

Tigers Quint Gets First Test in Tilt With SONS Frosh Tonight

GAME WILL GIVE COACH SLANT ON YEAR'S MATERIAL

Tiger Cubs and Junior High Quints Slated for Preliminary Starting at 7 P. M. in High School Gym

The Medford high school basketball team receives its baptism under fire tonight at the high school gymnasium, beginning at 8 o'clock, with the SONS frosh doing the baptizing.

The strength of the local outfit, untested in anything besides practice games, is still strongly in doubt, with most of the men being new to regular competition. Kunzman, whom Burger listed in the tentative starting lineup, has had two years of experience, but the others, attendant at center, Bob Smith at guard with Kunzman, and Sears and Campbell at forwards all being more or less untested.

Burger had no statement to make as to the prospective merits of his team this morning, other than to say that although green, the team is a fighting one. Most of the members are tall, with Estenger and Campbell over six feet, and Smith nearly as tall.

Bob Smith will be remembered as the flash that blazed across the football sky in mid-season, after winning the bench most of the time in the earlier games.

Lewis Campbell, while this is his first starting role, is not entirely new to the game, having played on a Tiger cub team that walloped the varsity in practice games two nights in a row two years ago.

Estenger is the long football center from the second stratum, and should round out into a formidable basketballer. Sears is also new to varsity ball, but is declared a ball-whacker by observers.

The starting line-up will be backed by such well known athletes as Hinman, Lewis, who, contrary to earlier reports, is not "descendent," but a brother of the famous St. Mary's star basketball player; Luman, Van Dyke, (who practically won the Ashland game alone last year while playing for the scrub team that took the place of the out-lauded barn-painting first game), Stewart, Severson and Bates.

The preliminary, which starts at 7 o'clock, will feature the Tiger Cubs and the Junior High team under Ray Henderson.

Both games are expected to be fast and interesting.

BOESCH, FORSGREN WRESTLE TO DRAW

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—(AP)—The roar of the crowd decided that Paul Boesch, 220, Brooklyn, and Jack Forsgren, 220, Vancouver, B. C., should be accorded a draw in their wrestling match here last night.

Each took a fall and then begged for 10 minutes more to decide the bout. The referee put the matter to a vote and each grappler received some applause, but the crowd showed its wish when asked if the bout should be a draw.

Poragra gained the first fall on a Boston crab hold, but was levelled soon by a trio of drop kicks. Tony Catalino, 220, Chicago, gained two of three falls from Louis Bacagalupi, 250, Hollywood, Cal. Spinning out of a body slam, Hal Rumberg, 228, Spokane, Wash., pinned Harry Kent, 225, Hillsboro, Ore., in the third round.

ALABAMA HOPES TO COME AGAIN

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Western football fans who still are licking their chops over the fine football dish Alabama handed them at Pasadena on New Year's day, were considering today the possibility of seeing the Tide here again in the next year or two.

Coach Frank Thomas of the southern squad indicated before he left yesterday he would like very much to meet a western team again, either in the Rose Bowl or during the regular season.

"It would please us very much," said Coach Thomas, "if Stanford won the Pacific coast conference again next season and invited us into the Rose Bowl in 1936."

EAGLES AND WILLIAMS QUINTS PLAY TONIGHT

The regular scheduled basketball game tonight between the Washington grade school Eagles' quintet and the Williams creek team, will be played at the girls' gymnasium in the senior high school, instead of at the Washington school gym, it was announced.

The game, starting at 8:00 o'clock, will be the third for the Washington school quint, who have lost once and won once from an Applegate school team.

Wrestles Hubka



Hal Rumberg, colorful Spokane grappler, who trades grips with Joe Hubka in the opening match on tonight's two-ply card at the Armory, Pete Belcastro and the Red Devil will meet in the final.

Meteorological Report

Jan. 3, 1935
 Forecasts
 Medford and vicinity: Unsettled with rain tonight and Friday; little change in temperature.
 Oregon: Unsettled tonight and Friday; rains west portion and snows in mountains; little change in temperature.
 Local Data
 Temperature a year ago today:
 Highest 50; lowest 41.
 Total monthly precipitation, T. In. Deficiency for the month, 0.23 in.
 Total precipitation since September 1, 1934, 8.41 inches. Excess for the season, 0.73 inches.
 Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday 91 per cent; 8 a. m. today 100 per cent.
 Tomorrow: Sunrise, 7:39 a. m., sunset, 4:53 p. m.
 Observations Taken at 5 A. M., 120 Meridian Time

CITY	High Temp Part 24 Hrs	Lowest Temp Part 24 Hrs	Precipitation Part 24 Hrs	Wind
Boise	30	16	—	Clear
Boston	28	24	—	P. Cdy
Chicago	40	35	—	Cloudy
Cleveland	50	30	—	Clear
Eureka	50	40	—	Clear
Helena	48	18	—	Cloudy
Los Angeles	66	50	—	Clear
MEDFORD	31	28	—	T. Cloudy
New York	34	32	—	Clear
Omaha	58	12	—	Clear
Phoenix	68	46	—	Clear
Portland	48	32	—	Foggy
Reno	46	18	—	Clear
Roseburg	46	25	—	Foggy
Salt Lake	38	18	—	Clear
San Francisco	52	40	—	Clear
Seattle	48	40	—	Clear
Spokane	44	34	—	Clear
Walla Walla	52	40	—	Clear
Washington, D. C.	44	34	—	Clear

O. S. C. CAGERS TROUNCE PACIFIC U., 52 TO 11

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 3.—(AP)—The speedy Oregon State college basketball team, which thunders to a 52 to 11 win over Pacific university here last night, winds up its pre-conference schedule against Williamette university at Salem tonight.

SALEM, Jan. 3.—(AP)—William Eugene, state purchasing agent, left by plane today for New York, where he will attempt to sell more flax fibre and low manufactured by the state penitentiary. He was expected back next Monday.

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MYSTERIOUS ONE OUT FOR REVENGE AGAINST ITALIAN

Tough Time in Store for Scrapy Sacramentan Is Fans' Belief — Rumberg-Hubka Meet Preliminary

Last minute investigation of the dope bucket regarding the main event wrestling bout tonight between Pete Belcastro and Red Devil, two equally skillful and thoroughly unscrupulous grapplers, has seen a decided twist in the odds toward the side of the mysterious meemie, who is rated by most of the local fight prognosticators as having a two to one chance of coming out of the fracas on top.

It is believed that belligerent Belcastro will have a tough time of it when he meets the mystery man tonight for the second time. Although Pete is capable of handling himself under any circumstances, Red Devil has been brewing up bad medicine for the Italian ever since the latter unwound a dropkick that spelled defeat several weeks ago and an injured defeat back to Red Devil, as well as a ruin to more than one seat in the third row of the armory arena.

Before that kick came, Red Devil was drubbing Pete throughout the match, in the manner it is feared, not hoped because Belcastro is rated as a strong favorite when compared during the interim, and with the crumpling haymakers and rabbit punches that poured into him during the first tangle ringing in his ears, it is thought that Belcastro will know better than to get too close to the demon without first figuring out how to get away again.

Reports from the Italian indicate that he is as cocky as ever, despite the fact that he hesitated some time before agreeing to the match. He vows he will succeed in pulling off the scarlet hood which disguises Red Devil, a thing which he very nearly did in the first wild melee between this pair of big-time choke and chuckle artists.

Promoter Mack Lillard has signed for the semi-final event two other highly-touted wrestlers promising plenty of action—Hal Rumberg, 225-pound grappler from Spokane, and Joe Huukas, ex-University of Nebraska athlete.

Rumberg, rated one of the best men on the coast today, is making his first appearance in Medford, and is heralded by those in the know as a colorful specimen. Stocky but fast, Rumberg displays a hard, aggressive type of wrestling that usually leaves him well accounted for.

The Nebraska kid dropped into local wrestling circles last week in a semi-final engagement against the highly-touted Tony Catalano of Italy, winning two out of three falls by fouls, and coming out of the bout well pleased for his makework.

SUIT AGAINST ASHLAND SETTLED OUT OF COURT

By a stipulation filed in circuit court yesterday, the \$25,000 damages suit of Jesse W. Cates, a CWA worker, against the city of Ashland, for alleged injuries received a year ago while engaged in federal relief work has been settled out of court.

The stipulation was signed by Cates, his attorney, Allison Moulton, and City Attorney Frank J. Van Dyke of Ashland. Cates claimed that while riding in a truck, he sustained severe injuries.

Mrs. Garlock III—Mrs. Lee Garlock is ill at her home with a slight throat trouble. She is expected to be up and about in a few days.

SPORT SLANTS

Bill Terry borrowed a page from John McGraw's book on managing the Giants when he reached down to Philadelphia and picked up Dick Bartell to fill the gap at shortstop for the New York team. McGraw bought Dave (Beauty) Bancroft, one of his greatest shortstops, from the Phils. When Bartell dons a Giant uniform he will be following a long, illustrious line of short-fielders. On the strength of his record with the Phils, he ought to "belong." Brilliant on the defense, he is a real 300 hitter.

Giant shortstop history is studied with inspiring names: John Montgomery Ward, Jack Glasscock, Shorty Fuller, George Davis, Sammy Straub, Bill Dahlen, Tille Shafer, Art Fletcher, Dave Bancroft and Travis Jackson.

Ward is one of the best remembered for played on the first championship Giant team in 1888 and '89. McGraw always thought kindly of Bill Dahlen for he played short on McGraw's first championship club in 1904.

Bartell's Sport. Dahlen was a shortstop much on the order of Dick Bartell, a scrappy fellow with a penchant for becoming involved with the opposing players. But Bill could play a lot of baseball and McGraw was not one to hate a bit of scrappiness in his players.

Fletcher was rated as McGraw's best shortstop until Bancroft came along—then it was a toss-up between the two. Jackson showed the spark of greatness but was annoyed by leg trouble much of his career.

Bartell is just the type of ballplayer who can revitalize the Giant team, which faded so completely in the final stage of the 1934 pennant race.

Mild-mannered and quiet off the ball field, Bartell is a different man once he feels his spikes dig into the diamond. Then every ball game becomes a personal battle, worth spending every possible effort to win.

Often his enthusiasm gets him into hot water. His unwillingness to give away to the man on the base paths was responsible for his fracas with Linus Frey of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and has earned him the reputation of being free and loose with his spikes.

Fuel for Giants-Dodgers Fire. Incidentally, with feelings anything but cordial between the Dodgers and the Giants, the appearance of Bartell in the New York uniform is certain to add fuel to the fire. Brooklyn fans, who enjoyed a measure of revenge and satisfaction when Casey Stengel's team defeated the Giants when it hurt the most and just about ruined whatever chance the Giants had left of winning the pennant, will spare no effort to make Bartell's visits to Ebbets' Field as unpleasant as possible.

Bartell is a player well able to take care of himself, and most likely to rise to the heights when the going gets tough.

In the meantime the little interborough baseball feud is not going to hurt the attendance figures when the Giants and the Dodgers meet.

Big league trades often have amusing little side-effects. Dick Bartell and Johnny Vengez, who changed uniforms in the trade between the Phils and the Giants, have been fast friends since boyhood and played together on the same high school baseball team.

SHAUGHNESSY HINTED AS HARVARD COACH

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Clark Shaughnessy of the University of Chicago may succeed Eddie Casey as head football coach at Harvard.

Although Coach Shaughnessy steadfastly refused to comment on reports he had not only been offered the post but the position of assistant to William J. Bingham, Harvard director of athletics, his close associates said they were true. Among them was Frederick C. Woodward, vice-president of the University of Chicago.

"I know Harvard is seeking his services," Vice-President Woodward said. "While Chicago hasn't made additional financial offers to Shaughnessy, we expect to do everything to keep him on the Midway."

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SONS, WILLAMETTE HOOPSTERS CLASH FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Fast Quint Coming From Salem to Erase Defeat Suffered Two Years Ago — Preliminaries Slated

ASHLAND, Jan. 3.—(Sp.)—The Southern Oregon Normal basketball team reported back from the holidays Wednesday to prepare for three of the hardest games of the season within the next few days. The Sons meet the fast Willamette university team Friday and Saturday in what promises to be a real battle. Willamette lost a two-point decision to Oregon, and since then added several football players who were out with injuries. Coach Spec Keene will be pointing for the Sons since losing a close series here two years ago. He has an all-veteran lineup.

Harlemites Here Monday. Following the Willamette games, the New York Harlemites, an all-colored team, will furnish the opposition for the Sons Monday night. The colored stars, rated as the best colored team in the country and the best showmen in basketball, are managed by C. M. Olson, coach of the nationally famous Olson's Swedes.

The Harlemites have met but two defeats on their long barnstorming tour, and have easily defeated all comers through California.

There will be good preliminaries for each game. The curtain raiser Saturday is slated for 8:15, with the S. O. N. S.-Willamette game set for 9:15. On Friday, the games will be one hour earlier. Preceding the Harlemites game on Monday, Earl Rogers' track junior high team will play Talent high in a preliminary at 7:00, with the main game slated for 8:00. Tickets for all games went on sale yesterday at Nininger's in Ashland, and the Office Supply in Medford.

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BOWLING

In the opening matches in the City Bowling league second round, on the Smoke House alleys last night, the Eagles took three very close games from the Active club juniors, while the Active club seniors lambasted the Mail Tribune, winner of the first round, three straight games. The Tribunes were short their anchor man, George Eads, and "Cully Bates" Saylor had a hard time finding the pins. Bob Hammond of the typos had high match total, and Earl Sims of the Actives chalked up high game of 212.

Tonight the Eagles juniors will roll the Underwood Typewriter team at 9 p. m., and Friday night the Forest and Park quintet will roll the Lumbermen, while the Jennings Tire Co. tackle the Golden Glows.

Scores last night:

Mail Tribune		Eagles Jr.	
Ferguson	288	146	181
Al Hagen	181	145	154
Murray	166	196	140
B Hammond	173	159	198
Saylor	127	162	176
817		808	828
Active Club Sr.		Eagles Sr.	
J. Moore	178	157	186
Bauer	111	158	143
Lozier	133	140	163
Fairbairn	187	138	135
Stuma	212	134	119
Handicap	72	72	72
895		849	838
Active Club Jr.		Eagles Sr.	
Minkler	150	181	172
Pool	102	139	120
H. Moore	169	130	127
E. Smith	151	158	152
Antle	162	211	142
734		819	713
Active Club Jr.		Eagles Sr.	
Findlay	111	187	143
Butler	176	196	141
Lozier	155	156	139
Hubbard	111	—	90
McAllister	104	—	91
Pritchett	—	134	125
H. Gill	—	110	169
Handicap	56	56	56
715		789	703

RING CHAMPIONS GIVEN RATING BY SPORT MAGAZINE

By HERBERT W. BAKER
 Associated Press Sports Writer
 NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The champion of champions in Barney Ross of Chicago, as far as the ring boxing magazine is concerned.

Announcing its annual Hittie ratings, the magazine not only places Barney at the top of the lightweight division of which he is champion, but ranks him second only to Jimmy McLarin, the titleholder, among the welterweights.

Only Ross, among the lightweights; Max Baer, Freddie Miller and Panama Al Brown stand out so completely in their class as to be ranked by the Chicago Bears at Gilmore Stadium January 13.

BRICK BRIGHT SIGNED BY CHICAGO CARDINALS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Kenneth (Brick) Bright, tackle and blocking halfback for Southern California two seasons ago, today was signed by the Chicago Cardinals for 1935, and started working with the pro eleven for its game with the Chicago Bears at Gilmore Stadium January 13.

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