

Undeclared Jimmy Lott to Meet Strelch in Main Grapple Tonight

SMOLINSKI, LYONS WILL MATCH DIRT IN MIDDLE EVENT

Semi-Final Expected to Run Gamut of Unorthodox Methods—Castle and Romano Billed in Opener

Undeclared in the Medford ring and fast becoming a light heavyweight with a top-notch reputation, Jimmy Lott of Alabama will go to the post tonight against Steve Strelch of Hollywood, determined to add another victim to his impressive list. The pair meet in the main event at the armory.

In the center attraction, Polish Palooka Joe Smolinski and Pres Lyons, Joplin Terror, face off in what has all the earmarks of turning into a number one alley brawl. Phil Romano, Aztec Indian from Mexico City, and Bob Castle of El Paso, Texas, meet in the opening engagement. Castle is a sub for Mike Burke, unable to arrive from San Francisco in time.

Lott, who once upon a time catapulted his thick, heavy-set torso at opposing football players so that his teammates in the University of Alabama backfield could get out and go places, is slowly but surely beating his way to the top of the light-heavyweight division. In the past three weeks here he has defeated Hugh Nichols, former champion, drawn with Bobby Chick, also an ex-titholder, and licked Joe Smolinski, many pounds heavier and a tough monkey in anybody's league. Observers, who apparently know of which they speak, claim that Lott will wind up with the championship.

Against Strelch, the popular Jimmy will be facing an opponent who has also made a tremendous "hit" in southern Oregon, not alone because of his wrestling ability, but because of his likeable personality. However, as personality won't extricate you from a whip wristlock or body scissors, or pin an opponent's shoulders to the mat, Lott is the favorite to win the main event.

Taking a place right alongside the top angle in fan interest is the middle event, bringing together two of the roughest and most despised grapplers to perform in the circuit this year. Red Lyons, who seems to appear here every other week, is the current public wrestling enemy number one, with Smolinski nipping at his heels for top honors.

Bob Castle is a newcomer to southern Oregon and therefore something of an unknown quantity. Promoter Mack Lillard, however, states that he is powerfully constructed and inclined to turn dirty when the pressure is applied. Phil Romano, a gentleman, will apply the pressure, although in a clean and scientific manner.

Referee will be Toy Aho of Finland.

FEW VETERANS IN CASABA MATERIAL

Four letters, possibly five, will be the extent of veteran basketball material reporting to Coach Bill Bowerman of Medford high the latter part of the week. At present, 16 teams are engaged in a tournament and until it is completed there will be no varsity workouts, Bowerman said.

Del McKee and Bob Verbiak, forwards, and Chris Barker and Russ Werner, guards, are the returning letters. Bob Hayes, lanky forward, will report for practice, but until the state board meets during the Christmas holidays and straightens out the nine-semester ruling, Hayes' status will be unknown. He is a slatsh termor. In case the board passes the right-term rule, Hayes will be ineligible for more competition.

LOYOLA STAGES RALLY TO DROP GONZAGA 13-8

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—(AP)—An unfortunate football season was at an end today for the Lions of Loyola university, but they closed it in belated glory with a 13-8 victory over nagged Gonzaga of Spokane.

Loyola came from behind to win. Gonzaga gathered six points in the first period, Dick Beauregard snagging a pass and running it across for a touchdown, and Jack Imhoff falling on a blocked Loyola punt for two more points.

George Karamatis, the northern ace ball-carrier, got little assistance from his blockers and Loyola watched him closely.

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Hard to Pin



Jimmy Lott (above) puts his undeclared status on the block tonight in the armory by facing Steve Strelch in Promoter Mack Lillard's main grapple event. Lott will fire some punches and fly like a hawk at the popular Steve.

MANY WIN TURKS AT TRAP SHOOT

Despite unfavorable weather the turkey shoot at the Medford gun club yesterday was well attended. Those winning turkeys were Geo. Jentzer (2), Geo. Eads, Elmer Wilson, J. P. Reinhart, Clarence Eads, Harry Wilson, Ed Pease (2), Dr. J. G. Goble, Henry Eiden, Geo. Howard, Dr. Chas. Lemery, Mrs. J. G. Goble. In a special handicap event Dr. Durno won a nice Premium hen when he crashed 24 out of 25.

Quite a number of skeet shooters were out for practice in anticipation of the forthcoming club championship event which is scheduled for next Sunday, December 12. Also the first round of the challenge match, "Skeeters vs. Traphooters," will be shot next Sunday. This latter match promises to be a most exciting affair, five turkeys to go with the winning team, the final round to be shot December 19.

The scores at skeet:

Name	Total
Dave Rees (20 gs.)	20
Ron DeVore	20
E. W. Brown	22
Sam Jennings	20
Jim Moore	16
Harry Eiden	17
Geo. Jentzer	16
F. O. Thayer	15
Chas. Reames	14

WASHINGTON PASS SAILED 62 YARDS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Kenny Washington's sensational forward pass, sailed 62 yards through the air before teammate Hal Hirschon tucked it in and went for a touchdown.

Washington, U. C. L. A. negro back, hurried the pass in the final quarter of the Bruins' football game with Southern California last Saturday, which U. C. L. A. won 19 to 13.

There were various estimates about the length of the toss, but the film of the game showed definitely that Washington stood on his 15-yard line and tossed to Harrison on the Trojan 23.

Local football observers considered it the longest touchdown forward pass in college history.

LOS ANGELES BULLDOGS TRIM SALINAS PACKERS

SALINAS, Calif., Dec. 6.—(AP)—The Los Angeles Bulldogs trimmed the Salinas Packers, 17 to 14 in a professional football game here yesterday to keep their 1937 football record unmarred by defeat.

MCCARTHY IS ELECTED UNIVERSITY DADS' HEAD

EUGENE, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The University of Oregon Dads' association elected Loyal H. McCarthy, Portland, president Saturday and pledged assistance to job-hunting graduates.

The fathers will report employment opportunities in their communities to the school's placement headquarters.

BATTLES, BAUGH SPARK REDSKINS' WIN OVER GIANTS

Two Great Backs Run Rings Around New York Pros to Chalk Up 49 to 14 Victory and Eastern Title

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(AP)—What possibly is the most effective scoring combination in football history—Cliff Battles, the ball-carrying will of the West, and Sammy Baugh, the peerless passer—has shot the surprising Washington Redskins through to the championship of the eastern division of the National Professional Football league.

Sammy and Cliff and the rest of the remarkable Redskins did it the terrific way yesterday, terrorizing the New York Giants, 49 to 14, before 58,000 enthralled fans at the Polo Grounds.

Look Like Champs. The way Cliff and Sammy cut dived behind their savagely thrusting forward wall, it is difficult to picture them as losers next Sunday, when they meet the Chicago Bears, champions of the western division, at Chicago's Wrigley field in their play-off for the league title. The Bears, with nothing at stake, seemed to be the Chicago Cardinals, 42 to 28, in their final yesterday.

Cliff the runner and Sammy the thrower demoralized the Giants. Battles' defense into kindling wood, and it previously had been regarded as one of the stoutest defenses in the game. In fact, the Giants' coach, Steve Owens, made the unfortunate remark only two days ago that the Washington line "didn't belong in the same league" with his.

New Passing Mark. Battles and Baugh took the Giants' line apart and it took the crowd a while to get used to the writhing in silk pants, carried the ball 170 yards in 24 tries from scrimmage, not counting a 76-yard run-back of an intercepted pass. Baugh completed 11 passes for a total gain of 135 yards, running his total of completions for the season to 81 and breaking the previous league record of 77.

In the dressing room afterward, while the Redskins were whooping and hollering: "I'll say we don't belong in the same league," Benny Friedman stood apart and watched Battles and Baugh hug one another. The C.C.N.Y. coach was a fair country footballer, himself, at Michigan and then with the pro Giants.

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Final standings:

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New York	6	3	2	128	109
Pittsburgh	4	7	0	122	140
Brooklyn	3	7	1	82	144
Philadelphia	2	8	1	86	177
Chicago Bears	9	1	1	201	100
Green Bay	7	4	0	220	122
Detroit	7	4	0	180	102
Chicago Cardinals	5	5	1	135	163
Cleveland	5	10	0	75	207

29 WEBFOOTS FAVOR CALLISON RETENTION FOR ANOTHER SEASON

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Twenty-nine members of the University of Oregon football team petitioned by telegram for the retention of Prince G. Callison, head coach, "through the season of 1938." Dr. C. Valentine Boyer, president, said Sunday.

The move to oust Callison, launched by students last week, was opposed by 21 undergraduates and eight seniors.

Regardless of the sentiment among the players, an investigation of the coaching situation will continue, the president indicated. A hearing will be held when Callison's contract expires on December 17.

As an aftermath of the Webfoots' seventh place finish in the Pacific coast conference, a group of students formed the "Can Callison Club."

At Tucson where the Webfoots lost to Arizona, 33 to 6, Callison said: "I didn't say I would quit if we lost, and I didn't say I wouldn't quit. I haven't made up my mind."

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Washington's Pass In UCLA-USC Tilt One of Longest

Contrary to first reports, especially by Henry McLemore of the United Press, it has now been established that the Kenny Washington forward pass to Don Hirschon Saturday in the UCLA-USC game traveled exactly 62 yards through the air.

Moving the air. Moving the pictures of the football game told the story, so McLemore's statement that the aerial went 73 yards is a little awry.

Anyway, it was really a man's size football toss and will go down in history as one of the longest forward passes. The negro halfback for UCLA threw from his own 15 to the USC 23, total distance of which was shy by exactly seven yards of that famous pass Brian Muller fired to H. W. Stephens in the California-Ohio State Rose Bowl game in 1920. However, records reveal there was an even longer pass thrower way back in the dim football past.

It seems that in 1908, one Brad Robinson of St. Louis university cut loose with an 87-yard university to John Schneider in a game against Kansas university. So said the late Parke H. Davis, who compiled statistics and stuff for Spaulding's football annual and the All Sports record book of Frank G. Menke. Davis explained that the pass, completed in the first year that aerial tactics were legal, escaped notice for many years, and that only in 1931 was claim made for it. In his official listings of record forward passes, not counting a 76-yard run-back of an intercepted pass, Baugh completed 11 passes for a total gain of 135 yards, running his total of completions for the season to 81 and breaking the previous league record of 77.

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Washington 49, New York 14. Chicago Bears 42, Chicago Cardinals 28.

Next Sunday's game: Washington at Chicago Bears (for league championship).

Out of the hullabaloo being raised in Eugene by University of Oregon students who apparently believe the Webfoots would be better off next season with a new football coach, comes Dick Strite, sports editor of the Eugene Register-Guard, with a neat little piece defending Prink Callison. Part of it follows:

"Old Doc Spears was Oregon's smartest coach. He quit! There were a few of the other boys who quit, but Doc was the only one who stepped into a better job. I mean better only in the sense of the coaching racket, for surely every former Oregon member has bettered himself by leaving or being forced to leave. There is no doubt that Oregon is a hell-hole for the grid tutor."

"It all seems to be a question as to whether or not the professional method of football coaching is adequate to stand up against coast conference competition. Under the present setup, Callison is the same as any other professor and is not hired."

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ALL ASHORE from the sea of baseball was 37-year-old smiling Sunny Jim Bottomley, given his release as manager of St. Louis' revamped Browns.

and fired, but rather given a position from year to year and is either continued or dropped. And that questionable arrangement gives a coach little security in building up teams from year to year.

"Take the 1938 season as an example. Callison has had his eyes cast on 1938 as his big year. He has been working toward that end in 'recruiting' players and developing a system to best use the material. It would appear a shame—unless there is something radically wrong in the 'innards' of the squad and coaching staff—that Prink would be cheated of this opportunity to lead his 'ideal' squad through another season.

"Personally, I'm satisfied that Prink has the football knowledge to keep a team well up in the conference. But it may be that Prink hasn't the ability—or maybe it could be termed football personality—to get his teaching in or out of the players. The fact that Paul Rowe, sophomore fullback, told me definitely he would not return to school next fall if Callison remains as coach indicates there is some dissonance on the squad. There have been rumors of others making the same threat. Just how bad the situation is can only be determined when the squad returns from Tucson."

And, so goes the battle up Eugene way, with students threatening to boycott student body ticket sales if Callison returns and college bigwigs sitting tight until after the Coast conference meeting this week. It looks bad for Prink, and the Arizona defeat won't help matters any.

BELLINGHAM PAPER AGAIN STRIKEBOUND

BELLINGHAM, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The Bellingham Evening News, which reopened last Thursday after being closed by a strike of the American Newspaper Guild for six months, was dark again today.

Printers and reporters, claiming they were intimidated by pickets, refused to go through the line despite the presence of a policeman.

Harrison said his plans for resuming publication are indefinite.

ROSS FINNEGAN RETAINS HOTELMAN'S PRESIDENCY

PORTLAND, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The Oregon State Hotel Association re-elected Ross Finnegan, Portland, its president Saturday.

Jack Reynolds of Grants Pass became first vice-president and "Dusty" Rhodes, Pendleton, second vice-president.

Crow Invades Courtroom. BUCYRUS, O. (UP)—Court house employees were amazed when a handsome crowd, seemingly quite tame, flew into the probate judge's chambers and hopped about contentedly for some time before flapping away again.

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LINDBERGH'S VISIT TO HOMELAND IS DEEPEST SECRET

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artificial heart, of which he is co-inventor. Whatever the purpose that impelled them to return, their secret was well kept. Telephone inquiries at New Day Hill, the Morrow estate, brought not even an acknowledgment that the colonel and his wife were there.

Gateway Guarded. Guards patrolled the gateway to the quarter mile of winding driveway that led to the home, only glimpsed from the main highway, even through denuded trees. Every caller was stopped, turned back. Messenger boys delivered literally bushels of telegrams, went away without replies.

Lighted windows in the early evening betokened a warm life within the home last night, but aside from a couple of servants who had the "evening out," no one came forth, no one went in.

The Lindberghs' two children did not accompany them and it was assumed that they either were at their parents' home in England or in Wales with their aunt, Mrs. Aubrey Morgan.

Reporters and photographers met the President; Harding expecting to find nothing more exciting than the members of the Czechoslovakian trade treaty commission. A photographer recognized them as they walked down a third-class gangplank—Lindbergh in bluish-grey light topcoat and grey fedora hat, in contrast to his usual bareheaded manner; his wife preceding him in a black cloth cape with fur collar and a helmet-type hat.

Questions Ignored. The colonel turned his slim back on newspaper men and ignored all questions as he and his wife hurried toward a car waiting at the curb. A faint smile flitted Mrs. Lindbergh's lips; the colonel's face was stern and stiff.

An echo of the Lindbergh kidnapping—most famous crime in American history—accompanied the Lindberghs' return. From New York, the Citizens Protective League, a German-American organization claiming 30,000 supporters, sent telegrams to Governor Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey, and to Lindbergh asking that payment of the reward for apprehension of the kidnapers of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., be "suspended" because "the real culprits have not yet been caught."

Disposition of the \$25,000 reward by the state has not been settled. There are 20 claimants.

The telegram to Lindbergh also asked that he "please do something" for Mrs. Bruno Richard Hauptmann, widow of the man who was executed in 1936. The message, over the signatures of Kurt Mertig, merchandise broker and chairman of the league, said Mrs. Hauptmann is "bereft of her support and in dire distress."

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