

"Well, I wish you'd forget you held the standing broad jump re-cord at college, and buy a snow shove!"

EET O'CONNELL informs writer that since the story of your writer that since the story of his quitting his cage job at Oregon had been all original partial foreign and California particles of condolence have poured into his office on the hill.

Plus several offers of head bastetall coaching jobs, source of which he doesn't care to divelge.

Chees who could give the highly-

He isn't sad. He quit his job of his own voli-

THIS CORNER is also aomewhat taken aback by the letters to Skeet that would make mm out a charity patient.

Our stories on Skeet quitting and Art Kirkland taking over made it very clear (both in the news atory and the editorial comment that the switch by no means was prompted by any administration dissatisfaction at O'Connell's coaching ability.

It couldn't be. Because there is no doubt that few coaches on the coast are better versed in the cage.

Bend will come somewhat taller than Springfield, dumped twice by

de toward his coaching job is major reason he quit. his own words it became an er bait" job.

during a game.

He's on the business end of every ahot and directing every defeating the bench.

After a losing game, sleep didn't The easy and cating was a chore. Life's too short for that, 'Skeet

And he's quick to add that he's mot interested" in any other coaching job.

He's got what he wants now (the intranuars) program) and you can bet the mortgage on your house he'll make it go.

TEMPERAMENT plays a large

role in coaching.

Kirkland is one who goes "all out" to win — in fact I've known few coaches who like to win more than he does—but after a losing effort, he's thinking about the next

pretty girls playing basketball in shorts . . . I'll close with this ec observation . . .

Shoot Billed For Sunday

Klamath Gun Club holds its first regular practice shoot of the new year Sunday on its Wocus range

year Sunday on its Wocus range after two highly successful merchandise shoots in December, Pres. Vern Moore announced yesterday. Shooling starts at 10:30 a.m. One trap will be used exclusively for amateur shoolers with members of the gun club on hand for instruction if desired.

The other traps will be employed for the regulation 16-yard and handicap competition.

Moore said the record-breaing turnouts at the December merchandise shoots has prompted the club to schedule similar shoots once a month.

The public is invited to watch shoots from the large clubhouse.

Stanford, UCLA Collide Tonight

LOS ANGELES IN A favored Stanford team invades Westwood Friday night to play UCLA as the two teams contribute their bit to the start of the basketball race in the Southern division of the Pacific Coast Conference.

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PELS OPEN CAGE SERIES AGAINST BEND TONIGHT

Gilmore **Out With** Injury

The Pelicans will meet non-icague Hend of the Big Six tonight and tomorrow night on Pelican Court minus the services of Cal Gilmore, point stingy guard who dislocated a finger in Workouts this week

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The Klamath Falls junior varsity occupies the 6:45 preliminary spots both nights, against the Jayhawks of the Klamath Basin league to alght and Bonanza of the Klamath county Class B league tomorrow night.

The boys to watch on Roger Wiley's team are scalors Jerry Hemilton and Dick Laursen and junior Tom Hunt.

TOF SCORER

Others who could give the highly-Skeet is just plain perplexed about the reaction.

Because there is no reason to make him the target for notes of forwards Vern Sampels and Gorn Dablin, good backboard men. don Dahlin, good backboard men; center Dick Gates, and guards Gary Monical, Morrie Rassmussen. and Volney Sigmund

lie quit because he has always wanted the chore of spending rull time in building Oretech's intra. Manual program.

and Volney Sigmund. Klamath Coach Paul McCall said he hadn't decided who would get Gilmore's starting quard post, but that it would be either Ken Young

It couldn't be. Because there no doubt that few coaches on the coast are better versed in the cage than Springfield, dumped twice by the Pelis last weekend, but not tail to match Klamath's Big enough to match Klameth's Big Three—Carroll (6-7), Bell (6-5) and Horton (6-4). TALLEST

one major reason he quit.

In his own words it became an "ulcer bait" job.

He worked on it 24 hours a day—awake and saleep.

SKEET ADMITS coaching didn't used to bother him.

But the past few years have seen O'Connell "die a thousand deaths" during a game.

Business end of

Jewelers Win 3rd Straight

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Payless 3 1
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Herrules 1 3
Herald-News 1 1
Nickys 8 Herrules 59.
Coca Cola 39 Herald-News 38

47-all.

The Cokes outscored Herald-News, 12-11, in the big last frame.
Gene Favell added 17 to Griggs'
26 while the Cokes spread scoring among Kunz. Newman and Hunter with 15, 14 and 13 points respective-Monday night Payless meets Pal-merton at 7:30 and Hilltop and Coca Cola mix in the afterpiece

RICKYS (80) (39) MERCULES
Peterson 16 F 18 Floetke
Bocchi 6 F Lohren
Harvey 12 C 6 McKay
Foster 5 G McDaniel
Wills 10 9 Shipman
Rickys subs—Kemnitzer 7, Hendershott 6, Bonney 16, McCall 3, Vallencour 8, Hercules subs—Samuel 1, Karr.
Waybrant 7.

Syracuse In Scoring Lead

NEW YORK (B — Syracuse University's basketball team has taken over the major college team scoring lead from Kentucky without living a shot, the NOAA Service Bureau reported Friday.

In the defense race, Okishoma A&M was in the familiar spot anead of the field, replacing Penn State which led a week ago.

Undefeated Syracuse has a fivegame average of 84.6 points, and the twice-beaten Okishoma Aggies have allowed just 44.1 points a contest.

the start of the basketball race in the Southern division of the Pacific Coast Conference.

Goach Bob Burnett promises to first a veteran, fast breaking five Stanford, while Johnny Wooden of UCLA plana to start two seniors, one sophomore and two freshmen.

UCLA is seeking its fourth straight division title.

HATTON FOR KINER

NEW YORK 45 — During the major league meetings in New York, Orady Hatton of the Cincinnati Reds acted as the National league players' representatives in talks with the circuit's owners. He was filling in for Ralph Kiner who was honeymooning in California.



PINCH-HIT ROLE?-Doug Pence may get the starting assignment tonight against Bend with the injury of Calvin Gilmore. Coach Paul McCall hasn't named a replacement for Gilmore, out with a dislocated finger, but admitted it would be either Pence (above) or Ken Young.



Jack Dempsey Seeks Matthews-Maxim Tilt

tucky in the past has gone far afield in lining up football talent. "We are confident," Bryant add-ed, "that if other institutions will follow this plan, all the evils attendant on recruiting will be end

Paland Bryant drew praise from several coaches in the Southeastern Considered ference, but none indicated he would follow the Kentucky pro-

NIGHT M

New York (Sunnyside Gardens)— Nino Valdez, 211, Havana, knocked out Joe McFadden, 200, Winston-

HOCKEY

Edmonton at Victoria Tacoma at Vancouver

IT'S POOLE'S For SKIS and SKI BOOTS SKI BOOTS from \$9.75

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (4)—Jack
Dempacy said Friday he is negotiating for a light-heavyweight title
light between Joey Maxim and
Harry Matthews in Seattle some
lime next summer.
Dempacy told the Associated
Press he expects to contact champlon Maxim's manager, Jack
Keerins, within the next two days
regarding Maxim's contractual status with the International Boxing
Club.
THED UP
"The whole thing hinges on what
Kearns thinks about it," Dempsey
Kentucky
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Said. "If Maxim isn't tied up by
the IBC, I think I can promote
the fight."

Matthews, whose lethal fists have
boomed him to number two in the
light-heavy rankings, recently turned down an IBC offer to fight Maxim for 20 per cent of the gate. Jack
Hurley, Matthews' manager, branded the offer as a "coolie wage."
"I talked with Hurley about it while I was in Seattle," Dempsey
said, "and he thought it was a good lidea.

I want to promote the fight in
Seattle. After all, it's Maxthews'
home town, and the bout could
gross \$300,000 up there."
Dempsey added that he would
stage the fight outdoors, preferably in Sick's Stadium, hame park
of the Seattle Baseball Club, in
late June or early July.
DOURTFUL
Dempsey said he also discussed
with Hurley a possible bout be-

Academy Vs. Malin Tonight

In the local game on the four-front Klamath county basketball league-opening schedule. The Trojans, picked to win the

cage bunting in the county this season, are heavy favorites to topple the Mustangs.

Tip-off time is approximately 8:15 in the academy gym with the Trobabes meeting the Malin junior varsity in the 7 o'clock preliminary.

In other league games tonight,
Bly travels to Chiloquin, Henley to
Bonanza and Gilchrist to Merrill.

Gunners, Craters **Post Wins**

Gun Store and Crater Lake
Creamery jumped into an early
lead in the Victory league last
right with wins at Fairview gym.
Gun Store walloped T& I. 69-16:
Crater Lake coasted to a 57-33 triumph over Men's Hand Laundry.
Bud Mullens and Verne Alexander led the onslaught for the Gunners with 21 points each. T& I
failed to score in the first quarter
and trailed 32-6 at the hali.
George Hanson was high for the
Craters with 12, followed by Louie
Taucher's 11, the same number
garnered by the Laundry's John
Goddard.
Next Tuesday night Metler Bros.
clash with DeMolay in the 7 p.m.
opener; Crater Lake seeks its second win against Klamath Pack, recent Victory tourney champions, in
the 8:15 showcloser.

GUN STORE (69) (18) Tall Bigby 10 F. 2 Mulk Mullens 21 F. 3 Bird McLaughlin 5 C. 1 Sanders Alexander 21 G. 2 Prosise Gun Store subs-Woods 5 Tel subs-Lants, Haufier 4, Stoop, Calhoun, Sievins 2. Fair. G 4 Dexter Laundry subs—Goddard 11. Andersb 2. Woodward 2. J. Gonzales 4. Powell 1 Crater subs—St. John 8. Hanson 12.

Friends Rally For Loyola

LOS ANGELES (a — Alumni and friends of Loyola University of Los Angeles raised \$50,000 at the annual football banquet Thursday night and it appeared that the Lions may field a grid team this tall.

Loyola abandoned football last Sunday. The heavy financial expense was blamed for the abandonment, but failure to land on the schedule of either Southern California or UCLA was suggested by some as a major factor.



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Washington Favored In ND Scramble

By The Associated Press Favored to rank one-two when the firing ends, Washington and Idaho clash at the very start of the Northern Division, Pacific Coast Conference here associated Fri-Coast Conference hoop seasons Fri-day night and Saturday while Ore-gone State and Washington State begin their own title quests at Cor-vallis, Ore.

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The battle of the favorites is billed for the Washington Pavillon where the host team, now rated third nationally, has run a string of 23 victories over two seasons. This season the Conference champions warmed up with nine straight triumphs at home and abroad after losing their opener to Utah. Three of their victims were Big Ten teams and a fourth was St. Louis University.

Idaho, a team of tall men and regarded as the chief challenger for the crown, won nine and lost five in its warmup program. Washington State booked nine victories and four defeats and Oregon State has a mark of four and six.

Oregon State's prospects brightened Thursday when Danny Johnston, the Beavers' leading scorer, was released from the infirmary where he had been under treatment for influenza. He is expected to team with Jack Orr at guard Pridey night. Other starters will be Bob Edwards at center and Jim Padgett and Jim Nau at forward positions.

ositions.
Oregon, which does not open conerence play until next week-end.
has a 5-7 record. The Ducks lost
Chursday night to San Jose State,
11.40

Thursday night to San Jose State, 51-49.

Both Idaho and Washington have veteran clubs, while the other contenders are manned with recruits and junior varsity graduates.

Oregon's chances will hinge largely on the play of Bob Peterson and Chet Noe who almost pulled the game out of the tire for the Ducks at San Jose Thursday night.

Hilltop Tops Merrill, 61-47

Hilltop Cafe of the city basket-ball league dumped Merrill VFW of the Klamath Basin league last night, 61-47. The game was played at Merrill.

Paul Heins, ex-Oregon Techer, lead Hilltop with 12 points. The Hilltoppers go to Beatty Saturday night to meet the Lakers.

Owls in Arcata For **Humboldt Cage Pair**

Oregon Tech's basketball Owls, strictly home-cooking boys, are on the road tonight where victory usually comes the hard way and losses are more frequent than wins.

But Art Kirkland, who took over the cage reins from Skeet O'Connell recently, indicates there'll be a New Deal tonight and tomorrow night when his Owlies clash with the Humboldt State Lumberjacks of Arcata, Calif.

A glance at Humboldt's record for the season (1-5) would indicate Oretech has a good chance of runging its record under Kirkland to 3-0. The overall record of the Owls is 6-3 in non-league competition, all losses against Southern Oregon. SWITCH

Kirkland hinted before he left that he may make a line-up switch in an attempt to find more scoring power. The changes would put Homer Duncan at center and Jerry Wyatt at the forward spot.

Tom Schubert has been the start-

Wyatt at the forward spot. Tom Schubert has been the start-

ing center since his transfer from Oregon State but the ex-Pelican of Klamath Falls has been experienc-ing some difficulty in hitting with his hook shots.

his hook shots.

Don Sutphin and Len Genetin are down for opening guard assignments with Jack Pinkley teaming ments with Jack Pinkley teaming with Wyatt at forward.
Others on the trip are Jim McGregor, Jim Paterson, John Koch. Wayne Holzfuss, Larry Terlisner and Tom Humphrey.
The 'Jacks hold just one victory this season, a 48-43 win over McNamara and Peepe, conquerors of Southern Oregon, so HSC could come tough.

Losses have been to McNamara

PELICANS EYE FIFTH

Coach Dutch Simons' Pelican wrestlers who have been making a habit of winning state high school mat titles—four in a row now—test their strength today against Grants Pass in a practice meet on the Cavemen mats.

The first regular meet for the Pels goes on here Jan. 12 against Medford.

Although Salem and Newberg loom as possible successors to Klamath's mat throne, Simons has nine lettermen back to make a strong pitch for a fifth straight title.

HERE COMES CHARLIE

NEW YORK (NEA) — The last three winners of the football coach of-the-year award have the name (harles—Charles—(Bud) Wilkinson, Charlie Caldwell and Chuck Taylor. (128) and Tom Wells (133).

West Virginia 100 NYU 75
Seton Hall 77 Western Kentucky
Massachusetts 55 Clark 52
Niagara 70 Arizona State (Tempe)
43

SOUTH Kentucky 116 Mississippi 58 Florida 64 Auburn 63 Murray (Ky) 66 Kentucky Wes-leyan 64 Louisville 90 Villanova 68

North Carolins 51 Maryland 47
MIDWEST
Bradley 98 Arizona 59
Oklahoma 61 Colorado 52
Duquesne 71 Cincinnati 41
Missouri 76 Ft. Leonard Wood 47
SOUTHWEST

Hardin-Simmons 72 Arizona State (Fingstaff) 47 Southwest Texas 83 Sul Ross 27

Sports

By The Associated Press Today a year ago—Veteran Joc-key Johnny Gilbert was seriously hurt in a fall at Santa Anita race-

Five years ago—Elmora Harris won the Harry Hillman 600 yard run at the opening of the New York indoor track season.

Ten years ago—The Chicago Bears defeated the professional football All-Stars 35-24 in New York on a mud and snow filled field.

field.

Twenty years ago German heavyweight Max Schmeling arrived in this country to begin a campaign in American rings.

SET SEC RECORD

ATLANTA, In — Georgia Tech's grid squad set a new Southeastern Conference record when it drove 83 yards on 20 consecutive plays in eight minutes and 56 seconds to score against Alabama. In 1938 Alabama drove 72 yards on 18 plays.



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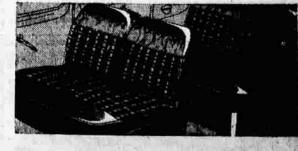
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