

COUNTY BASKET BALL CONTEST IS NEARING THE END

While the Roseburg high school basketball team is the only class A team in Douglas county and is compelled to compete with teams in other counties, this condition is not true for any of the smaller high school teams.

The north end of the county is best represented in the B league with the following teams: Drain, Yoncalla, Oakland, Sutherlin and Willbut. In this section competition is quite keen and all teams are competing for sectional leadership. The situation is somewhat clearer this week with the boys of Drain leading all other teams and the girls of Oakland showing championship material.

Riddle, Glendale and Looking Glass as well as Canas Valley are striving for honors in the southern part of the county. At the present time the first two seem evenly matched and both teams offer something fast and classy.

On the east end, Smith River and Elkton are the only entries as Reedsport has so far failed to join the county league. Smith River will probably be the representative from the section.

There are several strong teams in the county and each has been working hard for sectional leadership all through the season. The games this week will perhaps determine the winners in all sections, then announcement can be made of the teams which are to compete in the county championship tournament which will be held in Roseburg on March 2, 1929. The tournament will be held in the junior high school gymnasium.

WOMAN SLAYS SIX CHILDREN AND SELF

(Associated Press Local Wire)
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Jose Pazos, 35, tucked her six children into bed for a morning nap and then, when they were all asleep, she turned on every gas jet in the apartment.

Pazos returned to the apartment, on the Hudson river front, at noon to find all the children dead in bed and his wife lying dead on the kitchen floor.

The children ranged in age from one to 12 years.

STANFORD AND WASH. STATE BASKETBALL VICTORIOUS

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Washington State last night went on a scoring spree and blasted the hopes of Oregon State of finishing in the first division by winning a 35 to 25 contest. The race in the northern division now with the University of Washington assured of the title is between Washington State and Idaho for second place honors.

OUT OUR WAY

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE WORKED NIGHTS FOR A GOOD MANY YEARS—MY GOSH! WHAT WAS AT JUST FLEW AT? DO THEY RUSH LIKE THAT AROUND HERE AT NIGHT, TOO?

WELL, NO—AT'S JUST THIS NIGHT WATCHMAN. HE'S GOT A LOT OF CLOCKS TO PUNCH, AN HE HAS TO GO LIKE PAUL REVERE T' MAKE 'EM ALL EVERY HOUR. AT'S SO HE WONT SLEEP.

YES, THEY'VE CHEATED HIM OUT OF HIS SLEEP, BUT HE'S GETT'N EVEN WITH 'EM—HE DONT HATEM DO ANY WATCHIN'—HE DONT HAVE TIME.

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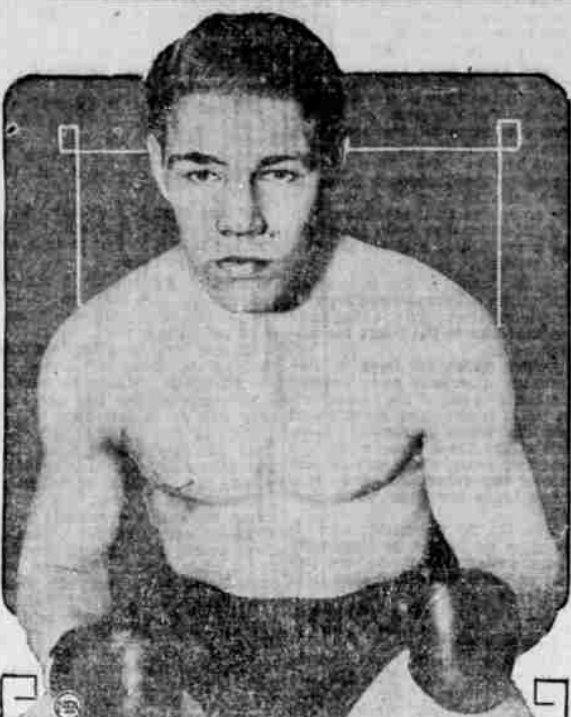
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Lomski Wins From Griffith in Referee's Judgment But Loses in Opinion of Tumultuous Crowd



"TUFFY" GRIFFITH (Associated Press Local Wire.)

DETROIT, Feb. 16.—Jerry "Tuffy" Griffith, the wallpaper from Sioux City, Iowa, today holds a popular if not an official decision over Leo Lomski, acknowledged as the leading challenger for the world's light heavyweight championship, as a result of their close 10-round battle in the Olympia arena last night.

The verdict of Elmer "Slick" McClelland, the referee, went to Lomski, but the cheers of 15,000 spectators went to Griffith. The decision, proclaiming Lomski the winner, was loudly and persistently booed. Besides the tumult of jeers, there was a shower of papers and programs from the gallery. A majority of the spectators thought Griffith was entitled to the decision and they gave him one by acclamation. The spectators booed McClelland from the ring in expressing their approval.

Unbiased ring observers agreed today that the battle was so close that it could have been awarded to either man. McClelland figured that Lomski, the "assassin" from Aberdeen, Wash., won the last three rounds by a conclusive margin and therefore was entitled to the verdict.

At times Griffith outboxed the contender from the Pacific coast. He displayed surprising speed with the left hand that he repeatedly jabbed to Lomski's face. Several times he forced Lomski to retreat from the force of rights to the head and he continually jumped forward with left hooks to the body. He made his greater strength and long reach count in his bid for victory.

Lomski began to cut down Griffith's lead in the seventh round, although his margin was slender. He began to move out in front in the eighth, his best round, when he outboxed and outspaced his Iowa rival. Continuing his aggressive attack in the ninth and tenth, Lomski's left hand shot out fast and he brought blood from Tuffy's nose.

The Washington boxer continually slipped inside of Griffith's right crosses, causing him to miss frequently. Neutral observers figure that each boxer won four rounds and that two, perhaps, were even, and that Lomski deserved to win on points as long as McClelland is determined there is no such thing as a draw.

Both Lomski and Griffith weighed in under the light heavyweight limit of 175 pounds.

Field Beats Gans
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Jackie Fields, a flatcutter's idea of perpetual motion, has begun an eastern invasion with another victory over Baby Joe Gans, negro brawler from Florida's own home town of Los Angeles.

Boring in with both fists flying at all times, Fields battered out a decisive triumph on points over Gans in a 10-round match in Madison Square Garden last night.

men selected are R. C. Ague, William J. Chapman, Elkhart, and M. W. Payne, Elkhart.

Fast barbecue sandwiches and live forever. Brand's Road Stand

SHEDS SNORING HUSBY
NEW YORK—Superior court at Newport recently granted a divorce to Mrs. Catherine Livingston Hammarley Drayton on her charge of extreme cruelty. One of Henry Coleman Drayton's major offenses, she said, was snoring in thunders, which caused her great embarrassment.

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MEXICO CLOSES CONVENT

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—The department of interior has closed the Catholic school "Jeanne Chéreau" here and evicted ten nuns charged with leading a community life in the school. Convents are prohibited in the Mexican constitution.

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ROSEBURG WINS RAGGED GAME FROM BANDON

Roseburg won a very ragged game of basketball from Bandon high school last night by a score of 42 to 31. The game was a very poor exhibition on the part of both teams, with the exception of the first quarter in which there was some very good playing done by both sides.

The contest started off with a rush, Roseburg taking the jump on the coast visitors by two quickly tossed baskets. Bandon made a desperate fight and looped in some beautiful long shots, but Roseburg was working the ball in to the goal straight from the tip-off so that the local boys had piled up a big lead by the end of the quarter.

The Bandon team, although considerably outweighted, indicated a desire for roughness, but Referee Reinhardt soon put an end to rough playing by calling numerous fouls.

At the end of the half Roseburg was leading 23 to 12.

In the second half both teams played very poorly. The passing was wild, and there were many tumbles, while neither team could throw baskets consistently. Each team had short spurts when it looked like they were swinging back into style, but for the most part the last half was a better-acted exhibition.

In the last 10 seconds of play Bandon dropped in two "horsemesh" baskets, one being a wild toss that hit the top of the bounding board, bouncing straight up, and dropping back through the hoop. Both teams scored 19 points in the second half.

The line-up was as follows:

Roseburg P. Bandon
Hoffman (11) f. Tuttle (5)
Atterbury (6) f. G. Linn (15)
Jackson (13) c. W. Linn (8)
Hall (2) c. McCue (3)
Robertson (1) c. Lancaster
Substitutions: Roseburg—Koe-nig (7) for Hoffman; Butler (2) for Robertson; Bales for Atterbury; Hoffman for Jackson. Bandon—Sweet for Tuttle; Tucker for Sweet; Sweet for Tucker. Frank Reinhardt, referee; T. T. MacKenzie, scorekeeper; D. E. Larson, timekeeper.

Lilly's calf meal is sold at Wharton Bros.

RAID ON LIQUOR DEN YIELDS LIST OF RICH PATRONS

(Associated Press Local Wire)
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Prohibition authorities held in their possession today a list of wealthy persons who they believe were patrons of a raided firm of bootleggers.

Raiding the premises of the Monroe Lumber and Equipment company in Manhattan and the International Postal Supply company in Brooklyn, the agents said they not only found the customer list but \$200,000 in high grade liquors and documents indicating the first supplied the bulk of the liquor for big dinners and social affairs.

Five men and one woman were arrested on charges of conspiracy and released under \$7,500 bail. Assistant United States Attorney Watts said evidence in the hands of the government proved the existence of a conspiracy to violate the prohibition law, the tariff act and to conceal imported goods on which tariff had not been paid.

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Have wealth, luxury, social position! Buy a home, extend your business, become independent. Be somebody. Send your girl to college; give your boy a start in business; make your family happy, comfortable, prosperous! Have a happy and prosperous time during this New Year! Take long, lazy summer holidays! You can do it—others have done it—and you are their equal, if you would show it. You just need a chance, and here is your chance. We will give away \$3000 in cash prizes; huge fortunes have been built on smaller foundations. Go ahead! Get rich! Make a start—it costs nothing! Put it off and you are still poor. The road to wealth lies ahead, and the twins are beckoning you on. Remember, a beautiful automobile given EXTRA simply for being PROMPT.

CAN YOU FIND THE TWINS?

Find them! Sure you can! They are all alike, you say! Whoa! Not so fast! They are not all clothed the same. Many young ladies look alike and the eighteen on this page look like each other, but the "TWINS" are dressed exactly the same, like all real twins. Now look again. How about the hats? Trimming is different, isn't it? That's where the fun comes in, finding the Twins.

CLUES

At first glance all of the pictures look alike. But upon closer examination you will see that almost every one differs in some way from the others. In some you will find a difference in their wearing apparel. Have they all earrings or necklaces? How about their coats and hats? Are they trimmed the same? Some have bands on the brims and crowns; others have not. Maybe the difference is just the buttonhole in the lapel of the coat.

FIRST PRIZE \$1,500.00

Maximum Cash Award

this is one of the greatest arrays of Cash Prizes that has ever been offered in a Portland Puzzle Contest. That's what it is folks—and you can be a winner. The Prizes range from \$2 to \$35 and from \$35 to \$1,500. All prizes will be awarded promptly at the close of the puzzle contest. Think of it! You can win as much as \$1,500. Yes, sir, \$3,000.00 in Cash Prizes may be won in this interesting puzzle contest, and will be awarded promptly after March 14th, 1929. There will be 25 winners and the First Prize, the golden opportunity, \$1,500 in CASH. In the event of ties for any prize, duplicate prizes will be awarded.

25 Cash Prizes

Lined below are the maximum prizes you can win:

1st Prize	\$1,500.00
2nd Prize	500.00
3rd Prize	200.00
4th Prize	100.00
5th Prize	100.00
6th Prize	75.00
7th Prize	50.00
8th Prize	50.00
9th Prize	25.00
10th Prize	25.00
11th to 25th Prizes	each... 20.00

Extra First Prize FOR PROMPTNESS

\$719.50 Whippet Coach Latest Model

EXTRA SECOND PRIZE \$75.00 FOR PROMPTNESS

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500 points wins First Prize. I will give you 475 points for finding the Twins. Immediately upon receipt of your correct answer, I will tell you how you can gain the remaining 25 points required to win a \$1,500 First Prize or one of the other cash prizes.

MAIL YOUR ANSWER PROMPTLY TO
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REPORT ON JUDGE HARDY-AIMEE CASE COMING MONDAY

(Associated Press Local Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—The legislative committee, which has been investigating circumstances surrounding the acceptance by Senator Judge Carlos S. Hardy of a \$2,500 check from Mrs. Aimee Temple McPherson today had completed taking from a long list of witnesses testimony upon which it will base its recommendations to the state assembly.

The hearing, which was held to determine whether improper proceedings shall be brought against the jurist, adjourned yesterday, until Monday, when it will meet in executive session at Sacramento, preparatory to laying its findings in the case before the legislature.

Kenneth Grimston, former Angeleno Temple radio operator whose name was linked with Mrs. McPherson at the time of her disappearance, and Miss Bernice Morris, former secretary to R. A. McKinley, killed Long Beach, Cal., attorney, who was said to have represented the evangelist's "kidnappers" were two of the last witnesses to testify at the hearing.

Each was on the stand a few minutes only. Grimston testified that he knew nothing about the check. He was not questioned concerning the disappearance of the evangelist.

Miss Morris said Mrs. McPherson came to see her the day McKinley was killed in an automobile accident in August 1926. She said she suggested to the two women that it would be a "good idea" to get from an undertaker a letter found on the body written to McKinley from Judge Hardy "before the newspapers get it to keep Judge

CLEMENTS FREED OF COMPLICITY IN BARCLAY KILLING

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 16.—William Clements, held in connection with the slaying of Archie Barclay, Klansman Indian, during a federal brawl, was released from federal custody today on recommendation of the United States attorney.

Investigation showed that Barclay was killed by a blow with a heavy pipe in the hand of Dean George, who yesterday was sentenced to three years at McNeil Island.

Clements' two blows struck with a large club are said to have been in self defense.

Clements came to Oregon from Chicago two years ago. The story-book version of the "wild and woolly" west is said to have overcome him. In court today he was dressed in a tuxedo, hat, green shirt, red blazer, leather boots and all the accoutrements associated with dime novel heroes.

He was placed under care of his attorney.

A 10-pound sack of Lily's scratch feed will be given free with each 25 lb. sack of Life Insurance check feed at Wharton Bros.

VERY PARTICULAR

LONDON—Mudry, a ratler, owned by the stationmaster at Lingfield, survey, hops on a train every morning and goes to Darnley, the next station, where he spends the day chasing rodents. He gets the same train every day and returns at night in time to go home with his master.

GOVERNOR LEADS RAID ON GAMBLING IN NEW ORLEANS

(Associated Press Local Wire)
NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 16.—Governor Huey P. Long of Louisiana today claimed a one-up victory in his fight against gambling in New Orleans.

The governor went into the lead in the battle Wednesday night when National Guard troops swept down upon night clubs and entertainment \$11,500 at the Trachina club, after a search of guests.

The Trachina club's proprietor, William C. Thomas, evaded the scene when he obtained a temporary injunction in a Baton Rouge court restraining state authorities from disposing of the seized cash.

Governor Long jumped back into the lead last night when he announced that the money already had been disposed of, deposited to the credit of the state treasury.

"That money belongs to the state of Louisiana now," said the governor, "and the gamblers will have to get the legislature to pass an act to restore the money to them. I don't think they will have much luck with the legislature."

In defense of the troop raids and the search of women guests, Long warned of more rigid action next trip and said:

"Every person under arrest is subject to search. The women detained by the National Guard were searched by women and only their outer garments removed in privacy. Ladies were called from the city of New Orleans to tell the ladies under arrest for gambling money and paraphernalia.

"The searches were conducted in the best and easiest manner possible but it had to be done. The way to avoid this is for the ladies affected to stay out of the gambling houses. We are not making the law. We are enforcing it."

"The state's finances continue to improve. We have some \$10,000 more for schools, hospitals and other state purposes."

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