

Three Great Matches Grace Tonight's Grappling Card at Armory

JIMMY LOTT TO TACKLE NICHOLS IN MAIN MELEE

Strelch Gets Much Wanted Return Match With Smolinski in Middle Event—O'Brien, Romano Open

Two grappling matches, maybe three, whose culture is strictly "main event"—that's the setup tonight at the Medford armory as Promoter Mack Lillard sends a half-dozen of his prize performers into the arena in the weekly presentation of pain and punishment.

Topping all will be the Hugh Nichols-Jimmy Lott squabble. They meet in the final event and will go a full hour or until one husky has garnered two falls.

In the middle canto, Polish Palooka Joe Smolinski gives popular Steve Strelch another crack at him in a rematch from the sensational knock-down-and-drag-out the pair staged two weeks ago. And, in the opener Popeye Pat O'Brien returns after a several months' absence to welcome a brand new boy to this territory—Handsome Phil Romano of Mexico City, a tall, clean and scientific wrestler.

The first two matches will consist of six 10-minute rounds or the best two of three falls. Promoter Lillard expects a huge crowd tonight to witness the first and lone appearance of the great Hugh Nichols, former light-heavyweight champion of the world and considered one of the finest straight wrestlers in the game. It was Nichols who removed the light-heavyweight crown from the brow of Bobby Chick not long ago in Tucson, Ariz., and although he lost the title a few weeks later to Frank McGurk, Nichols is still rated one of the game's top-notchers. Because of contracts in the large grappling centers, Nichols will be in southern Oregon for only this one local appearance.

Jimmy Lott earned the right to face the former champion by his great exhibition against Bobby Chick two weeks ago, when he battled the spin star to an amazing draw, and by his even more sensational conquest of the hated Joe Smolinski last Monday, when he out-gamed and out-wrestled the Palooka to win in two-out-of-three falls.

The Strelch-Smolinski brawl is expected to provide enough grappling dynamite to last for several Monday nights. In their last meeting, Smolinski won by virtue of every four hold and maneuver ever written, and since then the Strelch fellow has pleaded with Lillard for another shot at the villain. His desire will be realized this evening, and Lillard is thinking seriously of moving the first four rounds inside into the balcony.

Pat O'Brien, always a big favorite here, knows little about the ability of Romano, the Mexican. Reports, however, indicate that Pat will face an extremely clever and scientific boy. The match will be a fine exhibition of clean mat tactics.

VILLANOVA WILDCATS TRAMPLE LOYOLA, 25-0

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The Wildcats of Villanova, with a clean slate for the 1937 football season, relaxed today, expecting a post-season bowl invitation.

Villanova finished a brilliant season in sensational style yesterday, blanking Loyola of Los Angeles, 25 to 0.

Villanova officials intimated they would be receptive to invitations to play New Year's Day in the Sugar Bowl contest at New Orleans, the Cotton Bowl of Dallas or Miami's Orange Bowl.

Green Bay Player Has Skull Fracture

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Emergency hospital attaches said today the condition of Ed Jankowski, Green Bay Packers fullback, was "just fair."

Jankowski received a possible skull fracture in yesterday's professional football game with the Washington Redskins.

The hard-hitting 208-pound back was a standout on the Packers' defense, although his team lost, 14 to 6. He was hurt when knocked off his feet by two Redskins blockers late in the game.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

To Face Former Champion



One of football's favorite sons, Jimmy Lott (above) late of the University of Alabama's Crimson Tide, will welcome Hugh Nichols to southern Oregon tonight at the Medford armory. Lott will pit crashing tackles and Sonnenberg's against the all-around and spectacular ability of the former light-heavyweight champion.

PRICE IS WINNER OF DIRECTOR'S CUP IN FINAL MATCH

Hobart Price yesterday afternoon won the first annual Director's Cup tournament of the Rogue Valley Golf club by defeating George Schwarz, 3 up and 2 to play. Price, shooting superb golf, jumped into an early lead and was never behind. The match ending on the 16th green.

By his victory in the final, reached after over a month of preliminary engagements, Price became the first owner of the beautiful trophy awarded by directors of the club. The cup will be a yearly award, each winner becoming a permanent owner. It is of silver with the figure of a golfer swinging his club on top of the trophy.

Dave Wilcox and Ivan Harrington, battling it out in the finals of the second flight, ended all even, and will play off the tie, probably next Saturday. To the winner of that match will be presented a dozen golf balls.

W. F. Biddle defeated Sprague Reigel, 3 up and 2 to play, in the finals of the third flight, winning a half-dozen golf balls.

Tony Roberts, club pro, stated that the tournament was one of the finest ever conducted here and that it would undoubtedly prove a yearly feature of the club's tournament campaign.

OREGON CITY REJECTS SALEM'S INVITATION

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Oregon City high school rejected Salem's invitation today for a post-season contest for the Oregon interscholastic football championship.

Coach Harold Dimick of the Pioneers informed Coach Harold Hauk of Salem sentiment at Oregon City opposed the game. Pioneer supporters felt that the victory over Bend determined the title.

Although Salem has not lost to an Oregon opponent, it met defeat against Camas, Wash.

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SOUTH DIVISION CLASS B CAGERS TO START DEC. 10

Southern division of the Jackson county class B basketball conference will open its 10-game schedule Dec. 10 and play its final game Feb. 25. Winner of the championship will meet the northern division winner for the county title. Top two teams in each division will enter the championship flight of the annual Southern Oregon Normal school invitational tournament at Ashland in March.

All six high schools of the southern division will meet the other teams twice, on a home-and-home basis. St. Mary's of Medford, competing for the first time, Prospect and Eagle Point appear to be pre-season favorites.

Schedule follows:
Dec. 10.—St. Mary's at Prospect; Sams Valley at Butte Falls; Talent at Eagle Point.

Dec. 17.—Prospect at Butte Falls; Eagle Point at Sams Valley; Talent at St. Mary's.

Jan. 7.—Eagle Point at Prospect; Sams Valley at Talent; Butte Falls at St. Mary's.

Jan. 14.—Prospect at Talent; St. Mary's at Sams Valley; Butte Falls at Eagle Point.

Jan. 21.—Sams Valley at Prospect; Talent at Butte Falls; Eagle Point at St. Mary's.

Jan. 27.—Prospect at St. Mary's; Butte Falls at Sams Valley; Eagle Point at Talent.

Feb. 4.—Butte Falls at Prospect; Sams Valley at Eagle Point; St. Mary's at Talent.

Feb. 11.—Prospect at Eagle Point; Talent at Sams Valley; St. Mary's at Butte Falls.

Feb. 18.—Talent at Prospect; Sams Valley at St. Mary's; Eagle Point at Butte Falls.

Feb. 25.—Prospect at Sams Valley; Butte Falls at Talent; St. Mary's at Eagle Point.

SKETEERS CHALLENGE TRAP ADHERENTS TO 5-MAN COMPETITION

The skeeters of the Medford gun club challenge the trapshooters to compete in a 5-man team match at 50 targets per man. The trapshooters demanded odds on this kind of match but as no agreement could be arrived at the skeeters agreed to shoot a return match at the regulation traps, the combined score of 100 targets per man to be figured in the finals.

First half of the match, which will be at skeet, will be shot Dec. 12, and the last half will be shot over regulation traps Dec. 19. Five turkeys will be awarded the winning team, and needless to say, one of the hottest matches of the club's history will be waged. Dec. 12 also marks the club's annual skeet championship. A fine trophy, emblematic of the sport, has been procured and will be awarded the winner. There will also be a trophy for runnerup.

The scores yesterday (Sunday) at skeet:

Hon. DeVore	45 x 50
E. W. Brown	40 x 50
Jim Moore	34 x 50
Harry Elden	34 x 50
Ed Pease	19 x 25
Geo. Howard	12 x 25
Clarence Eads	11 x 25

At Trapshooting

H. Croissant	23-25	50
Ed Lampert	23-24	47
John Tomlin	25-21	46
Geo. Howard	17-23	40
Roy Glascock	19-21	40
Clarence Eads	24	
Elmer Wilson	22	
E. R. Durso	22	
Bob Gilstrap	21	

HILL ACADEMY WINS FROM MEXICAN TEAM

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Nov. 19.—(AP)—John Monett, Hill Military academy of Portland, Ore., fullback, scored two touchdowns and converted a point to give his team a 13-to-12 victory over the Mexico City Polytechnic football team Saturday.

A chance for extra points was nullified after the first touchdown when a Hill substitute talked during the play.

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Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Curtain Falls On Football Season Full of Thrills

The curtain has fallen for another year on football in Medford, and while Bill Bowerman's Black Tornado didn't figure in the annual state championship squabble, which is never settled to the satisfaction of all concerned, anyway, it did right well by itself, crashing through to the Southern Oregon conference title.

There were thrills galore during this season now history, dramatic moments on the stadium turf that jacked you to your feet, heart pounding and breath abated, while some youngster down there made his bid for fame and his team's victory.

There were long and amazing broken-field touchdowns, a forward pass that stopped time itself as they hung in the air and superb demonstrations of team co-operation.

Topping all the breath-taking maneuvers that transpired on the field of battle, this corner believes, was that sudden and astounding "break" occurring in the Eugene game, when Doug Caven tumbled the opening kickoff as he was tackled viciously by Bob Wilson and Jack Hill, and Don Monteith recovered the pigskin for Medford on the one-yard line. It was almost unbelievable. One moment the Black Tornado was kicking-off and preparing to dig in and hold the Eugene attack. The next, Medford was in possession of the ball just one step from football heaven.

Then, there was that touchdown play that won the Ashland game, when Jack Hill came off the Tornado bench in the fourth quarter with his team behind, 6-7, and blasted through a gaping hole in the center of the Grizzly line to cross the last stripe without a hand laid on him. The play was preceded by another heart-thumping maneuver, when little Bobby Ettinger shot off his own right tackle, cut back and dashed to yards to the five-yard line.

And earlier in the Ashland encounter when Medford, with its back to the wall on the three-yard stripe,

stopped the thundering Steve Fowler three times and took the ball on downs. It was the turning point of the game and the Tigers went on to unleash an unstoppable attack.

Fans received many thrills, although they were unpleasant, as Bobby Deathman of Hood River put on his one-man aerial display in the fourth period to give the Apple-pickers a 14-13 last-minute, win over the Tigers. Horribly accurate, Deathman fired southpass passes with reckless abandon while Medford fans sat tense as one after another was completed. And, earlier in the game, a pleasant thrill came when Ettinger catapulted through a hole in the Hood River forward wall and went the entire distance of 50 yards to the goal line.

All Season, Ettinger's flying heels exhilarated thousands of hearts and threw a breathless silence over the packed grandstand. It was tensely dramatic every time the great little left halfback carried the ball. Because you realized that this might be the spot, the perfect play, that Bobby might tug that pigskin clear to the end zone, no matter how far distant it was. Like he did in the Eureka game, racing through a tiny hole in the line and outdistancing all opponents to the goal, over 80 yards away.

There was a terrible thrill in watching Bend's mighty Lava Bears roll steadily over the Tigers, generating crushing power off the tackles and moving forward in relentless aweep. You knew that nothing, no high school team in the state, could stop Bend that night.

Yep, it's been a great football season and we're sorry to see it end. For athletic thrills, for raw, tough drama in the world of sports, there is nothing like football. It can carry you to the skies or drop you lower than a snake's vest.

Before this piece is finished, we would like to describe positively the biggest thrill we ever received at a football game. Strangely, that paralyzing moment wasn't produced by the battle we were witnessing, at all, but by a game 700 miles away.

It was at Kezar Stadium in San Francisco in 1933. Before 50,000 fans, Stanford and University of San Francisco were staging a rip-snorting, sensational scoring contest. At Portland, Ore., the thundering herd of University of Southern California, national champs the year before and Pacific Coast title-holders, for three straight seasons, were tangling with an Oregon state team not figured good enough to take care of El Trojan's water bucket.

Something was strangely wrong, however. The public address system at Kezar stadium announced to the crowd the first-quarter score of the game in Portland as 0-0. There was a loud cheer by all, who were glad that the Beavers had halted the great Trojan for one quarter, anyway. The cheer rose to a roar when the big horn at the end of the stadium stated that it was 0-0 at the half, and when it was announced that it was still a scoreless tie at the close of the third quarter, you couldn't hear yourself think.

Then, with about two minutes to play in the Stanford-U. S. F. battle, the public address system informed the crowd, "Here's the final score at Portland."

The entire stadium became deathly still. Whoever was handling the public address system was certainly a master of restraint and dramatic suspense. Instead of shouting out the news of the year's greatest upset, a cool voice rather flatly stated, "Oregon State nothing," then a short

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SANTA CLARA TRIMS GONZAGANS, 27 TO 0

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Nov. 29.—(AP) University of Santa Clara's football team remained one of the nation's undefeated football teams today and a possible Sugar Bowl nominee by virtue of its 27-to-0 victory over Gonzaga University of Spokane, Wash., yesterday.

Before a crowd of 18,000 football fans witnessing the first major football game ever played in Sacramento, the Broncos scored a touchdown in each quarter and made yardage almost as well to make their victory even more impressive.

The Bulldogs were unable to stop the vicious off-tackle smashes which netted Santa Clara large hunks of yardage time and again.

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Meteorological Report

November 29, 1937
Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday, with fog in the morning; no change in temperature.

Oregon: Fair tonight and Tuesday; local valley fogs; no change in temperature; gentle east wind off coast.

Temperature a year ago today:
Highest, 47; lowest, 17.

Total monthly precipitation, 5.69 inches; excess for the month, 3.46 inches. Total precipitation since September 1, 1937, 9.10 inches; excess for the season, 5.01 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 59 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 100 per cent.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7:19 a. m.
Sunset tomorrow, 4:41 a. m.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

CITY	Temp.	Wind	Clouds	Humidity	Pressure
Boise	52	50	212	Cloudy	
Boston	52	50	212	Cloudy	
Chicago	52	50	212	Cloudy	
Denver	54	52	212	Clear	
Eureka	56	54	212	Cloudy	
Helena	46	32	212	Snow	
Los Angeles	80	38	212	Clear	
MEDFORD	56	32	212	Cloudy	
New York	62	40	128	Clear	
Omaha	26	14	212	Clear	
Portland	52	40	212	Foggy	
Reno	62	32	212	Clear	
Rochburg	60	42	212	P. City	
Salt Lake City	52	32	212	Clear	
San Francisco	66	42	212	Clear	
Seattle	52	40	212	Foggy	
Spokane	46	30	212	Rain	
Washington, D. C.	70	36	05	Clear	
Yakima	56	34	212	Clear	

11 SUFFER BURNS IN GAS WELL EXPLOSION

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Eleven men, critically burned when a gas well explosion made torches of their clothing, rested in a Charleston hospital today, where physicians said they probably would recover.

The explosion came yesterday at the United Fuel and Gas company's well in the heart of the Kanawha valley gas field at Susonville while a dozen workmen were busy removing tools. The well came in 72 hours ago at 10,000,000 feet a day.

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