

SLIPPING AROUND

With Norm Cardozo
Herald and News Staff Writer

Some days it doesn't pay to get up in the morning. When this column started, Wayne Scott, sports editor, came up with a quick name for the ski team.

He called it "The Way I Ski It." Engraver Ernie Hedlund and



CLAYTON RUDSILL
... Help for skiers

Jack Metz went to work and produced a nice reverse "cut" with a byline framed by two skiers.

Well, Scott was thumbing through an issue of "Ski," a magazine for winter sportsmen, the other day. Somebody beat us to the draw!

So, Floyd Wynne, city editor, who is pretty good at manufacturing headlines, came up with the present moniker. It'll stand so long as some smarty doesn't gun us down again.

Squaw Valley is going to be heavily sprinkled with officials during the winter Olympic games February 18 through 28. But considering that they are selected from the whole land, the Klamath Basin is distinguished in producing two of them.

One is Chuck Lawton, a claims examiner for the local office of the Social Security Administration. He will be one of about 60 course policemen who will see to it that the courses are safe and clear during races.

Lawton will carry a two-way radio and report mishaps, course condition and so forth to control centers. He will also be responsible for keeping the course to which he is assigned clear of spectators and even other officials.

The other is Clayton Rudesill of Tulelake. His duties will be to carry off injured racers and do it quick. Since contestants will be flagged from the starting gate at

60-second intervals, he and a ski patrol team member have a minute to do the job.

Of course, there's the safety valve provided by Lawton and other policemen, who will stop the race if an injured skier clutters the course.

Rudesill also is capable of giving first aid. He also will assist with avalanche control, firing 155 millimeter howitzers, bazookas and grenades at threatening snow areas.

All 85 Squaw Valley ski patrolmen are members of the National Ski Patrol. Policemen don't have to be, but Lawton is a member of that elite organization, too.

Tomahawk Ski Bowl, like Pauline (and her Perils) is getting out of trouble with ceaseless regularity, lately.

There were times there when you just knew the skiing couldn't last another day, then would come the snow and pile up big, powdery blankets.

That happened again this week. The runs were getting mighty shallow, particularly in the middle where skiers tend to congregate. Rain pelted the area over the weekend giving the pack a severe



CHUCK LAWTON
... Olympic ski cop

licking. But the bowl bounced back with nine inches of new, fairly fast snow Tuesday, and more is predicted.

So, beginning at 12:30 p.m. today, Tomahawk was open for business, and the management expected a lot of it. The bowl's five instructors are getting a good workout from novices.

And, of course, if conditions permit, all facilities will be running over the weekend beginning at 10 a.m.

A pair of Klamath Union High School ski club members went up to Government Camp near Portland over the weekend and did well in the giant slalom during the Dragon Cup races.

Bill Sproatt, a senior, was just two tenths of a second off third place in a field of about 60. Kurt Schmidt, club president, fell down but bounced back up to take tenth.

The giant slalom is a longer, faster race than the slalom, which is all cluttered up with flags and gates which slow skiers down.

Kelly To Join Leafs, Maybe

DETROIT (AP) — Red Kelly, who has stirred up more controversy in the past week than in 13 distinguished seasons as a Detroit Red Wing defenseman, joins the Toronto Maple Leafs today — maybe.

The National Hockey League's Board of Governors was expected to sanction the latest trade involving the 32-year-old redhead today at a meeting in Palm Beach, Fla.

Kelly said he was ready to end his five-day retirement Tuesday night when Detroit traded him to Toronto for defenseman Marc Reaume.

Last Friday Kelly balked at a deal sending him and forward Billy McNeill to the New York Rangers for defensemen Bill Gadsby and Eddie Shack. He and McNeill said they wanted to retire instead.

NHL President Clarence Campbell returned Gadsby and Shack to the Rangers. The Red Wings then placed Kelly and McNeill on waivers as a preliminary move to placing them in a voluntary retirement status.

Waivers require five days and a player is ineligible to be traded during that time, Campbell explained. But he said the matter would be brought before the board today.

Luis Rodriguez, Hubbard On TV

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — No. 1 welterweight challenger Luis Rodriguez risks his undefeated record against also unbeaten Carl Hubbard in the feature bout at the Miami Beach Auditorium tonight. Hubbard, from Philadelphia, is a 4-1 underdog against the Cuban in the 10-rounder which will be nationally televised over the ABC network at 10 p.m. (EST).

Basketball Scoreboard

College Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST

St. Bonaventure 90, Providence 89 — 3 OT
Holy Cross 72, Dartmouth 71
LaSalle 73, Albright 67

MAINE 85, New Hampshire 60
Connecticut 66, Rhode Island 62
Boston College 86, Harvard 82

SOUTH

N.C. State 63, Duke 53
Wash.-Lee 83, Florida St. 67
Chattanooga 76, Mississippi 74
Miss. St. 75, Morehead (Ky) 73

— OT

MIDWEST
Detroit 84, Assumption (Ont) 51
Miami (Ohio) 86, Marshall 72
Drake 74, South Dakota 78
Missouri Mines 88, Southern Ill. (Alton) 67

Neb. Wesleyan 117, Dana 52
Wash. (St. Louis) 60, Kansas City U. 49

SOUTHWEST

Texas A&M 77, Arkansas 68
Baylor 75, TCM 60
SMU 66, Rice 52
Arkansas A&M 78, Southern (Ark) St. 67

FAR WEST

Oregon St. 51, Portland U. 43
Santa Clara 74, St. Marys (Calif) 48
San Jose 58, College of Pacific 50

Oregon Prep Basketball

Portland League
Franklin 56, Washington 55
Grant 55, Roosevelt 51
Wilson 41, Lincoln 36
Cleveland 60, Madison 47
Benson 69, Jefferson 49

Tillamook 51, Tigard 38
Beaverton 61, Gresham 56
Sandy 67, Troutdale 52
Rainier 46, Clatskanie 43
Philomath 42, Yamhill 36
McMinnville 55, West Linn 53
Banks 53, Vernonia 47
Sweet Home 41, North Salem 35
Willamina 66, Amity 52
Sherwood 64, Salem Academy 51
Woodburn 69, Independence 63
Oswego 73, Oregon City 50
Concordia 54, Estacada 46
Clackamas 61, Central Catholic 58

Parkrose 69, Scappoose 64
St. Francis (Eugene) 40, Creswell 35
Serra (Salem) 40, Molalla 39
Coquille 55, Bandon 45
Vale 40, Nyssa 37

Reedsport 63, Florence 47
Lebanon 68, Corvallis 57
Nestucca 54, Sheridan 43
Toledo 64, Taft 55
South Salem 51, Albany 38
Waldport 58, Newport 54 (over-time)

Forest Grove 49, Newberg 46
Junction City 71, Brownsville 56
Myrtle Creek 56, Dillard 54
Oakland 51, Riddle 46
Oakridge 51, Drain 43
Glide 55, Sutherlin 38

Powers 63, Camas Valley 49
Elkton 42, Yoncalla 39
Days Creek 62, Canyonville 52
Pleasant Hill 71, Elmira 58
Alesia 59, Monroe 50
Harrisburg 59, Coburg 44
Westfir 71, Crow 60
Lowell 67, Mohawk 41
David Douglas 53, Milwaukie 38
Warrenton 60, Seaside 59

Boosters To Meet

The Pelican Booster Club will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight at the Chuck Wagner restaurant at 6 o'clock.

Scheduled to be on hand are Dean White, Pelican basketball coach, and Delance Duncan, KUHS wrestling coach, who will present wrapups of their squads' most recent tests and previews of the coming weekend action.

The Pelicans travel to Central Point Friday night then return home to host Ashland Saturday. The mat squad will trek to Bend for a Saturday match with the Bend Lava Bears.

The KU frosh wrestling team will also be on the road this weekend, traveling to Grants Pass for the annual District 6 A-1 freshman tournament.

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THE BREEZE FELT GOOD — When the action started to get a little too warm for the Red Raiders Tuesday night, Oregon Tech guard Dennis McKee (44) stirred up breeze for SOC's Tom Burnett as he takes a healthy swipe at a ball intercepted by the Raider, who appears to be packing it away on his shoulder. Don Vannice (41) seems to be putting his friend up to it. Gordie Carrigan looks on in amazement from the background.

Kingsley Tournament Entries Slim Down

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Reeders, ST Collect Wins

The unbeaten Superior Troy cagers put some more distance between themselves and the pack with an 89-57 win over Als Drive in and Dick Reeders pulled in a narrow 76-73 triumph over Hals Sport Shop in City League action at Conger Tuesday night.

Gary Dawes and Larry Wetter put together totals of 26 and 24 respectively to lead the Troy victory while Terry Sherrill and Jerry Johnson were high for the losers with 17 each.

Phil Gregory hit 16 for the winning Reeders' five while Dave Peble with 16 was high for the losers.

The shortscores:
Hals (73) — Armstrong 11, Peble 16, Doherty 13, Taylor 10, Jimenez 10, K. Young 13
Dick Reeders (76) — Vestal 11, Du-biel 16, Gregory 19, Tuttle 9, Schell 2, Strom 2, Gaudreau 10, Gliddon 4.

Superior Troy (89) — Wetter 24, White 15, Jones 15, Dawes 26, D. Young 9, Noel 13
Als Drive (57) — Sherrill 17, Conforti 2, Johnson 2, Sherrill 2, J. Johnson 17, Lowell 5, Drace 12.

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Panthers Sizzle

Mustangs Nab County Title

COUNTY B LEAGUE

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Malin (16-3) 9 0 1.000
Chiloquin (10-6) 6 3 .666
Bonanza (10-5) 6 4 .600
Merrill (11-5) 6 4 .600
Sacred Heart (7-10) 4 6 .400
Gilchrist (6-9) 1 5 .166
Bly (1-14) 0 10 .000

Non-League

Henley 9 8 .535

The Malin Mustangs clamped the lid on the County B League title last night as they played host to the Merrill Huskies and dropped them into a third place tie with a 47-32 victory. Malin enters the county tournament February 18 as statistical favorite based on its present win-loss record although as past seasons have proved, anything can happen in the county tourney.

In other league action last night, Chiloquin pulled one of the biggest upsets of the year over host Bonanza, as they jumped from fourth into second place in the league standings with a convincing 73-47 win over the Antlers.

In a non-league game, Henley punted the Sacred Heart Trojans, 62-31, on the Hornets' home floor.

Malin 47, Merrill 32

Mustang height and superior ball control proved to be the winning combination along with Jim Long's high total of 15 points. The Mustangs played average defensive ball for most of the game, mainly because their usual top point makers, Randy Miller and Rick Illian, had a cool evening. Illian dumped

in 13 points and Miller, who was held to two field goals, collected 10. Brian Fields turned in one of his best games of the year, as he ripped the net for a Husky high of 15 points. Field's 6'3" height enabled him to pluck off 16 rebounds for the evening.

The Mustangs jumped off to a slim 12-9 first quarter advantage and led by a slimmer margin at the half, 18-17, when Fields hit from the outside as the buzzer sounded.

The second half was eventually taken over by the fleet Mustang five, as they pulled out into a precarious 28-24 third period lead and decided it for good in the final canto.

The Mustangs also carried the advantage at the charity stripe by hitting 13-17 field goals to the Huskies' 8-12.

The Malin JVs outpointed the Husky JVs 46-31 in the preliminary.

The shortscores:
Chiloquin (73) — Harris 7, Hegland 13, Hall 17, Ochoa 17, Hogarth 14, Cunningham 5, LeBeau 2, Nygren, Van Warner, Brisco.
Bonanza (47) — Ellis 5, Dearborn 4, Schooner 8, Crume 22, Jim O'Connor 6, J. O'Connor 2, Roberts, R. Schooner, A. O'Connor.

Panthers 73, Bon. 47

The Panthers' sizzling, 600 shooting percentage from the court proved the winning margin. Lyle Hall's season high individual scoring effort was set last night with 17, and teammate John Ochoa joined him with an identical number of notches. Butch Crume led the Antlers with 22 points to place himself back in the league lead in scoring percentages with a 14.9.

Chiloquin bounced off to a quick 19-5 first period margin, but the

Ore Tech '5', Jets To Meet

Oregon Tech Owl and Kingsley Field Jet basketball fans get an ideal chance to compare their favorites Tuesday night, February 18, on Klamath Union's Pelican Court when the two clubs tangle for the first time.

As an added attraction, a non-league basketball game pairing the Klamath Union Jayvees and the Merrill Huskies is scheduled as an interesting preliminary game.

The big double bill will begin at 7 p.m. The Oregon Tech-Kingsley test will begin at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Tickets to the ball games are now on sale by individual members of the Owl Hoots, the OTJ boosters' association. Admission is \$1 per person.

The 1960 Raven National sailboat races will be held at Marblehead, Mass.

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