

RING RIVALS SET FOR GO TONIGHT

STOCKSTILL WILL BE THIRD MAN IN MAIN GRUDGE MIX

Gray Mask and Coast Champion Ready to Settle Wrestling Differences.

TONIGHT'S CARD
Jack Lipscomb vs. Gray Mask
Rufus Jones vs. Herb Parks
Joe Lynam vs. Gorilla Poggi

Norval Stockstill, Talent wrestler who has recently been campaigning in Washington, will referee the grudge match between The Gray Mask and Jack Lipscomb, coast junior heavyweight champion, at Medford armory tonight, Promoter Mack Lillard said today. Stockstill, besides being a coming professional grappler, holds a Washington referee's license and has had considerable experience as third man in the ring.

Lillard obtained Stockstill's services when Lipscomb demanded a return match with the Hood with another referee. He claimed he was "robbed" last

week when he lost to the Mask on a foul.
The match promises to be one of the wildest contests Lillard has ever dished out at the North Bartlett street grappling bin. Bad blood has existed between Lipscomb and the mystery man for some time and neither stops at anything to gain the margin of victory.

Herb Parks, veteran Canadian champion, takes on a tough foe in his effort to earn main event status when he tangles with Rough Rufus Jones, colored villain, in the other half of the double main event. Jones is a specialist at hair-pulling, eye gouging and other uncouth maneuvers and figures to deal Parks a bad time.

Joe Lynam, the flashy youngster from Redmond, will mix with Gorilla Poggi in the 8:30 opener. Lynam, recently discharged from the army after nearly four years in the South Pacific, gave the Mask a sound thrashing in Portland Monday night and figures to do likewise with Poggi.

TORNADO CAGERS SLATE PRACTICE

Basketball practice will start at Medford high school after the football game with Ashland Nov. 9. Coach Al Simpson said today. Only prospective players not out for football will be eligible until the grid season ends, Simpson added.

A recent meeting of school officials of Klamath Falls, Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass, comprising the Southern Oregon conference, was held and it was decided to play each other twice instead of four times as in the past. It was also voted to play the annual tournament to determine which team would go to the state tournament. Grants Pass and Klamath Falls voted in favor of the tournament. Ashland passed, and Medford voted "no".

Among games already booked by Medford are an Oakland, Cal., boys club here, Coos Bay and North Bend there, Eugene and Salem here.

Dempsey Protege Scores One Round Knockout Victory

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 1.—(U.P.)—Abel Cestac, towering Argentine, protege of Luis Firpo and Jack Dempsey, last night took only one minute and 10 seconds to defeat Harold Blackshear, 206, San Francisco, shortly after heavyweight champion Joe Louis watched a former sparring partner coast to an equally easy victory.

The 222-pound Cestac was credited with technical knockout over his hopelessly outclassed opponent in the first round of a scheduled 10-round main event at the Oakland auditorium. But the real drawing card of the evening was the first professional fight of Johnny Ebarb, Louis' 189-pound ex-service buddy, who was tabbed an outstanding heavyweight prospect by the champ.

Ebarb was credited with a technical knockout over Melvin Baker, 192, San Francisco, when his opponent told his seconds he was unable to enter the ring for a second round. Ebarb, a former Hayward, Cal., amateur, toured North Africa and Italy with Louis in an exhibition tour.

Talent, Phoenix To Clash Friday

Talent, Nov. 1.—Talent high school's undefeated six-man football team will meet Phoenix high on the Talent field Friday night at 8 o'clock. Phoenix, yet to win a game this season, is reported to have spent considerable time preparing for the Bulldogs and believe they have a plan of attack developed to stop the rampaging Talent club, gunning for its 23rd consecutive win and second county championship in two years.

LITTLE INTEREST BEING SHOWN IN BASEBALL DRAFT

Chicago, Nov. 1.—(U.P.)—Major league club owners, faced with an oversupply of players after four lean war years, showed little interest in the annual player draft today as the meeting promised to develop into a series of behind-the-door sessions.

Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler, who resigned officially today as Kentucky senator to devote full time to his baseball job, had one definite meeting scheduled and a couple of more tentatively on tap.

Following the draft grab, in which the big league owners culled some 5,434 minor leaguers for likely prospects, Chandler was scheduled to meet with the major league promotion committee to plan distribution of a \$50,000 fund, designed to promote baseball throughout the nation.

To Name Assistant
Appointment of a new "special assistant" to the commissioner was also scheduled for discussion today. Leslie O'Connor, present assistant to Chandler, will vacate the post Dec. 15 to become general manager of the White Sox.

"A competent baseball man" is to be named to the job, according to the minutes of an earlier meeting, and the selection may be made today. Chandler is empowered to choose the man, subject to the approval of Presidents Ford Frick of the National league and William Harridge of the American league and member clubs.

The three leading candidates reportedly were General Manager John Quinn of the Boston Braves, Coach Harold (Muddy) Ruel of the White Sox and President George Trautman of the American Association.

Luckman Benched In Bear Shakeup

Chicago, Nov. 1.—(U.P.)—Sid Luckman, whose passing wizardry and brainy signal calling made the Chicago Bears football's greatest T-formation team, was benched today as Coach Hunk Anderson tried to shake the skidding Bears out of their record-setting losing streak of five games.

Anderson announced that 36-year-old Gene Ronzani, former Marquette star who once retired from the game a dozen years ago, would start in Luckman's old quarterback spot Sunday against the world champion Green Bay Packers here.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p. m.

Black Tornado Thumbnails

Following is last in a series of "thumbnail sketches" of members of the Medford high school Black Tornado football team, defending state champions:

Dwin Bailey
Dwin Bailey, end, was born in Klamath Falls, March 22, 1929, but attended grade school here after living in Roseburg and Springfield. The five foot, 10 inch, 147 pounder majors in math and science, takes part in track and has a desire to attend college.

Lloyd Timmons
Lloyd Timmons, born in Medford March 19, 1930, started playing football in the eighth grade at junior high school. He is five feet, nine inches tall, weighs 150 pounds and plays halfback. He majors in science, takes part in track, baseball and basketball and plans to attend college. His hobby is trapping animals.

Robert Peterson
Robert Peterson was born in South Dakota July 5, 1929 and came to Medford at a tender age. He started playing football as a tackle in the ninth grade at Medford junior high and was shifted to center at high school. He is six feet, one inch tall, weighs 165 pounds and majors in math and science. He plays baseball and basketball.

MEDFORD READY FOR LAVA BEARS

With the exception of Darrell Riggs, who is out with a sprained ankle, Medford high's football machine is ready to click against the Bend Lava Bears here tomorrow night. LeRoy House will get the call to start in place of Riggs, Coach Al Simpson revealed this morning.

Doug Coghill, who has been looking better in nearly every game, will be available in case House fails to come through.

Herb Nill, reserve center, and Bill Singler, reserve left half, were not in school yesterday because of illness and it was undecided if they would be available for the game.

Don Waldron, who looked greatly improved against Grants Pass last week, will start in place of Al Kircher, bedded by flu most of the week.

Bend, just a mediocre team, lost to Eugene 20-0 last week which gives Medford a decided edge on comparative scores.

LEIGHT, REYNOLDS SET FOR WASHINGTON CLASH

Eugene, Ore., Nov. 1.—(U.P.)—Coach Tex Oliver said today he expected Jake Leicht, all-American candidate, and Bobbie Reynolds, speedy quarterback, to be on hand for the University of Oregon game against University of Washington in Portland Saturday.

CANADIENS GET CHANCE TO TIE HOCKEY LEAGUE

The Montreal Canadiens get a chance to tie the Chicago Blackhawks for the National Hockey league lead tonight when they entertain the Toronto Maple Leafs in the only league game scheduled.

NO BOWL GAME

New York, Nov. 1.—(U.P.)—Columbia university was off the list of football "bowl" candidates today after Athletic Manager Ralph Fury said that the Lions, presently unbeaten and untied, would not accept any invitation.

CRASH KILLS NINE

Mena, Ark., Nov. 1.—(U.P.)—The names of nine men, killed when a navy transport plane crashed and burned, were withheld today pending notification of the next of kin. Arkansas state officers said the plane, en route to Clinton, Okla., from Memphis, Tenn., apparently hurtled into Rich mountain and burned yesterday as a dense fog hid the peak from the pilot's view.

The gold output in California in 1944 was the smallest since the year of its discovery, 1848

Louis Is Back



(Acme Telephoto)
Heavyweight champion Joe Louis pitches into a breakfast plate of ham and eggs in Los Angeles as he starts his vacation prior to beginning training next year for the defense of his crown against Billy Conn.

BUTTER PRICES UP FIVE CENTS IN STORES HERE

Wholesale and retail butter prices went up five cents a pound in Medford today in line with other sections of the country, and Grade A, 92 score butter, the most commonly sold type of butter, will sell today at 55 cents a pound.

"Retailers purchasing butter at increased cost due to removal of subsidies may apply their mark-up over net costs beginning Nov. 1," a wire from Hosea Evans, district price executive of OPA to the local price clerk said this morning.

The retail price has been 46 cents and was raised to 51 beginning with deliveries today. The mark-up allowed Group II stores under OPA ceilings has been four cents, and majority of Medford and vicinity retail stores fall in this group, based on business volume.

Group I stores have been selling at 51 and Group III and IV have been selling at 49 cents, OPA states.

In the wire from Portland Evans stated that the new community ceiling schedules for butter would be placed in the mail at once.

CO. A RECRUITS 25 IN CAMPAIGN

The recent recruiting drive staged by Co. A, 1st regiment, Oregon state guard, has resulted in a total of 25 new enlistments, Capt. Oscar E. Sabin, company commander, said today.

Additional equipment is being sent the local unit, including two jeeps for use in handling company transportation problems, and relieving duty officers and men from being forced to furnish their own cars and gas for military purposes, as has been the case heretofore, Sabin said.

A unit basketball team was formed Tuesday evening, and Lt. Wm. Catey, company recreation and athletic officer, announced that the team will be open for dates after November 11.

Boy Scout News

Cub Pack 8
Cub Pack No. 8 will meet in the auditorium of the Jackson school tonight at 8 o'clock. All cubs and their parents and friends are invited to attend.

SONJA SEPARATES
Chicago, Nov. 1.—(U.P.)—Skating star Sonja Henie and her husband, Dan Topping, have separated but will "remain good friends," their attorney, J. Arthur Friedlund, said today. Friedlund said the couple had "no immediate plans."

BEARS NEAR HOME
Greenville, Me.—(U.P.)—C. Max Hilton shot two huge black bears in one day, both within 50 feet of his home.

Butte Falls

Butte Falls, Nov. 1.—Mrs. R. E. Edmondson, who underwent an operation on her foot Monday at the Community hospital in Medford, is now home and getting along nicely.

The ambulance was called Monday evening to move E. A. Nelson to the hospital. He had fallen out of his truck and landed across a block of wood.

Don Baker is in the navy at San Diego. He has been heard from by his grandfather and expects to be home to spend the holidays.

The fifth and sixth grade school teacher has resigned her position and Miss Goodrich is substituting in her place until another can be hired.

Mrs. Fleischman has been in California for a week and Mrs. H. H. Love taught in her place. Clarence Droesch has moved to San Francisco.

Aaron Smith is remodeling the old restaurant building and expects to move his restaurant from its present location to the new location soon. He has also bought one of Mr. Kee's houses and is going to live there.

FIND BABY'S BODY
Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 1.—(U.P.)—The body of a newborn baby girl, jammed into an overseas shipping carton which was wrapped as a gift and tied with a fancy green bow, was found late yesterday in a dressing room at Hinks, Berkeley's largest department store, police reported today.

Freedom from want is yours for the purchase of Victory Loan Bonds.

PRISONS SWAP PRODUCTS
Cheyenne, Wyo.—(U.P.)—Prisoners at the Utah state prison and the Wyoming state penitentiary at Rawlins are going to exchange products this winter, officials here report. Utah prisoners will sleep under blankets made at the Wyoming institution, while convicts at Rawlins will eat food canned by Utah inmates.

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