

SPORTS

PECK AND CHICK DIVIDE FALLS IN HOURS GRAPPLING

In a clean, fast and exciting wrestling match last night, Dude Chick and Frankie Peck went to a one-hour draw, each taking a fall. Chick, looking in better condition than he has for any other bout here, was unable to new Peck up in his brain-sliding last spin, the hold with which he defeated Peck in their only other match, so put on a spectacular show of intricate and punishing grips which Peck managed to weather only at the expense of almost having his arm torn out by the roots by a powerful hammerlock.

The two gladiators went for 40 and a half minutes before the first fall in a match that was never dirty. After an exchange of clever wrestling, Chick finally took the first tumble with a hammerlock, when Peck patted the mat so as to be able to return for the next fall.

The burly San Franciscan took the next fall with an Indian death-lock after he had unsuccessfully attempted two Boston crab holds. The fall came in nine minutes. During the last few minutes of the bout, Chick wrung Peck's still dabbled left arm in a gruelling hammerlock but was unable to make the globe trotter yell uncle, as Peck put on a great display of fighting courage.

In the absence of Referee Ray Frisbie, George "Whizzer" Wilson acted as arbiter in this bout. Wilson's driving sonnenbergs were too much for Wayne Long in the middle event, after Long had outwrestled him easily in straight grappling. This bout also was scrupulously clean, with both combatants breaking clean when told to do so by Referee Virg Swanson. Breaking clean was the undoing of Long, as he stepped back from the ropes after Wilson had rolled out to break a double shoulder scissor.

As Wilson came into the ring, Long attempted to sonnenberg him, getting in several nicely timed tackles. Wilson, too old a hand at that game, reversed the procedure, recovered from the butts, and butted back with more telling effect, hitting Long on the head with his own last sonnenberg that he disabled the plucky Kanaz for the rest of the evening. Wilson refused extra time for his opponent to recover.

Ted Christy, the tough boy from Los Angeles, who admits he's plenty good, lost one fall to Frankie Peck in the opener when Peck, as referee, tagged him on the whiskers with a right handed jab when he refused to stop choking his opponent, Duke Pettigrove. Pettigrove dived on Christy's prostrate form to take the first with a body press. Using eye gouging and scratching as well as choking, Christy took the next two falls and the match by wearing Pettigrove down, and then getting him in a punishing leg strangle. The bout was the only dirty one of the evening.

CHAMP'S WIFE FOR ONE MORE BATTLE

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Mrs. James Braddock wants her champion to retire from the ring "after he beats" Joe Louis.

There's no doubt in the mind of this pretty 29-year-old woman over the outcome of a match between the two fighters, for she believes her Jim is the superior of any man wearing gloves.

First, however, Braddock must make his fortune, she said today while vacationing with their three children, James Jay, Jr., Howard, 4, and Rosemarie, 2. Then—and she is looking forward to that time—she can leave the ring and settle down in business.

She would have him pick a career along a kindred line, such as running a big gymnasium.

SECONDARY QUINTS IN CRUCIAL CLASH

With the secondary high school championship of the northern half of the county at stake, Butte Falls and Sams Valley basketball teams clashed tonight on the Medford Junior high school floor at 7:30.

The two teams have already played twice, with honors divided. The winner of tonight's fray will have the right to meet the Phoenix basketball team for the county title. Phoenix having clinched their lead on the southern wing leadership by their resounding victory over Talent last week.

There is to be no preliminary for tonight's encounter. A small admission charge is to be made, with the schools envisioning a large enough crowd to pay their expenses incidental to staging the contest in this city.

VANCOUVER PUCKMEN BEAT PORTLAND 1-0

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Vancouver Lions were in second place in the Northwestern Hockey league today by virtue of their 1-0 shutout of the husky Portland Buckaroos here last night. They are now one point ahead of the Bucks and three points behind the league leading Seattle Behaviors.

FANDOM —AT— RANDOM

By Dick Applegate

That tiny black speck smack in the middle of page 23 of this issue is not a fly speck, but the Medford chances of getting past Ashland in the southern Oregon league basketball race. Ashland, a little bit like the University of Washington in the north, is now so far ahead that practically nothing can stop her. For the locals to edge into a tie, with three losses already, they will have to beat Ashland in the next encounter of the two schools, and then take Grants Pass tie: straight.

On Thursday Grants Pass tangles with Ashland, at Ashland. In case of a Grants Pass win, the Tigers' chances would go up a little—not much, but some. Ashland, with only one loss, is pretty secure right now.

Already several Medford fans have indicated that they will be in Ashland Thursday. The prospect is a peculiar one. Ashland has defeated Medford handsily in three games. Medford has dumped Grants Pass twice, and still the Climate City lads rose in their wrath a couple of weeks ago and handed the Lithians a setback. The Medford fans will be there in the hope the Cavemen can duplicate that performance.

There seems to be a good deal of hair-splitting going on regarding the comparative merits of Hank Lulsetti's record of 30 points scored in one game when his team (Stanford), tangled with Southern Cal. this year, and Eddie Durno's record against Washington State while playing for Oregon back in 1919.

Some there are who will say that Eddie's 35 points really can't be counted as 35 points. The following dispatch will indicate rather clearly that side of the argument:

PULLMAN, Wash.—(AP)—When Hank Lulsetti, sensational Stanford university basketball forward, scored 30 points in a game against Southern California this season, he established a new modern record for the Pacific Coast conference, but not an all-time mark.

This was disclosed at Washington State college when a check of the files revealed that Eddie Durno of the University of Oregon tallied 35 points in a battle with the Cougars here in 1919.

Durno was aided, however, by the old foul rule which permitted one player to shoot all the free throws.

In the 1919 game the Oregon star had 21 chances from the foul line and made 15. At the same time he flipped in 10 field goals.

Lulsetti attained his record with 11 field goals and eight gift shots.

The best mark in the northern division of the conference since the rules were changed, compelling each player to shoot his own free throws, was chalked up by Johnny Fuller of the University of Washington three years ago. In a game against Idaho he scored 22 points.

Comparing two obviously outstanding players such as Durno and Lulsetti, is about as futile as comparing the great football teams in Medford

PELICANS INVADE MEDFORD COURT FRIDAY EVENING

A change of climate will sometimes work wonders, and the Klamath Falls high school Pelicans, twice victims of the Medford Tigers on their own floor, will invade this city Friday night armed with a vastly improved team in an effort to revamp the scoring honors as they now stand. Since the Tigers scooped in the Pelican tail feathers over a month ago, the green Klamath players have improved tremendously, and are now leading contenders for honors in their own district.

The affair is not a league game and will have no effect on conference standings, but is expected to be fast and exciting regardless of that fact. The Tigers, themselves the victims of a slashing onslaught Friday night, are primed for vengeance. The Medford lineup has again been shaken up, with Lewis back at his old key post at forward, teamed with Van Dyke. Lewis roamed the guard post in the Ashland game.

Grow, elevated to starting forward last week, is pushing Hayes hard at center, and may get the nod for that position Friday. Wilson, who reported several weeks late, is pushing both men for the leaping post. Coach Bill Bowerman said today, Ettinger, improving in both his shooting and floor work, will take the starting post at guard along with Baker. This combination proved exceptionally efficient against Grants Pass Saturday night, when the locals won, 28-18.

On Saturday night the Tigers return the Grants Pass call and are to be entertained on the Ceverman floor. Clinging desperately to an almost hopeless grip on the league title, the Tigers will be finally eliminated from the running in the case of a Grants Pass win. The Medford squad is in good physical condition, with colds that have haunted the squad all year now almost entirely absent.

Rule Against Workers. SPOKANE, Feb. 25.—(P)—Judge R. M. Webster ruled in superior court here against the claim of 65 workmen for \$12,000 from the Pend O'Reille Mines and Metals company for back wages which were allegedly below the NIRA code provisions. Judge Webster ruled the company signed the code under coercion.

In '27 and '28, with any that have come along since or are apt to come in the future. Regardless of how good each one's argument may be, no one will ever change his opinion on the matter. In some quarters, for instance, it is practically sacrilege to suggest that there will ever be another high school football team half as good, even if the new team could beat Notre Dame and Stanford on the same day.

The ones who played on those team—Morgan, Hughes, Harrell and the like, will be the first to pool-pooch such an idea. And while we haven't talked to Durno regarding Lulsetti's prowess, we have a hunch he is all for the Stanford ace. But until Eddie's actual record of 35 points is equalled or surpassed, that record is his, and no amount of verbal bickering can alter the fact one iota.

Young Ski Jumper



Nine-year-old Jimmie Swanson (above) of Tahoe City, Calif., is already a ski champion, with trophies enough to cover the wall of his room. He is defending his state novice title at the Auburn Ski Club. (Associated Press Photo)

SONS WIN, 42-28, FROM MT. ANGEL

ASHLAND, Ore., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Southern Oregon Normal school needed one more win over Mt. Angel college today to close the four-game series with an advantage. The sons, showing excellent form, won from the Angels, 42 to 28, here last night.

The teams clash again this evening. The victory made the series count 2 to 1 for the Normal quintet. The Sons led 22 to 11 at half-time, and shortly before mid-game were out in front, 22 to 6. In the last half the Angels came within four points of the winners—29 to 25—but Leavens' 10-point single-handed rally gave the Sons the win. Leavens and Hardy, forward and center respectively for the Normal school, shared scoring honors with 12 points each.

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Queen Of Skates Must Take Rest

OSLO, Norway, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Sonja Heine, fatigued and nervous after winning her tenth world's figure skating championship, last week at Paris, was ordered to bed today by her doctors, who said she needed several weeks rest.

All engagements for the Norwegian girl, who won the world record in her, and no amount of verbal bickering can alter the fact one iota.

HUSKIES SUFFER SECOND SETBACK IN HOME STRETCH

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 25.—(P)—What looked like a walk-away for the Washington Huskies a week ago in northern division coast conference basketball competition assumed the aspects today of a possible race down the stretch.

A thrilling 36-35 overtime victory over the Huskies last night by the Washington State Cougars buoyed the hopes of Oregon State supporters that the Beavers, with a workload of luck, might be able to overtake Washington. It was the Huskies' second loss in 13 games, having dropped their first game of the season to Idaho Friday. Oregon State has lost four.

Washington will meet W. S. C. here again tonight, then finish the season with a pair against Oregon State in Seattle.

The Huskies staged a brilliant second half rally against the Cougars to tie the score at 33-33 before the final gun, but a free throw and field goal in overtime won for the Cougars.

BOWLING

The Gates Auto company bowlers will meet the Smoke House trundlers in a regular city league bowling game tonight. The Golden Glow team will also roll, against the Walter Abbey, Inc., team.

On Thursday night a ladies' team from Grants Pass will roll against the Medford ladies, on the Smoke House alleys.

Portland Players At Training Camp

VENTURA, Cal., Feb. 25.—(AP)—First Baseman Bill Sweeney and Pitcher Bill Posedell today headed the list of arrivals here at the spring training camp of the Portland baseball team.

The remainder of the Duck aggregation was expected here later this week.

EONS EKE OUT 39-38 WIN OVER CHURCHMEN

LA GRANDE, Ore., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Eastern Oregon Normal school squeaked out a 39 to 38 victory over Nazarene college in the final second of play here last night. The visitors from Nampa, Idaho, led, 21 to 20, at half time.

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KNOW TOM IRVIN? That's Tom on the left, holding the pocket Prince Albert tin, with his brother Bob. Tom's a great pipe smoker, and always speaks up for P.A. "A pipe full of Prince Albert means a pipe full of contentment," he says.

26 HOOP TEAMS ENTER ANNUAL SONS TOURNAMENT TO START MARCH 5TH

ASHLAND, Ore., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Twenty-six teams from 10 counties will participate in the annual southwest Oregon B basketball tournament sponsored by Southern Oregon Normal school, Gene Eberhart, Normal coach, announced today.

The big elimination show will be March 5, 6 and 7, and the winner will represent district 14 in the state tournament at Salem. Among the early entrants was Gardiner of Douglas county last year's champion which went to the state classic.

Coach Eberhart said one or two more teams may enter. Teams already listed include Wilbur, Sams Valley, Drain, Bonanza, Paisley, Merrill, Port Orford, Gold Hill, Riddle, Myrtle Creek, Chiloquin, Reedsport, Silver Lake, Eagle Point, Riverton, Butte Falls, Powers, Jacksonville, Prospect, Talent, Gardiner, Oakland, Arago, Phoenix and Camas Valley.

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DEAN BOYS MISSING AS TRAINING OPENS

BRADENTON, Fla., Feb. 25.—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals, with all players except Dizzy and Paul Dean and Leo Durocher due on the scene, began training in earnest today. Durocher is on leave of absence coaching the Navy at Annapolis. Club President Sam Brandon said last night there was nothing on the Dean holdout situation, while Manager Frankie Frisch declared his interest was "in finding out about the other members of my staff."



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