



GEORGE EADS HIGH IN ELKS BOWLING WITH 203 AVERAGE

George Eads, with an average of 203 pins per game, leads the Elks club bowling tournament in individual performance according to figures given by the bowling committee covering matches up to the end of last week. Eads has a total of 3346 pins. Team two, with 3346 pins, leads the list of competing groups. Eads also collected the weekly prize for high match score with a total of 630 pins. Team two took highscore honors with 3346 pins.

Team standings and individual averages follow:

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Team No. 4	2	1	3320
Team No. 2	2	1	3346
Team No. 1	2	1	3309
Team No. 5	1	2	3233
Team No. 3	1	2	3292
Team No. 6	1	2	3238

Name	Games	Pins	Avg.
Eads	3	609	203
Paake	3	555	185
Murray	3	550	183
Hankin	3	520	173
Oll	0	0	0
Sanderson	3	528	176
Centfield	0	0	0
Savior	3	510	170
Burroughs	0	0	0
Krause	0	0	0
V. Strand	3	508	169
LePier	0	0	0
Brayton	0	0	0
Sherrwood	0	0	0
Husong	0	0	0
Hall	3	487	162
York	3	487	162
Ferguson	0	0	0
Lantis	0	0	0
Bowman	0	0	0
Boone	0	0	0
Benney	0	0	0
Bull	3	447	149
B. Hart	0	0	0
Bierma	3	430	143
Watson	0	0	0
W. Smith	0	0	0
Webster	3	426	142
Miller	3	474	158
Coleman	3	394	131
Simon	3	393	131
Claude Holmes	3	363	121
F. Sweeney	3	379	126
Duff	3	397	132
B. Duff	3	393	131
Meeker	3	320	107

FANDOM RANDOM

By Dick Applegate

Imagine Pete Belcastro as a movie actor! Most wrestlers are actors at heart, the way they strut around after a fall and pretend they aren't scared to death of the guy they're wrestling, but most of them aren't good enough at it to break into the pictures.

Not so, Pete. He writes to Mack Lillard: "I haven't had many matches down here, only 16, and won all of them. I've been working at Warner Brothers Studios the last two days doubling for Warren Williams in a picture called 'Gentleman from South Bend.' His butler and he do some wrestling and other gym exercises, that I do for him. I'm teaching the leading lady a few holds that she is supposed to throw Williams with. Guess I'll have to do the falling for him too."

"This is the leading lady's first picture. Her name is June Grives, a pretty brunette. The director said he would give me some pictures with Williams. As soon as he does I'll send you some. I'm wrestling in Taffi tomorrow night and I don't know from it there." Pete ends his letter by mentioning the fact that if Lillard has any tough wrestlers up here, he'd be glad to come up and polish them off some evening, but admits that he's not ready to come yet.

Pete's a good wrestler. His attack is as versatile and swift as any we've seen. If he had Frankie Peck's rugged ability to take it, combined with his own lightning drop kicks and somersaults, he'd be one of the best wrestlers that ever lived. But with his enthusiasm, he sometimes hurts himself more than his opponent, particularly when he mistakes one of those drop kicks and lands on his spine. At that, Leroy McGuirk, the light heavy champion who wrestled Pete here, admitted after the match that Pete had given him his best battle in a year.

Ward Howell, the ex-Normal giant now playing forward at Oregon, is getting more favorable comment in the press than any basketball player we can remember. His picture has been taken so many times that he is in some danger of getting Kleig eyes.

We have never, and don't now, liked Ward Howell. But we are willing to admit that he's one of the clearest basketball handers on the coast. Combined with Sam Liebowitz and "Pat" Patterson, the colored star, Howell is one of the trio rated the best in the northwest conference. We, like everyone else who saw last year's Normal team, are at a loss to explain that 40-26 thumping Washington handed them last week.

"By superior passing, stamina, and drive is the answer," says Frank Gorrie, Associated Press sports writer who saw the game. Gorrie says: "A stranger comparing the two teams in practice would unhesitatingly pick the Webfooters. He would point to the exceptional height, shooting prowess and speed of the Oregon stars. He would be unable to see the determination, aggressiveness and tireless, accurate passing of the Huskies."

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HOLLIS AND CHICK GRAPPLE MONDAY; TICKET COST CUT

Wrestling Promoter Mack Lillard announced today that, beginning next Monday, wrestling prices in this city will drop from a 99 cent top to 75 cents top, with balcony duanets reduced from 75 cents to 50 cents. This will not result in smaller cards, he stated after a telephone conversation with the booking office in San Francisco, but assured the Mail Tribune that he will continue to present three main events on each card.

This will be the first time in the history of local wrestling that three main events of the high quality being presented here have been offered at that low a price. Lillard said, he stated after a telephone conversation with the booking office in San Francisco, but assured the Mail Tribune that he will continue to present three main events on each card.

As an example of the fine cards he intends having, Lillard today announced that he believes his best show of the year, with Ken Hollis, the wild-eyed Arkansas terror who has yet to lose his first match here, against Dude Chick. Hollis challenged the winner of the Chick-Kennaston battle, and Chick has accepted the gauntlet. Of all the wrestlers who have performed here from time to time, Hollis is believed to be the greatest.

Chick, in winning four straight bouts in Medford, has yet to resort to foul play, but his airplane scissors, his flying body butt, his figure four spider web hold, his step-over shoulder bar and his justly famous "Lariat" airplane spin will give him the decided edge in the betting.

Marine Bob Kennaston, pride of Gold Hill about to start on a barn storming wrestling tour of California, will meet Frank Taylor, big and handsome Ohio state university star, in the middle event. After a splendid showing against Chick last week, Kennaston threw away his chances of victory when he refused to break a Boston crab hold and lost on a foul.

The opening battle will be an all-meanie fray, with Tiger Tsakoff, bellcoke Bulgarian, tangling with Max Glover, the unorthodox and slightly shady grappler from Detroit. Glover was leading Taylor in their bout last week, relying strongly on dirty punches in the clinches, when Taylor caught him in the midriff with a nicely timed flying slingshot bounce through the ropes to end the battle.

SILVERTON, WEST LINN TOP BASKETBALL LOOP
SILVERTON, Ore., Jan. 28.—(AP)—Silvertown and West Linn held top ranking in the Willamette Valley Basketball league today. West Linn previously held sole claim to the top rung but Silvertown's 25-to-16 victory over the league leaders here last night altered the picture.

Rummage Sale Feb. 1st, at 42 So. Central, sponsored by Crater Lake chapter, D. A. B.
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BOWLING

Team No. 1, under Captain Earl York, led out an astringent 3-1 defeat to Team No. 2, under Captain Jim Murray, at the Elks bowling alleys last night. Hugh Rankin of the defeated team turned in high game of the evening in an effort to turn back the tide, with a 540. Jack Gill, for the winners, was next high with 626.

Team No. 4 will roll Team No. 6 tonight. Team No. 4 is composed of Webster, captain; Paake, Deore, E. Miller, B. Hart and B. Sanderson. Team No. 6 is composed of Burroughs, captain; C. Holmes, Sherwood, M. Hall, Bowman and Semon.

Individual scores last night:

Team No. 1	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
York	155	131	132	418
Gill	183	185	158	526
Krause	161	170	150	521
Husong	164	164	184	492
Boone	155	155	155	465
Meeker	107	107	107	321
Handicap	152	152	152	456
Totals	1077	1064	1068	3199

Team No. 2	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Murray	174	137	173	484
Duff	101	111	123	334
Benney	152	152	152	456
Strang	143	170	167	480
Smith	145	145	145	435
Rankin	180	180	180	540
Handicap	144	144	144	432
Totals	1039	1040	1063	3171

The Smoke House bowlers ran through the Brill Metal Works defenses last night and took three games to one. The Rogue Valley Golfers won the tie game and took Gates Auto 3 and 1. Playing off another tie game in a postpositionment from Friday, Gates Auto ran up three games to one against the standard Hoopers Monday night.

Individual scores:

Brill Metal Works	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Hohlweg	186	210	160	556
Campbell	77	121	107	305
S. Brill	130	139	96	365
Hoey	154	143	172	469
Hiltzer	132	168	158	458
Handicap	114	114	114	342
Totals	763	895	807	2465

Smoke House

1st	2nd	3rd	Total	
Franklin	198	176	177	551
Hessopp	159	165	201	525
Husong	149	123	157	429
Anile	204	169	183	556
Bims	173	203	166	542
Totals	883	836	884	2603

Rogue Valley Golfers

1st	2nd	3rd	Total	
Manfield	142	203	148	493
D. Clark	108	175	148	431
L. Clark	166	144	158	468
Hammond	156	159	179	494
Sherwood	147	136	115	398
Handicap	37	37	37	111
Totals	816	854	783	2453

Gates Auto Co.

1st	2nd	3rd	Total	
Dawes	170	177	211	558
Cannon	187	203	178	568
Moffat	147	147	171	465
Greene	175	172	131	478
Gates	198	153	202	553
Totals	877	854	893	2624

Standard Roofers

1st	2nd	3rd	Total	
Semon	137	160	136	433
Walsh	190	165	202	557
J. Burroughs	168	181	167	516
Daly	133	187	197	517

SNOWMEN PREPARING FOR SKI TOURNAMENT ON COMING WEEK-END

Preparing for the Pacific Coast amateur meet week-end, February 1 and 2, the Mount Shasta Snowmen, whose winter playground is in view of the majestic slopes of Mt. Shasta, are busy at work putting the hill in shape and preparing the jumps for the coming tournament.

The scene of the festivities is at Snowman's all located on the Mt. Shasta-St. Lassen highway four miles east of U. S. highway 99 between and 2, the Mount Shasta Snowmen, whose winter playground is in view of the majestic slopes of Mt. Shasta, are busy at work putting the hill in shape and preparing the jumps for the coming tournament.

Events are as follows: Classes A, B, C and D jumping; down-hill racing; slalom racing; cross-country race of 10 miles for men; and 5 miles cross-country race for women.

Among entries Crater Lake Ski club is sending N. B. Drew, Jr., who for the past two seasons has won the cross-country race at Snowman's hill, promising some real competition for George Gustafson. Drew is bringing Fred Glover and a team of four others from Klama-h to join in the activities.

Friday, January 31, will be the last day of fishing in the Rogue river and its tributaries, fishermen were warned today. The season on salmon is open the year round, but fishing for other varieties will be barred from Friday until April 5, except in the Illinois river from the dam six miles below Selma to the junction of the Rogue.

That section of the Illinois will be open all during February, at the end of which month it will be closed with the rest of the streams until April 5. Salmon fishing at the Rogue is not good, but a few are being taken. The river is still high and muddy.

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Frank M. Smith, charged with driving an auto with improper lights, pleaded guilty, and was fined \$1 and costs and given time to pay.

Horace Wilson of Central Point pleaded guilty to non-possession of a driver's license, was fined \$1 and costs and given time to pay.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Endorsement of Marshall N. Dana, Portland newspaper man, for appointment as United States commissioner of reclamation to succeed Dr. Elwood Mead has been extended by Idaho reclamation interests. Dr. Mead died Sunday. Dana is chairman of the northwest planning commission. The action in his support was taken at a meeting here attended by B. B. Scatterday of Caldwell, Harry Yost of Boise, and a score of other men prominent in Idaho reclamation work.

SLAYING OF LOEB BRINGS PROBE IN PEN CONDITIONS

While digging into prison secrets for a motive, the inquest turned up a new mystery. Warden Joseph E. Hagen testified the razor which killed Loeb was not stolen from a cell-house barber shop as was first believed.

Day's shocking story of the fatal battle, shortly after noon yesterday—a story which brought a state and county inquiry into prison conditions—was repeated by Edward Powers, chief investigator for the Will county state's attorney.

"Day told me he met Loeb in the shower room," Powers related. "He said they were stripped. "Loeb then asked him to submit to an indecent act. Day refused. Day said Loeb then came up with a razor. Day kicked Loeb in the groin. They fought for several minutes."

"Day claims the razor changed hands several times in the scuffle—at least three times."

Day's story that Loeb was the assailant was doubted by some of the investigators, and he was formally charged today with murder.

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ERNEST EDER, 24, BLOWS SKULL OFF WITH HEAVY RIFLE

Investigating officers stated that the whole top of the skull above the eye had been blown off by the terrific impact of the fatal bullet, fired from a .30-30 rifle found lying beside the body, one exploded shell in the chamber.

Investigation showed that Eder had lived in Medford, or in this district, for several years, leaving for Arizona two years ago. He has several relatives living in Jackson county.

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PHOENIX DEFEATS BULLDOGS 22-18

A tall and fast Phoenix high school basketball team came from behind, 17-18, with three minutes to go in their game last night against the Medford Junior High Bulldogs and grabbed a close, nip-and-tuck encounter, 22-18. The shorter and smaller Juniors had trouble all through the last game in taking the sphere off the backboard, but displayed fighting spirit that almost carried them to victory.

Cosch Russell Achison of the Medford school said today: "I was pleased with their fight and their speed, but the ball handling was ragged—very ragged. We're going to work all week on short passes and block plays for our Saturday game."

The Bulldogs meet the Roseburg Juniors here Saturday night in an inter-sectional encounter which has aroused much interest at the Medford school.

Ray Henderson's Toy Bulldogs continued their string of impressive victories by thumping roundly the Phoenix high second team, 26-10. The game was a walkaway for the smaller but more experienced locals.

SAM GIBSON RECEIVES CONTRACT WITH SEALS
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Sam Gibson, the Coast league's number one pitcher in the 1935 campaign, has a brand new contract in his pocket for another season with the champion Seals baseball club. Publicity Man Walter Mills announced.

Gibson, who won 22 games, lost four and struck out 121 batters last year, signed with President Charley Graham yesterday after arriving from South Carolina.

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