



WILLARD ARRIVES FOR EXHIBITION ON BADMINTON COURT

Slowed for several hours by snow in the mountain passes, Jess Willard, world champion badminton player, accompanied by Chester Goss of Los Angeles and Mrs. Bill Hurley, arrived in Medford at 1 o'clock this morning by auto for their scheduled appearance in the badminton exhibition being sponsored by the Medford Badminton club at the high school gym tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock.

Today the trio was scheduled to work out on the courts of the Medford club, and the drawing for partners in the men's and mixed doubles will probably be made some time this evening. The arrival of Mrs. Hurley came as a pleasant surprise to the local club officials, who mistook a telegram yesterday to mean that her husband would be the one to attend.

Mrs. Hurley will be paired against Mrs. Del Barkhoff of Seattle, the outstanding feminine star on the coast. The Los Angeles lady is considered the best player in the Los Angeles Badminton club, which means one of the best in California, and her arrival promises a good opponent for the northern fish. Goss will probably team with Mrs. Hurley, while Mrs. Barkhoff and Hamilton Law of Medford will probably oppose them in the mixed doubles. There will also probably be a ladies' singles bout between the two girls.

Ticket sales are brisk, indicating a large crowd for the exhibition, which is considered the most important early winter showing on the coast. In his usual exhibition in Los Angeles the champion, Willard, almost invariably plays to packed houses with admission charges three and four times as much as for the approaching show, and the Medford Badminton club is exceptionally proud of its feat in assembling the impressive array of talent.

Willard will remain in the city for several days after the matches to give pointers on the game to those caring to learn, he announced today.

FANDOM RANDOM

By Dick Applegate

Here's another good fish story, for which Joe Wharton of Grants Pass will vouch the truth. Mrs. Ken Snyder of Oakland, Cal., fishing a pool near the mouth of Jump-Off-Joe creek, hooked one of the big steelhead said to be plentiful there. After half an hour of battling, the steelhead departed hastily with Mrs. Snyder's new tapered line and 50 feet of backing. She was disconsolate over her loss, but 24 hours later she and her husband were fishing the same pool and Snyder hooked into the line and recovered it, along with leader and fly. The steelhead, however, was among the missing.

Few fishermen would be hardy enough to brave the rigors of standing in freezing water and laying about with their flies or eggs, but clearing skies and warmer days during the last convulsive effects of Indian summer should bring some fine fishing along the Rogue. Fish will be taking salmon eggs all winter.

Interest in this badminton exhibition tomorrow night seems to be growing by leaps and bounds. Ticket sales are reported brisk all along the line. It will be the second of its kind ever held in the city, the former having been last winter when Mrs. Barkhoff and Hamilton Law, who will appear in tomorrow's matches, were on the program. This afternoon Mrs. Barkhoff and Law were scheduled to give an exhibition before an assembly at the Senior high school, illustrating a few of the fine points of the game.

Incidentally, badminton is considered by many as the fastest game played with a racket, so it has to be plenty fast. Watch the way Willard, the world champion, flicks his shots back over the net by turning his body and making the difficult placement without apparent effort, behind his back. Other badminton stars frequently use this twisting stance on practice returns, but are afraid of it in actual competitive play.

TRAPSHOOT, FEED GUN CLUB SUNDAY

The winter trapshooting season will open at the Medford Gun club at 10 o'clock Sunday morning with the first turkey shoot of the season. The birds will be shot for on a handicapping as well as a straight score system giving the amateur and the shooter who has never shot at the traps before the same chance to win a fine turkey as the more expert shots.

An added feature of the event will be a special mulligan dinner served at 12:30 in the big new club house by Jimmy Valentine, the official chef of the Gun club. Pumpkin pie and coffee will be part of the Thanksgiving dinner.

The gun club officers have extended an invitation to the public to attend the shoot either as spectators or participants with all the same privileges as the regular members in the shooting events.

CARNERA AND NEUSEL WILL BATTLE FRIDAY

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Some light on the question of whether last summer's revival of "million dollar" boxing gates—as evidenced by the Joe Louis-Max Baer scrap—was due to new interest in boxing or merely to the rise of the Detroit bomber, may come tomorrow when Primo Carnera and Walter Neusel open the indoor season at Madison Square Garden.

Before he ran afoul of Louis pushing him, Carnera was something of a drawing card among the heavyweights. Neusel's greatest venture into big-time battling came when he was knocked out by Max Schmeling.

TIGER RESERVES BEING GROOMED FOR K. F. BATTLE

When the Black Tornado blows into Klamath Falls Saturday afternoon they will be armed with a stronger and more experienced set of reserves than they have had all year, if Coach Bill Bowerman's plans go ahead as scheduled. Tonight the reserves will meet the Jacksonville high school squad at the senior high school field on South Oakdale, with Coaches Bowerman, Kirtley and Finch working hard to point out offensive and defensive errors in whipping the men into shape to play against the Pelicans, if necessary.

Injuries to the squad received in previous games are now well along toward recovery, and the squad will enter the fray in fairly good condition, Bowerman said today. Last night the squad worked out with a 15-minute scrimmage and then concentrated on dummy plays in the gym. About the same regimen will be carried out tonight, except that the scrimmage will be eliminated.

Considerable time will be spent on pass defense, and the checking of offensive and defensive plays and defensive formations. The pass defense drill will be held outdoors, but the signal drill will be held in the gym to get away from the inclement weather.

The Reserves-Jacksonville game was scheduled to start at about 8 o'clock, with no admission price.

The probable starting lineup for the reserves was given as: Stocks, center; Ford, Pennington, Gates or Townsend, guards; Carr, Bishop or Henry, tackles; Grow, Welch or Dickey, ends; Wright, quarterback; Richardson, right half; Horner, left half; Root, fullback.

HIGH SCHOOL GRIDDER IN COMA AFTER INJURY

ASTORIA, Ore., Oct. 31.—(AP)—John Chisholm, 18, Knappa-Swenson John school football player, was reported slightly improved at a hospital here today after being unconscious five hours, apparently from injuries sustained yesterday.

He was injured in a game against the Astoria high school second team. The injury was not considered serious and he played until the end of the game, only to collapse shortly thereafter.

ON THE FOOTBALL FRONT

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 31.—(AP)—Comparative scores indicate University of Oregon will be the underdog in its annual clash here next week with Oregon state college.

Oregon State beat Gonzaga by a larger margin than Oregon did, and held University of California at Los Angeles to a closer score.

However, the return to practice of Halfback Goodin and Lasselie who were out of the UCLA game on injuries brightened Oregon's prospects.

The Beavers haven't beaten Oregon since 1930, a tie and three consecutive Oregon victories following.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 31.—(AP)—Remembering how University of Portland almost upset Oregon and Gonzaga two years ago, Coach Lon Stiner cautioned the Oregon State college football players today to take the Portland Pilots seriously in Saturday's game here.

The Beavers beat Portland, 39 to 12, but Portland is much stronger now in every department.

SEATTLE, Oct. 31.—(AP)—The University of Washington's varsity line will be intact and ready for

MEXICAN ELBOWS TOO MUCH FOR COX

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31.—(AP)—Vincent Lopez, the highly touted Mexico City heavyweight wrestler, used his elbows as effectively as a bull does his horns and gained two straight falls from Ted Cox, the Loch, Cal., badman.

Lopez ripped and slashed at Cox chin with elbow jabs that flattened him for body presses.

Don Wagner, former Oregon State college football player, and the rough Blue Son Jennings, divided falls in a lively five-round match. The great Zaharias threw Mike Sterlich in the third round of another heavyweight bout.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 31.—(AP)—Coach Mike Pecovich is taking no chance on injuries to his football players before Saturday's game against Washington State.

Scrimmage on the frozen field is taboo for the week, and the Bulldogs are concentrating on running formations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Five first stringers of University of San Francisco who have been illing since the St. Mary's game will be back to face the Loyola Lions Sunday, Coach "Spud" Lewis said.

CCC-ELKS RING CARD NEXT THURSDAY WILL DECIDE 8-MAN TEAM

With a trip to the Portland amateur boxing tournament Nov. 10 and 20 at stake, 14 of the Medford district's best fighters will climb into the ring at the Elks temple next Thursday evening, Nov. 7.

Seven bouts, bringing together the pick of the district boxers, will be staged. Showings on this card, together with the previous records of boxers competing, will be used as the basis for picking an eight-man team to represent the Medford CCC district at the International Far Western Amateur Diamond Belt boxing tournament in Portland next month.

Major George R. Owens, commander of the district, has accepted an invitation from the Oregon Association, Amateur Athletic Union, to send the team to the two-day meet. That the Portland tournament is an incentive for first-class fighting was shown in the last Elks' card, the best ever staged here.

SALMON RUN NOW ON IN CHETCO RIVER

Fishing records can be plucked from nearly any adjacent tree during the season, but here is a record that will stand with any. Word has just been received from Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gould of Brookings, Ore., formerly of this city, who spent a great deal of their time pursuing the finny monsters, that run of chinook and silver-side salmon is now raging up the Chetco river. Yesterday, while the two were fishing, they took five which totaled 140 pounds, an average of 28 of the average-size per salmon. And that's not all the story. During their day of sport they also hooked into three more large ones that got away.

Their own record is not unusual at the present time, the Goulds state, adding that almost all fishermen in the vicinity are reporting phenomenal luck.

TARHEELS' SLATE REMAINS CLEAN

ATLANTA, Oct. 31.—(AP)—The south may be without an undefeated major team for the first time in 11 years when this dizzy football campaign closes late in November.

Dixie's last hope is North Carolina—an eleven that has not finished with a perfect record in 37 years. The Carolina Tarheels must clear four more hurdles if they are to uphold the south's streak of producing at least one undefeated eleven annually since 1924.

While Alabama, Tulane, Tennessee, Louisiana State, Vanderbilt and all other favorites were falling victims of startling reversals, North Carolina has won five straight games. The Tarheels turned back Lake Forest, Tennessee, Maryland, David-

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