FAST GAMES OPEN LANE COUNTY HOOP SCHEDULE

Three Teams Win In Contests Played Here

The Lane county basketball league opened here last night with three games played. In the first contest the speedy Hounds defeated Wendling 43 to 31 on the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium floor. In the two games played at the armory, the Comets downed R. A. Babb's five 37 to 9 and Company "C" beat the high school gym team 28 to 16.

Thus the annual county league gets under way for what is expected to be a close race for title holders. The teams have been putting in some hard training and are primed to go the entire season. The showings last night made by the three winning teams brought out this fact.

The Wendling-Hounds game was close throughout with the Hounds pulling into the lead in the final quarter. E. Johnson, with 21 points, led the Hounds in scoring but was followed close by Wicks of Wendling who made 15.

Company "C" proved too much for the high school gym team and the attack led by Van Duyn and Keaglan with 14 and 11 points gave it the needed lead. Rubenstein with 8 and Riley with 4 led the scoring combination of the prepper gym squad.

The Comets showed a scoring attack which the Babbers could not fathom and shoved and tipped in enough counters to give them a one-sided victory. The first half was all in favor of the flying Comets and ended 20 to 0. However, the Babbers showed a splurge in the final half and made 9 points. The playing was fast and clean and the fans were given a good show. One time the clever "Skeet" Manerud, playing forward for Babb's dribbled the entire length of the floor to drop in a basket. "Happy" Murray was the scoring ace of the evening and dropped through 11 points for the Comets. Landrem and "Brick" Taylor gave him a close race, each gaining 8. Cash with 4 and Manerud with 3 were the scorers for the Babb team.

LABARBA GETS TRIUMPH IN NEW YORK CONTEST

Los Angeles Man Wins From Lew Perfetti

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. — Fidel Labarba of Los Angeles, new fly-weight champion, marked his first appearance in an eastern ring tonight by scoring an impressive triumph over Lew Perfetti of New York. Labarba was awarded a judges' decision in the six-round semi-final to a light heavyweight fight between Mike McTigue and Tiger Flowers, featuring a Christmas fund show in Madison Square Garden.

Labarba went to the canvas in the first round under a left hook, but he was off balance when struck and jumped to his feet before a count was given. Perfetti's jabs and hooks had him in trouble again in the second, but from then on he carried the fight to the New Yorker and had him covering and holding under a furious attack in the last two rounds. Labarba weighed 114 and Perfetti 116.

Ernie Jarvis, flyweight champion of England, tonight boxed a fast draw with Izzy Schwartz of New York in the first of three ten-round bouts. It was their second meeting in two weeks, Schwartz having won the first fight by a judges' decision.

George Godfrey, 222-pound negro heavyweight challenger of Lolperville, Pa., outpointed Martin Burke of New Orleans, in a second ten-round go, but failed to impress a crowd of 15,000 by his triumph. Burke, weighing only 177½ pounds and fighting purely on the defensive, escaped the knockout which had been anticipated by the throng, and the ineffective efforts of the two men were booed throughout.

VACATION SCHEDULES FOR "Y" WORK GIVEN

Boys' Departments to Have Afternoon Classes

Vacation schedules of the boys' physical department of the Y. M. C. A. were announced last night by E. E. Holdeman, director.

All men's classes will be held at the usual times. Boys' classes will be advanced from periods between 4 and 8 p. m. to other hours in the afternoon until after the Christmas holidays.

Following is the order:

Monday—Junior B, 2 p. m.; Intermediate, 3 p. m.

Tuesday—Junior A, 2 p. m.; preparatory swimming, 2:30 p. m.; Intermediates, 3 p. m.

Wednesday—All leaders' basketball, 4 p. m.

Thursday—Junior B, 2 p. m.; Intermediate, 3 p. m.; Junior A, 4 p. m.

Friday—Special features only.

Saturday — Preparatory class, 9:45 a. m. Pioneer athletics, 2 p. m.

Jacobs Defeats Barnett

The preliminary bout on the Winter Garden card held Tuesday evening resulted in a technical knockout for Ray Jacobs over Holt Barnett, both of Eugene, in the third round of a scheduled four-round bout. It was stated yesterday that the bout ended in a draw which was incorrect. Jacobs knocked Barnett into the ropes in the third round for the count of nine. Barnett's seconds threw in a towel after the round was over

INSURE WITH HENRY TROMP

FAST WRESTLING BOUTS PROMISED FOR HOLIDAYS

Ralph Hand to Grapple With Bob Kruse In Event

A great holiday wrestling card has been scheduled for the Heilig theatre, December 30, with Ralph Hand of Eugene matched against the clever Bobby Kruse of Portland in a possible two-hour main event.

A semi-windup between "Wild Cat" Pete of Reedsport and Ted Brown of Chicago will also appear as will a surprise curtain raiser, according to the announcement of the managers.

Ralph Hand, well known at Cottage Grove, is credited as being one of the best punishing mat artists. However, reports from Portland are that Bobby Kruse will be the hardest man Hand has tackled recently. Kruse has been working out with a vengeance lately and is filled with the desire to overcome the Eugene favorite.

The men appear almost equal in ability as both have years of experience in pinning opponents to the canvas. This has given both a world of knowledge in grappling and numerous surprises are anticipated. Kruse is listed as an American champion with Hand as a challenger for his title.

"Wild Cat" Pete is another wrestler of local districts who has garnered quite a record for himself. He threw his opponent quickly in a bout staged in Oakridge recently. His opponent is another fast going man and this bout is expected to rise to the high calibre of the proposed card.

The curtain raiser is heralded as a big surprise event. The grapplers are as yet unlisted in so far as announcement is concerned, but will be be a humdinger, according to reports of the managers.

Wrestling fans are promised more matches to be held during the coming year as the sport is coming to the front in this city.

McTIGUE GETS DECISION

FORMER CHAMPION DEFEATS ATLANTA NEGRO

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. — Mike McTigue, former world's light heavyweight champion, tonight won a judges' decision over the Atlanta negro, Tiger Flowers, in a furiously fought ten-round fight at Madison Square Garden, the feature contest of a Christmas fund boxing show.

Discarding his customary defensive style to trade punches with the southern fighter in every round McTigue met the vigorous assault of his foe with solid rights to the body and head. Flowers replied with terrific hooks which several times turned McTigue around. They fought toe to toe throughout and at the conclusion boos were mingled with shouts of approval over the verdict. McTigue weighed 171½ and Flowers 165½.

GAMBLER'S LUCK TURNS

FRIEND PAYS HOSPITAL BILL OF "SMILE" FORSELY

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Nicholas "Smile" Forsely, "backer" who is reputed to have won a $800,000 at the New Orleans race track in 1923, was ill and penniless at the Roosevelt hospital (city) where his expenses were being paid by a bookmaker friend. He has been ill with pneumonia for a month and physicians have several times despaired of his life.

Forsely went to New Orleans in 1923 with a roll of money and 20 years' race track experience. If 12 horses ran Forsely would cover bets on 11. The 12th horse invariably won. When the season was over he offered to charter a special car to bring back to Broadway the persons who had lost money to him.

Last season his luck continued for awhile and he became known as "the man who couldn't bet wrong." He followed the horses to Maryland where his luck turned. The pari mutuel machines there ground big slices from his bank roll. At Chicago he lost more money. Then he came back to Broadway virtually broke. A month ago he was in a Broadway hotel sick and without a dollar. His wife's jewelry paid his hospital bill for a few days and then the bookmaker took over his account.

PROGRAMS ARE RELAYED

SEVEN STATIONS SEND OUT SAME PROGRAM

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 23.—Transcontinental re-broadcasting of a radio program was accomplished for the first time last night by seven stations located at strategic points throughout the country.

In addition to being heard nationally, the program was relayed on short wave length to Europe and to Australia, covering an area, according to radio technicians, here in which it might have been heard by an audience of between six million and seven million persons.

The program originated at station KFI of this city. It was picked up by KOA, Denver, and relayed to five other stations in the east and middlewest—KFKX, Hastings, Neb.; WOC, Davenport, Ia.; WGY, Schenectady, N. Y.; KNA, Shenandoah, Iowa, and WHAY, Troy, N. Y.

All six of the relay stations were heard in various parts of California, according to calls received from radio fans by KFI.

In one instance, a Los Angeles to five other stations in the East and Middlewest—KFKX, Hastings, speaker to the mouthpiece of a telephone, enabled the announcer at KFI to hear his own voice returning from the East.

TAMPA PLANS BULLFIGHT

SPANISH MATADOR COMING FOR EXHIBITION

(By The Associated Press)

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 23.—Ralph Gomez, "Gallo" said to be premier matador of Spain, has been engaged by the Cuban and South American clubs of Tampa to face the shaggiest and wildest bulls that can be brought here on New Year's day, offerings of the two Latin American clubs announced today.

Twenty-seven bulls have been purchased for the fight and are said to be on their way here from Mexico. With them will come eight matadors. The Spanish national hero will be deprived of the sport of the final thrust in Tampa. The state and national laws forbid that he take the life of a bull.

The use of horses in the arena is also forbidden here and the bull fighting will be done on foot. Officials say that a demonstration of how the final thrust is made, however, will not be lacking.

"A spring sword" which is harmless to the bull, will be used.

Merrie Christmas!

"The boar's head in hand bear I
"Bedeck'd with bays and rosemary;
"Rejoice, my masters, and be merry . . ."
—Old English Rhyme.

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Because of the hurry and rush at this busy time we are giving special attention to telephone orders. This saves you time and you can depend on any selection we make for you, if you cannot come to our store. Flowering plants FRESH FROM OUR GREENHOUSES and appropriately decorated make wonderful Yuletide Greetings. Because of the fine weather red and other carnations are more plentiful this year and of fine quality.

For that "Sweetheart of Yours" a box of roses or violets will hit the right place. For the boy or girl two gold fish in bowl with castle, moss and package of food makes a fine gift at $1.50 each. Likewise for the invalid.

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Give Laraway Diamonds

Gift Diamond $50

Here is a low-priced diamond that makes an excellent Christmas Gift. Blue-white gems of great beauty set in dainty white-gold mountings.

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Handsomely mounted blue-white diamonds in hand pierced white-gold mountings. Each gem in a different style setting. A wonderful gift value.

PAY NEXT YEAR

Gentleman's Diamond $100

Large blue-white diamonds set in mannish white-gold mountings of the very newest styles.

PAY NEXT YEAR

Diamond Set Onyx Rings $20

These dainty rings are an extraordinary value. Set with genuine blue-white diamond on black onyx. Pierced white-gold mountings.

Others $25, $30, $40 up.
PAY NEXT YEAR
LARAWAY'S

Diamond Stick Pins $15

Set with genuine blue-white cut diamonds in exquisite pierced white-gold designs.

PAY NEXT YEAR

Give Laraway Diamonds

Gift Diamond $150

Beautifully cut and beautiful color! This, is, we believe, the greatest diamond value offered in this city as a Christmas gift diamond. See it!

PAY NEXT YEAR

Gift Diamond $250

Large, fiery, blue-white diamond in your choice of the finest and most beautiful white-gold mountings we have ever seen. Featured for Christmas.

PAY NEXT YEAR

When you give a gift of a good wrist watch, you give a gift that is both ornamental and of practical use. Every watch we sell is fully guaranteed.

Gift Special $30

DAINTY RECTANGULAR

A gift of a wrist watch shows discrimination. 15-jewel guaranteed imported movement in a striking white-gold filled engraved, rectangular case.

PAY NEXT YEAR

Gift Special $40

EXQUISITE OVAL

One of the better grade watches at a feature gift price! 16-jewel movement in a white-gold case. Engraved dial. A gift she will appreciate.

PAY NEXT YEAR

Gift Special $20

Guaranteed 15 jewel imported movement in a dainty white-gold filled engraved case.

PAY NEXT YEAR

Gift Special $37.50

MEN'S STRAP WATCH

Mannish in every detail. Guaranteed 15 jewel movement in a handsome case. Radio numbers and hands shows time in the dark. The gift for him.

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Every watch we sell is fully guaranteed by the manufacturers from whom we buy; furthermore, carries the Laraway guarantee, fully protected by the most skilled American and foreign watchmakers whom we employ.

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Silverplated Bowls

Handsomely engraved silver plated bowls with a beautiful engraved design. They are featured at this price for one day only. Easily worth more.

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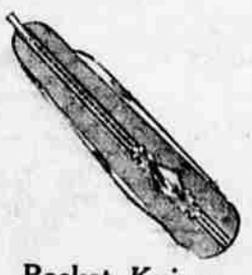

Pocket Knives $3.50

White-gold or green-gold filled pocket knives. Many different shapes and styles of engraving to select from.

Others $1.50, $2.50, $5 up.
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LARAWAY'S

Salts & Peppers $6.00

Silver plated salt and pepper shakers in a handsome satin finish. Guaranteed.

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LARAWAY'S

Lifetime Silverware $32

26-piece set of the beautiful Lifetime Silverware. Comes in handsome mahogany finish utility serving tray. Guaranteed by the makers.

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PAY NEXT YEAR

Signet Rings $5.00

Signet rings of all styles. Choice of green-gold, white-gold or yellow-gold.

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PAY NEXT YEAR

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Give Him a Watch!

The gift for a man presents a difficult problem—unless you come to Laraway's. We have dozens of beautiful gifts for "Him" that we feel sure will please and satisfy both the giver and the receiver. Of course, the ideal gift for the man is a good watch, guaranteed to keep perfect time, and cased in a handsomely engraved case. But if he has a watch there are any number of other gifts from our stock we can suggest. Remember too, that anything bought here can be paid for Next Year in small weekly or monthly payments.

WALTHAM $45

One of the most beautiful made. High grade movement in gorgeously engraved white-gold cases.

PAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Gift Special
17-JEWEL
WALTHAMS $43

Beautifully engraved gift watch. 17 jewel adjusted and guaranteed movement in a handsome gold filled, thin model case. Special!

PAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

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Diamond Merchant and Jeweler

Christmas Pudding

Cream one cup sugar with a half cup lard. Add a teaspoon salt, one beaten egg, a cup sour milk, and a teaspoon soda. Thicken with flour enough to make a thick batter, then add one cup floured raisins. The raisins will make the pudding dark. Fill pound baking powder cans two thirds full, cover with perforated tops, set in kettle of boiling water and steam two or three hours. Serve with pudding sauce.

Pudding Sauce

Two cups boiling water, cup sugar, lump of butter size of walnut, two tablespoons vinegar, half teaspoon salt flavor with nutmeg gratings. Boil fifteen minutes slowly, thicken with cornstarch and cook fifteen minutes longer in the double boiler.

To Preserve Christmas Greens

Do not bring your Christmas greens indoors until a day or two before Christmas. They are used to winter weather and will not be injured by wind or snow. Lay them on the ground—in the snow, if you have it and weight down with a board so they will not blow away; or hang them up, outside a window.

The Christmas wreath will keep better if hung outside the door or window. This also looks more hospitable and cheery.

Hermit Cookies

Have you thought of a plate of cookies as a Christmas remembrance to a neighbor, with a holly sprig atop of course? Or why not send a basket or a box of them to some old person living alone? This kind will keep, and they are old-fashioned, reminding us of our childhood, and the Christmasses of long ago.

Mix two cups brown sugar and one cup of fat; add three eggs beaten separately, half teaspoon salt, and a half teaspoon of soda dissolved in a little water. To this add one cup chopped raisins, three cups or more of flour, one-fourth teaspoon grated nutmeg, one teaspoon cinnamon, and two cups chopped nuts. Drop on buttered tins and bake in quick oven.

MUTUAL LIFE—G. M. SURAGUE

Dad Was Out

Hardware store installment collector—"Is your father home?"

Small daughter—"What is your name, please?"

Installment collector—"Just tell him it is his old friend, Bill."

Small daughter—"Then he isn't in, because I heard him tell mother that if any bills came he wasn't at 'home.'"—Good Hardware.

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