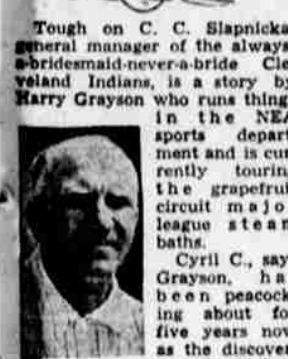


KLAMATH QUINTET LOSES TO SALEM TEAM, 37-26

from MIDFIELD

By Bob Leonard



Tough on C. C. Slapnicka, general manager of the always-bridesmaid-never-a-bride Cleveland Indians, is a story by Harry Grayson who runs things in the NEA sports department and is currently touring the grapefruit circuit major league steam baths.

Cyril C. says Grayson, has been peacocking about for five years now as the discoverer of Rapid Robert Feller, the Indians ace fireballer. By this recommendation alone has the "bungling" Slap risen from a mediocre scout to his present eminence, the NEA man claims.

True discoverer, according to the "expose," all this time has been Pat Donohue, one time big-league catcher who is living in becoming modesty a few miles from Feller's home town of Van Meter, Iowa.

It seems that Donohue was befriended by Billy Evans, whom Slapnicka succeeded in the Indians' front office, years ago. Pat promised, in return, to some day find a pitcher for Billy. Thirty years later he saw Robert William Andrew Feller pitching semi-pro ball on the Iowa cornfield circuit.

Old Pat's eyes popped, says Grayson, and he immediately set down and wrote Evans a letter. "Here," it read, "is the greatest pitcher since Walter Johnson."

Evans sent Slapnicka, then a scout, to Van Meter where Feller was signed for \$65 a month. Replacing Evans as general manager of the Tribe, Cyril C., continues Grayson, couldn't have built a better case leading to free agency for baseball's finest pitcher had he tried.

He "recommended" that Bob be signed by New Orleans, "recommended" that he retire, "recommended" that he be gotten off the retired list, "recommended" that he be signed by Cleveland for \$1500.

It is suspected that Commissioner Landis would have made the wonder boy a free agent in the winter of 1936 had Feller desired his freedom.

Upshot of the maneuvering, ends Grayson, was that "despite all of Cyril Slapnicka's juggling and bungling, Bob Feller, the pitching genius first recognized by old Pat Donohue, stayed with the Cleveland club."

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP)—Connie Mack is as busy as ever spreading the gospel of baseball at functions of all kinds in this vicinity. Usually he works the luncheon and dinner circuit, but yesterday he joined members of the Pittsburgh Pirates at a breakfast given in their honor by the San Bernardino Argonauts club. The A's and Pirates were rained out of an exhibition yesterday but were to try again today here.

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Pelicans' Halftime Lead Fades

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ship money because of earlier defeats.

Fifth place will go to either Roseburg or Baker, meeting Saturday morning for the consolation prize. Roseburg today eliminated the Columbia Prep team of Portland 34 to 32, and Baker handed Corvallis drubbing, 31 to 16.

SALEM, March 14 (AP)—Roseburg's tall basketeers reached the consolation finals of the 22nd Oregon state high school basketball tournament today by shading Columbia Prep of Portland, 34-32.

Hughes, Roseburg guard, turned in the clincher field goal, sinking a middling long shot in the last two minutes to break a 32-32 tie. Roseburg led at halftime 20-17 but the Portland team forged ahead at the three-quarter mark, 29-27.

O'Toole, Prep center, again turned in a whopping personal scoring total, 21 points.

Baker joined Roseburg in the consolation final in today's second game by smothering Corvallis, 31 to 16. Baker and Roseburg will play for fifth place.

The Bulldogs jumped ahead quickly and were never threatened. In the second quarter they held Corvallis scoreless and permitted the valley team only one point in the third period. Holman was the scoring virtuoso with 13.

SALEM, Ore., March 14 (UP)—The Astoria high school basketball team moved into the finals of the Oregon state prep school championship tournament tonight with a 36-33 victory over Oregon City.

Astoria meets Salem for the championship tomorrow night.

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP)—Some observers here believe Manager Del Baker already has decided on Eric McNair for the Detroit Tigers' regular shortstop this season. Despite an ankle injury on the first day of training, McNair has been impressive in practice. Dick Bartell, the veteran who held down the job last year, still is in the running with Frank Croucher also holding an outside chance.

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—So much has been written about the uncertainties of the New York Giants, little attention has been given their strong men. One of these, First Baseman Babe Young, has been looking great and is leading the team in batting with .444. Bump Hadley, pickup from the Yanks, tops the pitchers. He has allowed only one run in six innings.

WILHELM HIRED

INGLEWOOD, Calif., March 14 (AP)—William E. Boeing, Seattle sportsman and airplane manufacturer, has engaged Cecil (Centaur) Wilhelm to train his string of 36 thoroughbreds at the summer meeting at Hollywood park.

Wilhelm, former cowboy, succeeds Ted Horning, who remains with Boeing as superintendent of the Concord farm between Oakland and Sacramento.

HOLLYWOOD, March 14 (AP)—Infielder Joe Hoover and Outfielder Frenchy Uhalt remained the only holdouts today on the Hollywood Baseball club.

Business Manager Oscar Reichow came to terms yesterday with five players, Pitchers Wayne Osborne, Johnny Bittner and Lefty Joiner, Catcher Bill Brenzel and Outfielder Ham Schulte.

SAN FERNANDO, Calif., March 14 (AP)—Weather permitting, Seattle goes up against the Chicago White Sox in an exhibition ball game here today minus the services of its crack hurler, Dick Barrett.

Barrett, slated to hurl against the American leaguers, was painfully but not seriously hurt yesterday when Outfielder Edo Vanni threw a ball which hit the hurler on the upper part of his right arm.

Ira Scribner, Les Webber and rookie Hank Anderson were named for pitching duty, and Barrett was ordered to take a few days' rest.

Like the manna which the Israelites found in the wilderness, democracy cannot be obtained once for all, but must be gathered anew every morning.—President George Cutten, Colgate university

Sports

News-Herald

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Teammates of Johnny Stout, center, Friday bade farewell to the smiling kegger who Friday left for service with the U. S. army engineers in Hawaii. Johnny has been in Klamath Falls for the past two years as draftsman with the state highway department. His 186-average currently is fourth in the Classic league. Above, left to right, are members of the Matt Finnigan team: Bill Owens, Beauford Howard, Stout, Lloyd Britt and MacBeth.

Entry List Swells For Langlauf Race

Pete Hedburg, Famed Cross-country Star, Al Carlson Favored for Sunday Grind

Headed by Amblin' Al Carlson, rugged Crater Lake Ski club skier, and Pete Hedburg, twice winner of the grueling 44-mile langlauf once held from Fort Klamath to the rim and back, entries hit the ten-mark Friday for Sunday's 4-mile cross-country race from the edge of Crater lake to the Annie Springs checking station.

Jointly sponsored by the Gun Store and the local ski club with prizes donated by the store, the race will begin at 1:30 Sunday. It is expected the winning time will be about 35 minutes.

Hedburg's entry came in on Thursday and immediately established him as the top favorite in what will be the first langlauf competition held in the park since the demise of the famed Fort Klamath races which once attracted the nation's spotlight cross-country stars to Crater lake. The short, powerful Swede's feat of twice winning the exhausting grind is believed to be unduplicated.

Carlson, who next week will hang up his boards and join Uncle Sam's new army as a volunteer, is ranked as one of the best downhill skiers at the park. He is a timber cruiser by profession and in perfect physical shape for Sunday's race.

Looming as certain contenders and possible winners are Clarence Hill, ex-University of Oregon miler; Delbert Denton, Fort Klamath's winner of the once-held Trailbreaker's race; and Ralph Hill, brother of Clarence and loser in the disputed 5000-meter Olym; ic race of 1932.

Other entrants are: Greer Drew, former northwest intercollegiate cross-country champ; Frank Drew, also an ex-intercollegiate.

HAVANA (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers are a divided house today with Coach Chuck Dressen leading half the squad into Miami and Manager Leo Durocher directing the remainder in an exhibition series against the Cuban All-Stars. The two units will rejoin in Florida Sunday night after Durocher's outfit winds up its affairs here.

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WSC Takes Opener at Pullman

Cougars Come From Behind To Win 46 to 43 Game Against Stanford

PULLMAN, Wash., March 14 (UP)—Washington State college came from behind in the fading moments tonight to shade Stanford 46-43 in the opening game of their Pacific Coast conference basketball playoff.

Badly disorganized and trailing at the half, 20-13, the Cougars staged a stirring comeback to tie the score and then attain and hold their lead against desperate Cardinal rallies.

Scoring honors, with 13 points each, went to Ken Davidson of Stanford and Kirk Gebert, WSC guard.

Gebert paced the Cougars' second-half reversal, when his one-handed push shot knotted the count at 31-all with 10 minutes to go. Stanford promptly pulled away to a five-point lead but again Washington State tied the score and then went ahead on Sophomore Mary Gilbert's fast break down the floor.

Stanford tied the score twice in the last three minutes but WSC clinched its triumph when Vern Butts, forward, dropped in a push shot, making the score 45-43.

The northern division champions, who won 13 out of 16 conference tests, took an early lead but 11 minutes after the opening whistle Stanford rolled into a lead it held for most of the game. The Cardinals quickly stretched an 11-6 advantage to nine points just before the end of the first half.

In the second period, Washington State made good on 13 field goals in 31 attempts. Each team connected on 18 out of 65 attempts from the field during the entire game.

The clubs meet again tomorrow night and, if necessary, in a third contest Monday.

Sport Briefs

By EDDIE BRIETZ

NEW YORK, March 14—(The Special News Service)—Boston college's naming Denny Myers as football coach gets our whole-hearted applause because he is a personable gent full of ideas . . . His term at Brown expired March 1, which is one reason he had the inside track . . . The B. C. rector instructed the graduate board to have no dealings with coaches under contract elsewhere . . . Joe DiMaggio confides he expects to be a proud pop in October and the Yanks probably will offer him a fat bonus for first call on the youngster's services—if a boy . . . Hal Menders, Detroit rookie who is as fast as Buck Newsom, is afraid to cut loose for fear he'll kill a batter.

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New Manager Bill Skiff of the Seattle Rainiers gives his boys a little instruction on the finer points of bringing a bat into contact with a ball, as they limber up for the 1941 season at San Fernando, Calif. Left to right are Gilly Campbell, catcher; Joe McNamee, catcher; Skiff, Nick Budnick, pitcher, and Sylvester Johnson, pitcher.

Tommy Harmon Signs Contract For Picture

NEW YORK, March 14 (UP)—Tommy Harmon, all-American football player from Michigan, signed a contract with Columbia Pictures today to make one picture a year at a salary of \$3375 per week.

Shooting of the picture which has been titled, "Harmon of Michigan," will start in July, following Harmon's graduation from University of Michigan, and is expected to net him a total salary of approximately \$15,000.

14 ITALIAN PLANES SHOT DOWN BY RAF

ATHENS, Greece, March 14 (AP)—RAF headquarters announced today 14 Italian fighter planes were shot down and a number badly damaged yesterday in a battle over the Kilsura-Tepeleni sector of Albania without the loss of a single British plane.

Greek dispatches declared five Italian divisions had been shattered in Italian offensives launched in the last seven days in response to Benito Mussolini's reported adjuration to his officers to "do something."

A furious Italian assault over a wide front in the central sector about Tepeleni was completely beaten back, the Greeks said, and great losses were suffered.

Greek dispatches from the front said Mussolini would return to Rome from his visit to the front empty-handed and "covered with shame" after failure of the offensive he had personally ordered.

Fourteen columns in Kelly's postoffice London directory are required to take care of all private residents named Smith.

In South Africa, a married man with three children and an income of \$3500 a year is not required to pay income taxes.

Burro meat is offered for sale in butcher shops of Las Vegas, Nev., and a few other towns in the desert area of the southwest.

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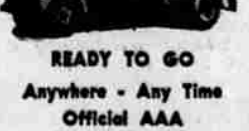
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Gunners Set Registered Shoot Sunday

Klamath Gun club marksmen Friday looked forward to their second registered shoot at the organization's Wocus traps next Sunday. Ten-thirty has been set as the hour.

Coincidental with the announcement of the registering competition came the revelation Klamath gunners have thus far scored 15 out of a possible 16 points in the Oregonian telegraphic meet. Local scattergunners have defeated seven teams and tied one.

It was also announced that 10 entrants appeared last Sunday for the weekly postal handicap which is being staged between Bend, Eugene, Medford and Klamath Falls. Twelve turned out the preceding week.

New shooters were again encouraged to come out to the Wocus traps by the disclosure the Gun club is able to loan good trap guns to those who are not equipped.

Quiz Contest Feature of Walton Meeting

Wallace Uerlings walked off with the first prize in the Sports quiz contest, feature event of an interesting Isak Walton league dinner meeting held at the Willard hotel Wednesday evening. Lloyd Drew was second.

Two motion pictures were shown at the regular gathering of the Waltonians, one dealing with an exhibition by Flycatcher Tony Acceto, and another on the problems faced by eastern game groups in providing sufficient game for the Atlantic states' huge populations.

New members introduced were N. A. Long of Long's apparel shop and George M. Hoffman of the Algoma Lumber company. Guests present were Ed Crawford, president of the County Fair board; Jess Johnson, Fair Board secretary; N. B. Drew, Fred Glover, Bill Clark, Lorn B. Dalcour, and Stewart Balsiger.

Next meeting of the Walton league will be at a free dutch lunch on April 2. The place will be announced later.

London has 4203 acres of docks, including a water area of 722 acres.

BOXING

By The Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Gene Buffalo, 150, Philadelphia, knocked out Eddie Carroll, 151, Canada, 6.

JERSEY CITY, N. J. — Tippy Larkin, 137, Garfield, N. J., stopped Joey Silver, 132, Mexico, 6.

CHESTER, Pa. — Gus Dorasio, Philadelphia, outpointed Charley Robinson, Chester, 6.

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