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Ted Bell Wins Main Event On Bend Wrestling Card; Pins Shoulders of Karl Gray Twice

Ted Bell, of New Jersey, a substitute wrestler, last night won the main event of the Bend wrestling show at the national guard armory, by twice pinning Karl Gray, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Bell appeared on the show in place of George Strickland, Columbus, O., who was required to stay out of action because of a severe ear infection.

Sport Parade

By Oscar Fraley
(United Press Sports Writer)

New York, Jan. 13 (AP)—It may be quieter around big-league dugouts next summer, but there won't be nearly the usual fun; not with such yak-yak guys as Al Simmons, Red Kress and jolly Cholly Grimm doing business elsewhere.

Although the winter turnover of major-circuit managers and coaches was far below par in this era of high-pressure, "win-or-else" baseball, the fellows who did move on will be missed sorely. They were entertaining, flip-flopped characters who had mastered vocal acrobatics.

Simmons, Grimm and Kress probably were the noisiest of the departing crew but some of the others like Steve O'Neill, Bill McKechnie, Joey Kuhel, Bucky Walters, and Red Smith could be just as entertaining.

Each of them was as high with writers who needed "inside stuff" and down-to-earth observations about the pennant races. And most of them had a sense of humor in chatting with newspapermen that would "leave 'em laughing."

Always Clowning

Grimm carried his vaudeville right out to the third base coaching box. Perhaps his yen for the antics he could perform in the old monkey suit caused him to give up his vice-presidency of the Cubs and become manager of the minor league Dallas Eagles.

Jolly Cholly could dispel dressing room gloom with a wisecrack. There was that time two years ago, for example, when Shortstop Marty Marion of the Cards ghosted back to the grass and made a seemingly impossible stop and double play that ended the game with the Cubs on the losing end. In the dressing room, Grimm glared at a baseball on the shelf of his locker and declared loudly:

"See that ball up there! Well—if it moves a quarter of an inch, that long-legged lug will come tearin' in here and field it!"

Big Old Bucketfoot Al Simmons was a master of the "loud needle" on the coaching lines. With Al in the Athletics' third base box, and Buddy Jimmy Dykes in the A's first base rectangle, opposing players sometimes were caught in such a murderous cross-fire that the umpires had to warn the needlers to "lay off, or else."

Given Ouster

Simmons didn't see eye-to-eye with the younger hierarchy in the Philadelphia organization, and he was fired—along with Earl Brucker, the bullpen genius who developed the A's excellent young pitchers. Brucker caught on with the St. Louis Browns, but Al is still "at liberty."

Kress, one of Leo Durocher's firebrands with the Giants, moved to Sacramento as pilot of the White Sox farm club. McKechnie and O'Neill, ex-managers of Cleveland, are through in Cleveland; but they leave behind a wake of shimmering memories. McKechnie, a soft-spoken but brilliant conversationalist, was a forthright news source. O'Neill, one of the kindest men in baseball, was especially good to young writers. They never left him without a story.

Kuhel and Walters, managers of lowly Washington and Cincinnati, respectively, were casualties of the current "give-'em-a-change-in-managers-anyway" philosophy.

Charles Offered Salt Lake Fight

Salt Lake City, Jan. 13 (AP)—Promoter Jim Downing has offered world heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles \$50,000 or a percentage of the gate to meet undefeated Rex Layne in a championship bout here in July.

Downing, with the approval of Layne's manager, Marv Jensen, telegraphed the challenge last night to Charles' manager, Jake Mintz.

The fight would be staged at the fairgrounds stadium here, Downing said. He added that the seats would be scaled from \$5 to \$30 for the proposed, 15-round championship bout.

Arrangements also would be worked out, Downing said, to run special trains from Denver, Butte and Portland for the fight. The local promoter said he was ready to fly to New York at a moment's notice to clinch the deal with Mintz.

Charles and Layne boxed four rounds in an exhibition here earlier this winter.

A fair sized crowd of about 600 local wrestling fans viewed the match.

The first fall of the bout went to Gray in 11 minutes on a half crab. Bell came back four minutes later and pinned Gray with a reverse Indian head lock and surf board hold.

The nod went to Bell a short time later as he subdued Gray with a crucifix hold.

In the semi-final, popular young Dano McDonald, of Toronto, Canada, defeated Mike Nazarin, of Armenia. First fall of the bout went to McDonald in 12 minutes on back-stretch hold.

Then with only four minutes of the bout left, McDonald was pinned with a Boston crab by the Armenian and the match was tied at one fall apiece.

After the five minute breather between falls, McDonald came back and used the same hold to pin Nazarin and win the bout.

The opener, a 30-minute, one-fall affair, was won by Jack Kiser, of Portland over Cal Roberts, of Vancouver, B. C.

Kiser won the fall on a series of body blocks and a body press.

Minor Leagues Keep Bonus Rule

Columbus, O., Jan. 13 (AP)—The minor leagues, for the second time in a month, have refused to go along with the majors and have voted to retain the controversial bonus rule, the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues announced today.

In a mail ballot conducted by National association president George Trautman, 23 minor leagues voted to retain the rule. A three-fourths majority vote of the 59 leagues was necessary to repeal the rule.

At Cincinnati, Baseball commissioner A. B. Chandler said the bonus rule would remain in effect since the minor leagues were unable to agree with the major leagues that the rule should be repealed.

Although a number of leagues voted differently on the mail ballot than they did at the national association's December convention, the total count showed a change of only one vote. The vote at the Baltimore convention was 32 to 26 for repeal.

The mail ballot was made necessary when the major leagues, meeting at New York in December, voted 5-4 for repeal, with Baseball commissioner A. B. Chandler casting the deciding vote. The majors' ballot followed a hot debate over the issue.

The bonus clause allows payment ranging from \$3,000 to \$5,000 in "triple-A" classifications.

Some minor league clubs fought repeal because they said it would give the richer clubs with major league connections a chance to outbid them.

Madras Quintet Will Invade Bend For Game Tonight

The Buffalo hoop quintet of Madras tonight will invade Bruin territory for a clash with the Lava Bear basketball team at 7:30, in the Bend high school gymnasium.

Coach Roger Wiley's Bruin hoopers, already with one win over the North unit quintet, will be strong favorites in tonight's action.

Tomorrow night the Bears also will make a home stand against the Prineville Cowboys, a team which also has met one set-back at the hands of the Bruin sharpshooters this season. Game time is 7:30.

Bruin Record Good
The Bruins, with a record of seven wins against one loss, have a total of 359 points to their credit for the current season. Of that total, 290 points were made from the field and the remainder, 69, were tallied from the free throw line. The Bears have attempted 455 field goals and 147 gift shots.

Leading the Bend scoring is Reggie Halligan, rangy Bruin forward, who has dropped a total of 80 points through the bucket in the eight games so far played this season.

Leading Halligan for top honors is Bruin captain Bob Hawes, who has a credit of 71 points. Next in line is guard Al Christensen, with 66 points, and then center Jack Robinson, with 52 markers to his credit.

Other scoring records follow: Ed Kribs, 39; Larry Carroll, 25; John Mihelich, 12; Larry Standifer, 9; Vernon Samples, 8; Dick Laursen, 6; Bill Niskanen, 4; Jim Wade, 4 and John Stenkamp, 1.

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Powell Butte Farmers Want No More Birds

Powell Butte, Jan. 13 — Farmers of this area plan to ask the state game commission not to distribute any young game birds to the Powell Butte district during the present year, it was learned today.

Powell Butte farmers believe the action is necessary because the number of game birds, predominantly pheasants and quail, which already are in the area is great enough to cause damage to crops.

Farmers of this community also have been conferring with commission staff members on a plan aimed to control damage by irresponsible hunters during the open seasons on pheasants and quail.

Other ranchers in areas adjoining the Powell Butte farms also have indicated that they face similar problems, and are desirous of joining in a control program.

Basketball Finals

(By United Press)

College Games

East
New York University 80, Duke 64
Bradley 89, Manhattan 67
Holy Cross 69, St. Louis 55

South
North Carolina State 72, William and Mary 58
Florida 64, Stetson 51

Midwest
Indiana Teachers 69, Ball State 48
Kansas Wesleyan 54, Ottawa 46

West
Sioux Falls 50, Omaha 48
St. Thomas 57, Concordia (Minn.) 40
Ladron Teachers 62, Stevens Point Teachers 47

Southwest
Texas 55, Rice 42
Texas A. & M. 43, Arkansas 35

Northwest
Mesa J.C. 50, Lamar 45
Arkansas Teachers 59, Little Rock J.C. 42

West
Eastern Montana 57, Montana Mines 46
Central Washington 55, St. Martin's College 33

South
Pacific Lutheran 55, College of Puget Sound 52

High School Games

Eugene 44, Corvallis 34
Tillamook Catholic 31, Garibaldi 30

Bend Bowling Results

CLASSIC LEAGUE

With high game of 978, and a series total of 2743, the Superior Cafe bowling squad last night posted a three-point win over Stover-LeBlanc, while West Side Tavern downed Deschutes Concrete by a 40 count; the Elks dropped All State Realty by the same margin, and Rike Insurance rolled to a 3-1 win over Medo-Land Creamery.

Individual honors went to Larry Musgrave with a 614 series, and to C. H. Barrel with a 247 game.

Scores follow:
Stover-LeBlanc: E. Georgeonson, 550; M. Madden, 547; M. Draper, 516; F. Crocker, 549; E. Benson, 539. Total 2706.
Superior Cafe: F. Grindie, 550; W. Howard, 541; M. Basin, 545; W. Whaley, 545; J. Stout, 522. Total 2743.
Rike Realty: P. Lorie, 560; M. Hoover, 572; A. Kaufman, 482; B. Barrel, 595; H. Baughn, 519. Total 2743.

Medo-Land: R. Judy, 529; W. Foster, 513; G. Monical, 483; S. Rucher, 498; D. Taverne, 526. Total 2559.
West Side Tavern: O. Barkknecht, 429; W. Grindie, 533; E. Olson, 591; W. Koller, 496; M. Forbes, 565. Total 2614.
Deschutes Concrete: Altier, 513; Laakey, 482; Burrell, 477; Sullivan, 476; Saxe, 457. Total 2467.

All State Realty: H. Douglass, 472; L. Musgrave, 614; Cundell, 483; W. Douglass, 530; Freiler, 496. Total 2585.
Elks: Norcott, 505; Devereaux, 545; Ross, 500; Sevy, 476; Brown, 600. Total 2716.

WOMEN'S 650 LEAGUE

Folly's Cafe squad last night rolled high series of 2056 and high single game of 728 while scoring a 3-1 victory over the

South in Revolt Against 'Sanity' Football Code

By Steve Snider

New York, Jan. 13 (AP)—The south rallied solidly today behind the University of Virginia and six other colleges threatened with expulsion from the national collegiate athletic association for alleged violations of the sanity code.

Three major conferences—the southern, southeastern and southwest—all pledged full, organized support on the convention floor Saturday.

They'll vote against expulsion, for their own amendment liberalizing the code and perhaps will ask that all action be postponed for another year until a suitable compromise can be worked out.

President Karl Leib of the NCAA admitted the showdown may be bitter. He was considerably less confident than he was two years ago when "sanity minded" colleges steamrolled the code into the NCAA constitution.

Lines Being Drawn

"The lines are being drawn now," he said, "and there will be many positions taken. Some will be for the code, some against and some with many different ideas of how it should be modified."

How many are for it isn't known but the southern bloc left no doubt about its feelings against it. Even if they are beaten on the convention floor, they expect to present a joint resolution making clear their stand on the code in such terms that a general overhauling may be required to keep the southern group from pulling out en masse.

The Citadel, one of the schools facing expulsion, jumped the gun somewhat last night by announcing it has resigned from the NCAA. However, there was a loophole permitting a return to the fold. Col. David S. McCallister, the school's director of student affairs, said he has notified the NCAA that the Citadel cannot remain a member under the present code—and the school considers itself over the organization until the rules are made more liberal.

However, an NCAA spokesman said "no formal resignation" was received from the Citadel and so the school still was considered a member.

LETTERMEN INITIATE

Madras, Jan. 13 — Featured by a chocolate bonbon party, the Lettermen's association of the Madras union high school has just initiated nine new members. Each initiate was required to bring a pound of chocolates to the party. New members were: Orin Mankin, Bill Underwood, Bryce Binder, Bob Bradley, Jim Williams, Joe Diddock, Fred Blodgett, Reuben Johnson and Wayne Fields.

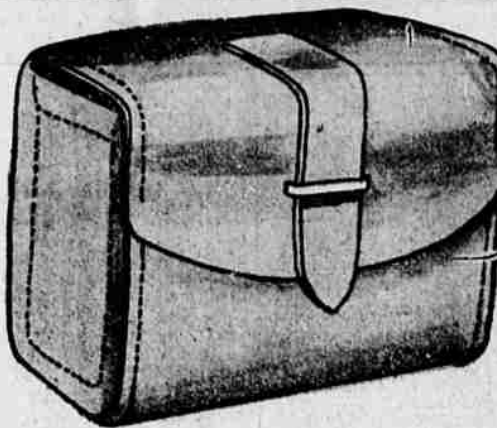
OCHOCO TEAM WINS

Prineville, Jan. 13 — The Ochoco grade school basketball team, the Pine Knots, defeated the Lone Pine team of west Crook county at the local school's gymnasium yesterday afternoon, 17 to 8. The Pine Knots tonight will play a curtain raiser game at the Crooked River grade school gymnasium here against the Kenwood school of Bend. A main event feature

at the Crooked River gym tonight will be a game between that school and the Indian school at the Warm Springs Indian reservation.

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