

Maxim KOs Mills In 10th, Eyes Heavyweight Crown

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Famed Harlem Globetrotters Set Game With JVRs Feb. 1



FUNNYMAN — Ed Hamman, famed clown accompanying the Harlem Globetrotters, will provide fun and tomfoolery when he appears here with the touted Negro team Wednesday, Feb. 1. The Globetrotters will oppose Roseburg's high-scoring town team, the JVR's, Roseburg's cut of the gate will be donated to the high school athletic fund.

Boasting the greatest array of players and showmen in their brilliant history, the celebrated Harlem Globetrotters of basketball go on exhibition at senior high school Wednesday, Feb. 1. Abe Saperstein's world-renowned casaba artists, who set some sort of a record every minute they are in action, take on the Roseburg JVR's starting at 8:15 p.m. 23rd Season.

It's the twenty-third consecutive season of trouping for the wonder negro unit. The club has set its goal at adding to the unmatched record of 3,184 victories against only 235 defeats and a single tie and also of establishing the finest one-season won and lost total.

Last year's Globetrotters scored 146 triumphs against only five setbacks and played to a million spectators, a new one-year high. Their most important victory was a decisive one over George Mikan and the Minneapolis Lakers before the largest crowd in basketball history (over 21,000) at Chicago Stadium. They later lost to the Lakers at Minneapolis to give the Trotters a 2 to 1 edge over that crack championship team in two years of hostilities.

The Globetrotters also defeated such strong teams as Hammond, Ind., Bridgeport and Hartford, Conn., Cumberland, Md., and Schenectady, N. Y., all members of leading pro leagues. The Trotters' longest winning streak during the season reached 114.

OSC Freshmen To Play Astoria

CORVALLIS, Jan. 25 — Oregon State's promising freshman basketball team, with a split behind it in the opening series against the touted Oregon Frosh last weekend, is slated to go into action only once this week. Paul Valenti's Orange yearlings will host Astoria high school in Gill coliseum Friday afternoon at 4 p.m. Another contest for Saturday may be scheduled.

Valenti is pretty well settled on his starting combination and didn't make a single substitution in the second game. Irv Lahti and Bill Storey, a pair of ex-Battle Ground, Wash. Prep aces, work well together at the forwards; Bob Adrian, 6 foot, 5 inch standout from West Linn, has looked good at center. Ben Pitzer, second-team all-star for Salem high last year; and Carlyle Staab, from Baker, give the shooting guards.

Other freshmen who have been used regularly by Valenti are Bob Danielson, 6'7" giant from Litchfield, Minn.; Bud Shirliff, Myrtle Creek; Bob Johnson, Amity; and Doug Hogland, all-round athlete from Bend, who was a stand-out tackle on the Rook football team last fall.

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Briton Loses Light Heavy Title To Joey

Fast-stepping Joey Maxim, not satisfied with winning the world's light heavyweight title, cocked an eye today at the heavyweight crown.

The 27-year-old boxing machine from Cleveland, Ohio, knocked out Freddie Mills of England in the 10th round last night to win back the championship for the United States.

Maxim's payoff blows that made a record indoor crowd of 18,000 roar were a stiff left jab to the face and a terrific right cross to Mills' jaw.

The victory redeemed the loss of the title here by America's Gus Lesnevich in the summer of 1929. Mills dropped the title last night in his first defense.

Told By Manager

Wily Jack (Doc) Kearns, Maxim's manager, announced the new champion will go after the heavyweight title.

"Now that Joey has won the crown," Kearns said, "we'll stay over here to fight the winner of the Bruce Woodcock-Lee Savold fight in May. The British call this their version of the world's heavyweight championship, so we'll take a cut at that."

The U. S. National Boxing association recognized Ezzard Charles as the world's heavyweight champion.

"They have just as much right to put on the world's heavy weight championship here," Kearns said, "as the NBA has to call Charles the world's heavyweight champion."

In Cincinnati, Ohio, promoter Sam Becker said Maxim's first fight in the U. S. will be held there under his direction.

To Fight Charles or Moore

Becker said he plans to pit Maxim against Charles for the heavyweight title or against Archie Moore for the light-heavy title.

Charles decided Maxim in a 15 rounder at Cincinnati last February.

While Maxim danced a jig in his dressing room, Kearns announced he would claim the light heavyweight championship of the world. Kearns also piloted Jack Dempsey and Mickey Walker to world titles.

The knockout came in 1:34 of the 10th of a scheduled 15 rounder. Maxim weighed 174 1/4 and Mills 173.

Maxim rated a 1 to 2 favorite with the bookmakers, but the knockout was unexpected.

The record crowd contributed to a \$182,000 gross gate. Mills will get 25 percent and Maxim 20.

Drain Warriors Blast Yoncalla

Drain high school Warriors ran over the Yoncalla Eagles 45-21 in a B league basketball tilt at Yoncalla Tuesday night.

Bob Cellers, Drain guard, led his teammates to victory with 23 points. Jerry Cade, Drain guard, was one point behind Gerald Rust, Yoncalla center, who paced the Eagles with 10 counters.

The Warriors got off to an early lead, topped the host club 28-7 at the half.

Yoncalla B team defeated Drain B's 26-22 in a preliminary.

Lineups:

Drain 45: 21 Yoncalla 21

Haldman 2 — F — 2 Waters

Duncan 2 — G — 10 Rust

Hagquist 2 — G — 4 Lloyd

Cellers 23 — G — 4 Metz

Cade 9 — G — 3 Skinner

Drain subs—Joslyn 3, Skinner 4, Yoncalla subs—Gordon.

Officials—Erickson and Ladd, both Roseburg.

NORWEGIAN FAVORED

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Jan. 25 — (P) — Birger Rued, a crack Norwegian crick sk jumping team which is heavily favored to win the world ski championships commencing Monday, figures on stiff resistance from four nations.



HERE'S HOW—Mary Circle, above, shows her bowling alley friends how she rolled up a 555 score at Portland Sunday, to pace the lady bowlers in the Oregon State Women's bowling tournament. The tournament continues in Portland for the rest of the week and if another woman doesn't outpace Mary, she will continue to be the best lady bowler—in class A singles, that is. Arlo Jacklin leads the men of the state in class B singles.—(Staff photo).

Wallick-Szasz Title Match Tops Armory Card Saturday

"This is far and away potentially the greatest wrestling show to be scheduled at the Roseburg armory," matchmaker Elton Owen said when he listed the six brilliant mat performers who will appear on the three-star show.

First off, the Pacific Coast junior heavyweight championship will be at stake—Al Szasz, the popular little Hungarian, defending his crown against the challenge of Leo Wallick of Detroit.

Second, The Great Atlas, the ex-Hollywood "Mr. America" who returns here with a new wardrobe of Hollywood-designed mat jackets, will meet George Strickland, the "Denver Destroyer," in a match billed as a double headliner. The muscular Atlas demanded that he not be assigned to a preliminary bout, so collects a main event purse.

Grabable Back

Third, a promising opener will be staged, with Arnie Skaland, young and talented Norwegian, meeting Lee Grable, a tough and rugged matman from Albuquerque, N. M.

Szasz may have his hands full making a successful title defense against Wallick, although the fast-stepping champ was extremely impressive in disposing of Ted Bell, the sensational Jersey bomber who had previously been undefeated.

Wallick, who challenged Georges Dusette and then Maurice LaChapelle for the right to vie for the title, earned the title shot by piddling LaChapelle into submission last week.

Szasz impressed

The title bout should be quite a contest. Szasz had the chance to see Wallick at work and he was impressed and said he knows full well that he will have to be in top shape to keep the crown. But Al has developed a new hold that might turn the trick—the "Hungarian twist," a double-inverted toehold.

Of interest in local grappling circles is the announcement that Mayor Al Elgel of Roseburg has posted a wager that he will act as referee for a match in the near future—between a 440-pound Canadian black bear, still with his claws and fangs, and an opponent yet to be selected.

Saturday's card promises to attract a near-capacity crowd and fans are warned to make early rideside reservations at Powell's.

Roseburg, Grants Pass Wrestlers To Meet Thursday

Wrestlers slated to represent Roseburg in a Thursday afternoon clash with Grants Pass were picked Tuesday night after an elimination held at the high school gym. The mat tussle will be held at senior high.

Coach Cecil Sherwood said the following wrestlers, with weights listed, will start:

Don Nicholson 95, Mike Keeny 105, Vernon Thompson 118, Denney Hayden 125, Marvin Sigfridson 132, Bill Palmer 138, John Gaffney 145, Norman Smith 155, Milan Foster 165, Tom Vance 175, Glen Scofield, heavyweight, Dick Cumpston may wrestle in the 112 pound class, if he can meet the weight maximum by fight time.

Others who may see mat action, if Grants Pass brings enough opponents in the proper weight classifications, include Jim Pinard 125, Dean Moor and Jerry Jones 132, Dave Burke and Bead Kelley 138, Jim St. Onge, Curtis Byrd and Calvin Baird Jr., 155; Larry Crawford and Ivan Sigfridson, 165; Bob Housley and Chet Rowe, 175; Harry Thomas and Spick Spicklemeyer, heavyweights.

An evening session of boxing, to be held at junior high school, starting at 7:30, will balance out the wrestling-boxing program with Grants Pass.

Originally scheduled for 3:30 p.m., the wrestling portion of the program has been postponed until 5, because Grants Pass wrestlers must take examinations at school and will be unable to get here earlier.

Member Of Baseball Family Dead At 67

DETROIT, Jan. 25. — (P) — Charles F. Navin, a member of one of baseball's most celebrated families is dead.

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Reedsport, Indians To Clash Friday In Vital District Tilt

Basketball fans may be treated to a preview glimpse of the Douglas division district champion Friday night at senior high, when the Roseburg Indians face the Reedsport Braves, starting at 8 o'clock.

Jack Newby's quintet, with two league wins behind them, will be the team to beat, as far as Reedsport is concerned. The Braves drubbed Myrtle Creek in an earlier tilt and although they have not yet played Sutherlin because of a postponement, the Braves stand high as the possible division winner because of their record in the Coast Valley league, in which they are currently "riding high."

Sutherlin and Myrtle Creek, the other two teams in the Douglas division, also play Friday night, at Sutherlin.

The league games will not determine the district representative, but rather, will determine the team position in the sub-district playoffs, to be held at Roseburg high school starting Feb. 22.

Number one team plays number three team, and the other two teams meet in the second game. The winners play off for district representation and the losers vie for the consolation award.

OSC Does It Again, 51-39, Over Vandals

MOSCOW, Idaho, Jan. 25. — (P) — Oregon State kept the Idaho Vandals winless with a 51-39 basketball victory last night to sweep their two-game northern division series and move within a half game of second place Washington State college.

Idaho, yet to hit the win column in four conference starts, couldn't work the ball in, close to the basket and failed to connect consistently from farther out.

Midway through the first half, OSC led only 8-7 but a pair of buckets by Tommy Holman and single two-pointers by Len Rineerson and Dick Ballantyne shot them well out in front.

Halftime found the Beavers leading 25-17 and Idaho never came closer than six points thereafter.

Jim Padgett picked up six field goals and a pair of charity tosses to lead the victors with 14 points. Bob Wheeler made 11 for Idaho.

The sweep of the Idaho series gave Oregon State an even break of its four-game inland empire road jaunt. They lost both to Washington State.

Conference action now waits until the weekend when Washington's pace-setting Huskies move into Eugene to try to repeat last week's sweep over Oregon. Washington State and Idaho meet in a single game at Moscow Saturday.

Glide Bobcats Slip By Jayvees

Norm West's Jayvees lost a tough one 38-33 when they played the Glide Bobcats Tuesday night at the Glide gymnasium.

Helms, Glide center, led the home town attack with 16 points, while Roseburg's Leroy Elting equalled the Bobcat pacemaker, also with 16 points.

Although reportedly a rough game, only eight fouls were called on either team.

The Bobcats led 19-16 at the half, West's Warriors went ahead one point in the third quarter, but were unable to hang onto the slim lead.

Lineup:

Glide 38: 33 Jayvees

Harvey 3 — F — 2 Nolte

Shrum — F — 3 Roberts

Helms 16 — C — 2 Moore

Estabrook 6 — C — 1 Fisher

Don Wells 4 — G — 1 Cox

Substitutions: For Glide—Dave Wells, Beaudry, Eaton 9, Finney. For Roseburg — McKinney 2, Stonebraker, Compton 2, Dalros, Hampton 2, Wilkinson, Ripberger 4, McKern, Elting 16, Moats 2.

Official—Ed Harvey.

Firmco Topples Umpqua Hoopers

The Myrtle Creek Firmcos defeated the Roseburg Umpqua Plywood team, 54-23, in a basketball clash at Myrtle Creek Monday night, W. E. DeWitt, Firmco team manager, reported today.

Myrtle Creek's Steumppus was high point man with 18 points. S. Vally of Roseburg scored eight. Umpqua was minus a star player for the game, Bill Benson. Last night at Myrtle Creek, Firmco won over the Roseburg Elks, 57-42. Firmco's Hannah netted 16 points and Elks' Wimberly, Mosher, and Myrtle Creek's Richardson each scored 11.

The Powers town team will play Firmco at Myrtle Creek Feb. 5, the manager announced. The winner in the coast league will play in the state AAU tournament.

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