



SPORTS CARNIVAL LISTED FOR FAIR IN NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS (UP)—The old city with its mosaic sidewalks and French quarter, is planning an elaborate fair featuring sports and carnival for 1937 or 1938.

Encouraged by the recent success of the midwinter sugar bowl sports program, including yachting, tennis, football and track, which attracted nationwide attention, civic boosters are talking about a "sports fair" and now the Association of Commerce has taken it up.

The directors of the association are expected to decide soon whether the fair will be held next year, but regardless of the date, promoters are going ahead with enlarged plans for next year's sports events.

The fair, according to tentative plans, will not be held in observance of anything special, but will be focused on historic New Orleans, and will primarily round out the existing sports and carnival attractions.

Talk of the fair began when it was apparent that the midwinter sugar bowl athletic program was a success. Organized only two years ago, the sugar bowl football game has become one of the leading winter sports events. This year's game between Louisiana State and Texas Christian universities attracted 37,000 spectators—as many as the Tulane stadium would seat. The game itself was hailed by experts as the best exhibition of football to be seen anywhere in the country.

Sponsors are discussing plans now for a stadium that will accommodate 60,000 fans.

In addition to the sugar bowl sports attractions, New Orleans already has a winter-long racing season and the historic mardi gras carnival to attract visitors from all over the world.

The sporting season in New Orleans now opens earlier than in almost any other resort city and lasts longer. Beginning in November with the opening of the fair grounds race track, it continues through the midwinter sports events, takes on new interest with the twelfth night revels in January which usher in the carnival season, and finally comes to an end in March with the hilarious pageant of mardi gras.

Lake Ponchartraine, with its new sea wall and bathing beach; Grand Isle, only a few miles from the city, where surf bathing and deep sea fishing are offered, and the historic French country, settled by Acadians along Bayou Teche, all are prime tourist attractions.

In view of these advantages, sports fans and civic boosters agree that a national fair featuring sports would be a success in this southern metropolis.

Draft Billot Title. SALEM, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle completed the ballot title today for the initiative measure seeking to abolish all set gear fishing from the waters of the Columbia river.

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Portland, Ore., Feb. 13.—(AP)—The future of the American Legion and all veterans' organizations, Father Joseph M. Lonergan, past national chaplain, told interviewers here, "is in the balance."

Now that the bonus fight is over it is essential for the veterans, through the Legion, to get back to their knitting, which is patriotism, and exert all their forces toward the maintenance of a sane and patriotic attitude on all public issues," the East Dubuque, Ill., pastor said.

San Jose, Cal., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Twin wins by both Fred Sexton and Jim Hurd in the free-style races last night gave the University of Oregon swimming team a 47-to-37 triumph over San Jose State in Spartan pool.

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FANDOM AT RANDOM

By Dick Applegate

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klum of Honolulu are staying in Ashland for an extended visit while Klum is on a six months' leave of absence from coaching at the University of Hawaii. Every seven years the university grants such a vacation to their football mentor.

Klum, known as Frock, or Otto, was at one time coach of the Ashland high school, and twice was at the helm of Medford athletics, once in 1915-16, and again in 1920-21. In checking back through the files of the old Crater year-books at the high school, we find a very interesting record of Klum's last year here.

Medford had not won a southern Oregon football championship in four years, a thing that rankled the Medford public quite as much then as it would now. Frock was engaged to do something about Medford's falling prestige, and did so without delay.

With Russ Sherwood, "Irish" Coleman, Francis Prescott, Gobo Rawlings, Willie Stockham, George Mansfield, Jerry Young, "Chick" Vance, George Irvine, "Dab" Watson, Richard Payne, Rees Baughman, Myrl Merriman, Dale Franklin, Jess Jentry and Hugh Brown on the squad they defeated Klamath Falls 7-0 in the season opener. Klamath protested the game, saying that Medford had played two men over 21 years of age, Brown and Jentry. The charge was proved, and Medford was suspended from the state association, they having to forfeit their next game to Grants Pass. The matter was finally straightened out, and the season continued.

In the next game, against Grants Pass, a pass from Payne to Coleman netted a touchdown and the game ended 6-0. The team then played Klamath Falls a return game and humbled the Pelicans 27-0 by way of vengeance for the first game protest.

That was back in the days when Medford used to play each rival twice. In the first game the locals eked out a 12-10 win, the first Tiger win over the Lithians in four years. The second game saw the encounter go to Medford 23-0. We quote from Irish Coleman's report in the Crater:

"Medford did all her scoring in the first half. The first touchdown came when "Gobo" Rawlings gathered in a punt on Ashland's 15-yard line and carried it over. Young kicked goal. After Medford had kicked off, Ashland tried to forward pass, but Young intercepted it and ran back 20 yards. Then Medford by line-bucks carried the ball over. Young missed goal. In the second quarter Watson again

carried the ball over. Young kicked goal. After Ashland had failed to make yardage Medford again took the ball, but lost it on Ashland's one-foot line. Rees attempted to punt from behind his own goal line, but fumbled and he had to fall on the ball for safety. This ended the first half and also the scoring.

"In the second half, Medford was content to remain on the defensive. Ashland only threatened to score once, that being in the last quarter, but Medford fought them to a standstill. Final score: Medford, 27; Ashland, 0.

"Thus ended one of the most successful football seasons in the history of the school."

Since this started out about Coach Klum, we'll close it with another quotation from Coleman: "With all due respect to the fellows who made up the team and to the work which they did, this championship team would never have been a championship team if it had not been for the coaching ability of Coach Otto Klum. Without his personality, which seems to make a fellow work to the very limit to be able to do something for him and which also commands the respect and admiration of all those under him, this string of victories, of which Medford high school can always be proud, would never have been achieved."

School wasn't so different in the good old days!

HOODLUM HOLLIS WILL FACE PECK ON MONDAY CARD

Hopes that Ken Hollis, Arkansas hoodlum and one of the roughest and most unorthodox wrestlers ever to appear here, will make his debut into the loss column in the Medford Army arena, topped a point today upon announcement that Hollis will tangle with Frankie Peck in next week's main event. Peck, who returns Monday after an absence of a month in California, defeated the Arkansas in their only other bout, in Klamath Falls.

Hollis seemed well on his way toward handing Peck a beating in that match, but made the fatal mistake of going the big San Francisco out of his usual good humor by eye-boggling Peck. In the third frame, because angered at Hollis' persistent dirty attack, feinted with his left, and cracked the Arkansas ruffian on the chin with a right cross, knocking him over the top rope and into the audience. Those who saw the bout declare that Hollis would probably have been there yet if the janitors hadn't found him while cleaning up later.

Peck, an ex-prizefighter, is seldom angrier in the ring, but when he does become so he is rated as extremely dangerous.

George "Wildcat" Wilson, ex-University of Washington football star, professional footballer and one of the ring's most colorful grapplers, will meet "Duke" Pettigrew of New Orleans in the middle event, Wilson has just returned from a European tour, and claims to be in the best condition of his career. On his last appearance here he knocked over a ring post when one of his slashing sonnerberg attacks missed fire. Pettigrew, a witty wrestler, has seen Wilson in several matches, and is confident he can take the Washington star.

The opening bout will be between Ted Christy, the Los Angeles man whose work in California rings was considered so brutal that the California wrestling commission barred him for 30 days, and Wayne Long, the clever "Kansas Hurricane," who made an impressive showing here on last week's card, Long, a graduate of the University of Kansas, wrestled amateur there for several years before turning professional four years ago.

An idea of Christy's size is gained from the knowledge that he wears a size 20 collar.

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Bobby Anet is sure to start at one guard. In addition to Bob Smith, leading guards are Gale Smith, Red Hansen, and Hank Nilson. Leonard Heller is a reserve forward apt to be used on the southern trip.

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Blow Under Heart Brings Death For Sparring Partner

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Lorenzo ("Pete") Pedro, 21-year-old professional fighter, was booked on a technical charge of manslaughter today after the death of his sparring partner, Eddie Kimm, 24.

Kimm died yesterday in a hospital after collapsing in the ring from a blow under the heart. The two San Franciscans were wearing the big 12-ounce training gloves.

Kimm fought here several years ago as an amateur, but records do not show he appeared either in the amateur or professional ring in the last two years.

BOB SMITH WITH INVADING FROSH FRIDAY EVENING

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON Eugene, Feb. 13.—(Sp.)—University of Oregon freshmen basketball players will invade Medford Friday night for a game with Bill Bowerman's high quintet.

The contest in Medford is a part of a week-end trip into southern Oregon by John Warren and his Ducklings. They play Klamath Union high at Klamath Falls Saturday night. This week is the toughest in the entire Frosh schedule.

Previous to this week's heavy slate the Frosh had captured 12 of 13 games played, the only loss having been a 37-to-35 overtime defeat by the Oregon State Rooks at Corvallis.

In two games with the Beaver babes here the Ducklings gained complete revenge with 32-to-21 and 37-to-27 victories.

When the Ducklings come to Medford one member of the squad will be returning to familiar haunts. Bob Smith, former football and basketball star at Medford high, is a reserve on the team, and has played in several games. He is sure to see action in the Medford game and may start at guard.

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NORWEGIANS TOP OLYMPIC TEAMS ON SKATES, SKIS

GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN, Germany, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Norway moved to the top of the team standings in the fourth Olympic games today as Charles Mathisen captured the 1600-meter speed skating crown and Oddbjorn Hagen led the way to a virtual Norwegian sweep of the combined ski cross country-jumping championship.

Norway picked up 35 points in these two events and displaced Germany from first place in the unofficial team rankings with 105 points. Germany's total of 97 remained unchanged.

A fourth place for Leo Freisinger, 18-year-old Chicago youngster, in the 1500-meter test enabled the United States to pick up three points and gain sixth position in the team standings with 13 1/2 points.

Mathisen skated to a new Olympic record in earning Norway's third successive speed skating championship. He was clocked in 2:19.2, clipping 1/8 seconds off Clas Thunberg's former Olympic standard.

Ivar Ballangrud, who equaled one Olympic record and broke another in capturing the 800 meter and 5000 meter titles, earned second place for Norway. Birger Vasenius of Finland took third place.

Hagen earned 430.3 points in the combined skiing event, based on performances in the 18-kilometer cross-country race yesterday and the jumping today. Norway also won second, third and sixth places in this event for a total of 20 of the maximum of 25 points. United States entries trailed far back.

In hockey, Great Britain made certain of a place in the final round by whipping Hungary, 5-1. Czechoslovakia defeated Austria, 2-1.

Perfect weather brought out big crowds for the day's competition. Reichsfuehrer Hitler was among the spectators for the first time since the opening ceremonies last Thursday.

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Another Kayo?



The phenomenal, if bolsterous, string of wins chalked up here by Ken Hollis (above) Arkansas hoodlum, seems due to end Monday night when he crawls through the ropes to meet San Francisco's Frankie Peck on the main bout at the Army. Peck, an ex-prizefighter, knocked Hollis kicking with a right cross to the chin in their last meeting, at Lamath Falls, several weeks ago.

SONS AND MONMOUTH OPEN SERIES TONIGHT

ASHLAND, Ore., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Coach Gene Eberhart's Southern Oregon Normal school basketball team, which has broken even in 20 games this season, will attempt to better its standing against its bitter rival, Monmouth normal, in games here tonight and tomorrow night.

The Monmouth Wolves defeated the SONS twice at Monmouth, recently while carving out a record of 13 consecutive wins. Play was fast and rough in the bristling court battles in the northern city.

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GEO. EADS KEEPS INDIVIDUAL LEAD IN ELKS BOWLING

George Eads continues to set the pace for individual performance in the Elks club bowling tournament with an average of 192 for nine games. Jim Murray, with 176, and B. L. Sanderson, with 172, are the only other entrants in the higher brackets who have participated in all nine games in which they were scheduled. Figures including games up to February 8 were released by the bowling committee.

Team standings and individual averages follow:

Team	Wpn	Lost	Pins
Team No. 3	3	6	9797
Team No. 1	4	5	9614
Team No. 6	5	4	9608
Team No. 2	5	4	9776
Team No. 5	4	5	9540
Team No. 4	7	2	9715

  

Name	Games Played	Total Pins	Ave.
Eads	9	1725	192
Hankin	0	—	—
Murray	9	1593	177
Kress	3	523	174
Sanderson	9	1549	172
Burroughs	6	1030	172
LeClere	3	507	172
Canfield	0	—	—
Saylor	3	516	170
Gill	6	1019	169
Paake	6	1003	167
Brayton	6	825	155
Bowman	6	896	154
Hussong	0	—	—
Eberwood	0	—	—
V. Strang	9	1466	162
Ferguson	3	480	160
Webster	9	1389	154
Rierma	9	1387	154
Beesey	0	—	—
Hall	0	—	—
York	0	—	—
Rullis	6	880	150
B. Hart	0	—	—
Watson	0	—	—
W. Smith	0	—	—
Sweeney	9	1285	143
Clude Holmes	9	1215	140
Lewis	6	841	140
Miller	6	810	135
I. Duff	9	1160	132
Semon	3	393	131
Boone	0	—	—
Coleman	6	748	125
E. Duff	9	1044	116
Meeker	3	321	107

SPEARS WOULD BE CORNELL MENTOR

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Dr. Clarence W. Spears, head football coach at Wisconsin, now under fire in an investigation of Badger athletics, has applied for the coaching job vacated by Gil Dobie at Cornell. The Associated Press learned authoritatively today.

Spears has been at odds with Dr. Walter Mearns, Wisconsin athletic director. Charges and counter-charges concerning handling of football players have been aired at hearings. No decision has yet been announced, however, and Spears has given no previous indication of his course.

Indoor Hurdling Record Eclipsed

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The first indoor track and field meet here in 21 years left one shattered world's record in its wake today from a night of competition by potential members of America's Olympic team.

Sam Allen, Oklahoma Baptist's great hurdler, sped over the 60-yard high hurdles in 7.4 seconds to better the accepted world indoor record by one-tenth of a second.

"Rabbit" Happy In Minor League

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Walter J. (Rabbit) Maranville, veteran of 24 years of major league baseball, welcomed today what most ball players consider the beginning of the end—a step-down to the minor leagues.

"I consider it a stepping stone to the majors," Maranville said. "It's a chance for me to prove what I can do as a pilot and should pave the way for my return to the big show as a manager."

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STRANGLER LEWIS PINS 268-POUND VIRGINIAN

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Strangler Ed Lewis, the heavyweight wrestling red, gained two of three falls from Wee Willie Davis, 268-pound Virginian, here last night.

Davis crashed Lewis to the canvas with a body slam for the first fall in 38:15. The Strangler's headlocks, body slams, flying tackles and headlong rushes catapulted Davis from the ring and his ankle was injured, giving Lewis the second fall in 2:23.

The third fall was even faster. Lewis flopped the battered giant in less than a minute.

A.A.U. High Jump Record Boosted

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Although Al Thredgill's campaign for a new world's high jump mark is still short of its goal, the lanky Temple university ace took partial satisfaction today from the knowledge that he had boosted the junior national A. A. U. indoor record to better than six and a half feet.

Thredgill, who wants to do 6-foot nine before he's