

Labradors Capture Most Silver In Coast Trials

Dog From Montana Top Animal Of Event

Labrador retrievers virtually stole the show in the Pacific Coast retriever trials held on Klamath river over Saturday and Sunday, as "Mott's Place Captain," a three-year-old black Labrador owned by John Coeberg of Havre, Montana, and handled by P. A. Bertsch, also of Havre, took top honors in the Open All-Age stakes, the trial's main event.

Performed by both "Captain" and the second-place retriever, "Okaganah Dinah," a three-year-old black Lab female owned and handled by D. L. Kinnaman, was next to flawless, and so close between the two that judges gave the decision to "Captain" "only by a small margin."

The Open All-Age events were run Sunday, with water trials held in the morning, and upland tests in the afternoon. Bitterly cold water, termed as "the nearest thing to ice" by several handlers, cut down points sharply. Only about half of the dogs entered in the water trials completed their work.

The three dogs entered and handled by Lee Brandt, of Portland, however, all completed their water tests—a feat which numerous rival handlers dolefully shaking their heads. Brandt's entries, all black Labs, included "Little Benjamin," an Ireland dog owned by Al Winters of Portland, "Jericho Chief" and "Roderick Black Magic."

The water trials for the Open All-Age, conducted by the Klamath river bridge just south of the golf the blind and the other about 80 yards straight out in the river. Upland trial requirements placed birds in two points, one about 80 yards out and the second about 100 yards out. Upland trials were held in the field north of the city animal shelter, on the Kesterson mill road.

PRO GOLFERS VOTE IN CZAR OF RULE MAKING

HARLINGEN, Tex., Feb. 16 (AP)—Winning back the spotlight from a first place yesterday, each registering 265 for the 72 holes. This was 15 strokes below par for the 6045-yard Harlingen Municipal course.

Most of the professionals left today for New Orleans where an Open tournament starts Thursday. With them was George Schneider of Ogden, Utah, the new "czar" of golf. In settling dickering among the pros over the rules of play while they were in the tournament here, the PGA members voted Schneider full authority to make all decisions with no appeal.

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Draw Fixes County High Hoop Finals

The Klamath county 'B' school basketball tournament will start Friday morning and come to an end Saturday night, with play divided between Altamont junior high gym and Pelican court at Klamath Union high school.

Games Friday morning and afternoon will be played at Altamont, Friday night and all day Saturday at KUBS.

Gilchrist's Grizzlies led the county at the end of the scheduled season and was installed in No. 1 spot at the top of the upper bracket in drawings from the tournament. Chiloquin was seeded No. 2 spot in the lower bracket.

Friday games have Gilchrist playing the Sacred Heart Trojans at 10 a. m., Henty playing Malina at 11:15. Bly meets Merrill in the afternoon at 1 p. m., and Bonanza plays Chiloquin at 2:15.

The winners of the top bracket games play Friday night at 7:30, winners of the lower bracket at 8:45.

On Saturday morning consolation titles will be played and Saturday night at 7:45 the consolation finals come off. The championship game is scheduled for 8:45 p. m. Saturday.

Husky Skiers In Northwest College Wins

MARTIN, Wash., Feb. 16 (AP)—University of Washington skiers topped the Pacific Northwest Intercollegiate Ski Union championships today in both team and combined honors.

The Huskies closed the three-day competitions yesterday with a one-two finish in the jumps to total 394.1 points. Behind them were British Columbia with 383.5, Washington State with 355.2, Idaho with 333.8 and Gonzaga with 328.2.

Bob St. Louis, who far outdistanced the jump field with leaps of 142 and 145 feet, took the individual combined title with 376.9 points. In addition to his first in the jumps, St. Louis has a second in the downhill, 10th in the cross country and 13th in the slalom.

Trailing the Washington ace in the combined were Arne Teasdale, UBC, 369.3; Bill Talbot, Washington, 366.6; John Frazer, UBC, 360.9; Rees Stevenson, Washington, 358.7; Lou Berrichosa, Idaho, 351.1; Ron Johnson, WSC, 344.4; Jack Numbers, Idaho, 343.7.

Montana State and Eastern Washington were not rated in the final team standing. Both withdrew Saturday. They stood sixth and seventh, respectively, at the end of the downhill, slalom and cross country events.

Padres Acquire Vet Infielder

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 16 (AP)—Lee Handley, 10-year veteran National league infielder, will be playing for the San Diego Padres of the Pacific Coast league this season.

Bill Starr, president of the Padres, announced the outright purchase of Handley from the Philadelphia Phillies yesterday.

Handley batted .253 for the Phils last year. He is the brother of Gene Handley of the Hollywood Stars.

Altamont Game

Link River Motors' team of the Klamath Basin Basketball league's city division will meet the county's top squad, Tulelake Associated Flyers, tonight at Altamont gym in a single non-conference basketball game.

The bottom of a fishing boat should never be painted white, because the reflected light will frighten fish.—Sports Afraid.

Late Cage Scores

- High School
- Central Point 37, Medford 34.
- Baker 46, Pendleton 25.
- La Grande 42, Milton-Freewater 33.
- Hood River 39, Concordia 30.
- Lebanon 38, Toledo 23.
- Marshfield 58, Myrtle Point 37.
- Roseburg 40, Coquille 29.
- North Bend 42, Bandon 31.
- Astoria 36, Central Catholic 25.
- Oregon Freshmen 83, Ashland 24.
- Oregon Freshmen 66, Oregon City 34.
- OSC Rooks 41, Klamath Falls 30.
- Redmond 74, Hermiston 26.
- Collegiate
- Oregon 62, Idaho 40.
- California 62, UCLA 44.
- Southern California 48, Stanford 34.
- Whitworth 64, Northern Idaho 39.
- St. Martin's 88, Pacific 37.
- Seattle College 69, Seattle Pacific 52.
- Montana 74, Idaho State 63.
- Gonzaga 46, Portland 37.
- Puget Sound 90, College Idaho 51.
- British Columbia 60, Pacific Univ. 34.
- Vancouver 44, Willamette 39.

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Big Series In Northern Loop Up This Week

Beavers at Idaho For Pair Before Webfoot Tangles

CONFERENCE GAMES

Northern Division			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Washington State	7	3	.700
Washington	5	4	.600
Oregon State	5	4	.556
Oregon	5	6	.455
Idaho	2	8	.200
Southern Division			
W.	L.	Pct.	
California	6	0	1.000
USC	3	3	.500
UCLA	2	4	.333
Stanford	1	5	.167

SEATTLE, Feb. 16 (AP)—Oregon State's Beavers, only a game and one-half out of first place, entertain cellar-dwelling Idaho tonight and Tuesday, but the set will merely whet the appetite of northern division coast conference basketball fans.

Big dish on the week's menu is the Friday-Saturday engagement of the Washington Huskies with Washington State's leaders at Pullman. It's a do-or-die series for the Seattle challengers who then end up their year with four games against Idaho.

Only the possibility of an upset lifts the OSC-Idaho mix out of the ordinary. Beaten down in the week-end starts against Oregon, Idaho will move into Corvallis against a Beaver squad that has been well rested in a two-week layoff.

Not to be discounted, however, is the Idaho taste for beaver. One of the two Vandal wins this season came on Oregon State's early season jaunt into the Palouse hills. And Oregon State was the unwilling victim who ended Idaho's 12-game losing streak last year.

The Vandals dropped their Saturday night engagement with the Oregon Ducks by a one-sided 62-40 count. Big Roger Wiley, Oregon center, picked up 16 points to lead the counting and move into the conference scoring lead. Wiley now has 149 points in 11 games, five more than Washington's Jack Nichols has tallied in 10 contests.

California's basketball coach, Nibs Price, complained today that UCLA plays rough, but said he wouldn't make an official protest. Cal, with a 6-0 league record, is virtually certain of the championship of the southern division, Pacific Coast conference.

"UCLA's pressing defense permits jumping all over the opposition and getting away with anything up to mayhem," Price said.

Next time the teams meet will be this weekend when California can clinch the southern division title.

Saturday the Bears had no trouble disposing of UCLA 62-44. The USC Trojans, with an outside chance to catch the Bears, squeezed by a scrappy Stanford team, 48-44.

The Atlantic salmon does not die after spawning but returns to salt water.—Sports Afraid.

Barbara Ann Keeps World Skate Mantle

DAVOS PLATZ, Switzerland, Feb. 16 (AP)—Pretty, 19-year-old Barbara Ann Scott of Canada is now undisputed queen of amateur women figure skaters.

The blonde ballerina of the ice completed her "grand slam" of titles yesterday by retaining her world's championship in competition with 29 artists from eight countries.

Previously she had captured the coveted winter Olympics and European crowns.

Barbara Ann thrilled a crowd of 4000 on treacherously soft ice to repeat her world's championship with points to spare.

She compiled a total of 1643.4 points for a 42.3 margin over runner-up Eva Pawlik of Austria. Yvonne Sherman of New York placed sixth with 1523.7 despite a fall.

She reiterated that she had no plans for a movie career such as rocketed her predecessor, Sonja Henie of Norway, to fame.

"I want to go to a university and learn domestic science," added the conqueror of Europe's best figure skaters.

Herbert Chosen Referee

Sid Herbert, who has boxing experience as a fighter, ring official and timekeeper, has been named by Promoter Mack Lillard to referee the armory fight card for tomorrow night.

Herbert will be pinch-swinging for Wally Moss, regular referee who is in Klamath Valley hospital recuperating from injuries received last week in an automobile accident.

The Tuesday night card is now complete, with a pair of 10-rounders and a couple of fours making up the main event.

Fighting Phil Sampson, little Mexican-Indian welterweight, is matched with Kenny Sanderson of Crescent City in the top event of the evening, a fight which will probably end in a knock-out one way or the other.

Both boys dwell on the flying flat rather than boxing skill.

The other 10-round scrap puts Monte Montgomery, Chiloquin lightweight, against Cal Robinson, colored lad from Seattle. Montgomery is getting to be an old hand at the boxing game, and Robinson, while inexperienced, is making his first showing here.

Al Renner, Tulare, Calif., lightweight who has two victories to show for his two fights in the armory, is matched with little Ralph Weiser of Beatty in the special event of four rounds. Weiser, former AAU champ, is among the best of the youngsters regularly fighting here.

The opening bout of the card puts Rudy Carlson of Klamath against Young Benny of Crescent City, lightweight division.

Blonde Suzy Snares Four Swim Ribbons

Portland Ace Sets Three New Records In AAU Aquatics

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Feb. 16 (AP)—Blonde Suzanne Zimmerman of Portland, Ore., carried home today four titles of the Southern California AAU indoor swimming championships.

The 22-year-old speedster won the 230-yard backstroke and 100-yard individual medley events last night to bring to four the number of championships she collected in three days of competition as the Multnomah Athletic club's lone entry.

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Rooks Break Pelican Defense, Win 41-30

Don Fulham's accurate shooting and a spectacular "weaver" that constantly broke the Pelican defense gave the Oregon State Rooks a 41-30 victory over the Klamath high school basketball team on Pelican court Saturday night.

Fulham whipped the net for 15 points for the Rooks. The balding guard made seven field baskets to become high point man of the night, while Don Zarosinski, with 11 points, topped the Pelican scorers.

The Rooks employed an effective weave that frequently pulled the Pelican defense out of position to permit a quick drive for the basket.

The visitors nabbed the lead at the start and were never headed. George Crandall made the first field goal, and two more by Denny Harper made it six points for the Rooks before Klamath made its first score on a free throw by Kenneth. At the quarter, the Corvallis outfit led 13 to 6, and at the half the score was 22-14.

In the second half the Rooks continued to control the play but the Pelicans staged an occasional rally that kept the Rook first string in the game most of the time. Clarence Busman, Klamath lad who is on the Rook squad, saw brief action in this half.

Toward the end the Rooks pulled away to a substantial lead again, but just at the buzzer Zarosinski saw a long one to make it 41-30.

In a preliminary game, the Fremont junior high school team defeated Altamont junior high, 19-9.

Summary of the Rook-Pelican game:

Team Standings

W.	L.	Klamath	Pos.	OSC
3	1	Kennett	(3)	(5) Crandall
5	1	Barnes	(5)	(2) Coley
1	1	Lust	(1)	(6) Denny
4	1	Dawes	(4)	(15) Fulham
11	1	Zarosinski	(11)	(8) Harper
2	1	Klamath reserves		Dorman, Whitney (4), Elliott (2), Stringham, Oregon State reserves: Busman, Johnson (2), Coats, Woody, Shields, Johnson (3), Tansell.

Ulland Has Clear Field

GOVERNMENT CAMP, Ore., Feb. 16 (AP)—Arne Ulland, Norwegian ski artist who never has lost in a U. S. event, had his record clear today despite a heavy snow that forced cancellation of the 16th annual Pacific Northwest Ski association jumping championships.

With jumping moved to the class B hill, Ulland soared 148 feet in an exhibition leap that set a new record for the hill.

Trailing Ulland were Gustav Raame, whose form gave his 133-foot leap preference over Kjell Stordalen's 134-foot hop, and Reidar Ulland, brother of the winner, 120 feet. All are Norwegian exchange students skiing under the colors of the University of Washington.

Harold Hansen, Seattle, took first in the class B competitions with a 121-foot jump. Carl Wender, Seattle, was second with 118 and Elov Wold, Tacoma, third at 71.

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Phil Sampson vs. Kenny Sanderson
Welterweights — 10 Rounds

Monte Montgomery vs. Cal Robinson
Lightweights — 10 Rounds

AL RENNER vs. RALPH WEISER
Lightweights — 4 Rounds

RUDY CARLSON vs. YOUNG BENNY
Lightweights — 4 Rounds

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The dog was looked upon as a pariah in the East. Therefore, at feeding time, scraps and remaining bits of food were thrown in the gutter for consumption by the dogs. Thus, all who have fallen low enough in repute to be "in the gutter" are said "to have gone to the dogs."

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Durocher Off To Good Start

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16 (AP)—Leo Durocher is off to a winning start in his 1948 managerial career.

The Brooklyn Dodger pilot, recently reinstated by Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler after a year's suspension, managed a group of major leaguers to a 4-3 victory over a minor league aggregation at Wrigley field yesterday.

American Legion Regular Meetings

1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8:00 p. m. Veterans Memorial Bldg., 4th and Klamath.

Club Rooms
221 Main, next to Willard hotel. Open daily noon to midnight, except Sunday 2:00 to 11:00 p. m.

For Legionnaires and Guests

AT MERRILL GYM Monday Night, Feb. 16th

8:30 p. m.

MERRILL VFW vs. IOWA GHOSTS
Preliminary Game 7:30 p. m.