

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE Sports

COAST CHAMPION FACES BELCASTRO HERE WEDNESDAY

Joe Lynam will bring his newly-won Pacific Coast Junior heavyweight wrestling championship to Medford Wednesday night but it won't be on the block when he meets Pete Belcastro, the Weed terror, in the six round main event of the weekly Medford armory wrestling card, Promoter Mack Lillard said yesterday. Lynam, former sensational football player at Redmond, Ore., high school, won the belt in a wild match with Jack Lipscomb at Portland recently.

Lynam, recently discharged after serving nearly four years with the army in the South Pacific, picked up a lot of mat knowledge, including a maneuver he learned in commando training which he uses on foes who get a little rough, as Bel-

castro is certain to do. Joe Smolinski, a former bad boy of the ring but at the same time a favorite hereabouts, returns following four years in the Pacific area with the army to face Lipscomb in the semi-windup. How much baby-faced Joe has learned or forgotten during his long service with the doughboys remains to be seen. He asked Lillard for the best possible foe and was given the detested Lipscomb, a full order of all the Pole asked for.

Earl Malone, who last week showed signs of becoming the pet hate of every armory wrestling fan, draws smoothie Herb Parks in the three round opener, scheduled for the mat at 8:30.

In co-operation with the Victory Clothing Drive, Lillard asked that fans bring old clothes to Wednesday's matches and gave assurance that the management would see that they were directed to proper channels.

Palm Springs, Cal., Jan. 12—(U.P.)—Bobby Riggs and Fred Perry battled their way to the finals in the Palm Springs tennis club invitational tournament, today in a high wind.

POINTERS GRAB DIVISION LEAD; TALENT BEATEN

Eagle Point, Jan. 13—Central Point grabbed top spot in division II "B" league standings by downing the local high school hoop five, 28-14, here Friday night. The victory gives the Pointers a record of two wins and no losses in the conference.

Halftime count was 10-6 for the victors. Don Holland, Pointer forward, with 12 tallies was chief scorer. Central Point's second stringers trounced Eagle Point's reserves 29-13 in the preliminary.

Line-ups: Central Pt. (28) f 14 Eagle Pt. Holland 12 f 3 Young T. Colley 3 f 8 Wolgamott Kincaid 1 c 1 Kimmel Saxbury 3 g 1 Hanscomb Anhorn 1 g 1 Kiern

Subs: Central Point—Rupp 1, Hansen 1, H. Colley 6.

Rogue River, Jan. 13—Garnering their first conference win of the season, the local high school cagers beat Talent, 43-39, in a division II fracas here Friday night. The outcome gives each team one win and one loss in the league standings.

St. Mary's Crusaders of Medford eked out a 26 to 24 "B" league division II basketball victory over Kerby Friday night. The game was played at Kerby. Johnson paced Kerby with seven points while Harold Rickman chalked up eight for the Crusaders. St. Mary's scored two points for St. Mary's in a basket mix-up.

Line-ups: St. Mary's Pos. Kerby Rickman, Har. 8 f Willis Fasel 2 f Payne 4 Rickman, H.W. 3 c Clash 4 Iven 6 g Johnson 7 Rickman, Bob 4 g Dickenson

Substitutes: St. Mary's; Messer 3, Harden, Kerby; Brewer 6, Arnold 3, Baird.

Butte Falls, Jan. 12—Jacksonville high school thumped Butte Falls, 33-21, in a division I "B" league tiff here Friday evening. The tilt was the conference opener for the visitors. Jacksonville reserves beat the home schools seconds, 61-10.

DENY PGA CHARGE San Francisco, Jan. 12—(U.P.) The Professional Golfers Association today tossed back at the U.S.G.A. charges that the PGA had been guilty of "laxity of rules" during war-time, and President Ed Dudley said his organization had "no apology to make."

MOVE APPROVED New York, Jan. 12—(U.P.) The National football league gave the champion Cleveland Rams permission today to move their franchise to Los Angeles.

MEDFORD TAKES LEAGUE OPENER OVER CAVEMEN

Tornado Runs Up 34 to 10 Score in Sloppy Game; Locals Click Second Half

Medford high's basketball quint won a 34 to 10 victory over Grants Pass in the Southern Oregon conference opener here Friday night. It was a loosely played fracas with neither team able to hit the hoop with any semblance of consistency and with both squads responsible for many erratic passes and bad judgment in floor play.

Grants Pass broke the scoring ice after three and a half minutes of the first quarter had elapsed when Stanley Dubbs sank a basket from down the middle. At the 6½ minute mark, Medford's Bob Watson put the Tornado in the game with a free throw granted on Jack Lutz' foul. And that was all the scoring in the first period.

Riggs Events Count Shortly after the second stanza opened Darrell Riggs hit a gift toss when fouled by Grover Mull which evened up the score, the last time the Cavemen were in the game.

Riggs took Glenn Bostwick's high pass in under the basket for another two points but Lutz retaliated with a free shot on Jerry Ross' foul. Ross, Bostwick and Bill Singler added points to give Medford an 8 to 3 bulge as the first half closed.

Charles Bertrand started the third quarter out by getting a long one to make it 8-5. The Tornado began to click as Bostwick, Watson and Ross moved the score to 14-5 when Dick Crafts hit a lay-in to move the markers to 14-7. Bostwick committed his fifth foul and went to the showers when Riggs and Cave joined up to boost the tally to 21-7. Jack Orr got a point on Watson's foul as the third period ended with Medford out in front by the comfortable margin of 21 to 8.

Turn On Heat A scoring spree with Carl Reich, Watson, Ross, Riggs and Cave dropping in points, moved the board up to 30 to 8 when Mull hit one from the side to give the Cavemen their final tally for the evening. Ross and LeRoy House each contributed baskets to boost the final score to 34-10.

Medford hit six out of 16 gift tosses while committing 16 fouls. The Cavemen connected with but two out of 13 free tries and fouled 14 times.

Scoring	fg	ft	pf	tp
Medford (34)	12	11	15	1
Watson, f	3	2	3	0
Ross, f	3	2	3	0
Riggs, c	2	0	0	0
Cave, g	2	0	0	0
Bostwick, g	1	1	5	3
Waldron, s	0	0	1	0
Singler, s	0	0	0	0
Stammen, s	0	0	0	0
House, s	0	0	0	0
Reich, s	0	0	0	0
Stellie, s	0	0	0	0
Werner, s	0	0	0	0
Grants Pass (10)	0	1	1	1
Lutz, f	0	0	2	0
Everton, f	0	0	4	2
Bertrand, c	0	0	2	0
Dubbs, g	0	0	0	0
Brown, g	0	0	1	0
Boyer, s	0	0	0	0
Crafts, s	0	0	0	0
Moser, s	0	0	0	0
Mull, s	0	0	1	2
Rich, s	0	0	0	0
Orr, s	0	0	1	1
Burdell, s	0	0	0	0

Officials: Cliff McLean and Leonard Warren.

BY NELSON LEADS FRISCO TOURNEY

San Francisco, Jan. 12—(U.P.)—Byron Nelson, the old master of the fairways, stretched his leadership in the \$15,000 San Francisco open golf tournament to six strokes today as the third round ended and he appeared headed for his second consecutive championship of the fledgling 1946 season.

STATERS DEFEAT OREGON 50 TO 46 AFTER BIG LEAD

Webfeet Fall Short of Comeback—Ex-Marine Leading Scorer

Eugene, Ore., Jan. 12—(U.P.)—A first-half basket spree which swept them to a 33-17 margin at intermission was all the Beavers of Oregon State needed tonight as they racked up their third straight Northern division win in the Pacific Coast cage conference with a 50 to 46 decision over the University of Oregon Webfeet.

Once the Webfeet had got into the swing of things they made a brisk fight of it, but by the time they got their eyes glued on the hoop they were trailing by so far as to make it impossible for them to achieve a triumph in a renewal of the state "civil war" sports feud.

Stan Williamson, an ex-marine, led all scorers with 18 counters. The Oregon handy man wasn't quite equal to the task of producing a triumph for the home pack, however.

Oregon S. College	FG	FT	TP
Warren, f	1	3	5
Anderson, f	3	1	7
Rocha, c	3	2	8
Crandall, g	3	3	9
McGrath, g	3	3	9
Henningsen, c	3	2	8
Esping, g	0	0	0
West, g	0	0	0
Neal, g	1	2	4
Strait, g	0	0	0
Totals	17	14	50

Missed free throws: OSC—Warren, Anderson, Neal. Oregon—Wilkins, Seeborg 2, Rasmussen, Williamson, Berg 3.

Officials—Emil Piluso and Hal Eustis.

Conservation Body Schedules Meeting At 8 P. M. Tuesday

Jackson county chapter of the Izaak Walton league will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Hotel Medford Tuesday at 8 p. m. Featured will be the annual election of officers and reports on plans for wild life conservation for 1946.

Dr. W. W. Howard will be in charge of the entertainment section of the program with a description of a trip into the migratory bird fields of northern Canada illustrated by several reels of moving pictures made on a goose hunt.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting with Chef Louis Ulrich in charge. All outdoorsmen interested in conservation of wildlife are invited. There will be no admission charge.

RESCUE PLANE CREW

San Francisco, Jan. 12—(U.P.)—The U. S. S. Elkhart, carrying a seriously ill woman and the nine crewmen of a Coast Guard plane which failed in their mercy mission to fly her to the mainland, was scheduled to dock here early tomorrow.

LAUD KAISER CONTRACT

Detroit, Jan. 12—(U.P.)—United Auto Workers leaders tonight issued an analysis of the contract with the new Kaiser-Frazier corporation, calling it the most progressive in the history of the automotive industry.

BASKETBALL

By United Press
Cornell 51, Princeton 49.
Ohio State 41, Illinois 35.
NYU 63, Brooklyn 33.
Georgetown 32, Scranton (Pa.) Univ. 29.
Kentucky 55, Michigan State 44.
Colgate 70, Army 36.
Ohio University 60, Miami 49.
Georgetown 32, Scranton 29.
Pittsburgh 45, Penn State 38.
Indiana 45, Iowa 39.
Carnegie Tech, 64 Washington & Jefferson 44.
Northwestern 60, Michigan 41.
Purdue 53, Wisconsin 43.
Texas Tech 61, Abilene Christian 32.
Tennessee 52, Mississippi State 27.
Marquette 47, Great Lakes 37.
Oklahoma 57, Kansas State 32.
Holy Cross 47, Harvard 42.
Boston University 58, Tufts 56.
Maine 66, Northeastern 48.
San Francisco State 57, Chico State 31.
Yale 57, Pennsylvania 41.
BYU 47, Utah State 41.
Texas University 46, Texas A. & M. 42.
Texas Christian 53, Rice 49.
Detroit 43, Wayne University 33.
Bowling Green 63, Gannon College 42.
Tulane 56, Georgia Tech 45.

KAHUT LOSER BY ONE ROUND KAYO

Portland, Jan. 12 (Special)—Dreams of boxing's big time for Joe Kahut, the Woodburn farmer boy, came to an abrupt halt at Portland auditorium Friday night when Gus Lesnevich world's light-heavyweight champion, scored a one-round knockout over the former sailor.

Kahut was floored midway in the round by a sharp right to the jaw but was on his feet at the count of eight. A barrage of rights and lefts by Lesnevich sent Kahut to the canvas again where he took the full count flat on his back. The time was two minutes and 45 seconds. Kahut weighed 181, Lesnevich 182.

HOWARD NAG WINS

Arcadia, Cal., Jan. 12—(U.P.)—C. S. Howard's Lou-Bre, a rank outsider, defeated the mighty Sirde and First Fiddle to win the \$50,000 San Pasqual handicap.

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HOSPITAL QUINT BEATS GOLD BARS

Camp White, Jan. 12—Camp White Naval Hospital Bluejackets won a 47 to 21 Southern Oregon independent basketball victory over Groceries Gold Bars here Friday night. The Bluejackets went into a three-way tie with Ashland Elks and Hotel Medford for first place, each with one win and no losses, while the Medford Athletic Association, Medford high junior varsity and the Gold Bars bring up the rear with one loss and no wins.

This week's games sent the JayVees against the MAA quint at the Jackson school gym Monday night, Ashland Elks will entertain the Gold Bars Tuesday night and Camp White meets Medford Hotel at Jackson school Friday night.

MEXICAN RUMOR

Mexico City, Jan. 12—(U.P.)—Vicente Lombardo Toledano, president of the federation of Latin American workers—CTAL—said today he has informed Latin American affil-

ates that U. S. firms are smuggling arms into Mexico for revolutionary groups.

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