

SPORTS

JONES BROTHERS FLATTEN BRITTS IN GRAPPLE FEUD

Two-ton Tony Jones, big brother of the Jones family, proved conclusively last night in the Medford arena that he doesn't belong in the wrestling arena. His place is in the prize ring.

For the second straight week the 211-pound locomotive unbound a huge right hand from the nether regions and exploded it against the exposed chin of a member of the House of Britts, and for the second straight week a Britt hit the red.

A week ago it was little Brother Floyd who drifted off into slumberland after being cracked on the puz by Big Brother Tony. Last night, before a sellout house, it was Big Brother Alvin Britt who went quietly to sleep after a dose of the Tony uppercut.

Last night, Alvin did his dirty work for the better part of 10 minutes before Tony worked up sufficient anger to level off. When he finally did, though, it was all over in a hurry. Blinded by Britt's eye-gouging and with his arm aching from several "breaker" holds over the ropes, Tony at last swung into action when the fans were beginning to wonder whether he still had enough strength left to turn the tide.

Tony grabbed Alvin with his left hand, wound up like Dizzy Dean preparing to split the center of the circle with a high hard one, and connected with Britt's jaw. Britt went down. Tony pulled Alvin to his feet and repeated the procedure. Britt went down again. Tony hoisted Alvin to his hips and tossed another bomb. This time he let Alvin lay there while Referee Earl Yockley counted him out.

It looked like it was all over, but somehow the elder Britt came back to life and staggered to his corner between bells. It was merely a pause in Britt's ultimate destruction, though, for when the gong sounded Tony wound things up in short order. He simply waddled over to Britt, hauled him to the center of the ring, and smacked him to the canvas. This time, Britt was out like a light and the ref's count was only a formality.

The Jones boys made it a clean sweep in their family-feud finale with the House of Britts, when Little Brother Tuffy Jones slammed his way to a terrific win over Little Brother Floyd Britt in the middle event. Floyd took the first fall in the first round with eye-gouges, chokes, hair-pulling and arm-breakers, and for nearly two more heats subjected Tuffy to an unmerciful drubbing.

In the third round, however, Tuffy began to operate in great fashion, and Britt hollered "when" to save his back being broken like a match. It was the old bear-hug, Tuffy's favorite. The match ended in the fourth round via the same procedure. Baby Brother Mike Jones opened the program with a two-straight-fall victory over Spider Kelly. Mike took

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Lace Panties To Duke Regretted By Trojan Coach

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—(AP)—If weather permits, Southern California's footballers will run through formations today on a field already muddied by prolonged rain.

But no one at S. C. Coach Howard Jones announced, is throwing any mud at the football reputation of Duke, which plays the Trojans in the Pasadena Rose Bowl January 2.

Informed two pairs of lace panties had been mailed to two Duke grid stars from an unidentified source, Jones said he was "sorry that a few people outside of the University of Southern California have been attempting to bait the Blue Devils."

"They're just stirring up the Duke boys and making it tougher than ever for the Trojans in a game that at best looks like an even chance for our team," the coach declared.

the first fall in the second round when he unleashed a dropkick before Kelly could get out of his own corner at the bell, and garnered the other tumble in the fourth canto when Kelly, with Mike hoisted high on his shoulders, fell over backwards and was counted out. It was a fine legitimate match.

Last night's card wound up 1938 wrestling here, and was the final program until January 9 or 18.

21 BEAVERS WILL RECEIVE LETTERS CORVALLIS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Coach Lon Stiner recommended 21 Oregon State varsity men for football letters. They included: Seniors—Don Coons, Salem, and Joe Wendick, Portland, ends; Brewcott Hutchins, Portland, guard; Jim Orr, Grants Pass, center; Holly Holcomb, Vernonia, and Jay Mercer, Portland, quarterbacks; Otto Schell, Ventura, Calif., guard; Hal Higgins, La Jolla, Calif., halfback.

Webfoot Cagers Trim St. Josephs PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Oregon University proved master of the St. Joseph's basketball team here last night, 84-44, before a crowd of 6000.

Orange Bowl Fever Increases In Miami MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Orange bowl fever in this resort city began to rise a few degrees today with word from the Tennessee and Oklahoma football camps the Volunteers and Sooners were getting down to brass tacks in their workouts.

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Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says: District Casaba Schedule Favors Medford's Tigers

If Medford high's Tiger basketball club doesn't win the district 9 crown and trip to the state tournament at Salem this season, it won't be because of any bad break in the schedule. The Medfords, thanks to a quiet situation developed by the eight-term eligibility ruling and which, by the way, won't be in effect this year, will hit the present trail with what may prove a decided ascendent advantage over the two other district teams—Grants Pass and Ashland.

Briefly, Medford's important break amounts to this: The Tigers won't play a single game against Ashland, figured to provide them with their toughest opposition, until the second semester has started, and AFTER Ashland has lost three of its star players through the eight-term law.

In other words, all four Medford-Ashland district games will be played after the Grizzlies have said goodbye to Charlie Warren, Everett Nance and Buzz Roberson, whose prep athletic careers end with the close of the present semester.

While the locals will be receiving that nice break, because of the schedule construction, Grants Pass will be suffering just the reverse. For, according to the slate, the Caversmen and the Grizzlies will clash three times in district encounters during the present school term, and BEFORE Ashland loses Warren, Nance and Roberson. Thus, the Caversmen will be forced to fangle thrice with Ashland while the latter is at full strength.

Ashland's first semester ends January 21, and until then Warren, Nance and Roberson, eight-termers now, will be eligible for district competition. The Grizzlies and Caversmen play on January 13, 19 and 20 all of those games occurring during the first semester. Ashland and Medford don't start their four-game tussle until January 27, after the three Grizzly players have hung up their jerseys for good. From this corner, it looks like a mighty important break for Medford, even though we would pick the Tigers to win the title again regardless of whether Warren, Nance and Roberson were available to Ashland the entire season.

There is no chance, however, that the eight-term ruling will be revoked or amended this year, according to Principal L. B. Mayfield of Grants Pass high school, one of the representatives of the Oregon high school athletic association legislative council, which handles such matters. Mayfield explains that amendments must be proposed at least one month before the council meets, and that, so far as he knows, no such proposal to change or eliminate the ruling has been made. The council meets in Portland, December 28.

Representatives of the executive council are elected annually, from 11 class A districts and 11 class B districts, two men from a district. This makes 44 representatives in all, with the class B districts having equal voting power in any business that

Pro-Sport Attendance Rise Outstanding Trend of 1938

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The striking increase in attendance and interest in professional sports, particularly pro football, was singled out today as the outstanding sports trend of 1938.

More than 60 separate trends were noted by the 70 sports editors participating in the eighth annual Associated Press sports poll but the main emphasis was placed on the growth of professional attractions with pro football as the bell-wether.

Better showmanship was credited with at least a share in the upward move in attendance not only for football and racing. Rules changes. It was noted, had speeded up such other games as hockey, basketball and college football with beneficial results at the box office. A sharp increase in the number of women fans helped baseball attendance and both baseball and football were aided by the increase in night games.

Oddly enough the general attendance rise in spectacular sports has been accompanied by a remarkable growth in such participation sports as skating, skiing, bowling, badminton and air-ball although one observer thought the last-named sport was on the downgrade.

A long series of trends, largely technical, were noted in football, especially the college brand. Among these were the trends toward heavier scoring, more field goals, greater use of the forward pass as a consistent gainer, increased use of side-line punting, a sharp let-down in lateral passing and other forms of "razzle dazzle" in favor of less risky offensive maneuvers, and heavy increased use of the reverse.

Although one observer felt there was less recruiting and subsidizing in college football, others remarked on a general easing of the official bans on such practices. Several made a point of the tremendous growth of six-man and 130-pound football as well as increased interest in the high school brand.

BOWLING Two Classic league bowling matches were rolled on the Medford alleys last night, with M. and M. beating Studebaker, 2 to 1, and Ramblers taking two out of three points from Active club. Scores follow:

Handicap Studebaker 1 1 3 Roy Prull 178 183 243 304 Stan Stark 185 156 163 314 Sanderson 179 179 135 493 Dr. Paske 131 174 138 443 Geo. Eads 185 167 100 512

PORTLAND HOCKEYISTS HOLD WINNING STREAK By the Associated Press The Vancouver Lions might have won last night's Pacific Coast Hockey league game in Vancouver if Eddie Ouellette had missed the train. He didn't, so the Portland Breakers continued their winning streak by a score of 4 to 2.

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Meteorological Report

Medford and vicinity: Cloudy, probably showers tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Forecast: Cloudy, probably showers west and snow flurries in east portion tonight and Wednesday. Fresh to strong southerly wind off the coast shifting to northwesterly tonight.

Local Data Temperature a year ago today: highest 38, lowest 33. Total monthly precipitation, 1.76 inches; deficiency for the month, .16 inches.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m. 120 Meridian Time

Table with columns: CITY, High Temp, Low Temp, Precipitation, Wind Direction, Wind Force. Rows include Boise, Boston, Chicago, Denver, Eureka, Helena, Los Angeles, Medford, New York, Omaha, Phoenix, Portland, Reno, Roseburg, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, Wash., D. C., Yakima.

BILL LEE OF CUBS IS LEADING HURLER OF NATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—William Crutcher Lee, Jr., strong man of the Chicago Cubs, was the leading pitcher of the National league last season, official figures released today showed.

The big righthander led both in percentages with .710 and in earned runs with an average of 2.66 per nine-inning game to dominate the circuit's mound corps as completely as Carl Hubbell of the New York Giants formerly had done.

Lee turned in the most victories, 22, against nine defeats, had the most shutouts, nine, and tied for starting the most games, 37.

Four of his shutouts came in succession between September 5 and 23 equalling a venerable league record held by Ed Rubeck of Chicago and Grover Cleveland Alexander of Philadelphia.

Lee appeared in a relief role seven times and pitched a total of 291 innings, second biggest load of any pitcher. Of the 1,191 batters he faced, only 281 made hits, 74 received bases on balls and 10 sacrificed.

Worth noting too was the fact Lee led the league in games won and lost in 1935 and the Cubs won the pennant just as they did last season when he reached the top again.

CAESAR DID A DIVE REFEREE SUSPECTS SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Referee Jack Hogan, who called the small Montana-Little Caesar fly-weight scrap here last night "no contest," said today he had been warned before the fight to "see that Caesar made a fight of it." An investigation was planned.

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Thompson Creek

THOMPSON CREEK, Dec. 20.—(Sp.)—Edward Hawkins, who was taken to the Community hospital Friday, December 16, passed away Saturday morning. Mr. Hawkins had been in poor health for the past two years.

Mrs. Opal Strong and mother, Mrs. Wright, were visitors at the Bud Turnbaugh home Monday, December 12th.

Charles Emore has been doing business in the Ashland neighborhood the first week.

Mr. Hill, who has been living on the Herman Geddecke place on Nine Mile, has moved to the Anderson Mee house near the school house.

J. A. Mason and son Joe, were callers on the creek December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McGuire of Eugene are visiting at the home of Mrs. McGuire's sister, Mrs. Joe Beebe.

Blake Beck finished sawing wood for Anderson Mee December 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson have rented the Chester Balderston place and are living in the upper house.

Thompson Creek school will hold a program Friday evening, December 23, at the school house and have the benefits of the electric lights for the first time.

Weather Northern California: Fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler interior tonight; frost and local fogs Wednesday morning; fresh to strong northwesterly wind off coast.

Oregon: Cloudy, probably showers in west portion and snow flurries in east portion tonight and Wednesday.

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TRUCK DRIVER DRAGGED TO DEATH UNDER LOGS KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 20.—(AP) His clothing caught by a chain, John

MONDAY, TOO! The attractive Long Distance rates effective to most points every night* and Sunday, will be available this year on MONDAY, DECEMBER 26 as well.

Christmas greetings and other messages can be telephoned at night rates any time between 7 P.M. Saturday, December 24, and 4:30 A.M. Tuesday, December 27.

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