

# Belcastro - Lyons Grapple Carries Promise of Roughhouse Fray

## MASTERS OF DIRT FACE EACH OTHER IN CLIMAX MATCH

Fans Hopeful Pete Will Tame Ghost - Sockeye and Schroll in Middle Go - McGill, Nescott Open

Promoter Mack Lillard's weekly grapple card at the Medford armory tonight looks as though it will provide an outright alley brawl, a hard-fought rough and tumble fray and some fast, clever scientific wrestling.

The expected knock-down and drag-out battle will be waged by Pete Belcastro, the madcap Italian from Weed, Cal., and Red Lyons, the Joplin Ghost. Neither likes the other and in fact neither like any other wrestler. So there will be no love lost. Each is a master at slinging the dirt and both do their worst to win by methods fair or foul.

Fans For Pete

Strange as it seems, Pete will probably be the white-haired by tonight. Despite his foul tactics, the rampaging wop has a certain heroic air about him that at times catches the fancy of the audience. On the other hand Red Lyons is a scourge through and through and is absolutely devoid of any quality over which the spectators can express admiration. If Pete can yank the restraining Ghost back from his favorite haunts outside the ring and twist his red neck into a Bay Scout knot, the crowd will be for him. But whoever wins, the match is liable to develop into a riot which is exactly the sort of thing the fans are hoping for.

The middle event between Sockeye Jack McDonald and Frankie Schroll ought to provide some fast and clever but rough wrestling, with Sockeye dishing out the rough stuff. Roughness, however, won't leave the popular Frankie, a veteran of the ring who can take care of himself under any circumstances. Schroll is a master of many pay-off holds and he keeps one in reserve; his unique crocodile clutch. When the crocodile clutch is applied, the opponent is usually washed up for the evening.

Sockeye In Comeback

It might take more than the paralyzing clutch to put Sockeye to sleep tonight, for the big ex-lagger from the Pacific northwest camp is staging a comeback after going soft. He wants to show once again that he can take it as well as dish it out. That's the way it used to be when Sockeye was a great favorite here and that's the way the former lagger wants it to be again.

The opening match is counted upon to provide straight, swift, clever grappling from start to finish. The combatants will be Cecil McGill, skillful matman who has a pair of legs that can dropkick with the punch of a mule's hoof, and Rusty Nescott, ex-cowboy from the Texas range. It will be Nescott's first appearance on the west coast and Lillard is expecting much of him.

The first two matches will be under the Australian system of six ten-minute rounds of two out of three falls. The top event will be under the American system of one hour of wrestling or two out of three falls. The first match will start at 8:30.

### Surly Matman



Red Lyons, the scourge Joplin Ghost, who will try to out-dirt the dirty Pete Belcastro in tonight's main event of the weekly wrestling card at the Medford armory.

## BOWLING

The Mallards took all four points in their Elk club bowling tournament match with the Teal, Friday. Bowerman, with 630 plus handicap of 87, was high individual with total of 626. The Butterballs and Mallards will roll tonight.

Friday scores:

	Mallards	Teal
Pruitt	190 243 179 606	
Lewis	137 160 180 457	
Woods	182 119 155 456	
Hall	133 162 123 418	
(V. Strang)	165 165 165 495	
Handicap	190 190 190 570	
Totals	937 979 906 2822	
Hohlweg	156 179 180 515	
Ray Johnson	160 106 133 399	
Sabin	160 106 133 399	
(Kuna)	80 80 80 240	
Bowerman	167 188 190 535	
Handicap	186 186 186 558	
Totals	873 896 905 2664	

The Mallards, with 2622 points were high team last week in the Elks bowling tourney. Bowerman, with 630 plus handicap of 87 for a total of 626 was high individual. Individual and team standings:

	G.	T.	Avg.
Pruitt	15	2797	186
Barrroughs	9	1610	179
Cartkin	6	9	179
Hohlweg	15	1669	178
Rada	19	2187	178
V. Strang	9	1481	175
Paake	12	2030	169
Piclie	12	2007	167
Vivoda	0	0	187
Boone	12	1938	162
Hankin	15	2391	159
Hall	15	2376	158
Gill	15	2373	158
Bowerman	15	2354	157
Lantis	15	2321	155
Rowman	13	2205	154
H. Strang	15	2214	148
Kuehne	15	2206	147
Bierma	15	2203	147
Bullis	0	0	147
Irwin	15	2173	145
Tolly	9	1309	145
Winkle	12	1726	144
H. Woods	15	2146	143
Hutchison	15	2143	143
Hall	15	2118	141
Sabin	12	1669	139
Krease	12	1669	139
Ray Johnson	15	2071	138
Ray Williams	15	2066	138
Ekerson	12	1631	136
Lewis	15	1997	133
Frazier	15	1984	132
Predette	12	1587	132
Dr. Johnson	9	1169	130
Leonard	12	1553	129
Hayde	15	1839	123
Byrnmound	3	313	104
Grutach	12	1187	97
Kuna	9	814	90

Team Rating	W.	L.	Pts.
Mallards	15	3	15
Spig	12	8	12
Spoonbills	11	9	11
Butterballs	11	9	11
Teal	11	9	11
Pintails	9	11	9
Wood Ducks	8	12	8
Mudhens	3	17	3

## BOTTARI RETAINS SCORING HONORS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Vic Bottari stayed in front of all Pacific coast conference bowlers over the week-end, although he did not get credit for the only six points he made in beating Stanford.

His total of 84 points in 10 games was 10 better than that of his teammate, Firpo, who was second with 44. Other high scores were Washington, UCLA, 42; L. Smith, California, 42; Lansdell, U.S.C., 30; Nicholson, Oregon, 19; Higgins, Oregon State, 18; Gethardt, Oregon, 18; Johnston, Washington, 18; Hirschman, UCLA, 18.

## TURKEY DAY TILTS WILL BE WIND-UP FOR STATE PREPS

Jeffersons, Portland Champs to Play Powerful Milwaukee Outfit - Tigard-Beaverton in Title Game

By Fred Hampson Associated Press Writer.

High school football in Oregon began to play out over the week end and a handful of Thanksgiving day games will be the finish for 1938.

Highlights of the meager schedule Thursday, Friday and Saturday included Jefferson's 7-0 decision over Grant that nailed the Portland prep title for the Democrats; Salem's 20-0 romp over Silverton after the Capital City's bitter loss a week ago to Eugene; Medford's 21-8 suppression of Grants Pass that left the Southern Oregon team still undefeated although once tied.

Jeffs Face Milwaukee

The Portland champs, unable to schedule a state-title game with the unbeaten-untied McLoughlin eleven of Milton-Freewater, slated a Thanksgiving fracas with the victor of the powerful No-Name league, Milwaukee. Milwaukee tuned up by overpowering Grant, 26-0. Salem was the only team to beat Milwaukee this year and the Vikings did it by a scant 20-19 margin.

Medford, unbeaten but tied by Hood River, lined up a Thanksgiving cross-state game with MacHi last week contingent upon Ashland's willingness to call off a Southern Oregon league game on that day and forfeit. Ashland refused so the prospects of Mac-Hi appearing in a late-season game of state title significance dwindled.

To Play Off Title Tie

Tigard tied Beaverton for the Tualatin-Yamhill league lead. The score was 7-0. Tigard and Beaverton will play it off Thanksgiving day.

Ashland played the only interstate game of the week, losing to Arcata, Calif., 31-21.

University high of Eugene and Marshfield struggled to a 13-13 tie and Newport swamped Dayton, 28-0.

Mark Temple's The Dalles team beat Pendleton, 7-6. Temple coached at Pendleton last year.

Thanks to some artistic punting by Lemmon, Corvallis managed to tie Beaverton, 6-0.

Astoria high, idle last week, is to play Washington or Portland Wednesday night.

The biggest crowd of the week outside of Portland again was drawn by a Southern Oregon team. Medford and Grants Pass played to more than 3,000.

## WASHINGTON SCHOOL GRIDIRON SQUAD IS CONFERENCE LEADER

Washington grade school today stood out as champion in the Medford interschool football conference.

The Washington boys took every game in the series, defeating each of the other schools twice by decisive scores. The scores were:

Washington - 18 Lincoln 0  
Washington - 12 Jackson 0  
Washington - 19 Roosevelt 0  
Washington - 13 Lincoln 0  
Washington - 13 Jackson 7  
Washington - 13 Roosevelt 7

Players who took part in games were:

Ends—Earl Barnhart, Tommy Tams, Earl Otte, Gordon Ferrel.

Tackles—Ralph Nichols, James Gibbs, Dick Costa, Junior Thomas, Harold Jenkins, Alton Hayes, Richard Crawford.

Guards—Orv Alger, Bill Hedrick, Dick Igo, Charles Jones.

Centers—Jimmy Cave, Stanley West.

Backfield—Arthur Jones, Claude Russell, Dean Stead, Billy Peck, Norman House, Lee Shaffer, David Davis.

Boys on the squad who did not get to play in any games were: Bob Chan, Bill Glass, Chettie Glass, Carl Borg, Horace Bittle, Ward Bebb, Teddy Jenkins, Jerry Igo, Richard Kyle, Junior Peebles, Donald Hutter, Verne Shangle, Glenn Tingley, Keith Wilson, Billy Peters, Floyd Bendickson.

## CARLTON HUSKER WINS FIRST WESTERN TEST

ONTARIO, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Two thousand Oregon and Idaho residents Saturday witnessed the first corn-husking contest held west of the Rockies and saw Walter Oberg, Carlton, Ore., declared winner after a strenuous hour of corn unwrapping.

Oberg unshathed 1517 pounds, or 17 1/2 bushels of corn. A. R. Koschmeyer, Vale, was second with 1097.24 pounds; Frank Wilbur, Nyasa, third, with 1091.66 pounds.

## GALA BOWLING EXHIBITION

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You may remember, fans, that Mr. Pickem ran out on us after forecasting the big upset. In his place a triumvirate of near-experts prognosticated last week-end's games and did the boys hit them on the head! Zowie.

Twelve correct predictions out of 13 for a percentage of 923. That's what the triumvirate did. Yes sir. And up to the time he departed, Mr. Pickem was clicking at the rate of .562, which is pretty good picking in anyone's league.

The three-near-expert regency slipped up on only one of the 13 games considered. That was Oregon-Washington. And who can blame the boys for slipping of that upset? Not even old grads of Oregon would have put a plugged nickel on the Webfoot chances of defeating the Huskies.

## ASHLAND BLOCKS MEDFORD'S PLAN TO PLAY MAC HI

Lithia School Officials Refuse to Cancel Thanksgiving Game—Post-Season Tilt Vetoed Here

Unless something unforeseen develops meanwhile, there will be no state championship game between Medford and McLoughlin high school football teams this year.

Ashland high school authorities remained adamant this morning and refused to cancel the Thanksgiving day game with Medford high school in order to clear the schedule for a game with Mac Hi here to decide the state championship. Principal Benjamin C. Forsythe of Ashland high school declined a cash settlement to cancel the Ashland-Medford game. It was announced by Principal C. G. Smith after the two principals had held two telephonic conferences this morning.

Coach Al Weinel had agreed to bring his undefeated, untied Mac Hi team to Medford for a championship game Thanksgiving day.

The only alternative this morning was to play a post-season game, but Principal Smith said he was unalterably opposed to extending the Medford season.

Had Hard Schedule

"The boys have had a hard schedule and it is not fair to them to prolong the season beyond Thanksgiving," Mr. Smith said. "So far as I am concerned, a post-season game is out of the question."

Mr. Smith wired the Milton-Freewater school this morning that the Ashland game could not be cancelled. Whether Coach Weinel could offer some solution of the stalemate remained to be seen, but school authorities here could see no solution in sight.

A special dispatch in the Oregonian today quoted Coach Forsythe as "Skeet" O'Connell of Ashland as telling Coach Bill Bowerman of Medford to bring his team to Ashland Thursday and "take a beating." Both Mr. Bowerman and Mr. Smith were of the opinion that the Ashland coach had not been quoted correctly.

No Hard Feelings

So far as the attitude of the Ashland and Medford high school authorities could be penetrated, there appeared to be no ill feeling because of the effort to arrange the Mac Hi game or the refusal of Ashland to yield.

Sportsmen here pointed out that Ashland considers the annual Medford contest its biggest game of the year, and depends heavily on the battle for cash resources. It was pointed out also that Ashland has had a meager home schedule and that for this reason alone the Lithia

## CLAMATH FALLS WINS INTER-CITY BOWLING; LOCALS RANK SECOND

Klamath Falls came out on top in an inter-city match on the Medford bowling alleys yesterday afternoon. Medford was second and Marshfield third.

Medford Ramblers won from Koon Airways in a team match and Medford ladies defeated Marshfield ladies.

Rengstorff and Sayer took first place in doubles play, winning in competition with 12 other teams. Retama and Sims were second. The scoring:

Rengstorff 210 171 186 567  
Sayer 215 170 188 573

Total 1140

Retama 200 163 158 521  
Sims 205 214 190 609

Total 1130

Eighteen men rolled in the singles event. Retama winning with a score of 201, 175, 226 for a 602 score. Rengstorff was second with 210, 182, 199—591.

Boys of Klamath Falls hit the high singles game of the day with a 277 in the team matches.

Mrs. R. Pruitt and Mary Mathala took first in the women's doubles and Mabel Sherwood was top in the singles.

## BEARCATS HOPE TO TIE WHITMAN

By the Associated Press

Willamette university, champions of the northwest college football conference for four straight years, meets Whitman college at Salem Thursday with an attempt to get at least a tie for the 1938 title.

Willamette, defeated two weeks ago by Pacific university, 6 to 0, in the league's biggest upset of the season, can only get a tie by defeating Whitman.

Whitman, off to a poor start this season, now has rounded out two and two weeks ago downed a strong and favored Colorado college eleven, 20 to 7.

Willamette's downfall to Pacific ended a string of 28 straight conference victories. Coach Nig Brjeske's Walla Walla team will be trying for a chance at third place in the conference.

## Church Aids Aborigines

MELBOURNE (UP)—The Presbyterian church of Australia has undertaken to take care of the dying remnants of the aboriginal tribes of the country. It has purchased Ernabella, a 500-square-mile sheep ranch in the heart of Australia which will be kept inviolate for the aborigines who will help with the grazing of 1,650 sheep.

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

	Medford	Marshfield
F. White	212 182 191 585	
L. Lindblad	152 154 138 444	
R. Cody	204 138 171 513	
G. Bates	146 150 179 475	
E. Payne	215 186 153 554	
Totals	857 939 946 2742	

	Medford	Ramblers
Green	176 199 137 481	
W. Pruitt	154 190 196 520	
Saylor	206 177 205 588	
DeVore	184 147 179 510	
Retama	190 186 172 538	
Totals	857 939 946 2742	

	Ladies—Marshfield
A. White	123 157 134 414
C. Peterson	138 125 138 399
L. Belliste	125 156 120 401
L. Shultz	203 139 139 481
J. Larsen	130 166 156 452
Totals	717 743 694 2144

	Ramblersettes, Medford
M. Pruitt	159 123 159 441
D. DeVore	138 191 119 395
M. Sayer	168 141 141 450
A. Swoope	114 132 113 359
M. Sherwood	150 196 176 522
Totals	726 723 708 2157

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## DONS WIN. 8 TO 0, OVER GONZAGANS

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 21.—(AP)—The Dons of the University of San Francisco closed the Spokane football season yesterday by administering an 8 to 0 beating to the Gonzaga university Bulldogs in a hard-fought game that was won by superior head work.

The San Franciscans scored a touchdown midway in the first period and collected a safety late in the fourth. Otherwise the game was scoreless and even, neither team being able to gain through the opposing line.

The lone touchdown was the result of a well-manuevered reverse on a Gonzaga punt return. Peter Visentini took the punt on his own 12 and advanced to the 30, slanting sharply to the right of the field and pulling the Gonzaga team toward him.

As he reached the 30, Al Braga, Don halfback, took the ball and sped away to the clear side and down to the Gonzaga three before he was knocked out of bounds by Tony Canadeo, Gonzaga halfback. Only one other tackler touched Braga and he failed to hold on.

## WALL ST. REPORT

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Aircraft proved popular in today's stock market but most other groups had difficulty in attracting even mild support.

Business news, on the whole, continued moderately cheerful, and some comfort was found in the apparent easing of foreign tension, but speculative forces generally exhibited little appetite for the buying side pending more conclusive evidence the market has completed the "corrective" movement following the lengthy upturn.

Gains ran to two points or so among scattered favorites, but numerous stocks were unchanged and minor losses were plentiful at the close.

Encouragement was derived from the fact selling was exceptionally light throughout. Transfers approximated 900,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:

Al. Chem. & Dye 180  
Am. Can 7 1/4  
Am. & Eng. Pow 3 1/2  
A. T. & T. 147 1/2  
Anaconda 35 1/2  
A. S. & S. F. 39  
Bendix Avia. 22 1/2  
Beth. Steel 74 1/2  
Caterpillar Tract. 45  
Chrysler 61 1/2  
Coml. Solv. 10 1/2  
Curtiss-Wright 7  
DuPont 143 1/2  
Gen. Elec. 43  
Gen. Foods 38  
Gen. Mot. 49 1/2  
Int. Harvest 61 1/2  
I. T. & T. 9  
Johns-Man. 100 1/2  
Monty Ward 50 1/2  
N. Amer. 22 1/2  
Penney (J. C.) 86  
Phillips Pet 39 1/2  
Radio 7 1/2  
Soc. Pac. 19  
Std. Brands 7 1/2  
St. Oil Cal. 28  
St. Oil N. J. 52 1/2  
Trans. Amer. 9 1/2  
Union Carb. 68 1/2  
Unit. Aircraft 39 1/2  
U. S. Steel 67 1/2

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## BUREL MULKEY WINS RODEO CHAMPIONSHIP

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Bronco-busting performances in the closing rodeo of the season here gave Burel Mulkey, 33, of Salmon City, Ida., the title of world champion cowboy today.

Mulkey won the championship by a narrow point margin over Everett Bowman, of Hillside, Ariz., the 1937 titlist.

## SNOWMEN WILL ELECT AND DRAFT PROGRAM WEDNESDAY EVENING

Annual election of officers will be held and a program of winter sports outlined at a meeting of Rogue Snowmen at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 Wednesday night.

Arnel P. Butler, club president, urged that all members make a special effort to be present as it is essential to choose new officers and get started on a winter program without further delay. Others interested in snow sports are invited to attend.

A previously-called meeting was postponed because of the lack of a quorum. Mr. Arnold cautioned that if the club is to continue functioning, all members must take an active part in the meetings.

Last year the club provided free instruction for beginners in skiing. The club also held a number of small tournaments and it is hoped to expand the tournament program this year.

## WPA Nap Nearly Fatal

BUTTE, Mont., (UP)—Sneaking a sleep on a WPA project can entail even greater danger than merely getting discharged. A local worker slipped under a warehouse platform to take his nap and was sleeping soundly when a truck drove onto the platform. The support gave way, and the truck settled on the ground only a foot from the sleeper's head.

## Quakes Losing Force

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