

# SPORTS

## CCC MITT ARTISTS TO START SERIES OF ELKS BATTLES

A new series of CCC boxing cards to be sponsored by the Elks lodge will begin in March, according to Capt. William C. Ryan, district athletic officer.

The series will consist of four preliminary cards with a big outdoor card some time in May. Following is the schedule of the four preliminary shows:

- Tuesday, March 3.
- Thursday, March 17.
- Thursday, April 23.

The cards will be in the nature of an elimination tournament, with the two most likely candidates in each week meeting on the big outdoor card for the district championship.

A number of outstanding boxers have made their appearance in the district during the past two months and several new faces will appear at the March 3 show.

Although the standard bouts on the Elks-CCC series are three-round affairs, it is probable a six-round main event will be arranged between Robert Barth, Steamboat heavyweight, and John Dutcher, Wimer heavy. These men, both of whom have enviable records in the middle west, were matched in an exhibition bout on the last card and fans are anxious to see them go in a real fight. Both boys are willing and both have gone into training for the match.

Another match which promises action is one between Jess Bawieky, 135, South Fork, and Harvey Snyder, 135, Headquarters detachment. A game youngster, Snyder broke his hand on the fourth of July card in Ashland last year and has only recently been able to go back into training.

## SAMS VALLEY GIRLS TRIM CLUB CAGERS

The Girls' Community club basketball team suffered its second defeat at the hands of the fast Sams Valley squad, by a score of 28 to 25, at the Sams Valley school house last night.

Sams Valley has one of the best teams encountered this season by the Medford team and a return game will be played in the near future.

This evening the Medford team will journey to Treka for a game.

Starting lineups were:

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Medford:  | Sams Valley:    |
| Brockway (17).....F                                       | (21) Wyatt      |
| Lent (6).....F  | (7) Schulz      |
| Russell (2).....JC  | (8) Stratus     |
| Green.....SC  | (9) Wilton      |
| Hedger.....G  | (10) Seegmiller |
| B. Brockway.....G   | (11) Duggan     |
| Substitutes: Medford—Foster, J. C.; Leonard, S. C. and G. |                 |

## Freddy Miller Thrashes Pena

SEATTLE, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Freddy Miller's featherweight crown rested more jauntily on his brow today after he had soundly whipped Johnny Pena, San Francisco challenger, in 12 gory rounds and erased the sting of a recent decision Pena held over him.

The left-handed champion from Cincinnati, Ohio, found Pena an easy mark last night for a biting left that opened his face early in the bout and kept the blood flowing for the rest of the session.

## Horseshoe Champ Used Wife's Chin In Demonstration

OHIOVILLE, Calif., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Horseshoes teased at a wife's chin are grounds for divorce, Mrs. Grace M. Jackson charged today.

Her complaint declared her husband, Carroll E. Jackson, a professional horseshoe pitcher, forced her to place her chin on the stake, while he showed his proficiency by ringing the stake.

Mrs. Jackson accused the act was extreme cruelty, pointing out the shoes weigh two and a half pounds each.

The Jacksons were married at Woodland April 30, 1931.

## FANDOM RANDOM

By Dick Applegate

What are the chances of the Medford Tigers getting to the state basketball tournament in Salem next month? On paper their chances are pretty slim. If Ashland takes one of the two-game series against them, their chances are practically nil, for that would leave the locals with three losses as compared to Ashland's one.

On the other hand, if the Tigers dump Ashland Friday night, the two will be tied for honors, with the play-off game coming later. On paper, Ashland has the better team, for the simple reason that already they have tripped up the Tigers twice. Off of paper, on the other hand, the story is quite different.

The Medford team has improved tremendously in the past few weeks. They played some of their best ball of the year against the Oregon Froch even though taking a 41-20 beating. The next night they looked good against Grants Pass.

Four men have shown decided improvement. They are Lewis and Baker from the regular squad, and Wilson and Santo from the sophomore shocks. Lewis has played remarkable basketball all year, but has been handicapped by height. He hasn't grown any during the season, but he has learned to take advantage of what would ordinarily be a handicap. He and Baker, another sawed-off guard, have practiced their feeding together, and now present a low-bouncing offense that has proven effective against the bean-pole opposition.

Cocher Bowerman, in keeping an eye cocked on the grade and junior high school basketball teams, has evolved what we consider a splendid new idea. It is difficult for a small boy to get any kind of hand grip on a regulation size basketball, even though that ball is considerably smaller in girth than was the old style.

Foresooth, Bowerman has decreed that a smaller ball is to be used. By using a soccer ball, or a volley ball, the kids can learn their passing, dribbling and shooting fundamentals without having to be worried about hanging on to a ball that was never designed for their little hands. It sounds extremely simple, yet we don't recall having heard any one else use the idea. All this drill is going to produce some real basketball teams here in the years to come.

## COUGAR DRIBBLERS HAND WEBFOOTERS 51 TO 40 BEATING

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 19.—(AP) University of Oregon cagers pointed toward the next two Oregon-Oregon State basketball battles today in the hope these two contests might undo considerable of the damage caused to U. of O. percentage in conference standings by the Washington State Cougars last night.

The Cougars defeated the Webfoots, 51 to 40, and ruined the Eugene quintet's immediate prospects of breaking into the 500 bracket. The Webfoots won from Washington State the night before, 42 to 35.

The defeat did not displace the Webfoots from third-place ranking, with four victories and six defeats. Washington leads the northern division with 10 consecutive victories and Oregon State stands second with eight victories and four losses.

Oregon will play Oregon state here next, February 22.

## SHIFT RIFLE CLUB MEETING NIGHTS

Meeting nights of the Medford National Rifle club will be shifted from Monday to Wednesday nights, starting February 28, it was announced today. The shift comes to avoid conflict with the wrestling matches held in the Armory on Monday nights, it was pointed out.

Team members will be selected this week, on the basis of percentages, to represent the club in a postal bombardment with the Myrtle Creek Rifle Club. The northern club boasts a squadron of crack shots and the Medford outfit is expected to have their hands full in holding their own. The team members selected, and the date of the shoot, will be announced as arrangements have been completed.

Ed Lull led the sharpshooters last Monday night with 350, followed by Ivan Waddell with 346.

Individual showings:

- |                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Ed Lull          | 350 |
| Ivan Waddell     | 346 |
| M. C. Gleason    | 345 |
| C. R. Richmond   | 344 |
| Allen Perry      | 338 |
| E. H. Emery      | 330 |
| L. C. Daly       | 330 |
| R. L. Edwards    | 329 |
| Aubrey Sander    | 327 |
| H. E. Hinabarger | 321 |
| Nate Smith       | 319 |
| D. Smith         | 316 |
| Fred Sander      | 314 |
| Ray Watkins      | 310 |
| L. A. Schorn     | 302 |
| Stanley Boggs    | 293 |
| C. Guiches       | 293 |
| C. Heighe        | 288 |
| Sid Newton       | 272 |
| Law Conzer       | 263 |
| Gordon Watkins   | 243 |
| Billy Piehe      | 154 |

## BOWLING

The Medco bowlers, trundling in a regular city league game, last night outbowled the Standard Roofers five, 3 and 1. Walsh of the Roofers rolled high game for the evening with 371.

Tonight the Golden Glow squad from Snider's Dairy rolls against the Smoke House team.

Scores last night:

Standard Roofers			
	1st	2nd	3rd Total
Walsh	189	196	186 571
Murphy	150	122	94 366
Memon	153	170	147 470
J. Burroughs	151	118	171 430
Daly	137	168	168 473
Totals	780	774	766 2310

  

Medco			
	1st	2nd	3rd Total
English	160	132	126 418
Lyons	147	133	153 433
Somerson	163	198	167 548
J. Kessler	178	137	130 445
E. Kessler	125	213	181 499
Handicap	7	7	7 21
Totals	800	820	744 2364

## SIMON PURE FIGHTERS ARE INVITED TO ENTER EUREKA, CAL., TOURNEY

EUREKA, Cal., Feb. 19.—(Sp.)—All amateur boxers in northern California and southern Oregon were invited today to compete in the third annual DeMolay amateur boxing tournament on March 23 and 24. Winners will be declared champions of northern California, and both the winners and the runner-ups will receive silver engraved trophies.

The 1936 edition of the annual affair promises to be one of the best. Over 60 entrants from Marshfield, Ore., on the north to Redding, Cal., on the east and Ukiah in the south, will battle for the seven crowns. The eliminations are slated for the first night and the semi-finals and the finals for the second night.

Top weights in the seven classes will be: 126 pounds, 135, 141, 160, 175, and the unlimited or heavyweight. Only three of the winners in last year's tournament are expected back to defend their titles, and a wild scramble is anticipated in all divisions.

Intensive training will probably be started within the next week, and authorities are encouraging all entries to get their names in at once. Everyone desiring to enter should get in touch with Harry Falk, Jr., 932 C street, Eureka, committee chairman for the affair, or Lieutenant Milton Turner, who is handling all CCC entries.

## ALBANY COLLEGE COACH STEPS OUT OF PICTURE

By JAMES S. NUTTER (Associated Press Staff Writer.)

ALBANY, Ore., Feb. 19.—(AP) Curtailment of the already modest athletic program of Albany college brought the resignation of Coach Joey Mack, he told the Associated Press today.

"They decided at a faculty meeting, which I attended, to cut down on athletic scholarships and athletic finances," said the peppery little mentor whose football team last fall set a new defeat record of 28 straight losses. "I was trying to get more, so I resigned."

"It was a voluntary resignation. I had intended to ask for a two-year contract, but when they cut down the

student aid I served notice I would step out in June."

President T. W. Blinn said Albany college would remain in the Northwest conference next year despite Coach Mack's resignation.

"However, we are going in more for intramural sports," he said.

"We only have 145 students at Albany," Coach Mack pointed out. "If you can't go out and get athletes, you can't hope to compete in the conference."

Assistant Coach Curly Miller and Howard Maple, assistant coach at Willamette university, were mentioned around the campus as popular nominations to succeed Mack as coach of all sports.

## GRAPPLER KAYOES ENEMY'S SECOND

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Vincente Lopez, 225, of Mexico, won last night's main event wrestling match from Santos Saabo, 220, of Hungary, when Saabo was disqualified for knocking out Ed "Strangler" Lewis, Lopez's second, with his fists.

Lopez won the first fall in 40 minutes with a flying tackle. Saabo walked over to Lewis in the ring corner and knocked the veteran grappler out for "coaching."

In the feature match, Lewis, a 235-pounder from Glendale, used a headlock to win from Danny Winters, 220, Boston, in 17 minutes.

## Sams Valley Five Drilling Hard For Crucial Contest

SAMS VALLEY, Feb. 19.—(Sp.)—The Sams Valley Warriors will complete their regular league schedule Friday night on the home floor with Eagle Point as opposition. Coach Empey is drilling the boys hard this week in preparation as a win is necessary to keep in the running for the division championship. The game is expected to be close, as it was only after Smith, lanky Eagle Point center, was removed from the game played two weeks ago, that the locals were able to score consistently and chalk up a 31-14 victory. If Sams Valley can win they will be in position to gain a playoff with Butte Falls for the northern title. This will probably be played next week. Sams Valley gained a tie in the standings by defeating Butte Falls, 33-17 on the local floor.

## SIXTY RESERVE SEATS AVAILABLE FOR LOCAL FANS GOING ASHLAND

This morning 60 reserve seats, the pick of those available for the Medford-Ashland basketball game at Ashland Friday, went on sale at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. The game is expected to be a sell-out, with the lead in the southern Oregon league hanging on the outcome.

Interest in the game is high in both cities, with a large part of the Medford student body planning on attending. Since seating accommodations in the Ashland junior high school gym are very limited, those expecting to get good seats are warned that the 60 available in this city will go quickly.

Seats will be on sale at the gate the night of the game until all are sold, but past experience has shown that last-minute seats for the counter are very few.

There are to be no reserved seats for the Roseburg-Medford game here Saturday night. It was decided at the outset of the basketball season here that since all seats in the house afford a good view, none would be reserved at any time.

## MORE RAIN FORECAST FOR ROGUE VALLEY

Unsettled weather with light rains was forecast by the meteorological bureau for tonight and tomorrow. Little change in temperature was expected.

Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 5 a. m. today measured .14 of an inch. This brought the total rainfall for the month to .94, a deficiency of .61. Rainfall for the season beginning September 1 stood at 14.60 inches, an excess above normal of 2.82.

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## OFFER SHOPPERS SPECIAL VALUES IN 2-DAY EVENT

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statement this morning: "Washington threw a dollar across the tarmac and a dollar spent on Saturday and Monday will go further than that on the birthday selling event."

Prices will be more revolutionary than Washington's army, and the merchants have been able to "drum" up a lot of splendid merchandise for the event, so citizens should join the "grand army" of purchasers on February 22 and 24.

The sales event is receiving considerable attention in northern California and southern Oregon. It was announced by chamber of commerce officials this morning, and one letter was received today from Dunsmuir, Cal., from a party who wished to make purchases in Medford and was not sure whether the stores would be open on Saturday or not.

The chamber of commerce urges that everyone make their purchases early in order to avoid disappointment.

## DEFENSE NEEDS CITED BY KELLY

The country's greatest protection is an adequate defense, the Medford high school assembly was told this morning by Col. E. E. Kelly, war veteran and attorney, whose address was part of the program sponsored by the Reserve Officers association in observance of "national defense week."

This nation has never attained adequate defenses, Col. Kelly told the students. He cited incidents from the World war, the Spanish-American war and the Philippine insurrection to show how unprepared the United States was for those conflicts.

Col. W. H. Paine addressed the assembly briefly. The high school band played patriotic airs. C. Glen Smith, high school principal, presided.

Joe E. Wood represented the United States American War Veterans, George Coddling the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Carl Y. Tengwald the national guard.

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