

Sports

Rita Martinez Replaces Betty McCoy On Mat Card

TONIGHT'S CARD
 Clara Mortenson vs. Rita Martinez.
 Joe Lynam vs. Jack Lipscomb.
 Pete Belcastro vs. Leo Mortenson.
 Herb Parks vs. Bulldog Jackson.

Rita Martinez, fiery little Mexican from Los Angeles, will meet Clara Mortenson, world's wrestling champion, in the special feature of tonight's card at Medford armory. Promoter Mack Lillard said today. Miss Martinez replaces Betty McCoy, who is ill with flu.

La Martinez wrestled a draw with the champion in Klamath Falls and was on her way to giving Miss Mortenson a thorough beating when the bell ended the match, Lillard said. More than a thousand people were turned away at the Klamath arena.

When the going became rugged for the champion last night, she turned to dirty tactics in an effort to win but was met with retaliation which almost lost her the match, Lillard said.

A fast and rough bout is in prospect when the girls tangle here tonight and advance ticket sales point to a capacity crowd. Joe Lynam, coast junior heavyweight champion, faces Jack Lipscomb, the man from whom he took the title, in a non-title six round main event.

Leo Mortenson, Clara's brother, gets a tough customer when he faces Pete Belcastro in the semi-windup. Herb Parks and Bulldog Jackson open the card at 8:30 p. m.

Mobilgas Basket Tossers Eke Out 30 to 28 Victory

Mobilgas basketball team of the Southern Oregon Independent league handed the Illinois Valley Ramblers a 30 to 28 setback in an infantile paralysis benefit game played at Kerby last night. The Ramblers took over the lead midway in the first period and held it most of the game, being ahead 15 to 12 at halftime.

Weber, Mobilgas center, led all scorers with 10 while McFarland, Rambler guard, was close on his heels with nine. Lineups:
 Mobilgas Pos. Kerby
 Williams, H. 4 f 5 Helbert
 Richey 4 f 1 Houston
 Weber 10 c 5 Reiger
 Sullivan 2 g 9 McFarland
 Kidwell 5 g 1 Robinson
 Dougherty 3 g 5 Bergmann
 Williams, D. 2 s 2 McGregory
 Crooks s

High School Scores

By United Press
 University (Eugene) 41, Cottage Grove 36.
 Sandy 50, Silverton 46.
 Chemawa 46, Perrydale 26.
 Dallas 24, Estacada 23.
 Salem 36, Albany 30.
 Taft 33, Newport 22.
 Hillsboro 51, Tigard 24.
 McMinnville 47, Forest Grove 30.
 Beaverton 24, Newberg 22.
 Columbia Prep 25, St. Helens 23.
 OSC Rooks 33, Lebanon 29.
 Rainier 31, Veronia 11.
 Eugene 39, Junction City 35.
 Corvallis 48, Springfield 34.

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SOCCER TO RENEW CLASS 'B' HOOP PLAY IN MARCH

Ashland, Jan. 23.—Southern Oregon College of Education officials announced it has tentatively scheduled the annual class "B" basketball tournament for March 13, 14, 15, 16.

R. W. McNeal, who organized the first tournament in 1928, will again direct the affair. McNeal came to the college as athletic director in 1927 and one of his first observations was the limited opportunities for basketball provided for the smaller high schools of southern Oregon. McNeal's plan for an annual tournament was enthusiastically received by coaches and the public and was one of McNeal's major interests until he retired from coaching in 1932.

Under direction of Howard Hobson and Jean Eberhart, the tournament continued to be one of the outstanding events of southern Oregon until 1942, when the war caused its temporary cessation. Eberhart, college athletic director, is still on leave in military service.

Invitations to this year's tournament are being extended to the 46 class "B" high schools in Klamath, Douglas, Coos, Curry, Harney, Jefferson, Deschutes, Jackson, Josephine, Lake and Crook counties.

Bobby Riggs Keeps Pro Tennis Crown

Los Angeles, Jan. 23.—(U.P.)—Bobby Riggs hung on to his world's professional tennis crown today, but it was badly battered in a knock-down three-hour battle with former titlist Donald Budge here last night before a sell-out crowd of 6500.

Riggs, slow to warm up, gave the first set to the Oakland carot-top 6-4. Then the chunky champion rallied and won the next three sets.

CENTRAL POINT QUINT TROUNCES GOLD HILL

Gold Hill, Jan. 23.—Central Point beat the local high school cagers 36-26 in a non-league basketball game here last night. Don Holland and Tom Colley of the Pointers tied for scoring laurels with ten each. Milkowski was high for Gold Hill with eight. The winners led 26-14 at halftime.

BOWLING

In Ladies league last night Hubbard's took all four points from Wainwright's (Lowd 422—Franks 419). Burgoyne's took four from Medford Seed and Feed (Swape 540—Barr 445) and Richfield Oil took four points from Brown's (Swanson 446—Riggs 544).

Medford Tornado Will Face Oregon Freshmen Here In Saturday Clash

Medford high basketball coach Al Simpson said today that the Black Tornado will meet University of Oregon Freshmen on the Medford high floor Saturday night. It will be the first time in several years that the Frosh have played here. The yearlings are coached by Honest John Warren, former Astoria high mentor who steered the Oregon varsity to high honors last winter.

Howard Scroggins, former Southern Oregon College of Education basketball star who is just out of the service, and Bill Bowerman, director of athletics at Medford high, will referee, Simpson said.

To Play Ashland

The Tornado, undergoing four

days of heavy drills, will get a taste of tough competition before they play the Frosh, however. They are slated for a Southern Oregon conference date with the Ashland Grizzlies at Ashland Friday night. Riding atop the heap in the league with two wins against no losses, the Tornado faces a tough test against the Grizzlies, always a rugged foe.

Simpson said the squad is in "pretty good" shape and said his starting lineup probably would be Bill Singler and Bob Watson at forwards, Darrell Riggs at center and Jim Cave and Glenn Bostwick at guards. The Saturday game will be Bostwick's last night of high school competition since he is a mid-term student, due to graduate this month.

KLAMATH MINUS GRIDIRON COACH

Klamath Falls, Jan. 23.—Klamath Falls high school is without a football coach, a letter from Lt. Col. Arthur (Snowy) Gustafson indicates. Gustafson left his post to join the army at outset of the war and his letter said he is committed until June 30, 1947, and decided to resign the coaching job which was held for him when he entered service.

Frank Ramsey, who succeeded Gustafson but resigned to enter the Marine Corps, is in line for the job if he wants it. He played football with the Chicago Bears last year and has signed for another season. He is now out of the service.

State Releases 14,000,000 Fish

Portland, Jan. 23.—(U.P.)—The state fish and game production figures for last year show that nearly 14,000,000 game fish were released in Oregon lakes and streams.

And in the bird department, the state game farms raised nearly 34,000 pheasants and released nearly 12,000 in western counties and 22,000 in eastern counties.

SWIMMERS TO VIE

Seattle, Jan. 23.—(U.P.)—There's a lot of splashing going on in the University of Washington swimming pool. Coach Jack Torney of the swimming team is preparing his men for a meet with Oregon on Friday night and Oregon State Saturday night.

CAL WINS EASILY

Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 23.—(U.P.)—A tight University of California defense stopped St. Mary's Gaels last night as the Bears won an easy 37 to 14 basketball victory before 5,000 fans.

GAELS SIGN HUSKIES

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—(U.P.)—Jimmy Phelan, coach of the St. Mary's Gaels, says his football team will play the University of Washington at Seattle next September 28.

GIRL BAND RESCUED

Yokohama, Jan. 23.—(U.P.)—A Japanese fisherman rescued Sharon Rogers, leader of an all-girl band, and 16 members of her troupe today after their army C-47 crashed into the sea off Kyushu. The plane, which sank immediately, was returning the troupe, including a dance team, to Japan from Korea where they had been on a three month entertainment tour.

JERSEY SHOW SET

Columbus, O., Jan. 23.—(U.P.)—The American Jersey Cattle association's 1946 national Jersey show will be held here Oct. 9-11. State Agriculture Director John M. Hodson announced today.

EPISCOPALIANS ELECT VESTRY IN ANNUAL MEET

St. Mark's Episcopal church held the annual winter meeting Sunday, with reports of the church officers, guilds and organizations and election of vestrymen.

Named to the vestry were R. E. Bebb, C. E. Hedberg, L. D. Inskeep and J. A. McDougall for three-year terms; R. H. Holmes for a two-year term and J. C. Deaver for one year. At the vestry election N. D. Rowe was named senior warden, John Moffatt, junior warden, R. E. Bebb, clerk, and J. A. McDougall, treasurer.

Rector Reports

During the meeting the rector, the Rev. George R. Turney, reported on church services and attendance; McDougall reported on finances and Hedberg gave the report of the auditing committee. R. W. Frame gave the choir report. Miss Olive Curry reported for the church school. Mrs. E. M. Merriek for the Altar guild, Mrs. Herschell Morris for the Auxiliary Guild and Mrs. Vera Strader for the Evening guild. Bill Moffatt gave the servers reports. Miss Kathleen Seekatz reported for the Girls' Friendly society and N. D. Rowe for the Boy Scout troop.

Acknowledgment for the service of heads of guilds and organizations was extended and special thanks tendered Mrs. Royal Bebb who recently resigned as chair director after having held the position for nine years. R. D. Werner, new director of the choir, was introduced.

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World War Colonel Takes Over Job As New Orleans Mayor

New Orleans, La., Jan. 23.—(U.P.)—Youthful Deleseppe Story Morrison, World War II colonel and scion of an old Louisiana family, today prepared to take over as mayor of New Orleans, replacing Robert S. Maestri, the last of Huey Long's lieutenants, who had held the post for 10 years.

Unofficial final returns today gave Morrison 67,843 votes. Maestri 63,340, apparently the majority needed to crush one of the most powerful political machines in Crescent City history without the necessity of a runoff.

Morrison had the support of all three New Orleans newspapers and headed a reform movement whose avowed intention was to clean up the city.

NEW STAMPS FEB. 26

Washington, Jan. 23.—(U.P.)—A special three-cent stamp commemorating the U. S. Merchant Marine will go on sale here Feb. 26. Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan said the stamp will be of special delivery size, printed in blue. The central design will show a liberty ship unloading cargo.

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