

Pelicans, Women Series

Klamath Falls Pelicans and Grants Pass... Pelicans and Grants Pass... Pelicans and Grants Pass...

Don Reese, the discoverer, and Bob Woods... Sam Dean completes... Sam Dean completes...

Klamath Coach Paul Mc... this morning with 13... this morning with 13...

He would probably open... Larry Yarnell and... Larry Yarnell and...

either Jack Horton or... either at center, and... either at center, and...

the last time on the road... they close the season... they close the season...



JAY DEARING, Klamath's regular in the 140-pound division will be busy today and tomorrow with the Pelicans gunning for their ninth and tenth wrestling victories for an unbeaten season in team matches. The Pels face Springfield today, the Oregon State Rooks in Corvallis tomorrow. Two wins would mean an unbeaten string in team matches since midway in the 1947-48 season.

LaStarza 7-5 Over Rex Layne Tonight

By MURRAY ROSE NEW YORK (AP)—Urged by Rex Layne "to come out and fight," Roland LaStarza was expected to throw some of his caution aside tonight in a bold bid to knock out the Utah heavyweight and earn a title crack this summer.



REX LAYNE ... predicts kayo In a scrap that has the experts guessing, there is no one-sided opinion for this one as there was for the Chicago Kid Gavilan-Chuck Davey affair.

The winner of this battle is almost a cinch to earn a shot at the winner of the April 10 title bout between Champion Rocky Marciano and Jersey Joe Walcott.

Layne and his manager, Marv Jensen, don't want to take any chances on getting sidetracked.

Layne's record is 40-5-2. He has 28 kayos to his credit and has been stopped twice.

Both have been beaten by Marciano. The heavyweight king won a controversial split decision over Rolfe on March 24, 1950. That was the fight that started Rocky on the way to the top while LaStarza has floundered around ever since.

Layne was knocked out in six rounds by Marciano in an explosive battle in the Garden on July 12, 1951. That was Rex's last showing in New York since and he wants to make this one good.

Since his loss to Marciano—the first of his career—LaStarza has been beaten by Dan Bucceroni and Rocky Jones. He avenged both defeats in later fights. His record is 52-3 with 24 kayos. He's never been stopped.

East-West Game Sets Record Gate

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The 28th annual East-West charity football game here last December earned a record net profit of \$188,741 for the local Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

William M. Coffman, managing director of the game, made the announcement. The former high was \$177,000, set the year before.

The 28 contests have given approximately \$1,400,000 to the hospital.

Wreckers Register 6th Win

Table with columns: STANDINGS, W, L, Pct. Rows include North Street Wreckers, Gun Store, DeMolay Golds, etc.

The Sixth Street Wreckers won their sixth game in an undefeated season last night, knocking out the erubible undefeated Victory League DeMolay Golds, 57-34.

The Gun Store is also unbeaten with a 5-0 record. The two teams with perfect records meet Feb. 24 and it's a good bet the Gun Store will go into the game even with the Wreckers—if it gets over the Golds Feb. 19.

In the other game last night, Crater Lake whipped Herald and News, 44-30.

George Hanson canned 24 points for the Wreckers as the league leaders stayed in front all the way.

Crater Lake held a skimpy 31-20 lead after three quarters but pulled away to a comfortable lead over the News in the fourth quarter.

Paugh scored 17 for Crater Lake, Scoggins 12 for the News Team.

UCLA Invades Lair of Bears

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The UCLA Bruins, gunning for revenge and equal footing, invade the lair of big brother Bear at Berkeley Friday night in the first of a vital two-game set.

A California sweep would all but clinch the PCC Southern Division title for the Bears.

Southern Cal's Trojans, still in contention, play host here to Stanford's lowly Indians.

A double win for the Bruins and Trojans would throw the race into a three-way tie for first. Cal has a 5-1 jump, with UCLA and SO tied at 3-2. Stanford is 1-5.

'Unknown' Leads In Texas Open

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP)—The \$10,000 Texas Open had a familiar ring Friday—it was led by one of those fellows who comes out of the pack for that moment of glory.

Most often he fades the next time around.

Bul, anyway, Walter Burkemo, 34-year-old war veteran, was in front as the second round began, his glittering nine-under-par 62 putting him ahead by a stroke.

Burkemo, who never has won a tournament and, in fact, never plays much on the golf trail, shunned the "name" men of the winter tour into the shade Thursday. He was three strokes better than any of the heralded stars.

But the way the boys of the links trail took the 6,400-yard Brackenridge Park course apart indicates that Burkemo has much to worry about.

Exactly 61 bettered par 36-35. Jackie Burke Jr., of Klamath Lake, N. Y., was one of the par-smashers with a 69.

Tony Holquin, 26-year-old newcomer to the golf trail from Midlothian, Ill., carved out a 63 for second place, while veteran Lloyd Mangrum of Niles, Ill., the year's leading money-winner and one of the Texas Open favorites, was tied for third place at 65 with four other shotmakers including Al Zimmerman of Portland, Ore.

Standing alone at 66 was Bob Duden of Portland.

Angels Get Ostrowski

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The Los Angeles Angels have acquired pitcher Joe Ostrowski from the New York Yankees.

Ostrowski went to the majors in 1948 with the St. Louis Browns and was obtained by the Yankees in a trade. He is 32 and has been a relief pitcher most of his major league career. A right hander, he had a 2-2 record last season.

Polio Victim Eyes Skate Crown

DAVOS, Switzerland (AP)—A vivacious blonde stricken with polio six years ago hopes to end her heartbreak trail by winning the women's world figure skating championship started here today.

Tenley Albright was a cute little 11-year-old Boston lassie when the dread disease struck in 1947. Even at her tender age she had big ideas about figure skating.

When taken ill she was working towards the Eastern U. S. Junior title. But she became paralyzed in her back, legs and one arm.

A sympathetic doctor encouraged her. "Try to continue skating," he urged. "The exercise is what you need."

Tenley practiced like a demon. Little by little she won her battle. Three years ago she won the U. S. Junior title and set her heart in earnest on the world crown, which no American has won since the competition began in 1908.

It looked as if 1952 was going to be her year. She grained a place on the U. S. Olympic team. In the games themselves at Oslo she outskated U. S. National Champion Sonya Klopfer to finish second to World Champion Jeanette Altwegg of England.

Mias Altwegg retired immediately, leaving the title open as the world championship began last March in Paris. Tenley finished the compulsory figures a fraction of a point behind Jacqueline du Bief of France. An expert at free skating, she was favored to win the title.

Unexpectedly she became ill. A high fever forced her to withdraw, and she was rushed home by plane. Her illness this time was brief, and she recovered in time to win the U. S. title a month later. Now she is back at the world championships.

Once again the field is open. Miss Du Bief has turned professional. The favorites are Miss Albright and Valda Osborn of England, who won the European title 10 days ago.

The program today and tomorrow is confined to school figures. These are the compulsory exercises like loops and figure eights that each competitor must perform. Sunday brings the free skating where the skaters make up their own routines.

Carrying American hopes along with Tenley are 13-year-old Carol Heiss of New York, the U. S. Junior champion; Miggs Dean of Detroit; and Margaret Anne Graham of Tulsa, Okla. All except Tenley are newcomers to world competition.

O'Brien Ranks Third In Cage Scoring Race

NEW YORK (AP)—Seattle University's Johnny O'Brien and three other major college players are locked in the tightest basketball scoring race on record.

Frank Selvy of Furman is out in front as a result of a 63-point splurge against Mercer Wednesday night. Ernie Beck of Pennsylvania is next, followed by O'Brien and Walt Dukes of undefeated Seton Hall.

Figures released Thursday by the NCAA Service Bureau showed Thursday, however, only six-tenths of a point separate Selvy and Dukes.

O'Brien held the lead last Saturday by two one-hundredths of a point over Beck, with Duke only seven one-hundredths behind.

Games this week shuffled the standings again and as of Thursday they were: Selvy, 27.4 points

a game, Beck 27.2, O'Brien, 27.19 and Dukes 26.5.

Washington's Bob Houbregs is in fifth place and still a contender for the scoring title. His average through last Saturday was 25.1 points a game.

Eddie O'Brien, Johnny's twin, leads the nation in shooting accuracy, with 57.3 per cent. Koucuracy, with 57.3 per cent. Chuck Golligorski of Gonzaga placed fifth in free throw conversion with 83.1 per cent.

GE SCORES

- WEST: Colorado A&M 61, State 65, Los Angeles 62, Wash 83, St. Martins 64. EAST: (Bkn) 69, Westminster 68, NYU 55, Buffalo Univ 59, Tech 67, Thiel 41, Illinois 70, Massachussets 69. MIDWEST: Oklahoma A&M 62, State 56, Butler 51, Wallace 58, Youngstown 61, DePauw 77. SOUTH: Wake Forest 99 (over), 85, Birmingham-South 77, Virginia Tech 71, Fla 95, Rollins 60, Virginia Military 41, (Ky) 97, Union (Ky) 86. SOUTHWEST: Arizona State (Tem) 65, Simmons 61, New Mexico 48, Texas Lutheran 51.

White Sox Fold

NEW YORK (AP)—The Chicago White Sox, who figure to do a lot of work on the base paths during the 1953 season, also are moving last clip in the contract-league.

White Sox, who open their training activities at El Cerrito, Calif., Sunday announced the signing of Nelson Fox, their second baseman Thursday.

Fox became the 36th player to be termed "leaving only" by the White Sox, who have acquired Vern Stephens, the old-time slugger, from the Boston Red Sox this week, has not yet been signed to a contract.

White Sox to come to terms were Jim Hegan of Cleveland, Jim McDonald, New York pitcher and Bill Werle, pitcher and Ken Holcombe of Boston Red Sox.

Aggies Upset Wichita

The Associated Press' surprise 73-62 victory by the Oklahoma Aggies, ninth in the Associated Press poll, featured Thursday play throughout the county.

The Aggies' first set in Missouri Valley Conference competition. In other games Duke nipped Forest, 101-99, in an over-Southern Conference game; edged West Virginia, 67-65; State downed Colorado A&M and St. Johns (Pa.), and by Westminster (Pa.), in the feature of a twin bill at New York's Madison Square.

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