

# Fans Bombard Masked Wrestler With Chairs for Dirty Tactics

## OFFICERS RESCUE MEAN PERFORMER IN NICK OF TIME

### Sock On Jaw for Fallen Foe Brings Wild Demonstration—Healy Wins Opening Match From Chief

Ladies in the audience fainted and men fans agreed that it was the most exciting outcome in local wrestling history, when Masked Marvel, hooded wrestler, was rushed from the ring at the armory last night by a police escort, after starting a riot in which a score of spectators entered the ring and beat him nearly unconscious with chairs before officers restored order.

The riot started when the mysterious meanie, having won a fall from Don Wagner of Corvallis via the fist-cuff route, assisted the exhausted Oregon star to his feet and then set him a punch to the chin. Wagner, grappled with the hooded wrestler but was felled and knocked out by a chair, aimed at the Marvel, which came hurtling over the ropes.

Referee Ray Friable had left the ring after giving the fall to the disguised grappler, but rushed back as the fans surged through the ropes. By this time Wagner had regained consciousness, and was pummeling the Marvel with Friable trying to pry the two apart and at the same time ward off the enraged spectators and their falling chairs.

Officers Restore Order  
Shielding themselves from the seats that fairly rained into the ring, Friable, the announcer and several others protected the grapplers, who were struggling in a heap on the canvas. Chief of Police McCredie, Officer Walter Reinking and State Patrolman Joe Johnson soon restored enough order to take the Marvel from the arena.

Brused and terrified, he was locked in a dressing room until the crowd of nearly 1000 fans calmed down and filed from the building. He was not put under arrest, but members of the boxing commission said last night he may be barred from future appearances here.

Don Wagner, the favorite throughout the rough and tumble match, fared almost as badly as the mystery man. It was no light tap that he received on the back of the head when the chair struck him.

Wagner was given the match, which lasted 18 minutes, after refusing to take a fall on folks just before the bell. He added insult to injury with his fateful punch to Wagner's chops. The clip was too much for the fans who took their wrestling more seriously. Having already seen the hooded wrestler gouge eyes, pull hair, and take several vicious swings at the referee, they needed no further excuse to go after the disguised roughneck.

Marvel Terrified  
Thoroughly scared, the Marvel was grateful for the protection of the police, after he found that he was not under arrest. The fact that he may be barred from Medford left no impression; he said he has already been barred from 23 states!

In comparison with this melee, the first match of the program was pitifully tame. Jimmy Healy of San Francisco surprised the fans and even surprised himself by winning two straight falls from "Chief" Strongbow, giant 275-pound Shawnee Indian.

The Indian, highly touted for rough and tumble work, was pointed to win the bout with little difficulty, but it took the pugnacious San Franciscan only 9 minutes in the first and 8 in the second fall, to show the beneath Indian who was a wrestler, could not budge the huge Strongbow with

## Good Will Knight —By Pap



## ON THE OTHER SIDE— AN ATTENTIVE, COURTEOUS AND FRIENDLY GENTLEMAN WHOSE KEENEST DESIRE IS A BETTER UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION BETWEEN AMERICA AND ENGLAND.

The world knows Sir Malcolm Campbell as the fastest human on wheels. But there is another side to this blue-eyed magician against time. It was Sir Malcolm, the man, not the speed demon, who listened, spoke and altogether proved himself to be a human being of rare qualities.

Pointing to the British and American flags painted in friendly embrace on his great juggernaut, the Bluebird, Sir Malcolm declared:

"Better understanding and appreciation of America and Britain, by one and the other, strikes me as being the most important thing in our world today. If we stand together we can do more for our world than if we are at odds. And, after all, that closer relationship between us should not be too difficult. We speak the same language. Most of our national ideals are one and the same. We spring from the same stock. What a grand thing it would be if we as Britons could come to better understand you Americans and your remarkable cordiality, hospitality and kindness. At the same time I wish it were possible for Americans to better understand us in England."

"It is regrettable, but true I believe, that most of your countrymen who come to England leave us with the idea that we are what you call 'high hat.' We really are not. We Brits are not any more friendly with other Britons who are unknown to us than we are with Americans. Therefore, it is not strange that our reserve also asserts itself

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## Tigers Get Last Chance at Lithian Hoopers Tonight

### BURGER'S QUINT HOPES FOR UPSET OF DOPE BUCKET

#### Game Tonight in Ashland Ends Season for Locals—Main Clash Stated for 8:15—Preliminary Earlier

Tonight's the night, their one big chance! The Medford Tigers' one big chance to avenge last week's defeat at the hands of the Ashland Grizzlies in basketball. The two teams tangle tonight on the junior high floor in Ashland, and while the tilt will have no bearing on the southern Oregon championship, it will at least give Medford one last crack at the Lithians.

According to reports from the Tiger camp, they intend handing Ashland a good beating, and then cheer for their rivals at the state tournament in Salem. Also according to reports, the Lithia city team is ranked as one of the prospective winners of the tournament, Astoria also being mentioned frequently, so the Medford lads have their work cut out for them.

The Medford squad is reported in excellent condition for the battle, with the exception of Smith, who is still suffering from a hip injury. Burger stated today that Smith definitely would not start, but that he would see action.

The main game is called for 8:15, with a good preliminary promised, to start an hour earlier. Local fans are warned to go early, as the accommodations at the Ashland hotel are limited.

All of the Ashland team are physically fit, and claim to be suffering from no delusions as to the actual merits of the Burger quint.

A huge delegation of fans from this city is planning on attending tonight's game in the hope of seeing the locals upset the dope bucket.

Starting lineups:  
Medford Ashland  
Campbell F Hoxie  
Luman P Hess  
Ettinger C Hardy  
Sears G Kannasto  
Kunzman G Jungwirth

## OLD BOWLING BAN NEVER RELEASED

BRISTOL, Eng.—(AP)—When Sir Francis Drake abandoned his game of bowls upon the green at Plymouth Hoe and sailed forth to defeat the Spanish Armada, he probably was not aware that he had been breaking the law right and left.

W. S. A. Brown, a Bristol lawyer, in the course of researches among dusty tomes of English law, has just discovered that the game of bowls is illegal and punishable by a term in jail.

"In the 13th and 14th centuries," he said, "the game of bowls was becoming too popular and came under the ban of both king and parliament, because it was jeopardizing the science of archery, which was of course, necessary to carry on wars. Therefore sundry statutes were passed prohibiting the game in the reigns of Edward III and Richard II, and other monarchs. In 1553, Queen Mary decided the game incited and allowed unlawful assemblies, seditions and conspiracies.

"Those statutes have never been repealed."

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## BOWLING

East Side Pharmacy and Shell Oil share the top spot in the Elks lodge bowling tourney, according to figures released today by the committee. Each team has won 10 and lost 5. Four teams are tied for second place. The weekly prize for high match total was won by the Mason Ehrman crew, while high individual prize went to Herb Strang.

Team standings and individual averages follow:

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
East Side Pharmacy	10	5	67
Shell Oil Co.	10	5	67
Underwood Typewriters	9	6	60
Copco	9	6	60
Grocceria	9	6	60
Piche Hdw.	9	6	60
City Meat Market	8	7	53
Mason Ehrman	8	7	53
Eads Transfer	7	8	47
Roxy Ann Confec.	7	8	47
Standard Oil	6	9	40
Mann's Dept. Store	6	9	40
Richfield Service	4	11	27
Hollywood Orchard	2	12	20

Player	W.	L.	P.C.
Ray Pruitt	15	28	193
Eads	15	27	185
Fabrick	9	19	162
DeVore	15	29	179
Phace	15	27	179
Gill	12	16	176
Erickson	12	20	175
H. Strang	6	10	173
Gates	12	20	172
Moore	15	26	171
Hagen	9	13	170
Hunsing	15	20	167
Gary	6	9	167
Ferguson	15	24	166
Smith	15	24	166
Saylor	15	27	165
W. Pruitt	15	27	165
E. Orr	9	14	165
Hammond	15	27	165
Murray	15	24	163
Rose	12	19	163
Harkin	12	14	162
Burroughs	15	49	161
LeClerc	9	14	161
Sherwood	15	21	161
Lee Watson	15	24	161
Alderfer	12	19	160
Brayton	15	23	159
Sanderson	15	23	158
V. Strang	15	23	157
Heath	9	13	155
Blwood	15	26	152
Bowman	15	28	152
Kresse	15	22	151
Guenther	15	22	151
Mel Hall	15	22	151
B. Orr	9	13	150
Preddette	15	23	150
Dan Watson	15	23	149
Webster	12	17	148
Overmyer	15	21	147
Boone	12	17	146
Clark	12	17	146
York	12	17	146
Bulls	12	17	146
Brown	14	20	145
Al Piche	12	17	145
Bierma	12	17	145
Boomer	15	21	144
Crum	6	8	142
Thompson	9	12	142
Findley	13	17	141
Gault	12	16	141
Irish Coleman	15	21	141
McAllister	9	14	138
Beeny	15	20	138
Olmsheld	12	16	135
Lawton	9	13	137
Hart	12	16	134
Semon	6	7	133
Leach	9	11	127
McLain	12	15	126
K. Anderson	12	14	124
Fred Kelly	15	18	123
Prescott	3	3	123
Frey	12	14	121
Crank	11	12	117

## NIGHT BASEBALL FOR NATIONALS, BUT ONLY WHEN—

NEW YORK (AP)—Yes, the National league is going to have some night baseball this summer, but—No club shall play more than seven night games at home.

Night games cannot be held on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays. There shall be no night double-headers.

No game that starts in the afternoon can be finished under the lights.

No day and night games can be played by the same team on the same day.

No exhibition games can be held at night at any National league park after with American league or minor league teams.

Any club participating in a game in excess of its quota of seven night games will be fined \$15,000, and its opponent fined an equal sum, the proceeds of the illegal game being confiscated by the league and the result of the game having no standing in the league records.

The Reds at present are the only club known to be sure to have night ball. The Cards may try it in St. Louis, and the Cubs in Chicago, but this is still uncertain.

The Cards, Cubs, Braves and Phillies will play at least one night game each in Cincinnati, according to present understandings. The Giants, Dodgers and Pirates are reluctant to say that they will accept the rules to play under the arcs at Crosley field, and to take their places the Cards, Cubs or Braves may each play there two nights during the summer.

By the Associated Press  
TORONTO—Ernie Dusek, 234, Verona, Mo., 36-30.

CAMDEN, N. J.—and Don George, 218, North Java, N. Y., defeated Nick Lutze, 207, California (two falls split, Lutze unable to continue).

CHICAGO—Jim London, 205, St. Louis, drew with Everett Marshall, 215, La Junta, Colo., 90-90.

## WRESTLING

ST. LOUIS (UP)—If the 1934 experience of the St. Louis Cardinals was typical of all major league baseball clubs, it required 114,464 baseballs to go through the past National and American league seasons.

For the Cardinals alone consumed 7154 baseballs out of 7200 purchased at outset of the season, according to Bill DeWitt, treasurer of the club.

Here's how they went:

Four balls	1738
Batting practice losses	1584
Spring training	1040
*12 daily to visiting team	924
On the road losses	615
World series	600
Tossed out by umpires	426
Daily club training periods	97
Home runs	94
*Miscellaneous casualties	36
Total	7154

"A friendly little gesture called for in the league rules," to quote DeWitt.

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## SAILOR SHARKEY HOPES TO PROMOTE BASEBALL AND BOX FIGHTING HERE

Steve Welmer, better known as "Sailor Sharkey," erstwhile boxing champion, boxing promoter, movie heavy, globe trotter, baseball manager, war veteran and much-married man, arrived in Medford yesterday with the avowed intention of attempting to revive boxing in this city, and to promote a good baseball team for participation in any league that acts as though they might want to take some good thrashings from the "Sailor's" outfit.

Accompanied by his sixth wife, Sharkey says this is the first time that he has been in Medford, but he expects to be in the swim of things before long. He boasts a long and successful movie career, having played in such pictures as "The Sea Beast," with John Barrymore, and the "Isle of Forgotten Men."

At one time the "Sailor," a Chinook Indian, was light heavyweight boxing champion of the U. S. Navy, and since that time has managed some good fighters. He has been all over the globe and crossed the American continent four times, taking on all comers, when on a boxing tour in his prime.

At various times during his colorful career he has made and lost four fortunes the fourth one having departed for parts unknown some time ago. The pursuit of the fifth fortune now occupies the Sailor's mind, he having more of a flair, according to his own story, for a colorful way of acquiring wealth than, as he put it, "pushing a pencil or shoveling dirt."

It is the intention of Welmer to try to run his boxing shows in conjunction with the wrestling bouts now so popular here, he said today.

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## ROCKNE MEMORIAL RITES ON MONDAY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 1.—(AP)—Notre Dame's immortal "Rock" will be honored by loyal sons scattered from coast to coast on the birth anniversary of the great football coach next Monday, March 4.

Young Billy Rockne will place a wreath on the monument marking the spot in the flint hills of Kansas, near Cottonwood Falls, where Knute Rockne and seven others plummeted to death with a crippled air liner on the gloomy morning of March 1, 1931.

Accompanying Billy will be an alumni group including Larry Mullins, the last Rockne fullback and now athletic director of St. Benedict's college, where Billy is a student, and Dr. D. M. (Mike) Nigro of Kansas City, friend of Rockne, who fathered the plan to hold nationwide memorial banquets on Rockne's birthday, starting this year.

Alumni groups all over the country responded to Nigro's suggestion.

The Texas relief commission distributed canned beef put up at the Texas prison system's canning plant.

Mexican government representatives have purchased more than 6000 sheep in the San Angelo, Tex., section for Mexican ranchmen.

By some natural instinct, robins fly in flocks during the winter but are seen in pairs or foursomes in the summer time.

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