

Rebuilt Tiger Quint Determined Take Ashland Invaders Tonight

DO-OR-DIE SPIRIT PREVAILS ON EVE OF CRUCIAL GAME

Protest by Lithians On Cagers' Prank Leaves Locals With Crippled Five—Main Game Starts at 8

The Medford high school basketball squad, in a high state of do-or-die, will play the Ashland high school this evening at the senior high gymnasium, in what will be the most hectic game of the season. If not for several seasons, the result will have a bearing on the southern Oregon district title, and the right to attend the state tournament at Salem the end of the month.

Ashland filed a protest against eight of the Medford players, and they were suspended by the state athletic board. This left Medford with two regular players—Tommy White and Max Galsinsky. The ousted youths painted their school letters on a barn roof, which gave the Lithians a technical foul, upon which to hang a protest. The barn painting itself was a protest—a protest against Ashland's refusal to agree to a referee, for the second game, at the regularly scheduled time. Three of the Lithians had colds at the time, and impulsive youth thought they were "stalling for time."

All week Coach Burgher has been whipping a team into shape, with White and Galsinsky as a nucleus. Ettinger will start at center, Harold Grove at forward, with White as a running mate, and Sam Van Dyke will be a guard opposite Galsinsky. If this combination fails to get results, another one will be assigned to the job. The Tiger Cubs, with plenty of promising basketball toppers will also be on hand for action.

W. E. Heneges of Portland will officiate as referee, and comes with recommendations from all the metropolitan sports writers, and managers of sporting goods stores.

There will be a preliminary game, and the main contest will start at eight o'clock.

CCC CAGE KINGS TO VIE FOR TITLE

Accepting the challenge issued by the Medford CCC district headquarters, the Eugene district's champion basketball team will play Applegate camp's team for the inter-district championship on Saturday evening, March 17, at the Roseburg armory. Applegate, leading team of this district, will meet the five from Camp Tyne.

On the Applegate team are L. D. Randall of Portland, A. M. Rogers of Butte Falls, W. O. Marung of Portland, R. G. Tungate of Butte Falls and A. G. Morningstar of Medford. Substitutes are Bob White of Portland and O. C. Burnett of Talent. Lieut. J. E. Keys is coach.

BOWLING

City League.	
Player	Score
Roy Pruitt	178 140 184 511
Dr. Paske	166 167 134 467
R. DeVore	144 151 163 458
Herb Guenther	170 172 147 489
O. Eads	178 179 173 530
Handicap	20 20 20
858 838 821 2518	
Piche Hardware.	
E. Carey	201 161 176 538
H. Strang	124 165 168 457
C. Allen	82 64 88 234
Ray Pruitt	140 143 169 452
J. Bourdon	146 149 147 443
Handicap	149 149 149
842 831 897 2570	

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NAVY AMATEUR FIGHTER DECLARED PRIMO'S PEER

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 9.—(AP)—Slide D. Cutler, 215-pound heavy-weight boxer of the Naval academy, has all the potential ability necessary to become the world's champion. In the opinion of H. M. (Spike) Webb, Navy's veteran coach, Cutler, fighting his third year at the academy, has not lost a bout during that time, although he was held to a draw in a fight last year.

Webb, who handled Gene Tunney during the World war before he rose to championship heights, declared Cutler is a better prospect than Tunney when he was fighting in the Marines.

BASEBALL BITS FROM THE TRAINING CAMPS

The Cardinals.
BRADENTON, Fla., March 9.—(AP)—The Cardinals have been in camp only a few days, but Manager Frankie Frisch has been enough of the new National league ball to convince him it's going to be a big year for the hitters.

"The ball doesn't seem to slow up in the air as it did last year," he commented today.

Outfielder Ernie Orazzi, who has been asked to take a salary reduction from \$9000 to \$6750, talked with Branch Rickey, Cardinal vice-president, but remained outside the fold.

The Browns.
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 9.—(AP)—Rogers Hornsby not only is taking a regular turn at bat in the Browns' training camp, but is sprinting around the bases like a rookie. The foot which bothered him last year has given the Rajah no trouble.

"Buck" Newsome, giant right-hander from Los Angeles, already is showing batting speed, apparently far ahead of the other hurlers. Willie Butler, the Browns' Pacific coast scout, is one of Newsome's biggest boosters.

The Giants.
MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—(AP)—Some major league managers would mind if they were troubled with Bill Terry's chief worry. The New York Giants' pilot is already wondering how to cut down his mound staff to nine men. Six "regulars" Hubbell, Schumacher, Fitzsimmons, Parmelee, Luque and Bell are sure of jobs. The candidates for the other three jobs include Watson Clark, Johnny Salsman, Al Smith, Joe Bowman and Cydell Castleman.

The Yankees.
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—(AP)—The New York Yankees' trainer, Doc Painter, says the squad is unusually good condition. Some arms are entirely absent among the pitchers.

Painter says favorable training conditions explain it all.

The Red Sox.
SARASOTA, Fla.—(AP)—Manager Bucky Harris of the Boston Red Sox makes a confident of nobody.

He eats alone as a rule. He handles the complete direction of the mid-day practices at Payne park. He talks things over with his "cabinet," yet makes it very apparent that his own decision is the one that will carry the day. Apparently, he feels that he alone is responsible to Tom Yawkey and Eddie Collins.

The result—Everybody is hustling at the Red Sox camp.

The Dodgers.
ORLANDO, Fla.—(AP)—Marty McManus, who managed the Boston Red Sox last year, is making quite an impression among the Brooklyn Dodgers by the way he goes about trying to win a berth as utility infielder. He has been working hard and playing well.

"I want to see some of the young infielders in action before I commit myself on McManus," Manager Casey Stengel said, "but just now he certainly looks like the right man for the job."

The Athletics.
FORT MYERS, Fla.—(AP)—Take it from the Yankees, the Athletics' regulars aren't so hot, despite their burnout. The two met in combat

CENTRAL PT. QUINT HAS GOOD CHANCE IN SONS TOURNEY

Pointers Put Out Drain and Talent in Thursday's Play—Prospect Trims Gold Hill, Medford Juniors

Chiloquin, the defending champion, Central Point, Madras, Lakeview and Smith River, were in the lead in the seventh annual Invitational southern Oregon basketball tournament, for second-year schools, underway at Ashland, under the auspices of the Southern Oregon Normal school.

Chiloquin won both its opening day games by substantial margins, and Central Point showed power in crushing its two opponents by one-sided scores. The two squads loom as final contenders.

This morning's scores were: Chiloquin, 25; Prospect, 19. Prospect, 25; Gold Hill, 17. Eagle Point, 16; Phoenix, 19. Drain, 38; Talent, 21. Camas Valley, 21; Rogue River, 21.

In the opening day's play, both the Medford Juniors and the Ashland Juniors were defeated. Medford Juniors lost to Prospect, 24 to 11, and Ashland Juniors were beaten by Madras, 27 to 23. Prospect won from Gold Hill this morning, to mark up its second victory.

The scores for yesterday were: Central Point, 36; Drain, 17. Central Point, 44; Talent, 19. Smith River, 35; Looking Glass, 5. Smith River, 28; Camas, 24. Madras, 37; Rogue River, 24. Madras, 27; Ashland Juniors, 23. Lakeview, 20; Jacksonville, 11. Lakeview, 28; Riddle, 13. Chiloquin, 31; St. Mary's (Medford), 11.

Prospect, 24; Medford Juniors, 11. Sams Valley, 33; Powers, 24.

Eden Precinct

EDEN PRECINCT, March 9.—(Sp.)—Mrs. Lena Stevens and Mrs. Trask of North Talent, Mrs. Hattie Smith, Mrs. Chester Smith of Ashland, and Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Leigh B. McWilliams of Los Angeles, were visitors at the Carey home last Friday.

Mrs. Chas. McClain and Mrs. Colleague of Phoenix called on Mrs. Noah's Chandler Wednesday.

Thimble club of Oak circle met with Mrs. Guy Bishop of East Eden Thursday. A pleasant afternoon was spent at needlework. Refreshments were served.

Several friends of Mr. and Mrs. George McClain of Phoenix gave them a surprise Monday when they arrived at their home laden with baskets of food and announced they were joining in celebrating Mr. McClain's birthday. Mrs. Mollie Wither of Medford, was a guest.

Mrs. Ward McReynolds went to Medford Wednesday to visit some friends who were on the sick list and to meet her husband, who was returning from a business trip to March 10.

Miss Arleta Messenger of Medford was an overnight guest of Miss Irene Standley, Tuesday.

Mr. Gerner went to Central Point Wednesday to plow the place he formerly owned there.

Mrs. Sula Dean is slowly improving at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louise Colver.

Many from this precinct have been attending the tabernacle meeting of the Advent church in Medford, being conducted by the Venden brothers.

GRIMES AND KOGUT PINNER IN ARMORY WRESTLING FIESTA

It was a tough night for a couple of Johnny Bull's neivies on Mack Lillard's double main event wrestling card at the Armory last night. Lea Grimes, Australian nipper dropped a one-fall decision to Les Wolfe and his rolling scissors in their one-hour tussle, which wound up in a free-for-all melee between Grimes, Wolfe and Referee Rocky Brooks. Jack Kogut, Vancouver, bowed to Charlie Hanson, in the first fall of the bill when the Seattle Swede clamped on a Boston crab and punished the Canadian so severely he could not continue the bout.

Wolfe and Grimes put on a nip-and-tuck affair, with neither man having any particular advantage until Wolfe got his opening and pinned Grimes with his pet hold. The fall came after 45 minutes.

Grimes came back strong for the second fall, but failed to even the match in the remaining 15 minutes. With but a few minutes to go the Australian elected to rest and planted himself in the center of the ring with a "turtle defense." In trying to pry Grimes out of his shell, Wolfe fell victim to a figure-four and was on the verge of having his shoulders rubbed in resin when the gong ended the bout. Grimes then put on his show of temperament, demanding that the match continue. When Referee Brooks raised Wolfe's hand the Australian aimed a punch at the victor's chin. Brooks clipped in and the three put on a merry little mix-up in the ring. There was no policeman handy to intervene, but the combatants decided to call it a day before any damage was done. The big crowd thoroughly enjoyed the "chaser."

Gagey Charlie Hanson refused to give Jack Kogut a chance to try his Sonnenberg, and won his match in 20 minutes. The fall came when Hanson smacked Kogut with a rabbit punch and applied a Boston crab. Hanson refused to loosen his hold after Kogut patted the mat, and before Brooks could pry him off the Canadian's back had dealt out no return to the ring for the second fall.

A pair of novices, high school boys from Ashland and Grants, Pass, put on a three-round curtain raiser. The boys were willing, but neither could win a fall. The bout was a draw.

Rocky Brooks refereed all three bouts, and kept the gladiators well in hand.

John Seeley, 18-year-old school boy of Bakerfield, Cal., constructed a violin an inch and a half long which can be played.

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WEDNESDAYS, 7:45 P. M.
Lenten Services—"PROPHETIES FILLED BY THE SUFFERING SAVIOR"

BASEBALL MEET SLATED SOON TO DISCUSS LEAGUE

According to Hal Haight, Medford baseball major-domo, a meeting of representatives of southern Oregon and northern California cities will be held shortly, at which plans for formation of a new six-team league, to play a regular schedule of games this summer, will be discussed. Medford, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls in Oregon, and Weed, Yreka and Dunsmuir, California, are said to be interested.

Haight, who piloted the Medford Rogues last year, will again be foremost of Medford's entry, and is "sold" on the idea. He pointed out that last year's team, under adverse conditions, not only completed its schedule in the valley league, but brought some of the best barnstorming outfits in the game to Medford, including the House of David and the Colored Giants line.

"Sure, I think it will go," said Haight. "There's plenty of talent here for a good semi-pro team. Give Medford fans a live, hustling team that plays to win all the time, and they'll turn out for the games. And that's what we intend to do if this league gets going. We're going to try to play the kind of ball that keeps the customers in the stands until the last man's out in the ninth—that's what brings 'em back again."

In any event, Haight said, the Rogues will be reorganized and strengthened this year. In the way of new material, an effort is being made to sign Jack Hughes, local right-hander who pitched for Grants Pass last year, and lines are also out for a couple of good hitters and a first-class left-handed pitcher.

Although the first regular workout is not scheduled until Sunday, March 18, a number of candidates for places on the squad will limber up at the fairgrounds diamond Sunday.

Table Rock

TABLE ROCK, March 9.—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Inman of Talent visited the Rev. Wilson family this week.

Table Rock basketball team defeated Wagner Creek school in an interesting game at Wagner Creek March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Morris have returned from a visit with their son, Edmund Morris, and family at Corvallis.

Clyde Briggs of Ashland was a Table Rock visitor Friday.
Table Rock Women's club met with Mrs. Lloyd Hamlin March 7. Refreshments were served by Mrs.

Blanche Gregory and Mrs. Pearl McBride. The following members were present: Mesdames Pearl Wright, Cora Hensley, Rose Seabrooke, Mary Myers, Violet Schafer, Pearl Morris, Clara Vincent Alice Meder, Blanche Gregory, Ona Wilson, Lella Smith, Rachel Mead, Teresa Weeden, Elizabeth Morris, Pearl McBride, Jessie Hamlin, Marjory Mero, and Misses Marian Hamrick and Doris and Lois Schafer. Mrs. Morris will be hostess at the April meeting.

Table Rock Community club is preparing a program to be given at its next meeting, March 1. Special features of the entertainment will be music by the Central Point high school orchestra and two plays by local people. There will be no charge and the public is invited.

Early spring farm work is progressing nicely here and if the present ideal weather endures for a few days more much of the rush work will be finished.

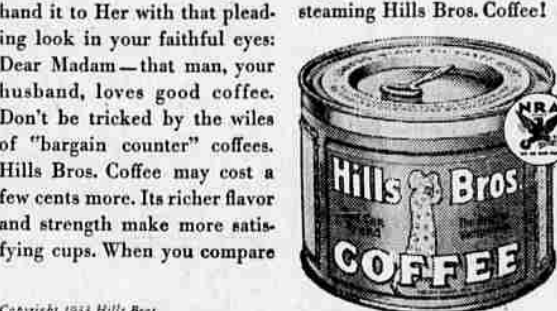
The assembling of smudge pots was commenced this week at the Modoc orchard and in a few days everything will be in readiness for the big offensive against Jack Frost should he drop around at the wrong time.

SALEM PHILHARMONIC PROGRAM APPRECIATED
SALEM, March 8.—(AP)—Undivided attention and bursts of applause by an audience of 700 persons greeted each number on the program presented by the Salem philharmonic symphony orchestra at the Armory here last night. It was the second concert given by the group in its second-year since organization.

Will Attend Meeting—Glen Fabrick left Medford this morning for Klamath Falls, where he will attend the meeting this afternoon of the ski tournament committee. He will represent the Rogue Valley Snowmen and the Medford Chamber of Commerce at the meeting, at which plans for the March 18th tournament will be completed.



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