

The Sporting Page

ST. MARY'S QUINT TO FACE G. PASS CAVEMEN TONIGHT

Grants Pass Frosh and Irish Reserves Will Open Three Ply Show — Owls and Bankers Play Finisher

St. Mary's high of Medford and the class A Grants Pass Cavemen clash tonight in the St. Mary's gym in the feature attraction of a triple-headed basketball program. The appearance of Coach George Hibbard's Grants Pass quint, members of the district 9 loop which includes Medford and Ashland, will mark the first time a class A team has swung into action here this year.

The three-ply casaba carnival will open at 7:30 with the Grants Pass frosh meeting the St. Mary's reserves. Varsity teams of St. Mary's and Grants Pass will take the floor next, and to cap the evening, the Owl club and the First National bank teams of Medford, strong independent quintets, will face off.

St. Mary's, member of the Jackson county class B conference, division 1, has one league win to its credit. A 19 to 18 conquest of Butte Falls last Friday night. Grants Pass Cavemen defeated Kerby Saturday night, 20 to 17, in their opening game.

Starting lineups follow:
St. Mary's F Grants Pass
Lentire F Stinebaugh
Jensen F Gray
Schade C Moore
J. Lewis G Lanning
J. Gitzen G Dully

'DUCKY' TOURNAY FOR GOLF ADDICTS

A "ducky" tournament will be held next Sunday at the Rogue Valley Golf club. It was announced today by Bill (Laddie) Selkirk, club professional. All members are urged to enter the affair. Firing will start early in the morning and continue to dark.

The tournament will be staged over the 18-hole route, with five ducks awarded to the low net and low gross scorers.

VANCOUVER SKATERS WIN 3 TO 1 IN RALLY

By the Associated Press
The Spokane clippers were sailing along with a 1 to 0 lead in a Pacific coast hockey league contest in Vancouver last night until the third period when the Vancouver Lions drove three pucks into the net to win 3 to 1.

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

Dempsey Gets Neil Trophy



Hypo Igoe (left), president of the New York Boxing Writers association, is shown as he congratulated Jack Dempsey as the latter received the Edward J. Neil memorial trophy as the man who did the most for boxing in 1938. The trophy is named for the Associated Press correspondent who died of wounds received while covering the Spanish war. (A. P. photo.)

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Billy Hulén says:
Comeback Try of Tony Canzoneri Will Be Futile



Billy Hulén.

What an amazing story it would be if gallant Tony Canzoneri, one of the greatest little fighting men ever to pull on a glove, should be the man to whip Hurricane Henry Armstrong and return the welterweight championship to the white race. What a chapter in boxing's history that would be, what a defia of one of the industry's oldest axioms, "they never come back."

Canzoneri, nearing the 40-year-old mark, broke and with his best batting years far behind him, has come out of retirement and is struggling along the comeback trail. The other night he outpointed a welterweight named Jimmy Murray for his third consecutive victory since he started his fight to recoup some of his lost fortune. Like Murray, his other two opponents were unknowns, third-raters with no chance to be anything else.

It is a pity that Tony was able to whip those three club fighters. It is a pity because now he will continue boxing until he faces someone who will brutally cut him to pieces, batter him summarily and end, once and for all, his ring career. It would have been far better had his first comeback attempt ended in defeat. He would have realized then that he couldn't again reach the top. He would have been saved the beating he is certain to receive sooner or later, from a younger and stronger foe.

Twice Canzoneri held the light-weight championship, losing it to Barney Ross, then winning it back from Lou Ambers. He was featherweight king in 1928, and was undoubtedly one of the most popular fighters ever to battle at any weight. Now, he has won several bouts along that tough, rocky road that leads to the big money, and it is too bad. Because, Tony hasn't yet faced a topnotch welterweight. He hasn't moved against any of the really good boys. And, although probably nine out of ten fans are pulling heart and soul for him to hit the peak once more, they know it can't be done.

ELDER JONES BOY GAINS REVENGE ON BRITT BROTHERS

Tony Jones put all 211 pounds of his hulking frame into one tremendous wallop last night in the armory, and as that blow connected with the chin of Floyd Britt the score in the current family wrestling feud became Britt 2, Jones 1. It was the first victory for the Jones family over the house of Britt in the two weeks they have been scuffling hereabouts. But, so decisive was it that it more than made up for Alvin Britt's win over Tuffy Jones in last night's middle bout, and Floyd Britt's conquest of Mike Jones last Monday evening.

The main go last night, the Tony versus Floyd grudge squabble, lasted just a few seconds over one minute. So sudden was the ending that the huge crowd (500 couldn't obtain seats) was unable to realize what had happened for several minutes. When it finally did, however, it sounded like the armory was being torn apart a stick at a time.

It was Floyd Britt's own fault that he was knocked colder than a frozen herring. He exploded the key of dynamite when he tore into Tony long before the opening bell sounded, when he and Tony were listening to Referee Earl Yeakley's instructions regarding the illegal use of the ropes. The three were standing near the hem, apparently peaceful, when Floyd suddenly went into action.

He grabbed Tony around the head and began gouging eyes. The official attempted to pull Floyd off the surprised Tony, but gave up the job after a few seconds of futile effort. Floyd manhandled Tony for a spell, pouring on a vicious strangle hold and manning the elder Jones' fingers. The Britt menials had the advantage for only a few seconds, however, for Tony soon grabbed Britt by the head and hoisted him clear across the ring.

Tony slammed Britt to the carpet three times, then unleashed his knockout punch as Floyd, still not realizing the folly of getting within shouting distance of the powerful Tony, came in close. Tony started his clout from right field, after winding up in the bull pen. It was a huge uppercut that curved skyward toward Britt's chin and crashed against it with devastating force. Britt sagged to the knees and dropped dead, cold to the world. Bleeding from the mouth, he lay on the canvas for several minutes before he was carried to the dressing room.

The first Britt versus Jones fight of the evening, Alvin against Tuffy, ended in a two out of three fall win for the big, mean Britt. At least a dozen times during the match Referee Yeakley tried to award the match to Tuffy on fouls, but the latter refused. Britt has never been so mean as he was in this match.

Tuffy employed his sack-crunching bear hug to win the first fall in the opening canto. In the third round, after breaking Tuffy's arms and neck over the ropes and slugging him with doubled fists, Alvin applied a surfbord to even the score. The match ended in the fourth heat, and again it was a series of armbreakers over the ropes which forced Tuffy to give up.

Little Brother Mike Jones defeated Spider Kelly of Oakland, Cal., in the opening event, two falls to one, in a sparkling exhibition of clean and legitimate grappling. Mike grabbed the first fall in the second round with somniferous, a dropkick and a body press. Kelly took the next tumble with a rolling leg-split, and Mike came back to win in the fifth round with some more dropkicks and a body press.

From beginning to end, the program was undoubtedly the best seen here in six months.

Uphold Cop's Discharge
SALEM, Dec. 12.—(AP)—After a four-hour hearing the Salem civil service commission last night sustained an order by Chief of Police Frank A. Minto discharging Frank Winslow from the police department for allegedly mistreating William Stalling, a prisoner arrested for drunkenness.

BOWLING

All Classic league bowling scores were the same last night at the Medford alley, with winners taking two out of the three points. Mobil's best Studabaker, Ramblers beat M. and M. and Active Club beat Mald-Rite. Earl Reitsma, rolling for the Ramblers, had a high single game of 245 and a high series of 615. Scores follow:

Club	1	2	3	Total
Cannon	197	200	184	581
Green	214	173	175	562
Pruitt, M.	130	145	116	391
Gates	173	170	160	503
Handicap	10	10	10	30

Club	1	2	3	Total
M. & M.	971	880	833	2684
Rangstorff	170	209	192	571
Adair	180	187	165	532
Dawa	162	161	181	525
Hemstreet	220	190	178	578
Semon	171	159	211	541

Club	1	2	3	Total
Active	168	179	203	550
J. F. Moore	167	144	166	477
Larsen	166	150	157	473
Joe Burroughs	143	191	164	498
Ron DeVore	148	191	164	503
Earl Sims	154	188	235	577

Club	1	2	3	Total
Mald Rite	803	855	915	2573
C. Saylor	141	160	155	456
Hagen	128	156	170	454
Murray	116	179	168	463
Gabel	163	163	163	489
M. Ball	190	176	202	568
Handicap	21	21	21	63

Club	1	2	3	Total
Standard	802	855	879	2537
R. Whitt	140	194	165	499
Webster	123	130	122	375
Sanderson	145	149	152	446
Paaka	174	144	168	486
Ends	200	204	172	576

Club	1	2	3	Total
Mobilgas	791	821	779	2391
Bean	134	173	194	501
Weissenburger	136	137	194	467
White	150	150	143	443
Melcher	142	218	141	501
W. Pruitt	157	165	137	459
Handicap	18	18	18	54

1200 ENJOY SNOW AT ANTHONY LAKE

BAKER, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The Anthony lake winter playground was officially opened Sunday afternoon by more than 1200 persons, who romped over the ski slopes and watched John Heard, president of the Boise Ski club, ride to victory in the Slalom race in the time of 1:01.

Tommy Gardner of Walla Walla was second and George Henderson of the Cascade Ski club of Portland was third. In the ladies' race Esther Moe of Boise came in first and Dorothy Egg of Walla Walla second.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA—Gus Dorazio, 139, Philadelphia, outpointed Bob Pastor, 133, New York (10).

PITTSBURGH—Teddy Yaross, former middleweight champion, 166, Pittsburgh, outpointed Ralph De John, 163½, Syracuse (10).

CHICAGO—Darey Day, 139½, Chicago, outpointed Howard Scott, 137, Washington, D. C. (10).

NORFOLK, Va.—Bill Boyd, 183½, outpointed Joe Massera, 189, Pittsburgh (10).

MANY SHOOTERS SHARPEN AIM AT GUN CLUB TRAPS

The largest gathering of marksmen to attend a trapshoot this winter enjoyed a fine day of sport at the Medford gun club Sunday.

Owing to a misunderstanding a number of shooters attended in the belief that the hunters special shoot, advertised for next Sunday, would be held. Some of them took advantage of the opportunity to do a little practicing before the unusual tournament on the 18th.

While the winter light is weak, in comparison to that of the regular late spring and summer trapshooting season, a clear sky and sunshine Sunday made many good scores possible. A few 25 straight were hung up and a greater number of 48X50's and 49X50's.

Targets thrown totaled 2,050, the largest number since last spring. The club served free coffee and doughnuts to the members and guests.

Next Sunday's hunters special is being arranged for the pheasant and duck hunters of the valley who are not club members or regular trapshooters. They will be given turkeys and other prizes for prowess among their own class of shooters.

The club's big annual team shoot and turkey dinner will be held at the clubhouse shortly after the first of the year.

PATTY BERG CHOICE OF SPORTS EXPERTS AS WOMAN ATHLETE

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Freckle-faced Patty Berg is the overwhelming choice of the nation's sports experts as the No. 1 woman athlete of 1938.

Forty-five of the 67 sports critics who participated in the eighth annual Associated Press poll selected Miss Berg as their first choice on the basis of a sensational golf campaign that led the young Minneapolis girl to the national championship.

It wasn't a race at any stage. With the addition of second and third place ballots, Miss Berg rolled up 164 points to leave her closest competitors, Helen Willis Moody and Katherine Rawls Thompson, far behind.

Mrs. Moody, whose dramatic tennis comeback was climaxed by victory over Helen Jacobs in the all-England finals at Wimbledon, finished in a tie with Mrs. Thompson, unquestionably the country's greatest all-around swimmer.

Mrs. Moody gained a 10-4 margin over Mrs. Thompson in first places but the great swimmer, selected as the No. 1 woman athlete in the 1937 poll, was given wider support in seconds and thirds.

Alice Marble, who regained the women's singles tennis championship, finished a strong fourth with 52 points.

Hutchinson Kid Thrilled By Major League Chance

SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Big Freddie Hutchinson, star "freshman" hurler of the Pacific Coast league with Seattle last year, was leaning against a wall in a high school gym watching a community league basketball game last night when informed of his sale to Detroit.

The 19-year-old, 200-pound hurler gulped, grinned, and said:

"Don't ask me whether it feels good to know you're going to the majors. You know how you'd feel, don't you? Well, that's the way I feel—ticked to death. It's a 15-year-old dream come true."

It was recalled that his father, Dr. J. L. Hutchinson, said in interviews last summer he brought up Freddie with a baseball instead of a rattle.

Hutchinson goes to the Tigers in exchange for four players and an amount of cash the Seattle owners told newspapermen they could "guess" was \$50,000. Hutch disclosed that he will get a part of the purchase price, but he wouldn't divulge the percentage. It was a condition of his signing with Seattle last winter that he receive a piece of the purchase price. He also received a bonus to sign with Seattle. He wouldn't say either, how much the bonus was but it was understood to be in the neighborhood of \$5000.

If such was the case, Hutch would have been cheap at twice the price. All he did last year was win 25 and lose 7 games, lead the league's pitchers in the number of games won and in earned runs, turning in an average of 2.48. He fanned 145 and walked 99. He was responsible for 80 of the 89 runs scored off him.

Besides, he batted .313 and clubbed 13 doubles and two home runs, winning several games with his hitting, as well as his pitching.

He jumped straight from high school and semi-pro ranks into the coast league.

Players received are Tony Plot, infielder who hit 213 last year; Jo-Jo White, fleet outfielder who hit 282; First Baseman George Archie of Toledo in the American Association, and Pitcher Ed Stray of Beaumont in the Texas league.

Hutchinson never has seen a major league game.

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Northwestern Oregon Funeral Directors elected Ray W. Goble, Portland, president at their annual meeting here last night. Charles McGee, Portland, became vice-president, and Fred W. Ransom, Astoria, secretary-treasurer.

PRO GRID LEAGUE EYED FOR COAST

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Pacific coast league baseball magnates are exploring the feasibility of sponsoring a winter professional football circuit to make use of their idle parks. President W. C. Tuttle said today.

"I'm heartily in favor of the plan," the coast league head said, "and will endorse every move toward its realization."

"Several owners have contacted me on the matter. It would have each club sponsor its own football team in regular season of scheduled games, which would not conflict with the baseball season because of the pioneering nature of the venture. I must for the present, keep the names of these men secret."

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