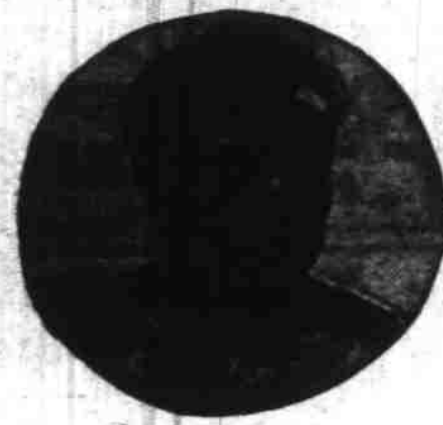


Stojack, LaChapelle in Title Mix Tuesday

Frank Stojack and Maurice LaChapelle get together Tuesday night at the armory for their Coast junior heavy mat title belt argument, and one of the toughest trips the popular champion has made in numerous appearances here is expected. The equally popular LaChapelle has been far and away the most impressive looking mauler to bend a bone in the local hall the past few weeks. He gets his whack at the former WSC football All-American after eliminating Canadian Herb Parks in a show-down brawl here two weeks ago. The title match will be 2-of-3 falls, one hour. LaChapelle must pin Stojack twice in order to win the coveted belt.



FRANK STOJACK
Belt on black Tuesday.

ing card of three matches, signed and announced as complete by Matchmaker Elton Owen yesterday. In the 8:30 o'clock opener, a one-faller, Whitey Wahlberg goes against Tarzan (New Look) Zimba. Then Stockey Kneilsen, the tattooed toughie from Tennessee tries Rene LaBell, clever French-Canadian in another one-faller. The special, 2-of-3 falls puts Bulldog Clements in with Irish Jack O'Reilly for what should be a blood-n-thunder donnybrook of that kind that helped make last week's show one of the most riproarious in recent months. Owen himself may take care of the refereeing task, as he expects trouble in major portions in all four scraps. Tickets, at no hike in prices, will go on sale at Maple's Monday.

Starters' Loom For Portlands

Wert Now Given Nod For First Base Job

RIVERSIDE, Calif., March 5 (Special)— Since a fellow can't tell how a cake will come out of the oven by reading the directions on the box of cake mix, its strictly a guessing game on how the Beavers will line up when they move into San Francisco March 30 for their 1948 PCL opener against the Seals.

But, by dint of watching what has happened here in early training drills, a starting lineup with 1948 batting and pitching averages listed could be like this:

Johnny Rucker (.311) cf. Eddie Basinski (.277) 2b. Joe Brovia (.327) rf. Harvey Storey (.305) 3b. Dick Wenner (.271) lf. Jimmy Wert (.265) 1b. Jim Gladd (.246) c. Frankie Zak (.248) ss. Tommy Bridges (.15-11) or Roy Helsler (.12-11) p.

In case Manager Bill Sweeney does produce such a lineup it will contain only three players new to Beaver livery. Wert, a spring training camp sensation, tolled for Salem last season and was tabbed a question mark at the plate. In drills here, however, he has hit hard, often and for distance. Brovia patrolled an outfield post for the Seals in 1948 and was the second best hitter on the club. Gladd was regular catcher for Hollywood a year ago. He hits a long ball, albeit a bit inconsistently, has a good throwing arm and can stand a lot of rugged work.

Cooper Leads Florida Play

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 5 (AP)— Florida's champion, Pete Cooper of Ponte Vedra Beach, showed his heels to the touring professionals today as he grabbed the third round lead in the St. Petersburg golf open. Cooper flashed a strong finish to post a two-under-par 35-34-69 for the par 71 Pasadena course today and run his 54-hole total to 204.

Johnny Palmer, Esdin, N. C. pro, who shared the halfway lead with Cooper, scored a one-under-par 36-34-60 and was one stroke back with 205. Cary Middlecoff shot towards the top with 34-33-67 over the 6,260-yard links. He had 208 for third place.

NAIB Tourney Opens Monday

KANSAS CITY, March 5 (AP)— Small colleges representing every section of the United States will begin the nation's number 1 basketball marathon here Monday.

It's the 11th annual tournament sponsored by the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball (N.A.I.B.).

The field will include thirty-two teams coming from twenty-five states and Hawaii. The championship distance is six days, five victories being required for the title.

First round will begin at 11:30 a.m. (CST) Monday and the schedule calls for eight games on each of the first three days. Four night games will be played Thursday, two Friday and two Saturday.

From the far northwest and Pacific coast will come College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash.; University of Portland, Portland, Ore., and San Jose State, of California.

LAKE LABISH WINS
They started the season early out Labish way. On Friday afternoon the Labish Center school defeated the Lake Labish school 19 to 9 in a softball game.

Louis, NBA Head Talk It Over



MIAMI, Fla., March 5—Joe Louis, who recently announced his retirement as heavyweight champion, is pictured discussing the cleared heavyweight situation with Abe Greene, National Boxing Commission. Louis revealed that he was definitely quitting in a letter to Greene. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

MEET LURES SKIERS
Some 40 Santiam Ski clubbers will motor to Hoodoo Bowl today where they will watch the annual intercollegiate slat tourney. Members will travel by car. Plans to charter a bus fell through.

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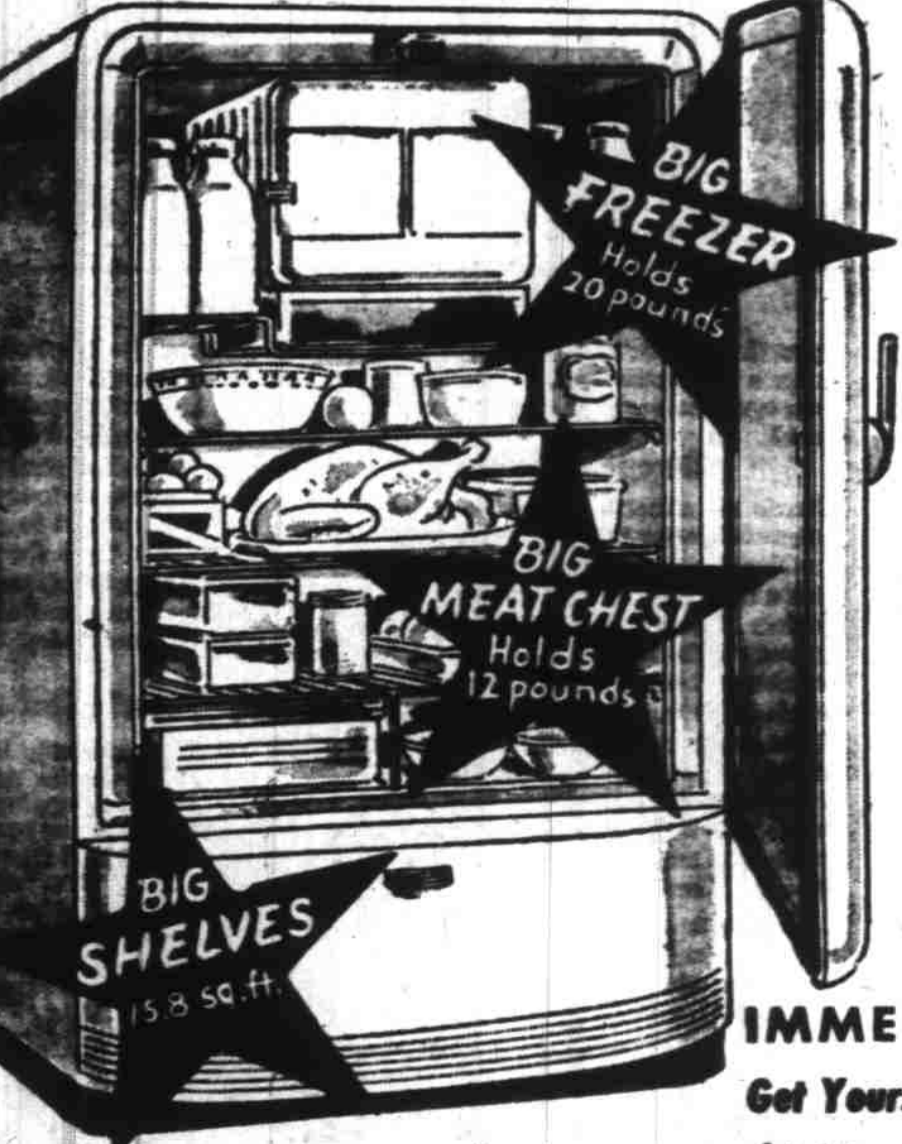
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