

Riggi Seeks New Laurels in Fight With Danny Pahl Tonight

Local Battler In Best Shape

Seeks to Show Match With Firpo, Now Delayed, Was No Mistake

Disappointed that he is unable to meet Young Firpo but hoping to show that his matching with the famed Idaho fighter was no mistake Frank Riggi, Brooks heavyweight, will tonight meet Danny Pahl of Vancouver, B. C., in a ten round heading a Veterans of Foreign Wars card at the armory.

Thinking he was going to meet Firpo until a few days before the fight Riggi went through an unusually heavy training session for tonight's battle. He will be in top condition.

Although Pahl is not as well known as Firpo he is said to be a dangerous fighter. He has met some of the outstanding heavyweights in the northwest. A young fighter, 21 years old, he is far from being a wotz out veteran.

Pahl heavier man Pahl, at 192, will have considerable weight advantage over Riggi but this is expected to count for little against the terrific hitting power of the Brooks Italian. Riggi two weeks ago slashed his way to a six round technical knockout over Gene O'Grady of Ashland.

Eddie Norris, fast and clever young lightweight of Salem, will be aiming for a win over Jack Curley and a possible rematch with Al Spina in the six-round semi-windup. Norris and Curley, outstanding lightweight in Portland, fought to a draw in a previous engagement. Norris has never failed to open up a draw with subsequent win.

There will be four four-round events on the card. Paul Gullo, whirlwind socker from Selo, will meet Bob White, 155, Portland. Bud Peterson, 145, Independence, is matched with Buster Walling, Portland. Rusty Peters, 169, Alaska, is scheduled to meet Scotty Cameron, 168, Salem. Manley Bennett, 155, Salem, will mix with Ed Antonson, Salem. Fights will start at 8:30 o'clock.

Six-Team Opener Is League's Plan

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Accepted last night listed the following players: Oregon Pulp & Paper—Robert Hill, Leland DeWass, Alvin Carter, Monroe Thompson, Bruce Kott, Linton Parrish, George Roth, Norris Joyce. Y.M.C.A. Crunchers—Chuck Kelly, Harold Kelly, Willard Petrie, Everett Clark, Andy Van Otten, Robert Smith, George Abbott.

General Finance—John Steelhammer, George Scates, Ken Manning, George Erickson, "Scotty" Marr, Bob Ashby, Leland Canessa, Bill Dick, Jim Leinweber. Grand Theater—Ron Gemmill, Trux Foreman, Lorne Kitchen, John Bone, Os Morley, John Kelley, Fern Averill, Lorne Schmidt. Valley Motor—Don Hendrie, Henry Singer, Joe Herberger, Norville Gleason, Dan Keldatz, Willamette Freshmen—All regular freshman squad members eligible.

Barkittens and St. Helens Meet

Coach Les Sparks' Willamette Barkittens will meet Eddie Frantz' Saints from St. Helens on the Willamette floor at 7:30 tonight in the first of a two-game series.

The Barkittens defeated Woodburn 29 to 14 in their first engagement while St. Helens won over Dallas 35 to 4 this week. Cecil Quesseth, one of Salem high's pony express forwards last year, and "Buzz" Hagedorn, freshman from Grant high, Portland, were the leading scorers for the Barkittens against Woodburn. Bill Wagner, regular Salem high center last year, is center on the freshman quint.

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Replaces Firpo



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Fast Break Is Hawk's Policy

Cuts Hoop Squad to 24 as Practice Speeded Up; Handicaps Great

After ten days of observing and cutting Coach Harold Hawk has begun to get some idea of what his Viking basketball team will look like this year.

Lacking veteran material and short on the speedy forwards Hawk made his last breaking offensive successful. Hawk is nevertheless attempting to build a fast-breaking court machine. "We'll use a fast break," Hawk said, "or at least as fast as the kids can break."

His squad now cut to 24 players, divided between "A" and "B" groupings. Hawk has been running them through scrimmages most of this week.

Best performers in scrimmages and those whom Hawk has been using mostly on a fast string lineup: Skopli, Medley and Gallagher, forwards; Hill and Maerz, centers; Chambers, Upston and Wickert, guards.

Skopli Only Vet Otto Skopli, sure of a first string berth, is the only remaining regular of last year's squad while Gallagher and Medley were the leading lights on last year's "B" combination, an outfit which did not defeat Medley, though small, is one of the best shots on the squad.

Tom Hill was a reserve center on the Viking "varsity" squad last year while Maerz was regular center for the "B" team. Doug Chambers was a member of last year's squad but did not earn his letter.

Hawk is drilling the squad in man-to-man defense but may add some defense to the curriculum later on.

Magazine Names All-Star Eleven

Starcevic of Washington Only Far Westerner; Top Three Listed

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Collier's 1936 all-America football team was announced today as follows: Ends, Larry Kelley, Yale, and Gaynell Tinsley, Louisiana State.

Tacklers, Edwin Widoth, Minnesota, and Averell Daniels, Pittsburgh. Guards, Max Starcevic, Washington and Steve Reid, Northwestern. Center, Alex Wojciechowicz, Fordham.

Quarterback, Sam Baugh, Texas Christian. Halfbacks, Clint Frank, Yale, and Ray Bulvid, Marquette. Fullback, Sam Francis, Nebraska. In awarding gold footballs to these players, Collier's singled out Frank, Tinsley and Francis as the three outstanding players of the year. Tinsley was the only repeater.

Tracing the movement of "football supremacy" through various parts of the country, the magazine noted that "the tides of 1936 brought it back to the east, as shown by a margin of more than two to one in over 70 inter-sectional games."

Baldwin Prestige At All-Time Peak

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shadowed by the tributes for Baldwin. The prime minister was acclaimed by members of all parties as having handled probably the most difficult problem of its kind that ever confronted a man in his position.

The origin of the fire has not been determined.

Tabernacle Burns With Heavy Loss

PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Fire swept the new Calvary Tabernacle today at a loss estimated at \$12,000.

Fear that Francis Denham, janitor, had perished was removed when he arrived at the scene of the blaze. He has a room at the church, and fled in his nightclothes early this morning.

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V. F. W. Benefit Dance

Sat., Dec. 12
Fraternal Temple
447 Center St.
Music by Johnnie Callahan's
10 Swing Entertainers
Admission—Gentlemen 50c
Ladies 25c

Ucla and Oregon Battle Saturday

EUGENE, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The Pacific coast conference's southern division system of playing without a tip-off will be given a trial here Saturday night when the Oregon basketball team tackles the UCLA Bruins.

The first half will be played without the center jump but the second half will go back to the "old" style. Coach Howard Holston of Oregon said the high-scoring Dave Silver, forward, was his only starting selection so far.

Evangelical Five Beats Jason Lee

The Evangelical "A" quint of the church league downed the Jason Lee "A" team 36 to 13 on the Liberty gymnasium floor Wednesday night. The Evangelical "B" squad defeated the Jason Lee "B" team 30 to 22.

Lineups: Evangelical A 36 13 Jason Lee A Lamkin 6.....F.....2 Anderson Bartruff 4.....F.....4 Benjamin L. Rudin 10.....C.....1 Clarke Petticoard 8.....G.....3 Bright Remington 11.....G.....3 Lapshies Substitute; Evangelical, R. Rudin, 8.

Accidental Falls Fatal To Portland Man, Woman

PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Two persons were dead here today of injuries suffered in accidental falls. They were Herman G. Olson, 29, and Rose L. McDonald, 40. Olson fell from a viaduct and the woman at her home.

HOLLYWOOD Today & Saturday TWO FEATURES 15c
A SOCK A SECOND!
Buck JONES
AND
"RIDE 'EM COWBOY"
Ralph Bellamy
Marguerite Churchill
THE FINAL HOUR
A COLUMBIA PICTURE
Added Cartoon Comedy News & Episode Two
BUSTER CRABBE-FLASH GORDON
In "The Tunnel of Terror"
HEY KIDS
Free Spanky Bars
This Saturday Matinee at Hollywood

Message Will Be Broadcast

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"I, Edward VIII, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British dominions beyond the seas, king and emperor of India, do hereby declare my irrevocable determination to renounce the throne for myself and my descendants, and my desire that effect should be given to this instrument of abdication immediately."

"I taken whereof I have heretofore set my hand this tenth day of December, 1936, in the presence of the witnesses whose signatures are subscribed."

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Parrish Improves Seal Sale Record

Parrish junior high school students bettered their 1935 seal sale record by \$20.72 this season. Mrs. George R. K. Moorhead, executive secretary of the Marion county public health association, reported last night. The Parrish pupils sold 8,300 stamps. Highland school turned in \$23 from sales. The seal campaign in the schools will close today.

ELSINORE Starts TOMORROW

M-G-M's NEW MAMMOTH MUSICAL SMASH!

It's here! Eleanor Powell heading the Big Parade of stars in the merriest, girly-jammed musical sensation of years! Love, laughs, hit songs, spectacle—it's M-G-M's dazzling successor to "Great Ziegfeld!"

BORN TO DANCE
starting
Eleanor Powell
(Your Broadway Melody Girl)
JAMES STEWART-VIRGINIA BRUCE
Una Merkel • Sid Silvers
Frances Langford • Raymond Walburn
Alan Dinehart • Buddy Ebsen
Directed by Roy Del Ruth • Produced by Jack Conroy
Last Times Today "WEDDING PRESENT" with Cary Grant and Joan Bennett and Laurel & Hardy in "OUR RELATIONS"
Mickey Mouse Matinee Saturday 1 p.m. Special Feature Gala Stage Show and concert with leads LAUREL AND HARDY in "OUR RELATIONS"

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Lipscomb Admits Assault Charges And Is Fined \$50

After District Attorney Trindle had moved for dismissal of a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon against Jack Lipscomb, wrestler, and filed another charge of assault and battery, Lipscomb pleaded to guilty to the charge.

Judge M. B. Hayden, justice of the peace, assessed the maximum fine of \$50 and costs on the defendant. The fine was paid.

The charge grew out of the episode at the wrestling show Tuesday night at the armory when Lipscomb was accused of using a rock, concealed in a towel, to take the winning fall from Harry Elliot in the main event.

Polo Program at College Saturday

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In addition to the six chuckers of polo, there will be other modern horse sports. Included in this group is a girls' musical ride, mounted potato race, galloped buggy and saddle horse exhibition and drill in jumping in pairs. Different events will be heralded by the 56-piece ROTC band.

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MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Citizens of Coos Bay, aroused by the prolonged coast maritime strike, voted an eight point program tonight designed to bring peace.

A committee was named to forward the program to President Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of Labor Edward F. McGrady and others. The program included: 1.—Immediate resumption of negotiations at San Francisco.

2.—All former negotiations to stop aside in favor of new. 3.—Selection of three disinterested citizens to act as conciliators. 4.—Continuance of federal negotiations. 5.—Organization of citizen committees throughout the affected region to demand end of dispute. 6.—Development of public opinion. 7.—Insistence on impartial board receive all points both sides agree can be arbitrated. 8.—Resumption of work pending outcome of negotiations.

"In so far as the Free State is concerned, the abdication will not become effective until legislation for that purpose has been enacted by parliament."

He called the special session of the Dail to rush through "emergency legislation" tomorrow.

CAPITOL
Tonight and Saturday
2 FEATURES
ZANE GREY'S
LATEST WESTERN
ARIZONA
MAHONEY
JOE COOK
BUSTER CRABBE
And Hit No. 2
MARSH SHIRLEY
MAKE WAY FOR
A Lady!

Madrid Attack Is Declared Failure

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the effort of Great Britain and France to bring peace in Spain. A formal statement by R. Walton Moore, acting secretary of state, expressed this government's "very earnest hope" that a mediation attempt initiated in Paris and London would be successful. It was made plain, however, that the United States does not intend to participate actively.

The pronouncement, made with the approval of President Roosevelt, now enroute to the United States from the Buenos Aires peace conference, emphasized that it represented no change from the traditional American policy of non-interference with other nations.

The statement followed press reports that Britain and France had invited German, Italy, Russia and Portugal to join in an offer to substitute for it a plebiscite mediate the Spanish conflict and through which Spaniards could choose the type of government they preferred.

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Hutcheson Is To Head Carpenters

LAKELAND, Fla., Dec. 10.—(AP)—William L. Hutcheson of Indianapolis, won re-nomination to the presidency of the United Carpenters and Joiners today after names of two rival candidates were withdrawn.

Unanimous nomination by the convention is equivalent to election, but the brotherhood voted on convention-chosen candidates at a referendum in January.

A craft unionist, Hutcheson is a foe of John L. Lewis and the committee for industrial organization. He engaged in a fist fight with Lewis during the 1935 A. P. of L. convention.

Charity Show to Continue Tonight

Due to Overflow
Finding it necessary to turn away more than 200 persons who sought admittance, the Elks' committee in charge of the annual Elks' charity show decided last night that the performance would have to be repeated tonight.

Demand for tickets has grown steadily since the show opened Tuesday night in the Elks' auditorium; the first night it was nearly filled, the second night all seats were taken and Thursday there was an overflow. Main attraction is the three-act comedy "Take My Advice," starred by the Salem Civic Players. Special entertainers between acts Thursday night included those who appeared Wednesday and in addition the "Salem Hot-Shots," hillbilly orchestra. A new group of between-acts attractions is being lined up for tonight.

STATE THEATRE
Today and Saturday
Bigtime VAUDEVILLE
all new
EDGE SHOW
4
Big Acts
HAPPY-TOM AND JERRY
"Thrills on Skates"
SLADE & RUTH
—in—
"A Comedy Mix-Up"
FERN DALE
—in—
"Hollywood Impressions"
The Three Brown Boddies
—in—
"Harlems Fastest Dancers"
FILMED IN
TECHNI-COLOR!
Laughs, Dancing, Music
And Gaiety in This
Great Show!
DANCING
PIRATE!
CHARLES COLLINS
FRANK MORGAN
STEFFI DUNA
LUIS ALBERNI
An RKO Radio Picture
Don't Forget!
Matinees
Every Day!
CONTINUOUS
SHOW
SATURDAYS!