

La Grande Tigers Will Fight Elgin '5' Here Tonight

La Grande High School's Tigers and Elgin Huskies square off tonight at 8:15 in the local gym in a game that may prove to be the toughest for the Tigers so far this basketball season.

Elgin, boasting a record of three wins and one loss, is touted as the top team in this A-2 district. They downed A-1 Baker by 16 points and their only loss was to Wallawa by one point in the first game of the season.

The Elgin team has been hampered by illness throughout the week and only six boys showed up at practice last night.

more tilt, the La Grande junior varsity will meet the Elgin junior varsity in the main preliminary. La Grande, coached by Jack Rainey, will lay a record of three wins and no losses on the line tonight. League action for the Tigers opens Jan. 8.

Rainey expects tonight's game to be "the toughest competition for us to date. Elgin is big and fast," he said.

"We haven't had a chance to scout them, but reports indicate that they will be tough," Rainey added.

Out of School
Coach Schadewitz has been out of school all week and said this morning that he did not know who would be available to start the game. But he said the game would be played if enough boys could make the trip to La Grande.

He said that he may replace some of the regulars with junior varsity personnel.

Action at the gym will get underway at 5 p.m. when the junior high school team faces the high school sophomores.

Jayvee Action
Following the jun/or high-soph-

Charges 2 Cents For Fight Card

WEST HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (UPI)—Arnold (Whitey) Carlson is a boxing promoter who has priced his own show at two cents. Carlson is placing 5,000 seats on sale at that price for his Dec. 28 amateur fight card at the Island Garden. A limited number of reserved ringside seats will be scaled at \$5.

"If boxing fans in the suburban New York area won't spend two cents to attend the Dec. 28 show, there's no use continuing to stage amateur bouts there," said Carlson.

CHARGERS SIGN LINEMEN
LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Ron Mix and Gary Fineran, starting tackles for the University of Southern California, have been signed by the Los Angeles Chargers of the new American Football League.

West Teams Involved In Top Cage Action

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Intercollegiate and tournament competition are the features as the heaviest round of basketball of the year gets under way tonight in the West.

The City of Roses Tournament opens in Portland, and the Santa Barbara Invitational continues in the Southland.

Favored California, the NCAA champion, attempts to keep its record clean as it tangles with Colorado at Berkeley. University of San Francisco is expected to take another licking—this time from powerful Kansas.

Undefeated College of Pacific battles Wyoming at Casper; and UCLA's surprisingly strong Bruins take on Purdue in the Big Ten.

Iowa State invades Washington and Washington State visits Utah State.

In the Portland tournament, Manhattan meets Gonzaga in the first round, and San Diego State plays the host Portland University club.

At Santa Barbara, Westmont meets host Santa Barbara State for the title after Hawaii and Loyola clash to decide third place honors.

In action Monday night, Westmont defeated Hawaii, 61-45 in the opener. Stan Anderson, Westmont center, scored 23 points over the guarding of much taller men. The Rainbows Frank DeLauro had 21. Santa Barbara then thumped Loyola, 67-59. Guard Walter Harcos scored 21 points.

Elsewhere in the West, Idaho teams showed strength. The Idaho

EOC Plays Westminster In Salt Lake

Eastern Oregon College Mountaineers are in Salt Lake City today for another pre-conference tilt with Westminster.

Eastern Oregon, with a record of five losses and one victory, will play tonight and tomorrow night in the Utah city.

The next home game for the Mountaineers will be with Whitman Jan. 2.

Conference play opens Jan. 8 and 9 with Southern Oregon College traveling to La Grande.

This will be the first meeting between Westminster and the Mountaineers this season.

Scores

By United Press International

National Hockey League
Montreal 5 Toronto 2
Detroit 3 Chicago 2
(Only games scheduled)

National Basketball Association
Boston 137 New York 126
(Only game scheduled)

Fight Results
United Press International
LOS ANGELES—Alvaro Gutierrez, 147 1/2, Mexico City, stopped Jiro Sawada, 146, Japan, (9).

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SEES ACTION TONIGHT

Frank Conley, Cove Leopard forward, will see action tonight when the Cove team tangles with Lostine at Lostine. Conley is one of the mainstays for the Leopards who now boast a record of four wins and one loss.

(Observer Photo)

TCU And Clemson Square Off Saturday In Bluebonnet Bowl

HOUSTON, Tex. (UPI)—Texas Christian University and the Clemson Tigers, with 16 previous bowl games between them, square off here Saturday in the first annual Bluebonnet Bowl game.

The Horned Frogs rule an eight-point pick to make Clemson their fifth post-season victim. The Frogs have won four and tied one game in 10 previous bowl assignments.

The Tigers, champions of the Atlantic Coast Conference, have split their six previous bowl games. Both teams played in bowl games last New Year's Day, with TCU and the Air Force Academy battling to a 0-0 tie in the Cotton Bowl and Clemson dropping a 7-0 decision to Louisiana State in the Sugar Bowl. A near-capacity crowd is expected to jam into the 70,000-seat Rice stadium for the game.

On paper, the game seems to be a tossup. Both teams finished

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Scores

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College Basketball Results
EAST
Princeton 79 Rutgers 63
Geneva 103 Malone 58
Harvard 75 Tufts 66
Westminster 84 Carnegie Tech 56
Niagara 81 Georgetown (D.C.) 80

SOUTH
Quantico Invitational
at Quantico, Va.
Championship
Quantico Marines 99
Jacksonville U. 85

Consolation
Atlantic Chris. 73 Belmont Abb. 49
Wesleyan 56 Catholic U. 53
Mt. St. Mary's 74 Lewis Coll. 64

Parris Island Invitational
at Parris Island, N.C.
First Round
Catawba 69 Chattanooga 66
Newberry 73 Parris Is. Mar. 70
Wofford 70 Erskine 57

Troy (Ala.) 98 Presbyterian 74
Wake Forest 67 Virginia 64
Tennessee 94 South Carolina 80
Maryland St. 77 Virginia St. 75

MIDWEST
Dayton 71 Drake 54
DePaul 77 Ohio U. 54
Mich. St. 62 Nebraska 59 12 o.t.
Missouri 77 Rice 40

Abilene Christian Invitational
at Abilene, Tex.
First Round
McMurry 52 Austin College 49
Abilene Christian 72 Wayland 63

SOUTHWEST
Texas A&M 64 Houston 62
Fulsa 79 Texas Christian 72

WEST
Utah 88 Washington State 69
Idaho 66 Colorado State U. 62
Idaho St. 58 St. Mary's (Cal.) 40
Arizona St. 37 S. D. Marines 69
Grand Canyon 58 New Mexico 56
Willamette 77 Northwest Nazarene 73
Linfield 68, St. Martin's 56

Oregon High Schools
Vernonia 52 Rainier 37
Portland Christian 47, Concordia 40

Penn State, Alabama Vie In Liberty Game

PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—Penn State, an Eastern powerhouse which stumbled twice, and Alabama, which rose from an opening defeat to prance unbeaten through its last nine games, smoothed out the final wrinkles today for their clash in the Liberty Bowl game Saturday.

The meeting between the Nittany Lions, powered by All-America Richie Lucas, and the defense-minded 'Bama's in the East's first major NCAA approved post-season game will be nationally-televised on NBC starting at 12:45 p.m. e.s.t.

It will mark Alabama's 13th bowl appearance dating back to the Rose Bowl in 1926, and Penn State's third bowl game.

May Have Rain
The promoters were hopeful for a crowd of 40,000 in the vast Philadelphia Stadium which seats 98,614, but which only the Army-Navy game fills. The long range

weather forecast in an area where sub-freezing temperatures wouldn't surprise was cloudy and fairly mild, with a risk of rain.

Both teams came to town Thursday — the Crimson Tide at mid-day in time for a workout in the stadium, and Penn State late Thursday night after a day drill on its campus. Each planned a loosening drill today.

Charley Scott Fights Kid Paret In TV Go

NEW YORK (UPI)—Too welterweight contender Charley Scott of Philadelphia, making his Madison Square Garden debut, is favored at 13-5 to beat fast, rugged Benny (Kid) Paret of Cuba tonight in their TV 10-rounder.

Left-hander Scott seeks his seventh straight victory and steps up his campaign for a title shot at champion Don Jordan, who lost much prestige when knocked out in the fourth round Saturday night by obscure Federico Thompson at Buenos Aires.

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