

The Sporting Page

HARLEM GHOSTS DEFEAT COACHES BY 38-35 COUNT

Barnstorming Colored Boys Bewilder Mentors—Sophs Trim Prospect 27 to 18.

By Al Gould. Clowning at times, but showing plenty of real basketball ability when needed, the Harlem Ghosts rolled over the southern Oregon coaches' quintet, in a hilarious game at the high school gymnasium last night.

Hardy of the coaches and Elder of the Ghosts tied for scoring honors at 16, while Hood of the Ghosts and Harrington of the coaches tallied nine apiece.

The visitors displayed phenomenal passing that at times completely bewildered the all-coach outfit, with Hood, chunky guard, sparking the attack.

Coaches Lead Early. The coaches took an early lead on a basket by Harrington, but the boys from Harlem soon forged into a slight lead, with some uncanny shooting by Elder, slender forward, bringing the score to 24-13 at the half.

The mentors again got hot just after the second half got under way, as buckets by Hardy and Harrington, plus a free toss by Bowerman, brought them within range at 24-18. Speeding up, however, the Ghosts displayed some more fancy ball-handling to draw away, having a 10-point lead at the third period.

Then with Harrington and Hardy again leading the way, the coaches once more made a serious bid for the lead, as they came within four points, with less than three minutes to go. Showing that they could also clown a bit, the coaches rushed their two substitutes on the floor, and with seven men effectively throttling the Ghosts' attack, sank another one to make the final score stand 38-35 for the Harlem Ghosts.

Dribbling Wizard. Spectators were given an eye-ful of dribbling, as Potts, talented forward, sped through the local defense, befuddling the mentors with his amazing dribbling.

Coupled with the Negroes' passing attack that flashed the ball in and out of the keyhole with such speed it was hard to follow with the eye, the coaches' defense was opened up enough to allow the Ghosts numerous clear shots.

In justice to the mentors, it must be said that they also had plenty of open shots, but just couldn't seem to hit the basket consistently. The preliminary, between the sophomores of Medford high and Prospect high, was taken by the sophs with a spirited rally in the closing minutes that erased a one-point Prospect lead and gave the yearlings a 27-18 decision.

Lineups: All-Coaches— Ghosts— Eberhart, 6...F...Potts, 5 Patterson...F...Elder, 16 Hardy, 16...C...Dunn, 6 Acheson, 1...G...Wilkinson, 2 Harrington, 9...G...Hood, 9 Subs: Coaches— Bowerman 3, Cook.

U. S. C. Blanks Tennessee in Rose Bowl



University of Southern California's football team blanked Tennessee, 14-0, in the annual Rose Bowl classic at Pasadena before some 90,000 fans. Here Leonard Coffman (11), Tennessee fullback, punched a big hole in the USC forward wall to chalk up a first down early in the game. Coffman got by Stoecker (68) and finally was hauled down by Grenny Lansdell. Behind Stoecker is Harry Smith (70).

WADDELL WINNER IN RIFLE SHOOT

In a close finish, Ivan Waddell, outranked Cecil Gall for first place in last night's weekly handicap rifle shoot at the club range in the Merrick building, with Shelby Tuttle one point behind for third place.

Sunday at 9:30 a. m., the local rifle club will act as host to the visiting Yreka, Cal., rifle club. Several individual matches are scheduled and stiff competition is expected for the grand aggregate. As soon as the rifle matches are finished, the range will be open, as usual every Saturday afternoon, for pistol and rifle practice.

Complete rifle handicap rifle scores last night were: Ivan Waddell... 388 C. C. Gall... 388 Shelby Tuttle... 387 Otto Howard... 382 Lew Conger... 380 Ed Lull... 377 S. M. Tuttle... 376 Mrs. S. M. Tuttle... 376 Roscoe Edwards... 369 Mrs. Ivan Waddell... 366 Jimmie Bolton... 364 Bob Tuttle... 351

New Career



Lou Gehrig, former New York Yankee first baseman, greeted both the new year and his new career with a smile as he began his job as a member of the New York City parole commission. Stricken with a form of infantile paralysis, Gehrig was forced to give up baseball last season.

Sneezing Less. Helena, Mont. (U.P.)—Asthma sufferers may take encouragement from Dr. C. F. Wilkins of the Montana livestock board, who says that cow asthma, at least, is on the decline. The disease has a high mortality rate among livestock. They get it by eating a weed to which they are allergic.

BOWLING

The Mail Tribune defeated McDonald Candy, 3-1, Piche Sports trimmed Littrell Parts, 3-1, and Monarch Seed & Feed blanked Rolling Pin, 4-0. In Commercial league matches on the Medford alleys last night.

Table with bowling scores for Mail Tribune, McDonald Candy, Littrell Parts, and Piche Sports. Columns include player names and scores.

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Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m. Use Mail Tribune want ads.

COWBOY AND ARAB WILL SWAP GRIPS ON MONDAY CARD

East will meet West when Prince Mehalikis and Cowboy Dude Chick square off in the main even of Promoter Mack Lillard's initial wrestling card of 1940 in the Medford armory Monday night.

The Prince, with his dark countenance set off by the snow-white turban he wears into the ring and with his rug-praying in the corner prior to the bell, represents all the mystery and ancient culture of Arabia. On the other hand, Cowboy Dude Chick is a reminder of the raw-boned life of the wild and woolly west of almost a century ago.

Both the Prince and the cowboys are fast, clever and legitimate wrestlers and the match ought to be a fine exhibition of scientific grappling. On the other hand, most wrestlers are like opera prima donnas—they are temperamental and liable to fly into unpredictable dodos.

The card will be opened, at 8 p. m., by Bob Montgomery of Georgia and Zim Zimovich, a mighty Finn who will be making his first appearance here.

In the center spot King Kong Clayton, the popular Negro, will battle his way with Joe Smolinski, the brutal Polish palooka.

Japan's leadership in the production of commercial synthetic fibers was made possible through patent agreements with foreign interests and the importation of manufacturing equipment.

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Atherton Report May Bring Athletic Commissionership

By Russell Newland. Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Slowly, massively but effectively, somewhat like the movement of a glacier, rulers of the Pacific Coast conference progressed today toward an objective expected to clarify, purify and revivify the ideal administrative policy of athletics.

Faculty members of the organization comprising the ten largest colleges and universities in the Far West, again thumbed through the most significant parts of the Edwin N. Atherton report. The two million word treatise, costing some \$40,000, is the two-year effort of the skilled former government investigator.

Its contents lay open the innermost secrets of the conference schools in the matter of providing aid to athletes, financially, scholastically, morally or mentally. Activities of enthusiastic alumni, fraternities, collegiate-minded groups and even combines of businessmen interested in diverting trade into certain channels, are embraced in the huge package of facts.

Two aims were apparent as the result of preceding sessions, the educators, who control every phase of the administrative obligation of receiving a student of athletic ability and passing him through the portals of graduation, intend to legislate the organization into one at which no finger may be pointed in derisive fashion. To assure this they plan creation of a post of high commissioner.

Either or both is a simple matter. Only a majority vote is necessary. The faculty men cast their ballots in the same room. There would appear to be no dissenting voices on a proposition to enforce the code of ethics. Likewise adoption of the commissioner-type of method of efficient regulation is believed to be a certainty.

Atherton Favored. If a commissioner is named, the man who dug up the information on what's wrong, Atherton, is regarded as the logical candidate. Proponents of the idea, in off the record talks, favor him. While the trend is toward strictest enforcement of scholastic and financial policies, some of the faculty representatives

BASKETBALL

By Associated Press. College basketball last night: Ohio State 49, California 45, Detroit 43, Grinnell 39, Fordham 32, Columbia 31, New York 53, Syracuse 39, Creighton 50, Colo. State 38, Ohio 50, Scranton 45, Santa Clara 44, Mont. State 25.

Oregon high school basketball: McMinnville 26, Tillamook 27, Milwaukie 25, Oregon City 23.

The filament of a small, 6-watt 115-volt lamp, such as might be used for a night light, is thinner than human hair. Its diameter is less than five one-thousands of an inch.

APPLE BOWL TILT IS PUBLICITY PLAN

Wenatchee, Wash., Jan. 4.—(AP)—C. E. Chase, secretary-manager of the Washington state apple advertising commission, proposed today that an "Apple Bowl" football game to publicize Washington and its major fruit crop be played in Seattle.

He suggested the game be between some outstanding team in this state or the western apple producing states and a team from some eastern apple producing state. If the idea meets with favor, he said, a meeting might be called in Seattle in February to get the idea started.

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SMITH AND NAVE GO PROFESSIONAL

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Professional football has claimed all-America Guard Harry Smith and his University of Southern California teammate, Doyle Nave, who completed college gridiron careers in the Rose Bowl victory over Tennessee New Year's day.

Smith said he and Nave had signed contracts to play one game, with an option on their services for two more. Promoter Larry Sunbrock said they would play on a team with Kenny Washington, Negro half-back star of the University of California at Los Angeles, against the Los Angeles Bulldogs here or at San Francisco, January 14.

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A "News Year" Resolution. I resolve to read my newspaper with my mental eyes open. . . . I resolve to read, not merely the headlines, but the full story behind them. . . . I resolve to read the editor's which interpret the news and give a reasoned basis for thought about it. . . . I resolve to read the advertisements, which — as faithfully as the headlines—announce worth-while new developments in the world of industry, of transportation and of commerce. . . .