

SPORTS

JONES AND BRITT FAMILY FEUDS TO TOP ARMORY CARD

The stupendous, explosive climax to the bitter Britt versus Jones family wrestling feud takes place in the Medford armory tomorrow evening.

It's Big Brother Alvin Britt, once junior heavyweight champion, and Big Brother Tony Jones, 211 pounds of savage grapple flesh, tangling in the one hour main event.

It's Little Brother Floyd Britt, the arm-breaking snake-in-the-grass, and Little Brother Tuffy Jones, the tobacco-chewing bearbug expert, clashing in the center bout, slated for six 10-minute rounds.

And, to start off the evening's sure fire pyrotechnics, it's Baby Brother Mike Jones facing the clean and popular Spider Kelly in the six-round opener. This match, alone of all three, figures to be legitimate.

Again it will be ladies' night, with everyone who purchases a ringside or balcony ticket being given a free one to admit one female wrestling fan.

Not Good Mixer

"At first the Babe couldn't get along with the other 800 boys in the home. But that was because he was lonely and had nothing to interest him. Babe used to sit around and watch the other boys play."

Brother Herman asked him one day if he would like to play baseball with one of the dormitory teams. The man who later became one of the greatest players of all time jumped at the offer.

"From that time on he changed completely," said Brother Herman. "I guess he had thought he wasn't wanted. Of course, I didn't know he had any baseball ability. But he took his place on the dormitory team with all seriousness. At first he was shifted from one team to the other as a utility substitute."

Eager for Advice

"It wasn't long before he was spending most of his time in the playground practicing baseball. His highest ambition then was to get a place on the first team. Every day he came to me asking for pointers on hitting and pitching. He was most interested in pitching."

Ruth showed definite signs of long-distance hitting even as a youth. Brother Herman said that one of the things that helped was the limitation of the playground. The only way to get a hit was to keep the ball on the ground or hit it over the fence, and since Ruth wasn't much good at grounders he started hitting them over the wall.

"One day the first team got into a tight spot and I called on Babe as a relief pitcher. He had a lot of speed and his southpaw delivery was tricky. He finished the game without allowing a hit. He soon developed into a star pitcher."

To Orioles at 18

The ability of his young charge was called to the attention of the Baltimore Orioles by Brother Herman. Babe joined the club at the age of 18, and the rest is history.

Ruth never forgot St. Mary's home and the brothers. Even after he became the idol of baseball fans, he visited Brother Herman often. As a tribute, the Bambino took the brother's name when he was confirmed in the Catholic faith as George Herman Ruth.

CARNEGIE PICKS ERRING REFEREE

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—John Getchell said today he had been chosen to referee the Sugar Bowl game between Texas and Carnegie Tech, victim of his now famous "wrong down" decision in the game the Skibos lost to Notre Dame 7 to 0. His appointment was recommended by Bill Kern, Carnegie Tech coach. The Sugar Bowl game is scheduled for January 2.



EXCLUSIVELY AT LARRY SCHADE

Alvin Britt (above) will try his painful arm-breakers over the ropes on Tony Jones of the Arkansas Scuffers tomorrow night in the armory. Britt, ex-junior heavyweight champion, beat Tuffy Jones last week and hopes to make it two straight over the hillbilly family.

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PUTTING 'SKI' BACK IN SKIRTS. Gloria Carpenter, Barbara Plymouth and Natalie Graves (left to right) show that skirts instead of pants are the ski style at Plymouth, N. H.

BROADWAY QUINT GAINS SLIM WIN

New York's Broadway Clowns, clever Negro basketball team, toyed with Medford's Owl club in the junior high gym last night, and after displaying an amazing game of "keep away" in which it appeared like they must be using mirrors for their passing maneuvers, just did nose out the locals, 30 to 29.

It was a field goal by Forward Baine with two seconds of play remaining that won for the colored barnstormers. When Brime cut loose from near the center of the floor the score favored the Owls, 29 to 28. The Clowns lived up to their name, pulling everything in the book including a football formation with a center pass. They played around until they needed a basket, then went out and got it.

John and Ager each scored 6 points for the winners. A good-sized crowd saw the game.

Lineups: Clowns (30) Brime, 10 Parker, 7 Brown, 2 Matthews, 4 Morrison, 7 Suba: Owls (29) Lewis, 4 Campbell, 2 Johnson, 6 Van Dyke, 3 Ager, 6 White, Kuzman, Harris. Referee: George Huntington.

PROBE DEATHS OF NURSERY BABIES

OLDS, Alta., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Death of three babies in a nursing home here was investigated today by two Alberta government officials who said they expected to issue a report early in the week. The infants, all boys, were found dead in their cribs at the Pidgeon nursing home Friday, Coroner C. C. Hartman said an autopsy and inquest would be ordered.

Today Dr. F. A. Braithwaite, chief Alberta coroner, and Dr. D. MacGregor, pathologist at the University of Alberta, opened their inquiry in the fatalities. The babies, between two and four days old, were the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Don McRae of Berridge, Alta. Mr. and Mrs. A. Sahlin of Olds and Mr. and Mrs. John Alderdyce of Waterdale, Alta. Dr. Hartman said he was unable to determine cause of death immediately. The infants apparently were healthy Thursday night but were dead by morning.

Happy Birthdays ODESSA, Dec. 17.—(AP)—This district's oldest woman and oldest man will celebrate their birthdays tomorrow. They are Mrs. Wilhelmina Gross who will be 103, and the Rev. G. Bredel, who will be 88.

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BUDGE, MONEY IN BANK, ALL READY FOR 'PRO' CAREER

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—J. Donald Budge wiped a towel over a forehead that was little more than moist after a first half-hour workout, admitted he had slapped the \$25,000 down payment on his \$75,000 professional tennis contract right into the bank, and added he'd very much like to win "15 or 20 straight matches—if I can" on his tour with Ellsworth Vines to help prove the pro game is on the level.

The tour starts at Madison Square Garden January 3, and already the Garden cash registers have run up \$7874 in advance sale. At a \$7.70 top, promoter Jack Harris is confident a capacity crowd will attend the play-for-pay debut of the Oakland, Calif., redhead who this year helped defend the Davis cup and made a clean sweep of the world's four major amateur tennis titles—U. S., Wimbledon, French and Australian.

Don is Casey on his plan of attack against the other California redheads who has been on the professional circuit since 1933. But he does have a plan—"It would be silly to tell you in advance what it is"—and in his planning he will have the help of Walter L. Pate, non-playing captain of the Davis cup team, with whom Don became fast friends in his three years on the squad.

"Cap" was present at Budge's warm-up session this afternoon with veteran J. Gilbert Hall, a seafarer which proved that Don isn't far off his game. Monday Budge will shift to the canvas-covered courts of the Heights Casino in Brooklyn, and will practice daily with former Davis Cupper Sidney Wood and Frank Shields.

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WRESTLING MEDFORD ARMORY

MONDAY NIGHT Featuring Arkansas Scuffers—Tuffy, Tony, Mike Alvin Britt vs. Tony Jones Floyd Britt vs. Tuffy Jones Mike Jones vs. Spider Kelly

COUGARS BEATEN BY UTAH, 45 TO 44

PULLMAN, Wash., Dec. 17.—(AP)—A ball-hawking basketball crew from the University of Utah broke the Washington State Cougar's 10-game winning streak tonight when the Utes won 45 to 44 with a basket in the last 20 seconds of play.

The score was tied at 23-all at half-time. Washington State jumped into an early lead in the second half and held the pace until the last minute of play, when the score was W.S.C. 44, Utah 43. Bud Olson, flashy W.S.C. sophomore, missed an open push shot under the basket. Harry Empey of Utah took it off the boards and streaked down the floor to sink the ball for the winning points.

GERMAN HOLD-UP LOSES HIS HEAD

MUERNBERG, Germany, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Willi Heller, 24, was beheaded today after having been sentenced yesterday on a charge of attempting to kill a taxi driver in a holdup. The death sentence of his woman companion, Hanna Muedel, 21, who also was found guilty, was committed to life imprisonment by Chancellor Adolf Hitler.

The beheading was the seventh since special courts were established last month to stamp out crime in the reich.

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NOVA BEATS FARR TO HELPLESSNESS IN LAST ROUNDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Write the name of Lou Nova in your book, for the young man from Alameda, Calif., who pounded Tommy Farr into "helplessness" in 15 rounds here Friday night is certain as sin to be the next world's heavyweight fighting champion.

It might be a year, and it more than likely will be two years before the California kid is ready to knock the wreath off Joe Louis' placid brow. But the 10,000 who saw him wreck the durable Welshman last night will bet that he does it sooner or later.

Nova, tempered in only 25 previous professional fights, lived up to the most lavish hopes of his backers. He gave the veteran Farr a worse shelling than Farr received from Louis, or from Max Baer or from Jim Braddock, as he had the Welshman on the verge of a knockout at the finish.

For the last two minutes of the 14th round Farr absorbed perhaps the most cruel beating of his long career. A terrific left hook first sent him tottering and brought his guard to his knees, and Nova must have poured a hundred furious blows to his chin and body before the bell finally ended the round.

But Tony-pandy Tommy stood up. Furthermore, he came out for the final round and lasted through that

one, too. Nova, who was fighting his first 15-rounder, was too tired to put across a finisher. "I hoped the referee would stop it in the 14th," said the victor as he lay, dead-tired, in his dressing room afterward. "I was afraid I would hurt him seriously. My, I didn't know any man living could take punches like that."

Joe Louis was one of the most interested spectators. The Negro champion watched raptly as Nova piled up a lead on Farr with a jabbing left and short right, and was on the edge of his seat like everybody else during the last two stanzas while Farr went from rope to rope on rubbery legs and wouldn't go down. Tackled for his opinion on Nova, Joe said: "He looks mighty good, mighty good."

LABOR TERRORIST WAITS SENTENCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17.—(AP)—William H. Blackwell, former AFL Teamsters' union official held in jail since several months while authorities investigated state-wide labor terrorism, was removed to Skamania county, Wash., today for sentence on an attempted bombing charge. Blackwell pleaded guilty to the charge some time ago. With his removal to Washington, other charges here were dismissed.

At Folks' Wedding WALLACE, Idaho, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Two grown daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Armstrong of Burke were attendants at their parents wedding here today.

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