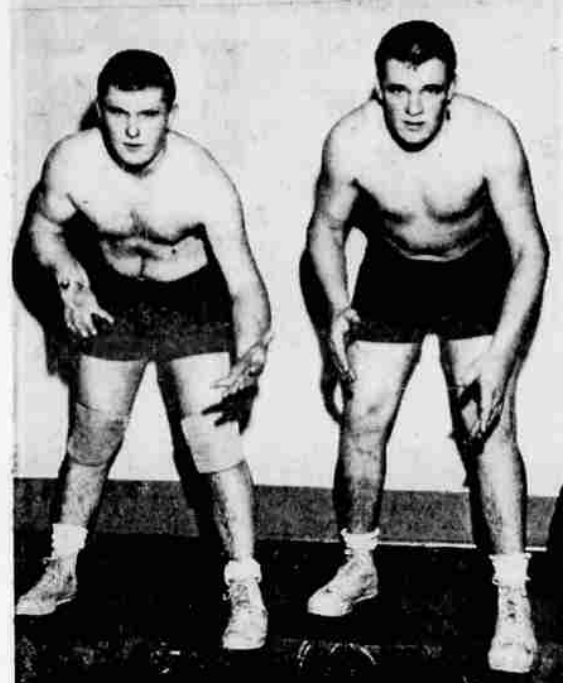




PEL GRAPPLERS — The brothers Hancock, John, at left, and Gary, right, are last but not least on every Klamath Union varsity wrestling program. John, a 190 pound junior, handles either the heavyweight or 191 pound assignments depending on the availability of opponents while Gary, a 205 pound sophomore, takes on all comers in the heavyweight class. The Pels host the powerful Grants Pass squad tonight on Pelican Court, the matches starting promptly at 7 o'clock.

Today's Sport Parade

Ring Writers Honor Golden Boy Kearns

By JACK CUDDY

NEW YORK (UPI)—The ring's real "golden boy" — 70-year-old Jack (Doc) Kearns — has a gold watch today, given him by the Boxing Writers Association for his half-century contributions of color and class that helped boost leather-tossing into a major sport.

Loot Rule May Get The Boot

NEW YORK (AP)—Big money-making champions don't have to worry any more about the six months title defense rule. The National Boxing Assn. today just about gave the boot to the often disregarded regulation.

The NBA's executive committee said heavy taxation had made it virtually impossible for the major attractions like middleweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson and heavyweight king Floyd Patterson to hold strictly to the code.

It made the point at a Thursday meeting in which it accepted assurances from both Robinson and Patterson that they intended to defend their crown this year.

Robinson said he would by May or June (probably against Carmen Basilio) and Patterson's manager, Gus D'Amato, said Floyd would defend against a yet unnamed opponent "within a reasonable time."

At the same time the committee warned bantamweight champion Alphonse Halimi to defend his crown by April 15 or face loss of the title. He hasn't had a title fight since Nov. 6, 1957.

Robinson's last title fight was last March 25, when he regained the crown from Basilio. Patterson isn't due for a title defense under the outmoded rule until Feb. 18. He stopped Texan Roy Harris in Los Angeles Aug. 18.

As far as the committee was concerned, little Alphonse was stretching things just a little too far.

Halimi, most likely, will escape action by fighting either Leo Espinosa of the Philippines in Manila or some opponent served up by promoter George Parnassus in Los Angeles.

Robinson pointed out that he was in the 90 per cent tax bracket. D'Amato consistently has stressed Patterson's similar tax problem.

Abe J. Greene, national commissioner of the NBA from Paterson N.J., said Sugar Ray had told them it would cost him money to make two title fights in one year.

erest critics admit that. The dapper, slender and still sprightly man who accepted the gold wrist watch at the boxing writers' annual dinner, estimates that his long parade of fighters grossed, in total purses, approximately \$25 million dollars.

MANAGED SEVEN CHAMPS
Managers of the future doubtless will be shooting at that golden mark long after baseball players have broken Babe Ruth's home run record. The amount of money that passed through his hands was fantastic. But little of it stuck to his fingers.

Fabulous Doc—who was born at Waterloo, Mich., Aug. 17, 1888, but who spent most of his life in the Far West — managed seven world champions for at least part of their careers.

Kearns says, "It was eight champions because I had Mickey Walker when he was welterweight champ and when he was middleweight champ."

The greatest of his warriors, of course, was Jack Dempsey — the tigerish heavyweight champion. "I met Dempsey in a saloon in Oakland (Calif.) when I was having an argument with one of my fighters, middleweight Vic Hanson," Kearns explains.

DEMPSEY TO RESCUE
"Hanson was sore because I hadn't taken him to Australia with some of my other fighters; and he was just about to punch me around when up steps this rough, lookin' dark-haired stranger. He says he will flatten Hanson if he doesn't let me alone. Well, a free-for-all started; but Jack and I managed to get out before the cops came."

Later Kearns became Dempsey's manager and moved him to the title and to pugilism's first million-dollar gates under Tex Rickard's promotions.

Other champions he managed were featherweight Abe Attell, lightweight Benny Leonard (on his comeback), welterweight Jackie Fields, light heavyweight Joey Maxim, and now, light heavyweight Archie Moore.

OF Five, Fleets Win City Hassles
Oregon Food continued its unbeaten string by handing the Al's Drive in cagers a 93-63 blasting and Fleets stomped the Naval Reserve 60-35 in City League basketball at Kingsley Field last night.

Gene Strechley, of the Klamath Union coaches squad, collected high honors for the night with 21 points. With the exception of one man, each of the Food five hit 15 or better.

Bud Dick, of Fleets, counted 17 to top all the point-producers in the second test.

Cougars, Yreka Vie At Yreka

A match between two of the most powerful teams in the area highlights a four game Northern California basketball slate this evening when the Yreka Miners and the Weed Cougars clash on the Yreka mapewood. Other games pit the Butte Valley Bulldogs against the Honkers at Tulalake; the Fall River cagers against the Alturas Modoc Union Braves at Alturas and the Mount Shasta Bears versus the McCloud Loggers, at McCloud.

Yreka, with a starting five averaging nearly 6-2, boasts a 10-win, 1-loss record to this point. They number among their conquests a 20 point victory over the vaunted Grants Pass Cavemen, in their second game of the season.

Leading the Miner's attack is 6-6 junior center Bill Wilson who is roaring along at 21-point-plus per game average. Serving with Wilson are Allan Eddy, a 6-4 junior, Gary Gresham, 6-1, also a junior, Daryl Severins, a 5-11 junior and Ted Peters, 5-10, one of the only two seniors among coaches.

Coach Al Shipman's Weed Cougars are currently atop a 34 straight winning streak. Averaging little more than six feet even, the Cougar squad is composed of Doug Blankenship, 6-1, David Lemons, 6-0, Woody Smith 5-11, Chester Harris, 6-0, and Bud Zalunardo, 5-11, backed up closely by John Scribner, 6-0, Larry Nord, 6-0, Larry Wilson, 6-1, and Doug DeBortoli, 6-0, the only sophomore on the squad.

Coach Mort Koer's Mount Shasta Bears follow their Friday night invasion of McCloud with a trip to Trinity on Saturday night in a non-league encounter.

Dave Blount's Dunsuir Tigers get their only taste of action this weekend when they host the Etna Lions on the Dunsuir floor.

The Alturas Braves come to Klamath County Saturday night to give Bob Croft's Malin Mustangs their third test of the week while coach Duane Payne's Tulalake Honkers take a short hop to Merrill to do battle with Al Keek's Huskies. Both games are non-conferences.

Top Preppers Slate Action

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Every Oregon prep basketball team in the Top 10 of the Associated Press poll plays this weekend.

There may be a shuffle in the rankings. Some of the top-rated teams play each other.

The No. 1 team is Grant of Portland, and the Generals will be out to tie the Portland League's win streak of 22 games when they meet Benson tonight.

Grant is 7-0 so far this season. Astoria, the No. 2 team, also has but one game this weekend, and stays at home to meet Clackamas tonight.

Astoria has the best record of any Top 10 team—9-0.

Third-ranked North Salem (9-1), has one game against a leader scheduled — Saturday night at Beaverton (4-2). Tonight North Salem plays South Salem.

Beaverton, the poll's No. 7 team, tonight stays at home to play Gresham.

Four of the poll's leaders have games scheduled in District 6-A-1. Tonight's games:

Fourth-ranked Grants Pass will entertain No. 5 Medford; sixth-ranked Klamath Falls will play at Ashland and eighth-ranked Bend will stay at home to meet Central Point.

Saturday night's games for the leaders call for Klamath Falls at Grants Pass.

No. 9 Franklin and No. 10 Jefferson both have games tonight in the Portland League. Franklin meets Madison and Jefferson plays Lincoln.

Willamette, LC Schedule Pair

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
A new leader appears certain to emerge from tonight's Northwest Conference basketball games.

The conference's only undefeated teams—Willamette and Lewis and Clark—meet tonight in Portland, and then are matched in Salem Saturday night.

Willamette now has a 3-0 record, and L-C is 2-0.

The teams met once before this year, and Lewis and Clark won the pre-conference game.

BALLFARE

COLLEGE

Friday
8:00 Oregon Tech vs. Eastern Oregon at La Grande
8:00 Oregon College vs. Southern Oregon at Ashland
8:00 Washington vs. Oregon at Eugene

HIGH SCHOOL

6:30 KU JV at Ashland JV
8:00 KUHS at Ashland (Broadcast KFLW)
6:30 KU Frosh at Chiloquin (JV)
8:00 KU Wildcats at Chiloquin (County Prelims Start 7 p.m.)

8:30 Bonanza at Bly
8:30 Henley at Malin
8:30 Sacred Heart at Merrill
8:00 Butte Valley at Tulalake
8:00 Fall River at Alturas
8:00 Weed at Yreka
8:00 Dunsuir at McCloud
8:00 Burns at Lakeview

COLLEGE

Saturday

8:00 Oregon Tech vs. Eastern Oregon at La Grande
8:00 Oregon College vs. Southern Oregon at Ashland
8:00 Washington vs. Oregon State at Corvallis

HIGH SCHOOL

1:30 KU Wildcats at Grants Pass (Soph)
6:30 KU JV at Grants Pass (JV)
8:00 KUHS at Grants Pass (Broadcast KFLW)
8:00 Tulalake at Merrill
8:00 Mount Shasta at Trinity
8:00 Etna at Dunsuir
8:00 Alturas at Malin
8:00 Burns at Lakeview

Undeclared Squads Meet In KU Gym

Something has to give tonight when the Klamath Union varsity wrestlers tangle with the Grants Pass Cavemen on the mats in Pelican Court. Both the Pelicans and the Cavemen boast unbeaten records this season.

The Pels notched their most recent wins at the expense of the Medford Black Tornado and the Crater Comets while the Cavemen flexed their muscles and downed both the OSC Rooks and the Oregon Frosh matmen on the same day.

The Cavemen, who are coached by Bill Martell, were the district champs last season and this year they pose a serious threat to any squad eyeing their title.

The Grants Pass team, despite its district crown last season, failed to collect a state title in any of the weights while the Pelicans boast a state champion in Lyle MacFarland.

MacFarland will meet either Vinton Goff or Ken Williams tonight in the 122 pound class. Goff dropped a decision in his match with Jerry Perez of OSC last week while Williams lost by a 5-2 count to Oregon's Joe MacFarland.

Pelican John Hancock, who will wrestle in either the 191 pound division or in the unlimited heavyweight class, faces a real challenge when he runs up against Grants Pass heavy, Bill Cole. Cole, who wrestled against both OSC and UO last week, decided both his foes.

As a prelude to tonight's action coach Jack Peterson and his Pel JV squad tangled with the Cave-dicks this afternoon, the match getting under way at 3:30 p.m.

Tickets to this evening's bouts will be available at the door. Admission charges are 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students.

HOCKEY Scores

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Thursday Results
Boston 3, Detroit 0

Friday Schedule
No games

Saturday Schedule
New York at Chicago (Afternoon-TV)

Boston at Montreal
Detroit at Toronto

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Merrill, Bly Rated Favorites

It will take a major upset in County B League basketball scheduled for tonight to make any noticeable change in the present conference standings.

Of the four games slated around the county only two are conference tests while the other two are "King's Xers." The tied-for first place Merrill Huskies are matched with the Sacred Heart Trojans in one of the counters while the co-holders of the number one spot, the Bly Bobcats tangle with the Bonanza Antlers in the other.

The non-conference contests find the Malin Mustangs playing host to the Henley Hornets while the Chiloquin Panthers face an invasion by the Klamath Union sophomores Wildcats.

The Merrill Husky-SHA Trojan contest is a match affair; the Merrill quintet being the winner of their first meeting. The Huskies are 5-1 to date, while the Trojans, in fourth place, are riding a 2-win, 3-loss record.

Bly, also 5-1, is meeting the Antlers for the first time this season. Bonanza has yet to crack the league win column, having suffered five straight losses. The Bonanzas share the basement with the Gilchrist Grizzlies.

The Grizzlies are taking a breather from action this weekend.

Malin, with a 4-2 mark for a good solid hold on the number three place, interrupts a four game league win streak to meet the Henley Hornets. Since Henley is an A-2 school the outcome of the game has no bearing on the standings. The Hornet - Mustang battle is also a rematch. The Hornets won a narrow 32-30 victory the first time around.

Chiloquin, in fourth place with a 3-3 record, cannot improve its position since the Wildcat hassle is an out-of-league encounter.

Saturday night action, a rarity in B competition, finds the Merrill squad suiting up for a game with the Tulalake Honkers on the Merrill floor, and the Mustangs staying home for a bout with the Alturas Modoc Braves.

County score leaders:

TP	AVE.
Jerry Patzke (Bly)	19.3
Chester Scholer (Bon.)	19.3
Rud Maunin (Mer.)	19.3
Rick Hillan (Mal.)	10.4
Jim Patzke (Bly)	10.4
Ben Hogarth (Chil.)	10.4
Bruce Bricker (Mer.)	10.4
Jim Owens (Mal.)	10.4
John Gebos (Chil.)	10.4
Phil Swisher (Hen.)	10.4
George Hurley (SHA)	10.4
Leroy Larson (Hen.)	10.4

Viks At Rest, Raiders At Work

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
One of the leaders of the Oregon Collegiate Conference is idle this weekend, but the other tonight goes up against a team yet to be tested in the basketball title race.

Portland State, an early title favorite, draws a long rest; but Southern Oregon stays at home in Ashland to meet Oregon College of Education tonight and Saturday.

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BOWLING SCORES

LADY BUG LEAGUE

First Federal	W	L
E. R. Palmer	44 1/2	23 1/2
Schultz Tites	38	30
Jesse Z. Smith	37	31
Lucia Louisa	36	32
The Ranch	34	34
Drive More Motors	34	34
Market Basket	32 1/2	35 1/2
KC Toy Chest	32	36
Howards Cleaners	29	39
Als Drive In	28	40
E. R. Palmer	28	40

Last night's results:
Als Drive In 4, E. R. Palmer 0
Jesse Z. Smith 4, Drive More 0
Lucia Louisa 4, The Ranch 0
Market Basket 4, KC Toy Chest 0
First Federal 4, Howards Cleaners 0
KC Toys 4, Schultz Tites 1

High team game—Als Drive In 1015
High ind. game—Als Drive In 2905
High ind. game—Lucia Louisa 236

CITY LEAGUE

Lucia Cafe	W	L
Coca Cola	44 1/2	23 1/2
Larry Foods	40	28
Baldwins Ritefield	38	30
Walker Bros.	37	31
Simplest Deluxe	35	33
Car-Ad-Co	33	35
Medo Land	32 1/2	35 1/2
Sears	29	39
Sharp's Grain	28	40
Northwest Produce	28	42

Last night's results:

Coca Cola 4, Car-Ad-Co 0
Simplest Deluxe 3, Sears 1
High ind. game—Coca Cola 2905
High ind. game—Lucia Cafe 236
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SHASTA LAXES MIXED FOURSOMES

Curleys Clippers	W	L
Whitts Market	48	20
McCloud Cleaners	46	22
Maxie Market	35	33
Maxie's Twisters	33 1/2	34 1/2
High ind. game—Curleys Clippers 2	31	37
Haps Photo	29	39
Snowballs	17	51

Last night's results:
High team game—Curleys Clippers 206
High team game—Whitts Mkt. 237
High ind. game (men)—Hank Dorrell 203
High ind. series (men)—Hank Dorrell 376
High ind. game (women)—Sharon Overby 177
High ind. series (women)—Molly O. Witt 438

GUYS AND GALS

Speilzins	W	L
Gravel Gerties	52	15
LaPortas Cafe	51	15
Johns and Helens	45	21
Mike and Tonya	20 1/2	38 1/2
Shastean Laundry	24	44
Windsor Drug	24	44
Bank of Mount Shasta	15 1/2	52 1/2

Last night's results:
Speilzins 4, Johns and Helens 0
Gravel Gerties 4, Mike and Tonya 0
LaPortas 3, Bank of Mount Shasta 1
Windsor 3, Shastean Laundry 1

High team game—LaPortas 1041
High team game—LaPortas 2027
High ind. game (men)—Elmer Manning 230
High ind. series (men)—Elmer Manning 171
High ind. game (women)—Dot Bam-bini 438

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Win Streak Easing Utah Boss' Ulcers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jack Gardner, the sometimes excitable Utah basketball coach who swigs two quarters of milk a game to soothe his ulcers, has a much more pleasant remedy today—a tidy winning streak and first place in the Skyline Conference.

The Utes' string went to five and their conference record to 3-0 last night in a 76-50 whipping of New Mexico. With a combination of brawn and height on the court, Gardner probably has the quietest stomach since he bagged his last Skyline title three seasons ago.

Since the consolation finals of the ECAC Holiday Festival in New York last month, the Utes have been winging in championship form.

They were no better than 5-4 when they spilled tough Dayton 70-70 to nail third place in the festival on Dec. 29. Since then, Gardner and gang have toppled Miami of Ohio, Montana, Utah

Honkers Look For Evener

GREATER OREGON LEAGUE

Madras	W	L	Pct.
Grant Union	2	0	1.000
Burns	1	0	1.000
Lakeview	0	1	.000
	0	2	.000

The Lakeview Honkers, still smarting from a pair of stinging defeats in their conference encounters with the Madras White Buffaloes last week at Madras, are looking for a chance to get even Friday and Saturday when they tangle with the Burns Highlanders on the Lakeview floor.

Both are A-2 schools. Coach Howard Hopper's squad won the first game of the season and has dropped the ensuing five. Madras' double win over the Lakeview quint boosted them to the top of the league heap but Grant Union of John Day who stopped the Highlanders in a single game last week is the only club in the conference to have gained a state-wide poll mention.

ORIOLES HIRE OWEN

BALTIMORE, Md. (UPI)—The Baltimore Orioles have hired former major league catcher Mickey Owen as a scout. Owen, 41, will seek Baltimore talent in a mid-west area that includes, Oklahoma, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas and Missouri.