

# All-Star Grappling Card Scheduled for Armory Arena Tonight

## LEATHERS, KAPLAN MATCH TO FINISH DOUBLE PROGRAM

Belcastro And Rumberg Draw Opening Spot By Flip Of Coin—Plenty Of Action Promised In Tilts.

A flip of the coin has decided that limber-legged Sam Leathers of Texas, one of Medford's favorite wrestlers, and Abe Kaplan of New York City, well-known Jewish meanie, will tangle in the main event of tonight's double card at the Armory.

This places beligerent Pete Belcastro, Italian wildcat, and giant Hal Rumberg of Spokane in the first half of the program, much to the disgust of the drop-kicking Italian, who is now determined that he will turn loose so many fireworks that his bout will make the other half of the card look tame.

Sam Also Ired. Bad Sam is also irked into the determination to fill his match with fireworks, as he has been stacked up against a grappler whom he greatly dislikes, as he does most of the hair-pulling, fist-swinging "wrestlers."

In the other bout, Pete faces a 225-pound behemoth in Rumberg, but is confident that his drop-kick will make up for the lack of weight. Belcastro has habits of harassing his opponent so consistently with slugging, hair-pulling and drop-kicking that the falls generally line up in his favor without use of the long drawn out wrestling clinches.

Lillard announced that Fireman Ray Frisbie will referee. The card is being offered at the popular admission rates.

## FLASHY CCC FIGHTERS WAITING GONG AT ELK CLUB SMOKER TONIGHT

Fighters from the district's most distant CCC camps will meet on the Elk's smoker at the club arena tonight.

The matches will be a continuation of the CCC cards being staged to select the district's best fighters and all the boys on the card will be battling to win.

La Posta, flashy bantamweight from Humboldt mountain, will tangle with the fast Talamo of China Plata, in one of the feature battles of the evening.

King and Petrosky, two junior middleweights of Cook Head, will be matched against Oak Knoll's challengers in this division, while Brubaker of Cook Head will meet an opponent from Oak Knoll.

The Marshfield area delegation had arrived and were awaiting the arrival of the Yreka battlers before definite matches were made.

The smoker will follow the regular lodge session, and is open to members only.

ACTIVE BOWLERS HOLD SLIM LEAD

The Golden Glow team edged up on the Active club "Alley Cats" during the past few days in the City Bowling league, the "Cats" maintaining a slender lead with 13 won, five lost, and a total of 18 points, while the beer barons boast 12 won, 6 lost, and a total of 17 points.

## Pete Will Stage "Going Away Party"



Pete Belcastro, fiery Sacramento tendon twister, declared today he intended to make tonight's match with big Hal Rumberg a decisive victory, as a parting gesture for Medford grappling fans. Pete intends to leave soon on a tour of the east, and may extend his trip to Europe.

## Langford, Once Famous Ring Heavyweight, Now Blind and on Charity

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(AP)—A quiet, black man, wide of shoulder, but fumbling his way, a cap drawn low over his sightless eyes, following a piloting friend into the sports department today, it was Sam Langford, the Boston Tar Baby, once as great a ring warrior as the heavyweights knew.

He came for a check for \$25 a Baltimore admirer from the old days sent him, in care of the Associated Press, after learning that "Sam" was having a tough time of it, blind and helpless, holding his Harlem lodgings and finding his pork chops. "Mighty nice," said Sam, "Mighty nice. All still got friends."

That's the same amount Langford got for his first professional fight in Boston in 1901, when he knocked out Jack McVickers. He fought them all after that, from lightweights up through the heavyweights. He never weighed more than 170 pounds.

He lost a 10-round decision early in his career to Jack Johnson, knocked out Harry Wills a couple of times. He fought for seven years with one eye—and no one knew it—after Fred Fulton connected with a right to his temple in 1917.

He must have made hundreds of thousands. He got as high as \$10,000 for flattening Ian Haig, champion of England, in London in 1909. He's 49 now, absolutely destitute, and a cataract has blinded the eye Fulton left open.

"First thing I learned," he said, "was you didn't break no knuckles hittin' 'em in the body. So I hit 'em there. They sure come down when you hit 'em right."

The toughest fight he ever had was the 1914 battle with Wills in Los Angeles, when he was floored three times in the first period, three more in the second. Again in the third, and came back to knock the "Black Menace" out in the 14th.

## ENDEAVOR BASKETEERS PLAY CORVALLIS QUINT HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

The Corvallis Evangelical church basketball team will meet the Intermediate Christian Endeavor team of the First Christian church here on the Junior High school floor Saturday at 8:00 p. m.

The game Saturday is expected to be pretty tough for the locals but with a little more practice of the new combination they hope to give the Corvallis team a run for their money.

## INDIAN GRAPPLER LOSES ON FOULS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Julius Strongbow, 275-pound Oklahoma Indian who won a rough wrestling match from Hal Rumberg, 230, Spokane, here last night, lost it on a reversed decision when he persisted in punnelling his opponent after the bout.

After each had gained a fall Rumberg attempted a flying body setter, but was met with a right to the jaw. Down he went with Strongbow on top. Referee Verne Harrington awarded Strongbow the fall, but when the Indian persisted in slugging and kneeling the decision was changed.

In the main event Jack Washburn, 240, Boston, made no pretense at straight wrestling but punched, kicked and elbow jabbed two falls from Abe Kaplan, 230, New York.

## KENT PINIONS OLSON TWO STRAIGHT FALLS

BELLINGHAM Wash., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Taking two straight falls, Harry Kent, 207, former Oregon State football player, defeated Cliff Olson, 190, Minneapolis, last night.

## ASHLAND COUNCIL VOTES SONS \$200 FOR TOURNEY TRIP

\$600 Fund Needed To Send Quint To Denver Given Big Boost—Help Needed Of Medford, Other Towns

ASHLAND, Feb. 7.—(Sp.)—A splendid start on the fund to send the Southern Oregon Normal school basketball team to the national A. A. U. tournament in Denver, March 18 to 23, was made Tuesday when the Ashland city council unanimously voted to appropriate \$200 and donate the sum to the team.

City Attorney Frank J. VanDyke introduced the plan to the council, and pointed out the advertising benefits that would accrue to the city if the team from Ashland entered the meet, and what unfavorable advertising would be derived through failure to respond.

Other Cities To Help. It is the hope of civic leaders and Normal school authorities that similar amounts may be obtained from other southern Oregon cities, for the Normal school is considered to be representative of the whole district.

The plan would provide for the sponsoring of two players by each city and those players would carry the name of their sponsoring city emblazoned across their basketball jerseys.

In regard to the co-operation necessary to raise the required funds, the Ashland Tidings yesterday said editorially:

"Money is the stumbling block in many a good plan, and this is the situation as far as the entrance of the SONS basketball team in the national basketball tournament in Denver, according to Coach Hobson. Six hundred dollars, the amount required to defray the expenses to the tournament, is a lot of money, too, but it seems that there should be some plan whereby this amount could be raised by southern Oregon supporters of the Normal school. Two hundred dollars has been contributed by the city council."

"Maybe a big party or celebration or gathering of some sort, where the privilege would be extended for all to throw a dollar or more in the pot, could be staged, with Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass and all the intervening territory joining to make possible this opportunity for the SONS to strut their stuff in fast company."

"The writer cannot but remember a small city of 3,000 where we formerly lived, which raised \$3,500 to send its city high school band back east to participate in a national band contest."

"Every cent of the \$3,500 was contributed by the citizens and business men of the one city of 3,000 population. That was an average of more than a dollar per citizen, where as in this case, in which Medford is especially interested, too, the per capita cost would be so much smaller."

## GIRL GOLFER IS STAR IN TOURNEY

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 7.—(AP)—A Minneapolis girl who was four years old when Maureen Orcutt played in the 1923 national open, was turning the spotlight today from the veteran in the feminine amateur golf tournament.

## WOULD ADD LAND TO ROGUE FOREST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—A bill to add revested land grants to the Rogue River national forest was introduced in the senate Wednesday by Senator McNary.

Senator Norbeck of South Dakota introduced a pension bill for American Indians more than 70 years old, by which each Indian would be paid \$1 a day for the rest of his life.

## BIRD DOG STARS GATHER FOR TEST

STURGEON, Mo., Feb. 7.—(AP)—The enthusiasm that only a bird dog fancier can muster is plentiful around here as preparations neared completion today for the national amateur quail championship, starting next Monday.

"All courses are flagged, horses are ready and everything is set for the next champion dog of America to be declared in the blue grass section of Missouri," Dr. Z. W. street, secretary of the State Field Trial association, announced today as the first entries arrived for the event.

Among the first to appear was Tommy Ritsko, Buffalo, N. Y., with his string of bird dogs including the champion Seaview Rex's Queen.

The soft-spoken Hobson has 15 men on his squad who top 6 feet. Three are 6 feet 6 or taller; four weigh more than 200 pounds, and five wear size 12 shoes or larger.

## Mat Results

(By the Associated Press) READING, Pa.—Jim Londa, 200, St. Louis, threw Tom Alley, 206, Australia, 48:30.

CLEVELAND.—Dick Shikat, 205, of Philadelphia, defeated George Zaharias, 212, Pueblo, Colo., on a foul. (Each won one fall).

COLUMBUS, O.—Bert Rubi, 177, Hungary, threw George Dusette, 179, France, 1 hour 45 minutes.

TORONTO.—Dick Christie, 205, of Glendale, Cal., threw Ernie Dusek, 221, Omaha, 56:00.

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ASHLAND, Ore.—(AP)—Coach Howard Hobson, whose Southern Oregon Normal basketball team has won 32 of its last 33 games, is rarely bothered with a player going "stale."

His answer, in "new deal" parlance, is that he uses a system of "long time planning." He alternates his players so that his first string lineup is never "a closed corporation."

His team, which won its last 12 games against the strongest available competition, turned on the heat in hope of receiving another bid to attend the amateur athletic union national tournament in Denver.

The Sons received a bid to the tournament two years ago after winning 11 straight games, but the bid came too late.

That was Hobson's first year here, and to date his teams have won 55 of 66 games. Last season was climaxed by 18 consecutive victories. This season his team dropped its third game, but has won all others of 15 played.

The star of stars during the three years has been Ward Howell, 6 foot 6 center who has averaged 14 points a game. He weighs 217 pounds stripped and usually scores his most points against the toughest opposition.

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## BOWLING

The Golden Glow bowling team maintained its hot pace in the City league last night by taking two games and total pins from the Eagles in their Smoke House match. Scores:

Golden Glows				
Dale	209	136	169	514
Daves	159	178	150	487
Kadas	180	187	184	551
Main	127	166	189	502
Patton	209	179	183	571
Eagles				
Antle	170	161	160	491
Pool	156	143	128	427
Lyons	181	237	173	591
Minkler	118	144	180	451
Kessler	150	168	159	477
Handicap	34	34	34	102
Total				
	809	887	843	2539

The East Side Pharmacy rolled up a two-out-of-three game victory in their bowling match with the Rhenfield Service team in the Elka tournament last night. Dr. Paske doing the heavy lifting for the pharmacists with a total of 591 pins. The Riche and Roxy Ann teams bow Friday night.

Rhenfield Service				
W. Pruitt	154	195	152	511
Sanderson	139	201	168	508
Olmstead	121	120	130	371
K. Anderson	121	121	160	402
Gene Orr	171	171	171	513
Handicap	118	115	115	348
Total				
	821	923	906	2650

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