

# Cream of CCC Fighters Wait Opening Bell in Elks Smoker Tonight

## SIX FAST BOUTS FEATURE OPENING OF LODGE SERIES

### Several Newcomers Will Get Chance Show Wares— Elks And Friends Invited —Curtain Raiser At 8:30

The Headquarters Detachment was swarming with CCC fighters today as the pick of the district's boxing talent awaited the opening bell on tonight's card at the Elks Temple. The card will start at 8:30 o'clock and will be the first of a series of four elimination cards to be climaxed by a big outdoor show some time in May.

Several newcomers to the district will be given a chance to show on tonight's program. Alfred Ramsey, 168 pounder from Wimer, who arrived recently from Minnesota, will mix with Wild Man Simmons, 167, Headquarters Detachment. Simmons has been improving steadily during the past several months and is out to win this one.

Tiger Curran, 165, Oak Knoll, will tangle with Esnie Masurek, 157, Prescott, in another promising battle. Curran has not appeared here in many months but is back in fighting trim after suffering an injury while at work in the woods. While Masurek has yet to lose a start on the CCC cards.

Russell Blacksmith, 157, Wimer, whose gorilla-like build is in keeping with his name, will mix with Charles "Duke" Knight, 150, Oak Knoll, in an important bout. Blacksmith has behind him a good record of fights on CCC cards in the middle west.

Two little favorites, Johnny Roadliff, 118, Prescott, and Nat Lombardo, 118, Oregon Caves, will tangle again in a fast preliminary. Roadliff is "professor of boxing" at Prescott and conducts a big class of ambitious boxers.

Although the bouts will not be definitely set until the men are weighed in and examined this afternoon, it is probable Robert Barth, 180, Steamboat, will mix with Andrew Snochak, 180, Oregon Caves, in the main event.

## DOUBLE-HEADER AT PROSPECT WINDS UP BASKETBALL SEASON

PROSPECT, March 3.—(Sp.)—Basketball will come to a close in Prospect tonight when the Prospect Townies clash with the Eagle Point Townies, and the local high school squad mixes with a physical education class headed by Danny Oht from the Medford high school.

Saturday night the Medford Junior high school team thumped the Prospect high school, 28-16, the Medford Blue Raiders doing the same thing for the Townies, but by a larger score, 64-20.

The evening was saved from a complete rout when the mighty midwesters from here downed the Toy Bulldogs from Medford Junior high, 32-27. The locals led at half time, 21-9, but the Medford team staged a scoring rally in the second half and came within five points of overthrowing the Prospect lads.

The game left clean the slate of the Prospect eighth graders, who have finished their season without a setback, including two victories over the Toy Bulldogs. In the season of 11 games, the locals have amassed 283 points as compared to 147 for the opposition.

Carlton, Prospect forward, has been consistently outstanding this year while running up an average of 11.8 points per game for a high total of 130, only 17 points less than was made by the entire opposition.

## O'MAHONEY LOSES TO DICK SHIKAT

NEW YORK, March 3.—(Sp.)—Danno O'Mahoney, star of the O.G. 300, no longer boasts the somewhat notorious title of heavyweight champion.

Last night in Madison Square Garden, Dick Shikat of Philadelphia forced the Irishman to quit after 18:37 of comparatively tame grappling. He used a hammerlock that caused O'Mahoney to surrender.

O'Mahoney, weighing 225, was two pounds lighter than the German. It was O'Mahoney's first defeat in more than 200 engagements since coming to the United States.

## HOOD RIVER REACHES DISTRICT TWO FINALS

HOOD RIVER, Ore., March 3.—(Sp.) The Hood River high basketball team defeated The Dalles, 33 to 25, here last night to reach the district two finals.

## FANDOM —AT— RANDOM

By DICK APPEGATE

### Ken Hollis, the fire-eating wrestler from Oklahoma, who has gone down to defeat in a Medford ring only once, when he lost to Frankie Peck, issued a challenge last night to the winner of the main event between Dude Chick and Mike Caddock of Honolulu. After winning the match, Chick stated that he hoped he would get to meet Hollis in the Medford ring, next week.

Chick beat Hollis with his last spin several weeks ago, and then allowed the Arkansas bully extra time in which to recover, with the consequent result that he lost the match. He lost it on a fluke, but he lost, none the less.

Most Medford fans don't care much about seeing Hollis again unless it is against an opponent who will practically kill him, but with Chick in the frame of mind he's now in, the bout between those two should be a rare dish.

Of course we wouldn't know too much about this, not being much of a golfer, but of late we've heard a great deal about the golfing ability of Medford ladies. Once we clouted a fine drive, which sailed long and true for nearly 200 yards. Once, we said, the exhilaration produced by that magnificent wallop inclined us to think that we were one of the greatest golfers of all time, if we could just have time to polish up our game a little.

Investigation now shows that a 200-yard drive is a mere nothing to Mrs. D. R. Wood, who hits in that range most of the summer, when the fairways are in any sort of condition.

Mrs. F. G. Bunch, Mrs. Aletha Vawter, Mrs. Wm. S. Thurlow and others all cracking the 200-yard mark at times. Mrs. George Codding, Mrs. Mack Lillard, Mrs. Wave Wilcox and Mrs. Leland Clark are all good golfers. When we think of our bowling score of 120, as compared to the 200's being turned in by ladies, we stop to check up on that "weaker sex" stuff.

Snooping around in places where we maybe shouldn't have been reveals the following odds and ends: Coach Bill Bowerman at Medford is placing high hopes in Sam Vanduyke, basketball star, to fill the vacated shoes of Bob Smith, crashing halfback who graduated at mid-year, when football rolls around again. . . . Dude Chick, wrestler, is a boon companion of Gene Autry, movie actor and singer who was starred in "Crumping Time" several years ago for exterior decorating of an Ashland barn, still hold annual meetings, not because they are proud of their achievement then, but because they feel they got a raw deal. They met last night, on their anniversary.

Frankie Peck was so disgusted with his own flying-tackle ability last night that he resolved to report to Backfield Coach Ed Kirtley of the high school and learn to tackle the way it should be done. Not only to tackle, but how to hit a line with a reasonable assurance that he won't hit this air and the seventh row of chairs. . . . Weed, California, is planning an organizing a baseball team and wants Medford, Klamath Falls, Yreka and

## CHICK PINS GOB; WILSON DISABLES PECK BY TACKLE

The fan was hard to please indeed who didn't enjoy last night's wrestling show at the Armory. In the main event Dude Chick eliminated Mike Caddock of Honolulu in 22 minutes after Caddock had a break to get tough with the big coward, Frankie Peck came within an ace of beating George Wilson at his own game of Sonnenberging in the middle event, and Referee Ray Fribble stood toe and toe and slugged with Ted Christy after Christy had refused to quit fouling in the opener.

Caddock, who showed a great deal of wrestling and who is extremely fast for a man of his size, was doing very nicely in straight wrestling with Chick until he made the error of pulling Chick's hair and slugging him. Chick himself turned dirty for the first time in Medford, ending the fight by picking Caddock off the ropes and spinning him so fast that his own whirling feet tore a big chunk out of the ring canvas. After spinning the Honolulu pride silly, Chick dumped him with a body slam and followed with a body press. Caddock, like so many of his predecessors, was unable to return for the next fall.

In the middle main event Frankie Peck, billed from Medford, was giving George ("Wildcat") Wilson a few lessons in wildcatting, taking the first fall in the third round after the first two had been no-fall affairs. In the early part of the struggle Wilson became irked at Peck's standing arm fight, and proceeded to break Peck by slugging a maneuver that surprised Peck no less than it did the audience. Peck took his revenge by inserting his thumbs to the first joint under Wilson's ears, a type of warfare which the ex-Washington football star cared for not one whit.

Peck's fall came as the result of flying knees and a body slam, Peck being extremely careful to stay out of the way of Wilson's Sonnenbergs. In the fourth round Peck tried to take Wilson by surprise, throwing him into the ropes and Sonnenberging him as he rebounded. The first maneuver had the proper effect, but after two more Wilson Sonnenberged back to the men going sprawling. Peck was stunned and Wilson roared first, knocking Peck clear out of the ring with a wild rush. Peck was unable to return.

One of the most exciting flurries of the evening came in the opening bout between Christy and Stanley Rogers, the lurching Lithuanian. The first round ended with no fall as the bell saved Rogers from a body press after an uppercut had floored him. During this round and the next, which Rogers won, Referee Fribble warned Christy repeatedly against dirty tactics. Rogers took the fall with an arm bar flying mare, using the ropes to get up momentum.

In the third round Christy took the fall in two and a half minutes with a body press after battering his much older opponent down. It was during this fall that Christy kicked Rogers amidships after offering to shake hands and fight clean. In the next fall Christy kicked Rogers in the groin and started choking him. Fribble pulled him away by the hair, and Christy swung on Fribble and knocked him down.

The freeman leaped to his feet and the two slugged viciously all around the ring for several minutes, with Rogers taking a lick at Christy every time he went by. Fribble raised Rogers' hand in token of victory, and Christy began swinging on him, with Rogers flattening the celebrated Leo Angeles one with a haymaker to the jaws, ending the melee.

Dunsmuir to join them. They wrote to Court Hill recently to get his opinion of the feasibility of the maneuver.

## Freak Cage Score Made By Wagner Against J'Ville

WAGNER CREEK, March 3.—(Sp.)—The Wagner Creek grade school made it seven out of eight games played this year Thursday night when they trampled the Jacksonville Graders by the unusual score of 11-0. As far as available records show, this is the first time a basketball team has been blanked in a long time in this district.

The locals have lost only one game, going down before Phoenix by one point. Listed among their victims are Bellview (twice), Jacksonville (twice), Talent (twice), and the Talent high school second team.

## BEAVERS POLISHED FOR TITLE TILTS

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 3.—(AP)—Coach "State" Gill, who didn't concede the northern division coast conference basketball championship even when the Hukies won their first 10 games, is polishing off the Oregon State college attack in practices this week.

## FREDDIE MILLER WINS UNPOPULAR DECISION

CORVALLIS, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Freddie Miller still had his off-defended featherweight title today, but there were those who thought it rightfully belonged to Peter Sarron.

## OREGON PLAYS IDAHO IN TWO-GAME SERIES

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 3.—(AP)—The center of the Pacific coast conference basketball competition will shift here tonight for the two-game series of the universities of Idaho and Oregon.

## BENTLEY TOURNEY SLATED SUNDAY ON ASHLAND'S COURSE

ASHLAND, March 3.—(Sp.)—The second southern Oregon-northern California trophy golf tournament, started by H. B. Bentley here in 1934, will be held at the Ashland course next Sunday with teams from Grants Pass, Medford, Klamath Falls and northern California slated to compete for the cup won the first year by Medford.

The northern California team will be made up of players from Yreka, Weed and McCloud. All teams will contain 10 men.

Running in conjunction with the big event will be a blind bogey tournament which local golfers are eligible to enter. Ashland, however, will play host to the tournament teams and will not compete for the cup.

## CANZONERI FLATTENS HALAIKO IN SECOND

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Tony Canzoneri, lightweight champion of the world, still packs plenty of explosives in his knobby fists despite his advancing years.

## UTILITY THIRD SACKER SIGNED FOR PORTLAND

VENTURA, Cal., March 3.—(Sp.)—Manager Max Bishop announced today the signing of Hal Cogeby as a utility third sacker for the Portland baseball club.

## News Behind The News

(Continued from Page One.)

ations that congress will not pass anything like the president's recommendations. Within two weeks it will be evident that congress will have to follow his general outline. In the end it will probably give him about 75 percent of what he is asking.

Note—No one noticed it at the time, but the White House tax conference was the longest Mr. Roosevelt has ever held. It lasted four hours. Last year it took him only two and a half hours to reach a similar understanding about soaking the rich. The explanation is that, at this conference, the conferees talked as much politics as they did taxes, although none of the announcements said anything about that.

The state department is never surprised. It always knows everything in advance and yawns when it happens. However, the eyes of the seers popped out as far as yours did when Premier Okada returned from the dead in Tokyo.

The truth is they know less about what is happening in Japan than in any other country in the world. Japan keeps her state secrets better than all others. The news from there is nearly always handmade for diplomatic purposes.

As our statesmen perceive it, the Japanese flurry is of extreme importance to us and all the world. The government and the army in Japan are one on the general idea of seizing Asia. They disagree violently about how fast it should be done. Japanese diplomats want to do it peacefully by buying up the Chinese leaders. The moderates in the army want to do it by force, but cautiously. A radical element believes haste is essential. This belief is based on the conviction that Japan is going to have to fight Russia before her control of Asia is complete. The reason Russia is supplying the Chinese Red armies with arms and inspiring resistance to Japanese.

Thus a real issue underlying the Japanese upheaval is war with Russia. Whatever eventually happens in Japan will mean the hastening or delaying of that inevitable event.

It was overlooked at the time, but Chief of Staff Craig's published report on the Hagood affair contained a revealing statement. He said that General Hagood's quip about "WPA stage money" appeared in the Washington Evening Star, February 10, and that he wrote Hagood February 19, asking how come. In other words, he is asking how come. It suddenly became unacceptable on February 19.

Another thing not in the report, but nevertheless true, is that Craig and Hagood have been personal friends for 20 years. Craig always personally regarded Hagood as a brilliant general whose occasional pranks

should be overlooked. As a matter of fact, Craig lamented to an intimate after composing the Hagood barb: "It was like spanking a child you love."

Everyone in the army knows Craig did not take that step on his own initiative.

The war department has kept a stiff military chin up publicly, but some of the top generals do not like the Hagood affair at all. If you know them well enough, they will tell you that it was not Mr. Roosevelt and not War Secretary Dern who forced

the issue with Hagood, but a high ranking WPA official.

Their inside story is that this associate of Harry Hopkins demanded punishment of the general and insisted on it.

This, however, will probably not come out at the congressional hearings, as the military code requires Craig to take the rap.

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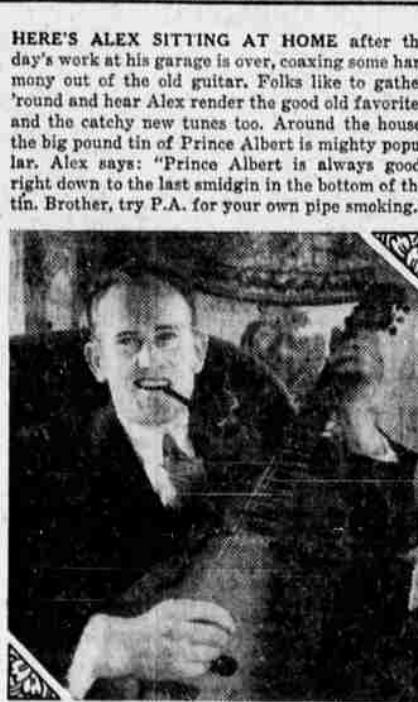
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