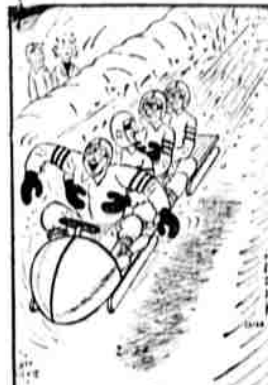


TIME OUT!



"I'm afraid we'll have to get a new driver—Edward is ticklish!"

RIDIN' HERD

CAGEY AS Jack Hurley is, it's my opinion he's out-smarting himself.

I have reference to his turning down 15 percent of the gate for his boy, Harry (Kid) Matthews, to punch a light heavyweight champion Joey Maxim.

Matthews, without a doubt the Number One box-office among the fight boys, has long been the target for the ring's most colossal bust-out in a business busy with the cold shoulder.

Now when he gets a chance at the title that should already be his, Hurley says no with emphasis because 15 percent isn't enough.

JUDGING BY Matthews' bucks appear, he's probably worth more than 15 percent.

But that's the accepted challenge; Hurley is cutting his boy out of a lot of gravy by turning down the offer of the International boxing club.

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Bowling

CLASSIC LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Oregon Woolen	24	1	.96
Packard Drive	18	7	.72
Suburban Kitchen	20	5	.80
Clayton Insurance	18	7	.72
KFLW	18	7	.72
Dick Reeder's	11	13	.45

Last Week's Results

Parkman 2 Suburban Kitchen 1

KFLW 2 Laundry 0

Oregon Woolen 2 Reeder's 1

Mel Robinson led the league-leading Oregon Woolen last week as the bowling puffed its lead in the Classic bowling loop.

Mel's 233-202-160-501 string was good enough for both high game and series.

The Woolens had high team and series with scores of 745 and 211.

The kegling league will be idle tonight but continues January 2.

Crater Lake, Packers Win

Crater Lake and Klamath Pack won opening-round games in the shuffleboard league basketball tournament Monday.

Crater Lake beat DeMolay, 47-30; Klamath Pack, 59-18.

Games this afternoon put Crater Lake against Metler Bros. at 1 p.m. and Crater Lake against Klamath Pack at 2:15.

The G. and S. Store-Metler winner plays T. & I. tonight at 7 p.m.

DeMolay and Metler's Hand Laundry meet at 8:15 in the double elimination tournament on the Fairview court.

Don Dexter scored 13 for Crater Lake, George Hanson 10, Clayton Hannon had 12 for the losing DeMolay team.

Driland Dixon pumped in 21 for Klamath Pack.

HOCKEY

By The Associated Press

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Vancouver 4

Owls Face Linfield Pels Host Springfield Quint

Rival Fives In Weekend Series Here

The Klamath Falls Pelicans return to basketball action against the home folks Friday and Saturday nights, facing Springfield in a non-league twin bill.

The Pels, fresh off a road trip where they won and tied in two meetings with Shasta high of Redding, hold a 2-1 record in non-conference activity.

Paul McCall has indicated he'll stick with the starting five that gained a split with Central Catholic to make cage experts over the state perk up.

STAFFERS: Ray Bell, 6-5, and Jack Horton, 6-4, open at the forward spots. Ralph Carroll, 6-7, is at center.

Guards are busy Jerry Johnson and reliable Calvin Gilmore. Hoop customers are still talking about last Friday's 58-55 tie with Redding.

The Pels left the floor thinking they had lost, 58-57, to the Shasta Wolves. That's what the scoreboard said.

ANOTHER POINT: Then, after the fans had gone home and the players were dressing, the official bookkeeper found another point for the Klamath club.

It was too late to play the overtime that night so McCall and Harlan Carter of Redding decided to let it stay in the books as a 58-51 standoff.

The Pels beat the Redding quint the next night, 42-30.

The Klamath jayvees meet Malin in Friday's 6:45 p.m. preliminary. Saturday's foe hasn't been chosen.

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CAGEY CALVIN GILMORE will be in the Pelican line-up when the Klamath five hosts Springfield Friday and Saturday nights in Pelican court.

Paul McCall's Pels go into the Springfield series with a 2-1 record against non-league foes. The Miller doubleheader is also a king's-X run.

SPORTS

RED HURD, SPORTS EDITOR

American, Australian Davis Cuppers Divide

By GAYLE TALBOT
SYDNEY, Australia, (U)—American and Australian Davis Cup forces battled to a standstill in the first two singles matches before a crowd of 15,300 at White City stadium today and the consensus tonight was that the challenge round will be decided by tomorrow's doubles.

Vic Seixas sent Uncle Sam's team in front with a dull 6-3, 6-4, 9-7 victory over badly staggered Mervyn Rose, but Frank Sedgman squared the issue with a brilliant triumph over veteran Ted Schroeder, 6-4, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Frank Shields, captain of the U.S. team announced immediately after the second match that he will stick with his doubles pair, Schroeder and Tony Trabert against Sedgman and Ken McGregor tomorrow "unless somebody comes up lame."

TIREDD Sedgman figures to be a tired 30-year-old after the stirring battle he gave Sedgman in the final two sets today. Should Shields decide to rest him for singles on final day, his place will be taken by Dick Savitt.

Ted gave a memorable performance against Sedgman who for the day virtually was unbeatable and just fell short of carrying the young Aussie ace to the fifth set. Shields, feeling no regret at having chosen the veteran over Savitt for the singles, shouted "wasn't it a great match?"

Although defeated Schroeder gave the big crowd the thrill it had waited for by rallying to win the third set and fighting Sedgman to a bitter finish in the fourth.

He fought off four set and match points before Sedgman finally passed him cleanly at the net for the clincher.

OVATION The crowd stood and gave both an ovation as they shook hands. For the greater part of the match Sedgman's tennis was brilliant.

East, West Teams Drill

SAN FRANCISCO, (U)—The East and West Shrine teams concentrate on football again Wednesday, after spending Christmas partying, sight seeing, at the movies and playing basketball.

They really dig in, too. Saturday's annual all-star game in Kezar stadium is only three days away. A grey, drizzly Christmas morning put the crimp on what practice there was. But the boys appeared to be enjoying the Christmas, although they were away from home.

The West team worked inside the Stanford gym about an hour on play timing. Some of the all-stars set up a basketball game.

The East squad ran through plays in sweat suits at their Santa Clara camp—then adjourned to turkey.

STOOPS TO CONKER — Forward Don Lofgran ducked just before being beamed by his Indianapolis team lost in Minneapolis. Up in the air about the incident was Laker Joey Hutton. Did you ever see a basketball loom so large?

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Quints Mix Tomorrow At Orectech

The Oregon Tech Owls continue their king's-X basketball activity tomorrow night on their own court against the Linfield Wildcats, member of the Northwest conference.

The Owls, with a 5-2 record, make their first start under Art Kirkland, who succeeds Skeet O'Connell as head basketball coach.

Although not sporting a glossy record, Linfield is a dangerous club with eight lettermen back, four of them last year's starters.

WON ONE To date, the Cats have won just one of eight games, but a 65-62 decision over Oregon College of Education. They also lost a nod to the Monmouth Wolves.

The Wildcats are defending Northwest conference co-champions, deadlocking for last season's crown with the Willamette Beavers.

Coaches Paul Durham and Roy Helser—the latter pitches baseball for the Portland Beavers—utilize the two-platoon system with a fast break.

OUTSTANDING Outstanding for Linfield are forwards Jack Leonard, John Huggins and Grant Schiewe, center Ted McKee, and guards Ad Rutschman, Mike Krueger and Bill Anderson.

Kirkland said this week he plans no wholesale line-up changes and will probably stick with the starting line-up O'Connell used against Southern Oregon last weekend—forwards Jack Pinkley and Homer Duncan, center Tom Schubert, and guards Don Sulphin and Jim McGregor.

Operation For Roy?

BROOKLYN, (U)—Roy Campanella, the Brooklyn catcher and the National League's most valuable player, may undergo an operation to remove chips in his left elbow.

The stocky Negro receiver's left arm has been bothering him ever since New York's Whitney Lockman crashed into him in a home plate collision on Aug. 5.

"It goes along okay," said Campanella yesterday, "and then all of a sudden it 'catches' and I can't straighten out my arm."

Since the condition still persists almost three months after the close of the 1951 season, an operation is about a 95 percent probability.

X-rays showed the chips in the elbow. He will have the ailing limb x-rayed again before undergoing any surgery. If surgery is indicated, it probably will be done soon so he won't have to miss spring training.

Beavers, Buckeyes Tangle

By The Associated Press
The Ohio State Buckeyes enter the Pacific Northwest Wednesday to initiate the wrap-up series of pre-season basketball games scheduled by northern division, Pacific Coast conference schools.

At Corvallis, Wednesday night and have a double-date with Washington and Washington State at Seattle Friday and Saturday.

Washington meets the Buckeyes in one-half of a doubleheader Friday, while Washington State plays Northwestern. The next night the two teams swap opponents for another doubleheader.

Oregon and Idaho, meanwhile, face strong opposition away from home.

Oregon plays Wisconsin and Iowa at San Francisco Thursday and Friday, respectively, and St. Mary's at Richmond, Calif., Saturday. The Webfoots also are scheduled against College of Pacific at Stockton New Year's day, University of San Francisco at San Francisco Jan. 2, and San Jose State at San Jose Jan. 2.

Idaho will play in the all-league tournament at Oklahoma City Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Dixie Tourney Opens Thursday

RALEIGH, N.C., (U)—Play opens here Thursday afternoon in the third annual Dixie classic basketball tournament with twice-beaten North Carolina State rated the favorite.

Two of the eight teams, Columbia and Navy, were due to arrive Wednesday.

Already on the scene are defending champion North Carolina State, Southern California and Cornell.

Other teams in the three-day tournament are Duke, North Carolina and Wake Forest. State's Wolf pack faces a tough test in its opening game against Navy at 12:30 p.m. PST.



ALTHOUGH NOT a starter, Tom Humphrey sees plenty of action with the Oregon Tech Owls. Orectech meets Linfield tomorrow night on the OTI court under the guidance of Art Kirkland, who took the cage reins from Skeet O'Connell this week. Humphrey learned his basketball from Bill Borchert at Marshfield. Borchert is now head coach at the University of Oregon.

Kentucky Tops Hoop Poll, Huskies Third

By JOE REICHLER
NEW YORK, (U)—To the surprise of practically nobody, Kentucky's basketball team is back at the head of the class in the weekly Associated Press poll.

The question before the house, however, is—can it stay there?

Two teams have tried it in the first two weeks of the AP poll and each failed. As a matter of fact, the Wildcats were one of those teams. They were chosen the No. 1 team the very first week. St. John's of Brooklyn fell victim to the jinx last week.

ROUGH ROAD The Wildcats, named the top college cage team in the country Tuesday by 41 of the 106 sports writers and sports editors participating in the poll, face a rough road this week. They take on UCLA, St. Louis, Villanova and Brigham Young.

Upset by Minnesota two weeks ago, Kentucky regained the top rung by crushing St. John's 81-40, and grabbing DePaul, 98-60, last week.

Unbeaten Illinois (5-0), which moved up from third to second on the strength of successive victories over Oklahoma, North Carolina and DePaul, has only one game on tap, but it is a toughie. The Illinois opponent will be UCLA on Friday, two days after the Bear's tangle with the Wildcats. Twenty-one experts ranked Illinois first yesterday.

Washington's Huskies, who vaulted from eighth to third on the strength of a 70-57 victory over Illinois, who vaulted from eighth to third on the strength of a 70-57 victory over Illinois, who vaulted from eighth to third on the strength of a 70-57 victory over Illinois.

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Hogan In Texas Hall Of Fame

DALLAS, (U)—Texas finally has gotten around to putting Ben Hogan in its Hall of Fame—and it's about time.

One of the great golfers of history, Hogan has been projecting his state in the headlines for 15 years.

The Texas sports writers association has voted Hogan into its sports Hall of Fame—an accolade reserved for those persons "male or female, living or dead, whose achievements in athletics have brought lasting fame and honor to Texas."

It isn't easy to make it—a fellow must get 90 percent of the votes of the association membership. Only one is named each year.

Hogan, through his great golf career, has won all the championships the game has to offer. Three times he has been National Open champion. He was three times in four years—he might have made it four in a row had it not been for an automobile accident in 1948.

Hogan's climb back to golf glory despite the vicious injuries that caused everybody else to think he never would play the game again was the basis of a motion picture of his life.

This year Ben won the only major crown that had eluded him in his career—the Masters at Augusta, Ga. There just isn't anything else for him to win.

Today Hogan is in semi-retirement. He plays few tournaments. He was in only five this year but won over \$20,000.

Hogan joins Tris Speaker, the baseball immortal in the Texas Hall of Fame which has its permanent location at the state fair of Texas in Dallas. Speaker was the first Texan to be selected for the honor.

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