



STARS OF COAST COLLEGE QUINTS IN OILER LINEUP

Team Which Plays SONS Here Thursday Has Galaxy of Giant Cage Artists—Hobson Topped by Greiner

The best independent basketball team ever to play in the Pacific northwest—the Union Oilers of Portland—has been scheduled to play the Southern Oregon Normal team in Medford Thursday night in a huge benefit game. All proceeds will go toward sending the Sons to the national basketball tournament at Denver next month. The game will be played at the high school gymnasium starting at 7:30 o'clock and will be over by 8:30 so that it will not interfere with other plans later in the evening.

Probably the greatest array of ex-college stars ever assembled on the coast will be with the invaders. The Oilers are led by Ralph Catrney, ex-U. of W. star. Catrney is described by Hec Edmundson, Husky coach, as the greatest guard ever to play for Washington. He was twice selected on all coast teams and was recently chosen on the all-time coast team. He is large and rugged, yet he has exceptional speed and is a ball hawk of the highest order. His scoring is just as sensational as his floor game.

Greiner a Giant. At center is the giant Howard Greiner of Idaho—last year's all-coast star. Greiner, with his six feet seven, and famous size 14 shoes will put on a real side show with Ward Howell, Sons center. They are a real match, although Greiner is heavier by a few pounds, weighing in at 229 pounds.

Buck Grayson, brother of the now famous Bobby, will team with Cairney at guard. Buck was a star at Oregon State for three years and also made the all-coast grade in his senior year. He is a southpaw and very fast.

At one forward will be King Bailey, a large and rugged star of the Oregon State team. He is a star at Oregon State for three years and also made the all-coast grade in his senior year. He is a southpaw and very fast.

The team is coached by Verne Harrington, veteran Portland athletic trainer and coach.

Willie Hoppe, Billiard King, Will Stage Free Exhibition at Brown's

It is not often that billiard fans have an opportunity to receive free instruction on the fundamentals of the game, from the world's premier billiardist, but this opportunity is now given to the citizens of Medford when Willie Hoppe, New York City, present holder of two world's titles and known as "King of the Ivorys" appears here at Brown's Billiard Parlor at 8:00 p. m., Wednesday, Feb. 21 in connection with the National "Better Billiards" program which is being sponsored by the National Billiard Association of America. This invitation is especially extended to women.

Commonly known as the "boy wonder," Hoppe began playing billiards at the age of eight years when it was necessary for him to stand on a soap box to reach the table. Ten years later he won his first world's title when he went to Paris and defeated the then present champion, Maurice Vignaux. From that time on, Hoppe's name has been synonymous with billiards all over the world. He was born in Cornwall, N. Y., in 1887 and has made his living off billiards since he became of age.

This free exhibition will include a demonstration of fancy shots, 35 points at three-cushion billiards, and 100 points at balkline, as well as one hour of free instruction.

Hoppe held the 181 title in 1907 and 1908, being defeated in the latter year by the senior Jake Schaefer, but he regained the title in 1910 and has held it continuously since that time. He first held the 182 title in 1907 and again from 1910 to 1920, and the last time in 1922 to 1924. He won the cushion carom title in 1933 when he defeated young Jake Schaefer in a championship match in Chicago. This latter tournament was the first held at cushion caroms in 53 years.

Max Will Marry Society Belle. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Max Bear plans to marry again—this time to a society belle with whom he said he has never been photographed.

"But nobody is going to learn her name until the wedding bells ring," the heavyweight boxing champion declared here between court sessions.

The marriage, he asserted, will take place this summer after he returns from a tour of Europe with his 19-year-old pugilist brother, Buddy.

Bear said his bride to be lives somewhere in the east and that she is wealthy and a brunette, 28 years old.

Missionaries Sweep Toward Cage Title. WALLA WALLA, Wn., Feb. 20.—(AP)—The Whitman Missionaries, with their strongest basketball team in years, were well on their way to a northwest conference title today, undefeated in four games after a sweeping series with the College of Puget Sound.

Playing his last game on a Whitman college floor, Captain Percy Irving led his team to a 35 to 33 victory last night tallying 11 points. Whitman won two nights ago, 46 to 34.

Huskies Fatten Wins at Expense of Idaho. MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The University of Washington Huskies were one more step toward the top of the northern division conference ladder today with two straight victories over the University of Idaho basketball team.

Washington eased out a win over the Vandals, 34 to 32, last night in a game that was marked by alternating flashes of greatness by both teams and the final collapse of the Idaho defense.



Willie Hoppe

HUBKA TO MEET NEW MAT ARTIST THURSDAY NIGHT

With the return of Joe Hubka, popular ex-athlete from University of Nebraska, in the main event of Promoter Lillard's pug-fest at the armory Thursday night, local fans are expecting one of the fastest and most interesting matches staged here in some time.

Hubka has been paired with Jim Nealy of San Francisco, a newcomer who promises the hard-hitting Nebraska a tough evening. Lillard says Nealy, an aggressive wrestler who likes plenty of action, has no scruples for an opponent, using a variety of spectacular and devastating holds.

Hubka, largely by virtue of his "iron" legs, with which he specializes in a front body scissors, gained the reputation of being the fastest heavy-weight ever to appear in Columbus, Ohio, and once stayed in the ring for 37 minutes against champion Jim London.

Louie Bacagalupi, the "Terrible" Italian, will make his first appearance in Medford in the semi-final, against big Don Wagner, former football star at Oregon State college.

MALCEWICZ PINS GUS TWO OUT OF THREE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Joe Malcewicz, 209 pounds, Upton, N. Y., came back after losing the first fall to defeat Gus Sonnenberg, 210, former claimant to the world's heavyweight wrestling title, in their three fall, two hour match here last night.

Sonnenberg took the first fall with a flying tackle in 29 minutes. Malcewicz won the second in two minutes with a body slam and the third in ten minutes with a crab hold.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 19.—(AP)—E. R. Jackman, extension agronomist at Oregon State college, will leave this week for Washington, D. C., on a call from George E. Farrel, chief of the wheat section in the AAA, who asked Jackman to report immediately to assist in launching the new wheat average control program. Jackman's services will be required for two weeks or more.

BADMINTON STARS DISPLAY SKILL IN EXHIBITION PLAY

Before a large and enthusiastic crowd at the senior high school gym last night, the championship badminton teams of Portland and Seattle, en route to San Francisco and Pasadena for the Pacific coast title finals, put on a thrilling exhibition of the game, the first to be viewed by the fans here.

"Helen" Fuhrer, acting as master of ceremonies, introduced Hamilton Law, as the "local boy who made good." Law received a rousing hand from the audience. Others introduced included Mr. and Mrs. Keith Weston, mixed doubles titlists of Seattle, and Vi McCar and Bert Barkhuff, lady champions from the northern city. Del Barkhuff, president of the Seattle club, was also introduced.

In an exhibition game of mixed doubles, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Weston took a game from Law and Bert Barkhuff, after which an even more exciting game of singles was played, in which Weston defeated Law, 15-12, after some wild rallies in the middle of the game.

In another game of singles, Weston managed to outgeneral Cramer "Bud" Deuel, local enthusiast, only after a long and bitter fight. Experience finally won, Deuel having been playing for a comparatively short time, while Weston has been singles champion of Seattle for the past five years.

The men's doubles exhibition, in which Weston and Deuel were paired against Earl Tunny and Law, went to the former pair, but only after a stiff battle. The locals looked surprisingly good against the masterly opposition of their northern opponents.

Another set of mixed doubles was then played, after which the crowd and the players mingled, and questions regarding the game were answered by the champions.

Badminton was introduced into this country only in the past few years, but has been a favorite game in Great Britain and her provinces for over a century. In India the game is played with a wooden ball, with five players on each side, but the game in this country is played as in tennis, a game which it closely resembles, with only single or double matches. The local club now has an enrollment of 50.

TIGERS TAPER OFF STRENUOUS DRILL FOR ASHLAND FIVE

Coach Burgher Stresses Defense On Eve of Crucial Clash With Fast Stepping Lithia Quintet Friday

With only two more nights of drill before them, the Medford high school Tigers are tapering off their grueling practice of the past week in anticipation of the stiff struggle in store for them with the Ashland Grizzlies here Friday night. Burgher is laying special stress on blocking and defense work in order to present an iron barrier to the two Ashland flashes, Hoxie and Hardy, who between them have run up an alarming total of points against all opposition. The Grizzlies having dropped only one game this year, and that to the last year state champion Astoria five at the first of the season.

Hard work has been put in on the Tigers' offense too, the squad realizing that games can't be won entirely on defense. Smith, who has been playing center, was this week shifted to forward, along with Luman, and last night sustained a painful leg injury in practice but will probably be able to start the game. According to announcement from Coach Burgher this morning, Smith will be relegated to guarding Cannasto. The rest of the squad are all in good condition. "Stretch" Ettinger, who has been absent from the starting lineup for several weeks, has been playing the leading position in practice this week, and may start Friday night. Smith has been practicing at forward with Luman, and Sears and Kunzman have been playing title roles at guard, although Burgher declined to state today whether that would be his starting lineup against Ashland. He announced that he would give his starting lineup tomorrow.

In today's statement he said that his team hopes to give Ashland a close game, although from indications, the possibility of winning is not too good. The players themselves are a bit more optimistic, remembering former Ashland games, in which the underdog invariably gave a good account of himself.

The Ashland outfit are reported in splendid condition for the fray, and claim to be suffering from no delusions of overconfidence. They expect a hard game, and are coming prepared for it, as are several hundred ardent rooters, both student and townspeople.

Such a large convoy of fans have indicated their intention of coming to the game that it has been found necessary to reserve two entire sections for advance sale. Tickets to these sections may be secured either at the Toggery of the chamber of commerce in this city. A good preliminary has been arranged, between the Tiger Cubs and the Klamath Wildcats. The Wildcats defeated the Cubs in a hectic contest last week by a narrow margin. The preliminary will start at 7 o'clock, with the main event an hour later.

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Faces Newcomer



Joe Hubka (above) for two years varsity end on the University of Nebraska football team, boasts an impressive record since the day six years ago he gave up his grid career and went into the wrestling game. He is rated as one of the country's fastest heavy-weight wrestlers, specializing in fancy leg work that has accounted for a surprising number of victories on the mat. He will appear at the Armory Thursday night in a main event tussle with Jim Nealy, a newcomer from San Francisco.

SKETS TOURNEY STARTS SUNDAY AT LOCAL CLUB

Interest is running high over the forthcoming Skeet ladder tournament to be launched by the Medford Gun club next Sunday. The tournament will run for a period of several weeks and will be conducted along the same lines as the one staged last year. A handsome trophy, contributed by L. R. Pickard, will go to the winner.

Trapshooting scores last Sunday ran high. Ole Olenderfer turning in top score in the practice events when he broke 49 out of 50. Besides Olenderfer two other shooters turned in 25 straight, Sid Newton and H. Croissant turning the trick.

In a special 50-target match Ed Pease successfully defended his title to the Chester Wood challenge trophy against Dr. G. E. Low and H. Croissant. Pease scored 47, Croissant 43 and Dr. Low 44. Croissant and Low have again challenged Pease for the trophy. Also Geo. Jantzer of Prospect.

has decided to get into the match which will now make it a 4-man affair and will be made a special 50-target event March 3rd.

The scores:

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| (25) | (25) | (50) | |
| O. O. Alenderfer | 24 | 25 | 49 |
| Bill Bates | 24 | 24 | 48 |
| Ed Pease | 24 | 24 | 48 |
| Geo. Jantzer | 24 | 23 | 47 |
| Geo. Porter | 23 | 23 | 46 |
| S. G. Mendenhall | 23 | 23 | 46 |
| Jerry Jerome | 22 | 23 | 45 |
| Chas. Woods | 22 | 21 | 43 |
| H. Croissant | 23 | 20 | 43 |
| Ray Coleman | 19 | 22 | 41 |
| Dr. G. E. Low | 18 | 22 | 40 |
| Dr. Durno | 17 | 20 | 37 |
| Dr. Lemery | 20 | 16 | 36 |
| Dr. Lagoon | 15 | 19 | 34 |
| Bill Hansen (20 ga.) | 12 | 16 | 28 |
| Sid Newton | 25 | | |
| Everett Brayton | 22 | | |
| Sam Jennings | 22 | | |
| Clarence Eads | 21 | | |
| Bill Cunningham | 21 | | |
| Ed Lamport | 21 | | |
| Fred Sander | 20 | | |
| Chas. Bousium | 13 | | |
| At 25 Skeet | | | |
| Bill Bates | 18 | | |
| Geo. Jantzer | 18 | | |
| Everett Brayton | 17 | | |
| Ray Coleman | 15 | | |
| Dr. Durno | 15 | | |
| Dr. Lagoon | 14 | | |
| Allan Perry | 14 | | |

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