

Louis' Plug For Lesnevich Draws Rap From Walcott

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A new Joe Louis-Jersey Joe Walcott battle was building up to an impasse today in the negotiations for a return bout between the champion and the challenger.

Shortly after Louis indicated at a press conference in the Twentieth Century Club that light heavyweight titleholder Gus Lesnevich might be an acceptable opponent for Joe's "last bout," Walcott charged that he was being given the "brushoff."

Louis, apparently mindful of earlier warnings from the Walcott camp that Jersey Joe would be satisfied with nothing less than a 50 per cent cut from a return match, raised the Lesnevich angle.

Deriding Walcott by claiming that Lesnevich was a "more dangerous" puncher, Louis intimated that Gus had at least as good a chance as Walcott of getting the title shot. The champion insisted, however, that it was the promoter's job and not his to make the matches.

Walcott retorted: "Louis has always been a great sportsman and a great champion. Now I have my doubts."

"I'm not out for revenge," explained Louis. "Walcott had his chance; he ran away. I didn't. I prefer to fight Walcott again; but he, I'd prefer him because Lesnevich is the more dangerous puncher. If he had run in the same spot as Walcott did he'd knock me out, for Lesnevich would have known what to do with me, but Walcott didn't."

Then Joe added: "I'd rather fight the one who draws the most money. I must get 50 per cent in June. I don't care what per cent the challenger gets; that's up to the promoter."



WHAT'S THE WEATHER TODAY?—Any change in local weather conditions results in numerous telephone calls to the Weather Bureau office, located atop the Roseburg post office.

in local news reports as "the weatherman," the office is maintained on a 24-hour basis and is linked with other weather offices throughout the United States by a teletype network.

Upper picture shows McCallister at the machines which transmit weather information. Lower, McCallister is shown beside the steel tower on the post office roof, which supports a weather vane with its wind pressure and direction gauges.

Corvallis 47, Springfield 37, Klamath Falls 43, Oregon City 35, Lakeview 27, Bend 24, Marshfield 50, Medford 38.

Hoop Tourney for Grade Schools to Be Held at Oakland

OAKLAND—A grade school basketball tournament for 6-11 grade schools in Douglas County will be sponsored by the Oakland Public Schools, it was announced today by M. L. Gilbreath, superintendent.

The tournament is scheduled in late February or early March. All grade schools are invited to participate on an equal standing.

Tournament organizer and manager is Athletic Director James E. Hatch, who has had a "great deal of experience" in both school and military meets and tournaments, Gilbreath said.

His specific experience with grade schools includes his 1945 championship Athena Cornets, who hold the record of being the only Oregon school to win the Blue Mountain Tournament held annually at Walla Walla for the district grader champions of Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington.

Last year Hatch organized the Clatsop County Grade Tournament, which sent the colors of

Roseburg Indians Post 43-29 Win Over Forest Grove

By ROYAL S. DENTON
A fast-breaking attack, spearheaded by dead-eye shooting and excellent backboard work, brought Roseburg's Indians a 43-29 basketball win last night over Forest Grove before a capacity crowd at Senior High court.

The Orange and Blacks meet the Grove Vikings again tonight in their fourth non-conference fray of the season. The game will immediately follow a preliminary at 8:30 o'clock between Roseburg's Junior High Papooses and Myrtle Creek's freshmen.

Roseburg appeared slightly afraid of the highly-touted visitors in the early minutes of the initial stanza as Forest Grove held an 8-4 lead, their only margin at 4:30 o'clock. The Indians took the offensive before the quarter ended, however, to lead 13-8.

Second quarter play was mostly defensive on the part of both clubs as each quintet was held to three points each, ending the first half with a 16-11 Indian lead.

The two teams emerged from their respective dressing rooms highly spirited and play changed from the ragged tactics of the first half, to a race-horse affair as Roseburg rolled up 12 points

and Forest Grove came through with 11.
An all-second string Indian five maintained the winning margin in the final quarter and held Forest Grove to two lone free tosses.

Darby Blanck, center, turned in his best play of the season, accounting for six goals on rebounds and tips as he took over coverage of the game. Gary Piper, hard-driving forward, also accounted for 14 points with frequent one-hand tosses and lay-ins.

High scorer of the Forest Grove aggregation, which employed a fast-breaking offense similar to Roseburg's, highlighted by screen plays, was Gore, forward, with 10 markers.
Lineups:
Roseburg (43) Pos. (29) F. Grve. Piper, 14 F. 8 Parnley Hubbard, 3 F. 10, Gore Blanck, 14 C. 1, Hodge Schindler, 3 G. 1, Morgan Taylor, 2 G. 3, Noah

Substitutes: Roseburg—Teubner 2, Van Horn 1, Coen 4, Davy, Scotland, Forest Grove—Dinghart, Marshall, White, G. Singsler, Cunningham 5. Officials: Erickson, Moore, Turner.

BOWLING SCORES

Table with columns for Team, Wins, Losses, and Totals. Includes sections for Women's League Team Standings, Kenney's Alley Cats, Medical Arts Lab, Myrtle Creek Supply, Roy O. Young, Rainbow Grill, Carstern Furniture, and Kenney's Alley Cats 2.

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Musicians Will Present Concert At Junior High

Thelma Rusch-McDougal, lyric soprano, assisted by a triple trio vocal ensemble from the Eugene Choral Society, and Gwendolyn Lampshire-Hayden, violinist, will be presented in concert Saturday night, Dec. 31, at 8 o'clock in the Roseburg Junior High School auditorium.

The program, under the direction of Virgil Fish of Eugene, is sponsored by the Roseburg Seventh-Day Adventist Church.
Mrs. McDougal will sing the familiar "Calm As the Night," by Bohm; Handel's "Care Selve," and Bach's "My Heart Ever Faithful." Gwendolyn Lampshire-Hayden will play numbers from Grieg and Kreisler.

In announcing the program, Elder J. J. Robertson, pastor of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, said, "We feel fortunate to present this fine program for the enjoyment of church members and friends. All music lovers are welcome." An offering will be received to cover expenses.

"The program is composed of good music, not too heavy and not too light which all will thoroughly enjoy," it was stated.

DELAYS ARE ANGEROUS
NOWATA, Okla., Dec. 13.—(AP)—If F. H. Akright wasn't insured for the car he smashed up yesterday, he can't say no one ever warned him.

Under the report of his mishap in the Nowata Star's accident column ran the four-year-old standing advertisement of Akright's insurance business.
"Your property may be next—better see Akright now."

MRS. ABE MEIER DIES
PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Mrs. Abe Meier, 76, widow of the late president of Meier & Frank Company, died at her home today.

The department store will be closed Monday in tribute.

Sutherland Plans Pounds For Roaming Dogs
SUTHERLIN—Arrangements have been made for a pound in the vicinity of Sutherland, for the purpose of impounding dogs found running at large in prohibited territory of the city of Sutherland.

Older Girls Volleyball Planned at Glendale

GLENDAL—Answering a desire expressed by the young women over high school age, Miss "Patty" Paronen, women's athletic instructor of the high school has started a volleyball group for adults in the school gymnasium Wednesday evenings.

All women interested in this sport are invited to participate.

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