

Bright Year Looming for Professional Club Swingers



"Stu" Warren may not get first call against the Webfoots Friday night but it is probable Coach Stata will crook his finger at him before the evening's performance has been concluded.

Money Players To Shoot For Huge Fortune

By Robert Myers
Los Angeles, Jan. 13 (AP)—The nation's professional golfer, notably the tournament player, looks at a bright year ahead and a successful one behind.

With many of the big-time pros heading toward Bing Crosby's \$3000 tournament at Del Mar, Calif., this week-end, two men who have profound knowledge of golf and the vagaries of its fortunes took time out today to give figures and facts concerning the 1938 outlook.

Pred Corcoran, tournament manager of the professional golfers association, citing the fact that the pros will shoot for an estimated total of \$200,000 in prize money this year, and that three new major tournaments have been added to the schedule, predicted a banner year.

"P.G.A. approved tournaments grossed \$175,000 last year, which was \$20,000 over the year before and \$30,000 over 1935, so we believe we are in for an even better year," Corcoran said.

Speaking from far away Augusta, Ga., came an "amen and okeh" by big Ed Dudley, head of the P.G.A. tournament committee, who added:

"Golf should have one of its very best years. Who said that popularity of tournaments was on the wane?"

Success of the Los Angeles open, just closed, provided a proof in point and advance interest in the Del Mar, Pasadena, San Francisco and other California winter meets seems to bear out Dudley's contention.

Colleges
University of San Francisco 37, Santa Clara 44.
St. Mary's 35, College of Pacific 18.
Eastern Oregon Normal 41, Multnomah Club 44.
Loyola 31, San Diego State 34.
Oregon Normal 53, Linfield College 32.

Budge To Go Pro Vines Believes

San Francisco, Jan. 13 (AP)—Ellsworth Vines, the professional tennis wizard, thinks Don Budge will turn pro after another season of Davis cup play.

Vines, who will meet his British rival, Fred Perry, in a match here tonight, said that when Budge decided to play for pay he would be signed by Jack Harris of Chicago, to whom both Vines and Perry are under contract.

OSB Matmen Break Even With Sandy

Wrestlers from Oregon state blind school and Sandy high broke even in a team match held at Sandy last night, 16 to 16. The blind boys engage Benson high in Portland Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock and next Wednesday evening will engage Sandy in a return match.

Last night's results:
Bradford, 106, Sandy, won decision over Jones, O.S.B.
Higgins, 115, O.S.B., lost fall to Bodley, Sandy, 123.

Agler, 120, Sandy, fall over Eddie, 124, O.S.B.
Honey, O.S.B., 115, decision over Prufie, 120, Sandy.
Monfil, 125, O.S.B., fall over Melton, 126, Sandy.
Huey, 122, Sandy, decision over Siemens, O.S.B.

Watson, 133, O.S.B., decision over Chase, 137, Sandy.
Hudson, 138, O.S.B., fall over Huston, 138, Sandy.

Madigan Signs 5-Year Contract

San Francisco, Jan. 13 (AP)—Edward Patrick "Ellip" Madigan, who took over the football coaching reins at St. Mary's college in 1921 and built his teams into a national gridiron by word, has signed a new five-year contract, it was learned today.

Terms were not disclosed but it was reported he had received for a substantial increase in salary.

Monmouth Wolves Smear Linfield

Monmouth, Jan. 13 (AP)—The Linfield college basketball team bowed to the Oregon Normal school Wolves, 52 to 32, last night.

The visitors were behind, 31 to 20, at the rest period after leading most of the first half. Thirteen points gave scoring honors to Grondoust of the Wolves.

Salem Vikings Show Improvement in Defeating Mac Hi



Here Are the Three Baers—Ellen, Max and Max, Jr.—in the first family picture since little Max was born in December. They posed at their San Leandro, Calif., home with the former heavyweight champion holding his heir. (Associated Press Photo.)

Gale Expected Break Record

Seattle, Jan. 13 (AP)—If by any chance Lauren Gale, 6 foot 4 inch Oregon forward, continues the terrific basketball scoring clip he has started he might rival the average of the great Hank Luisetti of Stanford and nearly double the northern division Pacific Coast conference record.

Gale, in his first two games of the season, has averaged 16 1/2 points a contest for a total of 33. Luisetti has had a long standing average of slightly more than 15.

A new record is almost a certainty in the northern division race this year with the teams playing four more games than usual, but at the rate Gale is traveling he would crack all records at any number of games. The present mark for 16 contests is 187, held by Wally Palmberg of Oregon State. Gale, if he can keep up his starting average, would hit 264 1/2 points in 16 games and then skyrocket to 330 points for this season's 20-game schedule.

It isn't likely a man with only one year's varsity experience can continue such a scorching pace but the giant forward has started something worth watching, at least.

State Quints Plan Strategy

Eugene, Ore., Jan. 13 (AP)—Laddie Gale and Dave Silver, high scoring forwards on the University of Oregon basketball team, led the varsity to an overwhelming victory yesterday over a reserve team using Oregon State formations.

The Webfoots, victors against Washington State and undefeated in 11 pre-conference games, met the Beavers in the first battle of the civil war series Friday night.

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High School Gridder Given Trip to Bowl

New York, Jan. 13 (AP)—At least six colleges are bidding for Bill Savoy, 205-pound Great Bend, Kans., high school star, who set a Kansas record with 31 touchdowns last season. . . .

One western school was so interested it sent Bill to the Rose Bowl game "on the house." . . . Don't be surprised if Sammy Snead, the golfing ace, takes a blonde bride any day now. . . . Either Jimmy Adamek, Steve Dudas or Lou Nova will be Max Schmeling's next tune-up companion in this country. . . . Bill Stewart, coach of the Chicago Black Hawks, blames the colorless play of the New York Americans for the small crowds they have been drawing of late.

Both the Baer boys will be on hand for the Braddock-Farr bout January 21. . . . Maxie meets the winner March 11. . . .

Jefferson Beats Stayton, 32-20

Jefferson — The Jefferson town basketball club easily defeated Stayton here last night, 32 to 20. Led by Bailey who collected 15 points, the winners had little difficulty in keeping out in front most of the time. Jefferson will play Silverton here the night of January 19.

Jefferson (32) (20) Stayton
Turnidge 2.....F.....6 Thomas
Marcum 2.....F.....3 Keyes
Bailey 15.....C.....3 D. Darby
Selpp 6.....G.....4 Grawe
Mangus 4.....G.....3 McRae
Hart 1.....S.....1 R. Darby
Nelson 2.....S.....8

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Grizzly Club Beaten, 30-13; Hoquiam Next

"They did not look like the same outfit which lost to Silverton a short time ago which had a hard time in winning over Mill City," was Coach Harold Hauk's comment this morning as he reviewed Salem high school's 30 to 13 win over McMinnville last night on the latter's floor. "Bailey has a bunch of youngsters over there at McMinnville who will improve, but at the same time our performance was 100 per cent better than early in the season."

The Vikings remain idle the balance of the week insofar as games are concerned, but a four game schedule during a six day period beginning with Hoquiam next Monday more than makes up for the slack. Hoquiam will be played on its own floor. The Vikings will return to Salem Tuesday for a clash with Willamette freshmen. The following Friday they will travel to Oregon City, returning for their second meeting with the Chemawa Indians.

The Grizzlies were held to four field goals last night by the tight Salem defense. Three points from the foul line constituted McMinnville scoring in the first half. In the meantime Salem collected 14.

Wilson Maynard topped the local contingent with five from the floor and two gift shots.

The Salem "Bees" made it unanimous by checking in a 36-23 win over the home town's second string Sebern accounted for 12 points.

McMinnville (12) (30) Salem
Versteeg 2.....F.....12 Maynard
Beal 1.....F.....7 Quackenbush
Fraser.....C.....2 Gossier
King 3.....G.....6 Parker
Cinnamon 1.....G.....2 Kitchen
Substitutes: McMinnville—Wible
2. Christensen 4. Mead 1.



A WINNING sound hears Bitay Grant testing racket strung for matches in Florida.

Major Clubs Wash Slate

With the slate washed clean, the six clubs of the major division City Y basketball league will start all over again tonight at the old high school. Tonight's encounters will start with the Chemawa Indians, first half winners, clashing with General Finance, the only club to beat them during the five games played. The opener will get under way at 7 o'clock.

An hour later Safeway and Brooks Clothiers will take the floor, to be followed by Willamette freshmen and CYO.

Garden Flight Smells; Probe Anticipated

New York, Jan. 13 (AP)—Enrico Venturi's weird interpretation of a man writhing in agony from a low blow caused the New York athletic commission to stop payment on his share of a \$32,433 purse today while it investigated his fight with Henry Armstrong.

The featherweight champion from Los Angeles scored his 27th knockout in 28 bouts last night when Venturi, lying flat on his back groaning "foul," was counted out in the sixth round before 12,572 spectators in Madison Square Garden.

The outcome is sure to cause serious repercussions, and may be just the spark that will set off a proposed investigation of boxing by a special state legislative committee.

It is misleading to refer to the match as a fight because it never was one. It started as a marathon with Armstrong trying to catch up with an ever retreating Venturi, and it ended as a fiasco.

From the first round, when the former lightweight titleholder from Italy got on his bicycle, it was evident he was in there to stay the distance. Except for a few flicking left jabs, and counters, Venturi confined his activity to footwork.

Four times Venturi complained of Armstrong's low blows, but only once did Referee Art Donovan judge them low enough to constitute a foul. He awarded the fifth to Enrico on a low blow for the Italian's only score of the match.

Benefit Party
Rickrall—A party sponsored by the Community club for the benefit of the new tennis court is scheduled for the grade school building Thursday evening, January 13. Cards and other games will provide entertainment. Everyone is welcome.

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Huskies Off For Series of 6 Games

Seattle, Jan. 13 (AP)—The Washington Huskies will ascertain in a hurry their championship chances in the Northern division Pacific coast conference basketball race.

Leaving today for a six-game series in nine days on foreign floors Washington faces its most serious task of the season. If the Huskies win more than half of the battles they will rank as title contenders. Otherwise their season will be considered a wreck.

Washington plays Montana at Missoula Friday and Saturday, Washington State at Pullman Tuesday and Wednesday, and Idaho at Moscow the following Friday and Saturday.

Coach Hec Edmundson named 11 men for the foreign invasion, commenting Washington's green reserves will help to carry the load.

"We will have little chance if our reserve forces cannot hold up their end," said Hec. "The regulars will need plenty of help on a tough road assignment like this one."

Convention Sunday

Scotts Mills—The district Sunday school convention will be held Sunday in Silverton at the Methodist church beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Kester Mendenhall of Portland, yearly meeting superintendent of Bible school department of the Friends, will give the address.

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