

Benefit Card With 32 Rounds Pleases Fans at Armory

ALABAMA SOON TO START WEST

No Practice Enroute to Pasadena for Crimson Tide; Weather Cold

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Alabama's revamped varsity ran through a light practice in freezing weather today and prepared to top off training tomorrow for its New Year's day game with Washington State at Pasadena.

The Crimson Tide will entrain Friday with an official party for the west coast, stopping only at Grand Canyon for a sightseeing trip. There will be no practice enroute.

Coch Wade probably will send his team through signal drill Friday before boarding the train

and that will be the Tide's last practice before reaching the scene of the New Year's day battle.

Freezing weather today hindered practice somewhat but the men drilled with spirit.

6 Reserves on Team
Wade shook up his varsity yesterday and started six former reserves against a second team on which played most of the regulars. John Tucker scored two touchdowns against the reserves. Wade's strategy in revamping his varsity injected new life into the squad, Alabama is fortunate in having powerful reserve strength. And men who heretofore have been known as reserves are fighting hard to keep varsity positions assigned them.

GREENLEAF STILL AHEAD
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Ralph Greenleaf remained in the running for the world's pocket billiards championship tonight as he overwhelmed Onofrio Lauri of New York 125 to 21 in 24 innings of his semi-final match. Greenleaf, the defending champion, now can repeat last year's

PANTHERS WIN IN JUNGLE SEMI-FINAL

The Panthers beat the Bobcats 7 to 2 in a close checking game in the semi-finals of the Jungle league tournament at Salem high in which 56 teams competed for the intramural championship.

The Panthers will meet the Leopards Friday noon in the finals to play off for the championship. A panther is defined as a fierce feline carnivorous animal and a leopard is a large cat-like beast of prey, with a beautiful spotted skin. The Panthers will have to summon all of their fierceness Friday if they hope to defeat the beautiful beasts of prey who are enjoying the championship with cat-like intensity.

test of tying Erwin Rudolph of Chicago and forcing a playoff for the title by winning tomorrow's final match.

Close checking permitted the Panthers to defeat the Bobcats yesterday. The kittens were doped to win, but could not get any offense started.

The Lineups:
Panthers: Goebel, 5; F. Bertleson; Hughes, 2; C. Crab; Huston, 1; C. Thomas; Hollar, 1; G. Olson; Dow, 1; G. Churchill

Whitman Tromps Over Idaho Five

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 17.—(AP)—With three new men in the lineup, Whitman college basketball team defeated the University of Idaho 34 to 20 here tonight to even the two-game series. Idaho won last night 35 to 32. The score at the end of the first half in the game tonight stood at 17-all. Mantell of Whitman was high-scoring with eight points.

AMBROSE WINS IN HARD FIGHT

Sturdy Little Siletz Indian Gives Good Exhibition in Main Event

By JAMES NUTTER
Salem fight fans were more than pleased with the 32 rounds of hard clever fighting put on at the Armory last night by well known local and valley boys on the American Legion auxiliary benefit card.

Every bout was a battle and all but the last two were close. In every bout the fighters started fiercely and ended with whirlwind speed. The crowd was worked up to a high pitch several times and in every match more than usual enthusiasm was displayed.

In the eight-round final bout, Buddy Ambrose won a clear-cut, popular decision over the same little Indian from Siletz named Jack Young. The two boys appeared on a previous card here and were both cautious in the first round but managed to land some nice punches. Ambrose was careful not to come into close contact with Young except when things were breaking his way.

Young was a constant threat throughout and landed some nice punches in every round. Buddy stepped out and took the second round and Young took the third by landing a surprise left to the Salem boy which set him squarely on the mat.

Stand Up; Trade Panches
Buddy led in all the succeeding rounds and flailed the Indian's head and face severely numerous times. In the eighth both stood up and traded punches, with Ambrose landing more than Young. The match last night made the previous meeting of these two boys seem tame, as both hit more and harder punches. Buddy Ambrose was awarded a turkey for being one of the best performers of the evening.

Guy Hickman won the other turkey for being one of the best performers by winning a six-round decision over Bobby Ambrose in a semi-final which was even faster and better than the final go. Hickman weighed 116, giving seven pounds to Bobby. The weight advantage was noticeable in the first two rounds, but Hickman's coolness and class fighting offset his smallness and he came through the match with the whole crowd cheering wildly.

The boys got a bit heated in the second round and stood up to each other and swung without guarding. Both returned to clever boxing soon and continued the fast scientific work for the rest of the bout. Hickman gained a lead in the third and the fight grew intense with the crowd getting excited. In the fifth the solid punches were raining so fast that it was hard to keep track of them. Guy put Bobby down with one square blow, but there was no stopping and Bobby was on his feet without thinking of rest.

Crowd is in Frenzy
Although both boys were a bit tired in the last round from the feat that had been set before, they continued to put forth all they had and ended with the crowd in its highest frenzy of the evening.

Jack Kelly, 175, Salem mauler, won a decision over Harry Johnson, 172, of Tillamook, in a six-round match. Kelly started fast and had Johnson to his knees for the count of nine two times in the first round and rained blows at the Tillamook boxer. Johnson came back gamely and stayed with Kelly the full six rounds, gaining momentum as he went and taking advantage of some openings to land nice rights to Kelly's face and body.

Hayes and Decker Draw
"Red" Hayes reappeared in the Decker, a speedy boy from Tillamook to a four-round draw. Hayes took only the first round but had Decker down for a count of nine in that round when he landed a pretty left.

Kenneth Braden of Tillamook and Dave Martin of Siletz fought a four-round draw which put the fans on the edges of their chairs. Braden was more clever and threw lots of gloves, but the Indian lad came back with such determination in the last two rounds that he put over some good punches and earned a draw.

MILLER COACH FOR WOODBURN

Prospects for High School Basketball Team are "Average"

WOODBURN, December 17.—Prospects for Woodburn high school's basketball season this year are just average. Although about 25 willing recruits answered the first call this week, practically all of them are inexperienced and are unfamiliar with the fundamentals of the game.

The squad has been practicing regularly every day and a few workable combinations have been found by the coaches. Only two lettermen from last year's squad are in school. They are Arthur Presthus, who played center last year, and Harold Schooler, a forward.

Woodburn's hoopers have a new coach this year; James Miller, who also assisted Gil Oddie hang up a good football record this year. Miller has taken over the reins in basketball and Oddie is assisting him. Miller is an experienced basketball player and turned out some fast teams in Hawaii, where he coached before coming to Woodburn. Oddie had some valuable basketball experience at Pacific university and helped tutor the Bulldogs last year.

The present squad is to be cut down soon. Quite a few of the men are showing up exceptionally well in practice. Gillanders, Gustafson and George Oberst are apparently being primed for guards' positions. Gustafson and Gilbert barely missed receiving letters last year but will probably turn the trick this year. Gillanders is a green man but he is willing and smart and has chances of developing into a real performer.

For centers Pardy and Art Presthus are most outstanding, both handle themselves well and have had some experience. Presthus may be shifted to guard. Pardy is the other applicant for the pivot post and he is doing well in practice. Harold Presthus, Schooler and Nelson are fighting it out at present for the forward's places. "Babe" Presthus and Schooler work well together and Nelson is also a good-looking prospect.

Woodburn's first game with the Willamette freshmen was cancelled but the Bulldogs have scheduled a game with the Evangelical church quintet of Salem Thursday.

NEED COMPROMISES BEFORE BIG FIGHT

By EDWARD J. NEIL
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Young William Stribling, voted right out of the picture by the New York State Athletic commission today, jumped into the driver's seat in the race for another heavyweight title battle, as the boys got together and talked recklessly of huge chunks of money.

An offer of \$500,000 to Max Schmeling, for a title duel with Stribling in Chicago next spring completely scrambled the situation created yesterday by the commission's ultimatum to the German that he must accept within 15 days a return match here with Jack Sharkey. Schmeling defeated Sharkey on a foul for the championship title June 10.

Out of the muddle of talk, ultimatums and offers, came only the conclusion that there must be compromises all around before anyone fights anyone else for any title anywhere.

The bid of half a million, first since the golden days of Tex Rickard, days the fight game had come to believe were gone forever, was received by Joe Jacobs, Schmeling's new manager, from Nate Lewis, matchmaker of the Chicago stadium. Lewis brought his offer to New York today, backed by telegraphic confirmation from Sidney N. Stroit, president of the stadium corporation.

DALLAS HIGH IS IN FIRST MIX TONIGHT
DALLAS, Dec. 17.—Dallas high will open its 1930-31 basketball season here Thursday night against the Springfield high quintet. This will be the first time a Dallas team will have used the Oregon State style of play against an opponent. It is a complete change from last year's style, but Coach Shreve is rated high as a basketball player, and is expected to put out a great team. The boys this year have hopes of going as far if not farther in the state tournament race as last year's team did.

Pinto Defeats Strack, 2 of 3 Falls, Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Stanley Pinto, of Cleveland, defeated Charles Strack, Stillwater, Okla., two falls out of three in a wrestling bout here tonight. Pinto weighed 199, Strack 205.

Strack won the first fall in 15 minutes with a leg split. Pinto won the second in 3 minutes with a headlock and the third in 2 minutes, 15 seconds, with a body slam.

Ted Thye, Portland, defeated Chist McGuire, Shreveport, La., in a one-fall preliminary. Thye weighed 182, McGuire, 201.

WINS IN LONG MATCH
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Frank Taborski of Schenectady, N. Y., clinched a place among the first four in the world's championship pocket billiards tournament today when he defeated Pas-

game between the junior and senior girls of Dallas high. This will be one of the interclass games for the girls' championship of the school. Other preliminaries of the year will be played by the "Mac" boys. The next game will be with Carlton high school Tuesday, December 23.

AMITY HIGH WINS FROM ALUMNI FIVE

AMITY, Dec. 17.—The Amity high lettermen defeated the Alumni alumni 23-9. The contest turned into a rough and tumble affair before it was over.

The alumni had several former high school stars playing for them but they were unable to get

started it seemed.

The Amity frosh met the McMinnville junior high in a pitched battle. McMinnville won 24-3. The frosh did their best but the "Mac" boys were superior in class. The next game will be with Carlton high school Tuesday, December 23.

The starting lineup: Alumnus Amity S. Perchlen, 10; F. M. Williams; R. Shantul; F. J. Wood; P. Nelson; G. C. Tompkins; R. Wood; G. R. Tompkins; J. Williams; G. D. Williams. Substitutions for the lettermen were: L. Fournier; B. Conell; C. Miller (1); substitutions for the alumni were: F. Baasher.

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