



RIVAL BASKETMEN HURL HOT WORDS; GAME SUGGESTED

(By Dick Applegate.)

Confidence is a great big thing, according to Bob Colvig, manager for the St. Mary's all-star independent basketball five, but misplaced confidence, he says, and ungrounded cockiness are repulsive. This statement was made in the light of the attitude taken by Russ Brown's "Champions" five, whose calm appropriation of the "championship" of southern Oregon independent hoop warfare has become increasingly irksome to the "All-stars," who think that they should have some say in the awarding of the blue ribbon.

In the light of past records, it seems to the All-stars that they should receive the high rank. They claim to have met and defeated most of the independent teams in southern Oregon, and also lay claim to the northern California title, having drubbed the Crescent City All-stars, recognized champs of that district.

"We're throwing down the gauntlet to those assies," said Dick Lewis, high scoring Saint forward. "We'll dismantle them in any form of human combat they choose—be it basketball, quoits or ring-around-rosy."

"Them's harsh words," was the only comment of Russ Brown today. The so-called "Champions" of Brown are an aggregation of ex-high school football players, who assumed the title of "Champions" before ever playing a game, but who have almost lived up to it in the games played since, generally leaving the hall in which they played strewn with the blood and carnage of an awful battle.

"That's a good game," Brown's bunch play," observed Hoke Curtis, Saint forward, after viewing the Brown aggregation whittle down an independent team not long ago. "I wonder what kind of a game it is? Can't be football with those track uniforms on, and the lack of attack keeps it from being ice hockey. And I know damn well it's not basketball, 'cause I've seen that game played."

The "Champions" have been vociferously protesting all year that they can take the All-stars, but to date no arrangements have been made for a game. Both teams are now so mad at each other that a play-off would be a "natural."

How about you mugs playing it off, instead of yelling that you could win if given a chance? I'd suggest a game sometime in the near future, possibly at the high school gym.

KING KONG HUMBLER THE MASKED MARVEL

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 13.—(AP)—King Kong Cox, Lodi, Cal., defeated the Masked Marvel two out of three falls in the main event of a wrestling card last night. Jagat Singh, India, won from Ted Thye, Portland, by the same margin.

Cox nearly took the mask off his opponent and fans rushed to attempt to identify the Marvel when Cox threw him through the ropes for the deciding fall.

NOTRE DAME CAPTAIN UNDERGOES OPERATION

NEW YORK, March 13.—(AP)—Joe Sullivan, 22-year-old captain-elect of the Notre Dam football team, was reported holding his own today in a New York hospital, following two operations yesterday.

Sullivan was rushed east from South Bend, Ind., Friday with a pneumonia attack complicated by a mastoid condition.

MONROE LOSES BOUT THROUGH HEAD INJURY

BELINGHAM, Wash., March 13.—(AP)—When his opponent, Frankie Monroe, Klamaith Falls, lightweight, suffered a deep gash in his head in the fourth round as they bumped heads, Leo Daitzen, Bremerton, won on a technical knockout. Leo Laska, Bremerton writer, also won on a technical knockout in the fourth from Jimmy Omar, Bellingham.

GREAT MAILS SLATED FOR SEAL MOUND DUTY

FRESNO, Cal., March 13.—(AP)—Walter "The Great" Mail will start in the first game of the four-game series when the San Francisco Seals meet the Missions Thursday. Although he will start, he may not last long, for he will face a murderous bunch of left-handed Mission hitters, and Mail has not proven very effective against port-siders.

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MRS. FLORETTA McCutcheon OF PUEBLO, COL. HAS BOWLED NINE PERFECT GAMES IN NINE YEARS AND HAS DEFEATED MANY OF THE LEADING MALE BOWLERS.

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You would never suspect that fingers nimble and feminine enough to sew dainty women's garments were the same that sent a 16-pound bowling ball roaring down the alleys for nine perfect scores in the last nine years.

But they are and they belong to Mrs. Floretta D. McCutcheon, of Pueblo, Colo., recognized as the women's bowling champion of the country. This 45-year-old western woman, who jumped from her kitchen and sewing room obscurity to bowling fame by defeating the famous Jimmy Smith seven years ago in an exhibition match in Denver, looks and acts more like a housewife than a professional record breaker.

"I was really forced into bowling," Mrs. McCutcheon explained the other day in her hotel room while joining patches into what eventually will be a quilt for her 10-year-old daughter.

"The Steel Works club of Pueblo built bowling alleys for women and there weren't enough women players to make up a league. They just went out and drafted some, and I was taken in with 10 others. That was 10 years ago. I felt that I was doing my friends a favor, but after two league series I became fascinated and now here I am going around the country teaching women the game for which I once had little regard."

Steadily Over 300 Mark.

Two years of concentration and then the defeat of Jimmy Smith by a score of 704 to 695 was enough to make her recognized in bowling circles. Since that time she has not only bowled nine perfect games, the last about a year ago in Hoboken, N. J., but has averaged slightly more than 200 pins a game.

"What women lack in strength they can make up in accuracy in bowling," said Mrs. McCutcheon. "The ball I use has medium speed and is known as a come-up ball. With no hook I always try to lay the ball in a pocket, counting it a mistake if I go to the other side even though I score a strike."

The system certainly has worked out well enough in her own case for she has gained undisputed recognition as Queen of Bowling. She rules feminine bowling in the same manner as Helen Jacobs does tennis; Katherine Rawls, swimming; and Virginia Van Wie, golf.

Fourth Among 251 Tops.

All have swept through their respective sports defeating their rivals for leadership fame, leaving a trail of broken records in their conquering wake. Yet Mrs. McCutcheon has in her own field far outclassed any performance or record of the other athletic queens. There has never been another woman bowler to compare with her.

In no other sport can girls hope to match skill and ability with any amount of success with the leading male performers as Mrs. McCutcheon has done in bowling.

Two years ago she rolled a 678 total in the "300 club" tournament held in Cleveland during the annual American Bowling Congress tournament to gain fourth place in a field of 253 of the game's best performers, all of whom had to boast at least one 300-game to qualify. Mrs. McCutcheon was the only woman to compete.

ASHLAND HIGH CHAMPS TO PLAY WILLAMETTE IN TWO-GAME SERIES

ASHLAND, March 13.—(Sp1.)—Ashland high's southern Oregon champion Grizzlies will make their farewell appearance of the 1935 season before local fans when they tangle with the powerful Willamette university freshmen Friday and Saturday nights in the Ashland Junior high gym.

Boasting a record of 18 wins out of 20 games played against the strongest teams in the Willamette valley, the frosh team from Coach Faber's alma mater is expected to provide the toughest competition yet for the Grizzlies, who themselves have accounted for 21 victories out of 22 battles.

Of the five men who have carried Ashland to the southern Oregon heights, four of them will be playing their last basketball game before their rosters. Only Parker Hove, captain of the five starting players, will return for action next year. Billy Hoxie, Bob Hardy, the finest center since Ward Howell, Bill Jungwirth and Hjalmer Kannasto will be graduated this spring.

Tuesday, the Grizzlies will leave for Salem and the state tournament, meeting Benson Tech, Portland's winner, in the opening round Wednesday at 3:30 p. m.

BEAVERS TO WEED OUT ASPIRANTS SATURDAY

VENTURA, Cal., March 13.—(AP)—Ten aspirants of the Portland baseball club will be left holding the sack by Saturday, said Buddy Ryan, manager of the Beavers. Of these, the battermen will feel the brunt of the attack, as at least six pitchers and catchers will be asked to leave.

The Ducks meet Seattle Saturday and Sunday, and the Chicago White Sox Monday.

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LEGISLATORS HEAR CHAMPION MAX IN LAW CHANGE PLEA

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 13.—(AP)—Max Baer wants the California legislature, already scarred by political battles, to become fight-minded.

The heavyweight champion turned speaker yesterday and asked the assembly to pass legislation permitting 15-round fights in California instead of the present rule which allows bouts of only 10 rounds if a decision is given.

With not a little official pomp, the grinning champion was escorted to the speaker's rostrum in front of a loudspeaker microphone.

"I appreciate your hard work in trying to balance the budget," he said. "I've been trying to balance mine for six years and I know just what a hard job it is."

Laughter rippled through the chamber and a lot of assemblymen nodded their heads knowingly.

"I do hope that sometime in the future you will pass a 15-round bill so we can stage a world's championship fight in California and bring these easterners out here to show them what a wonderful state we have," Baer concluded.

Assemblyman Thomas A. Maloney of San Francisco, who introduced Baer and his manager, Anell Hoffman, said he is preparing such a bill for introduction.

Maloney said Baer and Hoffman were willing to hold a title bout in California if the legislature will authorize 15-round decisions.

YOUNG PLAYERS GIVEN CHANCE WITH ANGELS

LOS ANGELES, March 13.—(AP)—Three youngsters, only one of whom has reached his majority, will be carried by the Los Angeles baseball club this season to gain experience.

They are elmer Donovan, 20, Newell Kimball, 20, and Ralph Buxton, 21. All are right handed pitchers who played with Ponca City last season.

The Angels also have a chance of adding either Roy Joiner or Roy Henshaw, who are now with the Chicago Cubs, to their pitching staff.

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BOWLING

Standard Rooters won three points in their match with the Piche bowling team, while the Active club "Alley Cats" were splitting even with the "Kittens" of the same organization in the City league at the Smoke House last night.

Scores:

| Piche Hardware | | | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Harrison | 180 | 152 | 133 | 415 |
| B. Piche | 133 | 194 | 121 | 388 |
| A. Piche | 145 | 146 | 107 | 398 |
| McDonald | 119 | 172 | 166 | 457 |
| E. Smith | 147 | 166 | 136 | 449 |
| Handicap | 81 | 81 | 81 | 243 |
| Totals | 755 | 851 | 744 | 2350 |

| Standard Rooters | | | | |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Joe Burroughs | 196 | 142 | 170 | 508 |
| Semon | 163 | 136 | 106 | 405 |
| Walsh | 158 | 181 | 195 | 514 |
| Clancy | 189 | 171 | 183 | 543 |
| J. Burroughs | 151 | 136 | 236 | 523 |
| Totals | 837 | 768 | 893 | 2498 |

| Kittens | | | | |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| LeClerc | 183 | 172 | 112 | 417 |
| Welsenberger | 155 | 130 | 144 | 429 |
| Hubbard | 70 | 131 | 114 | 315 |
| Niedermeyer | 108 | 86 | 99 | 293 |
| Milnes | 143 | 171 | 170 | 484 |
| Handicap | 110 | 110 | 110 | 330 |
| Totals | 719 | 800 | 749 | 2268 |

| Alley Cats | | | | |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Moore | 166 | 138 | 146 | 450 |
| Bauer | 151 | 148 | 160 | 459 |
| Watson | 140 | 140 | 140 | 420 |
| Fabrick | 165 | 135 | 144 | 444 |
| Simms | 136 | 148 | 176 | 462 |
| Totals | 785 | 709 | 768 | 2265 |

MIX SQUIRREL POISON AS WARM DAYS NEAR

The second batch of squirrel poison, to be distributed to farmers and orchardists, is being mixed by the county agent. Prospects of sunshine and balmy days will bring out the squirrels in large numbers from winter quarters. So far the squirrels have not been very active, except on the floor of the valley. They will get busy with fair weather. Many farmers have already spread poison to combat the pest.

WRESTLER'S HEART FAILS AFTER BOUT

GREELY, Colo., March 13.—(AP)—Tex Wright, about 28 years old, Dallas, Texas, and Los Angeles wrestler, collapsed and died in a dressing room in the armory here last night after engaging in a match with All Yumid, who appeared as "The Terrible Turk."

Coroner Richard M. Armstrong, who performed an autopsy, said that Wright had been a chronic sufferer of myocarditis and should not have been engaged in wrestling because of his heart condition.

Wright had a wife and two children living in Denver.

LA GRANDE BASKETEERS WIN TOURNAMENT RIGHT

LA GRANDE, Ore., March 13.—(AP)—La Grande high school's basketball team, coached by Ira Woodie, won the right to represent district No. 1 at the state tournament at Salem next week, when it defeated Baker high at Union last night, 81 to 19.

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| 5-kilometer (Flying start) | 86.057 | 88.105 |
| 1-mile (standing start) | 67.96 | 68.18 |
| 1-kilometer (second gear only) | 62.5 | 68.252 |
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