

Armory Rattle - Riots, Vikings 'Mook

Hooperee for Polio Benefit Tonight

Wagner Against Lipscomb Tops All-Star Card

Kiser vs. LaBelle, Steenko in Prelims

The cauliflowered gents of the grunt-and-groan clan, those be-muscled characters who put the punch in the "Tuesday night riots" at the Ferry Street Garden, do their bit along with Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Rattle Fan toward making the local infantile paralysis fund raising campaign amongst village sportsters a success tonight by rallying 'round Matchmaker Don Owen's all-star card. "There will be no raise in admission prices—merely a healthy slice of the receipts of the weekly card to be forwarded to the fund, along with personal donations by the grapplees.

And an all-star card it is for the occasion. Owen has lined up six of the better grapplers to appear here this year, four of the six to buff off two sessions which shouldn't disappoint a single mat customer.

The gorgeous Georgie Wagner-Jack "Bash 'Em" Lipscomb, "natural" of course tops the bill and will in all probability top the party. There's heat between these two—Wagner once broke vertebrae in Lipscomb's back, decommissioning him for six months and turning him into the super-meanie he is. They met in Portland awhile back and stood the Rose City clients on their respective ear with a blood-and-thunder scuffle of the first water.

Expected to be completely the opposite of the main event is tonight's semiwindup between Jack "Pin-up Boy" Kiser and Frenchy La Belle. They've tackled each other before here and have never left a doubt in the minds of anyone who's seen them perform that for class, cleanliness and quickness they're tops. They both know use, but fast, every wrestling hold in the book.

Even the curtain-raiser at 8:30 is more than merely a fill-in. Leo "Steenko" Karlanko, the one and only, makes his return to the village mat wars against Milton "Human Football" Olson, the little gent who thinks it great stuff to be able to "take it." Steenko knows how to pass it out, and because he'd like nothing better than to regain lost prestige locally he'll no doubt be in a "passing out" mood.

Ducats for the benefit show are on sale at the usual places—Pioneer Club and Maple's Sports store.

A qualified referee—possibly Edton Owen or Walter "Sneezy" Achiu—will third-man the pitch-and-take show.

Ired Coaches Call Meeting

PENDLETON, Dec. 20—(AP)—Officials of eastern Oregon high schools called a meeting today to discuss what they termed discrimination in the realignment of class A basketball teams by the Oregon High School Activities association.

Officials of Baker, La Grande, Milton-Freewater and Pendleton, who said they did not know why the new plan was set up, will meet here.

Beavers Drop Overtime Tilt

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 20—(AP)—In an overtime basketball game tonight, Pacific Packards of Portland edged out Oregon State college, 49-43.

Bob Reiman, Beaver forward, knotted the count at 42-42 seconds before the second half ended, but his teammate, Anderson, missed the winning free throw.

The Portlanders held a 22-19 margin going into the second period. Oregon State forged into the lead on baskets by Fortier and Lee. The count was tied at 25 and 38 all as the lead changed hands eight times. Murray Logan of the Packards was high man with 16 points, followed by Fortier, Beaver guard, with 12.

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PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20—(AP)—Lamond E. Klich, Sherwood, and Marian L. Ringsmyer, Portland, obtained a marriage license here today.

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On Tonight's Polio Benefit Card



"FRENCHY" LABELLE, popular matman, meets Jack Kiser in the semi-windup match to the George Wagner-Jack Lipscomb wrestling main event on tonight's infantile paralysis benefit card at the armory.

From the BLEACHERS

By AL LIGHTNER

You've probably heard the last of Fort Lewis Reception Center as being a great basketball team this season, thanks, we're told, to one Moanin' Morry Arnovich, the former Major league ball-gamer who so vociferously guides such things the the "enemy" Fort Lewis Warriors baseball and basketball outfits . . . It's reported Moanin' Morry has been weeping loud and long that he's supposed to have the best teams at the post. Whether that had anything to do with this wasn't reported, but Gail Bishop, the blonde-thatched terror who holds the Northern division scoring record of 224 points (at WSC last year) and pitched in an even 50 in one game during the Denver AAU tourney last year for the RC boys, isn't playing for the "hello" boys any more, and as of right now. Neither is Earl Torgeson, the \$50,000 prewar baseball beauty belonging to Seattle's Rainiers . . . Both were "brass-hatted" off the club, says our informant, and Arnovich is now hot after the services of Roger Wiley, the 6-foot 8-incher from Oregon . . . Apparently just one big happy family . . . All of which should make one Howard Hobson laugh out loud, for his Oregon Ducks play the deflated Reception Center quint in Portland Wednesday night. Sans Bishop and Torgeson, the "hello" boys will be somewhat deflated, all right . . . With all that heat up, should be a warm evening the night the RC and Warrior quints get together for the post championship . . . It's "Slicker" and not "Slickers" meet at Eric Kay's turf ed acre—pertaining to the rain-repellent garb the linkmen will surely wear before it's over and not to the reputations sported by some of the combatants. The way some of the boys figure their handicaps it could well be called "Slickers" meet at that . . .

Howard Hobson, a former baseball player, is shown in a portrait. He is mentioned in the text as a former player who is now a manager.

HOWARD HOBSON

Farmer Hal would leave farm. Bill Beard, who, take it from us still knows how to play golf, says he stopped by Yoncalla, Ore., to buzz with former teammate Hal Turpin, the Seattle Rainier mound magician, and found that if Turpin can find somebody to ride herd on his farm next summer he'll return to a Rainier ball suit to ride herd on PCL batters. . . . When Boss Emil Sick hears of that he'll probably transfer Tom Holman from selling Slick's Select to harvesting Turp's turnips . . . Nothing went amiss with the polio benefit sweepstakes tourney the golf clubbers were supposed to have held Saturday—they concocted a better plan. Instead of matching mashies for the five or 10 bucks it would have meant for the fund they now feed the Kitty—in this instance a sealed cigar box—on the clubhouse counter. Much more mazzima will be benefitted that way claims "bartenders" Kay and Cliff Parker . . . Speaking of the golfing clan, if they have as much fun Thursday night during the annual all-free party as tournament committee members Bud Waterman, Millard Pekar, et al had while making up plans for same the clambake should be a howling success—Cuba Libre and all . . . Suppose you saw where National Semipro Baseball Boss Ray Dumont has been scheming again. Now he wants to have batters head for either first OR third when they hit the ball. Figures it'll add more zip to the game. Also sees great sport for the fans if two runners, one from first base, the other from third tried stealing second at the same time, both sliding in together . . . Go get him boys, and take the strait-jacket with you. . . . Dumont's the same character who last summer hired the gal umpire who came near causing a riot during the national tourney and the year before hatched the idea wherein umpires would ride herd over the diamond on electrically-operated cranes . . . Great and unbelievable things are invented nowadays, but Mister Dumont, apparently a promotional genius with a knack for hitting headlines, doesn't have to overdo . . .

Farmer Hal Would Leave Farm

Third-round firing in the Salem Golf club Men's division first annual "Slicker" tournament wound up over the weekend with three teams bunched in a select group ahead of the field. The No. 9 team of Vic Convey and J. W. McAllister, sponsored by Sears-Roebuck, could do no better than a no-point tie with No. 12, the John Helms-M. Emmann duo sponsored by Needham's Book store, so saw their long lead of a week slashed to only four points over the No. 7 team of Harry Wahl-gren-E. I. McLaughlin, sponsored by the E. I. McLaughlin Co. The No. 7 team posted its third straight win, a 5-up job over the No. 10 Miles Linn Co. sponsored E. Thomson and Duke Campbell. No. 7 has 19 plus points. In third place is the No. 8 team, Leo Estey-Lawrence Al-ley, sponsored by Oregon Pulp & Paper, with 16 plus points. Estey Lawrence beat the No. 3 team of Glen Lengren-Don

'Mister' Th' Golf Club Cat Says:

Hendrie, sponsored by Star Fruit Products, with a 5-up count. By virtue of their 3-up win over No. 4, the No. 1 team of Bud Waterman and Millard Pekar rests in fourth place with 13 plus points. No. 1 is sponsored by Keith Brown Building Supply and the No. 4 team of George Seales-Bud Thrush by Fide's Grocery. Most one-sided victory of the third round was posted by the No. 5 team of Bill Goodwin-O. E. McCrary, sponsored by Hawkins & Roberts. No. 5 drubbed the Armpriest Sheet Metal Co. sponsored No. 8 team of Dave Erro and Carl Armpriest with a 16-up win. The last match saw the No. 2 team of Jack Emlen-Jack Nash, sponsored by Shell Oil, take a 7-up win over the No. 11 team of Ross Coppock-A. E. Hunter, sponsored by Quisenberry's Drugs. Club President Millard Pekar again reminds all village golf

Brownies Seek Fifth Against Cheesemakers

Villa All-Out Effort For Fund at 8 p.m.

The Salem high athletic department's all-out effort toward hiking the local infantile paralysis fund raising campaign over the top is on tap tonight at the Villa. The Viking basketballers, undefeated in four outings hoop it up with Tillamook's annually potent Cheesemakers.

Every cent taken in at the gate tonight—and along with the usual quota of pay-as-you-go customers, the school officials, scorekeepers, students, game officials, timekeepers, ushers, rooters, the whole shebang, will lay it on the line for admittance—will be turned over to the fund in entirety. And it won't cost any more to get in than if the game were merely an unglamorized Tuesday night hoop session.

Coach Frank Brown's super-charged courtiers, a fine club in its opener against McMinnville but a broken-arched band last week in whipping Springfield 31-26, find in Tillamook, a quint which has always given Salem a rough time on the court. But despite the fallen arches and sore toesies suffered by the Brownies—they're having a time of it trying to acclimate these war-time hoop shoes to pre-war feet—they'll be favored to notch their fifth straight tonight.

Guards Don Chapman and Doug Gibson are the Viks whose No. 16s get along the worst with the non-shidders, but with the aid of tape and arnica will still be at respective posts come 8 p.m. tossup time.

Center Don Burlingham and Forwards Travis Cross and Bobby Zeller, all of whom also know what a hot foot-bath is, will round out Brown's starting five.

'Mook Coach Ken Hulburt's club is also undefeated. It spanked Nestucca high in its only game so far, 49-20. Hulburt's team information lists but one regular on the squad, Guard Don Sutton, but adds that reserves and transfers have been showing promise.

The Cheesemaker quint averages 5-feet 11inches in height and will start out with Sutton and Dick Kebab as guards, Hans Fannier at center and Bob Berkey and Harvey Watt at forwards, the latter a 6-foot 2-inch deadeye according to reports.

Hulburt falls in line with Tillamook tradition—run, run, run. He reports he substitutes team-for-team and calls it a "double decker" system.

A preliminary game will start the hoop show at 6:45 p.m. Only players and coaches will be allowed admittance tonight for free. Everyone else visits the ticket-window first.

Duration Hoop Show Tonight

MT. ANGEL—An idea of who'll do what to who in Duration league basketball circles this winter can be had tonight at Mt. Angel college gym where the six league members engage in their annual jamboree beginning at 7 p.m. Mt. Angel, Chemawa, Silvertown, Molalla, Canby and defending champion Woodburn will be represented and will engage in three shortened games.

The teams will draw straws to determine who plays against who tonight.

Along with the jamboree, rooting sections representing all schools will engage in rah-rah-rah contests, a prize to go to the group which gives off with the loudest and best organized cheers.

The teams wade into their schedules after the holidays.

No Stevens In East-West Tilt

CORVALLIS, Dec. 20—(AP)—A nap in front of the fireplace has cost Bob Stevens, Oregon State college back, his chance to play in the Shrine's East-West New Year's day classic. His trouser leg caught fire, causing a second degree burn on his right leg. Attendants at the college hospital said he would not recover in time to join the western all star squad.

enthusiasts of the all-free annual party at the club Thursday afternoon and night this week. Impromptu links play will start the party in the afternoon, to be followed by refreshments of the hard-to-get variety. At 7:30 p.m. a buffet supper will be served, after which election of officers and more fun is ticketed. The party is sponsored by the Men's club and every golfing gent who's tuedled with par on the course is invited.

Patty Berg Woman Athlete of Year; Suzy Zimmerman Fifth

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—(AP)—Patty Berg tossed aside her crutches this summer and marched off with the women's athlete-of-the-year designation in the Associated Press' annual poll.

Miss Berg, who suffered a fractured left knee cap and a lacerated jaw in an automobile crash near Corsicana, Tex., in December of 1941, returned to the golf fairways for the first time in June of this year and regained the women's western open champion.

Her one-up victory over Dot Kirby in the pressure-filled sub-par final round so engrossed the sports editors of the country that 99 of the 52 voting in the poll listed her as the year's number one woman athlete. On the basis of three points for each first place vote, two

for second and one for third, Miss Berg collected 118 points. Pauline Davis, who retained her national tennis title in the matches at Forest Hills in September, finished second with 76 points while Swimmer Gloria Callen, winner of the top honor a year ago, skidded to third with 28.

The leading women athletes of 1942, with the sports in which they starred (first place votes

in parentheses): Patty Berg, golf (36) 118; Pauline Davis (11) 76; Gloria Callen, swimming (9) 28; Ann Curtis, swimming (4) 21; Suzanne Zimmerman, swimming, 17; Babe Dirlikson (1) 8; Dorothy Germane (2) 7; Louise Brough 7; Mary Winslow 4; Marjorie Gestring 3; Stella Walsh 3; Judy Johnson 2; Joan Fogle 2; Jane Dillar 2; Betty Jean Rucker 1.

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Appling Wins Batting Award

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Official league averages today certified the veteran Chicago White Sox shortstop as the 1943 batting king with a .328 percentage based on 192 hits in 585 trips.

At the same time, however, rookie Ralph Hodgin, Appling's teammate, lost a percentage point in the recount and slipped from .315 to an official .314 when it was discovered he had been charged with 406 times at bat instead of 407. Dick Wakefield of Detroit thus was able to break what previously had been a tie for second place with Hodgin and take over sole possession of the runner-up spot.

Accounts found that Wakefield had been to bat only 633 times instead of 635, raising his mark to an official .316. Only other regular to make the select 300 group was Detroit's Roger Cramer, who hit that mark on the nose.

Basketball Scores

Pacific Packards of Portland 49, Oregon State 43 (one overtime period). Indiana 34, DePaul 34. Great Lakes 59, Minnesota 32. Illinois 43, Kentucky 41. Albina Healthpals 36, U. of Oregon 34.

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

Readying for January 1 Date



JOE KAHUT, pride of Woodburn, listens to words of advice from his manager, Jack Capri, as he prepares for his January 1 Oregon light heavyweight title scrap with Dallas Bennett in Portland.

Nagurski-Spiked Chicago Bear Eleven Opens Workout Scrums

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
CHICAGO, Dec. 20—(AP)—Their guessing game finally over, the Chicago bears today peeled off their long underwear and gingerly hopped into football suits to begin daily practices for the delayed national pro championship engagement Sunday with the Washington Redskins.

Scout Walt Halas returned from yesterday's Washington-New York playoff—the third time he had seen the two clubs meet in their prolonged series—and turned over a sheaf of notes to the anxious Bear coaching corps.

Co-coach Hank Anderson indicated he was confident the Bears would regain the national title which the Redskins spirited away from them by a 14-6 score a year ago. Much of the staff's strategy hinges to battle-scarred Bronko Nagurski. Ready to climax a great comeback in football, the Bronk will be at fullback, a position he so ably held for the Bears from 1930 through 1937. During that time he carried the ball for a net gain of 3947 yards—an all-time league record.

It will be the Minnesota farmer's fourth appearance in a national championship game.

Dayton Quintet Topples Dundee

DAYTON — Dayton union high school's basketball quintet defeated the Dundee prepsters 45 to 21 Friday night on the losers' floor in the opening league fracas for both clubs. The Dayton girls' volleyball squad scored a 21 to 20 victory over the Dundee lassies in a preliminary to the feature event.

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