

WRESTLERS TO BATTLE FOR JUNIOR WELTER CROWN

O'REILLY, JONES, VANGLER, MORRELL TO CLASH FRIDAY

There will be at least one wrestling card in Eugene in which the little fellows, Art O'Reilly, Speedy Jones, Sammy Vangler and Johnny Morrell, don't steal the show. These four, with two more like them, will put in an evening of work at the Armory next Friday and the winner will be declared Northwest junior welterweight champion.

The tournament, announced in response to the demand of the public that the diminutive grapplers be "given a break," promises more action than has been packed into one card in months. O'Reilly, University of Oregon boy; Speedy Jones, Tacoma; Johnny Vangler, Russian shiek; and Johnny Morrell, Marshfield, will compete for the title, and the winner of the extra match between two more junior welterweights will be given first chance at the winner.

The tournament was announced following a conference between Ray Habb, chairman of the Eugene boxing commission, and Herb Owen, promoter, and the four wrestlers have already accepted the invitation to compete. They will meet Friday evening before the match begins and draw lots for opponents and wrestling time. The first pair will wrestle 30 minutes for the best two out of three falls or a referee's decision, and will be followed by the second pair in a similar match. While the winners of the two matches are resting, a special event featuring two other good boys of the same weight will be put on.

Winners to Meet
Then the winners of the first two events will meet for a one-hour championship match for the best two out of three falls. Herb Owen has promised that the winner of the special event will be given first chance to wrestle the new champion.

Any junior welterweight who can train down to less than 143 pounds will be entitled to challenge the new champion, and nobody will be barred, Owens says. The little boys have been getting into the habit of yelling for the preliminary boys when the middleweights and heavies fall to put enough punch into their contests.

At O'Reilly, Oregon grappler, has been wrestling main events in Tillamook and other cities hereabouts, and has a big following in Eugene. Others go to see him "licked" because of his allegedly "soft" tactics. Sammy Vangler, who lost to Morrell here Friday night, bills himself as the Russian Shiek. He hails from Portland. Johnny Morrell, Marshfield, has met both Vangler and O'Reilly here and has gained a wide reputation, and Speedy Jones, who looks too heavy but isn't, is from Tacoma.

The diminutive wrestlers have been rough in their wrestling, and they swear around over the ring in a most irregular style, but they are interested about their work and the crowds like them. Several heavyweights have refused to follow them on the same card because the effect is deadly.

Cougars Win Hoop Game At Pullman

PULLMAN, Wash., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Washington State's basketball team rode rough shod over the Lewiston (Idaho) State normal five Friday night, defeating it 53 to 25 in the second game of their series.

BLACHLY WINS

BLACHLY, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The Blachly basketball team defeated the Shedd club team Wednesday evening at Blachly with a score of 38 to 22. The Pirates will play a return game December 30, and the Triangle grade team will play the Shedd grade team the same evening.

ELKTON WINS

COTTAGE GROVE, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The basketball game Wednesday night between the Grove Warriors and the Elkton team in the high school gymnasium was won by Elkton with a score of 32 to 28. Elkton has a strong team of six-footers this year.

WHERE'S HE HIDING?



The captancy and most of the problem of defending the Harvard hockey net rests in this animated mattress pictured above. Protruding just a trifle from the top of the padding is Harwood Ellis, the Crimson leader, of Brookline, Mass.

HENZLER TO OPEN ALLEYS AT ALBANY

L. E. Henzler, of Eugene, will open his new Moose bowling alley in Albany with a general sweepstakes tournament Sunday, and two teams from this city, the Hellig theatre and Strobel and Miller squads, will drive up to take part. Two teams from Salem, one from Corvallis and two from Albany will play in the sweepstakes.

Doubles and singles will follow the five men event, and several Eugene bowlers will participate in the individual matches.

A meeting will be held at Albany Sunday to organize a Willamette valley major league composed of one team from Eugene, one from Albany, one from Corvallis and one from Salem. The Moose lodge of Albany has donated the ball room to the Albany bowlers and they will give a big dance in January and all money will be given Albany bowlers to enter their bowling teams in the Oregon state tournament to be held in Eugene March 6, 7 and 8.

Majors Advance In Draft Fight

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The battle line of the minor leagues, thrown together as a stonewall in their fight against the major leagues over the draft question broke at a strategic point today.

The break came in the American association sector when a majority of that eight club league voted to surrender to the demand of the majors by accepting the draft plan. It was the first break in the fight, which had threatened to disrupt all business relations between the big and small brothers of baseball.

TY COBB BELIEVES LIVELY BALL IS RUINATION OF GAME

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 20.—(AP)—From a perspective of 44 years, Ty Cobb looked back on baseball today and observed the game has grown less attractive.

Friday was the 44th birthday of the Georgia Peach, who spent more than 20 years in major league baseball. He celebrated quietly at home with his family—a custom he has never varied since his marriage in 1908.

"To me the game seems to lack a sort of spontaneity now," he said. "The close plays, base running and other interesting features have been lessened by the orgy of home run hitting."

"Back before the days of the lively ball the outfielders played nearer the infield and figured in some fast throws and hairline decision plays. The present game needs more competition, more close scores and harder fought games. The lively ball has served to eliminate some of these attractive points."

Doesn't Draw
"Years ago I remember when crowded stands greeted a seventh place club late in September. They were out to see real baseball with all the old tricks of the game. Nowadays only the leaders and the first division clubs play to full stands."

Ty had no comment to make on the draft question recently discussed at the baseball meetings, but observed the elimination of the sacrifice fly would affect the game very little.

Cobb is content now to rest and play. He's getting pleasure aplenty out of romping around with his family.

Cobb said his negotiations with the Philadelphia Nationals had been ended.

"I've been considering other propositions but haven't found one yet that sounds good," he added.

"The expense end of the game has advanced far ahead of the attendance. The first division teams find the game profitable but it isn't such good business for the others."

Although Ty is out of baseball actually, the old lure is there in interest. He'll either go to Florida when the spring training camp begins or he may decide to watch some club training in California.

All-stars Win In Fr'e Scoring Tilt

The Y. M. C. A. All-Stars defeated the Crow basketball team Friday evening at the "Y" in one of the wildest scoring contests of the season, with a score of 59 to 46. Almost everybody scored and the game was a hot battle from start to finish.

The lineup:
Crow: Pos. All-Stars
(19) T. Holland, F. Arey (7)
(12) Kirkpatrick, F. Murray (9)
(12) Moffett, C. Cordon
(5) F. Holland, G. Perkins (8)
Substitutes: All-Stars, Graham (6).

Santa Clara, Vida, Divide Hoop Games

SANTA CLARA, Dec. 19.—(Special)—Santa Clara and Vida divided the wins in the "Y" league basketball games at Vida Friday evening and the Vida team beat Santa Clara team tonight with a score of 19 to 28.

In the high school games, the Vida girls won with a score of 69 to 14; and in the boys game, Santa Clara won with a score of 58 to 17.

Taberski Wins In Billiard Playoff

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Frank Taberski of Schenectady, N. Y., defeated Omofrey Lauri of New York, 125 to 101 Friday in their playoff match to decide third place in the world's pocket billiards championship tournament. Each won four games and lost three in the regular tournament.

The match went 36 innings. Lauri had a high run of 57 and Taberski of 41.

GODFREY WINS

ATLANTA, Dec. 20.—(AP)—George Godfrey, Philadelphia negro heavyweight, and Ed Bearcat Wright, of Omaha, Neb., boxer, fought ten slow rounds to a draw here Friday night.



COUGARS ENROUTE SOUTH FOR ROSE TOURNAMENT GAME

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Twenty-five Washington State College football players, and the endless retinue that attends a big-time team, dropped into Portland today on the way to Pasadena and the New Year's classic with Alabama.

Champions of the Pacific Coast conference, the Cougars expect to have their hardest game of the year with the much touted Crimson Tide of Alabama, undefeated in the Southern conference.

Special "homecoming" Portland boys were staged here for two Portland boys, Mel Hein, all-American center, and Lyle Haskell, end.

A breakfast of hamburger was served on the station platform to "Butch Meeker," the 200-pound cougar mascot.

Capt. John J. McEwan was not discussing methods of attack today, but it was said he had developed a pass defense, strengthened the forward wall although it has shown no sign of weakness, and worked up the aerial and ground defenses.

The Cougars have gone through two weeks of hard practice and will get more of it before the game on New Year's day. Many of them ended the grind with bruises and minor injuries, although none was badly hurt. Mel Hein, center, and Glenn Edwards, treated roughly in the Willamette game Nov. 23, will be back in form within a day or so. Hollingbery said both probably will get in the starting lineup.

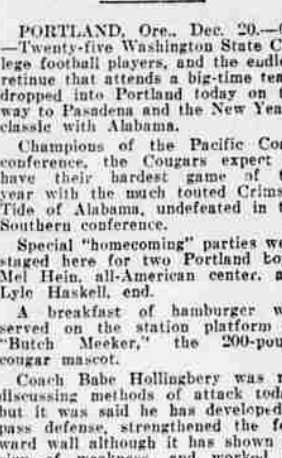
remembered that the big boom-companions carried rock at Crater lake all summer, only to be replaced by a team of mules when the football season started.

St. Mary's high school basketball team, coached by Father Leipzig, has won all three of its "B" league games this year, and is looking forward to the game with Santa Clara January 5. The Catholic team beat Elmira with a score of 21 to 14, Thurston with a score of 28 to 9, and Coburg with a score of 20 to 16 score. Plain, old fashioned enthusiasm has accounted for much of the team's success, since Joe Berger is the only regular who returned from last year's team. Most of the players have had little experience, but Father Leipzig is highly pleased with their work and is expecting them to make an even better showing as the season progresses.

Lud Wray was fired as coach at Pennsylvania after the boys refused to play because they charged Wray was harsh with them. What Penn wants is a Wray of sunshine. It's too bad Lud Wray couldn't be named coach of New York university. Then they might nickname him Violet Wray.

The fans like action in wrestling matches, and that's why Herb Owen is billing his first fight here on his Friday card. With six like O'Reilly, Morrell and Vangler on the bill, there shouldn't be any dissatisfied customers. These boys have made the main events tough sledding for the big wrestlers, for they put on such fast prelims that the main shows have looked slow and dull. It's high time the little boys get a break, and Owen's action will be applauded by almost every grunting fan in town.

M'EWAN!



Here's Capt. John J. McEwan, former Oregon football coach, who is spending a few days in Eugene. "Cap" has just completed a successful grid season at Holy Cross.

RETZLAFF KNOCKS OUT SPANISH HEAVY

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Charles Retzlaff, the Duluth, Minn. dynamiter, knocked out Antonio Mata, Spanish heavyweight, in the first round of their eight-round bout at the Coliseum Friday night. Retzlaff blasted the Spaniard to the canvas twice before finishing him.

The bout was the feature of the Cook county Democrats' Christmas benefit show. The gross receipts were \$7,602 of which 50 per cent will be used to buy food and clothing for Chicago's poor.

In the other eight rounder Paul Pantaleo, Chicago heavy, and George Neron of Greece fought to a draw. Baxter Calmes, clever Wichita, Kas., light heavy, outpointed Tuffy O'Dowd of Pocatello, Idaho, in five rounds.

Paul Schisser, Winnipeg, Man., welterweight, gained the decision over Harry Roberts of Chicago, in five rounds.

Scot Leads in Pasadena Tourney

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Scots came into their own in the second round of Pasadena's \$4,000 open golf tournament today when Ernest Martin of the Carmouste Martins went into a one-stroke lead over the surviving field of fifty by shooting a par 71.

The Los Angeles professional making his first bid for a major championship, had a total score of 143 after shooting a 72 yesterday in the opening round.

BAER PRAISED FOR SHOWING IN BOUT WITH BOSTON



Then Baer tired. His punches some of the sting that had given 24 knockout victories in 27 professional engagements, and Schauf, being away with a straight, jolting hand and hammering away with his right, assumed command of the struggle over the last six rounds.

Schauf, fighting a sound, intelligent, but overly-cautious battle, had been reeling all over the ring in the early, middle and ninth rounds. He might have scored a knockout but he was able to overcome his respect the dynamite in Baer's right hand.

Schauf, who holds two titles over Tommy Loughran and one over Johnny Risko, although he still is a youngster, won the unanimous decision of the referee and the two judges, but the crowd, taking the punching Californian to its bosom the verdict. The Associated Press score card gave Schauf rounds and Baer four with one-second-even.

About 10,000 saw the clash. Schauf weighed 203 pounds, Baer 200.

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