

Tigers Tangle With Frosh Tonight—Grants Pass Saturday Night

BOWERMAN SHIFTS TALL PLAYERS TO BOLSTER OFFENSE

Tonight's Prelim Scheduled for 7 o'Clock—Saturday Prelim Starts at 7:30—Win Over G. P. Last Hope

With what will probably be the toughest game of the year facing them tonight, when they meet the powerful Oregon Frosh basketball team, and one of the most important games of the season tomorrow night when they tangle with the Grants Pass five, the Medford Tigers have their week-end work cut out for them. The Frosh team is rated as one of the most deceptive and dangerous yearling aggregations ever to fly out of the Duck home nest, with two all-state men from last year's Oakridge and Astoria teams.

Coch John Warren of the yearlings this morning informed Coach Bowerman that Bob Smith of Medford will start the game as guard and acting captain. The high-scoring Laddie Gale from Oakridge is paired with Johansen of Astoria to give the yearlings a deadly forward combination. It will be the duty of Baker and Lewis to stop these two.

While more basketball will probably be seen tonight than in the Grants Pass struggle Saturday night here, the latter game is the one toward which the locals are pointing. The last chance Medford has to get to the state tournament in Salem would be secured by a Caveman win. After dropping two straight to Ashland, the Tigers are hopeful of getting through the rest of their season untarnished and then making a comeback against the Grizzlies, knocking the count and forcing a playoff. The shakeup in the squad, announced as impending by Coach Bowerman, has come, and the Tigers will present a new offense against the Freshmen, with Van Dyke remaining at forward, but Grow paired with him instead of Lewis. Lewis has been shifted to guard, with Baker, and with Hayes jumping center. The new array will present three tall men, Van Dyke, Grow and Hayes, in the forward line, and will give the local team more of an advantage in that direction than they have enjoyed all year.

Tomorrow night the team will shift back to the old lineup of Van Dyke and Lewis at forwards, Hayes at center, and Baker and Etlinger at guards. The new lineup has not yet practiced against a zone defense such as used by the Cavemen.

The game tonight will start at 8 o'clock, with the preliminary starting an hour earlier. The curtain raiser will be furnished by the Roosevelt grade team and the Jacksonville squad, all players under the seventh grade. The hour will be shifted to 7:30 and 8:30 tomorrow night, with the preliminary encounter to be between the Lincoln and Jackson schools of the city grade league.

Tillamook Quint Defeats Astoria

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Feb. 14.—(AP)—The Tillamook Chessmenakers defeated the state champion Astoria high school basketball team last night, 36 to 29. The home team led, 15 to 12, at halftime and held the edge most of the way.

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THAT'S A LONG WAY DOWN



Here is a contestant as he started his glide down the runway to wards the lip of the scaffold in the national ski jumping championships at Red Wing, Minn. Five thousand winter sports fans lined the sides of the course. (Associated Press Photo)

LITTLE RULE TAMPERING PLANNED BY GRID HEADS

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., Feb. 14.—(AP)—Received to keep the game of football virtually unchanged, the national football rules committee will open its three-day annual meeting here tonight. "Cut out the slow whistle and go home," was the advice handed the gridiron judiciary by Robert C. Zuppke, University of Illinois coach. This seemed to be the accepted opinion of the official committee too. A few minor additions to the code, suggested by the country's football mentors, will be given consideration by the rule makers, including:

1. Use of the pistol to signify the end of a game.
2. Use of three officials instead of four by small institutions, if both parties so desire.
3. Numbering players on both front and back.
4. Discontinuance of the slow whistle—which the coaches had asked be given a year's trial.
5. Discontinuance of a first down penalty against the team which runs into a kicker. Coaches have asked that the down remain the same after the infraction of the customary five-yard penalty.

FANDOM—AT—RANDOM

By Dick Applegate

Our telephone has been playing us tricks again. A peculiar instrument, it makes weird sounds as we try to untangle phrases that come feebly drifting over it, or else it roars at us with the volume of Frankie Peck, excited over a high school basketball game.

Its latest vagary was to jumble the name of this New Orleans wrestler, Pettigrew, or Pettigrow, as we have been alternately calling him. Mack Lillard telephoned his name in as the one to meet Tiger Taskoff last Monday. The name sounded like Pettigrew to us, so we reported it as that. Then last week Lillard announced from the ring that the guy's name was not Pettigrew, but Pettigrow. We stood rebuked for our slovenliness, and changed the name in the next report.

Now it seems, his name is neither one of those. It's Pettigrove. If he changes that, too, we're going to start calling him Jones, and he can take it or leave it. We're through. All washed up. He can tell us anything he likes about wrestling, and we'll take it in good grace, but when he starts to object to our spelling he's treading on particularly tender toes.

Our chief snafus in the spelling line is the word practice. (It's right, there, for we just looked it up), but generally it comes out with an 'e', viz: practise. We find that we have to use that word a lot in reporting preliminary maneuvers for sporting events, and we've looked it up so many times that now we'll probably never be sure about it.

That earlier remark about Frankie Peck's volume at a basketball game

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Alfred Carr, 134-pound Oak Knoll fighter, and Jess Savicky, 132, South Fork, came close to stealing the show in last night's fight card following a big crab feed at the Elks' temple, when they stood toe to toe and fought it out through three rounds to a popular draw.

Their bout, which did not occupy the top spot on the card, was one of the best seen here in many months. The card was well received by a big crowd of Elks.

Chester Tracy, 135, Prescott, won by a technical knockout over Johnny Walker, 130, South Fork, in the main event. The two boys battled through an exciting first round and the crowd was surprised when Walker tossed in the towel before the start of the second. He had received a clout in the stomach that left him unable to continue.

Robert Barth, 180, Steamboat, and John Dutcher, 183, Wimer, appeared in a three-round exhibition that convinced the audience that at last the district has some heavyweight talent. Barth was finalist in the Minneapolis Golden Glove tournament last year, while Dutcher holds the district heavyweight championship at Twin Harbors, Minn.

Ernest Mazurek, 166, Prescott, defeated Wild Man Simmons, 163, Detachment, in a fast bout. Newton Marks, 125, Detachment, was knocked out in the first round by Johnny Roadill, 120, Prescott.

Harold Friedman, 117 Oak Knoll, and Wallace Ames, 119, Prescott, went to a draw in the curtain raiser.

TWO GRAPPLERS WORK OUT HERE

Two of the wrestlers scheduled to appear on Monday's all-star card at the Astoria have already arrived in Medford and are working out in preparation for the approaching struggle. The two are Wayne Long, colorful "Kansas Hurricane," who is to meet Ted Christy, California mauler, in the curtain raiser, and "Duke" Pettigrove, New Orleans bone breaker.

Pettigrove is scheduled to tangle with "Wildcat" George Wilson, former University of Washington footballer, in the middle event. Neither Ken Hollis nor Frankie Peck, the two who will provide the fireworks in the main event, has arrived yet, although Peck is expected some time this evening. Long and Pettigrove are spending most of their time in hiking over the southern Oregon hills.

SONS WIN, 34-32, OVER MONMOUTH

ASHLAND, Ore., Feb. 14.—(AP)—Southern Oregon Normal turned the tables on the Oregon Normal school basketball team last night, winning, 34 to 32. The Monmouth quintet previously defeated the sons twice. The Wolves could not quite forge ahead but held a 6 to 6 tie early in the game and were even-up at 16-all at halftime. The Sons took a 34 to 26 lead, late in the game and checked a Monmouth rally two points short of a tie. The visitors missed enough free throws to win in the last few minutes of play.

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YANKEE SLEDDERS CAPTURE LEAD IN OLYMPIC CONTEST

GARMISCH - P A R T E N K I R C H E N, Germany, Feb. 14.—(AP)—America's dashing bob-sledders returned to record breaking form today and gained the lead at the halfway mark of the Olympic two-man competition as Ivar Ballangrud, world speed skating king, carried Norway back to the top of the unofficial team standings.

Ivan Brown and Alan Washbond of Keene Valley, N. Y., gained a clear lead over the field after the first two heats of the four-heat bob-sledding competition had been completed to the tune of one new course record after another.

The day's ultimate new standard of one minute, 30.31 seconds for the 1600-meter Olympic chute was credited to the Swiss pilot, Fritz Peterabend, but Brown and Washbond, breaking the old mark in each heat, led in elapsed time by more than three seconds. The second American duo of Gilbert Colgate, Jr., of New York and Dick Lawrence of Branchville, N. J., also smashed the old record twice, but had to be content with third place, behind Peterabend. The final two heats of the championship will be run off tomorrow.

Ballangrud gave another convincing demonstration of his speed skating mastery in capturing the 10,000 meters crown in 17 minutes, 24.3 seconds, time that clipped 31.9 seconds off the old Olympic record. Eddie Schroeder of Chicago, the leading American entrant, also was clocked in time that bettered the old record, but he could finish no better than eighth.

Ballangrud's first place—giving Norway a clean sweep of all four speed skating titles—plus a fourth place for Charles Mathisen in the same event, enabled Norway to gain the lead in the team standings with 118 points against 107 for Germany. The United States remained in sixth place with 25½.

Portland Puckers Bow To Vancouver

PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The Portland hockey team, dropped to third place as a result of last night's 2 to 1 defeat at the hands of Vancouver, will entrain tonight for the Canadian prairies on its last road trip of the season. Only four points separate the five teams in the Northwestern Hockey league as the year's play nears a close. Vancouver's victory last night hoisted the Lions into a first-place tie with the fast-skating Seattle Seahawks. Each has 32 points.

Warneke Flipper Still Troubling

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 14.—(AP)—Lon Warneke, right hand pitching ace of the Chicago Cubs, is worried about his salary flipper. The arm that went "dead" in the

fifth game of the world series last October still isn't what it should be, he said here today. "I don't know whether it is going to be all right or not," the tall lad who put Mt. Ida, Ark., on the baseball map, added.

Bearcats Rally To Defeat EONS

LA GRANDE, Ore., Feb. 14.—(AP)—Willamette university's battling basketball team left for Walla Walla today with an expressed determination not to let Whitman gain an early lead in the Valentine's day northwest conference game tonight. The Bearcats trailed 13 points before getting underway to defeat Eastern Oregon Normal's basketball team 33 to 28 here last night. The mountaineers, early in the game, led 22 to 9 and were ahead at half time, 25 to 18. A brilliant 35-point rally in the last half gave Willamette the victory.



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