

Beshore Gets Title Match

Charles' Mentor Aims Plan for Buffalo Bout

BUFFALO, N.Y., Jan. 15 (AP)—Jake Mintz, manager of NBA heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles, has tentatively accepted an offer for a Charles-Fred Beshore title bout here in February. Matchmaker Charley Pinto of the Fairview Athletic club said tonight.

Beshore is an Oakland, Calif., heavyweight, twice outpointed here recently by Lee Osa of Newark.

Pinto said the match is far from closed and that the boxers' financial demands may throw a monkey wrench into present plans. Mintz is demanding a flat guarantee of \$35,000, while the club has countered with an offer of 35 per cent of the receipts, Pinto said.

Terms have not been discussed with Beshore's handlers.

If the match is arranged, the fight probably will be late in February in Memorial auditorium.

Pinto is planning a trip to New York City Thursday to confer with Mintz and James D. Norris, president of the International Boxing club.

Charles' manager said he would have to obtain an OK from Norris and also clear up a previous commitment with William Kine of San Francisco.

Who Said 'Weaker Sex'?



Mrs. Ben Weis, 432 Water st., Salem, and Mrs. Barton Sledge, Seio, braved last Wednesday's snowy roads and visited the Nestucca river to do asport of steelheading. Both gals took their limit of steels with all four fish weighing over 10 pounds. Where were the men? They were home by the fire mulling about the bad weather.

City Keglers High in State

PORTLAND, Jan. 15 (AP)—The West End Merchants of Astoria moved into a class C lead in the Oregon State Men's Bowling association tournament. It was the only change in the team lineup after the night's rounds.

The Astorians posted a score of 2571. Other class C scores: Whittaker Welding, Salem, 2283; Jensen, Corvallis, 2462; Woodburn Garage, Woodburn, 2346.

Other results: Class A—Acme Motors, Salem, 2556; Cline's Coffee, Salem, 2531; Maples, Salem, 2447. Class B—Good Housekeeping, Salem 2575; Orval's Cars, Salem, 2394; L-B Sporting, Corvallis, 2614; Valdez Meat, Salem, 2360; Lutz, Salem, 2632; Salem Hardware, 2436; Variety Bakery, Corvallis, 2507.

At Armory Wednesday

'Dimes' Ring Show Nearing

Interest is fast building in the 30-round "March of Dimes" boxing show set for the armory Wednesday night under sponsorship of the Vets of Foreign Wars.

Additional attraction on the card will be Joe Kahut, prominent Woodburn heavyweight, who will referee several bouts.

The double mainers, eight rounds for each one, send Dick Wolfe against Al Cliff in a 150-pound scrap and in the other popular Jerry Strutz, gaining new followers all the time, will go against a featherweight foe yet to be announced. Matchmaker Tex Salkeld is trying to line up capable Jerry Renaud for Strutz. Both mainers promise plenty of action with emphasis on the Wolfe-Cliff go.

These lads are both hard-hitting butlers who base their attacks on aggressiveness. Wolfe is once again in tip-top shape and Cliff, the Portland negro boy, has yet to produce a bad appearance here in two years of fighting.

The six-round semi between Irish Johnny O'Day, colorful and clownish Klamath Falls cutout, and Jim Hucksby, a newcomer from San Jose, also should give the fans a good smattering of fireworks. Hucksby reportedly is one to watch for future development in the sport.

Today he was happy to play a 147-pounder and will give five pounds to the unpredictable but always pleasing O'Day.

Gordon Nordstrom, 183-pound Portlander, and Johnny Rebel, 191, freshly arrived from Atlanta, Ga., will go at it in the top four-round prelim. The 8:30 curtain-raiser will put Duke Dixon, Portland welterweight, in to swing against Bill Carson of Vancouver, Wash.

Tickets for the "March of Dimes" show go on sale at Maples today at popular prices.

All City league and Church league basketball games scheduled for tonight have been postponed. Closing of the city's schools today forced the postponement since there will be no heat at the various scenes of action.

Tribe Counts On Big Luke

CLEVELAND, Jan. 15 (AP)—Easter, pride of the Pacific Coast league, early season, has returned a signed baseball contract to the Cleveland Indians, the club said here. The first baseman and outfielder played with San Diego until June when he underwent a knee operation. In the PCL he had a .365 batting average, 92 runs scored and 25 home runs in his credit in 80 games.

After the operation the Indians bought his contract, putting him on the field in mid August. Troubled by a stiff knee, he hit only a .322 average, including three doubles.

General Manager Hank Greenberg said he expects big things from Easter this year. He'll be needed, Greenberg added, to supply plate power.

Oilman Seeks Houston Team

HOUSTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Oilman Glenn McCarthy today said he would like to buy the Cleveland Browns and move them to Houston. McCarthy is a professional football league franchise to Houston.

"I think they (the Browns) are interested in listening to me," McCarthy said.

In Cleveland, however, Browns' Manager Paul E. Brown declared there is "no present plan to move the organization out of Cleveland."

He asserted that McCarthy has made no formal offer to buy the club and added that the Browns' management wants to find out what the set up in the new league is to be before making any move.

McCarthy's application for a franchise in the National-American is scheduled for discussion at the new league's first meeting this week in Philadelphia.

The oilman-hotel owner has decided to present his case at Philadelphia personally.

"I've changed my mind," he said. "At first I hadn't intended to go but I'm going to attend and

Snead, Three Others Tie at Top Of Bing Crosby Open Tourney

Wildcat Quint Halted by Vols

Holy Cross Stock Boosted by Victory

By Ralph Roden
NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AP)—The Kentucky Wildcats' drive to gain acclaim as the top college basketball team in the nation has been derailed.

Tennessee's Vols spiked the Kentucky surge with an upset 66-53 triumph in Knoxville last night. The triumph was the Vols' first over the blue grass lads in Southern conference play since 1945.

The bitter pill was Kentucky's second defeat of the season and it undoubtedly will cost them their No. 2 rating in the Associated Press weekly poll.

Kentucky, N.C.A.A. champions the past two seasons previously was beaten by St. John's (14-1) of Brooklyn, the nation's top ranked team. The Brooklyn Red Men were idle last night and it appears that only unbeaten Holy Cross and Duquesne and power-laden Bradley will challenge the Brooklyn five's lofty position.

Holy Cross boosted its stock with a 77-51 triumph over Georgetown of Washington, D. C. The victory was the Crusaders' 13th and should jack up their place in the sun. The same Georgetown over-came St. John's team Friday night. The Crusaders are fifth in the poll standings.

Duquesne took care of Loyola of Chicago, 62-54 to run its winning streak to 12 games. The eighth placed Dukes also figure to move up as seventh place C.N.Y. was idle along with third ranked Long Island U.

Bradley's sixth ranked Indians almost were scalped but had enough on the ball to prevail over St. Joseph's (Pa.), 64-60 in a double header in Philadelphia's convention hall. In the other game Temple beat Duke, 54-49.

Indiana and North Carolina State, fourth and ninth respectively in the list, lost some of their prestige by bowing to Iowa and LaSalle. Iowa edged Indiana, 65-64, in a Big Ten scrap and the Explorers upended the Wolfpack, 66-51.

Tenth ranked U.C.L.A. (11-4) kept its hat in the ring with the victory in the Southern California in a Pacific Coast conference southern division scrap.

Bietila Garners Jump Laurels

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y., Jan. 15 (AP)—Members of the United States World Ski team swept the first five places in the 100-mile F. D. Roosevelt and Harold Nelson combined Memorial Ski Jump today on Bear Mountain's artificial ice slope.

Ralph Bietila stole the lime-light. This 160-pound Olympian got off for 131 and 125-foot flights, two of the longest of the day, in a winning class A score of 189.6.

He then came back with six others in an extra jump for the Franklin D. Roosevelt prize and won it with a 126-foot flight.

For his first flight in competition, the longest of the day at 131 feet, Bietila also earned 97.7 points and the Nelson Memorial trophy.

Class B honors were won by 19-year-old Wilbert Rasmussen, Ishpeming, Mich., who had the second best score of the day, an aggregate of 186.4.

Table of Coastal Tides

(Compiled by U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon)			
TIDES FOR TAFT, OREGON—JANUARY 1950			
HIGH WATER	Time	Low Water	Time
15 9:15 am	7.1	3:00 am	2.9
16 11:47 am	5.1	4:54 am	3.4
16 10:11 am	7.8	4:04 am	3.3
17 12:36 am	5.3	5:00 am	3.4
18 11:36 am	7.2	6:20 pm	1.2
18 1:17 pm	5.5	5:54 pm	2.3
19 11:49 am	7.8	7:11 pm	1.1
19 1:54 pm	5.6	8:45 pm	3.2
20 12:46 pm	5.3	8:21 pm	2.9
20 2:30 pm	7.7	9:26 pm	3.0
21 1:19 pm	7.0	8:27 pm	0.4
21 3:02 pm	5.5	9:27 pm	2.9
22 3:02 pm	6.3	9:00 pm	0.1
22 3:28 am	6.0	9:21 am	2.7
23 4:14 am	6.2	11:18 am	2.3
23 4:10 am	6.1	10:18 am	2.5
24 3:36 pm	5.3	10:08 pm	1.3
24 4:44 am	6.2	11:18 am	2.3
25 4:33 pm	6.7	10:20 pm	1.9
25 5:21 am	6.2	12:23 pm	2.0
26 5:47 am	6.3	11:16 pm	2.5

Statesman SPORTS

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Beavers Record Gain ...

Husky Quint Holds Margin in ND Loop

By the Associated Press
USC and UCLA are still tied for the Pacific Coast conference southern division basketball lead today, and Washington heads the northers after a lively weekend from which just one team derived any benefit.

Show Stolen By Jet Pilot

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 15 (AP)—A professional racing pilot from Wisconsin won the featured \$10,000 Continental Motors trophy race in the finale of Miami's 18th all American maneuvers today but a national guard pilot's skill in crash landing his crippled F-80 jet fighter stole the show.

Lt. Col. Bill D. Haviland of Jacksonville, Fla., commanding officer of the 159th air national guard fighter squadron, walked away shaken but unharmed when he crashed his jet aircraft into a cow pasture about a mile from the Opa Locka airport.

Steve Williams, Oshkosh, Wis., won the final heat in the Continental race for midjet racing planes for the second straight year.

Pep Favored To Hold Title

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15 (AP)—Challenger Chillin' Charley Riley is conceded only an outside chance as Willie Pep puts his world's featherweight crown on the line here tomorrow night.

The St. Louis Negro has the edge in the statistic department except for height—but Pep will balance the scales in nimbleness, a master's degree in boxing science, plus a good punch.

Pep has a two-inch advantage over the 5-foot, 2-inch Riley, but except for Sugar Ray Robinson, Willie is considered without a rival in the art of flattening noses.

It's the first time in modern boxing history that a St. Louis fighter has attempted to take a world's championship before local fans.

Riley has a sharp, hard right-hand punch. He has an impressive knock-out record, having floored 26 opponents in his more than 50 bouts during his career. He has gained 16 decisions. On the other hand Riley dropped seven verdicts and was floored twice. He also has a draw.

Pep has been defeated only twice and has one draw in 144 contests in his professional career.

Trout Season To Be Longer

PORTLAND, Jan. 15 (AP)—Tentative angling rules for 1950 listed today by the state game commission called for elimination of the late opening for trout in tidewater areas of coastal streams.

The general trout season was also lengthened. East of the Cascades the trout season proposals call for an opening May 1 and close Oct. 15. West of the mountains, the opening would be April 15 and the closure Oct. 15, except for the Rogue river watershed where the season would run May 1 through Sept. 30.

Among major exceptions was the season for East, Paulina and Diamond lakes. There the season would run June 1 through Sept. 15. The McKenzie river and Willamette middle fork season would run May 1 through Oct. 15.

A special provision would allow trout fishing in the Clackamas river below river dam Oct. 16 through Feb. 28 for trout over 10 inches with a bag limit of two fish per day. This would be in addition to the regular season on this river.

The minimum length on east, Paulina, Sparks and Davis lakes and the Crane prairie and Wickup reservoirs was raised to nine inches. The Diamond lake 10 inch limit was dropped to 6 inches.

Weatherman Casts Cold Eye on Slicker Tourney

Salem Golf Club's Slicker tournament went the way of the weather again Sunday as divotmen turned their backs on the links for a place by the fire or turned to other winter sports.

Failure of the management to lay in a supply of runner-equipped bag carts, red golf bags, St. Bernards could be blamed for postponement of the annual mid-winter classic.

Douglas, Quick, Burke Matched

Final Putt Miss Stymies Favorite

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif., Jan. 15 (AP)—Favorite Sam Snead missed a crucial putt on the final green and tied three others today in the Bing Crosby Invitational Golf tournament.

Slammin' Sam, the big gun, reverted to an old and costly habit in missing the putt. That put him into a deadlock at 214 with Dave Douglas, Wilmington, Del.; Smiley Quick, Culver City, Calif., and Jackie Burke, Jr., White Plains, N. Y.

The \$10,000 54 hole tournament is played over three courses in three days.

Far back among the professional, finishing in semi darkness but followed by a huge gallery, came the tragic figure of the tournament. Little Ben Hogan, still limping from the auto accident that nearly took his life eleven months ago, posted a three-round total of 223.

It wasn't good enough to place him among the fifteen money winning places. Not that he needs it. He won this same tournament a year ago with an eight under par total of 208 and rounds of 70-68-70. On the same three courses this time, he posted scores of 77-74-72 to tie for 17th place. Scores of 221 paid off.

Hogan tied Snead last week for first place in the Los Angeles Open and will meet him in the playoff Wednesday.

Ben remarked ruefully, "I shouldn't have tried to make two tournaments in a row." Although weary, he participated here to help make the Crosby event a success again.

Profits of the tournament go to two local charities.

Had Snead knocked in the 4-footer on the 18th green at Pebble Beach today, while a gallery running into the thousands looked on, he would have won undoubted first place in the Crosby's yearly links classic. But the ball went by the hole and dropped the PGA champion into a four-way tie. The three others in the deadlock had finished their final round earlier.

There will be no playoff. The four leaders will be identified as co-winners of the 1950 Crosby event.

The tournament annually is played over the three picturesque courses in this area, Cypress Point, Monterey Peninsula and Pebble Beach, all par 72 tests.

Snead had rounds of 69-72-73. Douglas scored 71-73-70, Quick, 72-69-73 and Burke, 75-67-72.

The pro-amateur best ball phase of the competition ended in a tie at 201. Amateur Bud Moe of Spokane and pro Ralph Blomquist of Glendale, Calif., turned in best ball rounds of 69-64-68. Marty Furgol and amateur Don Edwards of San Jose, Calif., shared the top spot with 68-64-69.

Each of the four first place finishers will receive \$2,375.50. How Pacific northwest players fared in the tournament: Emory Zimmerman, Portland, 76-72-77-230; Ted Lowgorth, Portland, 77-73-68-230; Ted Lowgorth, Portland, and Layne Britton, 69-65-66-214; Emory Zimmerman, Portland, and Doug Lewis, 72-67-71-210.

Viking Grapplers Vie with Molalla

Coach Hank Juran's Salem high wrestling team, undefeated in its only match thus far with Albany, returns to action tonight on the Molalla mat with the Molalla Indians as the opposition. The varsity events will get under way at eight o'clock, following a series of exhibition tilts featuring sophomore grapplers.

Rambo, Eugenean Rodeo Leaders

DENVER, Jan. 15 (AP)—Calif. ropers and steer wrestlers turned in best times to date in the National Western Stock Show rodeo this Saturday. Gene Rambo of Shandon, Calif., International Rodeo association champion cowboy for 1949, dropped his calf in 18.3 seconds. Bill Hartman, Eugene, Ore., downed a steer in 9.7 seconds.

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Big-6'er Next for Viks



Portland, Eugene—But Not Salem. One well-dressed guy from out of town commented the other night while watching the American Legion's amateur ring card at the armory: "I've seen many a fight at Madison Square Garden but few of them can approach this show tonight in action from bell to bell." ... True enough. The amateurs are willing all the way ...

'Dimes' Benefits Set

If you want to cater to your boxing appetites and at the same time help a cause which is much in need of help, drop into the VFW's March of Dimes card Wednesday night at the armory. ... Two other March of Dimes benefits also are on tap. One of 'em will be an Elton Owen mat production Tuesday night, Jan. 24th and Wednesday eve, Jan. 25th the amateur ringsters will clout for the police drive. The American Legion and particularly Ira Pilcher will again handle the amateur card—and they aim to make it as big a success as the last one ...

Hard Luck Story

Ill luck has hit Earl Johnson, the young Tacoma bowler phenom with avalanche-like impact. Earl's chances of going anywhere in the recent Chicago tourney were killed when he pulled some right wrist tendons early in the meet. Just the other day Johnson slipped on the ice and broke his left wrist. The docs say that Earl won't be doing any wheeling for three years, which could very well put a cruel crimp in a most promising pin career. ... Johnson had been tentatively scheduled to meet Frankie Evans in a duel but that is out now. ... Tip to frustrated players: You'll have a much better chance getting that 200 score on those new and popular shuffle-bowl machines around town. ... One of the toughest spoils for golf officials to work: The City league—American and National divisions. A lot of the City loopers may be better as basketball goes but they really howl when that whistle blows ...

The Other Extreme

Foes of the offensive trend in the sport would have been parrying at the St. Paul-Jefferson Marion County B league tilt the other night. In case you didn't notice, halftime score was 5-3 for the Saints. They must have removed the hoops in the final half as far as St. Paul was concerned. Final count: Jeff 25, Bucks 9. ... But then everyone has had nights. ... A couple of avid midwesterners we know of got a bit of a laugh last week when the scheduled armory ring card was postponed because snow had deposited to the depth of an inch on Salem terrain.

WVL Cagers Go Tuesday

Snowed out of three-fourths of their schedule last Friday night, Willamette Valley league basketballers hope to get going full throttle again Tuesday in four games. They will amount to round No. six on the schedule. Only the Molalla-Canby game was played Friday, with Budd Gronquist's Indians gaining a 31-20 victory. ... The

Sandy—Mt. Angel, Estacada—Silverton and Dallas Woodburn tilts were snowed out and will be made up later.

Tuesday's schedule, with the won-lost records for each team up to date in parenthesis: Mt. Angel (3-1) at Silverton (1-3); Sandy (0-2) at Estacada (3-1); Dallas (2-2) at Molalla (3-1); and Canby (1-4) at Woodburn (2-1).

MULLOY PUSHED TO WIN

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Jan. 15 (AP)—Tony Vincent, young University of Miami star, pushed veteran Gardner Mulloy to the limit today before Mulloy won the Florida West Coast Tennis championship, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2, for the third straight year. Laura Lou Jahn, 16-year-old Clearwater, Fla., Miss, justified her No. 1 seeding in women's singles by besting Maria Barnett of Miami, 9-7, 6-1, for the feminine title.

SUNDBERG GETS LETTER

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15 (Special)—Bob Sundberg of Salem was among 27 members of the University of Portland 1949 freshman football team who received from numerous awards Friday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sundberg, 995 Tamarack ave. A center, Sundberg played on the Pilot Frosh defensive first string in 1949, was instrumental in the squad's five-win and one-loss record.

Spartans Here Tuesday Night

Their second Big Six league game of the season is next on the basketball books for Salem high's Vikings. The Corvallis Spartans, losers of their last two league out-

Herberger Gets OC Job

Off to new pastures is Joe Herberger, the Salem Golf club attache, driving range proprietor and long-time performer in local sports circles. Joe has taken over management—and also the pro duties—at the Oregon City course. ... His move won't be ending Joe's long career in

Big SIX LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.	PP	PA
Salem	1	0	1.000	47	41
Bend	1	0	1.000	52	51
Eugene	2	2	.667	218	218
Corvallis	2	2	.500	181	186
Springfield	1	2	.333	96	129
Albany	0	3	.000	119	188

Next games: Tuesday—Corvallis at Salem, January 19—Salem at Eugene, January 20—Albany at Bend, January 21—Salem at Bend, January 24—Springfield at Corvallis.

ings with Bend and Eugene, come to the Villa for the struggle Tuesday night. They'll be up against a Viking team now in a tie for the loop lead with the Benders, each with one win in as many tries. Bend nipped Corvallis in overtime, 53-51, for the only Lava Bear victory.

Jayvee teams will play a 6:45 o'clock prelim Tuesday.

League play will be on the heavy side for Salem for the next six weeks. On Thursday of the week the Viks play at Eugene and on Saturday they go to Bend. Albany is at Bend January 20.

So far the Eugene Axemen, with four wins and two losses, are far ahead of the field in number of games played. Corvallis has played four and both Springfield and Albany three.

Ten-Hoff Set To Box Walcott

HAMBURG, Germany Jan. 15 (AP)—Hein Ten-Hoff, German heavyweight boxing champion, said today he was happy to learn that he was to meet Jersey Joe Walcott in a bout at Stuttgart on May 7.

Ten-Hoff said he hopes the bout would pave the way for him to engage in more international matches.

Walcott's manager, Felix Boichichio announced in Camden, N.J., last night that he had completed arrangements for the ten round bout with Benny Baum.

Baum, of Hollywood, Calif., is the American representative of Promoter Hans Schuble, who is staging the fight. Walcott will receive a \$7,500 guarantee, plus transportation with an option of 40 per cent of the gross receipts, tax free, and training expenses.

Transcontinental Tourney Planned

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif., Jan. 15 (AP)—Plans for a \$17,000 transcontinental, 144 hole open golf tournament, under auspices of the Ladies Professional Golf association were outlined today by Tournament Director Fred Corcoran.

The Transcontinental would be open to women—both pros and amateurs—only.

The competition will be held in four cities, 36 hole medal play in each, beginning in California and ending in New York. Corcoran said. Players will compete for separate purses of \$3,000 in each of the four cities. Both Los Angeles and Pebble Beach are being considered for the starting point.

Bjornstad Takes Norge Ski Toga

FIX RIVER GROVE, Ill., Jan. 15 (AP)—Hans Bjornstad won the 44th annual Norge Ski Club jumping championship today, leading his Norwegian countrymen to a sweep of the first three places.