

Lethers and Karasick Tangle Tonight in Armory Wrestling Show

TALL TEXAN WITH RUBBER LEGS OUT TO TAKE RUSSIAN

Unscrupulous Tony Catalano Meets Giant Harry Kent in Opening Fracas—Frisbie Will Act As Referee

With the return of cold weather and all the old "snap" to his famous rubber legs, Sam Lethers of Texas is out for all he can get, according to word from Promoter Mack Lillard, in his main event bout tonight with "Gentleman" Al Karasick of Russia.

The last time these two masters of the bone-bending game met at the armory, the result was one hour of the most grueling type of wrestling, ending in a draw and a determination on the part of the tall Texan to meet the Russian again and stow him away.

Several months of wrestling in Oregon's midsummer heat and an injury had worn the Texan down considerably before the last battle with Karasick, and the popular southerner is confident that when they tangle tonight the falls will stack up well in his favor.

"Awful Al's" views on the forthcoming tussle, however, indicate that it will take something more than an additional zip to the legs to give Lethers the upper hand.

Friscio, one of the toughest and most skillful veterans of the profession, generally emerges from matches with his share of the honors, though he doesn't always stick to simple pure wrestling to gain falls. He is out-weighted and out-sized by Lethers, but trusts that what he knows in the way of mat wizardry will make up for his lack of poundage.

The promoter has announced that either Paul Boesch, Brooklyn drop-kicker, or Joe Hubka, popular speaker from University of Nebraska, will meet the winner of the Lethers-Karasick contest in a future match.

A mixup of scientific grappling and unscrupulous muscle-mangling is promised for the semi-final tonight when Harry Kent, 235-pounder from Oregon State college, takes on Tony Catalano, unscrupulous Italian.

Kent is rated as one of the cleverest as well as stoutest men on the coast, but what he will be up against in his fray with Catalano is a man who takes more strength to combat successfully. Roughneck Tony has a reputation of tearing down the morale of most any wrestler by his unscrupulous play, which he sometimes climaxes by use of a mysterious blinding preparation which he conceals somewhat in his body.

Ray Frisbie, local fire-ladder, will referee both bouts.

'JUNE IN JANUARY' NO MERE SONG TITLE FOR SEATTLE GOLF THROU

SEATTLE.—(AP)—Here's something California and Florida probably would crow about, too.

If you were asked to guess on what day of a given year the largest number of persons turned out for golf in Seattle—you would be wrong before you started.

Seattle golfers were against themselves when cold, hard statistics revealed recently that the largest day's attendance was—January 1.

Municipal golf, as played at Jefferson and Jackson park courses, in Seattle's yardstick in respect to this recreation, and a review prepared by the Seattle park department revealed that 929 players played at Jefferson and 683 at Jackson on the first day of the year.

No closure order was issued by the park department on account of the weather conditions during the year, but there were three days when no person appeared for play.

ROGUE RIVER WINS ONE-SIDED GAME

With an airtight defense that held their opponents to three field goals throughout the game, Rogue River high school basketball team smothered Jacksonville high school 87 to 17 Tuesday night. With this win Rogue River takes an undisputed lead in the secondary league standings.

Martin, with 16; Rety, with 11, and Hartman and McLaren, both with 10 points, lead the Rogues in scoring, while Hatch and Simpson again formed a great defensive pair in stopping Jacksonville's sharpshooters.

The line-up: Rogue River (87) J'ville (17) Hartman (10) F. Bostwick (17) Rety (11) F. Backe (3) Hatch (2) C. Filtcraft (3) Simpson (5) G. Mitchell (3) Martin (16) G. Ayers

Subs: Rogue River, McLaren (10), Cummings (2) Jones, Jacksonville: Combest (2), Johnston (4).

For the first time in its history the University of Missouri has a football coach who owns a Master of Arts degree. Don Paurot, successor to Frank Carideo, won his M. A. at Mizou.

The University of Washington lost 19 regular football players, including Capt. Woody Dill, tackle, when the season closed last fall.

Tony Faces Big Harry Kent



Tony Catalano, whose unorthodox tactics have earned him the bores of Medford wrestling fans, will face Harry Kent, 235-pound former Oregon state college gridman, in the opening match at the Armory tonight. Al Karasick and Sam Lethers meet in the windup.

JONES OF OREGON LEADING SCORER NORTHERN QUINTS

SEATTLE, Jan. 24.—(AP)—With 57 points to his credit in seven games, Willie Jones, University of Oregon center, had a four-point lead today over Ralph Rogers, Washington State college guard, to top the individual basketball scorers of the northern division Pacific Coast conference.

The lead, however, didn't mean much for player-coach Wally Geraghty, Idaho guard, had accumulated 52 counters in two less games, and Bob Galer, University of Washington sharpshooting forward, had chalked up 40 points in four contests. Although in third position, Geraghty had the best record for the season thus far, averaging 10.2 per game, while Galer was just a fraction behind him with an even 10 points per game average.

Norman Iversen, Idaho forward, was two points in back of the Washington ace with 38, and Sam Liebowitz, Oregon guard, was in sixth place with 36. Wally Palmberg, a forward, topped the Oregon State college scorers with 34 in five games, giving him a tie for seventh position with Bob Houston, Washington State center.

Geraghty was tops in the field goal department, dropping in 24 for all but four of his points, while Harold Klumb, big Idaho center, had the best eye for free tosses, connecting for 20. Johnson of Washington State was high man in the rule infraction column, topping the list with 18 personal fouls, and Budd Jones, Oregon guard, was just a bit back with 16.

Oregon State and Washington will see action at Corvallis Friday and Saturday, while Idaho plays Washington State at Pullman on Saturday. After the Oregon State series, the Huskies will jump to Eugene for games Monday and Tuesday with the Webfoots of Oregon.

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ASHLAND QUINTET SURE THEY'LL COP DISTRICT HONORS

ASHLAND, Jan. 24.—(Sp.)—After winning 15 out of 16 games played this season, Ashland high school is rated a topnotcher in state prep school basketball, with a record unsurpassed in Oregon.

By actual score against Grants Pass and comparative scores against Medford, it looks as if nothing short of a miracle can stop the locals from winning the district title and going to Salem again for the state tournament.

Meanwhile, however, Don Faber's outfit has a few games to play and one of the hardest will be this weekend against Klamath Falls, always a title contender in that district.

The local lads are at mid-season peak at the present time, which was graphically displayed Saturday night in the business-like manner in which they defeated the vaunted team from Shasta City—the aggregation that has walloped Ashland eight years in a row.

One big factor in favor of the team is that no one man is indispensable. This has been proved time after time, for injuries have forced nearly all the regulars to the sidelines at some time during the season. Captain Parker Hess was forced to cut his trip with the team short, and the last three games of the barnstorming trip were played without him. But the team came through to victory in all three contests. Bob Hardy, the high scoring center, was retired from competition with an injured knee when the team played West two weeks ago.

But Hess played a center and scored 12 points to lead the team to a win. "Whitney" Kannasto, the little firebrand guard, has an injured toe and couldn't play against either Grants Pass or Shasta City. Schilling played in Kannasto's place and turned in a fine performance defensively, although he failed to score.

Capable reserves bolster the prospects for an ultimate title for the team. In the lineup are Larry Murphy, Harris and Fowler. Faber has three hoopers who can fill a gap and be depended upon to deliver the goods.

DEAN CAN'T STAY IN GRAPPLING RING

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—(AP)—It's setting as that 317-pound "Man Mountain" Dean, Los Angeles' premier wrestling attraction, is spending more time out of the ring than in when he wrestles.

Last Tuesday night, in San Francisco, Dean spent considerable time outside the ropes when foused there by Ted Cox of Lodi. Dean, however, returned to the ring in time, and sufficiently recovered, to render Cox in such condition that he was carried from the ring on a stretcher.

Last night at the Olympic, Chief Little Wolf, Navajo Indian, tossed the bulky man mountain out of the ring a couple of times to win two straight falls. The result was in the nature of an upset.

Ed (Strangler) Lewis, Los Angeles, took two out of three falls to win from Jim McMillen, Chicago Bear's tackle, in the other feature match of the evening.

Helene Madison, former amateur swimming queen, has been giving aquatic lessons to Seattle youngsters this winter.

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The Standard Roofers bowling team won two games from the Golden Glows in their City league match at the Smoke House last night, but split even on points, each team making two when the "Glow" annexed the point for high pin total.

Golden Glows: Dale 172 146 174 492, Dawes 204 188 146 538, Kados 130 199 183 482, Main 126 161 144 431, Patton 189 199 188 556

Standard Roofers: Walsh 152 199 184 535, Heckathorn 200 154 130 484, Clark 183 162 142 487, Burroughs 115 170 152 437, Clancy 160 138 127 425, Handicap 18 18 18 54

828 841 753 2422

"Doc" Boomer's Standard Oilers snared the City Meat Market's record in their Elks club bowling match last night by taking two out of three games in a hard-fought contest. Captain Devore of the butchers turned in two stellar games of 207 and 215. The Underwoods and Richfield roll tonight.

City Meat Market: DeVore 207 215 154 576, York 131 119 182 432, Crank 101 94 125 320, Clark 174 174 143 491, Ferguson 178 156 190 524, Handicap 112 112 112 336

Totals 903 870 906 2970

Standard Oil: Boomer 177 129 179 485, Saylor 165 176 195 536, Rankin 179 163 180 513, Heath 147 147 147 441, Prescott 123 123 123 369, Handicap 122 122 122 366

Totals 904 860 946 2710

ROSS-KLICK BATTLE POSTPONED IN COLD

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Cold weather today engulfed the Miami stadium—where the Ross-Klick and associated bouts had been scheduled tonight—and forced setting back of the "card of champions" until next Monday night.

The decision to postpone the program was reached by the promoters, as the mercury tobogganed to the low 40's early this morning and chill blasts swept this semi-tropical resort.

Bobby Jones, the golf emperor, got his first experience at salmon fishing in the Seattle recently, catching two of the salt water fighters.

FIVE FAST BOUTS BY CCC FIGHTERS FOR ELKS TONIGHT

Five hang-up boxing matches are promised members of Medford Elks lodge tonight, when some of the best boxing talent of the local CCC district meet at the local temple in the second of a series of elimination cards.

The card, for Elks only, will immediately follow a snappy lodge meeting, and will be supplemented by a free feed, beer, and music by the Elks band. At a meeting with the Ashland lodge last night, Medford members extended an invitation to their Lithia city brothers, and indications are that a large delegation from Ashland will attend.

First Lieut. J. P. Geary of the Medford CCC athletic zone, one of five similar zones in the district, and First Lieut. H. P. Phelan of the Yreka zone, are the matchmakers for tonight's card.

The bouts, as announced at CCC headquarters this morning, will be as follows: 150 pounds, Donovan, headquarters detachment, vs. Beal, also headquarters detachment; 130 pounds, Dunbar, headquarters detachment, vs. "Laddie" Jack, Camp Applegate; 140 pounds, Wolf, South Fork, vs. Hollywood, Camp Spring Flat; 170 pounds, Don Shields, Camp Oak Knoll, vs. Nessaco, Camp Suring Flat; 132 pounds, Ascariz, Camp Oak Knoll, vs. Moreno, Camp Hill. Another fight, at 150 pounds, featuring Red Smith of headquarters detachment and Butze of Camp Carberry, may also be held.

The matches this week have been arranged with the view of getting the best possible fights, regardless of the way in which the athletic zones are represented. It is the purpose of CCC officers to turn out fast and close bouts, so that the boxers may be sized up at their best throughout the five-card series. The best fighters will be paired in a five-match card on March 7, when the district championship will be determined.

It was announced today that in the final card, Bill Limer of Camp Indian Creek may be paired with the best boxer available, as Limer is already considered one of the best amateurs on the coast.

Oregon Ekes Out Win Over Gonzaga

SUOKANE, Jan. 24.—(AP)—After garnering a lead of 19 to 9 at the half, University of Oregon's basketball team had to put on full steam to defeat Gonzaga, 33 to 32, here last night. Willie Jones was high scorer for Oregon with 12. Yandle made 13 for Gonzaga.

BERNIE HUGHES GOES TO POINT FOR GAME IN PORTLAND FEB. 3

Bernie Hughes, "iron man" center for the University of Oregon football team for several years, and now enacting the same role on the Chicago Cardinals' professional football team, arrived in Medford Monday from San Francisco where he played with the Ernie Nevers all-star team that took a beating last Sunday from next Sunday, February 3, with the same team.

The game in San Francisco the 20th marked the first time that Medford's two battlers in the football wars ever lined up on opposite sides of the 50-yard line, when Bill Morgan, the Glant's ace tackle, and Hughes met in the Knights of Columbus benefit game at Kezar stadium.

In speaking of Morgan, Hughes said, "He played a great game. There's no doubt but that he's the greatest tackle in the league." Morgan said much the same thing about Hughes in a statement earlier in the year.

Hughes announced that he will play against Morgan again when the

New York Giants will meet a group of coast stars, which will include the big center from Medford, in the Portland game February 3.

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