

# Masked Marvel Returns Tonight for Match With Healy

## CHAIR BARRAGE FAILS TO DAUNT MASTER MEANIE

### Boxing Commission Says Hooded One Appearing Only On Probation—Hubka-Pereira Bout First

It was under a rain of chairs that Masked Marvel, ruthless wrestler, made his exit from the local grunt and groan emporium several weeks ago, and a ban having been lifted by the Medford boxing commission, he will appear tonight undaunted—but only on probation—in a 60-minute tussle with big Jim Healy of San Francisco.

It would have shaken the spirit of most wrestlers to be the target of a score of maliciously aimed chairs and then rushed from the arena by the police and locked in a dressing room to prevent mobbing, but not the Masked Marvel. He's been banned from 23 states in his eventful career as the ring's greatest mystery man, so what's one town more or less?

Says He'll Win  
All he has to say is that he will give Healy a thrashing, and it will be up to the boxing commission and the "reps" that Promoter Mack Lillard has promised for his protection, to keep the match fair and square. The much-dreaded Marvel uses a strange "pepper" that he keeps hidden in his trunk, to blind an opponent, as one of his many unethical methods of taking falls. Before Ray Frittle has so far been unable to find the preparation.

The aggressive San Franciscan is anxious to take a swat at the colorful Marvel and has been perking up on his wrestling with the idea of taking some of the cockiness out of the hooded one. Before the match he would like to pull off the black mask that hides the Marvel's face, something no wrestler has succeeded in doing since "who-is-he" donned the hood two years ago.

Hubka in Opener  
Popular Joe Hubka, University of Nebraska Cornhusker, and Al Pereira, big Portuguese grappler, will tangle in the first performance in a bout promising more speed than has been seen here for some time.

When Pereira made his debut last week fans began talking about what a good match he would be for the Nebraska, for, although he lost two falls on flukes to Jim Healy, Pereira showed surprising speed and strength. He outweighs Hubka nearly twenty pounds, but this does not worry the Cornhusker, who has been more than a match in straight wrestling for anyone. Promoter Mack Lillard has stacked up against him.

Pereira may turn out to be too rough for the Nebraska, as he showed signs of knowing a thing or two about the unethical side of the game in his bout with Healy.

Frittle's Fight  
Frittle's fight will refer to the card, which is being offered at no advance price, and promises to be a sell-out.

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## Fundamentals of Bowling

By C. O. (Chuck) Collier  
Nationally Known Bowling Authority

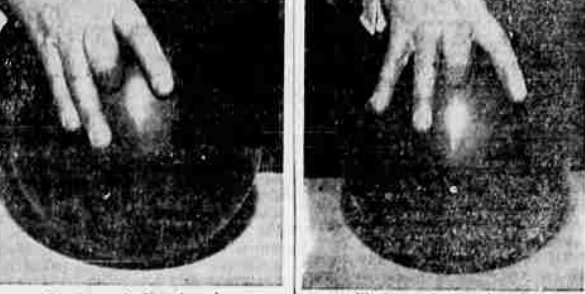


Lesson 3—How to Correctly Hold the Ball.

It is practically impossible for anyone to advise a bowler just how he should hold a ball, in regard to the position of his fingers on the outside of ball.

While there are several general position styles of the fingers, there are a great many individual styles which should not be attempted by the beginner, as these styles have been developed after the bowler has had considerable experience.

If the proper ball has been selected, the holdings should not be difficult, particularly when the bowler takes a natural hold and does not try to spread the fingers or place



Photograph Number 4. (Tomorrow—Position and Delivery)

## CULBERTSON LEAD IS MAINTAINED IN BRIDGE ARGUMENT

By TOM HAGENBUCH  
Associated Press Staff Writer.  
NEW YORK, March 25.—By Culbertson retained the edge in his 150-rubber bridge argument with P. Hal Sims today, as they neared the end of the first week of play.

Culbertson and his wife, Josephine, saw their lead increased to 3550 points at the end of 23 rubbers, although at one time during last night's play their advantage was only 800 points.

Sims, who is playing with his wife, Dorothy, in the test of the different systems of bidding, made a desperate attempt to take the lead in the final rubber last night. Trailing by 1200 points as they went into the last rubber, Sims, with both sides vulnerable, bid a small slam in diamonds.

He went down two, doubled, and on the next hand the Culbertsons came through with small slam lay-down, carrying the rubber by 1000 points.

The Culbertsons started yesterday afternoon's play with a lead of 1700 points and boosted their score to 3200 in five rubbers last night they gained only 20 points.

The Sims rallied in the night session by taking the first three rubbers and reducing the Culbertson lead to 600. Then the tide turned and the Culbertsons won the last two rubbers, the 22nd and 23rd of the match.

During a recess, however, Culbertson offered to wager Sims \$50 to \$100 that the Sims would be the first to indulge in any marital explosion. Sims rejected the bet.

"I don't want to be under any restrictions," he said. "I have been dealt and Culbertson accounts are carefully tabulating the distribution of aces and kings. The Sims hold a slight advantage, with 309 aces and 312 kings to 295 aces and 292 kings for the Culbertsons.

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## TEN PER CENT OF PROFESSORS PAY SLASH RESTORED

### Board of Higher Education Affords Partial Relief for Teachers—SONS Summer Session Is Extended

PORTLAND, Ore., March 25.—(AP)—Restoration of ten per cent of the heavily slashed salaries of staff members of Oregon's institutions of higher learning has been ordered by the state board of higher education. Salaries were reduced two years ago.

The effect of the new scale, announced at a meeting last night, is to change the salary reduction base to a range of from 4.5 per cent to 27 per cent, instead of 8 and 30 per cent in effect for the past two years.

"The board feels," the announcement said, "that it would be unfair and discriminatory especially in view of the rising cost of living, not to afford this partial relief to its staff members along with other state employees."

The action was taken under a recent legislative act granting limited salary restoration to employees of the state. It had to be ratified by the board.

The question of balancing the budget of the board of higher education is more of a problem than ever before, members of the board agreed last night. New, complicating elements include the \$75,000 diversion from the millage fund, rising cost of materials and supplies, and continued decrease in valuation on which millage income is based.

While some increase in enrollment is expected with a consequent increase in fee income, cost of instruction naturally will increase.

Extension of the summer school session at La Grande and Ashland Normal schools from six to eleven weeks was approved by the board. There will be no additional expense because of this inasmuch as staff members in the two institutions are on a full-year basis.

## MELVIN RATES PLACE WITH ALL-TIME STARS IS VIEW OF CALLISON

"No all-state, all-time basketball team, in my opinion, is complete without the name of Al Melvin," said Prince O. (Prink) Callison, head football coach of the University of Oregon, around whom a campus rumpus flared last week-end over his retention in the position, who spent a half hour in this city yesterday, en route to Eugene from Lakeview, where Callison was a banquet guest. He was accompanied by Johnny Kitzmiller, former Oregon football star, now an assistant football coach at the University of Oregon.

"Melvin was the fastest and slickest basketball player that ever appeared in a state tournament," said Callison. "That goes for all of them, including Ed Lewis. Melvin had everything. He was all-state forward two years running."

The comment was brought about by an article written by Dick Godfrey, in last Sunday's Oregonian, listing an all-time state basketball team. In Godfrey's article, two players each were listed as members from Astoria and Salem, and one from Portland. A portion of the article was devoted to a description given by Hollis Huntington, coach of the Salem high school, of the heroic play of John Drager, a Salem ace of by-gone days, who sustained a cut eye in a title game.

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## On Probation



The Medford boxing commission, which banned Masked Marvel (above), mysteriously made, from Medford several weeks ago following a chair-leaving riot at the arena, is taking no chances when it lets him wrestle on probation tonight against Jim Healy of San Francisco. Police will guard him as he goes to and from the ring and members of the commission will be at hand during the match to put a stop to too much "dirty work."

## JOHNSON FORMING 'TRIBE' THAT MAY DOMINATE LEAGUE

### Needs Infield Balance and Better Backstopping—Batting Order Carries Explosive Power Now

By ALAN GOULD  
(Associated Press Sports Editor).  
NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—(AP)—Regardless of where he lands the Cleveland Indians this year, Big Chief Walter Johnson is rapidly organizing a tribe that may dominate the American league, once it develops its full strength.

Right now it lacks the infield balance and the grade of backstopping essential to make the most of its superlative right-handed pitching staff. The batting order carries explosive power, with more long range guns than the champion Detroit Tigers.

Cochrane Needed.  
With a Cochrane or a Fox behind the plate, the Indians would scalp the rest of the league without much difficulty.

The premature attempt to put Johnson "on the spot" this spring by boozing the pennant prospects of the Indians abruptly was checked by the club's loss of Billy Knickerbocker, sensational shortstop, and balance wheel of the team's kid infield.

Knickerbocker was stricken with appendicitis a fortnight ago. He is out of the hospital but the Indians will be lucky if he can return to the lineup by the middle of May, and luckier if he then can duplicate his brilliant 1934 performance.

Hoosier Fence Busters.  
There should be no doubt of the Indians running 1-2-3 throughout the season with the power generated by such fence crackers as Averill, Vasmataz, Campbell, Trosky and Hale, together with such talented pitchers as Harder, Pearson, Hudlin, Hildebrand and Gint Brown.

Johnson has played no favorites in revamping the team. His judgment has been vindicated in securing Hal Trosky from an outfielder to one of the league's hardest hitting first basemen.

Despite criticism he kept Knickerbocker at short last year until the youngster found himself. This spring he benched the veteran Willie Kamm, shifted Sammy Hale from second to third base and put the youthful Louis Berger in the keystone spot. Berger will be a freshman in sophomore company.

Hostesses at luncheon were Mrs. Jack Porter, Mrs. Frank Reum and Mrs. Schade.

## Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press.  
DALLAS — Kingfish Levinson, 204, Chicago, outpointed Babe Hunt, 196, Ponca City, Okla., (10).

BARCELONA, Spain—Freddie Miller, 126½, Cincinnati, outpointed Cuadrini (128) Italy, (9).

CINCINNATI—Roughhouse Glover, 161, Jacksonville, Fla., knocked out Tony Zale, 195, Gary, Ind., (9).

## WOMEN'S TOURNEY SIGNAL SUCCESS

Thirty-five attended the weekly ladies' day at Rogue Valley course yesterday for one of the most successful tournaments yet held. Anna Mae Pison won the point par tournament in the A division, with 34 points.

Other winners in the point par event were Mrs. J. C. Thompson, with 33, Mrs. D. R. Wood with 32, Mrs. F. C. Busch with 30 and Mrs. W. S. Thurlow with 29.

In the B division Mrs. Larry Schade and Mrs. Dave Wilcox tied for the award, giving for the lowest score on No. 3. Mrs. Ted GeBauer took the honors in the C division for carding high score on No. 4.

## WRESTLING

(By the Associated Press).  
CLEVELAND — Daniel O'Mahoney, 218, Ireland, threw Scotty McDougall, 219, straight falls.

TRENTON, N. J.—Sandor Szabo, 212, Hungary, and Joe Dusak, 215, Omaha, drew (one fall each, both counted out on third).

## BOWLING

The Lumbermen's bowling team took two games and pin total while the Rogue Valley Golfers were garnering one game in their City league match at the Smoke House last night. The Eagles' lodge split even on points with the Piche crew.

The Smoke House alleys are reserved Friday night for the Activo club's annual ten pin party.

Wednesday's scores:

Lumbermen's	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Rogers	133	163	161	457
McCormick	102	151	153	416
Greene	111	127	171	409
C. Ovrmeier	185	202	147	534
Rosenbaum	123	143	117	383
Handicap	32	32	32	96
Totals	668	818	791	2277

Rogue River Golfers

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
DeVaney	131	127	121	379
D. Clark	130	151	151	432
Driver	153	144	169	476
Kresse	142	139	143	424
L. Clark	165	147	180	492
Totals	769	718	762	2249

Eagles' Lodge

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Antle	157	181	174	512
Minkler	143	185	328	656
Lyonne	151	148	209	508
Gillette	201	180	137	518
Keasler	145	189	190	524
Corwin	150	188	347	685
Totals	1277	1504	2048	4829

Piche Hardware Co.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
A. Piche	136	152	160	448
Dreager	168	171	165	504
B. Piche	146	137	147	430
Palmer	125	125	151	401
McDonald	211	144	189	544
Handicap	78	73	74	225
Totals	880	802	885	2567

Standard Oil Co.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Boomer	137	135	127	399
Saylor	187	164	159	510
Rankin	124	137	177	438
Heath	158	124	167	449
Prescott	123	123	123	369
Handicap	100	100	100	300
Totals	829	783	853	2465

SEATTLE, March 25.—(AP)—Again Portland and Seattle have learned that they can't beat the Canadians at their own game—hockey.

After probably the most spectacular uphill drive in the history of the sport in this part of the country, the Vancouver Lions today wore the championship crown of the North-western Hockey league.

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