

SPORTS

TIGERS, CHEMAWA PLAY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS

Hard-Fought, Close Games Expected When Ancient Enemies Meet On Medford High Cage Floor

By Dick Applegate.

The Medford-Chemawa basketball series on Friday and Saturday nights of this week marks the meeting of the two teams that have been indulging in hectic, hard-fought games for over ten years, and one that promises to be as hectic and hard-fought as any in the past.

The Indians have a splendid record, both here and in their own sections of the state, and come to the Pear City with tomahawks poised to cleave the skulls of the local Tigers in an attempt to avenge the awful clashing given them in football here this year.

While Medford did administer an unmerciful beating in their grid encounter, the last basketball meeting was not such a howling success for either team, they having divided the series last year, Chemawa taking the first game a year ago, 28-23, and Medford coming back strong in the second to win, 28-12.

Last year the dazzling overhead, double-handed passing attack of the Indians had the Burginmeisters puzzled and outclassed in the first game, but porous-plaster guarding in the second netted them a decisive win. The Tiger squad is now practicing against that same type of offense, and hope to take both games this year, at the same time realizing that the Redskins present a tougher front than Chemawa dropped a close game to the barnstorming Ashland bunch earlier in the year, but have improved rapidly since, and are rated one of the best teams in the state.

The Tigers are in condition, mentally and physically, for the battle, and the games should—and undoubtedly will—be among the best of the year to be played here. Considerable expense is incurred in bringing the colorful Chemawans here, and a better crowd should be in attendance than has been evident in earlier games.

Early reports of a doleful nature put the Tigers under a poor light, and suggested that they couldn't possibly beat the second string from a girls' seminary. How this report got started would be hard to say, but it is blundering and blatantly false.

While the reporter would be the last one to advocate anyone's attending a game they thought was going to prove a washout, and uninteresting, it only appears just that the team should be given a fair trial—and that team is nobody's set-up right now. They fight every point, their offense is becoming increasingly dangerous and accurate, and the two games this week-end are sure to be close, and exciting.

There will be good preliminaries for both games, an hour before the main event. The main game will start at 8 o'clock Friday and at 9 o'clock Saturday. Starting lineups have not yet been announced.

SAMS VALLEY GIRLS WILL PLAY BT. FALLS IN FRIDAY'S PRELIM

SAMS VALLEY, Jan. 31.—(Sp.)—Local basketball fans who have been disappointed this season in not seeing any girls' games will have this pleasure Friday night when the Sams Valley girls will play the Butte Falls girls in a preliminary to the regular league games scheduled for that evening. Although the girls have played but one game this season, they have been playing basketball all winter and will be able to put up a strong game against the visitors.

The B team will swing into action with the Butte Falls B string in the second game of the evening. By virtue of their win over Eagle Point last Friday the "Little Warriors" lead their division with one win and no defeats. The Eagle Point B team had previously defeated Butte Falls.

The A team was handed a setback Friday night at the hands of Eagle Point, 23-19. Butte Falls lost to the same team the previous week, 17-16, making the visitors a slight favorite by comparative scores. Hard practice has been the order of the week in an attempt to iron out the weak spots which cropped up last Friday and with the chances of remaining in the race for division honors at stake the Warriors will be out to win.

Sams Valley scored a double victory over Phoenix on the local floor Tuesday night, the A team winning 25-11, and the B squad, 28-14. In the B team game Phoenix got away to a 6-point lead before the Warriors could get started, but by quarter time they were holding a 6-4 lead and extended it to 12-4 at half time. Fredenburg led Sams Valley in scoring, accounting for 16 points, while Barker led the visitors with eight.

BOWLING

Roy Pruitt chalked up games of 223, 179 and 215 for a total of 617 for the Mason Ehrman entry in the Elks lodge bowling tournament when they defeated the General Petroleum quintet two out of three games. The Shell Oil and Groceries teams roll Friday evening.

Mason Ehrman.				
Gault	111	185	149	445
R. Pruitt	223	179	215	617
Hammond	128	160	158	446
Pflegel	117	117	117	351
Lawton	131	131	131	393
Handicap	127	127	127	381
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Mann's Store.				
Gill	173	173	190	545
McAllister	105	175	161	441
Dan Watson	147	119	165	431
Brown	134	151	122	407
H. Strang	168	140	219	527
Handicap	88	88	88	264
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TWO TEAMS TIED FOR LEADERSHIP ON ELKS' ALLEYS

The East Side Pharmacy and Shell Oil bowling teams are tied for first place with five wins and one defeat each, in the Elks' bowling tournament, while four teams are knotted in second place.

Jim Moore continues to lead in individual standing with an average of 194 in six games. Roy Pruitt with 193 and Fred Erickson with 190 follow in that order.

Team—		W.	L.	Pct.
East Side Pharmacy	5	1	.833	
Shell Oil	5	1	.833	
Groceries	4	2	.667	
City Market	4	2	.667	
Rads Transfer	4	2	.667	
Standard Oil	4	2	.667	
Underwood Typewriter	3	3	.500	
Roxy Ann Confectionery	3	3	.500	
Piche Hardware	3	3	.500	
Richfield Service	2	4	.333	
Copco	2	4	.333	
General Petroleum	1	5	.167	
Hollywood Orchard	1	5	.167	
Mason Ehrman	1	5	.167	

Players—		G.	Totals	Avg.
Moore	6	1166	194	
R. Pruitt	6	1159	193	
Erickson	6	1150	191	
Eads	6	1118	186	
DeVore	6	1084	181	
Paske	6	1070	178	
Gill	6	1032	172	
Alenderfer	6	1019	170	
Gates	6	1037	173	
Canfield	6	1039	173	
Perguson	6	1035	172	
E. Orr	6	1025	171	
Hagen	6	1013	169	
Leclerc	6	1013	169	
Rose	6	1013	169	
Hammond	6	1020	170	
Murray	6	1016	169	
Rankin	6	1010	168	
Saylor	6	995	166	
B. Orr	6	995	166	
Smith	6	986	164	
Sherwood	6	985	164	
Moffatt	6	992	165	
Brayton	6	978	163	
H. Strang	6	969	161	
Burroughs	6	974	162	
Sanderson	6	968	161	
Lee Watson	6	948	158	
Hussong	6	948	158	
Al Stoehr	6	944	157	
Clark	6	932	155	
Boomer	6	931	155	
W. Pruitt	6	922	153	
Brown	6	928	155	
Elwood	6	928	155	
Mel Hall	6	920	153	
W. Strang	6	920	153	
Quencher	6	919	153	
Fabrick	6	905	151	
Bowman	6	902	150	
Overmyer	6	892	149	
Kressa	6	892	149	
Bulla	6	885	148	
Heath	6	885	148	
Thompson	6	886	148	
Dan Watson	6	868	145	
Al Piche	6	852	142	
York	6	853	142	
Pindley	6	852	142	
John Coleman	6	852	142	
Ed Kelly	6	854	142	
Webster	6	843	141	
Beener	6	832	139	
Boone	6	833	139	
Fredette	6	828	138	
Gault	6	820	137	
Bierma	6	811	135	
Olmscheid	6	810	135	
Crum	6	808	135	
Claude Holmes	6	808	135	
McLeon	6	800	133	
Leach	6	798	133	
Hart	6	798	133	
Lawton	6	793	132	
Prescott	6	789	132	
Fred Kelly	6	770	128	
Pflegel	6	751	125	
Crack	6	685	114	
Frey	6	533	89	
K. Anderson	5	604	101	

FLUKE HOLD PINS BOESCH ODD FALL

PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—(Sp.)—A hammer throw hold and a fluke body press brought Casey Kazanjan, 215, San Francisco, two out of three falls over Paul Boesch, 230, Brooklyn, N. Y., in a fast, clean wrestling match here last night.

Boesch gained the second fall with a drop kick, but lost the deciding fall when he clamped a reverse full Nelson on Kazanjan but fell backward and was pinned.

Using his Indian deathlock hold, Jagget Singh, 215, the pudgy Hindu, gained a fall in the third round over Abe Rabin, 220, New York. Glenn Wada, 215, Nebraska, and Cliff Olsen, 208, Minneapolis, wrestled a three-round no-fall draw.

PETE EAGER FOR GRAPPLE TONIGHT WITH LIMBER SAM

Fiery Italian Hopes to Even Score With Tall Texan—Boesch and Abe Kaplan Meet in Opening Match

Pete Belcastro, belligerent Italian who tangles with Sad Sam Lethers of Texas in half of the double-decked wrestling card at the armory tonight, is so confident he is going to win that he celebrated in advance by putting in a few hours "training" at the President's hall last night.

Pete is irked by the fact that in their last tussle here Sad Sam won two out of three falls, with the aid of his famous supple legs, but when they meet again the Italian promises to "pin Sam's ears back." Belcastro is especially anxious to do this, and incidentally to Al Karasick, because he plans to leave for the east within the next few days. He also disclosed plans of sailing for France.

The Italian is in better physical shape now than at any time during his four years' wrestling career, having climbed from the 185 to the even 200-pound mark within the last few months. He has been working for his bout with Lethers both in and out of the ring, and recently spent one hard workout hiking through four feet of snow near Mount Shasta, bear hunting.

Belcastro describes Lethers as a "wiry, strong in the legs and a hard man to wrestle." The Texan's opinion of Pete will not be disclosed until the two meet tonight in the armory ring, when it is the suppressed hope of Sad Sam to knock Belcastro's head off.

Fresh from several main event appearances in northwest cities, Paul Boesch of Brooklyn, noted for his drop-kicks, will enter the armory arena tonight for his second time in a 60-minute tussle with big Abe Kaplan, New York's Jewish Gent.

This match promises as much color and speed as the other half of Promoter Mack Lillard's program, and will possibly see more genuine wrestling. Boesch is a clean, aggressive wrestler, depending for the most part on his scientific skill and his favorite drop-kick. Double-legged punches have given him many a fall during the last few months he has spent action in the northwest.

It will also be Kaplan's second appearance in Medford. This wrestler is in national prominence and is considered one of the hardest men to throw, a point that Promoter Lillard took into consideration when he signed up the match.

GIRLS CLUB CAGERS DEFEAT GRANTS PASS INVADERS, 27 TO 25

In a return game Wednesday evening with Grants Pass, whom they previously defeated, 31 to 30, the Girls' Community club basketball team won, 27 to 25. Trailing their opponents by one or two points throughout the first three quarters, Medford for the first time took the lead in the beginning of the last period.

From then on it was nip-and-tuck until the last minutes of play, when the ball was in Medford's possession most of the time. However, the local team was unable to sink its baskets for a high score.

Though still displaying a tendency to fumble the ball, the Medford girls showed more consistent teamwork than in either of their previous games.

A double-header has been scheduled for February 11 when the twice-defeated Grants Pass club meets the Medford B team in the preliminary to a game between the local regulars and a team of older, more experienced players from Grants Pass.

The starting lineups were: Medford (27)—Grants Pass (25) Bateman (10) F. Sowell (10) R. Russel (3) F. Johnson (7) Smith C. Robinson Hoett C. Steele Miller G. Rhymer Hodges T. G. Allen Substitutes: Medford—Lang, forward (4); Brockway, forward (10); M. Russel, center; Clark, guard; Minear, guard.

The Endeavor outfit will play the South Methodist five tonight at the Washington school at 7 o'clock. The Endeavor lineup last night included Shafer, S. Doty, guards; Dick Fraley, center; Oliver and I. Doty, forwards. Substitutes: Evans, House and Dale.

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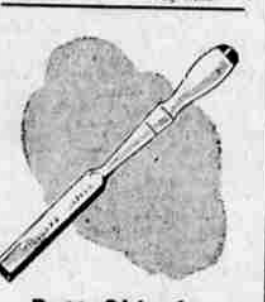
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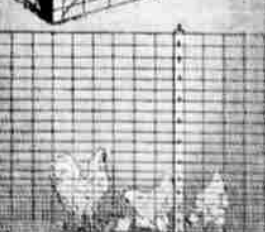
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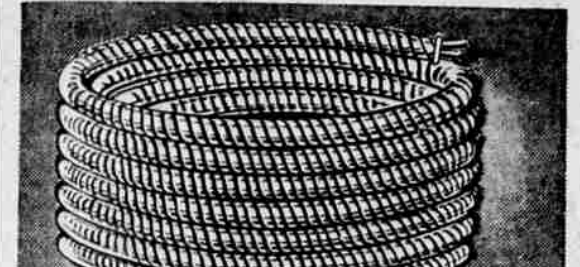
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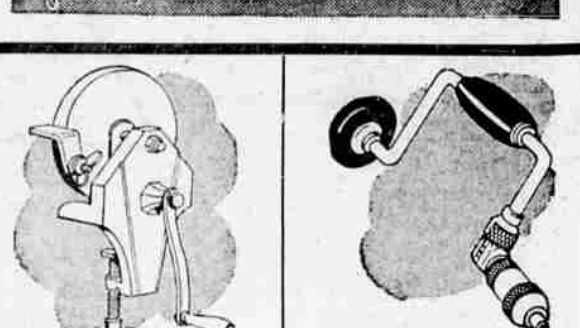
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