

# SPORTS

## LOUIS EXPECTED MAKE QUICK JOB OF RETZLAFF KO

### Bomber Is 10 to 1 Favorite With No Money in Sight to Back Big Heavyweight From the Wheat Belt

Radio Broadcast. Announcement was made yesterday that the Louis Retzlaff fight would be broadcast tonight over N. B. S., the blow-by-blow description starting at 8 o'clock Pacific time.

By WILLIAM WEEKES (Associated Press Sports Writer) CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Joe Louis, man of the hour in the fight business, catches up tonight with Charley Retzlaff, latest of the heavyweights to promise him a battle. The spectacular Detroit negro whose explosive fists have blasted open a new vein of huge "kates," and the 28-year-old South Dakota farmer, will go to work in the Chicago Stadium for what is scheduled as a 15-round battle. The test, if it amounts to that, will be the Brown Bomber's first in 1936.

No Retzlaff Money. Indications today were that 20,000 spectators will see the bout. All of them will be hoping that Retzlaff adheres to his promise to throw punches from the start. Most of them will be expecting to see Louis, a 1 to 10 choice with virtually no money around, accomplish another of his crushing triumphs. If the 20,000 attendance materialized, the gate receipts will crowd \$100,000, of which the cold-eyed negro will receive 40 per cent. He also will get a similar cut of the radio and motion picture receipts. Retzlaff is down for 17 1/2 per cent of the gate. A crowd of 20,000 since would be the biggest here since 1932 when Jack Dempsey, hero of boxing's other big gold rush, and King Levinsky fought their four-round exhibition in the stadium. Pat Bolter for Joe.

To Louis, who has not squandered more than six rounds on any of his last nine foes, the engagement is just an opportunity to add about \$40,000 to the \$364,000 he collected last year. He is confident that nothing like 15 rounds will be required to send Retzlaff the way of Levinsky, Primo Carners, Max Baer and Paulino Uzcudun, his most recent victims.

For Retzlaff, it is a chance to provide an answer to the question of what Louis would do under pressure. It has been so long since anyone got tough with the bomber that it has become almost legend that Louis has first scared, then knocked all his opponents stiff. Retzlaff insists that he will not be whipped before he starts.

Testimony that the strapping heavy from the wheat belt has the equipment to damage anyone he can hit is found in his record. His destructive right hand has accounted for 55 knockouts in 68 fights.

Well Matched. Physically, they are well matched. Louis was expected to weigh at noon today about 201 pounds, his heaviest for an important battle. Retzlaff, with advantages in height and reach, figured to be outweighed by about five pounds at 196.

Louis would not predict how long the fight would last other than to say that he would get it over as quickly as possible. His trainer, Jack Blackburn, said it would end as "soon as we can hit him. Maybe the first, not any longer than that."

The bomber will be aiming at his 27th consecutive professional triumph, and his 23rd knockout.

## BASKET LEADERSHIP AT STAKE TONIGHT

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 17.—(AP)—University of Oregon will send its driving, booming basketball giants against the smooth, calculating and rangy Oregon State college five here tonight.

Leadership in the northern division, coast conference championship race is at stake. Each team has won two and lost none. Oregon State outclassed University of Idaho and won two games on smoothness and strong defense.

Ernie Nevers To Coach Lafayette. EASTON, Pa., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Ernie Nevers, one of the great figures in Stanford's athletic hall of fame, was named football coach at Lafayette college today.

Kid Bongy Signs Beaver Contract. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Anthony ("Kid Bongy") Gonjovant, left-handed center fielder, was the first Portland baseball player to return his signed contract for the 1936 Coast league campaign.

## Cowboy Grappler



"Bude" Chick (above), the ex-cowboy from Cheyenne, who will attempt to wrangle Frankie Peck in next week's main event on the Arroyo wrestling card. Chick is a real cowboy, following the rodeo circuits for years and winning bronco-busting and bull-dogging contests from Calgary to London. His favorite hold is the larlat spin, an exaggeration of the airplane spin, which leaves his opponent in so befuddled a condition that very few ever recover sufficiently from it to engage in further combat.

## NEW FARM POLICY PROMISES EFFECT OF AAA SAYS F. R.

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Saying the undertaking under soil erosion constituted no change in the administration's farm relief efforts, the president recalled a statement he made last October 25. From it he read to a crowded press conference a reference to "a long time, more permanent plan for American agriculture."

Two Main Objectives. "Such a long time program is developing naturally out of the present adjustment efforts," the statement said. "As I see it, this program has two principal objectives."

"First, to carry out the declared policy of congress to maintain and increase the gains thus far made, thereby avoiding the danger of a slump back into the conditions brought about by our national neglect of agriculture."

"Second, to broaden present adjustment operations so as to give farmers increasing incentives for conservation and efficient use of the nation's soil resources."

"The time may come when the AAA will prove as important in stimulating certain kinds of production as it has been in removing recent burdensome surpluses."

As the president spoke, adherents of New Deal farm policies were believed to be fighting to put five big national farm organizations on record in favor of the administration's plan to amend existing soil conservation law to continue crop control principles of AAA.

## ELKS WILL BOWL UNDER NEW SKED STARTING MONDAY

A new bowling schedule has been drawn by the Elks lodge bowling committee and the crashing of pins will again resound, starting Monday evening when teams captained by Everett Brayton and Ransom Webster tangle.

According to the committee, all bowlers are expected to be present on their scheduled nights. Each bowler is to deposit one dollar, which will go to make up a purse to be divided by the top teams at the finish of the tournament. The club will donate one dollar each week for the individual making the highest total match score.

The new team lineup and schedule follows:

Team No. 1.	
York, captain	155
Gill	180
Krause	170
Hudson	154
Boone	155
Meeker	99
Team No. 2.	
Murray, captain	167
Rankin	180
V. Strang	162
Beesey	152
W. Smith	145
R. Duff	115
Team No. 3.	
Brayton, captain	166
Eade	179
Ferguson	162
D. Watson	145
Coleman	144
L. Duff	126
Team No. 4.	
Webster, captain	150
Peake	170
DeVore	174
E. Miller	129
B. Hart	148
R. Sanderson	180
Team No. 5.	
Bierma, captain	148
Canfield	172
LeClerc	156
Lantis	162
Bullis	154
F. Sweeney	132
Team No. 6.	
Burroughs, captain	170
C. Holmes	140
Sherwood	164
M. Hall	149
Bowman	157
Seamon	144

Schedule.

January 20, Monday—3 vs. 4.
January 22, Wednesday—2 vs. 4.
January 24, Friday—1 vs. 5.
January 27, Monday—3 vs. 5.
January 28, Tuesday—1 vs. 2.
January 29, Wednesday—4 vs. 6.
February 3, Monday—5 vs. 6.
February 4, Tuesday—2 vs. 3.
February 5, Wednesday—1 vs. 4.
February 10, Monday—2 vs. 5.
February 11, Tuesday—1 vs. 3.
February 12, Wednesday—2 vs. 4.
February 14, Friday—3 vs. 6.
February 17, Monday—1 vs. 6.
February 18, Tuesday—4 vs. 5.

## CHRISTIAN BASKETEERS TRIM WILLIAMS CREEK

In a game played on a slippery floor, in a low-ceilinged room at Williams Wednesday night, the Christian church first and second teams romped to straight wins over the Williams high school squads. The first team game, with Arthur and Fraley accounting for eight points each, was taken by the churchmen, 29-13, and in the second string encounter the churchmen, led by Curry with 11 points and Walters with 10, won a handy 33-9 victory.

## PORTLAND PUCKSTERS TRIM VANCOUVER, 5-1

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17.—(AP)—A brilliant 5-to-1 victory over the Vancouver Lions last night put the Portland Pucksters in a tie with the Lions for first place in the Northwestern Hockey league.

## FREE THROW AFTER GUN WINS FOR TILLAMOOK

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 17.—(AP)—A free throw just after the final gun brought Tillamook high a 23 to 22 win over Corvallis high here last night.

## FANDOM AT RANDOM

By Dick Applegate

Three athletic machines will receive tests this evening. The first two will be Oregon and Oregon State basketball teams, which clash in Eugene tonight. The third will be Joe Louis, who meets Charley Retzlaff in Chicago.

Update newspapers, remembering O. S. C.'s winning of the northwestern conference last year, are forecasting an O. S. C. victory. We who watched Coach Howard Hobson's team here in the southern part of the state are not so positive. It is hard to imagine a team, no matter how smooth, which can get around the scoring threat of Howell, Patterson, Willie Jones and Liebowitz. We don't think Oregon State can, and further imagine that Oregon will end the season on top of the coast scramble.

Speaking of Patterson, the panther-like negro who has roamed the boards of basketball courts all over Oregon, we believe he is the most nearly perfect basketball player we have ever seen. He can jump center, or he can sweep down the sideline and take the tip-off when Howell is jumping. He covers more floor space than anyone we have ever seen, and the way he takes the ball off the back-board to complete a shot is enough to make the coaches of the coldest hearts.

We have noticed that Hobby hasn't been starting Patterson lately, although he used him a lot in the two games played in Astland and here a few weeks ago. The answer as to why he hasn't used the colored flash is too deep for us, although Hobson undoubtedly knows what he's doing.

But to get back to the Brown Bomber. We have a suspicion that this Retzlaff will give Joseph a better scrap than he's had for some time. He has a pretty impressive knockout record himself, you know, and even against setups you have to have something on the old dukes to knock out over 20 men. We hardly think Retzlaff will win, but if he can tag that shifty Louis he might dynamite his way into the top flight. Nobody has hit the Detroit steam off a biscuit for a long time. It will be interesting to see what happens if Retzlaff manages to do so.

We let ourselves in for it by declaring our intention of taking a fling at skiing one of these Sundays. A few who heard the rash threat think this a fine opportunity of putting us on the spot, and have offered to show us how to cut around a big rock while hurtling downward at breakneck speeds. If we don't back out on the proposition entirely, we are at least certain of this much—we do no sking down grades of any kind until we learn to stand up on those peaky boards. The last time we ventured into a skiing party, our general impression of Crater Lake park was all white. All white, for the very simple reason that our head was buried under several feet of extreme snow. It's surprising how far a head can go into stuff that otherwise seems firm enough to support a 200-pound man.

The Medford Table Tennis club gave a few galvanic starts last night, and did a pretty fair job of having an initial meeting. There were only about 15 present, but those 15 were enthusiastic, and signs now indicate that there will be a table tennis club in action here within a week. Work of finding a room in which to play, and gathering equipment is expected to take a few days.

SALEM, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Marion county issued \$11,000 more in warrants during 1935 than in the previous year, the county clerk's office reported. Warrants last year totaled \$455,518. Outgo for roads accounted for more than half of the total.

FLOYDADA, Tex., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Walton Hall, finding a door to his store broken, hired three bodyguards to accompany him inside. There, two armed men robbed the proprietor and his bodyguards, locked them in a back room, and escaped.

## WILLAMETTE FIVE WILL MEET SONS TODAY, SATURDAY

ASHLAND, Jan. 17.—(Sp.)—Spec Keene's Willamette university Bearcats, the one team able to beat gigantic Oregon so far this year, will be in Ashland tonight and Saturday of this week, meeting Jean Eberhart's Southern Oregon Normal SONS.

With a veteran in every position but the center circle, where Bill Anton former Commerce high of Portland star, holds forth, the northwestern conference outfit from Salem rate as decided favorites to trounce a SONS team already defeated four times by the Oregon Webfoots.

Capt. George Erickson, three-year letterman, leads the fast-breaking Bearcat attack from a guard position; Chuck Versteeg, two-year veteran, is Erickson's running mate; and Ken Manning, three-stripe winner, and Harry Mosher, with one year's experience under his jersey, take care of the forward berth.

Pacing that threat from the north, Coach Eberhart will probably open with Monk Walton and Billy Hoxie as he have ever seen, and the way he takes the ball off the back-board to complete a shot is enough to make the coaches of the coldest hearts.

Although Spec Keene, Willamette's genial coach, is known more for his fine football teams than anything else, he has turned out some whopping court outfits in the nine years he has been head man at Willamette. In those nine years, his basketball quintets have won five northwestern conference championships, and the total games played by the Bearcats show 67 on the win side of the ledger compared to 19 losses.

The preliminary Saturday night will see the Ashland high Grizzlies open defense of their district No. 9 title clashing with Grants Pass high.

## LOZIER TO LEAD TOWNSEND CLUB

At the semi-annual election of the Medford Townsend club No. 1 held January 10, the following officers were elected: L. F. Lozier, president; John Millard, vice-president; E. E. Wolters, secretary; P. J. Kirkpatrick, treasurer.

Advisory board, Geo. W. Webb, chairman; Mrs. W. B. Reynolds, Mrs. J. A. Moffatt, E. E. Carlson, C. A. Whitlock, E. E. Shull.

Next regular meeting of the club will be in the K. F. hall on Friday evening, January 24. Everybody is invited.

Weather. Northern California: Fair tonight and Saturday, becoming cloudy on extreme north coast Saturday; local fog Saturday morning; moderate northwest wind off the coast.

## SOPHS WILL SEE ACTION IN GAME AT K. F. TONIGHT

The "Sophomore Shocks," the group of second year basketball players who have alternated with the high school varsity in basketball games this year, will probably see plenty of action in tonight's non-conference game at Klamath Falls, between the high schools of the two cities.

Coach Bill Bowerman, who left with over two complete teams at 1 o'clock this afternoon, said in commenting on his sophomore reserves: "I consider my shock troops as good as the varsity right now. For one thing they're bigger, and they're showing remarkable improvement."

The varsity squad, made up of "Stretch" Estinger at center, Lewis and Bob Ettinger at forwards, and Baker and Dickinson at guards, will undoubtedly start the fray, but will probably be alternated with the other crew by quarters, Bowerman said before leaving.

The shock troops will have Grow fast and on the championship Medford football team this year at center, with Sauto and Warner as guards. Forward positions will be taken care of by Childers and McEwen, with a new "find," Bowman, as an auxiliary forward or guard. In practice the past few evenings, Bowman has exhibited remarkable speed, and although new to the game of basketball, is learning rapidly, the coach said. Bowman is a sophomore.

The Tigers will play a two-game series in Klamath Falls, returning either late Saturday night or Sunday morning. The series has no bearing on state tournament aspirations. Next week-end Medford meets the fast Ashland high school squad in a two-game series, the first of a four-game elimination for southern Oregon honors.



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