

SPORTS

BELCASTRO, MASK AGREE TO SETTLE RING DIFFERENCES

Pete Belcastro and the Gray Mask will settle their differences in the headline bout at Medford armory Thursday night when they clash for the third time. Both of their previous matches ended in a draw and the Mask has been complaining about being given a raw deal. He accepted the bout on the condition Promoter Mack Lillard import a new referee, that the match be straight time, and no time limit placed on the contest. Best two out of three falls will decide the winner.

Lillard said Georges Dusette, popular French-Canadian, will make his second appearance here and Terrible Tony Ross will also be on the program. He said he was attempting to bring Har-

CAVEMEN DOWN ASHLAND QUINT

Ashland, Feb. 10—Grants Pass Cavemen swept an outclassed Ashland high quintet off their feet here Friday night for a lopsided 45 to 22 basketball victory. It was seven minutes after the game started before Ashland could collect a point. The Grizzlies showed effects of a shake-up of their team which has five players, two of them first stringers, prohibited from making out-of-town trips. The move was said to have been brought about by the players violating training rules on out-of-town trips.

Grants Pass led all the way in their conference class with Jack Lutz registering 17 points for the Cavemen to take high scoring honors.

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BLACK TORNADO TOPS SOUTHERN OREGON LEAGUE

Medford Fails to Display Top Form Against Klamath Falls; Wins 38 to 27.

Medford's Black Tornado, looking slow and missing many shots, still had enough ability to stop Klamath Falls 38 to 27 in a southern Oregon conference game here Friday night. The victory gave Medford the conference title, despite three games remaining to be played.

It wasn't the same Medford team that ran rough-shod over Bend, Salem and Grants Pass in their last four trips to the post but rather showed more of their early-season form instead of playing the type of ball of which they are capable. The Medford team at times showed signs of internal strife instead of being the smooth-working ball club they have been in the past.

Klamath Falls showed considerable improvement over their series with Medford three weeks ago but still lacked size and experience enough to cope with the Medford quintet.

Ross Scores First
Jerry Ross slipped in under the basket to score the first two points of the ball game but Jim Palmer, Pelican forward, came right back and tied it up with a nice long shot. Larry White scored a free throw on Dick Fawcett's foul and Bud Biehn hit the hemp when he was given a free throw on Darrell Riggs' foul to make the score 4 to 2 for the Pelicans. Ross scored a basket from the foul lane but was fouled in the attempt by Thorne and made his free throw to give Medford a 5-4 bulge. Jim Noreen made good a gift toss when he was fouled by Riggs to put Klamath Falls back in front 6 to 5. Fawcett hit the hemp to take the lead for Medford but Noreen evened the count at 7-7 when he made good on a free throw when he was fouled by Fawcett. Two quick baskets by Ross and Larry Hayes gave Medford an 11 to 7 edge as the first quarter ended and the Pelicans never again were ahead.

White started the second period with a free throw scored on Riggs' technical then Riggs added a point when fouled by Mason. Riggs scored a tip-in and Ross added a field goal to give Medford a 16-8 margin before Thorne hit the hemp for Klamath. Hayes, on a nice back pass from Fawcett, parted the net and Bob Watson and Ross added field goals. Bob Redkey scored when fouled by Riggs as the second quarter buzzer sounded with Medford out in front 22 to 11.

Reserves Play
Riggs drew first fire in the second half but Noreen came right back to score on Fawcett's fourth foul. Hayes scored a tip-in and Riggs got another basket to make it 28-12 before Klamath hit again. Biehn made a point on Hayes' foul and White added one on a technical foul called on Medford supporters. Palmer added one on Riggs' foul and Biehn split the cords with a nice basket. White and Redkey each scored to make it 28 to 22. Jim Cave added a charity toss for a 29-22 Medford bulge as the third period came to a close.

Medford's second team started the final stanza with Noreen collecting the first count on Stelle's foul. Cave scored two points on free throws, technical fouls called on Pelican Coach Marble Cook. Dean Mason added a point on Howard Whillock's foul to make it 31 to 24 for Medford. Cave rang up another point on a technical foul called on Noreen. Medford's regulars then came into the fray and Klamath took time out.

Players Ejected
Ross slipped in a basket and then added a free throw on Noel's personal. Riggs dropped in a field goal to make the count 35-24 when Joe Zarosinski collected a basket and Noel added one point on Ross' foul. Watson and Noreen were ejected from the game for "unsportsmanlike conduct." Fawcett added a point on Noreen's technical as the game ended.

Medford was woefully weak on foul shots, making only six out of 21 chances while the Pelicans totaled 15 out of 21. Medford made 16 baskets while holding Klamath to six.

Officials: Don Faber and Virgil Swanson.

Medford sophomores turned back the junior high school five 39 to 17 in the preliminary.

Lineups:
Medford (39):

Hayes, f	1	3	0	3	16
Riggs, c	4	1	3	1	18
Fawcett, g	1	1	4	0	10
Watson, g	1	0	0	0	0
House, g	1	0	0	0	0
Stelle, s	0	0	0	2	2
Whillock, s	0	0	0	0	0
Reich, s	0	0	0	0	0
Cave, s	0	0	2	1	0
Singler, s	0	0	0	0	0
Singer, s	0	0	0	0	0
Palmer, f	1	3	0	3	16
White, f	1	3	0	3	16
Thorne, c	1	0	3	3	15
Noreen, g	1	0	4	3	15
Biehn, g	1	0	3	1	10
Husman, ss	1	0	0	0	0
Noel, s	1	0	0	0	0
Mason, s	1	1	2	1	5
Redkey, s	1	1	2	1	5
Zarosinski, s	1	1	2	1	5

PRO-GRID GROUPS SET TO WORK FOR POST-WAR PROFIT

Chicago, Feb. 10—(U.P.)—The All-American Football conference, with more than \$2,150,000 already invested in talent and franchises, is definitely set to challenge the long-established National Football League in a knock-down, drag-out postwar fight for players and profits.

The N. F. L., which celebrated its 25th anniversary last year by setting an all-time attendance mark, has weathered many skirmishes with small competitors, but the All-America conference is ready to throw large-size bankrolls and big names into the forthcoming scrap at a rate the N. F. L. never has seen.

Also getting in shape for the showdown, but only on a minor scale, are the Trans-America League, headed by John (Chick) Meehan, former Manhattan, New York University and Syracuse coach; the United States League with Harold (Red) Grange as president, and the American League, a West Coast outfit which has enjoyed only spasmodic success to date.

Seven owners and corporations have paid \$1,750,000 for franchises in the All-America, including such figures as Don Ameche, Christy Walsh and Mrs. Lou Gehrig. The various clubs also have placed more than \$400,000 on the line in contracts for coaches and players for an overall \$2,150,000 investment, which is a strong indication of the league's grandiose plans.

Game Board Plans New Beaver Policy

Portland, Feb. 10—(U.P.)—The state game commission today proposed a policy of management for Beavers in the state at a meeting held here. Under the policy, the commission will govern live and dead trapping, the former for redistribution of the animals in parts of the state where they are scarce and the latter to cut down increasing numbers to avert property damage.

San Francisco, Feb. 10—(U.P.)—Johnny Cavalli, 22-year-old infielder, today signed his 1945 contract with the San Francisco Seals.

BUMPER CROP OF HOLDOUTS LOOMS, BALL HEADS SAY

New York, Feb. 10—(U.P.)—The early returns indicated tonight that 1945 may produce a bumper crop of baseball holdouts.

While most clubs which mailed out contracts well in advance of the Feb. 15 deadline have refused to reveal any figures, it was learned that only a few players have returned the documents signed.

They apparently are waiting for clarification of their draft status, a further Washington directive on 4-Fs, or are holding out for more money. Major league club owners, who enjoyed one of their most successful financial seasons in 1944, suspect it is the latter.

The first to enter the 1945 holdout ranks publicly was Bill Jurgens, New York Giant infielder. Jurgens advised Manager Mel Ott that he was retiring from baseball to devote his time to running his tavern and hotel and perhaps play a few semi-pro games. But it developed that the one-time star shortstop was dissatisfied with the cut which his 1945 contract called for.

The years have crept up on Jurgens—he is nearing 37—and a succession of injuries has dropped him far below his peak years when he was classed as one of the best shortstops in the majors, and in normal manpower years his action would merit little attention.

But the situation is different now, for as much as he has slipped, Jurgens probably still would make a majority of the major league teams. Most of them are short of player talent and their manpower problems are expected to increase before the cur-

tain rises on the fourth wartime season in April.

BASKETBALL

By United Press
Army 79, Rochester 42.
Navy 60, University of West Virginia 40.
Florida A & M 59, Knoxville 34.
Iowa, 45; Indiana, 40.
Great Lakes, 65; Lawrence, 29.
Brooklyn College, 58; St. Francis, 41.
Virginia, 61; Maryland, 33.
Wisconsin, 55; Michigan, 42.
Hampton Sydney, 42; VMI, 25.
Michigan State, 47; Wayne, 38.
Muhlenberg, 47; Columbia, 44 (overtime).
Duke, 51; Temple, 46.
Penn State, 51; Colgate, 34.
Cornell, 50; Dartmouth, 35.

TALENT HI DOWNS ST. MARY'S QUINT

Talent high's basketball crew turned back St. Mary's of Medford 27 to 12 in a western division Jackson county "B" league game played at Talent Saturday night. Halftime score favored the winners 15-7. R. Hartley and Frink, both of Talent, tied for high scoring honors with 15 each. Iven, Harold Rickman and Messer each scored three points for St. Mary's.

Lineups:

Talent	Pos.	St. Mary's
R. Hartley	f	Iven
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Frink	c	How. Rickman
Tolle	g	Miller
K. Grace	g	Messer

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COUGARS DEFEAT HUSKIES, 65 TO 43

Pullman, Wash., Feb. 10—(U.P.)—Washington State handed the Washington Huskies their sixth straight road defeat tonight as Center Vince Hanson led the Cougars to a 65-43 victory before the season's biggest local crowd of 3,500 fans.

It was the second straight win for the Cougars, the Pullman Five beating Washington last night, 48-34. For only the first seven minutes of play was the game even close, the lead changing hands 10 times in that period.

Then Washington, with Hanson firing at the husky hoop with uncanny accuracy, increased their lead steadily, leaving the floor at half time with a 33-20 advantage.

Hanson's 34 points tied the single-game scoring record of the northern division, set by

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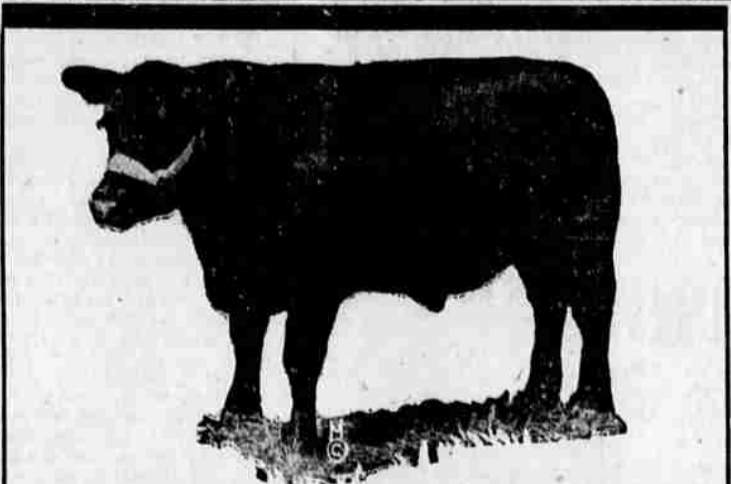
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