

Arthur Out for Revenge in Match With Reed Tonight

LOST BUT ONCE IN TOURNAMENT

Ernie Beaten by Robin for Welter Crown, Hopes To Turn Tables

It won't be a "grudge" battle for Ernie Arthur isn't that kind of wrestler, but nevertheless the Canadian Panther will be out after revenge tonight in his match with Robin Reed at the armory tonight.

Like Reed, Arthur was entered in the Midwest wrestling association's tournament to provide an occupant of the then vacant world welterweight throne, and everything went swimmingly for the Canuck until he met up with Reed in Cleveland.

Reed won that bout which was a one-fall affair and satled on from there in the championship. Arthur engaged in 48 matches in the tournament and won all the others. Some of the leading contenders he defeated were Jack Doman, Larry Straub, Lou Tolliver, Des Grimes, Harry Phillips and Shroob.

Had to Reduce to Make 145 Weight In that tournament the grapplers had to make the 145-pound limit, and Arthur made it with enough to spare so that he just tipped the beam with his shoes and lights added to his own poundage; but he says his face was so shrunken none of his friends here would have recognized him.

Ernie carefully refrains from any suggestion that melting down to that weight weakened him, but there's no doubt that it did. Now he weighs around 150 pounds and figures that if he stays in the northwest a few weeks longer he'll be a light heavyweight. At any rate he is feeling "great" and expects to give Reed plenty to think about tonight.

Incidentally Ernie remarked after shaking hands with some of his many friends here Monday, that all of them appeared to be well fed, and questioned whether the depression was really prevalent here.

Bout Benefit for Hotel de Minto Since returning to the northwest Arthur has engaged in only one match, being "Roughhouse" Billy Coggins at Everett a week ago last Friday.

As Arthur is several pounds above the welter limit, tonight's match will not be for the title. All arrangements for the show have been completed, and Matchmaker Harry Bling believes the return of the lighter grapplers will meet with general public favor and will mean a record crowd for this season at the armory tonight.

"Prof" Newton and Jack Allen will provide the 30-minute preliminary. The fact that the show is a benefit for the "Hotel de Minto" is not expected to keep any public spirited fans away.

COLLEGE QUINTETS WILL VISIT DALLAS

DALLAS, Dec. 28.—Local basketball fans will have an opportunity to see two college teams in action here if the plans of the Dallas city team are successful. The team will play Linfield college here on Wednesday night of this week and hopes to bring the University of Oregon team here next week.

The locals have made a good showing so far by winning three of their four games. They defeated the Molalla firemen twice and the Multnomah Gun club once. Their only defeat came from the Multnomah club B squad. Linfield is reported as having a fast team so the game here Wednesday should prove a thriller.

The Dallas city team is composed of ex-high school players. The following are now playing: Voth, Webb, Uglow, Griffin, Vaughn, LoFors, Kliver, Syron and Dorsey. The team is coached by Ray Boydston.

THISTLETHWAITE IS OUT AT WISCONSIN

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Wisconsin athletic council tonight received and accepted the resignation of Glenn Thistlethwaite, head football coach, and George Little, director of athletics of the University of Wisconsin.

The resignation of Coach Thistlethwaite was expected since December 14 when George Little, director of athletics, tendered his resignation. Plans will be made for a A and B single and doubles tournament and also for outside competition.

Water Polo Will Be Friday Event

The water polo teams to vie at the Y. M. C. A. on the New Year's night open house program will include both Salem high school and University of Oregon swimmers. R. R. Boardman, physical director, announced yesterday. Among the players will be

WILL CLASH WITH REED TONIGHT

ERNE ARTHUR THE CANADIAN PANTHER



Rose Bowl Raging Torrent And Teams Work Indoors; East-West More Favored

ROSE BOWL FOOTBALL—PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 28.—(AP)—A heavy downpour of rain swept the Green Wave of Tulane indoors today and practice for the rose tournament game here New Year's day with the University of Southern California football team was held in Pasadena civic auditorium.

Coach Bernie Bierman sent the team through some dummy scrimmage on defense and a signal drill on offense.

On the Trojan campus, Coach Howard Jones also kept his Southern Californians out of the rain, giving them only a bit of skull practice.

In the meantime the dry river bed in which the Rose Bowl is located, was a roaring torrent. Pumps were kept going to carry off surplus surface water.

Wallace Hug, Bob Needham, John Crech, Russell Lewis and the Thomas brothers. Each team will be composed of six players.

Boston Skaters Are Champions

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Exhibiting their superiority over the best of the nation's fancy skaters for the fifth consecutive time, Maribel Vinson and Roger F. Turner, both of Boston, today won the national singles figure skating championships and the right to lead the United States forces into the Olympic winter games at Lake Placid in February.

Handball Dinner Will Be Tonight

All handball players in the city are being urged to attend a turkey dinner especially for the handball men tonight at 8:15 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Walter Winslow is in charge of the arrangements. Plans will be made for A and B single and doubles tournaments and also for outside competition.

GRID POW-WOW TO OPEN TODAY

No Snap Judgment Changes in Rules are Likely to Be Sought, Report

By GAYLE TALBOT NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The amalgamated football master minds of America descended tonight upon the city for their annual clinic, scheduled tomorrow. They cluttered up the lobbies and private rooms and talked football. By nightfall several hundred of the nation's leading mentors had entered the forum. Every incoming train brought more.

The sterling committee, headed by Chick Meehan, president of the National association, spent the afternoon and early evening outlining the program for tomorrow's session. It had nothing to report, except that the 1931 pow-wow probably would exceed any of recent years in volume of sound.

Although today's preliminary convention was entirely unofficial, it was possible to reach one pretty definite conclusion from the general tenor of the conversation, to wit:

The country's coaches, such as they regret the 48 known football deaths the past season, are not likely to recommend any drastic changes in the existing rules of the game.

There doubtless will be much conversation on the subject, with ringing indictments of the flying wedge, proposals that defensive linemen not be permitted to use their hands and a movement to restore the tea on the kickoff, but it is evident the men who teach the game will not seek any radical changes.

What is more probable is that they, like eastern officials at their meeting yesterday, will ask their rules committee to make a thorough analysis of the situation and to tell the national rules committee what it thinks in February.

Physical directors from the country's leading schools held their private meeting today. They will have another session tomorrow.

The annual "brown derby" banquet tomorrow night will conclude the meeting of coaches, after which the stage will be taken over for two days by the National Collegiate association.

Double Hoop Bill Slated For Armory

A double attraction on the armory basketball floor is scheduled for Wednesday night, the games being the Florsheim-Oregon contest particularly so because it may be the only visit of the Pioneers to Salem this season.

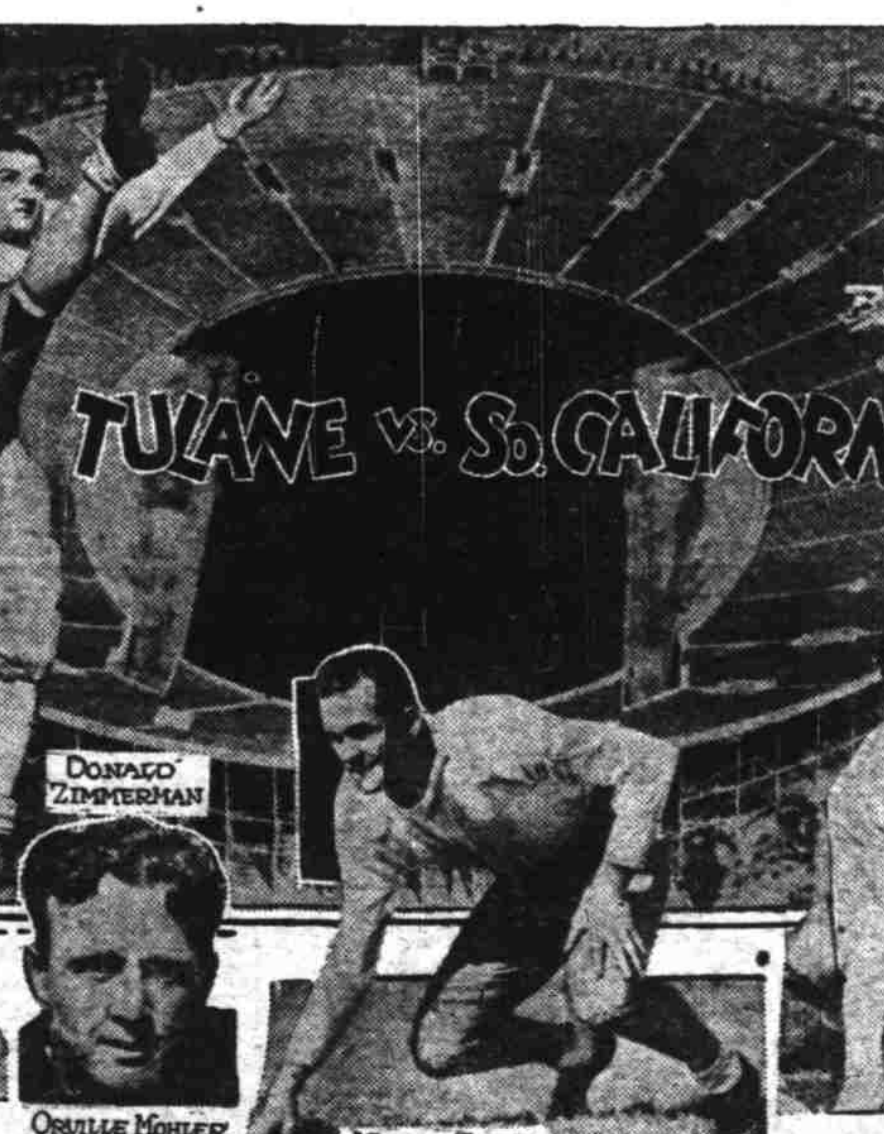
Both of these games are certain to attract a lot of attention, the Florsheim-Oregon contest particularly so because it may be the only visit of the Pioneers to Salem this season.

Oregon lost to Multnomah club last week but only after the regular playing time had ended with the teams tied; and Multnomah at that time had some additional stars who were not with the club when it was nosed out in equally spectacular fashion by the Florsheims here earlier in the season. That leaves the Pioneers and the shoemen about on an equal basis so far as the result can be predicted.

A rematch of the high school and alumni teams has been talked ever since the game last week ended prematurely due to a delay occasioned by a broken basket. The undergraduates were leading when the game was halted at the

end of the third period, 17 to 11, but the grads were coming back strong after falling to score in the first quarter. There will probably be few changes in the line-ups.

Mythical Grid Title at Stake in Classic



What a New Year's dish for the gridiron fan! If there is such a thing as the football championship of these United States, the question of who rates the title will be settled in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif., January 1st. There Tulane meets Southern California in the annual carnival classic. Recognized titlholders of the South, the New Orleans aggregation meets in Southern California one of the strongest teams in intercollegiate football history. This clash also brings together probably the greatest number of All-America selections ever to appear

Is the "Flying Wedge" Doomed?

By HARDIN BURNLEY



CONCERNING the avalanche of fatal injuries which marred the 1931 football season, reams of copy have been written. Coaches, professors, ministers of the gospel and fans have joined with sports writers in attempting to lay a finger on the cause. Forty gridiron deaths over a period of less than three months have menaced King Football's very existence. It is widely felt that should 1932 produce any such series of catastrophes as the deaths of Sheridan, Murphy and the rest, all of the expensive stadia from coast to coast might be closed by sheer force of public opinion.

And this in spite of the fact that most of the deaths occurred in the ranks of boys of high school age and under. Some boys were hit by automobiles while playing football on the streets. Yet they were classed as "gridiron casualties."

If the game itself is all right, what are its most dangerous features? What should be abolished? What should be added?

But the majority of coaches, led by Major Frank Cavanaugh of Fordham, declare persistently that the flying wedge, which crept back into football last season after an absence of more than a quarter-century, is the fatal factor. "Abolish the flying wedge and save the game." That is the slogan. It is written here simply as a matter of record. It will be headline material later, when the coaches get together for a revision of the rules.

The flying wedge, especially from kickoff, where it is most effective, is just about the oldest play in football. For sheer power, it is the most logical one. On player receives the ball. Instead of running straight ahead at top speed, he hesitates a moment to allow his teammates to collect in V-shaped formation in front of him. Then the whole mass starts running, the lad with the ball in the midst of the V. Eleven men cannot mass themselves at the point of this human gorilla. The result is that one or two brave souls must hurl themselves against the advancing eleven—and take their chances. If the wedge has gained considerable momentum, it takes no particular genius to estimate how it feels to stop it.

Arms used the wedge formation many centuries ago with great success. It is an approved aerial maneuver today. It's a little old play—in waiting—but it's a little rough—just a trifle too rough perhaps—for the gridiron. It probably will be abolished.

Leo knows how to thumb an indicator too, having worked most of the major Coast conference college games in Oregon the last couple of seasons. Here's luck to him in his new undertaking. Wouldn't be surprised to see him president of the league in a couple of years.

We suggest to Howard Mair, who is a catcher in that same clip, that he tip the boys off not to try anything funny on Edwards. Frisco knows all the answers.

Another big time basketball team comes to town Wednesday night, Billy Reinhart's University of Oregon Pioneers. The Florsheims are bringing them, and no doubt having gotten them here, will proceed to give them plenty of competition.

Frisco Edwards goes back into organized baseball, not as a player this time but as an umpire. He has been signed up by the Three Eye league to talk sign language next season in the Mississippi valley.

Frisco has had several opportunities to go back as a player in the last few years, we happen to know, but they always came in mid-season when he was getting places with the Senators and he didn't care to cut loose. No mistake about it, Leo knows as much baseball as the next fellow. His success with American Legion junior teams demonstrated that in the last two seasons if it hadn't been demonstrated many times before.

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CURT COMMENTS

Wonder if all the wrestling fans of Salem realize that two of the top notch men in the recent welterweight tournament which brought together the cream of the division last summer and fall in the middle west, are scheduled to grapple at the armory tonight, and that one of them is the practically undisputed champion of that division?

SAM STEIN WINS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Sammy Stein of Newark tossed Herb Freeman of New York with a flying tackle in 31 minutes 42 seconds of their heavyweight wrestling match tonight.

We understand Jack Reynolds doesn't admit that the Midwest association had the right to vacate his title, but that's the only fly in Robin Reed's rubbing alcohol.

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DALLAS BEATS SILVER FOXES

Winning Basket is Scored Just a Second Before The Final Whistle

SILVERTON, Dec. 28.—Dallas high school defeated Silverton 14 to 12 in an exceptionally exciting basketball game on the Silverton floor tonight. The score was tied 12 to 12 by Silverton making a basket shortly before the final whistle and then Dallas scored a second before the whistle blew. At the end of the first quarter the score was 3 to 0 for Silverton. At the half the score was 5 to 4 still for Silverton. The last quarter opened with the count 8 to 8 for Silverton. During the periods Dallas was as often in the lead as Silverton.

In a preliminary game Dallas defeated Silverton seconds 17 to 7.

CHEMAWA TO PLAY SILVERTON TONIGHT

CHEMAWA, Dec. 28.—The first county league game for the Chemawa Indian school basketball team will be Tuesday night on the home floor, against Silverton. Both A and B teams will play and the first game will start at 7 o'clock.

The Indians have played two non-league games and won both of them, defeating the Pacific university freshmen and Oregon City high.

Judging from past competition between Cliverton and Chemawa, tonight's games should be hard fought, although nothing is known here of Silverton's strength this season.

The three mile interclass cross country run for Indian school athletes is scheduled for Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock.

Teams Working For Hoop Game New Year's Day

Preparing for the New Year's open house program, basketball players of the representative University of Oregon and Oregon State college teams are practicing daily at the Y. M. C. A. This game will be one of the main features of the night program.

The Oregon State outfit is short two men. Players now lined up are Wesley Heise, Stewart Kibbe, Charles Hagaman and Shepherd. The Oregon lineup will include the Sigmund brothers, Kafoury, Thomas and Schafer.

Hoop Game Lost By Sweet Home

SWEET HOME, Dec. 28.—Sweet Home played its third basketball game with Lebanon Friday night, the final score being 15-11 for Lebanon. Sweet Home's great handicap is in lack of passing and not getting enough short shots. They play Albany here Tuesday night. December 29. Albany defeated them in a game earlier in the season, but on this floor they feel they can give them a good race.

STRIKES and SPARES

CITY LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
McKay Chevrolet	20	16	28
Will Wal	157	167	548
Trans.	19	17	25
Emmons Clothing	17	16	22
Elks	13	20	17

McKay Chevrolet is still leading the City league, having beaten the Elks two games Monday night while Willamette Valley Transfer was winning two from Emmons Clothiers.

Harvey Fero was high for the night with 570. Van Faten got the best single game, 225. Bill Homenway is leading the league with an average of 185. McKay Chevrolet holds high series, 2812, and high game, 979.

Doc Hussey is present champion individual night with a series mark of 633 and a high game of 242.

EMMONS CLOTHING			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Yarnell	157	187	306
Will Wal	150	167	297
J. Miller	160	167	284
H. Johnson	144	145	250
Kerr	154	185	257
Total	778	861	2480

WILL VAL TRANS			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Kay	182	228	535
Pauline	161	205	548
Cline	150	187	289
Shirley	181	180	482
B. Homenway	197	202	570
Total	867	977	2609

MCKAY CHEVROLET			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Barr	180	153	535
Durbia	180	167	512
Allen	146	164	490
Page	208	178	570
Total	841	817	2548

ELKS			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Hussey	164	167	503
Elliot	159	148	452
Van Patton	145	128	295
Teague	161	161	504
Total	769	786	2402

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The University of Washington basketball team ran wild against the invading University of British Columbia five tonight, winning by a 70-to-24 score.