

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

Lillard Plans Early Return Of Local Wrestling

Mack Lillard was in town yesterday with the good news for wrestling fans that he planned to start grapple operations in the armory about the latter part of next month or the first of March.

The promoter, currently located in Klamath Falls where he is connected with the district attorney's office as a special investigator, said he had made arrangements to use the armory for his gladiator extravaganza as soon as the cantonment architects move from there to the administration building being constructed at the camp site.

It was the influx of these architects and draftsmen, remember, that caused Lillard and his pachyderms to vacate several months ago. Since then there has been no wrestling in town, and Lillard's statement that it will be resumed in the near future will be hailed with joy by local lovers of the mat game.

When wrestling does get under way again here it will be with real heavyweights, with the big boys who weigh from 200 pounds on up to astronomical heft figures. Mack explained he had made plans to get the giant fellows now operating in San Francisco and Portland, offering them two nights in a row in Klamath Falls and Medford. Later, when the cantonment is constructed and the troops are brought in, Lillard believes he will be able to stage boxing cards, perhaps once a week.

Mack attempted to break away from wrestling and promote mitt shows in Klamath Falls, but it just didn't work out despite very fine publicity and good bouts at first.

He had about 40 fighters of his own in Klamath county and for a time the cards drew well. Then, the young punchers started to join the army or navy, the draft caught others and some went away to college, leaving Lillard with nothing much to offer the fans in the way of capable talent. His biggest drawing card, Urgel Snapp, enrolled at the University of Idaho and that just about put the business on the rocks.

Crowds started to get smaller and smaller because of the lack of good fighters, and finally Mack buttoned it up and devoted his entire time to his job with the Klamath county district attorney.

Now, however, with the Medford cantonment certain, Lillard is not only going to resume operations here, but in Klamath Falls, also. January 27 will be the first wrestling card in Klamath Falls in over three months, and the promoter believes the heavyweights will pack 'em in.

"The Pride of the Yankees" has been selected by Samuel Goldwyn as the name for the movie production based on the life of Lou Gehrig. Gary Cooper, who will play Gehrig, is being converted by Lefty O'Doul from a righthander to

Beavers Soar to Loop Pinnacle on 45-35 Husky Defeat

CAUTIOUS ORANGE IN CONSERVATIVE PROWESS DISPLAY

Dement Paces Winners With 15 Points—Lead At Half, 28-19—Play Tonight.

Corvallis, Ore., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Besides field goals, an even break on their Willamette valley invasion and a return to first place in northern division Pacific Coast conference basketball standings will be the goal of the University of Washington Huskies tonight.

In order to achieve the double objective, however, the Huskies will have to do better against the highly touted, veteran Oregon State quintet which took a 45 to 35 victory here last night. The cautious but eagle-eyed Beavers took over the division lead with two wins and one defeat, compared to three wins and two losses for Washington. Tonight's outcome will determine whether the Beavers tighten their hold on first place or yield it again to Washington.

Shooting Good
Leading 28-19 at the half as a result of a five-minute scoring spurt, the Beavers resorted to a conservative game, retaining control of the ball most of the time and scoring a large percentage of their shots while their modified zone defense had Washington firing at random with uncanny inaccuracy.

No more than two points separated the teams during the first 15 minutes. In the closing minutes of the half, Big John Mandic, star Beaver center, and forward Sam Dement boosted the margin by nine points. The Huskies once managed to close in at 35-29, but could get no closer in the second period.

Dement's 15 points were high, while Doug Ford led the Huskies with nine. The Beavers got 17 field goals in only 40 attempts while Washington connected with only 10 out of 74 shots.

The summary:
Oregon State FG FT PF TP
Dement, f 5 5 3 15
Hall, f 0 1 3 1
Mandic, c 4 1 2 9
Valenti, g 2 2 1 6
Beck, g 3 1 3 7
McNutt, f 1 1 0 3
Warren, c 0 0 1 0
Mulder, g 2 0 4 4

Totals 17 11 17 45
Washington FG FT PF TP
Lindh, f 1 4 3 6
Walthorp, f 1 0 3 2
Gilmur, c 2 4 4 8
Morris, g 0 2 4 2
Ford, g 3 3 1 9
Leask, f 1 0 0 2
Giesberg, f 0 0 1 0
Gilbertson, c 2 2 1 6

Totals 10 15 17 35
Halftime score: Oregon State 28, Washington 19.
Missed free throws: Lindh 2, Leask, Gilbertson, Morris 2, Dement 2, McNutt, Mandic, Beck 2.
Referee, P. Russo. Umpire, Leute.

JUNIORS, 'PASS COLLIDE TONIGHT

Medford junior high and the Grants Pass freshmen will clash in a Southern Oregon junior conference game at the local senior high school tonight, following a 7:15 preliminary between eighth grade teams of the two schools.

The Bulldogs, who have won one and lost one, will probably open the game with Fawcett and Watson or Bruegger at the forwards, Stacy at center and Plaskett and Weatherford at the guards. Others who will probably see action are Barnhart, Cox, Hayes and Riggs.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too Late to Clarify 12:30 p. m.

Coast Colleges to Increase Wartime Athletic Programs

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Expansion, rather than curtailment, of college athletics is the present war time program of schools on the Pacific slope, a declared danger zone already vitally affected by blackouts, air raid alarms and military alertness.

The picture may change by next football season but at this time the emphasis is on increased sports activities, especially in an intramural sense.

Spring and early summer intercollegiate schedules, arranged about the time the Japs were setting fire to the Pacific, will be carried out, barring new emergencies. Physical fitness is the keynote and the military services regarded it on the basis of the more the better.

The University of California is considering returning to compulsory physical education. Another suggestion is to retain the voluntary program but encourage it by increasing credits for participation.

The entire sports program will be carried through, at least to the May 31 budget set-up, and the future depends entirely on the 1942 football receipts. Some 3,000 students engage in intramural sports and approximately 1,600 athletes are in intercollegiate competition during the school year.

The University of Southern California's trend is toward increased minor sports activity and a mass physical education program. The University of California at Los Angeles is proceeding along similar lines as are Washington State college and the University of Idaho.

Football Coach Edwin "Babe" Horrell of U.C.L.A., looks for a huge spring turnout in keeping with army and navy recommendations of the sport as a developer of contact fitness. Idaho track coach Mike Ryan has a standing invitation to all men, athletes or not, to work out with the track and field teams there.

The Universities of Washington and Oregon and Oregon State college, Rose Bowl football champion, contemplate no changes. There is a possibility Oregon State will make physical education a compulsory four-year course.

GEHRINGER SIGNS AS TIGER COACH

Detroit, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Charley Gehringer, the distinguished Detroit Tiger infielder, finally has reached the end of the baseball trail as an active player.

With the signing of a contract as coach the veteran, ranked as one of the all-time greats, brought to an end a 16-year major league career on second base that had few parallels.

Ebright Gloomy Over Bear Crew Prospects

Berkeley, Calif., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Coach Ky Ebright eyed his candidates for the California crew today and commented "the outlook is not too bright."

The crew will go to work next week with 43 men out, about a third less than the usual turnout. Out of the Foughkeepsie varsity of nine men, which finished second to the University of Washington at Foughkeepsie, five are back. Four men have returned from the Jayvee.

Sisler Again Named Semi-Pro Ball Czar

Chicago, Jan. 20.—(AP)—George Sisler of St. Louis was re-elected high commissioner of the National Semi-Pro Baseball congress by the board of directors.

Sisler's appointment to the post he has held for five years was extended another season. His duties include acting on all appealed disputes and ruling on the eligibility of players.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

HORNSBY ELECTED TO HALL OF FAME; GETS 182 VOTES

New York, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The fabulous baseball career of Rogers Hornsby, the greatest right-handed hitter of all time, carried him into the hall of fame today.

The "Rajah," who performed for five different clubs and managed four of them in a 23-year span in the majors, who batted over .400 in three seasons and twice was named the most valuable player in the National league, who earned perhaps half a million dollars from baseball and lost most of it, received 182 votes out of 233 cast by baseball writers.

As a result a bronze plaque, bearing his dimple-checked likeness, will soon be placed alongside those of baseball's other immortals—Cobb, Wagner, Ruth, Matthewson and the rest—in the little shrine at Cooperstown, N. Y.

Hornsby, who will be 46 in April, now is the general manager and bench pilot of Fort Worth in the Texas league. He is a jovial, gray-haired minor league executive. But in days that a vast majority of the baseball fans can still remember he was a bright comet shooting an unpredictable course across sport's horizon.

CLASS B QUINTS TANGLE TONIGHT

Six games in the western and northern divisions of the Southern Oregon class B high school basketball conference are on schedule for tonight, all to start following 7:30 preliminaries.

In the western division, Central Point will play at Gold Hill, Kerby will travel to Rogue River and Jacksonville will entertain Phoenix.

Northern division games will find Talent playing at St. Mary's, Sams Valley playing at Butte Falls and Eagle Point facing Prospect at Prospect.

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press)
Sarasota, Fla.—Eddie Mader, 185, Sarasota, knocked out Jimmy De Sola, 190, Madrid, Spain (3).

Chicago—Willie Joyce, 137, Gary, Ind., outpointed Willie Davis, 136, Minersville, Pa. (10); Danny Villa, 149, Chicago, outpointed Jim Crow, 150, Danville, Ill. (5).

Baltimore—Holman Williams, 147½, Detroit, outpointed Louis (Kid) Cocoa, 146, New Haven, Conn. (12).

Pittsburgh—Yancy Henry, California heavyweight, outpointed Curtis Sheppard (10); Bridgeport, Conn.—Snooks Lacey, 129, New Haven, outpointed Chico Hernandez, 130, Mexico (10).

Perth Amboy, N. J.—Johnny Greco, 139, Montreal, drew with Frankie Duane, 135, Elizabeth (10).

Newark—Vinnie Vines, 150, Schenectady, N. C., outpointed Jackie Alzek, 157, New York (10).

New York—Freddy Archer, 139, Newark, outpointed Terry Young, 135, New York (8).

San Francisco—Pat Valentino, 185, San Francisco, knocked out Rodie O'Dooley, 203, Steamboat Springs, Colo. (3); Vern Bybee, 134, Brisbane, Cal., outpointed Eddie Bello, 135, Sacramento, Cal. (10); Horace Mann, 123, San Francisco, outpointed Tony Olivera, 121, San Francisco (10).

ITALIANS REPORT WIN
Rome, Jan. 20.—(Official broadcast recorded by AP)—The Italian high command announced today that Italian planes had scored torpedo hits on a 5,000-ton transport loaded with troops in the eastern Mediterranean.

Soldier Louis



Private Joe Louis in uniform at Camp Upton, N. Y., U. S. army where he is going through the reception center on Long Island normal mill for raw recruits. The world heavyweight champion was inducted a few days ago.

SOUTH FORK CCC MEN GET AWARDS

Certificates of proficiency were issued by the forest service last week to 15 enrollees of the South Fork CCC camp at Rogue River according to Hollen Barnhart, project superintendent. These certificates are issued only after a definite training program has been completed and the enrollee has demonstrated satisfactory knowledge and ability in the specifications for the job on which he is employed.

The training periods are from 12 to 18 months. Two men received certificates as tractor operators, one as auto mechanic, and 12 as trained workmen. The certificates are used by the men as evidence of their training.

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CROWDED

Washington, Jan. 20.—(AP)—How many share the bath? asked an inspector for the defense housing registry, which tries to find rooms for the hundreds of new government employees who arrive each week. Well, admitted the prospective landlady, things certainly are crowded—"but we still take our baths separately."

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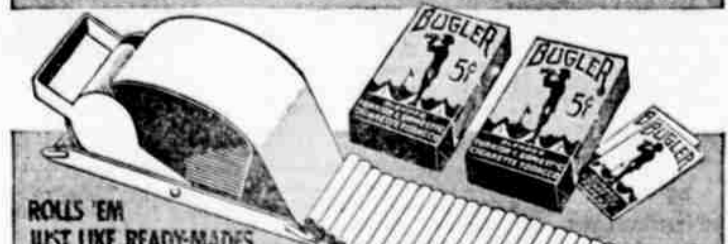
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