

Ashland-Medford Game Tonight Looms Large in Cage Conference

MAIN CONFERENCE FOES OF LOCALS COMING TONIGHT

Preliminary Between Tiger Cubs and Junior High Is Scheduled for 7 o'Clock — Main Game at Eight

Having nonchalantly slid in enough baskets in their major encounters to generally finish at the lanky end of the score, the Lithian basket-ball five from Ashland high school is this evening invading the Medford Tigers' stronghold at the senior high school at eight o'clock, to see what they can do about slaying a few of the jungle kings.

If Medford is victorious tonight, it will virtually assure the locals a chance to enter the state championship tourney at Salem.

Medford, having suffered two defeats in one week-end—the Klamath Union high school team and the Chiloquin team—the boys under the direction of Coach Darwin E. Burgher are in tip-top form for this evening's encounter, according to information received from training quarters.

Brown Back. Russ Brown, who suffered from an attack of influenza, will be back in the game tonight, and is expected to add to the power of the local quint. A strong line set is represented by the neighboring school this season, under the coaching of Don Faber, who was a star on the Willamette university team. Faber has been able to get an exceptionally good response from the team.

Bear Stories Put Out. Although Faber has been busy the past few days spreading "bear" stories in the Medford district concerning illness and injury to his players, it is believed he has taken a little time off to coach the injured, in order that they might do a bit extra in the encounter.

Medford's lineup will probably include White and Hammack as forwards; Harris as center, and Scheel and Brown as guards.

The preliminary is scheduled for seven o'clock between the Tiger Cubs and the Medford Junior High school.

ORR BOWLERS 'HOT' IN ELKS TOURNEY

Bert Orr's bowling team was "hot" last night at the Elks' club. They knocked over 1018 pins in the opening game, the highest score for a single game in the tournament. Total score for the match, 2855, will be hard to beat for this week's prize, but Gill promised that his bunch would top that Friday night. Orr's boys won the match from Sherwood's, with Orr as high individual.

Gill and Rankin roll Friday night. Wednesday's scores:

Orr	208	204	188	566
Ericksen	158	158	158	474
Jerome	158	150	140	448
Elwood	158	161	155	474
Strange	190	130	120	440
Handicap	105	105	105	315

SNOW CARNIVAL EVENTS SUNDAY

FORT KLAMATH, Ore., Feb. 23.—(Sp.)—Major events of Klamath's seventh annual winter sports carnival are scheduled for Sunday when the annual 32-mile ski race classic to Crater lake and return will be a feature of the day's program, as well as Scotty Allan's dog dash to the lake, accompanied by the "Princess of the Snows," whose coronation will be a Klamath Falls event Saturday night. Opening of the carnival last Sunday attracted snow sports enthusiasts from all parts of Klamath county and southern Oregon and presented a well balanced program. With events beginning at 10:30 in the forenoon, visitors are assured of a day replete with entertainment and thrills, including a wide assortment of events.

GOLD HILL WINS FROM SPARTANS

Gold Hill high school's first string basketball quint led their game with the Ashland Spartans early last evening and turned the job of completing the scoring over to the second team in the last half. Final figures read Gold Hill, 37; Spartans club, 24. The Gold Hillians took an early lead and were never headed in a game which assumed rather rough proportions at times. Della Walker of the Gold Hill outfit was high scorer of the evening, caging 11 points for his side. Broken windows glazed by Trowbridge Cabinet Works. Last week for Midget Photo Special at Peasley's Studio.

CORBETT WINNER OF WELTER TITLE

DECISION IN FAST TEN ROUNDS PUTS SOUTHPAW ON TOP

By RUSSELL J. NEWLAND, (Associated Press Sports Writer.) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Young Corbett, III, looked out over the welterweight ranks today as the champion of a division in which he has been the most persistent challenger the last three years. Climaxing a long uphill pull to the top, the Fresno, Cal., left-hander became the ruler of the 147-pound class by decisively defeating Jackie Fields in a 10-round bout here yesterday.

Starts Fast. With a dazzling early attack that won him five rounds before his opponent was able to get started, Corbett piled up an advantage that left no doubt in the minds of some 15,000 fans as to his superiority. There were no dissenting voices when Referee Jack Kennedy raised Corbett's arm. The result was too obvious.

Tiring somewhat in the eighth and ninth rounds, Corbett finished with a rally that left Fields dazed and weary at the close of the battle. Some 15 seconds before the end of the tenth session, the stocky Fresno fighter drove into Fields with rights and lefts that forced the latter to give ground. While the crowd cheered, Corbett landed three lefts to the chin and scored twice with right-handers to the body without Fields making a return, and the fight was over.

Corbett First to Punch. Corbett fought his battle along well laid plans. He drove in the first blow, a left to the body, and continued to beat his rival to the punch until midway of the fight. He rocked Fields in the third with a left to the jaw and was far out in front in the fourth and fifth sessions.

The new titleholder is of Italian parentage, his real name being Raffaele Giordano. He is 27 years old and has been fighting for nearly 10 years, and has an outstanding record in 151 matches he has lost but two decisions and never has been knocked out. The stocky southpaw becomes the eighteenth listed champion in a boxing class that dates back for 80 years. Paddy Duffy, who ruled in the early '50s, is generally recognized as the first titleholder.

Gate Total \$35,000. The gate receipts yesterday totaled \$35,000 gross and \$40,000 net. Fields received \$33,000 for his end of the purse, with Corbett drawing around \$4,000. Corbett received 80 per cent of the money taken in after \$5,500 operating expenses and Fields' share had been deducted.

BOURBON WOMEN PROMISED RIGHTS

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Political recognition will be withheld from Democratic county organizations which do not give women equal rights with men. James A. Farley, chairman of the Democratic national and state committee, told 500 Democrats here last night. He demanded full rights for the women of the party in a speech at the "victory" dinner of the Broome county Democratic organization in which he called for a "new deal" for the taxpayers and advocated reforms in county government.

Butte Falls

BUTTE FALLS, Feb. 23.—(Sp.)—Lew Smith of Central Point visited his children Sunday. They live with their grandmother. Claude Miller and Robert Coffman spent Tuesday in Medford. Mrs. Harold Netherland, who has been very ill for two weeks, underwent an operation Monday at the Community hospital in Medford. She is getting along well. Margaret Parker was unable to attend the Hustlers' club meeting on Tuesday because of illness. Eva Patton returned to Butte Falls Monday after four days in Medford and Central Point. Mrs. Ella Smith went to visit her daughter, Mrs. Grace Cowden, and family Wednesday. Mrs. Mattie Driskell is visiting her mother, Mrs. Durham, in Talent.

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Young Corbett (right) annexed the world's welterweight crown last night by pouncing out a decision over the champion, Jackie Fields, in ten fast rounds at San Francisco. Young Corbett had been a persistent challenger since defeating Fields in a non-title match three years ago.

LON STINER NEXT COACH FOR STATE IS CURRENT TALK

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 23.—(AP)—While the general local belief is that Lon Stiner, popular 30-year-old assistant football coach and varsity track coach, will be given a one-year contract to succeed Paul J. Schieler as head coach at Oregon State college, the board of control of the college has been given notice it can proceed with the selection of a coach with the unanimous support of representative alumni from all parts of the state. These representatives met here last night and discussed the coaching situation for five hours with board members, representative students and two football men. Each of the 16 alumni delegates expressed an opinion in the course of the closed meeting and a unanimous vote of confidence in the board preceded adjournment. Most of the discussion pertained to policy rather than consideration of individuals among some 90 applicants for the position of head coach. The general expectation here is that Stiner will get the one-year contract. He has the solid backing of the football men and other groups familiar with his record and performance here.

SIR MALCOLM IS DONE FOR YEAR

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Sir Malcolm Campbell, British race driver, who yesterday hung up his new world land speed records, announced definitely today he would make no more speed trials here this year. He will leave Tuesday for New York to sail for England March 3. Campbell said he would ship his record-holding Bluebird racing car north tomorrow or Saturday. Decision not to make any more speed trials this year was reached after the 48-year-old driver had consulted a physician, who told him it would not be advisable to race now because of a previously sprained arm.

WRESTLING MATCH SCHEDULED MAR. 1 AT ARMORY HERE

Wrestling fans will get a big dish of their favorite sport next Wednesday, March 1, when Promoter Mack Lillard pits four of the coast's most colorful grip and grunt artists in the first mat card staged here for several months. In a double main event Thor Jensen, rough, tough wrestler from the Astoria fishing fleet, will tangle with Rex Mobley, Birmingham, Ala., exponent of the bob crushing art, while Medford's pride, Ray Frisbie, a heavyweight with considerable experience, gained in recent barnstorming tours, will meet Olen Stone, a Seattle roughouser. The two matches will each have one-hour limit unless three falls are gained before expiration of that time. Depression prices will rule, according to Lillard, and the first card will be followed by other good mat shows at intervals of two weeks, if the "gate" warrants.

CUBS AND GIANTS IN TRAINING QUARTERS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Two pennant seekers of the National league, the Chicago Cubs, 1932 champions, and the New York Giants, expected to establish spring training quarters today. Coming here together by special train, the advance contingent of the two clubs were due this morning, with the Cubs continuing by boat to Avalon, Santa Catalina Island.

BEARCAT OFFENSE WILL FORCE SONS TO UTMOST SPEED

Powerful Willamette Quint Trained to Throw Baskets and Let Opposing Team Worry About the Defense

ASHLAND, Feb. 23.—(Sp.)—Coach Howard Hobson is giving the Sons intensive drill on defensive formations to stop the vaunted offense of Spec Keene's Willamette Bearcats when the teams meet here Friday and Saturday nights.

The outstanding thing about Spec Keene's team is the colorful system of offense, a fast breaking maneuver which places a premium on getting immediate possession of the ball, with three men breaking down the court at full speed. The opposition has a difficult job in stopping them. Their powerful offense is their defense, consequently the other team usually scores heavily also, making a free scoring, spectacular game.

In their last few games Willamette has been using Kloostera at forward instead of at his regular center position. The reason for this is "Slim" Riekee. Slim is not only a tall man, but he has the ability of a high jumper. He has an unlimited amount of spring in his jumping. He stands six feet three inches and is particularly valuable on the tip-off and under the basket.

Kloostera, six-foot four-inch forward, built along the lines of Willard Jones, Sons' high-scoring forward, was one of the leading scorers in the Northwest conference last year. He played for Oregon City high school, as did Len Yandle, sensational long-shot artist for the Sons.

Kaiser, guard for Willamette, played for several seasons in the Oregon-Washington league, for Washougal. He is a rugged player, good on defense. In Burdette and Hartley, Spec Keene has two of the best long-shot

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men in the northwest. Lemon and Franz, forwards, have scored consistently in all of their games this year. Spec Keene is one of the oldest and most colorful coaches in the northwest and is noted for his strong athletic teams. Several years ago his teams went through the Northwest conference without losing a single game in football, basketball or baseball—the only record of this kind ever made on the Pacific coast or in any conference. Keene characterizes his present basketball team as the greatest he has ever coached and confidently expects to make of three straight over the Sons.

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