

Schedule Of Far West Baseball League

Table with columns for teams (Medford, Klamath Falls, Redding, Oroville, Willows, Marysville, Pittsburg, Santa Rosa) and dates for various games.

Two Squads Furnish Ten Olympic Cagers

Kentucky, Oilers Will Place Five Each

NEW YORK, March 30 (AP)—The Phillips Oilers of Bartlesville, Okla., and the Wildcats of the University of Kentucky will furnish 10 of the 14 players on the basketball squad which goes to London this summer to represent the United States in the Olympic games.

City Keg Tournament Nearing Final Frame

Ivan Bold and Terry McCormack are heading the parade in their respective class A and B divisions as the men's city bowling tournament goes into the last round tonight at Recreation alley.

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By Hale Scarbrough

Rogue River Sportsmen Gird For Fight Against Construction On Stream

An organization to oppose army engineers and the U. S. reclamation bureau in the matter of dams on the Rogue river has been formed in Gold Hill—called the Rogue River Conservation committee—and is to meet April 9 to map out plans to combat government encroachment on Southern Oregon's most popular sport fishing stream.

People along the Rogue are convinced it is the intent of the federal government to build a number of dams in the bed of the river for diversion of water for irrigation and generation of electrical power. Such plans, they contend, will practically wreck the stream for fishing and recreational purposes, particularly if the work is done according to lines proposed by government engineers.

Rogue river sports fishing is said to bring in something over \$2 millions a year to the state of Oregon, and about \$3 millions are already invested along the stream by private resort owners in lodges, motels and public-catering facilities. The value of these investments, the conservation committee declares, will be lost if the Rogue is turned into an irrigation and power stream.

The committee feels that dams on the upper Rogue would flood the best spawning grounds of salmon and steelhead and result in drastically reducing the runs in the stream, thus destroying an important industry. The purpose of the committee's April 9 meeting is to gather facts, figures and opinions to put before government engineers in June showing the value of the Rogue as compared to the value of the proposed industrial development.

Waterfowl Flight Seems Heavier

Officials of the U. S. fish and wildlife service are keeping a weather eye on the spring migration of ducks and geese, trying to determine if drought in the central and southern parts of California has had any effect on the size of the flight.

The northward trek seems to be somewhat earlier and heavier this year than last. One permit has been issued in the Tulelake area so far for farmer control of feeding birds. In that isolated instance damage was being done to a new alfalfa seeding. The permit was for herding only. Snow geese, mallards and pintails are to be seen in large numbers around Tulelake and Lower Klamath, as are seagulls that congregate in newly-broken fields to go on a binge over the mice and bugs unearthed.

Here Is Something Really Needed

If the ballyhoo accompanying a new golf ball just put on the market is even half true, us dubs are going to be carding better scores this summer. The ball is the "Les Strokes," put out by the Worthington Ball company of Elvira, O., and it's supposed to have 20 per cent more zing than other little white pills.

Good To See Kenaston Back Again

Bob Kenaston, the Gold Hill ex-marine sergeant and veteran professional wrestler, returns to the local scene Friday night after an absence of about two years. It's hard to remember just when the dour Bob was here last.

Bashful Babe Omits Self From All-Time Ace Lineup

PHILADELPHIA, March 30 (AP)—Babe Ruth picked an all-time, all-star baseball team today but left right field open because "I just don't want to pick myself."

Spokane Mound Staff Pleasing

WOODLAND, Calif., March 30 (AP)—Manager Buddy Ryan is "sold" on the pitching staff of the Spokane Indians.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

BOSTON — Olie Tandberg, 204, Stockholm, outpointed Dullio Spagnolo, 189, Italy (10).

NEW YORK — Jose Basora, 160, Puerto Rico, stopped Carl "Buddy" Farrell, 160, Newark (2).

CINCINNATI — Billy Smith, 175, Oakland, Calif., stopped Bob Foxworth, 175, Chicago (3).

OMAHA — Vince Foster, 147, Omaha, knocked out Phil Palmer, 144, Vancouver, B. C. (10).

OCEAN PARK — Milo Savage, 156, Seattle, stopped Willie Jenkins, 155, Los Angeles (6).

Training Camp Briefs

BRADENTON, Fla., March 30 (AP)—Back at the Boston Braves training base after an unsuccessful trip to Florida's east coast, Manager Billy Southworth planned to devote today's workout to priming his Braves for tomorrow's opening clash with the Boston Red Sox. These two clubs will meet five times before the regular season opens.

SARASOTA, Fla., March 30 (AP)—SOU weary from their 17-inning 2-2 stalemate with the New York Yankees yesterday, the Boston Red Sox will take a 12-mile trip to Bradenton today to engage their Louisville Farmhands in a practice tilt. Manager Joe McCarthy planned to test at least three of his rookie pitchers.

GLOBE, Ariz., March 30 (AP)—The St. Louis Browns take on the Cleveland Indians for the fifth time today still looking for their first win against the Tribe. Yesterday, after losing three slugger matches to the Indians, the Browns bowed, 2-0 with ex-Browns' Bob Mumler receiving credit for the win.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 30 (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals hope to end a battling slump when they tackle the New York Yankees today. The Cards lost their third game to the Cincinnati Reds yesterday. 4-2. Murry Dickson and Rookie Al Panal are due to pitch against the Yanks.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 30 (AP)—So far the Chicago Cubs' "prize rookie," Pitcher Cliff Chambers, has not been looking good. But Manager Charlie Grimm believes he might snap out of it. Bill Kelly, Los Angeles' skipper who had Chambers last season, diagnosed: "The kid holds back. He's so eager to make good that he's trying to be certain of his control by not cutting loose with the ball all the way."

TAMPA, Fla., March 30 (AP)—The Cincinnati Reds go after their fifth straight exhibition victory today, playing the Philadelphia Phillies. The Reds snapped the St. Louis Cardinals' winning streak yesterday behind the six-hit pitching of Walker Cress and Kenny Raffensberger. 4-2. Bobby Adams, second baseman, got three singles in four trips.

TULE TRAP MEN CATCH 8099 RATS

TULELAKE, March 30—Muskrat trappers encountered some difficulty in getting their quota of skins this season, although 12 trappers got 8099 rats in the sump area, it was announced Saturday by fish and wildlife service headquarters. One-half of the pelts taken go to the government for trapping privileges. The quota per man was 750 rats.

Ice conditions on the water area prevented the use of boats over a period of time and the ice was too thin for traps to be run on foot. A few failed to get their quota.

J. F. Bronson of the fish and wildlife service staff was in charge of the government pelts which were processed at the skinning and drying sheds at headquarters. Returns from the skins turned over to the government go into bureau of reclamation channels since the rats are taken on reclamation land.

The price fluctuated this year between \$2.25 and \$2.50 per pelt. Trapping is permitted to prevent over population of the water area and possible damage to dikes and water channels.

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Rowland Sees Coast Breaking Gate Mark

LOS ANGELES, March 30 (AP)—The Pacific Coast league opens its 44th season of baseball today with Seattle at Hollywood, Los Angeles at San Diego, San Francisco at Sacramento and Portland at Oakland.

President Clarence Rowland predicted a banner season that he said would top even 1947, when 4,600,000 spectators established an all-time minor league attendance record. The finish of the 185-game schedule surely won't be any closer than that in 1947, when San Francisco and Los Angeles deadlocked for first place. Los Angeles won the single game playoff on Clarence Maddern's home run.

Maddern is with the Chicago Cubs this year. The Angels are minus several more key players and the club is not regarded as a pennant threat. Manager Lefty O'Doul's San Francisco Seals are the pre-season favorite, with Casey Stengel's Oakland club rated as a dangerous contender.

Pel Thinclads Snare Ashland Dual Scrap

Pelican trackmen lost all their field events in yesterday afternoon's dual track competition with the Ashland Grizzlies—first of the season for both squads—and still managed to pick up enough points on the cinders to defeat the boys over the hill 67 to 55.

The meet was held at Ashland in perfect weather. Coach Paul Deller of the Pels said the marks were generally very good for early season and he expects some clipped times to come out later. The Pels garnered seven out of 14 firsts, with Gary Dawes, John Stone, Doug Barker, Tom Shubert, Jerry Shubert, Maurice Dorman and Tommy Edwards starring.

Events and times: High hurdles—Stone (K), Nelson (A) and Simmons (A), no time recorded. 100-yd dash—J. Shubert (K), Edwards (K), Dodson (K), time 10.7. Vault—Nelson (A), LeBlanc (A), Stone (K), height 10 ft. 3 in. Mile—Wolf (A), J. Thornton (K), T. Thornton (K), time 5:6.7. Shot—Simmons (A), J. Shubert (K), Heston (K), distance 42 ft. 6 in.

Low hurdles—Stone (K), Nelson (A), Flora (K), No time. 220-yd dash—Barker (K), Flora (K), Baker (K), time 24.4. High jump—Dawes (K) and Nelson (A), tied for first; Stone (K) and Williams (K), tied for second. Height 6 ft.

800-yd run—Dorman (K), Graber (A) and Briggsman (K), time 2:12. Discus—Mitchell (A), Langer (A), T. Shubert (K), distance 124 ft. 6 in. Javelin—Mitchell (A), Williams (K), Dawes (K), distance, 172 ft. Broad jump—Nelson (A), Edwards (K), Dawes (K), distance 21 ft. 2 in.

800-yd relay—Klamath (Edwards, Barker, Stone, J. Shubert), time 1:37.6. Jerry Nelson and Jerry Mitchell were the standouts for the Grizzlies.

Yanks In Lead The New York Yankees have led the American league in home run hitting 28 seasons, the last one established in 1947.

SAN DIEGO — Irvin Steen, 142, San Diego, and Mel Bartholomew, 142, New Orleans, fight stopped, no decision (8).

SALT LAKE CITY—Felix Bueno, 131, San Jose, Calif., outpointed Ernie Hunick, 137, Salt Lake City (10).

KU Places Two On Star Quint

MEDFORD, March 30 (AP)—Coaches and sportswriters of Southern Oregon named Jack Kennett and Don Zarosinski of Klamath Falls, Jack Orr and Keith McLean of Grants Pass, and Don Mayfield of Ashland to the conference all-star basketball team for the season just past.

Second team choices were Gary Dawes of Klamath Falls; Harry Kennasto of Ashland; Glen Edwards of Grants Pass, Bob Fasel and Tom Mottern of Medford.

SPRING HANDICAP WILL OPEN GOLFING SEASON

Reames country club's golf tournament season opens Sunday April 1 with the annual spring handicap 18-hole and members are being urged to set in enough scores to be used as a basis for handicaps.

At least five 18-hole rounds should be posted and more if possible. If more than five scores are turned in by any golfer, the lowest five will be used in figuring handicaps. Several of the more hardy linksmen have already turned in a list of scores, but most of those eligible have yet to get anything down toward establishing a handicap.

Johnny West is tournament chairman for the year and has filled almost every Sunday this spring and summer with competition of one kind or another. The annual home-and-home play with Bend, Medford and McCloud are on the agenda.

Ed Hickman is chairman of the handicap committee. Lloyd Drew and Harley Hull are on the committee for the president's cup tournament.

The A. J. Vore two-ball foursome championship now is held by Willis Wood and Lloyd Drew. The Reames course is in fair condition for the time of year, still a little soggy on the greens, but a few days of sunshine should bring the greens and fairways out in good shape.

Greenskeepers are burning out moss and weeds on the greens.

Savage Chills Jenkins In Six

OCEAN PARK, Calif., March 30 (AP)—Milo Savage, Seattle middleweight, scored a sixth round technical knockout last night over Willie Jenkins of Los Angeles. Savage weighed 156, Jenkins 155.

After five even rounds Savage caught up with the Californian in a neutral corner. A right to the chin dropped Jenkins for a nine count. Referee Jack MacDonald halted the scheduled 10-round go when Jenkins was unable to continue.

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