

Medford Hoopers Play Ashland Tonight; Mount Shasta Saturday

LITHIAN TILT HAS BEARING ON STATE TOURNAMENT CHANCES

(By Harold Grove.)

Basketball fans of Medford and Ashland will be confronted with championship basketball when the quintets of Medford and Ashland high schools meet in Ashland tonight at 8 o'clock, for the first in a series of two games to decide the district five championship. Saturday night at 8 o'clock, revenge will be sought on the courts of Medford high school gym, when the Medford Tigers tangle with Mt. Shasta high school and the Ashland Juniors and Medford Juniors tangle in the preliminary.

Ashland high and Medford high both are undefeated in district five. Both teams have been defeated by Klamath Falls. Klamath defeated the Grizzlies three times and Medford twice. Medford defeated Grants Pass 24 to 17 and 31 to 17. Ashland defeated Grants Pass 29 to 19, 19 to 18 and 41 to 7. Ashland defeated Klamath Falls once and Klamath defeated the Grizzlies by a margin of eight points in one game and two points in the other. Klamath defeated Medford 23 to 13 and 16 to 15.

The Tigers and the Mt. Shastas will battle in what is termed a "grudge match." In the game at Mt. Shasta, three Medford players were forced out of the game on account of fouls and only one Shasta player. The game was very rough throughout and also thrilling.

The Medford Juniors will have their last chance at revenge on the Ashland Juniors Saturday night. Although they have been defeated twice by the Ashlanders, they are expected to put up a real live battle that may steal the show.

RING SHARPS SEE CHANGE FOR LOUGHRAN VICTORY

(By Edward J. Neil, Associated Press Sports Writer.)

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 23.—(AP)—The closer the ring sharps get to Primo Carnera's heavyweight title defense against Tommy Loughran next Wednesday night, the better appear the challenger's chances of staking one of the top upsets of ring history.

When the match was made, weeks ago, the bout was considered a tussle for Carnera's summer campaign, and the battle that loomed with Max Baer.

The chances of Loughran, 180-pounder, tackling the 265-pound giant were considered negligible.

But now, with the match only five days away, the complexion of the tussle has changed.

Loughran, in his training workouts at West Palm Beach, has fought himself into perfect condition. He is handling sparring partners as tall as Carnera with the same ease he displayed in whipping giants such as Max Baer, Victorio Campolo and the late Ernie Schaaf. He is confident to a point where he almost pleads

NEW MAT ARTISTS GIVE LOCAL FANS ROUGHHOUSE SHOW

Promoter Mack Lillard gave Medford wrestling fans a peek at a trio of brand new old menies in his three-match mat card at the Armory last night, in which Les Wolfe, 185, Texas, grabbed the odd fall from rough, tough Billy Newman, 197, Denver in the main event; George Barnes, Nebraska, took the only fall in the 45-minute semi-windup from Frank Clemens, Oklahoma, and Bob Stone, 201, Des Moines wild man, was disqualified for roughness and the match awarded Swede Anderson, 204, Medford fireman.

GUN CLUB SLATES REGISTERED SHOOT FOR SUNDAY MORN

The first registered trap shoot to be held by the Medford Gun club in the 1934 season will take place at the club's fine shooting grounds at the north end of the Medford airport field Sunday at 10:30 a. m. The event is open to the public either as spectators or contestants and there will be no admission charge to the grounds.

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TENTH HOOP TITLE IN 13 YEARS GOAL OF TIGER QUINTET

Game Tonight in Ashland Will Have Bearing On Chance This Year—Huskies May Play Sons

(By Billy Hulien)

When Medford and Ashland high schools meet tonight at Ashland and Saturday night, March 3, at Medford for the district championship and the right to represent southern Oregon at the state tournament at Salem in March, the Tigers of Medford high will be gunning for their tenth district basketball title in thirteen years.

What a remarkable record that is. Since and including 1922, when Ashland won the state championship, Medford has sent teams to the tournament in nine of the twelve years. Only in 1922, 1930 and 1931 has any other team gone. And, in two of those Medford years, the Tigers have come home state title holders.

In 1924, Prink Callison's first year as Medford coach, the Red and Black romped over the state's best for the first state title in Medford history. Playing on that team of '24 were Allen, Knips, Williams, Richstein and Chastain. Williams and Chastain were placed on the All-State team at guard and forward, respectively, and Allen made the second team at center.

THREE-CUSHION TITLE AT STAKE

land several years ago, goes to the Philadelphia Nationals this spring via the draft route.

Though near the top for the past five year, and now getting his opportunity to be at the peak. Curt remains the same boyish, unaffected fellow who burned up the local diamonds not so long ago.

San Francisco fans will certainly miss him. Down there he was "their Davis." Few have been the favorite that he has been.

This winter, while in southern Oregon, he remarked: "I probably won't stay up there long."

That is typical of him; somewhat under a confident, maybe a little afraid, but he who knows him, are sure that he has what it takes, and that he will be there a long, long time.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The world's three-cushion billiard championship and \$1,500 in cash will be at stake tonight when Welker Cooran of San Francisco and Johnny Layton of Sedalia, Mo., take their pieces at the familiar green-cloth table.

It will be the last regularly scheduled game of the tournament which began February 5, and it will be decisive.

Willie Hoppe, New York veteran, defeated J. N. Bozeman, young Valjeo, Cal., sensation, 50-42, in the next to the last game of the tournament last night, and wound up in a tie for fourth place with Bozeman. Each won seven games and lost four. They will play off the tie Saturday.

SKI JUMPER DIES FROM UTAH FALL

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Death marred the amateur ski competition in Parley's canyon, 30 miles east of here, yesterday when Calmar Andressen, 29, of Salt Lake City, was fatally hurt while taking part in the Utah Ski club's program which is to bring this season's activities to a close.

Andressen was the holder of the 147-foot amateur class B record, which he established last year. He had been promoted to class A as a result of his previous showing. He was competing in that division at the time of his injury.

He was fatally hurt when he fell after making a 181-foot jump. A rib was broken and punctured one of his lungs. He died en route to a Salt Lake City hospital.

IRISH SETTERS WIN DOG RACE

ASHTON, Ida., Feb. 23.—(AP)—With five Irish setters, Do Cordingley, general Ashton musher, won the eighteenth annual American dog derby here yesterday in 51 minutes flat. There were 10 teams in the field. A crowd of 2,500 persons witnessed the event.

The sleds were mounted on rubber-tired wheels because of the absence of snow, and the race was run over a 12-mile stretch of highway.

Second place was won by Ray Peterson of St. Anthony, Ida. His time was 51 minutes and 13 seconds.

Third place honors went to Cecil Baum of Ashton. He brought his pack in a minute after Cordingley crossed the line.

Delbert Groom of Rigby was fourth. He was timed at 52 minutes and 54 seconds.

Others came in in the following order: Lyle Dewiner of Last Chance Inn, Idaho, fifth; White McNair of Jackson, Wyo., sixth; Mrs. Thuis Ceele, veteran Idaho woman musher; Mack VanSickle of American Falls, Ida. and Johnny Cooley.

CARPENTIER'S MANAGER DIES FROM PARALYSIS

PARIS, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Francis Deschamps, who managed Georges Carpentier during the latter's ring career and was attempting to add the one-time French idol in a comeback, died of paralysis last night, the eve of his 59th birthday.

From Lake Creek—Henry Meyer is a business caller in Medford today from Lake Creek. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wynn are also in from that community.

Gates and Lydiard Have Morning Milk Stock for Matinee

In anticipation of the special Morning Milk kiddies' matinee at the Craterian Saturday morning, Gates & Lydiard's Groceries Super-Food Markets have stocked a quantity of this well known brand of evaporated milk, assuring plenty of labels for the little boys and girls of Groceries patrons. Admission to the show, which begins at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, will be a label from a can of Morning Milk.

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