

Winter Games Beginning At Swiss Resort

Simple Ceremony Marks Opening Of Snow Competition

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Jan. 30 (AP)—The Fifth Winter Olympics opened in this Alpine valley today under the shadow of a bitter United States hockey controversy that left the status of the sport in doubt.

The dispute over whether Olympic hockey will be played remained unresolved as crack athletes from 28 nations marched in the colorful opening parade.

The U. S. Amateur Hockey association team, which was scheduled to meet Switzerland in the opening match shortly after the ceremonies, did not march with the American athletes.

The rival U. S. Olympic committee team—ruled out of the games now by agreement of all sides—joined qualified Olympic contestants in marching from the nearby hotel to the stadium, but they didn't carry sticks.

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The Swiss hockey team stayed out of the ceremony presumably out of sympathy for the AHA squad. The AHA players arrived at the stadium in uniform and with full equipment.

"Hockey is definitely out of the Olympic program," Avery Brundage, head of the American Olympic delegation, said shortly before the parade started.

Swiss simplicity predominated in the opening ceremony. A contrast to the fourth games in 1936 at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, when Hitler presided and the Nazis flaunted their military might.

Enrico Cello, president of the Swiss federation, said these words: "I declare the Fifth Winter games, as part of the 14th modern Olympic games, to have begun."

An artillery salute sounded, echoing in the mountains. Trumpets played the Swiss national anthem, the Olympic flag with its five interlocking circles was raised and the Olympic torch set on fire.

The United States, marching in 11th place, had one of the largest delegations—82 men and women.

The national squads marched in this order: Greece, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Korea, Denmark, Spain, United States, Finland, France, England, Holland, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Norway, Poland, Romania, Sweden, Czechoslovakia, Turkey, Yugoslavia and Switzerland.

Hockey Row Might Close Entire Set

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Jan. 30 (AP)—An authoritative Swiss source said today the international olympics committee has threatened to cancel the entire fifth winter olympics tomorrow if hockey continues.

The source said he had received the threat "informally" and commented: "There will be hockey tomorrow."

The disclosure came shortly after the United States Amateur Hockey association team, which has been involved in a bitter controversy with the U. S. Olympic committee, bowed to Switzerland in the first hockey match, 5-4.

The status of the most popular and lucrative of the winter carnival events remained a question mark hours after official opening of the games in this majestic Alpine valley today.

Avery Brundage, head of the U. S. Olympic committee, insisted if hockey were played it would be on an informal basis and not bear the official stamp.

The international Olympic committee had voted previously to bar both the AHA and the U. S. Olympic committee teams, which were involved in a squabble over which would represent the United States.

KU Grapplers Face Cavemen

KUHS wrestlers, having once defeated Grants Pass in an unbelievable count of 45-5 on the mat, give the Cavemen an opportunity to strike back tonight at 7 p.m. in the KU gymnasium.

The return engagement is expected by Coach Dutch Simons to be somewhat less lopsided than the original document, Jack Marston, Colorado university, is tutoring the Grants Pass team.

Simmons has scheduled the following Pelicans for action tonight: Ken Karnes, Bob Shirley, Dean Coates, Wallace Eck, Melvin Brown, Dion Davey, Vern Bricks, Charles Shell, Bill Mobay, Lamont Wilson, Stanley McClellan and Bob Simons.

In addition there will be several exhibition matches.

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By Hale Scarborough Sac Valley Boys Would Give Heel Accolade To Professional Ball Loop

A highly uncharitable attitude toward the infant Far West Baseball league is being taken by the Sacramento Valley semi-pro circuit, a Sunday ball loop which operates as far north as Redding.

Larry Gillick, manager of the Chico Colts of that Sacramento Valley circuit, was authorized by the league directors to make a press statement thusly:

"I'd like to boot the Far West league out of the valley area." Gillick would only be out for exercise in his booting, because the Far West is in the Sacramento valley to stay. The class D professional circuit would much rather cooperate with the semi-pro and amateur outfits which were settled in the area first, but won't stand for any kicking around.

The town of Redding is in the Sacramento valley loop, as well as in the Northern California semi-pro league and the Far West league and apparently intends to stick in all. That's spreading the jam a little thin for a town with no more population than Redding has.

Luckily the uncharitable attitude of the Sacramento valley circuit hasn't brushed off on the Northern California baseball crowd. Klamath Falls would then be in the stew. The situation gets a bit touchy at times, but not to the booting point.

Not Enough Space For Practice

The decision made by the Sons of Italy baseball people here (Northern California league) to play it solo, build their own field at S. 6th and Shasta way rather than join in with the professional baseball crowd in a cooperative field was not motivated by jealousy.

Rather it was motivated by lack of space. The Sons may have two teams this year, and there just isn't room for two semi-pro teams and a professional outfit to play and practice on one field. The play might possibly be worked out, but not the practice. Build a field of their own is about the only thing the Sons can do.

Bevens Hasn't Inked Contract

Bill Bevens revealed the other night that he had sent two contracts back to the New York Yankees, unsigned. Bevens is not a hold-out—he just wants a little more money. He said he would probably be on hand when the Yanks open spring training March 1.

It's generally conceded that Joe DiMaggio of the Yankees is tops in his line—hitting and playing outfield—and that Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox is right in the same stall. Bevens, who is something of an authority on the subject, picks DiMaggio every time. Joe, he says is a team player. Ted isn't.

Orengo Started With Redbirds

Back in 1934 this writer was going to high school in Springfield, Mo., and Joe Orengo, present manager of the Sacramento Solons, was playing shortstop for the Springfield Cardinals. So we had quite a jaw session at the baseball banquet Wednesday night.

Joe was 17 years old at the time, just breaking into baseball with a lot of other youngsters. There was Mickey Owen, Bill Delancey, Lyle Judy (who stole 115 bases), Buster Adams, Lynn South, Mike Ryba and several others who went on to bigger time. Ryba wasn't a youngster. He was manager, but he went on up, too, as a great relief pitcher and utility man. He played anything.

Little Joe Has A Dainty Foot

Joe Gantenbein, who will pilot the Pioneers next season, is a very small guy to get along in baseball, although physical size doesn't mean as much in that sport as it does in others. Joe stands 5 feet 11 inches high, weighs 178 and wears a size 4 1/2 shoe. He claims to have the smallest foot ever to tread major league soil.

SEATTLE DRAWS CLOSE ON FIRCREST'S HEELS

By the Associated Press Bellingham and Seattle headed for the first-half wire virtually neck and neck today as the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League flitted through an idle evening in anticipation of a Saturday night climax in which both games are tie-bearing.

Rushing back from an early game deficit, Seattle's Athletics overcame the Vancouver Hornets 74-63 last night to move within a half game of the idle Bellingham quintet. Bellingham has a record of 21-9, Seattle 21-10.

Both teams go to the post in tomorrow's finale: Bellingham at Vancouver; Seattle at Portland.

Should the Fircrest get over the Canadians the first-half crown stays in Bellingham regardless of the outcome of the Rose City fray. Should Bellingham lose, Seattle still must get over the hapless but pesky Indians. Portland has won only seven games of 32.

Aggies Edged At Own Game

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP)—The Oklahoma Aggies, the nation's No. 1 defensive team in collegiate basketball, got beat at their own game last night.

Previously beaten only by Kansas State, the Aggies went down before DePaul, 32-31, on Frank Corrias' free throw with only 44 seconds left. The charity toss broke a 31-31 tie and climaxed a close-guarding second half that produced only 17 points, 10 for the Aggies and seven for DePaul.

Baer Named In Damage Charge

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30 (AP)—Max Baer, former world's heavyweight boxing champion, is the defendant in a \$120,000 civil damage suit filed yesterday by Herbert Seal, electrical contractor, whose complaint accused Baer of assault and battery.

Seal contends Baer cursed and struck him last Armistice Day in a traffic argument. He asks \$50,000 for his injury, a like amount for his wife, Mrs. Jessie Mae Seal, and \$20,000 for his daughter, Marilyn, 5. Seal charged they were "frightened and terrified" by the alleged assault.

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Joe Louis' Slipping Remains A Puzzle

CHICAGO, Jan. 30 (AP)—Just how far has Joe Louis slipped, —the big question that has been puzzling the boxing world for the past two months—remained as puzzling as ever today with this exception:

The Brown Bomber, at the age of 33, is no longer the devastating bomber of old when he knocked out 22 in 25 title defenses over a 10-year span. Age is catching up to him very rapidly.

The world's heavyweight champion last night engaged in his first test with the gloves since his disputed split decision over Jersey Joe Walcott in New York last December 5 by giving Bob Foxworth

a one-sided boxing lesson in a four-round exhibition. Foxworth, 34 years old East St. Louis, Ill., aspirant to the light heavyweight championship, had won 16 out of 18 bouts, 14 by knockouts. However, he offered no line on Louis since he had never met him before; was out-weighted by 43 pounds; lacked height and weight to match Louis; was outclassed and obviously scared stiff.

Louis won every round easily although the Illinois state athletic commission would not permit a decision. The timid Foxworth was always in retreat, aiming to keep out of danger.

Louis said he weighed 220 pounds. He certainly looked it. There were tiny rolls of fat rippling over his mid-section, but he plodded in from the opening gong and delivered his punches like lightning flashes. He didn't move fast, but his hands did. They were the big 16-ounce gloves.

Foxworth, who weighed only 177, said Louis possessed the fastest pair of hands he had ever seen.

"He don't move his feet fast at all," Foxworth explained after the bout, "but his hands—they come at you from all over. And, he can hit, too. I suppose as hard as ever."

Three Small School Stars Lead Scoring

SEATTLE, Jan. 30 (AP)—Three siege guns from small colleges blasted the big names of the northern division out of the Northwest basketball scoring spotlight this week, dropping Cliff Crandall of Oregon State into fourth place.

The wild scoring spree of Pacific Lutheran's Harry McLaughlin, who cascaded 66 points in two week-end games, threatened even to take the headline play away from Washington's Jack Nichols and his runaway leadership of the northern division. McLaughlin has counted 339 in 20 games.

Clicking at a pace of 17.5 points per conference game, Nichols had jammed the hoop with 105 counters in six tussles—nearly double the total of teammate Sammy White, who had 58 to rate second. Vince Hanson of Washington State, holder of the division record of 253 points for a season, has started to roll and this week is tied for fourth at 52 with Dick Wilkins of Oregon. Hanson has played six games, Wilkins five. Another Washington man, Bill Vandenberg, rated third with 54.

All these division leaders will have a chance to fatten their totals this week as Washington clashes with Oregon State at Corvallis tonight and tomorrow and Washington State meets Idaho in Pullman Saturday.

Willamette pushed two men into the scoring picture, Bob Johnson earning second spot in the over-all list with his 310 points in 18 games and brother Jim Johnson ranking third with 276.

Dean Nicholson of Central Washington college was credited with 247 points in 17 games, placing him sixth.

The leaders:

All Games	G	FG	FT	TP
McLaughlin, PLC	20	124	91	339
B. Johnson, WU	18	120	70	310
J. Johnson, WU	18	102	72	276
Nichols, OSC	22	89	91	269
Nichols, WASH	17	99	49	247
Nicholson, CWC	18	97	61	255
Phoenix, Idaho	18	82	45	209
Wiley, Oregon	18	75	59	209
Northern Division				
Nichols, Wash.	6	39	27	105
White, Wash.	6	23	12	58
Vandenberg, Wash.	6	20	14	54
Wilkins, Ore.	5	23	6	52
Hanson, WSC	6	20	12	52
Gayde, OSC	5	21	7	49
Wiley, Oregon	5	13	21	47
Williamson, Ore.	5	11	22	45
Phoenix, Idaho	4	15	14	44
Gayda, WSC	6	17	8	42

Golf Novice Tops Tucson

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 30 (AP)—A well-scrubbed field took off today in the second round of the 72-hole \$10,000 Tucson Open golf tournament, with Dave Douglas of Wilmington, Del., two strokes in front of the pack.

Douglas, in a brilliant finish yesterday, turned in a seven-under-par 63.

Many of the big names faltered, although Bobby Locke was only four strokes off the pace and Ben Hogan was one behind him. Jimmy Demaret had a disastrous first round of 71.

Fourteen men teed off today with 69. One stroke behind was Fred Bolton, Pendleton, with 35-35-70.

Orville Wright Critically Ill

DAYTON, O., Jan. 30 (AP)—Miami Valley hospital announced this morning the condition of Orville Wright, 76-year-old aviation pioneer, had taken a turn for the worse during the night and now was critical.

Wright, co-inventor of the airplane suffered a heart attack Tuesday and lung congestion developed yesterday.

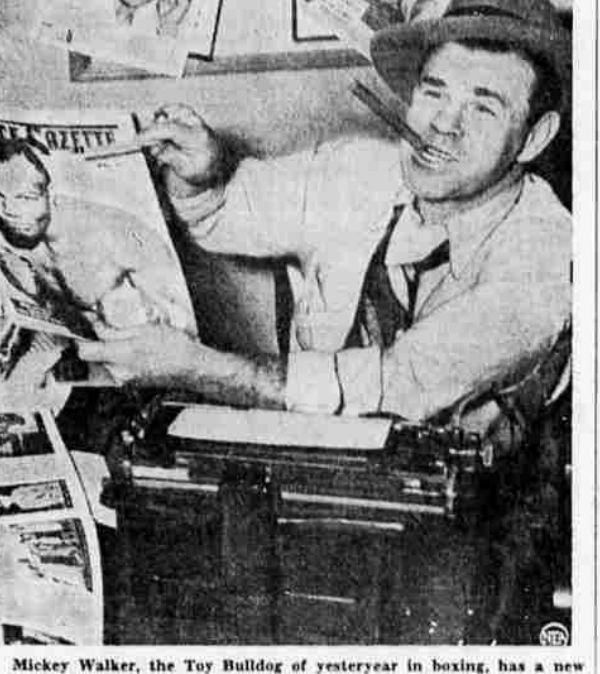
Ricks Win Again

City Division Basin Basketball league games last night saw the Rickys Jewellers plod thru—undefeated (in conference play) way over Link River Motors, 96 to 20, and the Oregon Vocational school Owls topped Lost River Dairy 38 to 29. The games were played on the OVS hardwood.

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Sports Editor Mickey



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BEAVERS, HUSKIES IN COUPLE AT CORVALLIS

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 30—Washington and Oregon State, two perennial powers in northern division basketball, will clash for the first time this season in an important two-game series on the men's gym floor here tonight.

Both games will start at 8 p.m. and a capacity 3200 crowd is expected each night. No tickets will be sold at the gates.

The veteran Huskies come to Corvallis in first place with a half-game lead over the defending champion Beavers. The results of this series and a return one the following week-end in Seattle might very well determine the outcome of the league race. Washington is the only school in the division that Oregon State does not hold an edge over in the all-time won and lost column.

The Huskies have defeated the Orange 70 times while the Beavers have 62 victories to their credit.

Washington's title favored outfit has an all-veteran lineup headed by the great center, Jack Nichols. No opponent has been able to stop Nichols who has posted a 17.5 average in his first six conference starts. Although Nichols is the big gun in the Husky attack, the other four starters are all good shots and dangerous. They include Bill Vandenberg and Sam White, forwards; and Bob Jorgenson and Bill Taylor, guards.

Oregon State will be at full strength for the Husky invasion. Cliff Crandall, Beaver floor leader and ace forward, spent the first couple of days of this week in the college infirmary with a bad cold but should be recovered by Friday night. Alex Peterson, 6 foot 5 inch letterman center who missed the first five conference games because of a bad case of tonsillitis, has completely recovered and will give the Orange some much needed height.

Terms of Maniaci's contract were not disclosed by the athletic council which announced his appointment last night.

Chicago—Joe Louis, 220, Detroit, outpointed Bob Foxworth, 177, East St. Louis, Ill. (Four-round exhibition.)

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Pels Journey Across For Ashland Couple

With their full complement of players once again in the fold, the Klamath Pelicans move over the mountains today for a pair of highly important basketball games with the Ashland Grizzlies. It will be the first meeting of the two outfits and games are scheduled for tonight and Saturday night.

In the meanwhile the Grants Pass Cavemen open a two-game wrangle with the Medford Black Tornado. First game will be played at Grants Pass, second on the home floor of the somewhat deflated Tornado. The three Pelican players who were on the pan last week—Gary Dawes, Jack Kennett and Bud Stringham—have been reinstated by Coach Wayne Scott, so the Pels should be as ready as they'll ever be to tackle the Grizzlies. The three players had been suspended for a week because of training rule infractions.

Glovers Nearly Through

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30 (AP)—The semi-final round of gloves swinging is scheduled tonight in the annual district golden gloves boxing tournament here.

A host of the amateurs advanced through the second night of fighting here last night. Results included:

126-pound class—Arlen Gallaher, 126, Portland, won by TKO over Al Slickpaw, 124, Chemawa (1); Melvin Eagleman, 125, Chemawa, knocked out Gene Wind, Vancouver, Wash. (2); Paul Gimarelli, 124, Portland, won by default from Eddie Mills, 124, Longview.

135-pound class—Bob Fender, 135, Longview, dethroned Art Johnson, 131, Chemawa (3); James McCoy, 133, Portland, dethroned Paul Partin, 135, Eugene (3); Levi M. George, 132, Chemawa, dethroned Lavon Allen, 132, Vanport (3).

147-pound class—Mike Easminger, 145, Portland, dethroned Paul Ryan, 145, Vancouver, Wash. (3); Gil Kelsay, 148, Yakima, knocked out Dick Gaboury, 145, Portland (3); Joe Pinkham, 144, Chemawa, won by TKO over Earl McCarthy, 145, Vancouver, Wash. (2).

160-pound class—Sylvester Armstrong, 160, Vanport, knocked out Royce Gish, 160, Vancouver, Wash. (2); W. C. Cage, 159, Vanport, dethroned John Diehl, 160, Eugene, Wash., dethroned Shannon Strinweis, 172, Portland, (3).

Raiders Meet Chico State

ASHLAND, Jan. 30—With a firm grip on the No. 1 spot in the Far Western conference cage race, the Southern Oregon college Red Raiders will play host to the invading Chico State Wildcats in a two-game series starting tonight.

The series is looked upon as the key to the conference basketball championship.

Chico State is the only team which has defeated the Raiders this season. The Raiders have won seven games and lost one at the halfway mark of their league schedule. Southern Oregon has another home stand coming up February 2 and 3, tackling the San Francisco State "Gators."

Webfoots Idle

EUGENE, Jan. 30—The University of Oregon Webfoots are idle this week-end in the northern division of Pacific Coast conference basketball, but have a rough slate prepared for next week when the Ducks have two games with Washington State college, two with Idaho.

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