will remain at the Washington institution as head track and field coach.

"Edmundson has a job at Washington as long as he lives," Cassill said in making the surprise announcement of the veteran mentor's resignation.

He will be replaced by Art McLarny, baseball and assistant basketball coach, who joined the Husky staff last year.

## Turner Tops Welterweights In Welterweights

OAKLAND, Calif., March 13 (AP)—Earl Turner of Richmond, Calif., is the new California welterweight champion, victor by decision over Los Angeles' Jackie Wilson last night in a 12-round fight which drew \$23,000 at the Oakland auditorium.

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### News Notes and Comment

By MARY O'BRIEN

Twenty-one students of the KUHS music department are all set to leave Tuesday, March 18, for the all-Northwest Music conference in Seattle. They have been accepted for the all-northwest orchestra, band, and chorus, and will return sometime the next Sunday or Monday.

The following listed students are making the trip to Seattle and are members of the boys' octet, clarinet quartet, etc.: Harlan Bosworth, Charles Brightman, Stella Brown, Colleen Creswell, Orvil Cunningham, Wilbur Elliott, Bill Evans, Gerald Fales, Betty Glidden, Lois Hibbert, William Keece, Lois Larson, Roy Larson, Charles Martin, Bill Mosby, Gordon Robinson, Norma Smith, Cameron Stewart, Zada Taylor, Irvin Whitt and Barbara Zinn.



"Live Ghosts" was the noon movie reel shown in the auditorium at 12:20 today. GAA was the sponsoring organization. Incidentally, the sound equipment for the movie projector used in the auditorium has recently been improved.

Meetings scheduled in activity period today included those of Library club, Retail Selling club, and the food committee for the basketball banquet.

Congratulations to the Pels for winning a thrilling game last night. We now have our fingers crossed as tonight we play last year's state champs, the Axemen from Eugene. Good luck, kids!

## Printer Asks Paper Ration

WASHINGTON, March 13 (AP)—A New York printer of 14 newspapers Wednesday recommended a return to government rationing of newsprint—or federal power to supplement voluntary control of distribution.

The printer, Francis J. McIntee of the Consolidated Color Press, Inc., told a senate subcommittee studying newsprint problems that he had been subject to price "discrimination" in buying paper and had spent "three months of frantic effort" in getting supplies.

McIntee said his paper supplier, the Clinton Paper corporation, Brooklyn, had "discriminated" between his company and another in price.

He testified that Clinton had billed Consolidated for \$115 a ton, while Clinton's president, J. Galewitz, informed him the price to a competitor of Consolidated was \$89 a ton.

McIntee said restoration of rationing would be the "fair thing."

## Police Hold Two On Theft

PORTLAND, March 12 (AP)—State police said today that two young men had confessed 12 burglaries, the younger man explaining he was stealing tools in order to go into business for himself.

The pair, arrested Tuesday night in Hillsboro, gave their names as Alvin Irving Nealy, 20, and Warren John Gereaux, 21. They lived together in Milwaukie.

State Policeman E. Herder said Nealy told him he and his wife and baby could not live on his canny wages, and that he lacked money to buy tools.

Tools and hardware recovered from a shed to which Herder said the men directed him were valued at \$5000. Police said the equipment had been taken from 10 stores in Washington county, one in Milwaukie, and one in Battleground, Wash.

## Gilchrist Men Suffer Injuries

Accidents occurring over the week-end at Gilchrist put two men, Shorty Closson and Arnold Krueger, in the hospital with serious injuries.

Shorty Closson was crushed Friday morning by a carrier run by Bob Thomas at the Gilchrist mill. His knee is broken in two places, one above the knee and in the knee. He is now at St. Charles hospital in Bend and expects to be there for three weeks.

Arnold Krueger fell downstairs at his home early Saturday morning. He was rushed to a hospital. He has deep cuts around the face, a fractured nose, and a broken wrist. He probably will be home Thursday or Friday.

## Plane Crash Kills Pilot, Passenger

WILBUR, Wash., March 13 (AP)—A light plane, going into a spin at 200 feet, carried two men to their deaths yesterday when it crashed on a farm two miles from the Wilbur airport.

The victims were Lewis Hinger, 45, Millot, Wash., garage man and pilot of the plane, and Joe Snider, Wenatchee, about 30, a passenger.

Authorities said the plane crashed on the V. E. Jurgen farm where only last Sunday Hinger had made a forced landing.

## Sackett Buys Portland Weekly

PORTLAND, Ore., March 13 (AP)—Sale of the weekly East Side Post by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Still to Sheldon F. Sackett, Coos Bay publisher, for \$75,000, was announced today.

The newspaper will be rechristened the Sun—the same name as the Vancouver daily which Sackett and a group of associates recently purchased.

## Hopis Protest Discrimination

WASHINGTON, March 13 (AP)—Four Hopi Indians are here to find out, they say, why the red man can't participate fully in veterans' benefits.

The Hopis and Navajos occupy a vast area in northern Arizona and New Mexico. They are herdsmen, silversmiths, and weavers of blankets.

The Indians yesterday saw the veterans administrator, Gen. Omar N. Bradley, and a scheduled 15-minute talk lasted over an hour.

They said they told him they cannot get loans for housing, for business or to buy livestock because their only security is their interest in tribal lands, of which the federal government is trustee.

They said the Indian schools do not prepare them for the white colleges and the Indian colleges do not give them technical or professional training sufficient to make a living.

## Libel Suit Withdrawn

OREGON CITY, March 13 (AP)—District Attorney Stanley Mitchell withdrew his suit against Paul S. Whitcomb 54, yesterday, and Whitcomb won a directed verdict of acquittal on a charge of libel.

Basis for the charge was a letter Whitcomb wrote concerning Mitchell's prosecution of the trial of Mrs. Louella Henagin, convicted of second degree murder.

Defense Attorney Robert Mulvey demanded the entire transcript of the Henagin case be held as evidence. It was estimated this would take four days.

Mitchell at once moved for dismissal of his case.

Judge Walter L. Toozie in announcing the acquittal told Whitcomb there was no doubt in his mind that the charges in Whitcomb's letter were completely false. He praised the integrity of Mitchell.

## LIGHT PAYMENT

GOSHEN, Ind., March 13 (AP)—One transient who stopped at the Salvation Army canteen for a free meal and took part in religious services, sought to repay the kindness.

He left a note on the basement wall which read: "I've fixed your light meter so it won't register."

He failed to mention that in "fixing" the meter all of the fuses blew out.

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