

# Badminton Champions in Exhibition Match High School Tonight

## GALAXY OF STARS WILL GIVE PUBLIC DISPLAY OF SKILL

### World Champion Professional Willard to Meet Law of Medford in Feature Match; Ladies to Play

At 8:15 tonight at the Senior high school gym on South Oakdale the biggest badminton exhibition on the coast this year will get under way with Jess Willard, world champion, Hamilton Law, coast amateur champion, Mrs. Del Barkhoff, coast ladies' champion, Mrs. Bill Hurley, Los Angeles Badminton club champion, and Chester Goss, men's singles champion of southern California all on the bill.

Not again this winter will such an impressive array of stars be gathered on one court, although the Pacific coast amateur championship tournament will have a strong representation of amateur stars.

In the opening game, Goss and Mrs. Hurley will pair against Mrs. Barkhoff and Law for a mixed doubles match, followed by a fast game on men's doubles, with Goss and Law paired against Willard and a local player, probably Max Pearce, considered one of the strongest players of the Medford Badminton club.

Plans were being made this afternoon to have a ladies' singles game featuring Mrs. Barkhoff and Mrs. Hurley, and the main event of the evening will be the singles match between Willard and Law.

Law is the only amateur to defeat the champion in a practice match, and is threatening to again upset the dope tonight after a summer spent on difficult backhand strokes and placements in anticipation of this opportunity.

Willard yesterday scouted the theory that he "carries" Law in any of their matches, and declared that he has never given and never will give a point to the local star. He considers Law too dangerous an opponent.

Umpires, linemen and score keepers have all been chosen for the matches, which will be run off as rapidly as possible. Ticket sales took a decided jump today, and the indication is for a large crowd.

All of the players worked out on the courts of the Medford club. Willard and Law both played practice games against Goss yesterday, and both turned in competitive scores in the same bracket, revealing that the feature match tonight will be a torrid affair.

Tickets will be sold at the door, it was announced today.

## Lincoln Defeats Benson Tech 12-0

PORTLAND, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Lincoln's 12 to 0 victory over Benson Tech here yesterday, placed the Cardinals in a tie with Jefferson for second place in the interscholastic standings.

Two rapid-fire touchdown marches in the second quarter clinched the game for the Cards.

Ladies of the Sacred Heart will entertain at cards Tuesday evening, Nov. 5, at 8 o'clock. Pinocchio, 500, auction and contract bridge will be played. Public invited.

Be correctly cosseted in an Artiss Model by Ethelvyn B. Hoffmann.

## FANDOM AT RANDOM

By Dick Applegate

Jess Willard, world badminton champion, who is appearing in an exhibition at the high school gym tonight, is organizing a team of four coast stars, two men and two women, to represent the west in the 1935 amateur championships at Boston. Already he has been promised financial backing by Los Angeles businessmen in the venture.

Willard himself feels that the Pacific coast players have an edge over eastern stars, although the game is comparatively new here, and he looks to Hamilton Law of Medford to take the national honors. Law is now Pacific coast amateur champion, with no new field to conquer here, and is working diligently on his game in order to make an impressive showing.

Of all the champions that badminton has ever had, Willard is the champion of champions. So far as is ahead of the field that while in the east he did most of his practicing against outstanding doubles teams. He met and defeated all of the eastern pairs of any consequence before invading Seattle last year.

At Seattle he gave an exhibition against Keith Weston and Law; then playing under Seattle colors, and went down to defeat for the first time in his career against a doubles outfit, by a lopsided score of 15-5. After the match he announced that Weston and Law made up the strongest doubles team in the United States.

To cancel or not to cancel, that seems to be the question. When Principal C. G. Smith of the Medford high school telephoned Klamath Falls this morning relative to reports that the Medford-Klamath football game was to be cancelled because of deep snow, the Pelican City authorities were almost indignant that a cancellation was suggested.

Cancel a game merely because of five or six inches of snow, icy mountain roads, and a blizzard? Unheard of! Preposterous! And besides, after looking forward to the battle for an entire season, the Klamath fans wouldn't hear of stopping the game, or of transferring it to Medford, where there is nothing more serious than rain.

While negotiations were still under way, Smith stated that two courses were left open. Either to cancel the game and hold next year's encounter in Klamath, or to continue the game, but on Van Scoyoc field here. If the snow abated, and it was possible to scrape the field so that some semblance of a playing surface were presented, the game might go ahead as scheduled.

Snow in Klamath Falls this early in the year, while not unheard of, is still unusual, so there can be no blame for scheduling the game late. It has always been played at this time of year, if not later.

But it does seem reasonable, even though the game has been arranged long in advance, to shift it at the last minute and play it in the most suitable town. We feel sure that Medford sportsmen would rather have the local team play on the other side of the mountains if that meant more comfort for the players, even though the game is considered one of the best of the season.

An offer that Klamath might accept is this, offered today by Principal Smith: Klamath Falls play here, where it is sure there would be a good crowd, and give Klamath all of the gate receipts to show that Medford had no hand in promoting the Klamath Falls blizzard. Then for the Tigers to go to Klamath next year, in hope of more decent weather.

We don't think that Klamath would

## GRIDIRON GUESSER NOMINATES UCLA TO DEFEAT BEARS

### By HERBERT W. BARKER, Associated Press Sports Writer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Spinning the coin on this week's football schedule:

Ohio State-Notre Dame: The football "natural" of the year, a collision between two undefeated and untied arrays, a genuine toss-up despite the prevailing odds in Ohio State's favor. We'll take Ohio State.

U. C. L. A.-California: The far-western equivalent of the big fuss at Columbus, a battle of undefeated teams. It looks as though UCLA, paced by sensational Chuck Cheshire, can break through enough to win by a whisker.

Yale-Dartmouth: Earl Blaik's Indians have the guns to win, but they've got to beat the Yale Bowl link as well as a strong Eli aggregation. Playing the law of averages, Dartmouth to beat Yale for the first time in history.

Louisiana State-Auburn: Those Plainsmen sure plenty tough, but L. S. U. gets the nod.

Fordham-Pitt: Doubt is hereby expressed that Fordham can turn the trick.

Michigan-Penn: A ballot for Penn. Princeton-Navy: That Princeton powerhouse started rolling last Saturday and looks too strong for Navy.

Army-Mississippi State: The vote goes to Army.

Harvard-Brown: Harvard ought to get a little practice on offense in this one.

Temple-Michigan State: Temple, shakily.

Villanova-Detroit: Villanova to reverse last week's result.

Minnesota-Purdue: Minnesota.

Northwestern-Illinois: Northwestern.

Iowa-Indiana: Iowa.

Tulane-Colgate: A hesitating ballot for the north.

Alabama-Kentucky: Can't see anybody beating Alabama the rest of this season.

## ON THE FOOTBALL FRONT

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 1.—(AP)—Seven regulars of the Oregon State college football team will be sidelined students when the Beavers play University of Portland here Saturday.

The players will rest their injuries while sophomores carry on the non-conference tilt.

Those definitely out of the lineup are Swanson, Valley, Joslin, Deming, Strack, Schultz and Mountain. Joe Gray, regular left half, will play only if needed.

Hal Brown, senior tackle and Dale Lillebo, junior end, and nine sophomores will complete the starting lineup.

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 1.—(AP)—The University of Oregon football team has an open date this week-end after five consecutive major games.

Coach Prink Callison was resting his players and bringing them along slowly for next week's homecoming game against Oregon State college.

## CARNERA FAVORED TO TAKE NEUSEL

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Primo Carnera, the man meatiff, holds himself into the Madison Square Garden ring tonight to battle Walter Neusel, the blond German giant, who has yet to be defeated in this country.

Carnera was a 6-to-1 favorite, but there was little betting interest in the fight despite the fact 15,000 persons were expected to pay \$35,000 to attend.

## JUNIOR MIDGETS DEFEAT ASHLAND INVADERS, 14-6

The Medford Junior high Midgets last night walloped a similar squad from the Ashland Junior high, 14-6, demonstrating a marked superiority over their rivals, particularly in the line. In the first quarter Newland, Medford full, slammed through center to score for the locals, and tossed a neat pass to Shaw for the extra point.

In the second quarter Ashland retaliated with a long end run, Warren carrying the ball. They failed to convert through the line.

In the third quarter, Rohrer, Medford right half, intercepted an Ashland pass and raced 30 yards to tally standing up and end the scoring.

The Toy Bulldogs attack to straight football through most of the game. Ashland used an effective passing attack and a good defensive backfield combination, but their line was too weak for the locals.

An outstanding feature of the game was the fine sportsmanship displayed by both teams. They were cheerful about slight injuries, and took their penalties without cringing.

Newland, Todd and Wilcox were outstanding for Medford, while Warren was easily the best Ashland ground gainer and defensive back.

Medford starting lineup: Show, left end; Hayes, left tackle; Hamilton, left guard; Wright, center; Higgins, right guard; Wilcox, right tackle; Leverette, right end; Mogan, quarterback; Todd, left half; Newland, fullback.

Substitutes for Medford: Cunningham for Higgins, Helms for Leverette.

Officials: J. C. Tucker, referee; Russ Achison, head linesman; L. W. Marshall is coach of the Toy Bulldogs.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

## ASHLAND MARRIAGE HITS ROCKS IN RENO COURTS

RENO, Nev., Nov. 1.—(AP)—Divorce suits filed here included: Ada Faye Hackler Beck vs. Robert Beck of Jackson county, Mo. They were married in Ashland, Ore., December 27, 1931. Non-support is charged.



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