

Legion Tourney Slated Here

Klamath Falls was assured this week of having at least one baseball tournament this summer, that being the newly created minor or B League American Legion Tournament, Harold Howard, area commissioner, announced.

Howard, who attended a commissioner's meeting in Portland during the weekend, reported that the minor league includes teams from smaller communities, and will include the Klamath Falls Hawks, coached last year by Erv Whit.

The minor league tournament will be conducted at Klamath Falls on Aug. 6-7. Klamath Falls has also entered its bid for the 1966 Regional American Legion Classic A Tournament, in which the Falcons would participate. The Falcons are coached by Bob Williams, Klamath Union High School, who led his team to the state championships, then on to the Regionals at Lewiston.

In commenting on the revision of American Legion

'Y' Cagers In Tough Contests

Shasta Christian and First Methodist started things off with a bang this week in YMCA basketball, tripping up Merrill Presbyterian and First Christian.

Shasta Christian turned on the steam while holding a stiff defense against Merrill Presbyterian in the first contest in high school league, dropping their opponents by a 40-10 margin.

First Methodist managed to get by First Christian in a third quarter effort which produced the winning margin. The Methodists edged out a 30-28 narrow margin victory with Gary Maw picking up 10 points for the winners.

Bill Woodward led the Shasta Christian team with 12 points.

Fights

By United Press International
NEW YORK (UPI) — Levan Roudsree, 175, New York, stopped Curtis Bruce, 172½, Newark, N.J. (1).

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — Joey Ogilva, 133, Sacramento lost to Chino Villanueva, 135, Michoacan, Mexico. (2).

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Boosters To Hear Partlow

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Appearing on the program, during the regular weekly booster club meeting at Sarri's Italian Restaurant, will be Paul Partlow, coach of the Oregon Tech club members, and two Oregon Tech coaches in a special program at Sarri's Italian Restaurant.

Following the 6:30 dinner program, the boosters are to expect to hear reports from Klamath Union High School coaches, with basketball coach Al Keck's report on progress of the Pelicans team, and prospects in the weekend outing at Medford is regarded as one of the highlights of the coaches report program.

Following this week's booster meeting, a special program is planned for the Klamath cafeteria next week. All members are urged to be in attendance this evening.

Twin Bill Sets Stage For Future

NEW YORK (UPI) — The President of Theatre Network Television Inc., said today that the four-star doubleheader at Madison Square Garden involving the light heavyweight and welterweight championships of the world "may set boxing's pattern of the future."

"We expect great interest in this program both in the television den and in the more than 100 outlets in which TNT will show it on closed circuit television," said Nathan L. Halpern. "The Garden has said it is interested in another doubleheader in May and TNT is interested in negotiating for the closed circuit rights."

It is understood that the Garden hopes former heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson will fight either Oscar Bonavena or Zora Folley on one part of the May program. The bout might involve middleweight champion Joey Giardello in a television pay-per-view event. The Garden and TNT jointly announced boxing's first closed-circuit television title doubleheader Tuesday with Wilfredo Paredes defending the light heavyweight crown against Jose Torres of New York and Emilio Griffith of New York, risking the welterweight title against Jose Stabile of Havana, Cuba, on March 30.

Pro Cage Standings

National Basketball Association By United Press International

Eastern Division
W. L. T. Pts. GF GA
Boston 51 12 812
Cincinnati 40 22 840
Philadelphia 33 29 841
New York 22 39 831

Western Division
W. L. T. Pts. GF GA
Los Angeles 34 20 867
St. Louis 31 20 868
Baltimore 27 23 859
Detroit 26 29 890
San Francisco 14 49 822

Tuesday's Results
New York 106 Baltimore 102
Cincinnati 111 St. Louis 108
Detroit 114 San Francisco 106
(Only games scheduled)

Wednesday's Games
St. Louis at Boston
Los Angeles at New York
Cincinnati at Baltimore
(Only games scheduled)

Thursday Games
St. Louis vs. Boston at Providence
Los Angeles at Philadelphia
Detroit vs. San Francisco at Oakland
(Only games scheduled)

Young Hits 22; Owls Top SOC

Tech Gets Firm Grip On Number Two Spot

ASHLAND — Oregon Technical Institute's Owl basketball team members scored themselves in second place Tuesday evening at Southern Oregon College's expense, by tripping the host club 65-52, behind a 22-point output by LeVoy Young.

The Owls, now standing in second place behind Eastern Oregon College, boast a conference record of 8-4. A loss Tuesday night by Portland State's Vikings, to Oregon College helped to secure the runner-up spot for the Owls.

LeVoy Young, former A-2 ace from Hensley High School, led the Owl attack with nine field goals and four free throws. Following close behind were Rich Lyons with 20, Mike Werts with 19 and Will Robinson with 18.

High for SOC's Red Raiders was Kizer with 34 points. OTI held a 41-30 halftime advantage, and held leads up to 15 points during the evening.

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Panthers Defeat Grizzlies

GILCHRIST — The Chilquin Panthers eked out a narrow margin win over the Grizzlies here Tuesday night 65-63, after the Grizzlies had held consistent leads throughout the contest.

The final quarter of play was marked with a nip-and-tuck, but Chilquin's classy Panther unit emerged on top at the final buzzer.

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Braves Deny Offer Of Cash Settlement For Milwaukee

By GENE W. HINTZ
United Press International
MILWAUKEE (UPI) — A sale of two cities — Milwaukee and Atlanta — turned into a tale of two news releases to-

day — one for Milwaukee and one for the baseball world at large.

One of the releases, the one for the baseball world, told of a proposal by the Braves to offer a half million dollars in "leave early" money to Milwaukee County.

The second release, which according to the Braves was supposed to be identical to the first, told only of the club's offer to share income from 1965 gate receipts with a local city group, Teams, Inc.

Braves officials had emphatically denied they had entered anything to get out of their contract with Milwaukee County.

The \$1.5 million deal gave the Braves the right to use the stock of Empire Sports, Inc., which lists its assets as the Pacific Coast League and Atlanta Braves Stadium, a 30,000 seat baseball-football plant.

SIX HIT 300
BOSTON (UPI) — Only six men in the American League hit 300 or more for the 1964 campaign.

"I assume Sporting News got some statement," Bartholomew said. "Everybody else did. I don't know their source."

"I personally didn't make it," he said of the offer. "However, it's no secret that the Braves have always recognized their financial obligation to Milwaukee County on the remaining one year of their contract."

"We talked to a lot of people over the winter about a fair financial statement, but were advised that it was fruitless to make an offer to the county. Various statements from county board members indicated they would not be receptive to any offer that might be considered under other conditions a fair one."

Sporting News Editor and Publisher C. G. Johnson Spink, reached in St. Louis by the Milwaukee Sentinel's Lou Chapman, said he was telephoned by Melville Thurgood and asked to delete reference to the \$500,000 in the press release.

"But it was too late. We already were going to press," Spink said.

NFL Gets Tough On Collegiate Signing

By HAL WOOD
UPI Sports Writer
PALM DESERT, Calif. (UPI) — Commissioner Pete Rozelle, riding high and mighty in the National Football League saddle, put club owners on the straight and narrow path today in their signing of college athletes.

The owners, alarmed over the premature signing of several grid stars last fall while the boys still were playing college football, gave Rozelle blanket power to cancel all the team's draft choices if proven guilty of premature signings.

"I don't have to confer with anyone if there is an infraction of the rules," said Rozelle. "It will be the punishment."

It possibly is the most power ever given an NFL commissioner — probably the best held by any sports czar since the days of Judge Kennesaw Mountain Landis in professional baseball.

At least 35 players were believed to be under contract to either the American Football League or the National last year while still playing college ball. The National Collegiate Athletic Association protested mightily.

The NFL's answer came with the amendment to the by-laws Monday.

"No player may be signed to a contract or any other document... until completion of all football games, including post-season bowl games in which the team of the school of such player is to participate," read the amendment.

"If a club violates this section it shall be subject to a disciplinary action by the commissioner... such punishment shall provide for the loss of selection choices of the succeeding club in the next or succeeding selection meetings, up to and including an entire selection list."

Rozelle said he doubted that he'd ever have to apply the penalty.

In other actions, the owners discussed their TV problems with Columbia Broadcasting System; revealed that the National Football League attendance for 1964 set an all-time record of 4,563,049 paid; and that Cleveland set an all-time record for home attendance with 94,324 for seven games (712,614 for 32 games, including a double-header which drew 79,344, and 82,736 for the championship game).

The attendance for 1964 was an increase of 399,406 over 1963. The post-season attendance was 79,544 for the title game in Cleveland; 56,218 for the Playoff Bowl in Miami; and 60,598 for the Pro Bowl in Los Angeles.

Briefs

SALEM (UPI) — Funeral was held Tuesday for Keller Wagner of Salem, a 6-year-old former amateur and professional heavyweight fighter.

Wagner died in a hospital here Sunday night of a cerebral hemorrhage. He served in the Marine Corps during World War II and the Korean War.

LAS VEGAS (UPI) — Andy Kendall, 178, Portland, scored a seventh-round TKO over Lino Rendon, 172, Las Vegas, Tuesday night after Rendon injured his hand and was unable to answer the bell for the eighth round.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (UPI) — More than 100 nationally-known bowlers will vie for \$25,500 in prize money at the five-day Pikes Peak Open Bowling Tournament which gets underway next Monday in Colorado Springs.

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