

# Ashland to Invade Tigers' Den Tonight

### LITHIANS HOPEFUL OF REVENGE FOR OLD HUMILIATIONS

#### Smith and Luman May See Only Part Time Action—Preliminary Starts 7 P. M. and Main Game 8 o'Clock

Tonight is the night! At promptly 8 o'clock this evening the Medford Tigers will rage head-on into a widely fighting Grizzly pack from Ashland in what promises to be the bloodiest battle in years between the old enemies. With the most impressive Ashland record in years starting them in the face, the locals are nothing daunted, and intend, by close checking and fast offensive work, to upset the dope bucket and emerge with the Grizzly tail tacked to the score board.

Smith, Tiger guard and center, will definitely not start, but may see action for a short time, Luman, suffering for the past week with an attack of flu, is back on his feet, and will start the game. His cold has broken, but he is still a bit woozy, and will probably not remain the entire time.

The Ashland squad, the members of which were in Medford last night for the SONS-Oilers game, are all declared in the pink of condition, and think that this is their night to howl. Whether they howl in joyful victory, or with the smarting of a defeat remains, of course, to be seen.

Cookiness, always a bugbear to the favorite, seems to be lacking in Ashland's makeup this year, so the locals are hardly looking for any advantage from that angle, planning on making their own "breaks" through fast ball playing.

With Smith out of the lineup, Burgher may have to put two men on Hardy and Hoxie, main Grizzly scoring threats, if the going gets too much for one man to handle. If Campbell guards his man as closely and cleverly as he did Giovanni in Klamath Falls last week, however, this may prove a superfluous gesture, Campbell tying the Pelican flash in knots all evening in the mountain city encounter.

One of the largest crowds of the year is expected, with several hundred fans from Ashland planning on coming over for what they confidently expect to be an annihilation of the Medford forces. Certainly, on paper, the odds point towards Ashland.

So many fans have signified their intention of attending that it has been found necessary to reserve two whole sections, and school authorities have announced that those expecting a place of vantage to witness the struggle had best come early.

A good preliminary, between the Klamath Wildcatters and the Tiger second string, has been arranged, to start at 7 o'clock, so those coming early will be amply entertained. The Wildcatters defeated the Medford outfit in the Pelican city last week in a close, hard-fought game.

Lineups for the main event:

Ashland	Medford
Heas	F Campbell
Hoxie	P Luman
Hardy	G Eitinger
Cannasto	G Sears
Baughman	G Kunzman

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 22—(AP) Two Baltimore girls who streaked down the treacherous Mount Van Hevenberg bob run at better than a mile a minute today held the spotlight at the North American championships entered the second day.

Competing in the Junior A. U. class yesterday, the girls, Marlon Clark, pilot, and Jean Weyer, helmer, outraced four teams of men to win the first two heats in 4 minutes and 20 seconds.

The slide is a mile and a half long. They will race again today in the final two heats of the boblets and strive to maintain the 17-second advantage they hold over James Brown and Elton Torrance, second place winners yesterday.

### 'SHUFFLIN' JOE FLATTENS RAMAGE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22—(AP)—The Laskys, the Levinskys, the Betalifas and the Hammases, all of whom, in their turn, have crossed this western corner of the heavyweight boxing picture, were forgotten men here today.

They were blotted out by the towering shadow of Shufflin' Joe! Louis, young, sober faced Detroit negro who brought sudden unexpected rebirth to Lee Ramage, of San Diego, after two minutes 11 seconds of fighting in the second round of a main event on an outdoor show card at Wrigley Field last night.

Half of the above mentioned quartet, Lasky and Betaliff, climbed through the ropes just before the main event, and challenged the winner.

They barely had time to get out before Ramage was being counted out.

## BOWLING

The Jennings Tire bowlers rolled into second place in the city league last night by defeating the Eagles three games and taking pin total and four points. The Standard Roofers took two games and point for pin total in their match with the Eagles Drill team.

Last night's scores and standing of the city league as compiled by Walter Anlie, proprietor of the Smoke House alleys follows:

Eagles Lodge			
Antle	198	170	194
Lyons	183	171	163
Minkler	142	119	182
J. Kessler	162	165	114
E. Kessler	197	168	171
	892	790	824

Jennings Tire Co.			
Cannon	162	170	196
Typ	178	161	121
Greene	167	172	177
Fruit	194	200	198
Jennings	197	158	157
Handicap	20	20	20
	919	881	879

Eagles Drill Team			
Corwin	183	124	134
Car	134	123	140
Houston	133	136	143
Benford	136	139	185
Gillette	149	118	179
Handicap	78	78	78
	813	718	850

Standard Roofers			
Hecathorn	166	134	158
Clark	155	138	174
Walsh	150	220	142
Burroughs	171	213	176
Clancy	202	160	164
	844	805	814

Standings			
Golden Glow	17	7	24
Jennings Tire Co.	16	8	23
Active Club Sr.	16	8	22
Standard Roofers	15	9	20
Forest & Park	12	12	18
Eagles	12	12	15
Main Tribune	11	13	13
Active Club	8	16	9
Economy Lbr. Co.	8	17	9
Eagles Drill Team	6	18	8

## HUBKA AND HEALY WRESTLE DRAW IN CLEAN ENCOUNTER

What transpires when two fast heavyweight wrestlers such as Joe Hubka, popular "Iron man" of Nebraska, and Jimmy Healy, big grappler from San Francisco, get together in a business-like way and out out the dirty work, was demonstrated at the armory last night in a clean main event that ended in a draw.

Hubka, whose wiry legs accounted for much of his fireworks, had the eleven-pound Californian reeled up in clever leg holds during most of the bout. He used a spectacular airplane leg hold or "nutcracker" hold to gain the first tumbled, after seeing-sawing back and forth with the chunky southerner for 21½ minutes.

Healy came back for the second fall fully aware that he was up against a tricky matman, but succeeded in eluding Hubka's devastating pedal extremities in time to use a "back-to-back" body slam to win this fall in seven minutes. Had Healy not been over-anxious, the match would have ended right there, as when properly applied the back-to-back body slam will knock a wrestler unconscious. Jimmy, however, flipped his opponent over a bit too soon, and only succeeded in pinning his shoulders.

For the other 31½ minutes of the bout Hubka and Healy, both appited downs of clever twists, but the Cornhusker's strength was too much for the Californian, who resorted to a few rabbit punches—the only ones of the match—to keep on even terms.

That Hubka and Healy put on such a close match was probably due to the fact that they both learned the grunt and grime game from two ex-champions. Hubka picked up his technique from Joe Stecher, former world heavyweight title holder, while Healy was a protégé of Al Karasick, who held the world's middleweight crown in 1915.

Hubka, who weighed in at 203, was unquestionably the stronger of the two in proportion to his size, but he found it difficult to pin the beefy San Franciscan. Healy said the bout was the toughest he has had for a good many years, and was much impressed with the Cornhusker's wiry strength.

Although he took a terrific beating during most of the semi-final match from the persistent reverse head locks of big Louie Bagaguti of Los Angeles, a newcomer of surprising brute strength, Don Wagner, lanky ex-football star from Oregon State won the deciding fall of the semi-final in five minutes with a series of flying tackles.

From the sound of the first gong, Bagaguti, whose 235 pounds outnumbered Wagner's weight by 10, went after the big Oregon Stater's head with his skull-cracking clamp, and gave his opponent a terribly stiff neck. Wagner snapped out of his daze after eight minutes, however, to win the first tumble with an inverted figure-four tie hold.

It took the big newcomer only two minutes to win the second fall, by applying some more of his reverse head locks and then using flying mares and a body press.

Promoter Lillard is attempting to re-match Hubka and Healy for the main event of next week's card, and said he may secure Wagner for another semi-final appearance. He is also negotiating with the Masked Marvel.

## SONS WIN, 42-27, FROM UNION OIL IN BENEFIT TILT

Before a huge crowd at the high school gym last night, the Southern Oregon Normal school basketball team avenged a defeat at the hands of the Union Oil company five from Portland the evening before in Klamath Falls, by coming back to take the Oilers, 42-27 in an exciting and sometimes rough game, although no one was chased from the game on personal fouls, as happened the night before.

In the first quarter the close checking of the Oilers held the Hobsonites on even terms, with both teams in a narrow lead at various times, but the last half of the first three quarters could do little to check the gathering avalanche, and half time saw the score 15-10, with it still anybody's ball game.

From the tip-off in the second half, however, the Normal offense meshed to draw rapidly away with Howell, giant SONS center, flipping them in from under the bucket with almost monotonous regularity. The fast firing Oilers could do little to check the gathering avalanche, and not once in that last half did they threaten to rally and tie the score. Last night's win was the third for the Ashland quint, out of a series of four games with the Portlanders.

Howell was high point man for the SONS and the game with 20 markers. McLean gathered 10, Courtney 7, and Patterson, colored flash, totaled 5.

"Buck" Grayson, a cousin of the famous "Bobby" Grayson of Stanford football fame, and Greiner tied for high point honors for Union Oil, with 7 each.

The game, a benefit affair for the purpose of sending the Ashland squad to the national A. U. championship games in Denver, drew a huge crowd, and Dr. Edwin R. Durpo, chairman of the committee in charge, estimated today that \$250 had been taken in paid admissions. Almost a thousand people saw the game, but many of them were high school and Normal students who were admitted at reduced rate.

The Union Oil squad donated their services, taking no cut from the proceeds, but only getting their bare expenses.

Summary:

SONS: Patterson (5), F (1), Thomas McLean (10), F (5), Robertson Howell (20), C (7), Greiner Courtney (7), G (1), Cairnes Jockish (7), O (7), Grayson.

Substitutions: SONS—Scott, Bradlock, Hughes and Eagle, Orlend-O'Connell (4), Inman (2), Brown.

## MORE TEAMS TO VIE IN SOUTHERN OREGON BASKETBALL TOURNEY

ASHLAND, Feb. 22—(Sp.)—Every indication points to an increased number of teams in the eighth annual Southern Oregon Normal school basketball tournament, which will be held here March 7, 8 and 9, according to Coach Howard Hobson, who spoke at the luncheon given Thursday noon at the Lithia hotel, with Dr. Walter Redford, president of the Normal school, as chairman.

Coach Hobson said that 23 teams were in the tournament last year, but that this included junior high teams, whereas this year 17 teams have already enrolled, with indications pointing to approximately 25 teams in the final entries.

The fact that the winner in the tournament here this year will get to go to Salem for the state tournament will, no doubt, bring out more teams. Eight teams which were not here last year have already enrolled.

Dr. Redford expressed the appreciation of the school for the splendid support which has been given the basketball tournament in past years. He appointed John H. Fuller as chairman of the committee to raise the funds for this year's tournament.

The teams which have already entered from the following schools, representing all sections of southern Oregon: Gold Hill, Rogue River, Arago, Gardiner, Drain, Siskiyou Valley, Elkton, Madras, Talent, Port Orford, Myrtle Creek, Prospect, Williams, Hiddle, Phoenix, Chiloquin and Merrill.

## DRAW FOR POSITION SANTA ANITA FACTOR

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22—(AP) The move that may decide the winner of Santa Anita's handicap and disqualification of the \$100,000 added money will be made today.

For with a top-heavy field of at least 20 entries expected the luck of the draw for post positions may develop to be the difference between victory and defeat.

An outside position would fit nicely into the scheme of things for Equipoise, who promises to go to the gate tomorrow afternoon an odds-on favorite and become the leading cash collector of all time.

## Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press)

TACOMA, Wash.—Freddie Steele, 156, Tacoma, knocked out Jimmy Rivers, 160, Los Angeles, (9).

BOISE, Idaho.—Al Trulmans, 165, Boise, Calif., outpointed "Tiger" Roy Williams, 170, Spokane, Wash., (10).

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.—King Levinsky, 201, Chicago, knocked out Big Jack Wagner, 204, Cincinnati, (7).

DALLAS, Tex.—Chief Paris, 144, Ponca City, Okla., knocked out Jimmy Wakefield, 141, Los Angeles (1).

FAIRMONT, W. Va.—Tiger Hairston, 173, Huntington, W. Va., stopped K. O. Kelly, 168, Akron, O. (4).

GRAND FORKS, E. D.—Max Kalbrener, 146, Moorhead, Minn., knocked out Danny Walsh, 150, Winnipeg (1).

## Catch Steelhead Of 18½ Pounds in Illinois River

GRANTS PASS, Feb. 22—(Sp.)—Claimed to be the largest steelhead trout caught in Josephine county in the last seven years, an 18½ pound prize was taken from the Illinois river at the falls 12 miles from Selma by a Grants Pass party Wednesday, several taking turns in playing the fish.

The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark, and Louis Hinguette. They returned with five fish. The large steelhead, about 37 inches in length, is now displayed at Clarks.

Last year the largest steelhead trout reported taken in this county weighed 22 pounds.

Fishing for steelhead is legal this month only in the Illinois river and below the falls.

## HECTIC BATTLING SEEN BY ELKS IN CCC ELIMINATION

In the fourth and last elimination fight card preceding the final championship bouts of the Medford district CCC, last night's smoker, held at the Elks' lodge was written in fistic history with two knockouts, two technical K. O.'s and a decisive three-round decision.

The fastest bout of the night was staged with Snider of Applegate decisioning Wood of Steamboat, after a terrific three rounds. Snider was conceded each period, forcing the fight from start to finish.

In the main event, Williams of Indian creek knocked out Champagne of Spring Flat in the first minute of the opening round, with a chance right hook to Champagne's throat leaving him temporarily unable to rise before the last count. The fight gave promise of a real battle in a possible rematch in the finals.

Preceding the main event, Logan of Cerberus creek smashed his way to victory over Romano of China Flat with a technical K. O. in the third round. Logan thrilled the large crowd with a fighting stance similar to that used by the famous John L. Sullivan.

The third bout saw Dunbar, practically out on his feet in the third round, gamely trying to finish with Moore of Indian creek. The referee stopped the fight. In the opening bout of the classic fight card, Castellano of Oak Knoll won over Cameron of Spring Flat with a knockout in the third round. Both boys were on a par until Castellano brought over a crushing right cross to Cameron's jaw, ending the bout.

Last night's smoker marked the conclusive final to the four elimination trials prior to the district CCC championship bouts to be held at the Elks' lodge here March 7. The fistic gladiators will be chosen from the list of winners for the coming fight, presenting the best talent in this district. The early fights have attracted widespread attention among the fight fans of southern Oregon and northern California and interest is running high towards the outcome of the finals.

## State Basketeers To Beard Cougars

PULLMAN, Wn., Feb. 22—(AP)—Oregon State college's championship-bound basketball team faces a better and grim opponent in Washington State college here tonight and Saturday.

The Cougars already have tasted defeat twice at the hands of the Oregon States at Corvallis. Only last week they fell before the University of Washington here.

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