

**GIVEN CHANCE**

**Harry Matthews Offered Title Contest With Maxim**

NEW YORK — (AP) — Harry Matthews, Seattle sensation, was offered a Feb. 22 title bout today with light heavyweight champion Joey Maxim, the site to be determined later.

Al Weill, International Boxing club matchmaker, wired Jack Hurley, Matthews' manager, the offer after Maxim's manager, Jack Kearns, agreed to the match.

The telegram sent to Hurley at a Chicago address offered his fighter 15 percent. It was assumed Maxim as champion would get 45 percent.

Madison Square Garden was the likely site of the title match if terms are arranged although it might be staged at the San Francisco Cow Palace.

Maxim has defended his 175-pound title only once, against Bob Murphy at the Garden in August. He won the championship by knocking out Freddie Mills in London, Jan. 24, 1950.

**Aussies Excited Over Tennis Playoff**

SYDNEY — (AP) — The average American, who takes his tennis more or less calmly, could have no comprehension of the fever heat with which the Australians are awaiting next week's Davis Cup challenge round.

It's little if any exaggeration to say the atmosphere is as charged as on the eve of baseball's World Series. The fact the tennis classic between the challenging United States team and the Aussies comes smack in the middle of the Christmas season doesn't daunt

the Australian fans who for days have been piling into Sydney from cities thousands of miles away.

Hotels Booked  
Hotels have been booked solid for months and the casual visitor has little hope of finding a place to lay his head. The fortunate ones who have seats for all three days of play starting Dec. 26 display them as proudly as any holder of Army-Navy football tickets.

The less fortunate are running down any clue to pastebards which might be purchased. The scalping price for choice seats promises to be high before play begins Wednesday.

Both teams continued their hard practice. The Americans stuck to their twice-daily routine, but the Aussies have been content with afternoon workouts the past several days.

Tony Trabert of Cincinnati is fully recovered from a pulled back muscle, and is hearing down in doubles practice with his partner, Ted Schroeder.

Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees has hit eight home runs in World Series play.

**Vikings Meet Brave Squad In Tilt Tonight**

One game deserves watching tonight.

That is the Reedsport invasion of Myrtle Creek tonight in the first sub-district basketball game of the year. The interest hinges on the fact that both these teams are considered as heavy possibilities to take the sub-district championship from defending Roseburg.

Both teams have experience and height and both are gunning for a long-awaited championship, so the money is on this game as the county's contest of the young season. Both teams have single losses to Myrtle Point. Reedsport lost its first game of the year to the Bobcats 48-45. Myrtle Creek trounced the Pointers, 61-44. Friday night at Myrtle Point and lost a home stand the next night, 42-35. Braves Go On

Reedsport went on after the initial Myrtle Point loss to a decisive 60-35 win over Coquille and a 54-46 decision over North Bend. Myrtle Creek opened the season with a 40-33 victory over Bandon and a 49-26 trouncing of Riddle. This leaves Reedsport a record of 2-1 and Myrtle Creek a slate of 3-1, two of the best showings in the county this year.

The Braves were swung to complete a sub-district title into western Douglas county with a game at Sutherlin Saturday night. A gym problem fouled the works on this game, however, and Reedsport will get an automatic win on a forfeit. The new Sutherlin gym is still in the process of being completed and heat cannot be installed before the slated Saturday night proceedings.

**Cage Scores**

By The Associated Press

FAVORITE		
Utah 69, Los Angeles Loyola 57	Wichita 72, San Diego State 63	
Memphis State 79, Eastern Oregon 63	Gonzaga 74, Eastern Washington 64	
Whittier 77, Chico State 57	Idaho 84, Westminster (Utah) 49	
Pomona 52, Calif. Aggies 49	Pasadena City 68, Grant Tech 52	
MIDWEST		
Illinois 85, North Carolina 64	Penn 84, Michigan 63	
Iowa 59, Oklahoma 46	Bradley 68, Colorado 56	
Eastern Illinois 66, Kentucky West 76	Quincy 63, Fresno (Calif) State 48	
SOUTHWEST		
Southern Methodist 50, Texas Tech 48 (overtime)	Texas Christian 54, Nebraska 37 (overtime)	
Arkansas 49, Missouri 43	St. Marys (Calif) 71, Arizona 64	
Hardin-Simmons 70, Sul Ross 30	EAST	
NYU 87, Holy Cross 78	Manhattan 60, N. C. State 50	
Cornell 62, Dartmouth 48	Colgate 67, Buffalo 60	
Connecticut 63, Virginia Military 47	Trinity 72, Bates 63	
Boston College 76, Harvard 63	Cornell 51, Tulane 50	
Vanderbilt 60, Rice 56	Georgetown (DC) 84, Princeton 62	
West Virginia 87, Wm & Mary 64	Kentucky 58, DePaul 60	

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**Bloody Contest Expected In Main Wrestling Bout**

Ringwise wrestling fans predict a bloody struggle when the Galloping Ghost and Soldier Gorky tangle in the main event at the armory arena Saturday night.

Matchmaker Elton Owen arranged the match after the Hooded Hoodlum kept insisting on a match with some of the so-called rough men of the Northwest. Owen says he is meeting the cream of the villains.

If the ring holds up under the titanic contest, Owen says there will be action, blood and flaring tempers. Both grapplers have been throwing all opposition with thudding regularity.

Gorky, the Siberian wolfman, will be depending on his "wolf-leap" to stop the headbutting onslaughts of the Ghost's rock-like cranium.

**Will Get Fill**  
The Ghost, who left the Hudson Bay area because wrestlers refused to meet him, has been heard to say that the Northwestern matmen are a bunch of "softies." He is expected to change his tune when he has been flipped around by Gorky.

Coming together in the lower half of the double main event are Jack O'Reilly, the arrogant and muscular Aussie, and Andy Tremaine, the world's light heavyweight champion.

Tremaine is a cool wrestler, with amazing speed and a rugged constitution. He usually gives away several pounds, but has, de-

spite the disadvantage, won most of his matches. Last week he held the big Prussian, Kurt von Poppenheim, to a draw.

Opposing him is a ring-wise warrior who usually clinches the decision—even if he has to resort to a shady hold. If he wins this contest, he is expected to demand a title match with Tremaine.

But victory will depend on a sound defense for the wicked whipsaw headlock and neck-breaker the champion has perfected. If those holds don't prove effective, he occasionally resorts to a rolling-cradle leg split.

**Hatchery Bowlers Clinch First-Half Championships**

In a fight, down to the wire, Ford and Houck's hatchery bowling team clinched up the Commercial league first-half championships at the Roseburg alleys Thursday night.

The final outcome in the championship race was undecided until this final round before Christmas, but the winners clinched the title by winning three games and four points from Wayne's shoe store. Crystallite Tile, which led most of the year, made a valiant effort to overtake the champs, by taking two games and three points from Co. D of the National Guard.

The interim week between Christmas and New Years will be taken up with playoff and sweepstakes play. On Wednesday, Dec. 26, play is scheduled for the Industrial league. Thursday, Dec. 27, is set for the Commercial league and Friday, Dec. 28, the alleys will be devoted to the City and Classic leagues.

From a record's standpoint last night, Bob Reid bowled a 246 game and a 581 series to take the individual honors. He represented Jacklin Newsboys. Roseburg Book store checked in the highest team series of 2,827 pins.

**Joe Kahut Meets Charles Tonight**

PORTLAND — (AP) — Erzard Charles, former world heavyweight champion, will fight an Oregon farm boy in a scheduled 12-round boxing match here tonight.

The Oregonian is Joe Kahut who hopes his overhand right—which in the past has served him well — will make up for his lack of boxing skill.

Charles, at 190 pounds, seemed unworried as he went through light roadwork here yesterday. Kahut has been training at the family farm near Woodburn. He came to Portland briefly yesterday to sign papers in which he agreed to a rematch in New York Feb. 15 should he upset Charles. Kahut will probably weigh 185. The fight will start 10:15 p.m. (PST) following five preliminary bouts.

**TOMORROW NIGHT ASSOCIATED BASKETBALL**

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**HIT WIN COLUMN**  
UMATILLA, Ore. — (AP) — The Memphis State college basketball team finally hit the victory column last night, after four straight losses in the Pacific Northwest, defeating Eastern Oregon college 79-63.

John Wallis was high for Memphis with 27 points. Coley Kolbaba of E.O.C. had 22. Memphis led 41-29 at halftime.

**Indian Five Heads South For 2 Games**

The Roseburg Indians head south today for an invasion of Medford tonight and Grants Pass Saturday night.

Medford's Tornado is the tough one, but apparently the Grants Pass squad is no pushover in spite of having only one returning letterman. In their first game of the season, the Cavemen edged 48-46, in an overtime. The next night, Redding trounced Medford, 58-38. That should be some indication of strength since the Medford club has an all-letterman club this year. In its second game last weekend, Cottage Grove tipped the Cavemen, 37-34. The Grovers are the ones who hold the only two defeats over the Roseburg Indians. They took a two-point, 40-38, edging from Medford, however.

The returning letterman to the Grants Pass squad is John Harbour, a six-foot two-inch center, whom Roseburg saw as a ponderous fullback during the 64-0 football drubbing in the fall of this year. He'll be joined by Larry Schweinfurt, a three-year letterman transfer from Coquille. This just about sums up the major experience on the squad and puts the Cavemen on about an even keel with the Indians.

**Make National Scene**  
Unbeaten Pennsylvania and Iowa edged into the national picture with victories over Michigan and Oklahoma. North Carolina State, Southern conference champs and currently ranked 9th, was upset by Manhattan and in a battle of unbeaten teams New York university, No. 11, tumbled Holy Cross, No. 17.

NYU's 87-78 triumph was the Violets' 10th straight and was the feature of a twin bill before 7,000 fans in Madison Square Garden. Manhattan held the favored N. C. State team to a 26-26 halftime tie, then pulled away to win the first game, 69-50.

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**Fights Last Night**  
By The Associated Press  
NEW YORK (Sunshine Garden) — Bobby Lloyd, 148, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., stopped Charley Williams, 148, Newark, N. J. 6.

**Illini, Wildcats Strengthen Claim To Topnotch Ranks**

NEW YORK — (AP) — Kentucky, defending NCAA champions, and Illinois, Big Ten titlists, strengthened their claim to topnotch national basketball ranking with decisive victories over DePaul and North Carolina last night.

Kentucky, ranked 2nd in this week's Associated Press poll, (a ranking determined before the Wildcats walloped St. John's, the current No. 1 club) set a new scoring record in the Lexington, Ky., Memorial coliseum by thrashing DePaul, 98-60.

Illinois, ranked 3rd, ran North Carolina of the Southern conference ragged to win easily, 66-66, at Champaign. It was the 4th straight triumph for the unbeaten Illini.

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