

Far West League Watches Way Around Power Break

Baseball Men Hear Proposal For Generator

MARYSVILLE, Calif., March 8.—Seven of the eight Far West league baseball clubs will be ready to play night ball at the start of the scheduled season April 30. League skipper Jerry Donovan said yesterday, and a way to beat the California drought and power shortage has been worrying owners of all clubs.

Representatives of the eight teams met in Marysville to talk over the power situation yesterday and agreed that they'd have to cut down on their expected use of commercial power—particularly six of the teams which lie in the drought area. They may even have to play some twilight games and some partly in twilight and partly under the arcs.

Or the power shortage may be alleviated by April 30, either naturally or by Pacific Gas and Electric company hooking onto the Shasta dam surplus as offered by the U. S. reclamation bureau.

Only the Pittsburg, Calif., club is expected to be without lights of some kind when the season begins. And that wrinkle will be ironed out before the playing year is over.

PRIVATE PLANTS
A reason for the optimism when the power shortage was about to deal a knockout punch to the newly-initiated class D Far West circuit was the presentation of an offer by a Marysville equipment dealer to supply private power plants capable of lighting a baseball park.

The dealer said he could get Chrysler motors and generators which would furnish all the power needed and could be hooked onto any existing lighting system.

The cost would be "less than \$2000" and the running expense would be a gallon and a half of gasoline an hour—probably not over \$60 a season. Installation, he said, would be a matter of 20 minutes.

Commercial power probably would cost each ball club \$200 a year. Several of the club owners decided to look into the private power equipment not only as a way to get around Northern California power shortage which has decreed a starvation ration for new businesses and for sports lighting, but as a bargain over a period of years.

Many ranches and businesses in the blighted area are turning to the mechanical generators.

Marysville, Santa Rosa, Willows, Oroville, Pittsburg and Redding, all in California, are being pinched by the power shortage and "emergency" proclamations, although the shortage has made no noticeable difference in street, residential or business-sign lighting in any of the towns. The voluntary "brownout" apparently was an abrupt failure.

Klamath Falls and Medford, both in the Far West circuit, have not been bothered as yet by the power drop.

Sports writers and broadcasters of the league organized yesterday to facilitate coverage of the games, electing Charles M. Zeno of the Pittsburg POST-DISPATCH as president and Leo Haggerty, Marysville correspondent of the Sacramento UNION as secretary.

Padres Slam Beaver Boys
RIVERSIDE, Calif., March 8 (AP)—San Diego collected eight runs off two Portland batters in the fourth inning yesterday to post a 13-9 exhibition win.

Loose fielding marked the season's first tilt for the two Pacific Coast league baseball clubs. Each team committed five miscues.

Ed Barr and Bill Beard collected three hits in five at bats for Portland.

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Olsen, Fortier (4), Walden (7) and Kuper, Louis; Liska, McCarthy (4), Kilsura (4), Kowalski (7) and Beard.

Bears Failed In Perfect Mark Try
SAN FRANCISCO, March 8 (AP)—California's hopes for a clear record in southern division Pacific Coast conference basketball play this season were dashed Saturday night when Stanford won 49 to 45. California, already titleholder, won 11 and dropped one conference game. California won Friday night 45 to 37.

Southern California won the runner-up berth by drubbing UCLA twice 62-46 and 68-57.

Tenpin Tattler

LADY BUG LEAGUE
Three cheers to Houston's for a Thursday night team series of 2006, and a high single of .953 which bowled Rogers' Jewelry (high of .953—nice bit of transposition, gals!) right off the top bracket. Pauline Suty, captain Houston's Beauty Shop, walked off with high individual score of 201.

Take a look at the nice series Janice Long (Anheuser Busch captain) rolled for herself . . . 539. In an evening of splits (Mary Bothwell, for instance with six in one game—though she did pick one!) Houston's took three games from Yellow Cab, Anheuser Busch took three from Dale's Used Cars, and PFE and Fluhrer took two each from their respective opponents, Rogers' Jewelry, and Pepsi-Cola.

SPECIAL NOTE: Entries for City Tournament (April 1 and 2) must be in by March 18. Contact your team captain immediately if you are not already entered. \$2.00 per event.

SPASMO LEAGUE STANDING

Klamath Flower Shop	31	23
Leach Service	30	24
Jack's Shell Service	24	30
Sports Association	23	31

Klamath Flower Shop took two games from Leach Service to place them on top; Sports Association took two from Jack's Shell. Congrats to Scotty Bray (Klamath Flower Shop) who had the high single game of the evening, 210, with high series also of 516.

No Standout Appears For NAIB Chase

KANSAS CITY, March 8 (AP)—The national intercollegiate basketball tournament (NAIB), bringing together 32 teams representing every section of the nation, opened its week-long meet today without an outstanding favorite.

Coach Cam Henderson of Marshall college, Huntington, W. Va., the 1947 champion, brushed off suggestions that his herdsmen might make it two in a row with the comment: "There are entirely too many tough ones 'or us this time."

Eight games are scheduled daily beginning at 12 o'clock noon (CST) today, Tuesday and Wednesday. Four will be played Thursday and two each Friday and Saturday.

Montana university (21-10) and Teachers college of Connecticut (17-4) were first on the playing schedule. Southern Illinois University of Carbondale and Oregon (Southern) College of Education meet at 4.

The tournament champion will qualify for the Olympic playoffs at New York, March 27, 29 and 31.

Riot Closes Puck Contest For Seattle

By The Associated Press
A near riot occurred at the close of the Seattle-New Westminster hockey game last night after Seattle won, 8-3.

Police had to halt spectators who surged toward the penalty box. Objective of the Seattle fans was Jack Thomson, New Westminster defenseman, who had hit Center Walt Dorohoy with a stick. The gash on Dorohoy's chin required several stitches.

The Royals and the Seattle Ironmen meet in the first game of the northern division playoff, March 16. The Portland Eagles beat the Vancouver Canucks, 8-1, with Pat Desbiens scoring three goals. This boosted his season total to 62, just two short of the northern division record and four short of the league record held by Bucky Buchanan of San Francisco.

The San Diego Skyhawks trimmed the San Francisco Shamrocks, 4-1.

Hoppe Strolls On

CHICAGO, March 8 (AP)—Ezequiel Navarra, sensational Argentine billiard star, today paid tribute to 60-year-old Willie Hoppe as the world's greatest exponent of the three-cushion game.

The 29-year-old South American lost to Hoppe 450 points to 376 in a world's title challenge match which finished last night.

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Pel Grapplers Take State Mat Laurels

By grabbing off four of the dozen weight divisions and placing second in three others, Klamath Union high school wrestlers captured the Oregon high school wrestling championship Saturday night on the mat at the Oregon State college gym.

The win marked the first time a Pelican wrestler had taken a first place in the state tourney. Wrestling only recently became a major sport at KUHS and the varsity participants will receive letters just as in basketball or football.

State champs in their divisions are:

- Ken Karnes, 95 pounds.
- Bob Shorley, 104 pounds.
- Vern Ericks, 134 pounds.
- Bill Mosby, 155 pounds.

Those placing second in weight classes are:

- Melvin Brown, 121 pounds.
- Dion Davey, 128 pounds.
- Bob Simmons, heavyweight.

All seven of these boys had been placed in the semi-finals Saturday by victories Friday night, and all won their semi-final matches to get into the finals. The Pelicans are coached by Loren (Dutch) Simons and a squad of 12 went to the tourney.

Molala, Canby and Oregon City, each winning two weight championships, finished the tourney in a tie for second place.

Dion Davey, who placed second at 128 pounds, had one distinction at the mat meet—in the finals he lost the fastest fall of the tourney—to Al Hasselblad of Newberg in 26 seconds of their first round.

WEATHER SETS DELAY IN SKI-JUMP EVENTS

WASH., March 8 (AP)—A driving snow and wind forced postponement yesterday of the U. S. national ski jumping championships on Olympian hill of the Milwaukee railroad's Ski Bowl.

Weather permitting, the field of 60 American, Canadian and European jumpers were to make another effort today.

The five dozen entries were evenly divided between class A artists seeking the Torger Tokle trophy, symbolic of the national title, and class B.

Despite the blinding snow and to ease the disappointment of the 6000 spectators, the cloudbusters staged a brief exhibition with Wilmer Hampton of the Leavenworth, Wash., ski club turning in a 267 foot effort.

Class B entry, Keith Wegeman of Colorado, pressed him closely for distance honors with a 254 foot jump. Arne Ulland, Norway's touring ace, hit 244 and several other class A performers clipped the 230 mark.

One new record was set Saturday when Billy Olsen, Eau Claire, Wis., captured the class C title with a jump of 202 feet off the class B hill.

The senior class crown also was won Saturday by George Kottlarek of Duluth, Minn., on jumps of 180 and 181 feet. The Minnesota's win gave him the distinction of being the first man in U. S. skiing to have won the class A, B, C, D and senior titles.

HUSKY SNOWMEN GET SECOND WINTER FLAG

SEATTLE, March 8 (AP)—University of Washington skiers held their second straight northern division conference winter sports title today. The Huskies swept the first four spots in the jumping event at Hyak yesterday to easily surpass Idaho.

Washington scored 290 of a possible 300 points. Idaho was second with 264, followed by Washington State and Oregon State, tied for third with 260.

Washington's Bill Dunaway also walked off with the combined title.

His 281.1 points were well above the 263 marked up by WSC's Ron Johnson. Bill Boves, Oregon State, was third with 262.1, followed by Jack Numbers, Idaho, 261.7, and Lew Berriochoa, Idaho, 260.8.

The day's longest jump was a 169-foot effort by Washington's Gustav Raam who captured the event with 146.3 points. Three Washington men—Kjell Stordalen, Dunaway and Rees Stevenson—trailed in that order.

Breaking the Huskies' domination at fifth and sixth, C. Hammon, Idaho, was seventh and Phil Peoples, OSC, ninth.

Results of Saturday events at Martin, Wash. (first place winner and top man from each school) included:

- Slalom — Boves, Oregon State, first, 64.2 seconds; Numbers, Idaho, third; Bill Talbot, Wash., fifth; R. Johnson, OSC, seventh.
- Cross country (five miles) — Bob Johnson, WSC, first, 34:22 minutes; Berriochoa, Idaho, second; Dunaway, Wash., third; Phil Peoples, OSC, ninth.

Citrus Loop Chicago Locates Slugger

NEW YORK, March 8 (AP)—Earl York, 21-year-old rookie first sacker of the Chicago Cubs, is off to an impressive start in his bid for a major league berth.

York, a southpaw all the way, has clubbed a homer in each of the Cubs' first two exhibition games against the Chicago White Sox. The Cubs took both games by a one-run margin.

Yesterday, he shared honors with Rookie Outfielder Clarence Maddern in the Bruins' 3-1 conquest of the White Sox. Maddern broke a 1-1 tie with a homer in the sixth inning.

Clark Ayers, who sparked in training last year only to flunk out when the season started, is off to a good start in his second bid for a berth with the New York Giants.

Ayers started against the Cleveland Indians yesterday and blanked the tribe on one scratch hit in three innings. The Giants dropped the game, 12-8 in ten innings.

Two Complete Sets

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 8 (AP)—Manager Ducky Harris of the New York Yankees has intimated that he will retain six outfielders for the championship season.

Joe DiMaggio and Tommy Henrich are set in center and right field, respectively, with Charley Keller slated for left. The other three are rookies Cliff Mays and Ed Stewart, and Johnny Lindell, star of the recent world series.

Hex On Brooklyn

BRADENTON, Fla., March 8 (AP)—The Boston Braves were told today by Brooklyn Dodger Secretory Harold Parrott that Eddie Slanky made his comment after being traded to Boston: "The Dodgers will not win the pennant without me." Boston gave up Ray Sanders, Bama Rowell and cash for the second baseman, currently bedridden with pneumonia.

Far From Happy

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., March 8 (AP)—Manager Zach Taylor of the St. Louis Browns was far from pleased with the showing of his pictures yesterday. The Pittsburg Pirates, in gaining a 12-11 win from the Browns, combed Browne's hurlers for 18 hits. Les Moss homered with the bases loaded and Rookie Andy Anderson also homered for the Browns.

Riverside In Early Bulge

Riverside took the early lead in the court, posting a couple of convincing wins over Fairview, 26-16, and Mills, 29-11.

In the first round of the tourney Riverside topped Fairview, Mills beat Roosevelt 21-10 and Fremont edged Pelican, 19-17.

Then in the second Riverside got its second win over Mills while Fairview dropped Roosevelt from the double elimination play, 25-16.

This afternoon Mills and Pelican, each once-defeated, tangle at Mills school. The finals come up Thursday.

Late Cage Scores

HIGH SCHOOL
Gresham 82, Central Catholic 17, Tigard 41, Hillsboro 36, Parkrose 53, Estacada 39, Garibaldi 33, Sacred Heart (Tillamook) 30.

Mt. Angel 34, Woodburn 32, Monmouth 34, Dayton 32, Salem 51, Silverton 31, Oakridge 41, Harrisburg 30, Oregon Frosh 67, Toledo 30, Oregon Frosh 51, Klamath Falls 35.

Siletz 43, Alesia 35, Marshfield 53, Roseburg 43.

COLLEGIATE
Oregon 62, Oregon State 44, Washington 70, Idaho 45, Southern California 62, UCLA 46, Stanford 49, California 45, Wyoming 41, Utah 37, Colorado college 82, Emporia (Kas.) 53, North Dakota State 69, Eastern Montana 44.

Take A Bat, Any Bat

THE Washington-Idaho tilt was just another ball game after Nichols tucked away his latest record total. Washington held a 33-15 halftime lead and McLarney substituted freely to rest his regulars.

At Eugene, also, it was simply a matter of time. Oregon State led only once in the game—a 10-0 margin at the end of 10 minutes. Dick Wilkins got it back with a one-hander and Oregon never was headed again.

The Ducks led 25-14 at the 18-minute mark when Crandall left the game with his injured knee. Halftime score was 27-17.

Big Roger Wiley, Oregon center, led the attack in sinking the defending coast champions. Wiley's 22 points set a new season record for Oregon players—a total of 219 for the 16 clashes. Norm Carey's nine points were high for Oregon State.

The Washington-Oregon State deadlock is the second in four years and the third since the northern division launched its 16-game schedule. In 1945 Oregon and Washington State deadlocked with Oregon winning the playoff marbles. The same two teams and Washington tied in 1937 with Washington State the eventual winner.

The latest clinch, however, is the first where the tying teams have lost six games. Previous deadlocks were an 11-5 bust.

In regular season play, Washington lost two games to Oregon State or the latter's floor. A roving zone defense, however, stopped Oregon State cold in two return tilts on the Washington floor.

Wins Blind Title
INGLEWOOD, Calif., March 8 (AP)—Clint Russell, blind golfer from Duluth, Minn., is ready to head home today after capturing his second international blind golfers' championship.

Russell amazed a gallery of 2000 yesterday by firing a 48-56-104 over the Inglewood Country club course to gain the Bob Hope-Ring Crosby trophy.

OUTSIDERS SNEAK IN FOR TOURNEY BERTHS

By The Associated Press
Tigard and Gresham were newly won district crowns today while contenders for four undecided class A state high school basketball tournament berths squared off for the final week of playoffs.

Tournament play opens March 16 at Eugene.

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In other district play over the week-end, Salem's favored Vikings remained the only undefeated team in district 11's double-elimination tournament. The Vikings overpowered Silverton, 51 to 31, the first defeat for Silverton. Mt. Angel and Silverton, both one-time losers, will clash tonight. The winner takes on Salem Wednesday.

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Lone Playoff Game Set For Eugene Gym

Sudden Death Finish For Division Belt

SEATTLE, March 8 (AP)—The northern division Pacific Coast conference basketball race goes into overtime tomorrow night.

Oregon's 62-44 win over Oregon State and Washington's 70-45 triumph over Idaho in Saturday's "closing" games threw Oregon State and Washington into a deadlock for the title. Each had won 10 and lost 6.

A "sudden death" playoff will be held on the neutral University of Oregon floor at Eugene Tuesday night. The winner of the single game will go south to Berkeley to meet California's southern division champions for the coast crown. Oregon State will go into the game handicapped by the injury of its ace forward, Cliff Crandall. He pulled a ligament in his knee early in Saturday's game against Oregon and is definitely lost for the playoff game, school officials said.

Coach Art McLarney will take his Washington squad, headed by Center Jack Nichols, to Eugene today with a workout scheduled on McArthur court tonight. Nichols stored away his second division scoring substitute in as many games against Idaho Saturday night with a 21 point barrage that boosted his season's total to 265 points. It eclipsed by 12 points the former conference 16-game mark of 253 set by Washington State's Vince Hanson in 1945. The lanky center hit for 39 points, a new single game record, against the Idahoans Friday night.

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