

Trotters Defeat J. V. R.'s, Toss In Batch of Comedy

By AL WELLS

It has been said that when some football teams get started on their more intricate maneuvers, the same often looks more like basketball than football, but let it be said that the Harlem Globetrotters cannot only cause a basketball court to take on the appearance of a football field, but they can also turn it into a baseball diamond and a tumbling court.

In the game last night, the Trotters walked off with a 53-to-32 win over the Roseburg J. V. R.'s along with the full appreciation of about as many spectators as could possibly crowd into the Senior High School gym.

Douglas James sank the first basket of the game to put the J. V. R.'s in a lead which they did not regain. At first, it looked as though it was going to resemble a normal basketball game, with a few rather sharp and tricky plays here and there.

But in the first part of the third quarter, with a 25-to-13 halftime advantage, the Trotters figured they could afford to play around a little bit and pulled a few such stunts as Pressley's length-of-court pass and Moore's bow-tie-style short range passing.

But gradually the game took on so much unconventional play that the teams did not pretend to be playing honest-to-goodness basketball—the Trotters because they had about twice as many points as the J. V. R.'s, and the J. V. R.'s because it was too much work to take the ball away from the Negroes.

Toward the last, the Trotters took the positions of baseball players and out on a little program of their own for the J. V. R. boys, who were sitting down watching.

Later they formed a "football" line and were "rushed" by the J.

V. R.'s, who were apparently getting a bigger bang out of the whole affair than the Trotters were.

The loser's proceeds of last night's game will go toward financing a tournament in Douglas county at the end of the independents' season.

The lineup:

J.V.R.'s 32	Pos.	Harlem Globetrotters
D. James, 10	F	E. Robinson
Alberson, 2	G	R. Moore
Ladd, 4	C	W. Strong
Christensen, 7	G	T. Hays
Chiswood, 2	G	W. Priestley
Substitutes: J.V.R.—J. James, 2; Hays, 2; Robinson, 2; Ladd, 2; Christensen, 2; Ziegler, 4; Gee, 12.		
Globetrotters: Earl Ladd and Ray Brown.		

Elkton Volleyball Girls Defeat Roseburg Team

The Roseburg girls' volleyball team was defeated for the first time this season, when they met Elkton on the home court Jan. 17. Due to a difference in playing rules, Roseburg was at a disadvantage during the first half while playing Elkton's rules.

At half time, the score was 12 to 7 in favor of Elkton. Roseburg rules were played the second half and Roseburg overcame the score, 21 to 21. After playing the additional five minutes, Elkton came out on top by a final score of 28-23. Teamwork and slugging by both teams was exceptional.

Bonnie McMickle was high point girl for Elkton with 9 points. Martha Buehl ranked highest on the Roseburg team with 8 points.

Basketball Scores

(By the Associated Press)

University (Eugene) 57, Elmira 34

Springfield 35, St. Mary's (Eugene) 25

Oregon State Rooks 44, Lebanon 20

Junction City 44, Eugene 38

Salem 48, Albany 46

Marshfield 57, Coquille 40

It is believed that 4,000 miles above the surface of the earth, the earth's magnetic field is one-eighth as strong as at the surface.

Dorsetti, Weaver To Headline Next Wrestling Card

Matchmaker Don Owen has booked a triple headline attraction for his weekly wrestling show at the Roseburg Armory Saturday night—two one-hour grappling battles and the appearance of the "Alligator Man" and his 1,000-pound saurian.

Joe Dorsetti, the tough little New York Italian who recently won the Pacific coast light-heavyweight championship from Billy Hixson, will meet Buck Weaver in a non-title match as the top main event.

Joe Lynam, the Redmond matmaster who lost to Frankie Stojack, coast junior heavyweight champion, here last week, will meet Georges Dusette, French-Canadian star, in the other one-hour battle.

As an added attraction, to be presented between the two mat battles, Tuffy Trusdale, the famed Florida alligator man, will give a demonstration on the art

of capturing and handling the mammoth swampland animal. Although he is a former wrestler, it is not an exhibition wrestling match between man and the alligator—but an educational performance. Trusdale, who has had six alligators die during his tour of the nation, points out that his alligators are not trained—and are extremely dangerous. As a safety measure he builds a portable wire cage around the ring before opening the cage. While handling the gigantic reptile, Trusdale lectures to the crowd on its habits.

While the exhibition will probably add greatly to the attendance—fans are warned to make early reservations—chief interest will be centered around the two wrestling features.

Dorsetti is expected to be given the toughest test of his career when he meets Weaver. The ex-Indiana football star possesses the most dangerous hold in the business in the flying backward leap—a hold that consistently wins when Buck manages to secure it. Dorsetti lost a close match to Tex Hager here last week, which hurt his pride and prestige, and the little Italian will be out to regain his lost laurels.

U.S. Must be Ready for War, Eleanor Warns

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Calling the Russians "dangerous," Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt says that unless the United States "finds ways to be strong enough," Russia will work with us, we

will have to build for another war.

"We need tact as well as strength" in dealing with the Soviet, she said last night in her first public address since returning from last month's Geneva meeting of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, of which she is chairman.

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