

Pels Pick in Dist. 7 Mat Meet Henley in Title Try

Matmen Host To 5 Teams

Klamath Falls competes with five other Dist. 7 schools tomorrow and Saturday for positions in the upcoming Oregon high school wrestling tournament, the qualifying rounds in the 12 weight classes scheduled for Oregon Tech.

Klamath Falls, perennial state mat power, will be favored to win its fifth straight district championship.

In the past four years the Pelicans have had 32 district champions and enter four Friday and Saturday — Ronnie Conner in the 115-pound class, Larry Dearing 130, Edvis Mitchell 165 and heavyweight Benny Lawver.

There will be just one state champion in the field when the two-day meet opens with the 1 p.m. Friday session. He is Jay Dearing, Klamath's 136-pound state champion, this year competing in the 141-pound class.

UNBEATEN
Although unbeaten in over 60 dual meets in seven seasons of wrestling, the Pelicans failed in their state bids the last two seasons, after winning four straight state titles.

Last season they were second to Newberg, fourth in the 1951-52 season.

They're favored to qualify for the lions' share of positions for the March 5-6 state tourney when they match holds with wrestlers from Medford, Grants Pass, Roseburg, Sutherlin and Illinois Valley.

ENTRIES
In addition to Klamath's district champions on hand, others will include Grants Pass' Jaynes, Roseburg's Kennedy, and Medford's Eckles.

CLASHES
Klamath Coach Dutch Simons has released the following entries:

Kent Flueg and Don Tilman in the 98-pound class, Gary Roberts and Darold Wise or a loser in the 98-pound elimination in the 106-pound class, Conner and Richard Berg at 115 pounds, Gary Price and George Olson or Bill Steiner in the 123-pound division, 130-pounders Larry Dearing and Ed Keady,

TWO QUALIFY
Two from each weight — the same holds true in the other seven district meets — qualify for the state tournament, making a 16-man bracket for each weight class in the state showdown.

The way will be cleared in Friday sessions — 1 and 7:30 p.m. — for championship and consolation finals Saturday, 10 a.m. The winners of the consolation matches will face losers in the championship finals 2 p.m. Saturday to pick the second-place state tournament qualifiers.

Tournament director is Bob Smith, Oregon Tech wrestling coach who steered the Owls to a 7-1 record in the school's first year in intercollegiate wrestling competition.

Mexican Golf
Open Underway

MEXICO CITY (AP) — About 125 golfers from six countries on four continents teed off Thursday in the four-day 10th annual Mexican Open Golf Tournament.

The United States, Argentina, Canada, Australia, Mexico and Spain are represented in the \$12,000 tourney being played on the 6,679-yard par-72 club Mexico course, toughest in the nation.

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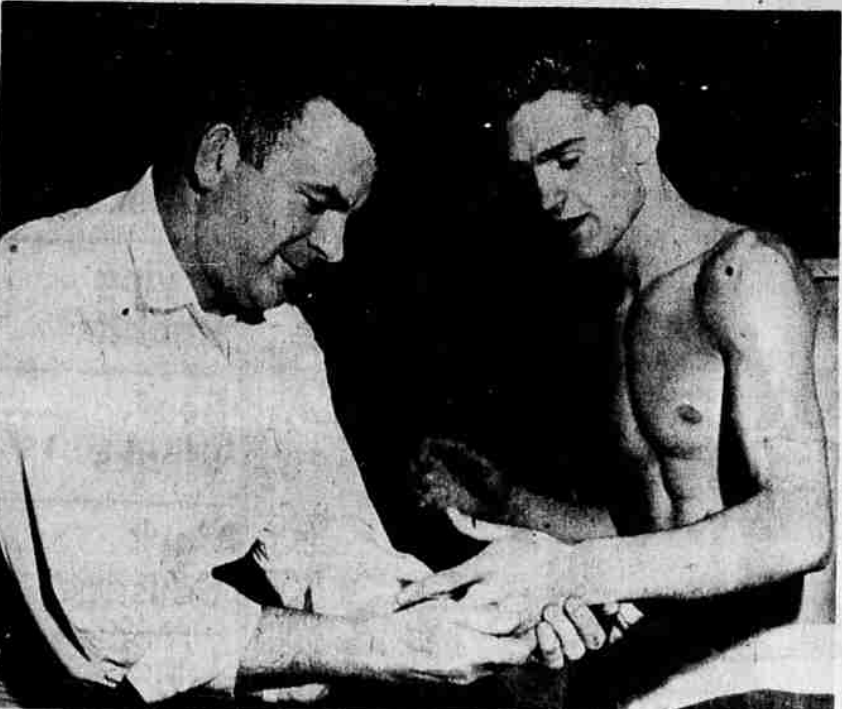
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HENLEY HEADMAN AL FAIRCHILD confers with two of his top scoreboys as the Hornets await tonight's tipoff against Eagle Point in the Dist. 4-A2 tournament at Crater High. Listening to their coach are Bob Hill (33) and Louie Zarosinski (22). — Photo by Don Kettler



COACH DUTCH SIMONS (left) confers with his state champion, Jay Dearing, as the Klamath Pelicans wind up training for Friday's start of the two-day Dist. 7 high school wrestling tourney at Oregon Tech. — Photo by Don Kettler

Herald and News SPORTS

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HOCKEY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Wednesday's Results
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston 5, New York 3

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Pittsburgh 7, Syracuse 2
Providence 13, Buffalo 5

WESTERN LEAGUE
New Westminster 2, Edmonton 2
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Marion 3, Johnstown 1

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Hornets In Opener Tonight

The Henley Hornets, Klamath County's only A-2 cagers, after notching a 17-4 record against Class B teams on an independent schedule, play with the big boys in a tournament starting tonight that will name the team to face Grants Pass for the Dist. 4 berth in the state Class A tournament.

The tourney is booked for Crater High's gym.

Although strictly a long shot to go all the way in the tourney, the Hornets should be even money against their opening foe, Eagle Point, in the opener tonight, 7 o'clock.

Brookings and Illinois Valley mix in the second game tonight while Crater and Phoenix draw first-round byes but square off in one Friday night semi-final game.

TRIPLE TIE
Crater, Illinois Valley and Myrtle Creek (not in the tourney) finished in a three-way tie in the Jackson-Douglas-Josephine County League with 7-3 records.

Eagle Point was a game behind at 6-4.

Saturday night's three-game program will pair the semi-final winners for the championship, the semi-final losers in a tilt for the third and fourth place and opening-round losers in the consolation tilt.

If Henley whips Eagle Point, the Hornets will meet the winner of the Illinois Valley-Brookings game in the other semi-final game Friday night.

A loss for the Hornets would put them in Saturday's consolation game against the Illinois Valley-Brookings loser.

STARTERS
Al Fairchild, Henley's coach, said yesterday he would probably start with Bill Seaberry and Ray Searcy at the forward positions, Bob Hill at center, Dale Searcy and Rod Wright in the guard spots.

Louie Zarosinski, Morris Parker, Francis Roberts and Mel Kayler will also make the trip but Fairchild will pick up one player from the junior varsity club to take the place of Tom Wright, who injured a finger in Tuesday night's drill, necessitating four stitches to close up the split on the digit.

Eagle Point's top scorer is Bill Caldwell, 6-4 center. Starting forwards will be Wayne Gillaspay and Harvey Nelson; guards are Frank Reich and Charles Eccleston.

Top line reserves include Carl Christian, Jerry Tuttle, Don Falkenhagen and Ken Bitterling.

Bratton's Purse Held

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Johnny Saxton is rapidly becoming known as boxing's "Mr. Controversy."

The 23-year-old New York welterweight won a unanimous 10 round verdict over Johnny Bratton at the Arena here Wednesday night, in a nationally televised bout, but Bratton's purse was withheld because of a lackluster performance.

The Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission ordered a hearing for Bratton, his manager and his handlers. Commissioner George Jones said the action was prompted by his observations from the ring and the obvious distress of the crowd over Bratton's performance.

Ted Lyons, new coach for the Brooklyn Dodgers, won 260 games in his 21 big league seasons, all with the Chicago White Sox.

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TIME OUT



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BOWLING SCORES

AUTOMOTIVE LEAGUE

	W	L
Hauger Motors	37 1/2	34 1/2
Dick Miller Co	37 1/2	34 1/2
Specialized Service	37 1/2	34 1/2
Motor Investment	37 1/2	34 1/2
Eastside Electric	37 1/2	34 1/2
Bolander Motors	37 1/2	34 1/2
Bend - Portland	37 1/2	34 1/2
Eastside Electric	37 1/2	34 1/2
Basin Motors	37 1/2	34 1/2
Parker - Pontiac	37 1/2	34 1/2
Lorenz Company	37 1/2	34 1/2
J. W. Kerns	37 1/2	34 1/2

CLASSIC LEAGUE

	W	L
Oregon Wool	37 1/2	34 1/2
AVA Farms	37 1/2	34 1/2
Bing's Fountain	37 1/2	34 1/2
Klamath Printing Co	37 1/2	34 1/2
Baraboo Electric	37 1/2	34 1/2
Johnson Insurance	37 1/2	34 1/2
Sixth St. Oxygen Sales	37 1/2	34 1/2
Louie's Food	37 1/2	34 1/2
Davis Associated	37 1/2	34 1/2
Roundup Tavern	37 1/2	34 1/2
Landry Insurance	37 1/2	34 1/2
Scorer's Last Night	37 1/2	34 1/2
Johnson Ins & Lumber	37 1/2	34 1/2
Bing's Fountain	37 1/2	34 1/2
Klamath Print & Baraboo	37 1/2	34 1/2
Roundup Tavern	37 1/2	34 1/2
Baxter-Hall Lbr & Lumber	37 1/2	34 1/2
Oregon Wool & Davis Assoc	37 1/2	34 1/2

Hauger still holds a comfortable lead in the Automotive Bowling League despite a 1-3 setback to Specialized Service last night.

High lines went to Bud Rodgers, Miller, 211; and Paul Williams, Eastside, 206.

Two Bend-Portland bowlers rolled the high series, V. Samples with a 556 and Del Lyman with a 555.

Eastside Electric's 963 was the high team game; Lorenz Company rolled a 956 and 2722 series, both runner-up scores. Bend-Portland had the high series, 2768.

The tight Classic Bowling League race was smashed last night when Oregon Wool went ahead by four points in a 4-0 win over David Associated while AVA Farms dropped behind with a shutout at the hands of Roundup Tavern.

Roundup Tavern, tenth on the list of 12 teams, established a new high for the season in the league with a 2559 team series. Its top game of 1036 was second high for the season.

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Ezzard Charles Signs For June Title Fight

BY MURRAY ROSE
NEW YORK (AP) — Ezzard Charles will make a second try to shatter the ancient boxing legend that "they don't come back" when he faces heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano in a 15-round title fight at Yankee Stadium June 17.

No former heavyweight ruler ever has been able to regain the crown and some of the best of them have tried, including Charles. Gentleman Jim Corbett was the only ex-champ to get two chances and he was flattened both times by burly Jim Jeffries.

"Then I guess it's up to Ezzard to break the record," said Tom Tannas, co-manager of the 32-year-old Cincinnati Negro, after the match was closed yesterday at the International Boxing Club.

BETTER
"We're happy now that Ezzard was passed up by Marciano last September and that Roland LaStarza got the match instead," said Tannas. "Ezzard is much better now than he was last September."

"He didn't have confidence then. Those two knockouts over Coley Wallace and Bob Satterfield have boosted his confidence. He's very determined to get the title back and is in a far better frame of mind. All I'm hoping is that he has an 'on' night on June 17. Then we'll get the title again."

Marciano will collect 40 per cent of all receipts while Charles will receive 20 per cent under the terms arranged by President Jim Norris of the IBC, Tannas and Al

Weill, manager of Marciano. "It should gross about \$500,000 or \$600,000 at the gate," said Norris. Weill said the figure was "conservative and should do a couple of hundred thousand more."

Norris said it has not been decided yet whether to show the fight on home television or to beam it to theaters but it looks like parlor fans are going to be out of luck. Theater-TV figures to get the prize.

The 29-year-old Marciano will put his crown on the block nine months after slowing LaStarza away in 11 rounds. He always has been at his worst after long lay-offs. To make up for that he'll start serious training April 1 at the Grossinger, N.Y., country club, where he already is encamped. Charles will start drilling four or five weeks before the fight, Tannas said.

The jinx Charles faces is almost as old as the history of modern boxing. In addition to Charles and Corbett, Jeffries, Joe Fitzsimmons, Jack Dempsey, Joe Louis and Jersey Joe Walcott all failed in efforts to get back the title.

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