

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE  
**Sports**

**LIPSCOMB SEEN TARGET IN GANG FIGHT TONIGHT**

Jack (Buck) Lipscomb, who is probably the most hated muscle man in town, will probably be the target of the other five in the gang fight which inaugurates the 1946 wrestling season at Medford armory tonight, beginning at 8:30. The jaw smashing and bone crushing artists will have to reckon with Pete Belcastro and Earl Malone while taking care of Lipscomb. A trio of smoothies, Angelo Martinelli, the Buckeye beauty; Herb Parks, Canadian champion; and Gust Johnson, ex-coast junior heavyweight king, will be dishing out a lot of punishment to the "meanie" aggregation while the roughnecks attempt to annihilate each other.

The match marks Malone's return to southern Oregon to wrestle following a trek to his native midwest. The burly cut-out wide swath in local circles about a year ago with his "hammer and tons" type of work. He is fast and clever but can't seem to keep from slipping in a handful of uncouth tactics when the referee is looking the other direction.

Promoter Mack Lillard said three regulation mixes will follow with pairings to be made in order of elimination in the battle royal. Each regulation bout will be for three rounds or one fall.

**Better Headgear Urged to Protect Football Players**

St. Louis, Jan. 9—(U.P.)—Dr. Floyd R. Eastwood of Purdue University, who has made nationwide surveys of football injuries for 14 years, today asked that the N.C.A.A. push the developments of more protective grid helmets.

Eastwood said if football equipment manufacturers could produce head gear which would cut down cerebral hemorrhages, cause of 44.7 per cent of all grid deaths, most of his job would be done.

Although nine football fatalities occurred during 1945, Eastwood said not one of them was in college football. It was the third time in four years that death took a holiday from college gridirons.

**BOWLING**

In Ladies league last night Medford Seed and Feed won three out of four from Wainwright's (Barr 523-Corby 489). Brown's won three out of four from Hubbard's (DeVora 416-Rhoads 467) and Burgoyne's won in a similar fashion from Richfield Oil (Tollefson 480-Swanson 494).

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**PLAYER PIRACY OF ALL-AMERICA LOOP ATTACKED**

Chicago, Jan. 9—(U.P.)—George Halas, a tough, two-fisted battler who took 23 years to build the present Chicago Bear football empire, adopted a tolerant attitude toward the challenging All-America conference today except on one point—"player piracy."

If the All-America wants to develop its own stars from college gridirons and become a major league alongside the National Football league that way, Halas doesn't care one way or the other.

But he warned the A.A.C. it is headed for trouble if it persists in "robbing" National League teams. During his climb to the top, Halas has poured his entire fortune into the Bears organization and has crushed numerous rivals in protecting it. He is prepared to do it again.

**HUBBELL WILL HANDLE YANKEE FARM SYSTEM**

New York, Jan. 9—(U.P.)—The New York Giants, apparently convinced that it is cheaper to develop players via a farm system than to buy them at \$175,000 a crack, put their ex-south-paw star Carl Hubbell to work for another five years today at the big job of directing their minor league clubs.

**HEIN QUILTS**  
Washington, Jan. 9—(U.P.)—Center Mel Hein of the New York Giants has reached the end of the gridiron trail as a player today. He said he was quitting the game after 15 seasons to become football coach at Union College in Schenectady, N. Y.

**Sluggers Knock Stuffing Out Of Opponent, Glove**

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 9—(U.P.)—Lightweight Champion Ike Williams claimed the distinction today of being the only boxer ever to "knock the stuffing" out of an opponent and his boxing glove at the same time.

The incident of the wrecked glove highlighted Williams 10 round decision last night over Charley Smith of Newark, N. J. In the first round Williams pummeled Smith so vigorously that the padding came out of one of his gloves, which were brand new before the bout.

Another glove was submitted but Connie McCarthy, manager of the National Boxing Association lightweight titleholder, protested. He said that it was of a different type and weight than the one on Williams' other hand. The bout was delayed nearly 15 minutes until a complete new set of gloves could be obtained for both fighters.

**Pointers Troupe Gold Hill Quintet In Kings-X Clash**

Central Point, Jan. 9—Piling up 17 points before their opponents could score, the Pointers went on to outclass Gold Hill high school 53-25 in a non-conference hoop fray here last night.

Central Point led 27-6 at the half. Coach Harold Borer of the victors used his reserves freely and one of them, Lester Hansen, paced point-getters with 12.

**Line-ups:**  
Central Pt. (53) (25) Gold Hill  
Holland 5.....f.....6 Milkowski  
T. Colley 8.....f.....3 Smith  
Kincaid 2.....c.....2 Washburn  
Saxbury 8.....g.....2 Ferguson  
H. Colley 8.....g.....4 Miller  
Subs: Central Point—Hansen 12, Rupp 3, Hartman 2, West 1, Anhorn 4; Gold Hill—Eskew 8, Referee: Ed Joanis.

**Idaho Whips Ducks By 55 to 44 Count**

Eugene, Ore., Jan. 9—(U.P.)—University of Idaho defeated University of Oregon 55 to 44 in a Pacific Coast conference basketball game here last night.

Idaho forward Fred Quinn scored 21 points to lead the Vandals to victory. The score was 28 to 24 at halftime.

**EIGHTH GRADERS WIN FOURTH LEAGUE GAME**

Medford junior high's eighth grade basketball team won their fourth straight conference game yesterday when they took a 27 to 19 victory over the Ashland eighth graders at Ashland. Sorenson was high point man for Medford with eight while Langer carried the honors for Ashland with nine.

**RELIGIOUS OBJECTORS NOW BEING DISCHARGED**

Washington, Jan. 9—(U.P.)—The National Service Board for religious objectors is now discharging conscientious objectors with three years of service under the draft act, it was disclosed today.

The new discharge standard, in effect since Jan. 2, will bring release of approximately 3,000 CO's by the end of June.

**"OVEREMPHASIS" SAID THREAT TO COLLEGE SPORTS**

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 9—(U.P.)—Leaders of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, in the midst of plans for a record sports season, were balked today by the stern accusation of "over-emphasis" from one of the nation's foremost educators.

Dr. Arthur Holly Compton, chancellor of Washington university here, dropped a mild bombshell in the midst of the N.C.A.A.'s annual convention in a speech charging that "financial pressure" is threatening to destroy the purpose of intercollegiate athletics.

**May Halt Games**  
The N.C.A.A. council asked Compton to be guest speaker at its dinner last night and the St. Louis University head pointedly told the nation's top college coaches and sports executives that "institutions that are in earnest about education" may be compelled to stop intercollegiate games.

Compton minced no words. Asking that colleges reorganize their sports plans, he said the "financial pressure to win games has many coach and college executive strain his conscience in employing athletes and urging students to devote to the game their time and their primary interest that should have been reserved for their studies.

**Ivy Loop Praised**  
"If the heavy demand for intercollegiate games as sports spectacles interfere with a program of educational athletics, the institutions that are in earnest about education will be compelled to stop intercollegiate games," Compton continued.

He praised the Ivy league for taking the first step in the demerit of college sports.

**Medford, Grants Pass To Meet In League Hoop Opener Here Friday**

Medford high's Black Tornado and the Grants Pass Cavemen will clash on the Medford court Friday night in the Southern Oregon basketball conference opener. Medford has been defeated only by the powerful Longview quintet in pre-season play while the Cavemen can lay claim to a mediocre record so far this season.

Grants Pass was pulverized by Klamath Falls in the Rogue Valley invitational tournament and the Pelicans in turn handed a defeat to Longview. Comparative scores of the games put Medford the slight favorite on paper although the Cavemen are

always a potential threat to upset the dope cart.

Although they will be at full strength, the Tornado will not be a peak physical condition for their first defense of the Southern Oregon conference crown. Coach Al Simpson says it will be at least another two weeks before the club reaches top form.

Klamath Falls and Medford, bitter athletic rivals for several years, will square off in another conference tilt at Klamath Falls Tuesday night with the winner expected to be league champions when the smoke of battle clears away toward the end of February.

are others who range close to the stratosphere and have little trouble in finding the hoop.

**The Elks have a date with the Klamath Falls Marines on the Medford high maple boards come Jan. 30 with the Jackson County infantile paralysis campaign to benefit by receiving the gross gate receipts.** Ashland's independents, a coach's dream in any league, will have their hands full against the leathernecks and will undoubtedly find them a lot tougher than any Southern Oregon league competition but its own guess they will be able to hold their own with the boys from over the hill.

Al Piche has gone into hibernation for the winter with his weekly fishing information but has promised to blossom forth again in the spring with a new and better fishing and hunting service for sportsmen via this column.

**WEATHER**  
Northern California: Mostly clear today and tonight, increasing cloudiness Thursday with light rain north portion. Slightly warmer today and in north portion tonight. Gentle variable

Corner," famous GI home away from home, were locked today for the first time since it opened Nov. 11, 1942. The cheer-dispensing center which played host to more than 18,000,000 servicemen guests during its three years of operation officially went out of business last night.

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**Harry Chipman**  
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Probably the greatest collection of basketball stars ever assembled on one team in this territory makes up the Ashland Elks aggregation, heavy favorites to win the Southern Oregon independent league. The Elks hurdled their first obstacle Monday night when they toyed with the Medford Athletic association gang, a pretty fair team in their own right, to the extent of 52 to 15.

Anyone under six feet tall on the Elks club is considered a midget and they have so many talented stars that they can substitute whole teams without seeming to make any difference in their offensive or defensive ability.

They are sparked by Chuck DeAutremont, a star for Eugene high school and Southern Oregon College of Education prior to the war, and team manager Leonard Warren, who himself can play a neat bit of basketball.

Tiny Jones, former Ashland high, SOCE and Fort Stevens star, and Barney Riggs, all-state forward from Ashland high, lend a lot of support to the club. Then there are Ardie and Charlie Warren, Gerry Gastineau, Walt Lee, Lyle Massey, and Medford's Dick Fawcett. Gastineau starred for Willamette University a few years ago and hasn't forgotten any of his basketball despite a hitch in the navy. And there

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