

SPORTS

BULLDOG JACKSON AWAITS MAT BOUT WITH CLEVER FOE

Gust Johnson, Pacific coast junior heavyweight wrestling champion, and Bulldog Jackson await the bell which will send them together for their main event match at Medford army tonight. Jackson, stomping hammerlock artist, will be gunning for a victory over the champion, a move which would elevate him to the big money class in coast wrestling circles. The Bulldog points to his recent referee's decision over the Gray Mask in a Portland ring as evidence that he is capable of taking care of himself against the clever Johnson.

Harold (Blood and Guts) Davidson, who was defeated by Johnson last week, will meet Herb Parks, Canadian titlist, in the four-round semi-windup. By whipping Parks, Davidson will have to be considered by Promoter Mack Lillard for another main event bout. Parks has long been recognized in the west as a fine legitimate grappler and might give Davidson a lot of trouble.

Topy Ross and Billy McEuin will collide in the three-round opener. Both displayed a tendency to become rough with opponents in their last appearances here and the match is expected to be a hectic one while it lasts. It will go to the mat at 8:30.

Gibson Crabs Lead In Bowling Match

Chicago, Dec. 7.—(U.P.)—Therman Gibson, husky Detroit bowler, held top honors in the semifinals of the national singles bowling tournament today with a 36-game total of 7264, eight pins more than Joe Sinke, Chicago.

The youthful Detroitier fired a 1279 for the final six games to oust the Chicago mailman from the lead.

Andy Varipapa, Hempstead, N. Y., finished third with 7250. Varipapa topped the field for a single series with a 1310 total for six games yesterday.

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NELSON GUNS FOR FIRST MONEY IN OAKLAND TOURNEY

By Hal Wood
United Press Staff Correspondent
Oakland, Cal., Dec. 7.—(U.P.)—A field of 131 amateur and professional golfers teed off today in search of first money in the \$7,800 Oakland open tournament, with Lord Byron Nelson gunning for a repeat performance of his win in the San Francisco open Monday.

Short but steep, compared to San Francisco's Harding park layout, the par-70 Sequoyah course here nevertheless fits the driving ability of such long ball hitters as Nelson; Siammin' Sammy Snead, victor in the Portland open; Sgt. Jim Ferrier, former Australian champ and runner-up in San Francisco, and Sammy Byrd, Detroit, former outfielder for the New York Yankees.

The Sequoyah fairways are narrow, however, and require accuracy. If present good weather continues through the end of the tournament Sunday, the winning 72-hole score of 281 in San Francisco should be lowered.

In final practice sessions yesterday U. S. Champion Craig Wood and Newt Bassler, Carmel, Cal., carded 68 apiece, a score equaled earlier by Claude Harmon, Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich., and Ferrier.

Nelson, who suffered an attack of indigestion, took 39 strokes out but recovered with an incoming 34 for a 73.

Rubin Keeps Jinx Over Willie Hoppe

New York, Dec. 7.—(U.P.)—Arthur Rubin, as much of a jinx as Willie Hoppe has in billiards, today held his second tournament victory over the champion in two years and both losses were the only ones Hoppe has suffered in tournament play in that period of time.

Rubin, a Brooklyn cue expert, scored the first upset of the world's centennial three-cushion billiard tournament and his first victory of the competition, when he defeated Hoppe 50 to 47 in 43 innings. It was Hoppe's third loss in tournament play in the last four years.

GOLFERS TEE OFF IN MIAMI OPEN TOURNEY

Miami, Fla., Dec. 7.—(U.P.)—A field of 180 golfers teed off today in the 21st renewal of the oldest golf tournament in the United States, the Miami open, which offers cash prizes of \$10,000 to the professionals.

Several of the big name pros were missing from the starter's tee because of competition on the west coast, but scrambling for an early lead were such veteran linksmen as Johnny Revolta, Gene Sarazen, Henry Picard, Johnny Bulla, Tommy Armour, Tony Penna, Tony Manero and Ed Dudley.

America's forests grow about 21,500 cubic feet of wood per minute—and still pipe-smokers keep running out of matches.

Rampant Army Smashes Navy, 23-7



Edgar Kenna, Army back, takes a punt on his own 15-yard line and returns it to the 20 before Navy's Hal Hamberg (49) broke through to bring him down. Army, displaying all the power and deception that made it a point-a-minute team, defeated Navy, 23 to 7, to win mythical national football championship before 67,000 fans at Baltimore, Md.

KIWANIANS FETE FOOTBALL SQUAD

Medford high school's state championship football squad, with Coaches Al Simpson and Ed Kirtley, were special guests Wednesday of Kiwanis Club at their noon dinner meeting in Holland Hotel.

Players were complimented on their conduct and sportsmanship shown during their season and were congratulated on winning the championship.

Dr. Walter Redford, president of Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, spoke on his trip through West Virginia last spring where he attended an educators' meeting at Jackson's Hill. Redford told of his trip through a steel plant making metal runways for airplanes and of a glass factory he visited. He also commented on the excellent set-up for 4-H members at Jackson's Hill, stating it would be an excellent project for Jackson county.

ALL-STAR GRID CLASH BENEFITS AID SOCIETY

Chicago, Dec. 7.—(U.P.)—The 11th annual all-star football game played at Dwyer stadium August 30, netted \$78,050, an all-time record.

Checks for \$39,025 each were sent to Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the U. S. army air forces for the Army Air Force Aid society, and to Chicago's Mayor Edward J. Kelly, who will turn the money over to the city's servicemen's centers.

SHAMROCKS WIN

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—(U.P.)—Goalie Bert Engleman was bombarded with 68 shots last night as the San Francisco Shamrocks defeated the Vancouver Vanguards 8-5 in a Pacific coast league hockey game.

About 80 per cent of the material used for construction in the United States is lumber.

Coat Ripped at Movie Brawl



Wearing a cellophane nose guard to cover recent plastic surgery on his famed proboscis, Actor Jon Hall (left) sits in Los Angeles court as Dep. Dist. Atty. Edwin Myers inspects Hall's coat, which acquired many rips and slashes during celebrated brawl following Tommy Dorsey's Hollywood party.

TURKEY SHOOT IS PLANNED SUNDAY

Central Point, Dec. 7.—Central Point Sportsmen's club will hold a turkey shoot at their grounds on the west end of Main street Dec. 10. Members of Medford Gun club are urged to attend. Hot coffee and lunch will be served.

NOTRE DAME SMASHES HOOP SCORING RECORD

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 7.—(U.P.)—Notre Dame smashed its 36-year-old basketball scoring record in the season opener last night, whipping Kellogg field of Battle Creek, Mich., 89-28.

NO LEUKEMIA CURE

Chicago, Dec. 7.—(U.P.)—The Journal of the American Medical Association today denied what it terms persistent newspaper reports that a cure has been found for leukemia, a fatal disease resulting from a disturbed proportion of red and white corpuscles in the blood.

AD MAN DIES

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—(U.P.)—Eugene Evans, well known in the newspaper advertising field and head of the feature advertising department of the San Francisco Chronicle, died last night of a heart attack at his home here.

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

FREE MOVIES FOR BUYERS OF BONDS

Medford theatres have invited holders of "E" bonds purchased December 6 or 7 at any county issuing agency to attend a free movie at either the Criterion, Rialto or Roxy theatres today. The "E" bond is the only ticket which must be presented at the theatre door.

TRUTHFUL SOUSE

New York, Dec. 7.—(U.P.)—Charged with drunkenness, Russian-born Seaman Gustave Jens, 48, was asked in night court if he'd ever been drunk before. "I've been drunk in every country in the world," he replied. The magistrate asked Jens what he'd do if sentence were suspended. "Probably head for the nearest saloon," Jens said. "You're the most truthful fellow I ever met," said the magistrate. "Sentence suspended."

TRAGIC BINGO PARTY

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 7.—(U.P.)—Fire swept through the crowded parish hall of St. Ambrose church early today, panicking a crowd of more than 200 persons were trampled or burned to death in the hall. A spectator who suffered a heart attack in the excitement was a fourth victim.

DAILY SHIPMENTS PEAR GIFT BOXES TO MIDDLE WEST

Shipment of pear gift boxes and baskets for Christmas is now well underway in the local packing plants, with daily express car shipments to the east and middle west. The express company has assigned an extra force here to handle the traffic expected to reach its peak the week before Christmas.

Packers figure the total shipments will run between 200 and 250 cars. The larger figure is the estimate of Major Morris, manager of the Medford Ice and Storage company. Ward Spatz of the Crystal Springs Orchards, and other packers place the total in excess of 200 cars.

Assistant County Agent C. B. Cordy says the entire Comice crop of the valley will be used for the Yule packages.

Included in recent shipment, according to reports, were carload shipments for Illinois and Massachusetts points. Due to the war the shipments are largely confined to this country, Canada and Mexico.

JUVENILES SENT TO STATE SCHOOL

Three Medford boys, charged with having stolen bicycles and tools over a period of time, and two girls from Ashland, charged with illicit cohabitation with boys were sentenced by juvenile court to terms in state schools. The girls will be confined at Hillcrest School in Salem while the boys were sentenced to the State School at Woodburn. All sentences were to run until they reach 21 years of age or until their terms are duly terminated by law.

They will be taken north by juvenile officers tomorrow. Hearings for two boys connected with the Ashland case have been postponed until Dec. 18, pending return of the parents of one of the boys.

MRS. SIMMS IMPROVED

Chicago, Dec. 7.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms, Republican national committee woman from New Mexico and former congresswoman at large from Illinois, was slightly improved today at Billings Memorial hospital following an operation Monday.

CHINA RELIEF SOCIETY APPEALS TO PRESIDENT

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—(U.P.)—Alarmed over the military crisis in China, the China War Relief association today appealed to President Roosevelt to rush all

possible aid to China at once to prevent prolongation of the war and greater loss of lives.

Another telegram to President Chiang Kai-Shek offered \$50,032 as gifts to Chinese troops fighting in the Kwangsi-Kweichow area.

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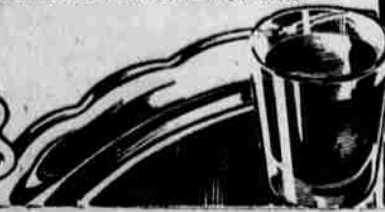
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