

Will Basque Keep No-Knockdown Record?—Main Interest of Fans

BOMBER PREDICTS KO IN SIXTH FOR DURABLE UZCUDUN

Complete Sellout Seen for Fifteen-Round Battle Tonight in Garden — Receipts May Top \$100,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Joe Louis, the dusky Detroit fighter who has been fighting professionally little more than a year, takes boxing back to the "good old" days of 1929 tonight when he encounters the shopworn but durable Paulino Uzcudun in a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden.

For the first time since the ill-famed Primo Carnera-Ernie Schaaf bout three years ago a complete sellout is anticipated at the Garden. Receipts are expected to surpass \$100,000 with a 20,000 crowd.

All this comes from what is expected to be a more or less cut and dried affair, with a Louis victory almost certain. The only question to the "experts" seems to be whether Joe will knock Paulino out or even off his feet.

Uzcudun says Louis won't do it. He seems to have a good basis for that prediction in his record of 69 fights without a knockdown. Going even further, he predicts he will win.

Louis, who has chalked up 21 knockouts in 25 professional starts, predicts a knockout in six rounds. There is a strong possibility that Louis' dynamite laden punches will cut Paulino so badly that the referee will stop the fight.

Big delegations of fans and sports writers are expected from other cities, especially Detroit and Chicago; extra press seats had to be installed; extra police will be assigned to the Garden area and some 1200 more will patrol Harlem.

The main bout, scheduled to start about 10 p. m., eastern standard time, will not be broadcast. The preliminary card includes an eight-rounder between Eddie Mader of New York and Al Etore of Philadelphia, and six-round battle between Jack Gibbons of St. Paul and Billy Ketchell of Philadelphia.

ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Rev. J. R. Turnbull, pastor of the Albany Baptist church for four years, accepted a call to the Roseburg church. He will leave with his family the middle of January. His successor will be named later.

WALLA FALLA, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Dr. J. E. Vanderpool, county health officer, reported 46 new cases of mumps raised the county's epidemic total to 200.

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LOUIS AND UZCUDUN READY



Fans are hoping Paulino Uzcudun, the tough Basque who has never been knocked out, will give the lethal Joe Louis a better battle than most of his predecessors when the two meet in New York, December 13. The fighters are shown above—Louis at left. (Associated Press Photo)

WILLAMETTE SEES STRONGER ELEVEN IN COMING SEASON

Twenty Lettermen to Return—Oravec's Graduation Will Leave Big Hole in Bearcats' Backfield

By JAMES S. NUTTER, Associate Press Staff Writer. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—University of Portland and Willamette University, Oregon's small colleges toiling up the rough road toward big-time football, will have more of what it takes in 1936.

University of Portland has the rare combination of the entire first team and 19 lettermen returning. Only two lettermen graduate.

"Our line should be somewhat stronger next year and our backfield too, because of greater experience," said Gene Murphy, Portland coach. Twenty returning lettermen will give the Willamette Bearcats a slightly stronger team on the whole, and stronger reserves. Coach Spec Keene said his line will be stronger, with only one letterman leaving. However, the backfield will be hit by the loss of Johnny Oravec, high scoring halfback and line cracker, and Carl Rhoda, quarter.

The Salem Bearcats, formerly noted for their aerial attack, have lacked a good passer for several seasons and relied largely on power to make strong showings in big company. Loss of Oravec will set Coach Keene scouring his squad and incoming material for a passer to "pitch" to his five returning lettermen ends and lead the more open offense.

The bulkwork of the running attack will be Dick Weisgerber, 210-pound fullback, who averaged four yards a carry in scrimmages and played as a sophomore this season. He also proved one of the best place kickers in the game with 10 out of 12 conversions after touchdown and one field goal. He punted well and did a large share of the passing. With a better line in front of him next year, he should do better.

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Oregon's next opponent is Spec Keene's giant Bearcat team at Willamette university, December 20.

MUSTANGS LEAVE FOR BOWL DEC. 26

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Southern Methodist Mustangs, who play Stanford New Year's day in the Rose Bowl, will leave here Thursday, December 26, for Pasadena, Cal. Jimmy Stewart, athletic business manager at Southern Methodist, said this date had been definitely agreed on.

Branch Riskey, general manager of the Cards, said last night that the club virtually completed a deal to take over the Sacramento team of the Pacific Coast league. Riskey said William Killefer, former manager of the St. Louis Browns, will be appointed manager at Sacramento.

R-R-Revenge



Bob "Mad Marine" Kennaston, the pride of Gold Hill, who Monday night looks muscles with Ken Hollis, the wild-eyed wrestler who two weeks ago was the focal point of a very pretty little riot at the army. Kennaston refereed that match, during which he took a wallop at Hollis and Hollis reciprocated in kind. Harsh words flew in the dressing room afterwards, challenges were flung—now they're going to have it out.

Clipper Plane Off On Wake Island Hop

MIDWAY ISLAND, Dec. 12.—(AP)—(Via Pan American Airways Radio)—The Philippine Clipper left here at 8:2 a. m. (10:25 a. m. P. S. T.) today on the 1,191-mile flight to Wake Island in the second regular trans-Pacific airmail trip to Manila.

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FANDOM AT RANDOM

By Dick Applegate

The Rogue Showmen meet at the chamber of commerce tonight to formulate plans for the coming year. Sunday they will be at Crater Lake, receive new members, and elect new officers while not busy shawing out their fingers at a bonfire at Government Camp.

The Snowmen organized two years ago, with a large membership, but circumstances have given them a hard time of it. Two years ago there was very little snow on the Siskiyou, forcing them to take long trips to have any successful sport. Crater lake was closed that year, as it was last, but this year they expect their membership to boom as the result of the lake being held open experimentally.

While we're not winter sport minded, we do think holding the lake open during the winter a great idea. If Crater lake is a scenic attraction in the summer time, it is doubly so in winter when all the trees are outlined in white, the walls of the crater are filled with drifts, and the blue water has something to reflect besides pumice slides.

How mean is a mean wrestler? When they gouge eyes, kick and bite, do they put any heart into it, or is it all just forensics to fool the fans into thinking they are seeing something primitive and wild? Well, after careful snooping around in dressing rooms we discovered that some are really mean and some are just clowns.

This Catalino who was main man here for a while, was one of the clowns. Fans will remember, with disgust, the all-meat affair between Catalino and the Masked Marvel many months ago, in which the splattered gore was to disgust even the kids who had just broken out a pane of glass and with imminent danger to themselves were clinging to the wall outside to see the slaughter.

Those two, after having read reports of the other's toughness, were scared to death of each other. They backed away from each other as far as the confines of the ring would permit, and every once in a while hared their fangs to give the patrons their money's worth, and that was about all. That one match did more to disgust fans than any other wrestling event here. But that will never happen again. After that match Promoter Mack Lillard gave the two their walking papers and told them he'd never again have

a place for them on his cards. And he never will.

This Ken Hollis, on the other hand, is really mean. He doesn't talk to the other wrestlers when he meets them on the street, passing them up with a cold glare. When he's in the ring, he thinks that anything goes as long as he wins, and if he strangles the referee into the mat while gaining his objective, that's the referee's hard luck—Hollis didn't want him there in the first place.

Bob Kennaston, another meanie who has overcome fan preju-

dice and is now something of a favorite here, is a meanie by design, rather than nature. Soft spoken, gentlemanly, Kennaston was taking some terrific beatings in the ring from the meanies. The fans always howled against the other man for kicking and strutting Kennaston, but if he lost the match that did him little good. So he went meanie too, and has done a rather good job of it. At least his meanness is not sham, for once he decides he's going to be tough for that particular match, he can be plenty tough.

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SONS TANGLE WITH EUGENE TOWNIES SATURDAY NIGHT

ASHLAND, Dec. 13.—(Sp.)—Coach Jean Eberhart's Southern Oregon Normal school SONS will make their first local appearance of the year Saturday night at the Junior high gym, matching baskets with the powerful Eugene Town team.

And following up that encounter, the SONS will play host to the Fresno State college Bulldogs, Monday and Tuesday nights of next week.

The Eugene Townies, boasting one of the strongest independent quintets in Oregon, are expected to provide plenty of competition for the SONS. They defeated Howard Hobson's University of Oregon varsity, 41-40, in an early season upset, and will have practically the same lineup when they meet the SONS. The Webfoots won from the SONS last week, 46-32.

Two former Oregon stars grace the lineup of the Townies. Bill Berg, ex-Oregon captain, will hold down a guard position for the visitors, and Bob Miller, former Oregon center, will be at that position Saturday night. Other players are: Clayton James, former Bend high star; Ford Danner, ex-Eugene high all-state man, and the two Stegumder brothers, Ed and Wilson, both former Salem high stars and all-state men.

Coach Jean Eberhart will open with Bob Hardy at center; Monk Wallton and Neil Winkles, lone pair of lettermen, at the forwards; and Ted Schopf and Howard Scroggins at the guard positions.

In the preliminary, Ashland high will tangle with Yreka high at 8 o'clock sharp.

WEBFOOT CAGERS TO BE SEEN HERE

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—University of Oregon's basketball team—the feared darkhorse of the Pacific Coast conference—will participate in a pair of double-header hoop contests with Utah State college, University of San Francisco and Young Men's Institute at San Francisco, December 28 and 29.

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SACRAMENTO WILL BE FARM FOR CARDINALS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals prepared today to extend the club's far-flung "farm" system to the Pacific coast. Branch Riskey, general manager of the Cards, said last night that the club virtually completed a deal to take over the Sacramento team of the Pacific Coast league.

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WRESTLING

(By The Associated Press.)
CAMDEN, N. J. — Ed (Strangler) Lewis, 228, California, defeated Mike Mezurek, 211, New York, two out of three falls.
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. — Frank Makewick, 210, N. Y., defeated Jimmy Heffner, 185, Texas, two falls out of three.
DENVER, Colo. — Everett Marshall, 220, LaJunta, Colo., and Lee Wyckoff, 218, Kansas City, drew, 90-00.

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