

## MASK GIVEN NOD OVER BELCASTRO

Pete Belcastro gave the Gray Mask a thorough working-over in last night's Medford armory main event before a packed house but wasn't around when the falls were passed out so came out on the short end of a wild match.

The Mask won first fall in the second round with head butts and a half crab but lost the second in the fourth with two uppercuts and a body press. In the fifth Belcastro led the mask around the ring by his hood and was giving him a sound thrashing. Referee Earl Yoakley got in Belcastro's way and the Weed grappler uppercut him on the chin. That was too much for Yoakley and he gave the Mask the final fall on a foul.

Georges Dusette came from behind to beat Tony Ross in the semi-windup and Billy McEuin drew with Tex Hager, who substituted for Ivan Jones, in the opener.

## New Rule Affects Substitutions In Basketball Games

Chicago, Mar. 30—(U.P.)—The National Basketball committee of the United States and Canada announced today adoption of a rule designed to curb the "endless string of substitutes" which flow in and out of a game during the closing minutes.

"Under the new rule, it will be illegal for any player to enter the game if he has been withdrawn from the game during the last four minutes," H. V. Porter, secretary of the national committee said. "The only exception will be in the case of tie games. However, each overtime will be treated exactly the same as the last four minutes of the second half."

## BOWLING

In City league last night Henry's Drive-In scored a two out of three game win over Firestone (Queen 217-Donelson 370). PMT defeated State Police two out of three (Pruitt 207-388) and Office Boys scored three straight.

## Investors Mutual Pays 10c for First Quarter

Minneapolis, March 15.—Directors of Investors Mutual, Inc., an investment company of the balance fund type, declared a quarterly dividend of 10 cents a share payable April 16 to holders of record March 31, 1945. This is the same dividend rate as in the 1944 first quarter. Dividends for 1944 totaled 80 cents a share.

E. E. Crabb, Chairman of the Board and President of Investors Mutual, Inc., as well as of Investors Syndicate, principal underwriter and distributor of the former company, said that net assets of Investors Mutual March 17, 1945, were \$53,852,010. Fred W. Snook, Medford representative.

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over Union Oil (Witter 212-Schantol 549).

In Ladies' league last night Medford Alleys took three straight games from Waincott's Drugs (Smith 169-472), Henry's Drive-In won two out of three from Rolling Pin (Barr 177-502) and Tolley's Gilmore took two out of three from First National Bank (Zuidewig 182-514).

## LA BRUCHERIE IS MENTOR AT UCLA

Los Angeles, March 30—(U.P.)—University of California at Los Angeles, passing up several "big name" coaches, today selected an alumnus and high school mentor—Bert La Brucherie—to head the Bruins' football coaching staff.

La Brucherie, 40, will resign as varsity coach at Los Angeles high school to assume his new position at UCLA April 15.

He was chosen unanimously just before midnight last night by the university's board of control after four hours of debate. La Brucherie succeeds Edwin C. (Babe) Horrell, who resigned Jan. 4 after six years.

From 1926 to 1928, La Brucherie played halfback on UCLA eleven under Bill Spaulding, now director of athletics. He was a member of the 1927 team which won UCLA's first southern California conference championship.

## Oklahoma Aggies Upset DePaul For Basketball Title

New York, Mar. 30—(U.P.)—The Cowboys of Oklahoma A. & M. were the mythical national basketball champions today because they made a "myth" out of the sensational scoring reputation of DePaul's Blue Demons.

The Cowboys won, 52 to 44, last night in an anti-climactic finish after they had sent four DePaul players out of the game for excessive fouling, including George Mikan, who had broken every individual scoring record in the tournament books.

In the opener, New York university, the runner-up team in the NCAA meet, defeated Bowling Green, second in the individual tourney, 63 to 61.

## Garden Basketball Promoter On Spot

New York, March 30—(U.P.)—Ned Irish, reluctant to reveal his earnings for promoting basketball games at Madison Square Garden, may be subpoenaed before a grand jury which will require him to do so, presiding Judge Samuel Liebowitz of Kings (Brooklyn) county court indicated today.

Liebowitz, irritated because Irish refused more than a dozen times yesterday to answer specific questions about money derived from the games at the Garden, said "there is a proper body before whom these questions must be asked and answers must be made."

## SECOND ROGUE SALMON TAKEN AT WE-ASK-U

C. H. Odie, who took the first salmon from Rogue river last week, repeated Thursday when he caught a 24-pounder in approximately the same place as the first one, across the river from We-Ask-U Inn. Odie said the fish was shiny and in even better condition than his first catch 10 days ago. It was caught on the same spinner, a No. 6 hammered nickel one.

## SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR SEASON OPENERS

By United Press  
Schedule of Saturday's opening day games in the Pacific Coast league:  
San Francisco at Los Angeles, Hollywood at Sacramento, Seattle at San Diego, and Portland at Oakland.

REP. LUCE SEES POPE  
Vatican City, March 30.—(U.P.)—Pope Plus received Rep. Clare Boothe Luce, R., Conn., in private audience today.

## JACKSON COUNTY FARM NOTES

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

### Dairy Payments April 1

Dairy producers may apply for their dairy production payments for the first quarter of 1945 starting April 1 and have through May 31 to qualify for the payment by presentation to the County AAA Office of their milk production sales records for January, February and March. Under the 1945 program, dairy payments will be made on a quarterly basis to save administrative costs. The period for filing applications is limited to two calendar months after the close of the quarterly production period.

### Wire and Tractors Scarce

Prospects for expanding electrical installations on Oregon farms and meeting the demand for crawler tractors are far from bright, according to the latest information received by the state AAA office at Corvallis. Only 70 crawler tractors have been allocated to the state for the next three months, which will not be enough even to care for the holdover application from the previous quarter.

Increased military demands have made the copper wire situation tighter than it has been for the past year. The state has been allocated less than 12,000 pounds of copper wire for distribution through AAA committees to farmers who need it most. This is more than 25 per cent under the allocations for the past three months.

### Fat Salvage Going Well

Reports from all parts of the United States indicate that the nationwide fat salvage campaign is going ahead vigorously, with special emphasis on the farm and rural areas. Just two months ago, the Extension service in each state was asked to give immediate and major attention to this task in cooperation with the various salvage committees.

This cooperative action has been bringing results by getting more collecting places and by convincing rural people of the extreme need of salvage fats. That need still exists, so if you are having trouble finding a place to take your salvage fat, don't hesitate to get in touch with your local extension office or with the local salvage committee.

### Egg Outlook Better

Higher prices for eggs during most months in 1945 are indicated for egg producers in the USDA's latest analysis of the situation. Reasons are strong consumer demand and the reduction in egg production of about 10 per cent compared with 1944.

For the first time in five years, the January farm egg production declined from that of the previous January. The decrease was eight per cent and resulted from a seven per cent reduction in the number of layers on farms and a 1 per cent drop in the rate of lay.

—R. G. FOWLER,  
County Agent.

**Frost Warnings**  
R. J. Rogers, U. S. Weather Bureau meteorologist, is now broadcasting nightly frost warnings. The broadcast time has been changed from the usual 8:00 p. m. to 8:15 p. m. during the week and 8:30 p. m. on Saturday and Sunday.

**Gardening**  
Now that we expect better growing weather, the following vegetables should be planted with crop, variety and amount as shown:  
Cabbage, Golden Acre, 1½ dozen plants.  
Cauliflower, Snowball, one dozen plants (difficult to grow.)  
Swiss Chard, Fordhook Giant,

Rhubarb, 35 foot of row.  
Turnips, Purple Top White Globe.  
Beets, Early Wonder, Detroit Red, 35 foot of row.  
Spinach and Lettuce, succession plantings.

**Potatoes**  
A few potatoes for early use may be planted now, but planting the main, early crop should be delayed until after April 15. Virus diseases seem to be worse in the early plantings and sometimes ruin the crop. If the main planting is made between April 15 and May 15 the yield is generally much better. Late potatoes should be planted in early June.

Chippewa, Irish Cobbler, Quick Lunch and Bliss Triumph are good varieties. It requires about 10 pounds of seed to plant a 100 foot row which, under good conditions will yield about 100 pounds. Plant four to six inches deep in hills 15 inches apart and rows 2½ feet apart. The seed should be cut into pieces of at least 1½ to 2 ounces with at least one eye per piece. For the home garden plants good seed and then seed treatment is not essential. If you have a little landplaster or sulfur on hand, the cut seed pieces can be coated with it. If they cannot be planted as soon as cut, store the seed in a wet sack in a warm place. Use no lime either on seed pieces or on potato soil. Do not expose cut seed pieces to direct sun.

**Spray**  
Spray your grapes, youngberries and boysenberries now with one quart liquid lime sulfur in three gallons of water.  
—C. B. CORDY,  
Assistant County Agent.

**Home Food Preservation**  
Homemakers who have had an unusual amount of spoilage in home canning should report such failures to the office of home demonstration agent in the courthouse. Send your name, address and the nature of the food preservation difficulty to Martin J. Farrell, home demonstration agent, box 1069, Medford. For those living in rural areas an accurate description of the location of your home will aid the agent in making her visit.

These individual contacts will not be made until early in June but at that time only one visit can be made to each community, so the office should be contacted immediately. A notice will be sent to each homemaker regarding the time of the visit.

**Pressure Cooker Gages**  
Homemakers are again reminded that safety valves and pressure gages for pressure cookers should be tested immediately in preparation for the 1945 season. Since the gages must be

sent to Oregon State College for testing, bring yours in now. Each homemaker is asked to remove the gage and safety valve from the lid of the cooker (do not bring in the entire lid.) Fasten name and address securely to both gage and valve with adhesive tape. Bring to the office of the home demonstration agent, courthouse. Do not bring gages that are obviously broken or badly rusted, as they cannot be repaired. In such case it is advisable to order new gages. Gages with the glass broken can be repaired at a small additional cost. There will be a small charge for testing and repairing.

Gages and valves will be sent from our office to Corvallis each Saturday. The food preservation committee of the State Nutrition Council recommends that all gages should be tested each year to assure that the temperature is correct. An inaccurate gage may result in under processing and spoilage or over-

processing which results in the loss of food value as well as a less attractive product.

—MARIAN J. FARRELL,  
Home Demonstration Agent.

**BHAC CAPTURED**  
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today the capture of Bhac, important communications center, 80 miles west of Banjaluika near the Croat border and 68 miles south of Zagreb. The communique said 1,100 enemy troops were killed in a three day battle for the city and 750 captured.

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**STRIKES IN Ceylon**  
Colombo, Ceylon, Mar. 30—(U.P.)—Workers in railway shops and in spinning and weaving mills launched a series of strikes today in a demand for better wages and working conditions.

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