

Battle Royal Set for Armory

COMPLETE PROGRAM

Main event—Seven-man battle royal: Bill Weidner, Gray Mask, Herb Parks, Tony Ross, Sailor Hogan, Buck Weaver and Billy Fox.

Special event—Georges Dusette vs. Frankie Hart.

One of the most attractive wrestling cards in recent months will be presented Saturday night at the armory when seven of the top bone-benders now active in the Pacific Northwest will compete for top money in a battle royal.

Bill Weidner, The Gray Mask, Herb Parks, Tony Ross, Sailor Hogan, Buck Weaver and Billy Fox have signed up for the event which will pay \$400 to the winner and \$100 to the runner-up. The two finalists will battle it out in a 30-minute, two out of three falls finale after five of the battlers have been eliminated.

The show will be opened at 8:30 p.m. by a super-special event between Georges Dusette, the strong-armed exponent of the full-Nelson, and Frankie Hart, the flying Canadian who excels in the flying toe-hold. This match will be a 30-minute, two out of three falls fracas that should produce the ultimate in scientific ring action.

Billy Fox will be out to maintain his perfect record in battle royals here but will run into his severest competition to date. All of the other six men are extremely effective matmen and any one of them may prove himself capable of upsetting the dropkicking Chicagoan. Buck Weaver and Herb Parks, making his first appearance here in over a year, are special threats to Fox. Weaver has been sensational in two previous showings here and Parks' skill is well-known to local fans. The Gray Mask or Tony Ross may be able to employ enough villainous tactics to emerge victorious and both Weidner and Hogan are very capable and may find the battle royal going to their liking.

Hogan, Rees Set for International Duel

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 21.—Two "mighty mites" of the fairways, Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., and Dai Rees of Great Britain, put finishing touches on their practice work Friday for their \$5000 36-hole match which gets underway Saturday.

They will play 18 holes each on Saturday and Sunday for the mythical international championship between the two nations' greatest professional money winners.

The match will be over the hilly and long San Diego Country Club course, which sports a par-72 that the best professionals find hard to break.

Coo's Bay Pirates in Douglas Finals

ROSEBURG, Feb. 21.—The Coo's Bay Pirates grabbed a 44-38 victory from the Rainbow Grill in a Douglas County AAU tournament game here Thursday night. The Pirates, who played in the Eugene City League, led throughout the final three quarters, after the first period ended in a 10-10 tie.

The Pirates will now meet Powers Sunday afternoon at Marshfield for the District title. Summary:

Rainbow Grill (38) (44) Coo's Bay
Cummings, 8 (18) Hume
Blumeyer, 10 (10) Gasaway
Leidner, 8 (10) Stammer
Short, 4 (10) G. C. Higgins
Wright, 8 (10) Crowell
Substitutes: Rainbow—Young 3, Newby 3, Book, Anderson. Coo's Bay—O'Neal 6, Bull 2, B. Higgins 2.

RUTH'S MEDICOS HAPPY

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. (AP)—Babe Ruth's physicians are "very happy" over the progress the former home-run king has made since coming home from the hospital, his wife told newsmen today.



PREACHER DODDS—At Brooklyn's Baptist Temple, Gilbert Dodds tells how running helps him on pulpit. Preacher won Millrose Games' Wansmaker Mile at Madison Square Garden, lowered own 500m indoor mile record to 4:05.3.



COUNTY RUNNER-UPS were these Lowell Red-Devils, who lost to Pleasant Hill, 53-25, in the final of the County "B" League tournament Thursday night. The squad personnel picture left to right, top row: Coach Jack Mitchell, Bob Erickson, Bill Hathaway, Bernard Mathews, Don Wilson, Jim Younger. Bottom row, left to right: Jim Wilson, Eric Eckstrom, Harold Cox, Doug Williams, Kenny Wheeler, and Manager Newman. (Kirk Braun photo, Wiltshire engraving).

FISH TALES

—By DICK STRITE

Next Friday will be the deadline for steelhead fishing on Lake Creek and the Siuslaw until the first run of fish next November or December. The season officially closes Friday evening and the limit remains at two fish per angler per day.

We found unusual conditions last Tuesday. Believe it or not—the Siuslaw was too high and too muddy and Lake Creek too low and too clear for good angling. . . . Ralph Cruz, with Ev Spaulding at the oars, caught two. . . . George Leslie and his unidentified party caught five, including four spawners that were turned back. . . . Most of the fish caught in Lake Creek this final week will likely be old fish and our recommendation—which is no better than that of any one else—would be to fish the lower river. . . . The Siuslaw, collecting heavy rains last week and muddied by logging operations on the tributaries, should be in fine shape over the weekend.

Bob Adair's special "Perfume Bottle" lure is now in our possession and can be retrieved by the local angling lumberman upon the payment of \$34 to the Lane County Sports Polio Fund. The lure was confiscated by Freeman Stratton at Camp Indiole early in the season when he discovered that Adair would use no other method of catching cutthroat trout or steelhead.

The handsome and killer-diller looking plug was put on the block on a progressive bid basis, with the understanding that Adair could have it back after February 15 if he matched all of the bids. . . . Starting at a buck, the following made bids—Monte Moore, Woodrow Moore, Hap Van Winkle, Marquart, McMill, Dear Dragoon, M. J. Ellis, Ray Gibson, Betty Hayes, Simon Johnson, Irish Donahue, Earl Hill, Bob Cuttler the boat putterer, Reta Cuttler the Indiole biscuit maker, and Bonzanni, the Cuttlers' little black dog. . . . Jack Hayes made it two and a half, matched by Al Walmire and Cricket Walmire. . . . Stratton made it five for the final bid—and retains the trophy if Adair fails to redeem it.

Besides the \$34 in bids, Stratton mailed in \$13.08 collected "freelance" for a total of \$47.08.

If the Wisconsin state assembly approved a bill already passed by the senate, it will be unlawful to shoot birds or animals from an airplane or to use a plane to spot or drive deer. . . . The bill calls for fines of between \$50 and \$100, jail sentences from 30 days to six months—or both. . . .

The Washington state senate game committee has approved the proposed increase of hunting and fishing licenses to \$5 for the state and \$2.50 for a single county. . . . The present price is \$3 and \$1.50. . . . Rumors coming from Coos Bay say the striped bass are running and that good catches are being made. . . . We have asked sponsors of a striped bass derby in that area for information regarding the strippers so that we may pass it along to local anglers who want action between the close of steelhead season and the opening of trout season—April 26. . . .

Dogs can save millions of pounds of food annually and provide a balanced diet for 8,000,000 people. . . . The idea is not to eat dogs, but to take the dogs into the fields on hunting trips for pheasants and ducks. . . . Remember that for next season, friends and fellow sportsmen.

Graziano May Have Trouble Finding Willing Opponents

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Rocky Graziano is free to fight outside of New York state, but who will fight him? Anyone who does may meet the same fate as the leading middleweight contender who had his New York license revoked several weeks ago on a charge of failure to report a \$100,000 offer to throw a fight.

Col. Eddie Egan, chairman of the New York commission, has maintained a discreet silence on this angle since the National Boxing Association announced on Tuesday that its member states were free to disregard the New York ruling.

However, the rules of the New York commission, contain this clause: "Nothing in these rules is deemed to define or restrict the powers of the commission in disciplining, penalizing or controlling any corporation or person under its jurisdiction for violation of the letter or spirit of the law and rules as it may determine by particular action in any situation that may arise."

Thus, it seems clear that any fighter now licensed to fight in New York and this includes all the topnotchers, would run a grave risk in disregarding the commission ban and meeting Graziano anywhere while Rocky is on the shelf. Anything that might keep them from appearing in Madison Square Garden, where the big purses are, usually makes a fighter and his manager think twice.

Meantime Cleveland promoter Larry Atkins said Graziano was "just about certain to make his next fight in Cleveland" and Sheldon Clark, chairman of the Illinois Athletic Commission, declared his commission "will give due consideration" if an application is made to hold the second Graziano-Tony Zale middleweight title bout in Chicago this summer.

Atkins said that Graziano's Cleveland opponent probably would be the winner of next Monday's fight between Chuck Hunter of Cleveland and Jerry Fiorello of Brooklyn.

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ND Teams Face Weekend Tilts

The University of Idaho basketball team will throw everything it can lay hands on at Oregon State's rambling Beavers Friday night and Saturday at Moscow in an attempt to avoid setting a record. But Idaho is so close to accomplishing this ultimate in lows that a Palouse County earthquake would be shrugged off as merely an Idaho shudder.

While the Vandals try to halt the little rush of O.S.C., Washington and Oregon will match speed and shooting ability at Seattle in a battle for third place. By winning both, Oregon could clinch the spot, while Washington needs only one win in the two games to made sure of at least a tie for third.

Washington has been a "Saturday night team" this year on its home floor. Both O.S.C. and Washington State smashed the Huskies in Friday games at Seattle, only to be crushed in turn on Saturday nights.

If Coach Guy Wicks can brew some potent coaching magic for Idaho and trip the Beavers he'll keep the gate open for Washington State, which retains a slim mathematical chance at the pennant. Slat's Gill takes his Beavers across the state line to Pullman Monday and Tuesday for collisions with the Cougars of W.S.C.

The weekend activity closes out the season for Washington, leaves Oregon and Idaho with one game to go and the two state colleges with three each.

Wilson Jrs Win Pair

Wilson Junior High defeated Springfield Jr. H. S. quintets twice in regular league play at the Wilson gym this week. The twin victory for Wilson leaves them leading both the 8th and 9th grade leagues.

In the 8th grade game Wilson won 31 to 17 with Marvin Parsons leading all scorers with 13 points and Wetzel leading Springfield with 8.

Wilson's 9th grade remains undefeated in league play with a 42 to 23 victory in the nightcap. Don Siegmund with 15 and Nick Erborich with 14 points led the scoring for the winners, and Newsome with seven and Silke with six were high point for the losers.

Hoop Scores

COLLEGE
St. John's 60, Hawaii 37.
Maryland 55, Virginia Polytechnic 42.
Arizona 60, Hardin-Simmons 44.
Kansas State 46, Kansas 40.
Nevada 60, City College of New York 24.
Nebraska Wesleyan 46, Omaha 40.
DePaul 40, Xavier 30.
Toledo 77, Valparaiso 65.
North Texas State 73, East Tex. State 69.

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Firs Assume Favored Role

By DICK STRITE

ALBANY, Feb. 21.—Bobby Anet's Oregon Lumber Sales Firs established themselves as the leading contender for the Lane-Linn-Douglas District AAU basketball championship and a berth in the state tournament here Thursday night by defeating Philomath 56-18 in one of four opening-round games.

Clingman's talented quintet from Springfield had a victory sewed up against the Lebanon Elks, but dropped a 35-34 decision. In the opening game of the evening, Corvallis came from behind to defeat Brownsville 37-29 in the closing minutes of play. In the finale, Albany defeated Shedd, 30-24.

The Firs, led by John Burris and Cal Bonney, were given virtually no competition by Philomath, the Eugene quintet leading 15-4 at the quarter, 26-9 at halftime and 41-18 at the end of the third quarter.

The Clingman-Lebanon game was a defensive battle in the first period, ending 6-4 for Clingman's. The Springfield quintet opened up in the second period and held a 16-8 advantage at the intermission. Going into the final frame the Springfield team still held an eight-point advantage, but Jack Walton started pouring in the buckets, aided by Jim Mechals to give the Elks the lead. With the score 35-32 with 30 seconds remaining, Curt Luckey was fouled while shooting. He missed the first freethrow and took the second out of bounds. Wade Cowan potted a long one-ender, but Lebanon retained possession of the ball until the final gun.

Corvallis trailed Brownsville 9-6 and 18-16 in the first two periods, but staged a scoring spree for a 27-19 lead going into the final frame. The losers came within two points, but scores by Ed Stag and Bob Labhart sewed up the victory.

Arnets jumped into an early lead with their game with Shedd and were never headed, but the Shedd five rallied in the last period and were coming up fast as the game ended.

Semi-final games were scheduled for Friday and the championship game for Saturday night at the high school gym.

Summary:
Oregon Firs (56) (18) Philomath
Burris, 23 (1) F. J. Robertson
Walton, 11 (1) C. Bonney
Bonney, 19 (1) C. Hines
Kernes, 12 (1) G. 2 Hermanson
Hickson, 10 (1) G. 2 Hermanson
Substitutes: Firs—Anet 3, Philomath—Hickson, 10, 11, Walton
Officials: Bob Shazier and Ed Weltzins.

Clingman's (54) (55) Lebanon
Cowan, 10 (1) F. 8 Austin
Lake, 11 (1) F. 8 Cox
Warburton, 11 (1) F. 8 Simpson
Stratton, 8 (1) G. 8 Clark
Luckey, 6 (1) G. 8 Walton
Substitutes: Clingman's—Williams 1, Lebanon—Mechals 10
Officials: Ted Jones and Harold Haag.

Bellfountain Champs Perform in Exhibition

BELLFOUNTAIN — The ex-State Championship basketball team from Bellfountain High School demonstrated here recently they can still play an interesting game of ball, when they met and defeated Harrisburg American Legion 35-33.

Bellfountain players included Harrison Wallace, Lynn Hinton, Cliff Larkin, Frank Buckingham, Norman Humphrey, Wilbur Durham, Louis Wallace and "Buddy" Smith. Stanley Buckingham of Salem and "Bunnie" Kessler of Corvallis were unable to be present. Harrison Wallace came from Yachats, while Lynn Hinton and Frank Buckingham came from Portland to participate in the game.

Two preliminary games were played. The Alpine grade school girls' volleyball team defeated the Bellfountain girls 32-17. Monroe Union High freshmen defeated the Bellfountain grade school 25-12.

Moose Bowling

Tommy Williams fired scores of 221 and 267 in the Moose Bowling League Thursday night, but his leggers dropped a 3-1 decision to Whitt's Cement. J. H. Blasier and Texas Hot Dogs split 2-2, with C. Robertson and Chet George rolling 217 and 266 scores, respectively, for the Texans. Ray Huffman rolled a 529 for a 3-1 U-Bowl victory over Health Spot Shoes. Bl. Stoddard scoring 208 for the Jones. Rosencrens Heating beat Andrus Bros. 3-1, but H. Andrus hit 323 and R. Johnson 196 for the losers. Service, with Bill Starnes led scoring 196, beat Gilbert Bros. 3-1. Norman Neuman scoring 251 for the Jones. John Lee posted 179 and 209 scores for D & B Storage in a 4-0 win over Larson's Cabinet Makers who were paced by Vero Deyer's 179. B. Thum scored 188 and 237 for Bee Line, but his team dropped a 3-1 decision to Kiddy Park Nursery.

Hockey Results

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Oakland 5, Fresno 0.
Seattle 3, Portland 0.
National League
Detroit 6, Boston 0.

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Duck, Beaver J-V's to Meet

The University of Oregon J-V basketball team, Eugene AAU League champions, write finis to an extremely successful season at McArthur Court Friday night, meeting the Oregon State J-V's in the feature game of a double-header. The Oregon and OSC freshman quintets meet in the first game, starting at 7 p.m.

Coach Paul Valenti's OSC J-V's have defeated the little Webfoots in three straight games, three of the five losses suffered by the Oregonians. The first two games, The Beavers have lost but two in 12 starts.

Coach Ted Schopp's Oregon Frosh, beaten only by Ashley's Chevs of Klamath Falls against 23 victories, will be gunning for their second straight win over the baby Beavers who were beaten 46-43 at Corvallis in the first meeting.

Oregon Ski Team Arrives at Reno

RENO, Nev., Feb. 21.—(AP)—University of Oregon's ski team arrived in Reno Thursday, the first of six collegiate squads due here for this weekend's 8th annual University of Nevada winter carnival.

Six inches of new snow insure good conditions at White Hills area, located at Spooner's summit between Carson and Lake Tahoe. A cross-country race and jumping will be held here Saturday, with slalom and downhill events Sunday at Mt. Rose, closer to Reno.

Steers to Try For Jump Mark

PORTLAND, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Les Steers, the ex-University of Oregon track star, is going out after a 7-foot-2-inch high jump mark.

That's the prediction of L. H. Gregory, the Oregonian sports editor. Gregory wrote that Steers, now 29, married and with two children, will train himself at the Multnomah Athletic Club this spring for an attempt at the high jump record.

Steers holds the present record of 6 feet 11 inches, established while at the university. Gregory said Steers tried a few jumps last year and cleared the bar at 6 feet 2 inches without trouble.

Hamilton Denies Pro Commissioner Offer

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Captain Tom Hamilton, head football coach at the Naval Academy, denied he had been signed to succeed Jim Crowley as commissioner of the All-America Professional Football Conference.

Replying to published reports he would leave the Academy in June to take over the assignment, Hamilton issued a statement saying:

"I have not signed with the All-America Professional Football Conference and have not received any definite offer from any member of their committee."

Church Hoop

N.C.C. (66) (68) Congregational
Leavitt, 10 (1) F. 8 Charlton
Smith, 14 (1) F. 8 Hayes
McKirvey, 11 (1) C. 8 Glascock
Knob, 8 (1) C. 8 Burchard
Arnett, 10 (1) G. 8 Ekstrom
Substitutes: N.C.C.—Byers 7, Shelton 2.

Baptist (83) (85) Methodist Vale
Hodgins, 10 (1) F. 8 Fasset
Pena, 8 (1) F. 8 Kresse
Steinhauer, 8 (1) F. 8 Hayes
Schewe, 17 (1) G. 8 Sedstrom
Mercer, 8 (1) G. 8 O'Heare
Substitutes: Baptist—Stover 2, Schick, Brunton 2.
Methoist—Craig 2, Hamilton 2, Waby 6, Morris 4.

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Eugene-Salem Tilt Tonight

The Eugene High Axemen will be shooting for the top spot in the Big-Six League basketball race tonight at the armory as they take on the league-leading Salem Vikings. The game will start at 8 p.m. following the usual "B" squad tilt.

Other action on the high school basketball front tonight will take the University High Golden Tide to Springfield for a District 6 game against the Millers while the Elmira Falcons travel to Roseburg to meet the second-place Roseburg Indians. St. Mary's Gaels will be at Sacred Heart of Salem Friday night.

At Junction City tonight the Tigers, who wound up their district record with seven games won and seven lost, will wind up the season with a game against a Junction City High alumni team. The "B" squad will play a preliminary game against the Future Farmers of America. The prelim will start at 7 p.m., to be followed immediately by the Junction City season finale.

Saturday night Eugene will travel to Seaside, Corvallis will be at Springfield and Roseburg goes to Coquille.

The Salem team is now leading the Big-Six race with seven wins and two losses, while Eugene is half a game back with six and two. Tonight's clash will be the last league game for the Vikings and they could win the championship by beating the Axemen. If the Axemen win they would take the league lead but would still need a Saturday victory over Bend in their league finale to avoid winding up in a first-place tie with the Vikings. The Axemen will be favored on the basis of an earlier 46-36 victory over the Vikings in Salem.

University High and Springfield will be meeting for the first time this season and both teams are shooting for a higher position in the district standings. Both teams have had hot-and-cold seasons and tonight's game will rate as a toss-up.

The Roseburg Indians will be favored to strengthen their hold on second place against the Elmira club which has yet to win a district game. The St. Mary's Gaels, after their game in Salem tonight, will travel to Portland for a game Saturday night against Central Catholic and then will move to Mt. Angel for a Sunday game.

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Janiro-Jack Battle on KUGN Tonight



Ben Jack, Georgia's ball of fire, twice held the world lightweight title. He returns to Madison Square Garden tonight to prove his manhood as a contender for welter champion, tackles Tony Janiro (above), the wonder boy from Youngstown, in ten-round feature event. The Ben's idea of fighting is to fight the guy in the other corner and he goes—right into high. He's a from-the-floor slasher, a sharp-sharp left being his soundest weapon. Janiro, however, is no power puncher. His record embraces 47 wins in contests. Tony is brilliant and a businesslike manner and is well-versed. His left hook is a study of precision and he strikes his foe with impact of a piston. Enjoy the excitement, blow on Gillette's Cavalcade Sports over American Broadcasting Co. on KUGN (1400 on your dial) at 10:30.

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