Wrestling Fans Offered Classy Program Tonight

Douglas County wrestling fans will be served with an attractive three-star mat program at the Roseburg Armory tonight. Here is what is in store for the grappling addicts:

Starting at 8:30 p.m., Milt Olson of Minnesota and Tex Hager of Oregon will go through a one-fall, 30-minute engagement—a purely scientific affair in which both hope will result in a match against Joe Dorsetti, coast light-heavy king.

The second match, and a special feature, will send George Temple of California against Tony Ross of Salem. Temple, the brother of the famed-movie star, Shirley, is considered one of the finest heavyweights in the business and stands on his own mat laurels. Ross is a rough-and-tumble artist well known to local fans.

The finale, and the headline attraction, will match Joe Lynam of Oregon against Al Williams of Illinois. Lynam, a dynamic fundamental matman, will be facing a rough-and-tumble villian who pays little attention to the mat "book." It is certain to be a rugged affair in which the blood will likely flow.

A formidable job is in store for Elton Owen, referee of all three bouts.

OSC Hoopsters Defeat Huskies

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 31—(AP)—Oregon State regained the lead in the northern division of the Pacific Coast Conference last night by taking the first of a possible "make-or-break" four-game series from the Washington Huskies 71-63.

The win gave Oregon State's Beavers four wins against two losses. Washington has won four and lost three.

The Beavers took a strong lead by breaking a 16-16 deadlock with a flurry of baskets midway in the first half while checking Husky scoring with a modified man-to-man defense. They ran the count to 37-22 at halftime.

The Huskies posed one threat in the last half as both sides sent in reserves 3½ minutes before the end at a time when Oregon State held a 66-53 lead. The Washington subs played a better brand of ball and closed to gap to 66-63 before the Beavers recovered and fattened the margin again.

Norm Carey led the scoring with 22 points for Oregon State. Big Jack Nichols, who was bottled up most of the evening on field shots, was awarded eight free throws and counted a total of 16 to pace Washington.

The Beavers and Huskies renew rivalry tonight and then move to Seattle next week end for two more games. Washington State entertains Idaho in the right's other conference encounter.

HAWKINS WINS BY TKO

TACOMA, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Roy Hawkins, 192, of Tacoma, scored a ninth round technical knockout over Doc Edwards, 180, of San Francisco, in their scheduled 10-round main event of a fight card here last night. It was Hawkin's first ring appearance since he broke his right hand eight months ago.

Conservatory of Music Branch Planned Here

Musical survey of Roseburg is being conducted by Harold Lucas, Portland, as a preliminary to the establishment of a branch of the Oregon Conservatory of Music here.

If the conservatory establishes a branch in Roseburg, beginners' instruction in stringed musical instruments would be given to children from 8 years of age and up.

The conservatory, established at Portland in 1923, now has 12 branches in Oregon. The newest one is at Eugene.

Drain High Quint Still Undefeated; Oakland Trounced

Drain High School basketeers upheld an undefeated basketball record in "B" league competition for the present season and racked up their 17th straight win when they defeated Oakland, 48-14, on the Oakland floor Friday.

It was a closer game in the first half, which ended 8 to 18 Drain, leading, than in the second, when Drain took complete command and held Oakland to a mere 4 points.

Oakland, with 3 freshmen playing in the varsity five, will very likely be a tough opponent in the coming Douglas County 9th grade tournament at Yoncalla.

The game was clean with few fouls on either side.

"Big Warrior" Manning used his 6'2" height and 200 pounds to great advantage and gave local "B" squads warning that he will be in there pushing for an all-county position at center during the coming County tournament at Drain Feb. 20.

High scorer Friday was Lakey with 15. He sank seven free throws out of seven tries. Drain sank 8 out of 14 free throws. Oakland 2 out of 6.

The lineups:

Oakland (14)	Pos.	(48) Drain
Johnson, 2	F	12, Swearingen
Hogan, 3	F	8, Cellars
Brownson	C	3, Manning
Hopkins, 5	G	8, Evans
Rice, 2	G	15, Lakey

Substitutions: Oakland—Hill 2, Bailey, Buckler. Drain—Cornett, Smith, Huchins, Duncan, Merrill 2.

Kahut to Battle Kochan In Return to Ring

SEATTLE, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Joe Kahut's first opponent in his return to the ring wars will be a New York light heavyweight who has lost three times to Jake Lamotta, one of the top ranking fighters in that division.

George Kochan, who will meet the Oregon slugger in a 10-round main event here Feb. 10, drooped a decision to Lamotta in 1944 and was kayoed by him that year and in 1945.

Kahut has been inactive since he was hurt in a farming accident a year ago.

Umpqua Chiefs Planning Baseball League Entry

Representatives of the Umpqua Chiefs' baseball team will confer with the Medford Chamber of Commerce Feb. 8 at Medford to discuss entrance into the Southern Oregon Baseball League for the 1948 season, Orville "Bunker" Hill, said today.

A meeting of sponsors of the team is scheduled for Feb. 10. Among other matters to be discussed at the meeting will be the floodlights to be set up at Finlay Field for baseball and softball games.

RHS Basketeers Lose to Coos Bay Pirates, 47 to 45

The Roseburg High School basketeers lost to the highly favored Coos Bay Pirates, 47 to 45, in last night's game at Coos Bay in what threatened to become one of the biggest upsets in the prep league.

The game was close and hard-fought all the way through, with the two teams scoring the same number of points in every quarter except the second, when Coos Bay registered 12 and Roseburg 10.

The first quarter score was 10 to 10; halftime standing was 22 to 20, Coos Bay leading. The Pirates managed to keep the lead through the second half, with a third period advantage of 33 to 31.

High scorer was Garry Piper of Roseburg with 14 tallies, followed by Coos Bay's Don Bruce with 13. Piper sank the last shot of the game to bring the difference in the final score from 4 points to 2. Hubbard made the first score of the game for Roseburg.

The Indians sank 11 out of 20 free throws, the Pirates 11 out of 14. Roseburg counted 17 field goals, Coos Bay 18.

The same two teams meet again tonight at the same place. Almost without exception this season, Roseburg has made a better score in the second game against the same team than in the first. If the same thing happens tonight, it might well pave the way to league championship for the Indians.

The lineups:

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Roseburg (45)	Pos.	(47) Coos Bay
Piper, 14	F	Wright
Hubbard, 9	F	13, Bruce
Blanck, 2	C	8, Montgomery
Taylor, 10	G	8, Meeale
Schindler, 6	G	5, Hunt

Substitutions: Roseburg — Rogers 4, Teubner, Scofield, Davidson, Fehrenbaum. Coos Bay—Runge, Anderson 2, Holland, Huggins 11.

Officials: Stuphin and Weekly.

Astoria Loopers First to Qualify For State Tourney

By MATT KRAMER
Associated Press Staff Writer

Astoria, perennial entry in the State High School basketball tournament, again leads the state as the first team to qualify for this year's championship playoff at Eugene.

The Fishermen cinched district 10 honors by downing Tillamook last night 38-31.

Three others neared district titles and the fight to enter the March 16-20 tourney on the University of Oregon campus.

Klamath Falls in District 4 moved a step nearer with a 38-33 win over Ashland. Rival Grants Pass, still with a chance to overhaul Klamath, defeated Medford, 43-40.

Coos Bay, defending state champs and favorites to win in District 5, got a scare from Roseburg, but won out in the first game, 47-45. The teams meet again tonight.

Springfield, favorite in District 6, moved past University High of Eugene, 32-19.

Other districts will not settle titles until playoffs at the end of February or early in March, but strong teams have begun to emerge.

In District 7, Albany took a clear lead in the eastern division with a 1st-second victory over Corvallis, 46-44. Forward Erb's winning shot was in the air when the final gun sounded. Both teams previously were unbeaten. In the western division Newport remained atop standings with a 50-29 win over Sweet Home.

In District 8 Newberg became the popular team by trouncing McMinnville, 56-38, with Don Hoy named on the second all-state team in last year's Eugene tourney, scoring 18 points.

Hillsboro, the favorite in District 9, took a 63-42 licking from West Linn, favorite in District 12. The victory kept West Linn atop Tualatin-Yamhill Valley league standings.

Other results last night:
North Bend, 30, Coquille 29.
Myrtle Point 38, Reedsport 22.
Cottage Grove 46, Eugene 27.

Miniature Model Racers Scheduled Tomorrow

The miniature model racers that ran at the Armory Jan. 11 will compete again tomorrow, Carl Fair, sponsor of the events, reports.

The races begin at 2:00 p.m., and the cars will be classified in three groups—standard models weighing more than one ounce, those less than an ounce, and original designs.

An electric timer with graduations of 1/20 of a second will be used, and the cars will be timed for a distance of 50 feet across the armory floor.

Oregon Relief Payments Higher, Still Mounting

PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Relief payments went up 19 per cent in December and they will mount even higher in the next two months, the State Welfare Administrator predicted here yesterday.

Miss Loa Howard said more would apply for general assistance as their unemployment compensation runs out.

December figures listed 14,392 Oregonians on general assistance with the family average at $68.36. Miss Howard said old age payments and aid for children also increased.

Masons Ask State Aid For Home's Residents

PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Jeanne Jewett, director of child welfare for the State Public Welfare Commission, yesterday was named assistant administrator. She will be succeeded in the child welfare post by Andrew Juras of the commission staff.

Representatives of the Masonic Home at Forest Grove asked the commission to pay to the home such state aid as may be due residents. They said rising costs forced the request for such amount as would be paid were the residents cared for in private homes.

Traction Men Seek Pay Increase in Portland

PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—(AP)—A 25-cent hourly pay increase will be asked by Portland Traction Company operators and mechanics, Alex Blai, union business manager, said today.

The present scale is $1.40 for operators and $1.55 for mechanics.

Gordon Steele, company president, said the increase would cost the company $62,000 a month. Previously he had said the company would ask the city council for a fare increase if earnings were cut materially. Last year fares were increased from three rides for 25 cents to 11 for $1.

Local News

Back to Work—Mrs. E. R. Foster has returned to her work at the Douglas Abstract Company, following several days illness at her home.

Glide P.-T.A. to Meet — The Glide P.-T.A. will meet Monday, Feb. 2, at the Glide Grange Hall at 2 o'clock. All teachers and parents are invited.

Spend Day Here—Mrs. Ira Deboldt Mann and sons, Kelly and Marcus, of Sutherlin spent yesterday in Roseburg visiting relatives and attending to business.

Parents Club to Meet — The Parents Club of St. Joseph's School has announced an important meeting for Monday night, February 2, at 8 o'clock at the schoolhouse.

Back From Eugene—Mrs. Fred Ritzman returned to her home in the Kohlhagen apartments Friday, following a stay since Tuesday in Eugene receiving medical treatment.

Son Is Born — A son, James Wallace, Jr., weighing seven pounds eight ounces born January 21 at Corvallis to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kibby. Mrs. Kibby is the former Nancy McClintock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McClintock of Roseburg.

Out of Hospital — Bert Shoemaker, Jr., is reported to be convalescing satisfactorily at his home at 207 Blakeley Street, where he returned Thursday following his discharge from the Veterans Hospital, where he underwent an operation two weeks ago.

Back From Seattle—Mrs. E. L. Knapp returned to her home on East Lane Street Friday, following a trip to Seattle to attend the funeral Wednesday of her brother, Fred Kelly. Mrs. Knapp was taken as far north as Eugene Monday by Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Chambers of Roseburg, after which she took the train for Seattle.

Rose P.-T.A. to Meet—The Rose School P.-T.A. will observe Founders Day Monday night, Febr. 2, at 8 o'clock at the schoolhouse. The program will include a short play entitled, "Cornerstone," and a panel discussion on "Radio" will be followed by a social hour. Mrs. I. M. Dunn, president, has urged all parents, teachers and patrons of the school to attend.

Attends to Business — Richard E. Mesick of Canyonville was a business visitor in Roseburg yesterday.

Recovering — Mrs. Jennie McKay, who has been ill, is now at Lunn's Rest Home in Elgarose, where she would be glad to see her friends.

Here on Business — John Gallagher, Eugene, assistant manager for Prudential Life Insurance Company, spent Thursday in Roseburg on business.

Stop Overnight—Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Young and son, Walton, have left for their home in Eastern Oregon, following an overnight stop in Roseburg to visit the Youngs' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Young, and family, on South Stephens street, en route home from a trip to Pasadena.

Leave for South—Mrs. M. F. Rice of Roseburg and Mrs. Madeline Hansen of Sutherlin took the former's daughter, Mrs. Walter Gordon, back to her home at Burlingame, Calif., yesterday. Mrs. Gordon has been visiting at the Rice home since the week before Christmas. She was formerly Eva Rice of this city.

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGE LICENSES

ROWTON-BLANKENSHIP — William Lloyd Rowton and Margie Faye Blankenship; both of Riddle.

ECKES-MOON — Dean Adley Eckes and Alta Bernice Moon, both of Roseburg.

DIVORCE COMPLAINTS

COOPER—Viola E. vs. William H. Cooper; married at Chicago, Ill., Nov. 4, 1944; cruelty.

WILLIS—Walter vs. Hazel Willis; married at Stevenson, Wash., June 1, 1947; cruelty.

TOMPKINS—Albert vs. Sarah Tompkins; married at Portland, Nov. 20, 1945; cruelty.

WALLIS—Charles B. vs. Laurena H. Wallis; married at Klamath Falls, Jan. 2, 1946; desertion.

RAPP—Wallace A. vs. Helen M. Rapp; married at Roseburg, June 12, 1927; cruelty.

RHUDY—John vs. Ava Rhudy; married at Van Horn, Texas, Aug. 19, 1939; desertion.

SECURITY AGENT DATED

Carl D. Monroe, manager of the Eugene office of the Social Security Administration, will be in Roseburg Tuesday, Feb. 3, to assist individuals in filing applications for benefits under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act or to answer any questions. Monroe may be contacted at the office of the Oregon State Employment Service from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Delmar Mervin Fugate, Infant, Passes Away

Delmar Mervin Fugate, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Fugate, died at Portland Jan. 28. He was born at Roseburg April 28, 1947. He is survived by his parents and five brothers, Doresrin, Duane, Douglas, Clyde and Delbert Fugate. He is survived also by Mrs. Lela Fugate, grandmother, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, grandparents.

Graveside services will be held Sunday Feb. 1, at 2 p.m. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery at Oakland. Arrangements are in the care of the Stearns Mortuary, Oakland.

Truman Mum on Shift Involving Eccles

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. —(AP) —President Truman said Thursday he decided to remove Marriner S. Eccles from chairmanship of the federal reserve board without anybody's request or influence.

But, Mr. Truman flatly refused at his news conference to say why he demoted Eccles from head of the board to vice-chairman.

He had been asked what prompted him to name Thomas B. McCabe as reserve board chairman and whether he prefers McCabe's fiscal policies to those of Eccles. He answered that it was his right to make the change and that he did not care to say anything else.

Told that Chairman Tobey (R.-N.H.) of the Senate Banking Committee has said he will investigate to determine the reason behind the removal, Mr. Truman merely smiled.

He added pointedly that congress can make an investigation, but can't investigate the president.

TRAFFIC FINES LEVIED

Three traffic violators paid fines in the Municipal Court this morning, Municipal Judge Ira B. Riddle reported. He said they included:

Harold Herbert Edgar, Roseburg, $5, failure to stop at a stop sign; William L. Copenhaver, Toketee Dam project, $15, speeding; William Perry Springstead, Roseburg, $10, speeding.

Paul John Brill, 48, transient, was fined $20 on a charge of drunkenness. The judge suspended the fine on condition Brill "leave town."

DRIVER EXAMS DATED

Drivers license examinations will be given in Roseburg next Thursday and Friday at the City Hall, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. All original applications should be made before 4 p.m.

"DRUNK" FINED, JAILED

Daniel J. Harrington, 42, transient, was fined $20 and sentenced to 10 days in the city jail by Municipal Judge Ira B. Riddle yesterday on a charge of drunkeness and disorderly conduct.

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