



"Fred won't admit there's any connection, but I notice it's been piling up around here since the day all those books went out of business!"



RIDIN' HERD of Wednesday dripped with gloom concerning the possibility of baseball returning to Klamath Falls after the Far West league slipped out of existence in a Redding meeting this week.

Club President Dick Maguire, who also runs things up KPJI way and steered the business end of the Genu's for two years, tells the things aren't as bad as this column pictured.

Maguire or the club directors or any of the Philly brass that have been connected with the Genu's for four years will not venture to say when we'll have professional baseball here again—but Klamath Falls is definitely in any plans the Phils make along that line.

THE IMPORTANT thing is, according to Maguire, we will have baseball here this year. Although not of the professional brand, the Genu's (if they keep that name) will be just as good "maybe better," says Dick, as last year.

Here's the plan as it now stands and the Philadelphia Nationals are very solidly organized. Some 16 college boys, undergraduates, would be sent here to form a team. They are all good baseball prospects but none of them are to sign a professional contract, because they want to keep their college athletic status clean.

But they want to play baseball. The Phils have them lined up now and they'll be ready for delivery by the middle of June.

WHO WILL they play? Coast league clubs, traveling professional teams, such as the Klamath, Astoria, House of David, etc., good semi-pro clubs. Maguire says that there is little doubt "between 30 and 50 games" can be lined up.

Richard wants to make it clear that it won't be "bush league" baseball.

# PELICANS TOP MEDFORD FIVE

## Gift Line Accuracy Pays Off

By RED HURD

The Pelicans' first step in the general direction of Oregon's District basketball title last night was a sure one as the big boys in red and white beat Medford by a 48-33 count.

In the final analysis, it was accuracy from the foul line that paid off for the Klamath club.

They canned 29 of 28 for the evening but it was their second-half performance that turned the trick—a neat 17.

It took the Pelicans until midway in the second frame to find their stride—but when they did they pulled away from the hard-driving Medford five.

In the first half the lead changed hands three times and five times the count was deadlocked, the last time 15-15 just past the midway point in the second frame.

But Ray Bell scored from the charity line, Ralph Carroll found the range on a swing shot and tip-in and Bell hit again just past midnight almost simultaneously with the half-time goal—4-0—the Pelicans held a 22-16 halftime edge, the largest spread by either team in the first half.

Medford scored first on a lay-in by Don Spinas but Cal Gilmore, who was the sparking and stinging defender, gave the Pelis a 3-2 lead on a field goal and free throw.

After two ties, Medford led 16-13 at the end of the low-scoring first chapter.



KLAMATH'S JACK HORTON (near camera) and Medford's Ed Bingham go up for a rebound late in last night's contest on Pelican Court while Derald Wootton (12) looks on. The Pelicans won, 48-33, in the Dist. 4 opener.

## Huskies Outlast Beavers

Northern Division Standings

Team	W.	L.
Oregon	2	0
Washington	2	1
Idaho	1	1
Oregon State	1	2
Corvallis State	1	3

CORVALLIS, Ore. — Oregon State College slowed Washington with a man-to-man defense Friday night but the Huskies plodded steadily to a 46-37 Coast Conference Northern Division basketball victory.

The Washington defense was even more effective and allowed the Beavers few good shots.

From there on the Huskies protected the lead with slow, ball control play that also helped keep the score down.

The two teams play again Saturday night while the Idaho Vandals invade Washington State.

Atlanta, Ga. (NEA) — John Hyder Georgia Tech's new basketball coach, won letters in four sports—basketball, baseball, track and cross-country—as an undergraduate.



KURT VON POPPENHEIM "I vuz robbed..."

## 'Tea Party', Snort Pop, Belcastro

If you think Wednesday's Pete Belcastro, Kurt Von Poppenheim donnybrook at the armory was hair-raising, you haven't seen anything.

Take it from the principals. The big monacol German grunted after the match in broken English.

The Weed Assassin used few words that can't be put in a family newspaper, all of which meant that he'd take the Proud Prussian apart in record time Wednesday night when the two meet in a winner-take-all rematch with no time limit attached.

Fans are still talking about Wednesday's blood-letting scrap that involved the capacity of the ring-side seats in the last few hectic minutes. It was called "no contest".

Pinch-hitting Matchmaker Buck Davidson hasn't completed the rest of his card but he promises it will be good.

He has Danno McDonald, good-looking Irish boy, signed for an appearance but a foe hasn't been landed.

Davidson hopes to get the Parks boys—Herb and Billy—back plus vain Yorg Cretorian, the Rumanian ape.

### CAGE SCORES

Friday's College Basketball By The Associated Press FAR WEST

UCLA 55 Southern California 45  
Stanford 81 California 74  
Washington 46 Oregon State 37  
Wyoming 85 New Mexico 62  
Brigham Young 55 Denver 51  
Utah 82 Montana 54  
Colorado State 67 Colo Mines 60  
Utah State 46 Colorado A&M 41  
Gonzaga 77 Seattle 70  
Idaho State 46 Colorado College 39  
Pepperdine 81 Santa Barbara 62  
Puguet Sound 72 St. Martins (Wash) 48  
Central Wash 66 Pacific Lutheran 45  
Los Angeles Loyola 61 Santa Clara 54  
Nevada 65 Sacramento State 57  
Chico State 45 Southern Oregon 47  
San Francisco State 63 Fresno State 52  
Lewis and Clark 74 College Idaho 45  
Calif Aggies 53 Humboldt 37  
Chico State 45 Oregon Tech 43  
Oregon Education 57 Oregon Tech 51

### EAST

Princeton 50 Dartmouth 48  
Duke 70 Colgate 52  
Springfield 50 Rhode Island 69  
Maine 80 Massachusetts 59  
Buffalo 72 Gannon (Pa) 50  
Amherst 78 Bates 69  
Northeastern 68 MIT 61

### SOUTH

George Washington 66 Wash & Lee 60  
Miami 93 Florida State 56  
Furman 73 South Carolina 64  
Davidson 106 The Citadel 66  
Virginia 75 Richmond 64  
Presbyterian 59 Mercer 57  
Johns Hopkins 76 Catholic Univ 48

### MIDWEST

Oklahoma A&M 71 Houston 44  
Miami (Ohio) 49 Muskingum 42

### SOUTHWEST

Texas Christian 75 Baylor 57  
Texas A&M 55 Rice 44  
Arizona State (Flagstaff) 76 Arizona State (Flagstaff) 56  
Arkansas College 63 Arkansas A&M 59

### HIGH SCHOOL SCORES

Baker 49 Ontario 27  
Alsea 40 Scio 37  
Knappa 75 Westport 57  
Sheridan 48 Astoria 39  
Crater 67 Illinois Valley 44  
Milton-Freewater 70 The Dalles 49  
Jacksonville 45 Phoenix 29  
Jewell 51 Star of the Sea (Astoria) 45  
Madras 39 Culver 33  
Siletz 58 Sacred Heart (Salem) 46  
Salem Bible Academy 51 Parkdale 39  
Banks 37 Sherwood 20  
Roseburg 48 Willamette (Eugene) 23  
Pendleton 66 Hermiston 36  
North Bend 42 Coquille 40  
Marshfield 43 Myrtle Point 33  
Newport 47 Siuslaw 41  
Toledo 36 Waldport 33  
Corvallis 44 Lebanon 38  
McMinnville 73 West Linn 48  
Park Rose 50 Vernonia 38  
Columbia Prep 48 Concordia 37  
(Both Portland)  
North Marion 42 Willamina 30  
Seaside 43 Clatskanie 41  
Oregon City 60 Newberg 50  
Dallas 42 Mt. Angel 34  
Rainier 51 Warrenton 37  
Wheeler 33 Tillamook Catholic 31  
Dayton 75 Yamhill 43  
Nestucca 50 Nehalem 59  
Philomath 42 Cascade 41  
Central Catholic 45 Jefferson 40  
(Both Portland)  
Valdez 46 Eddyville 33  
Silverton 58 Canby 34  
Maupin 39 Corbett 25  
Banks 37 Sherwood 20  
Portland U Frosh 37 Roosevelt (Portland)  
Astoria 58 Washington (Portland) 57  
Junction City 51 Pleasant Hill 27  
Toledo 47 Little Rock 18  
Sweet Home 64 Central (Monmouth) Independence 45  
Ashland 45 Grants Pass 43 (over-time)  
Oakridge 59 St. Francis (Eugene) 47  
Scappoose 50 St. Helens 41  
Milwaukie 53 Tillamook 38  
Hillsboro 51 Beaverton 48  
Klamath Falls 48 Medford 33  
Gresham 55 Hood River 39  
Molalla 51 Estacada 37  
Tigard 58 Clatskanie Grove 17  
Eugene 69 Albany 60  
Cascade Locks 36 Mosier 46  
Woodburn 47 Sandy 36  
Garibaldi 52 Bay City 41  
Lewis and Clark College Frosh 43  
Benson (Portland) 32  
Salem 69 Bend 52  
Dufur 44 Wasco 35

## Mustangs Upset Bonanza

Bonanza should have stayed at home like the rest of the Klamath County Class B league members did last night when the snowstorm postponed three-fourths of the schedule.

But the Antlers traveled to Malin heavy favorites to whip the Mustangs. They had done it twice this season in non-league meetings by convincing margins.

Snow stopped the Sacred Heart at Gilchrist, Chiloquin at Henley and Merrill at Bly games.

In a preliminary contest, the Malin B team beat Bonanza, 40-32.

## HURLEY, IBC STILL AT ODDS

NEW YORK (AP) — The International Boxing Club and Manager Jack Hurley, who signed light heavyweight contender Harry Matthews, were as far apart as ever Saturday.

The IBC and Hurley have been engaging in a feud of words. The latter recently turned down an IBC offer to match Matthews against Champion Joe Maxim.

Friday the IBC offered the olive branch to Hurley and asked him via wire if he were interested in matching Matthews against Clarence Henry, fourth-ranking heavyweight contender, in Madison Square Garden on Feb. 22.

Hurley promptly rejected the offer.

"Because of previous commitments, Matthews not available at present. Thanks for offer," he wired from Seattle.

# OWLS LOSE

## Wolves Win On Splurge

STANBINGS

Team	W.	L.
Vancouver	2	0
Oregon College	1	0
Idaho	1	1
Eastern Oregon	0	2

MONMOUTH — Oregon College spurred in the last three minutes of play last night to break a 46-41 deadlocked and beat Oregon Tech, 57-51.

It was the Oregon collegiate conference opener for both schools.

The final six-point spread was the largest in the game for either team in a nip and tuck battle in which the lead changed hands several times.

The Wolves of Monmouth controlled the backboards and tipped off in the contest, in the Owls' losing effort. Homer Duncan contributed 13. That's 38 of Orectch's total.

### SPORTS

REDA HURD, SPORTS EDITOR

## Ryan Faces Fine In Assault on Arbitrator

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK (AP) — State boxing boss Bob Christenberry was ready to revoke Manager Tommy Ryan's license Saturday and possibly plaster him with a big fine for his assault on Referee Ray Miller in a wild aftermath to the Ernie Durando-Rocky Castellani fight in Madison Square Garden Friday night.

## Central Shades Jefferson

By JIM COUR

Associated Press Staff Writer

Off-beaten Milton-Freewater provided the single major upset in a long schedule of Oregon high school basketball games Friday night.

The Pioneers outshot and outfray The Dalles, previously undefeated and rated No. 5 in the state Associated Press poll, 70-49, in a Class A District 2 contest.

Nearly all the other top-ranked teams came through.

Klamath Falls, ranked No. 1 in the poll, brushed off Medford, 48-33. Central Catholic, a close No. 2, beat Jefferson of Portland, the defending state champion, and advanced to the state final, 45-40, for the second time this season.

## Hawaii Defeats All-Stars

HONOLULU (AP) — The Hawaii All-Stars upset the College All-Stars, 39-27 here Friday night in the second Hula Bowl football game of the new year.

Last Sunday the Collegians from the mainland won the first game 41-40.

## Walcott May By-pass Ezz

NEW YORK (AP) — The manager of Heavyweight Champion Jersey Joe Walcott is talking about by-passing Ezzard Charles for a big money shot at either Harry "Kid" Matthews or Rocky Marciano.

Manager Felix Boicovich talks in one breath of "meeting the commitment with Charles" and in the next threatens "to violate our contracts" to move into bigger money.

Boicovich pointed out that the championship so far hasn't been a bonanza for Walcott.

The University of Florida basketball team is composed of five juniors, 10 sophomores and three freshmen. There are no seniors on the squad.

## LATTNER STANBOUT

NOTRE DAME, Ind. (AP) — Johnny Lattner, sophomore right halfback from Chicago, was a standout on the 1951 Notre Dame grid squad, according to team statistics.

## PAYLESS POPS WEED

Payless Drugs of the city league beat the visiting Weed cagers, 68-42, last night at Alamosa.

Jim Payne scored 17 for the Drugs' high-point honors. Bob Erlandson added 15.

Notre Dame's 1951 season is over. In the final game of the season against Southern California, the youngster played 59 minutes.

### Cage Ducats Go on Sale

Tickets went on sale yesterday at the Oregon Woolen store for the Jan. 29 basketball doubleheader at Pelican Court featuring the two great touring Negro teams, the famous Harlem Globetrotters and the Kansas City Stars.

### L&C Wallops Idaho, 74-45

The Portland team is tied with Willamette. It was the third straight win for L-C.

### FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Ernie "The Rock" Durando, 157 1/2, Bayonne, N. J., stopped Rocky Castellani, 158 1/2, Teaneck, N. J., 7.

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