

Washington Cagers Defeat Oregon, 48-45



Bob Jorgensen, University of Washington star cager, keeps control of the ball despite efforts of Oregon State's Johnny Moore as Husky center Don McMillan (3) scrambles down-floor to receive the ball during hard-fought clash at Seattle, Wash. The Huskies rolled up a three-point lead to defeat Oregon State, 48-45.

SPORTS RUGGED BATTLE IS PROSPECT ON WRESTLING CARD

A ferocious battle looms tonight when Pete Belcastro clashes with Gloomy Gust Johnson in the headline match of Promoter Mack Lillard's weekly mat struggle in Medford armory. Johnson, who has but one defeat against his record in the local grapple palace, figures himself a good choice to absorb the typical Belcastro beating and come out best man. At any rate, it will be a battle of surf-board holds since both pachyderms rely on this speciality to gain victory.

SOUTHERN OREGON LEAGUE QUINTETS WILL SEE ACTION

All basketball teams of the southern Oregon conference swing into action tomorrow night when Medford's Black Tornado, leading the league, moves to Grants Pass and Klamath Falls invades Ashland for a Friday and Saturday night series. Grants Pass comes to Medford Saturday night in a game which will also be a conference tilt. The Saturday night Caveman-Tornado clash will begin at 8:30 with a 7:15 preliminary between the two schools.

Grants Pass is stinging under the humiliating defeat handed them by Central Point of the class "B" circuit Tuesday night and will be all out to wipe it off their slate. Against comparable opponents, Medford holds a decided edge over the Cavemen for Al Simpson's Tornado wilted Central Point in a practice tilt and beat Eureka 39 to 28 the night after the Loggers had trounced Grants Pass 40-30.

To the winner goes a match with the head-butting Gray Mask, who has assured Lillard he will be on hand for the tug and haul program next week. Neither Belcastro nor Johnson has yet faced the masked terror in Medford and both feel the new main event system of rounds instead of straight time will give them an excellent chance to subdue the mystery man.

The semi-windup will closely rival the top match for excitement when Jack Kiser, coast light-heavy king, tangles with Terrible Tony Ross over the four-round route. Wrestling tactics of these two gladiators are as opposite as day and night and just about anything can happen in a bout of this kind.

Local mat bugs will have an opportunity to view a new personality in the opener when Lou Bellaveau makes his initial northwest appearance against Milt Olson. Bellaveau is said to be a fast and clever artist. They open the program at 8:30.

J'VILLE HOOPERS WHIP PROSPECT

The Redskins of Jacksonville high school won a 31-to-9 non-league basketball game from Prospect Tuesday night. The game was played at Prospect. The Redskins led at halftime, 19 to 5, and held a lopsided margin through the game. Grinstead of the winners was high with ten points while Wright led Prospect with four.

Jacksonville won the "B" game, 19 to 14, with Wendt and Offenbacher tying for top honors with six each and Canfield, N. Harper and B. Harper each scored four for Prospect.

Lineups: J'ville Pros. Kill'ville (5) f Mullen Forbes (6) f (2) Carlton Henspeter (4) c (3) Brown Adams (10) g Meville Grinstead (12) g (4) Wright Offenbacher (2) s Turner Gunter (2) s

Jacksonville meets Central Point tonight at Jacksonville in a non-league game.

BASKETBALL

By United Press Navy 70, Maryland 33. Army 70, Swarthmore 36. Virginia 43, Virginia Military Institute 24. Penn State 50, University of Mexico 29. North Carolina State 56, William and Mary 37. Columbia 44, Princeton 43. Southern California 75, Los Alamitos Naval Air Station 49.

BOWLING

In City League play last night Union Oil defeated Henry's Drive-In two out of three games (Bradley 199-583), State Police won two out of three from Firestone (Leaming 224-597) and Office Boys took two out of three from PMT (Swanson 197-548).

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 8:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

SNEAD GUNS FOR FIRST VICTORY IN PHOENIX TOURNAY

By Joseph Banks United Press Correspondent Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 11.—(U.P.)—Slammin' Sammy Snead set his sights today on an honor he never has been able to attain—victory in the \$7,500 Phoenix Open, which starts tomorrow.

The White Sulphur Springs, Va., professional finished in the money on previous occasions here, but was never quite able to cop the crown. In practice rounds he showed signs of retaining the sharp edge that gave him top honors in last week-end's Los Angeles Open, finishing the warmup in 68, two off the record on the 71-par course.

Snead, who has won three of five tournaments in which he has participated since his discharge after a two-year hitch in the navy, is out to increase his string. He already has pocketed the top purses in the Portland, Ore., Richmond, Calif., and Los Angeles Opens.

But he is not up against duffers. Harold (Jug) McSpaden, of Sanford, Me., and Byron Nelson, Toledo, O., goldfom's "gold dust twins" are out to avenge the one-stroke margin by which Snead beat them at Los Angeles. Nelson also is anxious to hang onto the Phoenix crown, which he won last year in a playoff with McSpaden.

Most of the other top contenders in the winter tournament circuit have turned out to see that the money doesn't go by default.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT By United Press Washington—Ray (Sugar) Robinson, 146, New York, knocked out Billy Furrone, 148, Philadelphia (2).

As many as 60,000,000 bacteria are contained in a single particle of surface loam.

JACKSON COUNTY FARM NOTES

Compiled by County Office O. S. C. Extension Service

AAA Practices Report Deadline Oregon farmers who have not already reported their performance of soil building practices for AAA payment during 1944 are reminded that Feb. 15, 1945, is the last day on which such reports can be made to the county AAA office.

The 1944 program closed on December 31, 1944. However, growers who harvested eligible legumes and grass seed may qualify for the poundage payment offered under the program if the seed is threshed and either sold to a dealer or cleaned and tested before February 15.

Farmers Advised On Alfalfa Seed Farmers are cautioned by the Seed Production Programs committee of the USDA that large importations of unadapted Argentine alfalfa seed are moving into this country and being distributed in the north as well as other sections where its use may lead to failure or lower production.

This situation appears to result from the shortage of domestic alfalfa seed and the wide differential in price between Argentine and domestic seed. U. S. supplies of alfalfa seed due to the lowest average yield on record are 3% below 1943's low supplies and 15% below the 1938-42 average.

The seed committee suggested that the short supply situation could be relieved somewhat if less seed were retained on the farm by growers for sowing after 1945. Experimental results indicate that when planted in the U. S. north of the 38th degree of latitude (in California, the 40th degree, about Sacramento), Argentine alfalfa may disastrously winter-kill, depending upon the severity of the winter.

Winter-killing may occur south of these latitudes, and hay yields from 5 to 20% less than locally adapted varieties may be expected. Furthermore, Argentine alfalfa is very susceptible to the serious "bacterial-wilt" disease and consequently the Federal Seed Act requires that all importations of this seed be stained orange-red. Importation and distribution of Argentine alfalfa seed in the U. S. was restricted to south of the 38th degree of latitude during the past year. The removal of these restrictions on November 13, 1944, the seed committee advises, did not mean that large quantities of Argentine seed are needed or any change in the recommendations regarding its lack of adaptation.

Farm Slaughtered Meat Rationed The sale of farm slaughtered meat is subject to the provisions of wartime rationing which effect meat obtained from any other legitimate source. However, farm families who raise animals for their own use are not required to give up points for meat from these animals if home or custom slaughtered. Farm families may also borrow and lend meat to each other without exchanging points. But when rationed cuts of home or custom meat are sold or given away, red points must be collected by the farmer and turned into the local OPA board.

All farmers who sell rationed meat may get from their local OPA board the new official table of point values. The smaller cuts are listed on the consumer table. Large cuts or carcasses

NEWSMAN DIES Seattle, Jan. 11.—(U.P.)—Veteran newspaperman, Mark S. Sullivan, 38, for 10 years a member of the editorial staff of the Seattle Times, died yesterday after a lengthy illness at Firland sanitarium. He had been hospitalized since 1943.

Colbourn Returns In Kraft Service Robert A. Colbourn, supervisor for Kraft Cheese Co., has returned to Medford from San Francisco where he has been for the past two years. He served as branch manager here for two and one-half years before going south.

Maj. Bong Through As Combat Flier Chicago, Jan. 11.—(U.P.)—Maj. Richard I. Bong, America's ace of aces in World War II, has been retired as a combat flier. The 24-year-old Poplar, Wis., farm boy who has shot down 40 Japanese planes, announced his enforced "retirement" from combat last night.

P.-T. A. Activities Lincoln P.-T. A. Ben Schmidt, executive secretary of the Medford Y. M. C. A., will speak on "Recreation—How It Aids in the Life of the Child" at a daddy's night meeting of the Lincoln Parent-Teacher association tomorrow night at the school house. The affair is to be a potluck dinner at 7 o'clock.

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DUAL EXECUTION SET FOR MONDAY

Salem, Ore., Jan. 11.—(U.P.)—Invitations were being distributed today to newsmen and police officers to witness the execution Monday of Henry William Meriten and Walter Lorne Higgins, who are scheduled to die in the lethal gas chamber of the state penitentiary.

Prison Warden George Alexander has set the double execution for 9 a. m. The two men were sentenced to die for the holdup shooting of Ralph Dahlen, 27, Oak Grove, on July 22, 1943; Dahlen died five months after the shooting.

Roosevelt Praises Work Of Volunteer Ration Board Crew Washington, Jan. 11.—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt, praising the nation's volunteer local ration board members for their part in making rationing and price control work, said last night that most persons had been "good sports" in accepting "the nuisances and inconveniences" imposed by the war.

His statement was read as part of a radio show marking the third anniversary of the establishment of local price control and rationing boards. Other tributes were paid ration volunteers by Adm. Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the fleet, Production Chief J. A. Krug, Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes, and Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell, chief of army service forces.

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MRS. SHELDON IN SUDDEN PASSING AT LOS A. HOME

Word was received today of the sudden death at her home in Los Angeles last night of Mrs. Ben Sheldon, former well-known resident of this city. The cause of death was a cerebral hemorrhage. For several years Mrs. Sheldon had not been well and about two years ago suffered a slight stroke, but at no time had her condition been considered serious and her death therefore came as a complete shock to her family and many friends.

Mrs. Sheldon, nee Edith Butterfield, was born in Chicago, Ill., in 1885 and made her home there until she married Ben Sheldon, Medford rancher, real estate man and former member of the state legislature. They made their home on Kings highway here during world war I remaining until the early 1930s when the family moved to Los Angeles where Mr. Sheldon entered the real estate business, in which he is at present engaged. In addition to her husband Mrs. Sheldon leaves one son, David, an aviator recently returned from active service abroad, and a daughter, Barbara, Mrs. Robert Clyde, whose husband is in the U. S. navy. Both children were in Los Angeles at the time of their mother's death.

TRIBUTES HELD FOR AXEL AMUNDSEN

Ashland, Jan. 11.—Funeral services are being held today for Axel E. Amundsen of Talent who passed away in a local hospital Tuesday afternoon. He was born in Moss, Norway March 20, 1860, and came to the United States as a young man. He settled in Montana where he lived for a number of years, later moving to Seattle and then to Rogue River valley, where he made his home in the Wagner creek district.

Amundsen was an ardent Mason for over 50 years, having been a past master of Ashland lodge 23, AF and AM, was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, noble of Hillah Temple, belonged to Ancient Arabic Order and was a noble of Mystic Shrine. Services are in charge of Litwiler Funeral Home, under auspices of Ashland Masonic lodge. The body will be shipped to Grants Pass for final disposition.

LEGISLATORS REQUEST TAX RECOVERY DELAY

Salem, Ore., Jan. 11.—(U.P.)—The committee on assessments and taxation will ask State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott to take no immediate action on possible collection of gift taxes from persons who may be liable to them due to having filed tax returns under the recently invalidated community property law, it said today.

A careful study should be made, the committee said. It felt that an adequate bill should be drawn to forestall any such action.

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SERVICE AWARDS HELD BY STRANG

Pfc. David Crawford Strang, USMC, who was killed in line of duty in the Mariana Islands Dec. 25, 1944, had received the purple heart, a presidential citation, oak leaf cluster and many other service ribbons. Pfc. Strang participated in the invasions of Saipan and Tinian Islands last June.

The young man, 19 years old, was born in Medford and attended Roosevelt school here before moving to Reno, Nev., in 1935 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Strang. He has a brother, Cpl. Robert C. Strang, who is stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va., with the army engineers. Pfc. Strang was a grandson of Mrs. Charles Strang, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strang, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Strang and Herbert B. Strang and a cousin of Mary Lee and William Strang, all of Medford.

183 DOCTORS REPORTED DEAD IN ARMED FORCES

Chicago, Jan. 11.—(U.P.)—A total of 183 physicians died in military service during 1944, the Journal of the American Medical Association reported today in its current issue. Of this number, the Journal disclosed, 70 were killed in action and 113 others died from natural causes. Since the outbreak of the war the Journal has recorded the deaths of 326 doctors who met their death while serving with the armed forces.

"JANIE" TO WED

Hollywood, Jan. 11.—(U.P.)—Film Star Joyce Reynolds becomes the wife of Marine Fighter Pilot Lt. Robert Lewis, Houston, Tex., in a double ring ceremony at Westwood Community Methodist Church tonight. The actress, who won screen fame through her portrayal of "Janie", will be given in marriage by her uncle, Harry Dunn, also of Houston.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

NURSE CLASS TO OPEN ON MONDAY

The Nurse Aide class will start January 15, 7 p. m., Monday night at the Community hospital and all applicants who have had interviews are asked to attend the initial meeting. The night class will be conducted from 7 to 9 o'clock, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Applications will be taken the rest of the week, and the Nurse Aide committee will interview these applicants at the Red Cross chapter office Friday from 4 to 6. Any applicants unable to come at this time are asked to please contact Mrs. Don Newbury personally, phone 3517.

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

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