Victory Prospects Over Ashland Brighten for Local Quint

INJURED STAR MAY BE ABLE ENTER BATTLE

Clay's Bad Leg Responding to Treatment — First String Will Set Hot Pace —Good Preliminary.

There is a possibility that Charles (Chuck) Clay, scoring flash of the Medford high school basketball team will get into the game Friday night at the Armory against the Ashland high school. His injured leg is responding to treatment and he may be able to play. However, Coach Burgher does not want to use him as long as George Harrington, second string forward, is going good.

Harrington will probably be started at forward, with Odd Hughes. If Harrington plays as he did in the Klamath Falls and Chiloquin games he will not be removed. If he fails to click with the rest of the team, Clay will go into action. Harrington has calmed down in the last three starts, and has been looping in the baskets from all angles.

To Set Hot Pace.

Coach Burgher will start his first string, with instructions to set a fast pace from the opening gun. The Ashland team in its Klamath Falls and Grants Pass games, tired rapidly, particularly Howell, their large center and chief point maker. Like most big boys, Howell does not like the fast stepping. He will be opposed by Caldwell.

Odd Hughes will be started at forward with Harrington, and White and Thomas as guards. Joe Patton, long shot of the local squad, will be in reserve, along with Dietrich and Hammack.

Final Practice Today.

The Medford team will hold its final practice this evening and the present combination has been functioning well for the past two days.

Tonight a basketball broadcast will be staged over KMED, with talks by the rival coaches, and tomorrow afternoon students of both schools will stage their final assemblies and rallies.

The game will be refereed by Ralph Coleman, Oregon State college, with L. L. Deal of Grants Pass, holding the watch and keeping an eye on the plays. This is insurance that the game will not degenerate into mild football.

The preliminary game between the Junior high and St. Mary's academy will start at 7 o'clock, and the main game immediately after its close.

A record crowd will see the battle.

GOSLIN CAPTURES COAST CUE TITLE

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26.—(AP) For the second time in his career Dale Hubert Goslin, Los Angeles, today held the Pacific coast amateur 18.2 balkline billiard championship.

Goslin defeated Cecil G. Olaguer northwest champion, 500 to 635, here last night. The match started Monday night and was played in three blocks of 300 points each.

Goslin not only won the championship but he established what was said to be a record high run in Pacific coast amateur circles. He clicked off 129 in the 97th inning.

The champion also won the title in 1928.

CHIEF BENDER FINDS INDIANS IN AUDIENCE

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Chief Bender, famous Indian pitcher, who is coaching the New York Giants, has found a lot of company here. Representatives of three Indian tribes—Osage, Creek and Cherokee—were in the audience at yesterday's drill. Francis Healy from Holyoke, Mass., was a bit doubtful about their being Indians. "Why, those fellows haven't even got a tommyhawk," he said.

Chores On 1,600-Acre Farm Training Young Stribling For Schmeling Fight

MACON, Ga., Feb. —(AP)—"Ah reckon," says W. L. "Young" Stribling, "that I won't need much extra trainin for this fight," referring to his world championship bout next June with Max Schmeling.

This does not mean that the Georgia pride is not taking his title chance seriously.

But it is the theory of his manager, "Pa," that "Young" Stribling always is in good physical trim and does not need as much training camp routine as the average fighter.

Stribling's training camp for the Tuffy Griffith bout was of brief enough duration, but even that left the fighter over-trained, in the opinion of "Pa." Consequently it is not likely that many weeks will be spent in camp knocking sparring partners around the ring.

Wood chopping, plowing, long tramps through the fields and woods on hunting expeditions and other outdoor exercise keep the challenger keen.

The Stribling farm at Ocklocknee consists of 1600 acres and there are a lot of chores for an able-bodied chap on a farm of that size. Stribling gets his share of them.

He has an outdoor ring there where he keeps in practice with the gloves and a tennis court.

The elder Stribling plans a trip to Chicago in February, when he probably will arrange for a training camp somewhere in the vicinity. Outdoor quarters probably will be chosen.

In about two months the Striblings probably will repair to Warm Springs, Ga., resort founded by Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York. This will be the beginning of the training program.

But there will be no sparring partners or that sort of thing just yet. There will be warm baths to melt out the rest of the neuritis, effects of which have annoyed the fighter at different times, swimming and road work.

A "farm-trained" battler will attempt to wrest the world's heavyweight championship from Max Schmeling next June. Carrying wood for "Ma" and ploughing on a 1600-acre Georgia farm are two of the training chores of W. L. "Young" Stribling, American challenger.

GOLD HILL MAIDS PLAY CENTRAL PT. IN CRUCIAL GAME

Central Point and Gold hill high school basketball teams will play at Central Point Friday night in the final conference games for both teams. The county championship in basketball is at stake in the girls' game. The winner of this game will have the division championship and the right to play in the finals for the county championship.

The two teams are evenly matched and recently played a 29 to 29 tie game which was said to have been the best girls' game ever seen in the county.

Following the high school games, the town teams will play. This will also be a good game as both teams have several ex-college players.

The boys' game will have no bearing on the division championship, as both teams have been definitely eliminated. By virtue of its win over Phoenix Tuesday night, Rogue River has tied up division honors. Talent is the third contender.

These three teams will play off the tie this week and the winner will play Sams Valley for the county championship. The county champions will go to Klamath county next week and play Chiloquin for the right to challenge the winner among the larger schools. The final game to decide the district championship will be played between the winners of the A conference and B conference the week before the state tournament.

SUMMA SIGNS WITH PORTLAND BEAVERS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26.—(AP) Homer Summa, big outfielder, has signed his 1931 contract with the Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast baseball league, Thomas L. Turner, president of the club, announced today.

Summa started with the Beavers last year but in mid-season was recalled by the Philadelphia Athletics.

NEW CHAMPS ASCEND INDOOR TRACK THRONES

Beard Clips Fifth of Second From 70-Yard Hurdle Mark—Penn Relay Team Wins Medley.

By Orlo Robertson.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Two new world records were on the books, eight of the nation's best wore their first national A. A. U. championship medals, while six others were in possession of their second successive title today as the result of indoor track and field championship held in Madison Square Garden last night.

Percy Beard, a long striding youngster from Alabama Poly, clipped one fifth of a second off the existing world's record for the 70-yard high hurdles. He beat Lee Sentman of University of Illinois, co-holder of the record in :08 5-10.

The University of Pennsylvania medley relay team, with the diminutive Carl Coan running the anchor lap, slashed 5:1-5 seconds off the eight year old record in the one and seven-eighths medley relay time to defeat Bates college in 7:38:2-10.

Conger Winner.

The two new world records were made in a program that saw Ray Conger take the 1000-yard championship with his famous bell lap kick; Leo Lermond gave 'em a flash of his old time speed to win the two-mile title and Fred Sturdy leaped 13 feet, 11 inches to retain his pole vault crown.

Phil Edwards and Hans Assert, of New York City, were the only champions to repeat on the track. Edwards conquered Sera Martin, world's 800-metre champion from France, to keep his 600-yard title while Assert led a large pack over the two-mile steeplechase.

The 1930 champions swept through the field events. Harold Osborn repeated in the standing high jump. Anton Burg turned back Osborn and a classy field of youngsters in the running high jump. William Werner took the standing broad jump.

MICKEY HANDS RISKO PASTING IN SIX FRAMES

Judges Give Middleweight Champ Unanimous Verdict Over Clevelander—Johnny Groggy.

By Alan Gould.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 26.—(AP) They may have to move over later, if not this year to make room for Mickey Walker in the scramble for the world's heavyweight championship.

Less than six pounds over the limit for the middleweight class, in which he holds the world's title, Walker packed enough stamina and wallop in his 165½ pounds last night to hand a convincing pasting to 194-pound Johnny Risko of Cleveland.

Walker won the unanimous verdict of three judges after 10 slashing, bruising rounds of punch-tossing. Walker won the last two rounds by a wide margin. Risko was groggy in the ninth and tenth under Walker's vicious left hooks and right crosses to the chin. The Associated Press score sheet gave Mickey six rounds and Risko four.

Shows Ability.

In fine condition, Walker overcame big handicaps in weight and reach to demonstrate his ability to mix successfully in bigger company. He has not defended the middleweight crown in over a year and apparently intends to leave it on the shelf while he battles for a spot in the heavyweight picture.

The box-office checkup showed approximately 20,000 cash customers and gross gate receipts of $38,000. These figures were below expectations but sufficient, Stribling said, to show a profit.

PORTILLO TOUGH FOR IDAHO NEGRO

SEATTLE, Feb. 26.—(AP) Tony "The Tester" Portillo, Seattle welterweight, proved too tough a hurdle for Buddy Washington, Pocatello, Idaho, negro, in the six round main event here last night. Portillo won a technical knockout in the second round.

Joe Calder, Seattle, ended the string of eight consecutive victories in the six round semi-final when he lost a [illegible] decision. Calder [illegible] out in the third.

Oril Campbell, Vancouver, B. C., bantamweight, won on a technical knockout, from Bobby Mars, Manila, in the third of their scheduled six round melee.

Mail Tribune took three straight in their bowling match with Mann's store last evening, the department store boys being unable to get going until the final frame.

Shreve was bright star of the evening with a consistent 550 total, 208 pins of which were garnered in the nightcap.

Elks and Talons tangle tonight.

Mann's.

Gill, Harry	170	141	153	466
Moffatt, J.	133	127	152	412
Johnston, Dub	111	118	.....	229
Watson, Dan	112	.....	161	273
Jerome, Ken	167	147	153	467
LeClerc, H.	.....	144	155	299
Handicap	97	101	97	295
	789	738	853	2440

Mail Tribune.

Shreve, Roy	170	172	208	550
Lounsberry, P.	181	190	158	529
Puhl, L. C.	146	133	143	422
Hagen, Al	176	137	181	494
Patton, O. J.	152	165	150	467
Handicap	28	28	28	84
	853	821	868	2542

COLLEGE SPORT IS DEFENDED BY COACH ZUPPKE

Illinois Mentor Says Enemies Overlook Good Points of Activities in Search for Evils.

DETROIT, Feb. 26. — (AP) — A spirited defense of intercollegiate and interscholastic athletics and their results was given before school superintendents from all parts of the country today by Robert C. Zuppke, head football coach at the University of Illinois.

Zuppke, addressing the department of superintendence of the National Education association, declared the enemies of intercollegiate sport in their search for evils, such as proselyting, "campus hysteria," commercialism and overemphasis, overlook "good points from the activity."

Grew Like Topsy.

"This whole structure built about athletic games came at first from nowhere," he said, "and grew like topsy. At the beginning the students managed these activities themselves but so unsuccessfully that the faculty of the majority of the institutions decided to take control. In the meanwhile the half back, the quarter miler, the star basketball shot, and the hard hitting baseball player became heroes of the boy world and supplanted Diamond Dick, the James Brothers, Old Sleuth and Nick Carter.

Gym Became Center.

"Competitive athletics became the basis of a virile literature which championed the preservation of biological urges. The gymnasium became a gathering place for the youth of the town to vie with objectionable rendezvous.

"Our young men learned to talk in terms of health, courage, clean bodies and wholesome diets. Provincialism . . . has, to a considerable extent, been destroyed by intercollegiate athletics. The students soon learned something of the inevitable alterations of life when they were forced to see their heroes in defeat as well as in victory. Football, especially, has made the nation college conscious and has helped to bring these institutions in direct contact with the outside world."

FREBERG FOULS TED THYE WITH BIFF TO BUTTON

PORTAND, Ore., Feb. 26.—(AP) Despite efforts of the Portland boxing commission to eliminate the rough tactics characterizing wrestling matches here, Ted Thye, Portland heavyweight, was awarded last night's match from John Freberg, Minneapolis, on a foul. Freberg lost when he crashed his clinched fist against Thye's jaw, slammed his left to his stomach and aimed a kick at his head as Thye went down. Previously each had taken one fall. Freberg won the first after 13 minutes, 10 seconds of rough mat work as the referee pulled the men away from the ropes where Thye was holding, and Freberg pinned him with a body press. After weakening the Minnesotan with shoulder butts, Thye took the second fall with a wristlock in 4 minutes 45 seconds.

Freberg weighed 228 pounds, Thye 198.

Freddie (Doc) Meyers defeated Harry Demetral over the one-fall route in the special event.

Pete Axtman and Sammy Vangler, welterweights, went three fast rounds to a draw.

Sport Shorts

THE PAS, Manitoba—Mrs. E. P. Ricker of Poland Springs, Me., will race Miss Thulsa Geelan of McCall, Idaho, 25 miles shortly for the title of woman dog mushing champion and a side bet of $1000.

BOSTON — Contestants of the will of Mrs. Mary A. Dolan, who rose from apprentice to a wealthy modiste under the name of Mme. Driscoll, are offering to prove she invested $200,000 in the Boston Braves so she could boast she was an owner and have a front seat at the ball game.

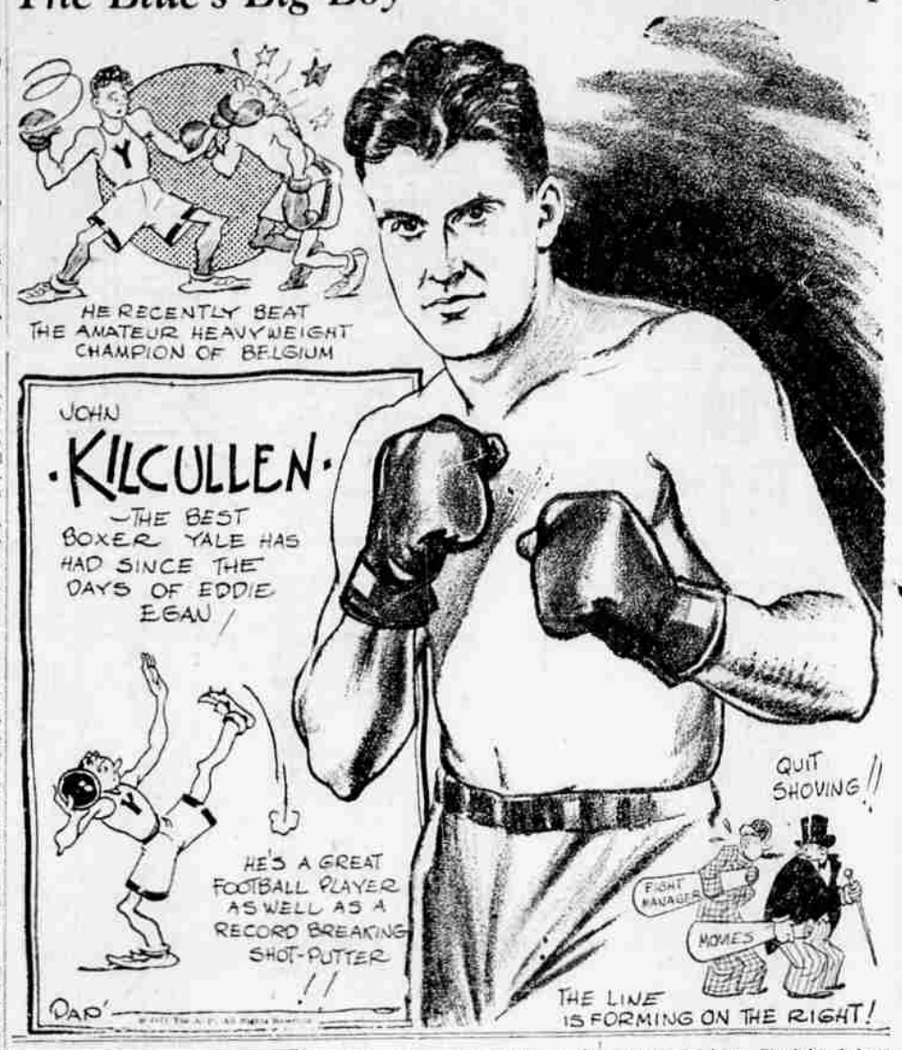
NEW YORK—Bill Mehlhorn, back from Japan, has discovered the world's best putter. "It is me, Little William. I haven't missed a putt since November."

ALESSANDRIA, Italy — Four fellows who avoided the responsibilities of single bliss have been fined $12.50 each. They had evaded the bachelor tax.

BAN JOHNSON WEAKER, SAYS HOSPITAL REPORT

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Ban Johnson, former head of the American league, was weaker this morning, although he was conscious and his condition otherwise was unchanged.

The Blue's Big Boy —By Pap



With Rod and Gun

By Ernest Rostel and Dick Green

"It is a wise move the state game department is taking in connection with plans for planting Utah trout in the Rogue river above Prospect and in county streams," J. C. Carle, one of Medford's anglers, said today in commenting on the recent announcement that 500,000 trout eggs will be hatched locally and the fish released next summer and fall.

"Fish of the trout variety are needed in the upper reaches of the river," said Mr. Carle, "and I feel that when it becomes well known that the trout resources of the streams are improved, we will have more attraction for local anglers, as well as the tourists. Fishing is one of our best recreations and no stone should be left unturned to bring about necessary improvements. It is interesting to note that the Utah trout have the reputation of staying around the places where they have been planted. This is a prime necessity, in view of past efforts of planting trout which resulted in all of the fish leaving the scene for the ocean shortly after they were planted."

This time next month, chinook salmon fishing is expected to be good in the Rogue river, according to reports that salmon are entering. So far none have reached this section and the earliest catch of a chinook on record was several years ago, when one was pulled to shore March 9. The river level has raised to some extent, but the water flow for this time of the year is below normal. However, the depth is expected to be somewhat increased by recent snowfalls and rain.

Figures from the state game commission show that the Oregon game department expended $[illegible],448.72 in activities during 1930. Of this amount, $4775.16 was for the salary of the state game warden. Deputy game wardens were given salaries of $114,877.60 for the year. Trout propagation took the biggest share of the expenditures with $147,634.34. Hatchery expenses amounted to $17,854.05 and expenses for state game farms in Eugene and Corvallis had a total of approximately $40,000.

Among first signs of spring reported this year were the discovery of a rattlesnake three weeks ago in the Gold Hill section, followed by announcement that a Jacksonville man had seen an owl. Today credit went to Moore Hamilton, Central Point angler, for being the first person this year to be stung by a yellow jacket, inspired to its buzzing by the mild weather of February. The insect was in his sweater when he donned it early in the morning.

Medford business houses, during the summer months, realize good patronage from summer tourists, who spend weeks along the Rogue river on fishing trips. Some Californians have cabins and do considerable entertaining, bringing guests from different California points. One Californian in one month purchased meats to the value of $300 from a local butcher shop and that represented only a portion of the man's expenditures. With the river closed to commercial fishing, it is expected more summer homes will be built along the stream and some plans are underway for resort development, with memberships for hunting and fishing privileges.

HUSKIES CROWNED CAGE CHAMPIONS NORTHWEST LOOP

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 26.—(AP) Meet the basketball champions of the northern division of the Pacific coast conference—the Huskies of the University of Washington.

They got that way by defeating Washington State college, 39 to 26 last night and by coming out on top in 11 other conference games. They dropped two games, one of which was to the Cougars Monday night.

The Huskies go to Moscow today to meet the Vandals in their wind-up two-game series of the northern division session tomorrow and Saturday nights. Straight defeats by Idaho could not displace the Huskies from the top of the heap.