

Arbiter Will Sit Out Elliott-Lipscomb Mat Tussle Tonight

Rivals Ask No Interference

Piluso and Clayborn Meet With Actual Wrestling Expected of Them

Harry Elliott, blond menace to matmen, will desert his usual role as an arbiter tonight to attempt the taming of sneering Jack Lipscomb, the Indiana ruffian, in the main event of the weekly wrestling shindig at the armory.

With neither wishing to be bothered with a third man in the ring they have asked that the match be conducted without benefit of clergy and with the referee on the outside of the ring. Walter Tinkit Achiu, who will referee, will enter the ring only to award falls, it is popularly supposed.

Lipscomb defeated Dick Trout in a 30-minute event last week.

Wolves to Meet Beavers at Home

Game Slated Wednesday Night in New Gym; Have 4 Vets

MONMOUTH, Dec. 7.—Contrary to erroneous earlier reports, the Wolves of Oregon Normal school will play their first record game of basketball this season, Wednesday night, here, with Oregon State college Beavers. The contest will take place in the new physical education building which has one of the finest basketball courts in Oregon. Special features of the court include exceptional overhead spacing, the ceiling being carried by arch truss supports, eliminating all cross beams.

The Wolves quintet, according to Coach Al Cox, will be made up of his regulars, including Jack Buterworth, last year's scoring ace center; also that diminutive, speedy guard, Dave Osborn, who could loop baskets from practically any angle, and who required two men, as a rule, to keep track of his movements. Buterworth, last year's scoring forward for the Wolves, has cast his lot with Oregon State this season; and Buterworth and Osborn are attending George Washington university in Washington, D. C.

Four Lettermen Back

Four lettermen are back on the Wolves' team: Elmer Borden, stellar guard; John Sellwood, ex-Washington high school star, who takes the other guard position; Earl Kidd, another ex-Washington high and Multnomah club ace player; and Doug Bothwell, all-state high school center from the Dalles, will hold down the forward locales. Ralph Mohler, center on the Wolves' football squad this season, will be at pivot position on the hoop.

Reed O'Connell, a sharp-shooter from Odell who held down a forward post in the later games of last season, soon will join the team. Other players, in the near spotlight, are George Gust, ex-Olympia high star; Bud and Dick Cronquist, who formerly played with the Pacific Packards in Portland; Bruce Eckman, Gordon Kal, Homer Parke, Lester Wheeler, Jim Daily, Chuck Smith, Ralph Toner, B. Brandon, Bob Cody, Ralph Dunkel, Clifford Baxter and Kenneth Landay.

Valley Motor and Shrock's Win Out

Valley Motor, paced by Bert Victor and E. Poulin, won over White's used cars and Shrock's beat out Otto J. Wilson in automobile league bowling at the Bowl-Mor last night.

Victor bowled both high game, 213 pins, and high series, 525. Poulin with 523 was only two pins behind him in the series.

Otto J. Wilson

Kay	186	145	133-464
Jasko	129	129	129-387
Manning	171	171	171-513
Viaske	168	182	142-492
Barv	165	172	167-504
796 795 746 2337			

Shrock's Used Cars

Handicap	2	2	0
Clino	145	171	130-446
Woody	145	171	130-446
Wach	145	171	130-446
Shrock	157	182	142-492
Hartwell	157	182	142-492
773 838 799 2399			

Valley Motor Co.

Phillips	158	146	136-440
E. Poulin	190	171	161-522
Victor	190	171	161-522
531 559 502 2492			

White's Used Cars

Handicap	2	2	0
White	154	179	146-513
Lloyd	149	174	146-513
Bachler	149	174	146-513
Austin	147	145	131-423
Page	174	160	165-499
791 839 821 2451			

Webfoots Play Ucla

EUGENE, Dec. 7.—(P)—The Oregon Webfoots, victors in their first two basketball games this season, swing into major competition Saturday night against UCLA of the southern division, Pacific coast conference.

Celebrated Centers of 1936

By BURNLEY



Listing some of the other leading centers of 1936, we find high-class snapper-backs exceedingly numerous. In Dixieland, they point out Louisiana State's Stewart, Auburn's Gilbert and Kentucky's Myers as All-American pivots. Wojciehowsky of Fordham, Ray of Dartmouth, Basarak of Duquesne, Bell of Purdue, Smith of Washington State and Chavoor of U. C. L. A. are only a few of the other "centers of attention."

Tall Bearcat First String to Use "Push 'Em Up and Push 'Em In" Idea This Year Says Keene After Glance

COACH R. S. "Spec" Keene of Willamette university took his first look at his Bearcat hoop squad yesterday and announced they would use a "push 'em up and push 'em in" system this season.

Rickey Still Out To Peddle Dizzy

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(P)—Branch Rickey strode through the baseball market place today predicting that "the club that buys Dizzy Dean will win the national league pennant next year," but after a day of endless babbling there were no takers.

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18 Vikings Named For Letter Award

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Speedy Basketball Team Shaping Up at Silverton With Five Lettermen Out

SILVERTON, Dec. 7.—Basketball is fast replacing the interest in football in the Silverton high school. Early indications are that Silverton will have a speedy team.

Trapshooters to Meet

The Salem Trapshooting club will meet at Parker's at 8:30 o'clock tonight. A Dutch lunch will be served.

Minnesota Put At Top of List

L. S. U. Fraction Ahead of Pittsburgh and Husky Fourth in Rating

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 7.—(P)—Minnesota's mighty eleven was ranked today at the nation's most powerful college football team by Prof. Frank G. Dickinson of the University of Illinois, originator of the rating system bearing his name.

Although the Golden Gophers were defeated by Northwestern, Prof. Dickinson's figures gave them a rating of 23.77 points for a margin of more than a point over Louisiana State university's undefeated, once-tied eleven. The Tigers of the south were rated at 22.59, an edge of less than a point over Pittsburgh's Rose Bowl nominee which gained 22.28 points.

Prof. Dickinson explained that Minnesota's inter-sectional triumphs over Washington and Nebraska were more than sufficient to offset the defeat by Northwestern. Louisiana State's cause suffered through a 6-6 tie with the University of Texas, a second division team in the southwest conference which was overwhelmed by Minnesota.

The national ratings:

Team	W	L	T	Pts.
Minnesota	7	1	0	23.77
Louisiana State	9	0	1	22.59
Pittsburgh	7	1	1	22.28
Washington	7	1	1	21.34
Alabama	8	0	1	21.01
Northwestern	7	1	0	20.87
Notre Dame	6	3	0	20.18
Stan. Clara	9	1	0	19.94
Duke	9	1	0	20.04
Pennsylvania	7	1	0	20.00
Nebraska	7	2	0	19.82

Santa Clara, the only undefeated, untied major eleven in the country, would be dropped from the list if it should lose to Texas Christian Saturday. In such a case, Duquesne, lone conqueror of Pittsburgh, would take over eleventh place with Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Duke each moving up a position.

Guldahl Wins Out In Biltmore Open

Opens Gate With Over-Par Round, Nobody Enters; Hort Smith Second

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Dec. 7.—(P)—Rugged Ralph Guldahl of St. Louis walked off with the \$2,500 top check in the Miami Biltmore's seventh annual golf open today.

Leading at the end of 54 holes, he opened the gate wide with his first over-par round of the four-day tournament. Nobody else walked in.

Horton Smith, Chicago, collected the \$1,250 second prize with 285, shooting a par 71 on the final 18 holes. He had led the field with 68 and 69 the first two days but cracked upon a windy Sunday with 77.

The veteran Gene Sarazen, New York, and Harold "Jug" McSpaden, Winchester, Mass., tied one stroke back of Smith and split third and fourth money totaling \$1,750. Sarazen, in a threesome with Smith and Jimmy Demaret, could have tied the Chicagoan if he had not been too heavy with a chip shot on the back nine.

Guldahl shot 74 today and the tournament committee penalized him two more strokes on a protest by his playing mates, W. Lawrence Little, San Francisco, and Denny Shute of the home course, that he parted the grass over his ball in a hazard. That made his total 252.

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Rosenthal estimated that up to noon between 4,000 and 5,000 persons applied to his office which opened for business at 9 a. m. There was a five foot high stack of mail applications in addition.

Last year's game between Stanford and Southern Methodist was a sellout.

Slate Seal Sale

WOODBURN, Dec. 7.—The Woodburn Rural club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Haroldson. A potluck lunch will be served followed by a program. Christmas seals will be sold by the club at this meeting.

Big League Pilots at Montreal



While rumors were rife that trades involving such baseball stars as Denny Dean were on the fire, two National League managers, Burtleigh Grimes, left, of the Dodgers, and Jimmy Wilson, right, of the Phillies, sought to bolster their clubs at the minor league convention at Montreal, above.

Norris Aiming at Fight With Spina

Rematch Quest Will Spur Him on in Bout With Curley on Friday

Eddie Norris wants another crack at Al Spina, the fast Portland featherweight, so he will be giving all he's got when he meets Jack Curley, Portland lightweight, in the six-round semi-final of the Vets' fight card next Friday night.

Asa Baker, manager of Spina and Curley, has agreed to a rematch of Spina and Norris should the Salem fighter post a decisive win over Curley Friday night.

Curley, one of the cleverest lightweights to appear here within the last few years, fought to a draw with Norris in a previous fight. Norris, who in 60 fights has never failed to even up a draw with a win, is confident he will be able to win over the Portland fighter and gain another go with the rangy Spina.

Spina won a close decision over Norris in a main event here a month ago. It was Norris' first loss since his first fight and he is eager to even things up with the Portland ace.

While the Norris-Curley fight will be second in interest to the main-event clash between Frank Riggi and Young Firpo, the Idaho heavyweight, it will be no less of a fight. Both Norris and Curley are speedy and clever.

Freshmen Win Over Bulldogs

Hagedorn and Quesseth of W. U. Yearlings Set Speedy Pace

With "Cec" Quesseth and "Buzzy" Hagedorn setting the pace, the Willamette freshmen opened their basketball season last night by sweeping over Coach Eldon Cose's Woodburn Bulldogs 29 to 14.

Playing a fast-passing game and controlling the tip-off from the start the Bearkittens gained a 12-to-0 lead in the first quarter and were never headed.

The freshmen held a 29-to-14 advantage at half-time. Hagedorn led Bearkitten scoring with 12 points while Evenden with six was Woodburn's top scorer.

Play of both teams was ragged. Lineups: Woodburn (14) (29) Fresh Whitman 3 . . . F . . . 7 Quesseth Anony F . . . 12 Hagedorn Evenden 2 C . . . 4 Wagner Anderson 2 G . . . 6 McKibben Clark G Kyle Substitute: for Woodburn, Shaw 3.

Referee: George Erickson.

total of 234 runs. England gained a first innings' lead of 124 runs today in the initial cricket test match between the two countries.

Batting a second time, the mother country had made 75 for two wickets when play closed for the day. At their first attempt the tourists made 353.

Jimmy Receives "O"

EUGENE, Dec. 7.—(P)—Jimmy Nicholson, fleet halfback from Salem, was among the 25 Oregon Webfoot football players receiving letter awards for the season just closed.

WRESTLING

Achiu Will Referee Main Event From Ringside

Harry Elliott
vs.
Jack Lipscomb
1 Hour

JACK CLABORN
vs.
ERNIE PILUSO
45 Minutes

BOB CASTLE vs. BILLY DAVIS
30 Minutes

Salem Armory, TONIGHT 8:30

Lower Floor 50c, Balcony 40c, Reserved Seats 75c (No Tax)
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Herb Owen, Matchmaker

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