

Kayoes Loom in Both Malners On Armory Ring Show Tonight

Prelim Action On Fast Side

Both of the main event bouts on Matchmaker Tex Salkeld's armory ring excursion tonight might easily end in knockout, for all four lads involved in the scheduled 16 rounds aren't all strangers to the ways and means of a quick win. Jimmy Gooding and Monty (Chief) Montgomery, who will collide in the top eight-round feature, are two-fisted 130-

Monty (Chief) Montgomery, through his manager Charley Test has posted \$50 with Matchmaker Tex Salkeld that will be forfeited if Montgomery does not make 131 pounds or less to-day during a weigh-in with Jimmy Gooding at 2 p.m.

pounders who have leveled many an opponent in their brief careers. Heavyweights John L. Sullivan and Bobby Ford, who will make with the other eight-round headliner, carry the necessary sleep-producing weapons also. Gooding and Montgomery, a pair of the more highly prized fistic prizes in the northwest—neither one is old enough to vote—will be adding a chapter to their private feud. It is quite evident around the Portland drill halls they don't think much of one another personally. Consequently, a number of ticket reservations have been made from Portland. They met here once before, some time ago, and Gooding won a disputable six-round decision. Both have improved greatly since then, however, and that loss was the only one Montgomery ever had here.

The Sullivan-Ford mix will be their third straight. In the previous two Sullivan clouted out a win over the big negro, only to have the heavy-hitting Bobby come back for the verdict in the second session, a slam-bang battle last week. At 129 pounds Ford will have a 10-pound weight edge on the more experienced Sullivan. The trio of four-round prelims, all booked with the idea of speed in mind by Salkeld, stack up thusly: Al Cliff, Portland vs. Don Kennedy, Portland middleweights; Jimmy Proctor, Portland vs. Les Webb, Portland, featherweights, and Davey Ball, Bakersfield vs. Eddie Johan, Klamath Falls, middleweights.

The first bout starts at 8:30 o'clock. If the whole show is

Would Flatten Monty Tonight



Jimmy Gooding (above), highly-rated Portland featherweight would gladly flatten Monty (Chief) Montgomery in their portion of the double main event on tonight's armory fistic program. Gooding and Montgomery are personal rivals, which adds more fuel to their argument. Heavies Bobby Ford and John L. Sullivan meet in the other mainer.

Bevos Head East Today

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 15—(AP)—The Coast Conference basketball champions head eastward tomorrow morning for their second try at a western regional NCAA title.

Coach Slat's Gill ran the Oregon State Beavers through a limbering exercise today and then recessed until departure time at 6:15 a. m. The regular varsity squad of 12 men will board an airplane in Portland at 9:15 a. m. (PST) for the flight to Kansas City.

Two years ago, after capturing the conference 1947 crown—also from UCLA—the Beavers lost in their opening round of the Kansas City regional. The best they could salvage from that trip was carrying home the consolation honors. Gill said the opponent in the playoff is not known here. The only varsity player missing the trip is Glen Kinney, who suffered a broken leg in the Oregon series.

anything close to the last two Salkeld has had in the local swat hall, it will be a dandy. He has had two straight smash hits.

Stojack Mat Victor on Foul

Mat fireworks in profusion broke out in the armory arena last night, as Frank Stojack collected a \$50 bonus from Matchmaker Elton Owen for handing glowing Bulldog Clements his first local setback. And the same Mr. Clements and his teacher, Bulldog Jackson, this morning are possibly in a meaner mood than normally.

Stojack, his Coast junior heavy title not at stake, took the measure of Clements after the meanie was disqualified by Referee Ben Sherman for choking. Each rival had a fall at that point. This set the stage for a uproarious session. While Clements was arguing with Sherman over the disqualification Maestro Jackson climbed to take a punch at Stojack. Frankie picked the ancient Bulldog up in an airplane spin—and during the spiral Jackson's foot cracked a tooth out of protege Clements. Stojack dumped Jackson on the wounded matman and vacated.

Newcomer Bill Sledge took a fall from Jack O'Reilly in the semi-windup and Rene LaBell and Jack Lipscomb battled to a draw with one fall each in the curtain-raiser.



BILL SWEENEY

he was—has a six foot, 215 pound son who is considered a whale of a mound prospect. Earl, sr., has been a coach for the Philadelphia A's for a number of years now and naturally the Athletics are the ones to whom the junior Brucker has tied his loyalty. But it ain't sentiment alone. A \$30,000 bonus helped lure the kid . . . Speaking of bonuses, these clubs which dish out fantastic sums to promising but green kids take a wicked gamble. Say Johnny White is handed 50 grand as bait after striking out everybody in his high school league. He comes up to the "lucky" major club—and maybe he's got what it takes to win in the big time and then again maybe he's lacking by quite a margin. If he hasn't what it takes it's too bad for the particular club since a trip to the minors automatically severs the club's hold on the prospect. . . .

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All-Division Team Picked

LOS ANGELES, March 15 (Special)—The 27th annual All-Northern Division basketball team, selected by the coaches themselves, has one player from each school. Unanimously selected were Ed Gayda of Washington State, Cliff Crandall of Oregon State, Sammy White of Washington and Roger Wiley of Oregon. Lackey only one vote for unanimous honors himself as fifth member of the first team was Preston Brimhall of Idaho.

The second team lines up with Bill Vandenberg of Washington, George Hamilton of Washington State, Bill Harper of Oregon State and Bob Fritschel and Nick Stallworth of Idaho. Honorable mention went to Paul Sewers and Will Urban of Oregon, Glenn Kinney of OSC, Bob Elliott of WSC and Alex Peterson of OSC.

Big-6 'Stars' Named for '49

EUGENE, March 15—(Special) Salem and Albany landed two positions each on the 1949 All-Big Six league basketball team. Bend got the other berth. The Salems, who tied with Bend for the title, landed Keith Farnam, forward and Art (Bud) Duval, guard. Albany placed Center George (Junior) Simons and Guard Bob Heins. Bend's selectee is Forward Bob Hayes.

On the second team are Ben Pitzer of Salem, Jack and Dean Parsons of Eugene, Gary Babcock of Corvallis and Doug Hoglund of Bend. Third teamers are Ted Johnson of Springfield, Tom Paulus and Darrell Girod of Salem and Al Christensen and Mickey Sullivan of Bend. The six league coaches made the selections.

Final individual scoring for the season finds Albany's Heins atop the heap with 157 points in his 10 games. Farnam of Salem had 138 and Simons of Albany 136. Benny Pitzer is fourth with 105, and rounding out the "100" group is Johnson of Springfield, with 102. Duval had 95 and Paulus 57 for Salem. The Viking Jay MCA court between the First Presbyterians, champs of the first half in regular season play, and the First Christians, titlists in the second half. The one game will decide the crown.

Evashevski Due At OSC Soon

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 15 (AP)—Forrest Evashevski, former Michigan football star and now backfield coach at Michigan State college, is due on the Oregon State campus this week to talk about the gridiron job here.

Athletic Director R. S. Keene, just returned from a coach-hunting trip to the midwest, said Evashevski coached at Hamilton and Pittsburgh after a standstill performance at Michigan. He was a blocker for All-America Tommy Harmon in 1938-39.

Church League Title Game Set

The championship game in the 1949 "A" Church league season will be played tonight, starting at nine o'clock on the Jay MCA court between the First Presbyterians, champs of the first half in regular season play, and the First Christians, titlists in the second half. The one game will decide the crown.

'Bev' Wild in Debut with Sox

PASADENA, Calif., March 15 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox uncorked three runs in the eighth inning to defeat the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-4 today.

Pitcher Bill Bevens, on trial from the Yankees, made his Sox debut for three innings. He allowed only three blows, but he walked six and tossed in a wild pitch as the Pirates collected three runs.

LOS ANGELES, March 15—(AP)—Ken Wood's homer in the second inning provided the St. Louis Browns with their only run today as the Chicago Cubs, backed by fine pitching, belated a 4-1 victory, their first in four exhibitions.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 15—(AP)—Catcher Ray Murray exploded a 10th inning home run to give the Cleveland Indians a 9 to 8 victory over the New York Giants today in the fourth exhibition duel between the two clubs.

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 15—(AP)—The Detroit Tigers snapped the Philadelphia Phillies three-game winning streak today 5-7 although Richie Ashburn hit two home runs and Dick Sisler another.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 15—(AP)—After losing three straight, the St. Louis Cardinals won their first exhibition game of the spring training season today when they walloped the New York Yankees, 8-1, before a crowd of 2,302.

Sports Shorts OUT OF THE PAST

15 years ago this month: Prime Corners defeated Tommy Loughran in 15 rounds to retain his heavyweight title. The fight drew one of the smallest crowds and smallest gate (\$40,000) in heavyweight championship history. Corners entered the ring a 5 to 1 favorite, and to the surprise of everyone, defeated Loughran not on his punching power as expected but by outboxing Tommy who is a master boxer himself.

Advertisement for Heibel Beer, featuring a bottle and the text 'the Heibel Beer THE BEER WHEREVER BEER IS SOLD!'.

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The All-Northern Division Team for 1949



CLIFF CRANDALL Oregon State



ED GAYDA Washington State



ROGER WILEY Oregon



SAMMY WHITE Washington



PRESTON BRIMHALL Idaho

Last Minute Basket Fatal

'Macs' Defeat Bucks As State Show Opens

By Al Lightner
McARTHUR COURT, Eugene, March 15—(Special)—Salem's top-seeded Vikings were knocked from the 31st annual state prep basketball tournament tonight when dusky Jerry Garrett with 11 seconds left piled in a field goal to give the Roosevelt Rough Riders of Portland a 52 to 51 victory. Near bedlam had broken loose in one of the top thrillers of any of these cage classics when Coach Orle Robbins' Grizzlies throw them into an three o'clock game with Roosevelt Thursday morning.

Pendleton dropped the first of tonight's opening double bill to McMinnville, 49 to 42. The win by Coach Orle Robbins' Grizzlies throw them into an three o'clock game with Roosevelt Thursday morning.

There may have been more thrilling games in the past than was the Salem-Roosevelt battle tonight, but old timers hereabouts take a long time remembering any. Both sides spent the night fighting back from behind with terrific rallies. It just happened to be Roosevelt's turn in the final moment, and muscular Garrett, a reasonable facsimile to a baby tank, took command.

Only nine second previous to Garrett's game winner, Salem's Art Duval, a true titan all evening, meshed a free (Continued on page 9)

Johnsons on NW Team

SEATTLE, March 15—(AP) Northwest conference All-Star basketball teams were announced tonight by Ralph Fisher, conference publicity director, on the basis of a compilation of all-opponent teams picked by the six coaches. They are: First team—forwards: Dean Semper, Lewis and Clark, 9 of a possible 10 votes; and Bob Johnson, Willamette, 7; center:

Bob Pollard, Lewis and Clark, 8, and Jim Johnson, Willamette, 7; guards: Loren Blickestaff, Whitman, 5, and Jack Heron, Whitman, 7. Second team—forwards: Ted Loder, Willamette, 6, and Bob Jensen, College of Idaho, 5; center: Ed Rooney, Pacific, 3 1/2; guards: Rod Downey, Lewis and Clark, 5, and Ted Johnson, Willamette, 3 1/2.

Stations List Beaver 'Cast

Tidewater Associated Advertising Director Harold Deal wired from San Francisco Tuesday to announce that radio stations KRUL, Corvallis; KWJJ, Portland, and KASH, Eugene will carry the play-by-play report of Oregon State's first game in the NCAA basketball playoffs at Kansas City Friday night. Starting time will be announced later.

Jack Shaw, formerly of Portland, will do the broadcasting. If OSC plays the first game Friday night the broadcast over the local stations will be at 6 p.m. (PST). If the Beavers play the second game, the cast will start around 7:45 p.m.

Advertisement for Bar's sporting goods, featuring a logo and the text 'Bar's - is on the Ball! 175 S. High Street Watch for the New Mercury Outboards'.

Round Along by Jerry Stone

Rod Province, the tall ex-Salem high hurler with two years of pro chucking under his belt, is now a free agent and awaiting any offers that may come along. Rod was slated to join the mound corps of Oklahoma City again this season but what the local had wanted in way of salary and what the Oklahomans wanted to pay resulted in Rod requesting the free agency. And Mr. Province murmurs that he wouldn't mind at all tossing for the Senators this year—that is if the dough end of it suits him. . . .

Lots of guys in the coaching (or managing) business must be looking aghast at Beaver Skipper Bill Sweeney and the words of sweet optimism he's been spitting forth recently. Mentors and ball managers seldom cavort from the common patterns of sour pessimism. The more tears the better the luck—that's perhaps their belief. But not Irish Bill. That broad grin of his isn't merely a mask. He's a cheery gent and he no doubt firmly believes his Bevo this year will be jolly well up there in the thick of things—even though a number of people wonder what Bill's going to use for material. Sweeney's philosophy can't be rightly criticized. Why fret and fume before the headaches arrive. . . .

Now that Slat's Gill and his Oregon Staters have disposed of the invading UCLA's they face a rugged session at Kansas City the last of the week in the western regional NCAA finals. Prevailing opinion is that the OSC's won't be able to cut the mustard against the competition Wyoming, Arkansas and either Nebraska or Oklahoma A & M will offer. If the Orangemen do get through this grueling test they might well find themselves smack against awesome Kentucky in the national finals later in the month. It would be an interesting lesson in tactics to see what type of barricade Gill, a master of defense, could rig against the Wildcates and their famed fast break. But it's a long road yet for the Bevo—and, for that matter, Kentucky isn't a cinch to make it either. Not after that upset in the NIT classic. . . .

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Advertisement for Salem Ice Hockey, featuring the text '50¢ Official O. H. L. 50¢ ICE HOCKEY Tonight, 8:30 P. M. Salem Hornets vs. Eugene Redwings'.

Large advertisement for Dodge 'Job-Rated' Trucks, featuring a truck image and the text 'LOOK AT THIS BIG VALUE! NEW MODEL HH 2-TON DODGE "Job-Rated" TRUCK only \$2215 TAXES EXTRA'.