

Grappling Gaucho to Meet Frankie Peck in Main Event Tonight

TWO FAST BOUTS ROUND OUT CARD ARMORY TONIGHT

Japanese Jiu Jitsu Exponent Faces Bulgarian in Semi-Final—Tuffy Cleet and Frank Taylor Open Card

The spectacular body built, airplane leg scissor and larist spin of Cowboy "Dude" Chick are expected to furnish many of the thrills on tonight's all-star wrestling card at the Armory. Chick meets the rugged Frankie Peck of San Francisco in the one hour main event, for two out of three falls. In a bout here against "Tiger" Taskoff last week, Chick presented those three holds and they met with huge favor from the fans. Peck has been working out, devising a defense with which to meet Chick's attack, admitting that his main defense against the dizzying spin will be to keep out of it, if possible.

Peck has let it be known that he doesn't intend confining his evening's activities to defensive gestures, saying "I'll be in there whizin' around all the time." Chick was non-committal on his chances of winning from the popular San Francisco, but intimated that he expects to have his hands full.

The big Japanese jiu jitsu champion, Shuichi Shikuma, meets Taskoff in the middle event, in a mixed jiu and catch-as-catch-can bout. Shikuma, after losing to Peck here last week in the only match he ever lost to a white man, will be striving for a decisive win over the bulging Bulgarian, who is also something of a jiu jitsu wrestler. In knocking about the world Taskoff has fought under jiu rules frequently, and his chances against Shikuma are considered better than average.

In meeting Peck, Shikuma later admitted that he made a mistake in letting his opponent carry the first fall too long. Instead of patting the mat and taking his chances with the jacket, Peck's punishing head looks so bothered Shikuma that he was far from peak form in the second fall, and he has stated that tonight he will be out to batter Taskoff down in short order.

"Tuffy" Cleet, fast and belligerent New Yorker, will open the card against Frank Taylor, the Ohio State university graduate who has made such a phenomenal showing in southern California bouts. Taylor will be seen for the first time here, but his advance notices are all that could be expected. Cleet, after losing to Ken Hollis here last week, will also be fighting for a comeback, and has promised a real battle.

The bouts will be at 8:30. There will be no raise in prices.

RIFLE CLUB WILL ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Medford branch of the National Rifle club will be held at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the indoor range in the Armory basement. It was announced today by Sonny Gleason, secretary of the club.

Plans have been made to improve the indoor range to accommodate a larger membership in the organization, Gleason said. Much interest has been shown, both by old and new members, in the prospects of holding club shooting matches against similar organizations within driving distance of Medford, as well as pistol contests with state and national clubs.

"It is well known," Gleason said, "that Medford and vicinity has some of the best rifle shots on the Pacific coast. With a little practice the team from here will be hard to beat. It is the desire of the club to produce a rifle team that Medford can well be proud of."

Anyone interested in rifle shooting is cordially invited to attend the meet.

GRANT GAINS DIXIE NET CHAMPIONSHIP

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Bryan M. Grant, Jr., third ranking national player from Atlanta, held the annual Dixie tennis title today. Grant won the championship yesterday by trouncing Martin Bushy, 6-2, 6-2, 7-5.

Tuffy Meets College Lad



"Tuffy" Cleet (above), who claims to be tougher than the hide on a side of bacon, who will meet Frank Taylor, Ohio State university fiah, on the opening bout of tonight's wrestling card at the Armory. Cleet lost his match here last week through not being tough enough, and tonight he has vowed to take his vengeance on Taylor. Advance indications regarding Taylor are that the tall, handsome gentleman can take care of himself. In losing to Ken Hollis last week, Cleet displayed a marked preference for the hammer lock and the toe holds, and it is expected that it will be with these weapons he tries to subdue Taylor tonight.

TIGERS QUINTET TO PLAY ASHLAND FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Coach Bill Boverman of Medford is expecting no advantage to accrue to his team Friday and Saturday night through the absence of Coach Faber, when they meet the Ashland Grizzlies here in the first of a two-game home-and-home series. Coach Faber is out with mumps, a situation which was at first expected to greatly handicap the fast Lithia City squad.

But Lerier Wilson, athletic coach now living in Ashland, was called into the breach and kept the Grizzlies working together smoothly during Faber's absence. Last week he sent them crashing through a stubborn Grants Pass Cavemen defense twice, taking the first game 27-10 and the second 20-13. Balthasar at first were sceptical of the Grizzlies' chances while the regular coach was ill, but visions of an Ashland win are again being seen in that city.

Faber may return to his squad before the end of the week, but present or absent, the Tigers will be prepared to give the Grizzlies the battle of the year. Strengthened by passing and a harder drive on the fast track, Boverman tonight starts his squad into a week of intense drill. "Ashland has played 11 games already," the Medford coach said today, "and they're going to be our biggest handicap in getting to the state tournament."

In commenting on the two victories over Klamath Falls, Boverman said that it was a case of right and conditioning. His men were able to last down the home stretch at a fast pace, and to this he attributed a great deal of the credit for the wins. "But," he said, "the boys have a few ideas they're going to have to get rid of. In the second quarter of the first Klamath game, we took only five shots. I'll put a stop to that. When they get within reasonable distance against Ashland, they're going to start shooting."

It was just about a year ago in Miami that Patty Berg, a freckle-faced, curly-haired youngster of 17, served notice on the elite of women's golf that she was going to be a contender for future tournament honors. Patty was put out of the Miami Hills more women's golf championship in the quarter-final round, but only after she had carried her opponent, Mrs. Lillian Bech of Chicago, to the 19th green.

She won the driving contest at the Miami-Biltmore in a representative field, with three fine, straight shots aggregating 67 yards, an average of 189 yards, which on the sandy Florida turf with its short run, was indeed fair enough.

CLASS 'B' CAGERS TO HAVE PLAYOFF FOR STATE CROWN

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Class "B" basketball teams will have a championship playoff on their own while competing with "A" schools in the state basketball tournament.

This was decided Saturday at a meeting of the control board of the Oregon High School Athletic association with a representative of Willamette university, where the tournament will be held March 18, 19, 20 and 21.

The teams from the four "B" districts were placed in the upper quarter of the 16-entry bracket. The winner will be known as state "B" champion and continue into the quarter-finals of the regular tournament.

District pairings are: District 14 vs. 15; district 16 vs. 13; district 5 vs. 11; district 7 vs. 9; district 12 vs. 8; district 10 vs. 6; district 1 vs. 4, and district 3 vs. 2. Geography of the districts, and last year's representatives, are: Class B District 14—Jefferson, Crook, Deschutes, Lake, Klamath, Coos, Douglas, Curry, Josephine and Jackson counties. (Gardiner). District 15—Clackamas, Multnomah, Columbia, Clatsop, Tillamook, Yamhill, Marion and Polk. (Mill City). District 16—Benton, Lane, Lincoln and Linn. (Oakridge). District 13—Wallowa, Union, Baker, Malheur, Morrow, Gilliam, Wheeler, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Wasco, Sherman and Umatilla. (Umapine). Class "A" District 5—Clatsop and Columbia. (Astoria). District 11—Portland champion. (Benson). District 7—Lincoln, Benton, Linn and Lane. (Corvallis). District 9—Josephine and Jackson. (Ashland). District 12—Portland runner-up. (Jefferson). District 8—Douglas, Coos and Curry. (Marshfield). District 10—City of Salem—host team. (Salem). District 6—Tillamook, Washington, Yamhill, Polk and Marion. (McMinnville). District 1—Wallowa, Union, Baker and Malheur. (La Grande). District 4—Clackamas and Multnomah. (Columbia Prep). District 3—Deschutes, Jefferson, Crook, Lane and Klamath. (Klamath Falls). District 2—Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Wheeler, Sherman, Wasco and Hood River. (The Dalles).

Meteorological Report

January 20, 1936. Forecasts. Medford and vicinity: Cloudy with fog west portion tonight and Tuesday. Occasional rain on north coast. Slightly colder east portion tonight.

Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 32; lowest, 25. Total monthly precipitation, 6.59 inches. Excess for the month, 4.77 inches. Total precipitation since September 1, 1935, 13.56 inches. Excess for the season, 7.31 inches. Relative humidity at 5 p.m. yesterday, 86 per cent; 5 a.m. today, 100 per cent. Tomorrow: Sunrise 7:38 a.m. Sunset 5:12 p.m.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M. 120th Meridian Time

CITY	Wind Temp	Wind Dir	Wind Spd	Cloud	Rel Hum	Bar	Vis
Boise	34	30	14	Cloudy			
Boston	30	16	1.58	Cloudy			
Chicago	24	6	T	Clear			
Denver	36	18		Cloudy			
Eureka	54	40	04	Clear			
Helena	32	28	T	Cloudy			
Los Angeles	74	56		Clear			
MEDFORD	45	31		Clear			
New York	30	14	1.14	Clear			
Omaha	30	14		Clear			
Phoenix	6	32		Clear			
Portland	52			Cloudy			
Reno	48	26		Clear			
Roseburg	58			Foggy			
Salt Lake	28	26	.18	Snow			
San Francisco	60			Clear			
Seattle	48	44	.08	Cloudy			
Spokane	34			Clear			
Walla Walla	42			Clear			
Washington, D.C.	34	22	.58	Clear			

Forecast: Cloudy with fog tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature. Temperature: Highest yesterday 43. Lowest this morning 31.

Bover to Hospital. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Al Stillman, St. Louis boxer, was taken to a hospital today after suffering a technical knockout Saturday night in a non-title bout with John Henry Lewis, Phoenix, Ariz., light heavyweight champion. The negro title holder eliminated a withering body attack with a right to the solar plexus.

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FANDOM AT RANDOM

By Dick Applegate

"Bah, them's candy fighters," was the discouraging report given on Joe Lewis and Harry Retzlaff following their flurry of fistcuffs Friday night. The discouraged one was a remarkably well preserved youth of uncertain age, who claimed that back in his prime he went 85 rounds with John L. Sullivan before the old master could stop him. He was perched aboard a stool in an all night restaurant here, and looked as though he had seen better days.

"I could knock 20 mugs like this Louis out in one night myself, right now," he continued, vaguely waving his gnarled dukes in the air. "I fought old John L. yessir. Now there was a fighter. Old John knocked me out in the 35th, I'm 65 now, but I can still fight a little"—evidently as though waiting for us to challenge him to come out in the alley.

The battered old specimen was right in saying "there was a fighter." But if our friend was 65, then he fought Sullivan some time before he was 18, because the old master defended his London championship for the last time in 1899, at Richburg, Mass., when he went 75 rounds before winning from Jake Kilrain.

There was no mollycoddling of boxes then. They spurned the use of padded gloves, and knocked each other about for as long as 100 rounds before there was a knockout. In those days the fight wasn't over until somebody got cooled. Often, to avoid the police who frowned on boxing, they would meet on barges moored in New York harbor or the East river, and many were the teeth knocked flying when the two met in the center on a pitching wave.

Whether Joe Louis could have stayed with John L. Sullivan is a matter of no importance, of course. It is interesting to dwell on the problem, apparently, for all the old timers do it, and they all agree that Sullivan would have guzzled Louis in short order, just as old timers here all agree that the old day football teams would have soundly trounced any of more recent vintage. It will always be so. We picture ourselves quivering to our grandchildren, if any, that this new heavy-weight champion can't compare with the Dempsey of our day, and that Joe Louis, in his prime, would have made that new negro out of Alabama look like an elderly lady trying to kick a setting hen off the nest.

The following is a reprint from the Seattle Times, in reference to Hamilton Law, the badminton fiash from Medford now creating a sensation in the Washington tournament in Spokane: "Displaying the same well-rounded attack that carried him to three ma-

MELHORN AND COX PLAY OFF TIE IN SACRAMENTO OPEN

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 20.—(AP)—"Wild Bull" Melhorn makes his 17th stab today at a golf championship he started out to win last Friday. His solitary opponent is Willy Cox, of Bethesda, Md.

These two battle-scarred links experts finished all square with scores of 236 at the end of the regulation 72 holes Sunday. They were programmed to play 18 holes for first and second places in the \$3000 Sacramento open event starting at 1 p.m. today.

Melhorn, who led the tournament the first two days with two 71s, might have finished his job yesterday, except for a ragged nine holes Sunday morning, in which he slipped to a 74, two over par. He made a great comeback in the afternoon, shooting two under par for a 70.

Cox turned in two 73s on the first two days and two beautiful 70s on the final 36 holes Sunday. Out of 100 of the country's leading professionals, only two broke 70. Walter Hagen of Detroit, and Byron Nelson of Ridgewood, N. J., each got a 60. Hagen on the last round and Nelson on the second 18 Saturday. Nelson ended up in third place with 267.

As they teed off on the 17th in the last round, Nelson and Melhorn each needed two 3's to tie Cox, where par is 4-3. Both hit beautiful drives and approaches within eight feet of the cup. Melhorn dropped his putt while Nelson missed by a hair.

Playing with them was lanky Horton Smith of Chicago, who finished fourth with 288.

Heavy Betting At Santa Anita Races

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Betting on the horse races at Santa Anita park so far this season is more than double the amount at the same time last year.

A total of \$7,936,056 was wagered the first 22 days. Last year \$3,490,711 was bet the first 22 days.

ENGEN BROTHERS COP SKI HONORS

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Sverre and Alf Engen, of the Salt Lake City ski-jumping Engens, today had finally scored out their share of the honors in the 30th annual meet of the Norge Ski club.

On the strength of a record-breaking jump of 194 feet off the big slide at Fox River valley yesterday, brother Alf at first was announced as the class A title winner. The judges, however, decided they liked brother Sverre's form better, even though he hadn't jumped as far, and awarded him first place by a margin of seven-tenths of a point—217.5 to 216.8 for Alf.

Alf's first leap, 183 feet, equaled the alide record set in 1932 by Kaare Walberg of Norway, and his second effort bettered it by 11 feet. Sverre's jumps were 180 and 183 feet.

Paul Bettula, 14-year-old member of the famous Isperming, Mich., ski riding family, got off a leap of 201 feet in an exhibition try.

Grand Old Man Of South Grids Dies

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Death has closed the career of Daniel Earl McGugin, "grand old man" of southern baseball, and Vanderbilt's head coach for three decades, 287.

McGugin died unexpectedly yesterday of a heart attack while visiting John R. Aust, his law partner. The funeral was set tentatively for Tuesday. McGugin's death cast a pall of gloom over Dixie universities as he was dean of the south's football coaches.

TABLE TENNIS MEETING TONIGHT

Medford table tennis enthusiasts will meet at the Smoke House Bowl at 7:30 this evening to discuss the final phases of organization of a Medford club. An initial meeting held last week, 15 were present, and committees were appointed to investigate the problems of housing of the club, the securing of playing equipment and other details.

Tonight these committees will report back, and it has been estimated that active play will begin before the end of the week. Already tentative plans have been drawn up for a ladder tournament, and it is possible that a club team will play a picked team from Ashland some time next month.

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