

Team Match Features New Year's Mat Card

Saturday's night's professional wrestling show should provide a happy New Year for Lane county mat followers—what with an inevitably colorful and dynamic team match as the feature attraction—but it will be a dull evening for the matmen themselves.

Pierre LaBelle, Walter Tinkit Achiu, Jack Lipscomb, Billy McEuin, Buck Davidson and Tex Porter, who will appear on the card, are "madder than hops"—mad because George Wagner has skipped the country and taken the coveted Pacific coast light-heavyweight championship belt with him. He announced his intention of campaigning through California and awaiting a world championship match with Gorilla Ramos. Wagner was the former world titleholder. He plans to return here after three or four months in the south.

In the meantime the top-flight matmen who gathered here for a chance to win the coast crown are left "holding the sack". For that reason there will be some dynamite-fused temperaments on display Saturday night, giving promise to a hell-and-high-water series of battles.

LaBelle and Achiu will combine their talents in a team match against Lipscomb and McEuin. The popular Frenchman and Chinese jiu-jitsu artist downed McEuin and Wagner in a tandem

Navycats Rally To Stop Beavers

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Coach Slate Gill's Oregon State College Beavers took it on the chin in a New Year's Eve contest here Friday night, when the Willamette Navycats—composed of V-12 trainees—got on a sudden second-half scoring streak and pulled a seemingly lost game out of the fire.

This victory gives the Navycats an even split with the Beavers during the season.

Oregon State led throughout most of the first-half, and held a scant 14 to 13 lead at intermission. But mid-way in the second period, the Sallor boys found the stride and there was no stopping them.

Lund and Runyan, Willamette guards, topped the scoring with eight points apiece.

PRaises Dark

NEW ORLEANS.—(AP)—Coach Louis Whitman, head coach at Southwestern Louisiana Institute, says his Naval V-12 enriched Bulldogs had the greatest triple-threat back in America in Alvin Dark. He says his line was as good as the best. "And we are good enough to play in anybody's bowl," Whitman concludes.

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affair here a month ago and will be favored over the new team of villains despite the fact that the Hoosier and Texan are old grappling teammates.

Usual team-wrestling rules will govern the match—making one man oppose two rivals whenever his partner is pinned to the mat. The event will be over a three-fall route and will provide grappling customers with an interesting evening of entertainment.

Davidson Substitute

Davidson, substituted for Mill Olsen at a late date, will meet "Toothless Tex" Porter, the Seattle speedmerchant, in a special opening match, starting at 8:30 o'clock.

Only a few scattered reserved seat tickets were still available at the Club cigar store agency early Saturday, indicating a capacity attendance rivaling the record-breaking crowd of last week.

Lipscomb and LaBelle are expected to furnish some individual fireworks. They have met twice recently, LaBelle winning the first meeting and Lipscomb taking the second session on last week's card.

Elton Owen is scheduled to officiate all matches.

Kahut, Bennett Both Confident of Victory

PORTLAND, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Former Boy Joe Kahut will defend his state light heavyweight title against Dallas Bennett of La Grande, former army middleweight champ of the Philippines, on a boxing card here Saturday night.

A victory for the Woodburn farmer would give him 21 fights without a defeat and a chance for a shot at the Pacific Coast light heavyweight title against Watson Jones as well as an opportunity to meet Lloyd Marshall, Sacramento negro puncher rated by "Ring Magazine" as the nation's leading boxer in his weight.

Although Bennett has predicted that Kahut will take the count before the seventh round, Kahut's manager Jack Capri said that his fighter would either put Bennett down in the early rounds of the match or cut him to ribbons if he stayed the 15 scheduled rounds.

Atkinson Becomes Second Jockey To Ride 200 Winners

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Ted Atkinson became the second jockey to ride 200 or more winners during 1943, when he scored aboard Gornil, a \$19,700 winner at Tropical park Friday.

The 27-year-old Canadian ranked second in the annual standings, 28 behind Johnny Adams, who boosted his total to 228 with two successes Friday.

Ruffin Starts Training For Bout With Larkin

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Bobby Ruffin, Astoria, N. Y., light-weight contender, started training Saturday for his 10-round bout against Tippy Larkin, Garfield, N. J., on Jan. 14 at Madison Square Garden.

Ruffin, originally scheduled to fight Juan Zuarita of Mexico City, learned late yesterday that he would meet Larkin instead. The Mexican fighter wired promoter Mike Jacobs that he could not be in the United States for at least six weeks.

BRUINS LOSE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Twentieth Century Fox's team of basketball veterans beat the UCLA Bruins 49 to 41 Friday night when Center Les O'Garra went on a scoring rampage in the last two minutes of play.

SPECIAL SEASON

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—(AP)—A special duck season from Jan. 1 to Feb. 10 for the Imperial County irrigation district was announced today by the state fish and game commission, because of crop depredations in the area.

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GENE TUNNEY PRESENTS AWARDS TO WINNERS Americans, New Zealanders Win South Pacific Fight Title

GUADALCANAL, Dec. 25.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Twelve American and New Zealand servicemen, winners of South Pacific boxing titles in their weight divisions, received championship medals from former heavyweight champion Cmdr. Gene Tunney here tonight before 7,500 cheering troops at the conclusion of the first fight program of its kind of Guadalcanal.

Tonight's bouts climaxed an elimination tournament of several months' duration held in four South Pacific areas—the Solomons, New Hebrides, New Caledonia-New Zealand, and Fiji-Samoa—which brought semi-finalists together here last night and tonight.

Tunney, who is in the South Pacific on inspection tour in his capacity as director of the navy's physical fitness program, told the crowd he "hoped arrangements can be made for the South Pacific winners to meet the South-west Pacific winners."

The medals, presented by Tunney were donated by Hollywood movie stars.

All But One Decisions

Except in the heavyweight division, all the bouts—three rounds of two minutes each—ended in



GF'S WON'T MURDER THIS BUGLER—Soldiers at Camp McCoy, Wis., keep it to themselves if—and when—they dislike this bugler. He's Pfc. Ben Gan, who made sports headlines as "Small Montana," world flyweight boxing champion. Private Gan coaches regimental boxing team. A Filipino, he intends to return to his homeland with victorious American Army.

Man-of-War Celebrates 27th Birthday In Retirement Today

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 1.—(AP)—It's "Happy Birthday" to all of the nation's horses Saturday—as all thoroughbreds officially are a year older—but the most sentimental is the 27th celebration of Man O' War.

"Big Red," one of the greatest hoofers in American racing history, is idling away at Faraway Farm in Lexington, Ky., fattening on the remains of the \$250,000 he earned in two years of competition. In 21 starts, the son of Fair Play, bred by August Belmont, lost but once—and that time he bowed to Upset.

He celebrated his homecoming

Chicago Cub Catcher Inducted into Navy

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Clyde McCullough, Chicago Cubs catcher, reports for active service in the navy next Friday. He was inducted Friday and probably will be assigned to the Great Lakes naval training station for primary schooling.

McCullough had been on a 90-day deferment because of a broken leg suffered during the baseball season.

Seahawks Take Sixth

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 1.—(AP)—The Iowa pre-flight basketball team won its sixth straight victory of the season Friday night, 47 to 18, over Denver University.

Denver scored only one field goal in the first half and the Seahawks led 24 to 4 at the intermission.

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decisions. Heavyweight Jethro Jeffers, 187-pound soldier from Pulaski, Ill., representing the New Hebrides area, kayoed Clint Mark- uson, 194, sailor from Minneapolis, Minn., representing New Caledonia-New Zealand. Jeffers won the Alice Faye medal.

Seaman Tom Heeney, former heavyweight contender, refereed some of the bouts, and Lt. Cmdr. James "Jim" Crowley, former Notre Dame four horseman and Fordham coach who now is South Pacific fleet recreation and welfare officer, was introduced from the ring by Tunney.

The ring, specially built for the occasion, was laid on stumps of coconut trees in a picturesque tropical setting.

Other Winners

Other winners and donors of the medals:

Under 121 pounds, Sonja Henie medal: Earl Sandel, Brooklyn, N. Y., navy, representing the Solomons, decided William Wedlock, Lauto, Fiji, army, representing Fiji-Samoa.

121-125, George Raft medal: Ed

Curso, Plaquemine, La., navy, representing Solomons, decided Marshall Devers, Hilo, Hawaii, army, representing New Hebrides.

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Stagg Will Not Coach Indians

PALO ALTO, Cal., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Al Masters, athletic manager of Stanford University, Saturday denied a statement broadcast Friday night by Bill Stern, radio sports commentator, that 81-year-old Amos Alonzo Stagg would coach the Stanford football team next fall.

Stern said Stanford would resume gridiron play next fall and that Stagg would leave his post at College of the Pacific to take over the Stanford coaching job.

"Nobody here knows anything about it," Masters said. "We probably will resume football, if the war ends. The coach in that case will be either Jim Lawson or Marchmont Schwartz, or both. Much as we appreciate the work of Mr. Stagg, I'm sure we would not steal him from College of the Pacific."

Lawson, named to succeed Clark Shaughnessy at the close of the 1941 season, left to become a naval officer. Schwartz, 1942 coach, recently took a leave of absence to enter defense work in Kansas.

Hoop Scores

Whitman 43, Washington 30.
Twentieth Century Fox 49, U.C.L.A. 41.
Willamette 35, Oregon State 27.

Maple Leaf's Move Into Hockey Deadlock

(By United Press)

The Toronto Maple Leafs climbed into a tie with the Boston Bruins for second place in National Hockey league standing with a 4-0 victory over the New York Rangers in the only league game scheduled Friday night.

The Leafs fired three goals past the New-York nets in the opening eight minutes of play, coasted through the second stanza and then added another in the last period. Lorne Carr scored two goals.

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Hold It!! Chicago Wins

Chicago, Jan. 1.—(AP)—They had to find a brand new team to beat, but the University of Chicago's basketball quintet finally won a game Friday night, defeating Chicago Tech 65 to 27 for their first victory in 46 consecutive games.

It was the first basketball squad ever put on the floor by Tech.

A "crowd" of 35 persons, mostly relatives and sweethearts of the players and a few small boys who had nothing else to do until midnight, watched the Maroon move out to a 31 to 12 halftime lead and hold it through the second half.

Junior Tennis Title On Block New Years

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Charles Oliver of Perth Amboy, N. J., highly rated young star, and Herbert Tilles of the United States Naval academy meet Saturday afternoon at the seventh regiment armory for the Eastern Junior indoor tennis championship.

Oliver moved into the finals Friday by disposing of Edward McGarth of Brooklyn in straight sets, 6-3, 6-2, while Tilles reached the last round by stopping Linton Baldwin of Brooklyn 7-5, 2-6, 6-2.

New Sit-up Records Made at Ellensburg

ELLENSBURG, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Aviation student Raymond H. Patterson of Albany, Calif., set a new record for the 314th college training detachment when he completed 1313 situps during a physical fitness test at Central Washington College of Education.

The old record of 1300 snappy rises from a flat-on-the-back position, was held by Keith Harden of Salem, Ore.

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