

Mat Card, Paralysis Benefit Game Head Medford Sports Dish Tonight

THREE CHAMPIONS ARE SLATED FOR ARMORY PROGRAM

Joe Lynam, Coast Crown Bearer, Heads Program In Bout With Belcastro

TONIGHT'S CARD
Joe Lynam vs. Pete Belcastro
Chester Hayes vs. J. Lipscomb
Herb Parks vs. Pierre LaBelle

Three sectional champions will be on tonight's all-star wrestling card at Medford armory. The three-bout program will be headed by Joe Lynam, coast junior heavyweight champion, who faces Pete Belcastro in the six round main event. Chester Hayes, all-service champ of the Hawaiian Islands, goes against Jack Lipscomb, hated ex-Hoosier, in the four round semi-final, and Herb Parks, Canadian light-heavyweight crown bearer, tangles with Pierre LaBelle, a French Canadian, in the three round opener.

Starts At 8:45
The Parks-LaBelle bout will take to the mat at 8:45 p. m., 15 minutes later than usual, to allow fans time to see the infantile paralysis benefit basketball game and still get to the armory in time for most of the card.

Rivalry between Belcastro and Lynam has been flowing thick the past few weeks. The Week Assassin is after a title match but Lynam claims Belcastro's record is too spotty for any shot at the crown. If Belcastro can get over the king in their non-title go tonight he will have a good claim to a title go and will likely be able to force Lynam into it. They went to a furious draw two weeks ago with each getting a fall.

Hayes In Debut
Hayes, making his Oregon debut, reportedly is one of the fastest matmen to appear here since the days of Les Wolfe. He is a young bone bender and relies on leverage and an overall knowledge of the scientific angles of the game to win his matches.

LaBelle is also a fast and clever performer who will be up against one of the most agile men on the mat when he meets Parks. Their bout should give lovers of scientific wrestling something worth while.

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Local Lions Drop Bowling Tilt; \$54 In G. Pass Match

Medford Lions Club bowlers dropped two out of three games to the Grants Pass Lions at Grants Pass last night and with it went \$54 which the over-confident Medford club collected to wager on the game. The Grants Pass aggregation matched the wager under consideration that the winner would turn the pot over to the infantile paralysis fund, along with \$5 posted by each team. So the Josephine county paralysis fund benefitted \$118 by the match.

Matrill was high man for Grants Pass with 522 while Proctor was high for Medford with 497.

Twenty-five members of the Medford club made the trip and had a joint meeting with the Grants Pass club before the bowling match.

COUGARS SWAMP BEAVERS, 49-34

Pullman, Wash., Jan. 30—(U.P.) High-scoring Gale Bishop led Washington State to a 49 to 34 upset basketball victory over Oregon State last night, knocking the Beavers from their hold on first place in the northern division of the Pacific Coast conference.

Bishop, in his second college game since leaving the army, showed some of the form that made him the nation's top shot-maker last season. He sank four field goals and seven free throws to pace the scoring with 15 points.

The Beavers were limited to two field goals in the second half, both by Center Red Rocha. WSC led 26-22 a half-time.

Los Angeles Rams Sign For Stadium

Los Angeles, Jan. 30—(U.P.)—The Los Angeles Rams of the National Professional football league today held a three-year contract which virtually shut the All-America pro conference out of the 103,000 seat Los Angeles stadium.

Under terms of the contract, the Rams, the University of Southern California and the University of California at Los Angeles were given priority dates for 1946-47.

CENTRAL POINT GAINS REVENGE OVER J'VILLE

Jacksonville, Jan. 30—Central Point high grabbed a 34-22 revenge victory over the Redskins here last night in a non-conference cage fray. Don Holland and Tom Colley displayed some tight but over-zealous defensive work for the victors and were booed from the mix for too many infractions. Les Hansen of the Pointers was high with 17 counters. Central Point's seconds won 23-19 from Jacksonville's reserves in the opener.

HOTEL QUINTET HALTS GRANTS PASS HOOPERS

Medford Hotel basketball crew of the Southern Oregon independent league defeated the Clark's Insurance quintet of Grants Pass by a 56 to 38 score at the Jackson school gym last night.

CAVEMEN HAND ROGUES 34 TO 24 CAGE DEFEAT

Grants Pass, Jan. 30—Rogue River high school fell 34-28 before the Grants Pass Cavemen here Monday evening. Dick Hutton who led point-makers with 19 markers rang in the only field goals made by the losers.

49'ERS SIGN GRIDER

San Francisco, Jan. 30—(U.P.)—John (Strike) Strzyalski, triple-threat Marquette and fourth air force halfback, was signed today to play with the San Francisco 49'ers of the All-American Professional football league.

ELKS, MARINES TO HEAD POLIO BENEFIT CLASH

Ashland Club Boasts Capable Outfit For Game With Klamath Leathernecks

Medford's top basketball attraction of the season will be played at the Medford high school court tonight when the powerful Klamath Falls Marines, winners over Willamette university last week-end, tangle with the Ashland Elks, one of the strongest independent hoop outfits in this part of the state.

The game is Medford's athletic contribution to the infantile paralysis fund and the gross receipts, minus federal taxes, will be turned over to the Jackson county fund to aid polio victims in this area.

DeAutremont To Play
The Elks will be headed by Chuck DeAutremont, former star at Eugene high school and Southern Oregon College of Education. DeAutremont, who plays guard, is about the fastest man on the squad. He is a good fader, leader on the club's lightning-fast break, and an accurate shot.

Wes Peters, who joined the club last week, is also a former SOCE star. He measures about six feet, three inches in height and is a dead-eye under the basket.

Medfordites In Lineup

Two Medford boys, Dick Fawcett and Glenn Bostwick, also are wearing Elks uniforms. Fawcett, high scoring regular on the Medford high team last year, will probably get a starting call tonight. Bostwick, who joined the club this week after completing his eligibility at Medford high, is a good defensive man and a fast-breaking specialist.

Delbert (Tiny) Jones, about six feet four inches tall, is the most rangy man on the team and a sure shot from the corner. He takes care of one of the forward berths.

Charley Warren, former Ashland whiz, is the shortest man on the club and one of its highest scorers. His taller brothers, Manager Leonard Warren and Center Ardie Warren, also pot their share of baskets.

Elks Hard Fighters
The Elks are made up of a gang of hard fighting and fast players who have set their hearts on giving the Marines a bad time.

The game will be preceded by a 7 p. m. preliminary between Medford high junior varsity and Groceries Gold Bars in a Southern Oregon Independent league contest.

PLAYER SUSPENDED

Montreal, Jan. 30—(U.P.)—The ranks of big league hockey were closed today to Walter (Babe) Pratt, one of the greatest modern era defensemen, who was expelled from the Toronto Maple Leafs for alleged gambling on National league games.

ROGERS, JR., TO RUN

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 30—(U.P.)—Will Rogers, Jr., son of the late humorist, said today he would be a candidate for some political office in the coming California elections and that his efforts would be directed toward establishment of "free trade and lowered international barriers."

PACKING PLANT SOLD

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 30—(U.P.)—The John L. Lewis and Co. meat packing plant has been sold to Swift and Co. of Chicago for an estimated \$400,000, it was announced today.

MEDFORD SCORES 46-34 WIN OVER ASHLAND QUINTET

Medford height and power was too much for the visiting Ashland high aggregation as the Black Tornado hoopers rolled over the Grizzlies 46-34 in a non-conference game here last night.

The tilt, fast and rough, saw Medford's Derrill Riggs, Bob Watson and Jerry Ross have complete mastery of the backboards. Only when the three left the floor near the end of the first half and in the closing minutes of play did the Grizzlies dominate the contest.

Locals Gain Lead

Riggs dumped in the first field goal when the fray was a minute old. Dom Provost of Ashland tied up the count with two field tosses 30 seconds later. Then Ross swished one to make the score 4-2 and the locals were ahead for keeps. Another shot by Ross, two by Riggs and one by Watson, while Len Williams netted one and Jim Jandreau sank a free throw for the Grizzlies, gave the Tornado an 11-5 margin at the quarter.

Two gift shots by Riggs, one each by Carl Reich and Earl Stelle, two field howitzers by Ross and one by Don Waldron brought the half-time score to 21-13 for Medford. Two Ashland goals were tallied by Jandreau and one each by Provost and Cal Howland in the period.

Third Period Roughest
Roughest stanza of the encounter was the third canto when the local crew ran its lead to 34-17. Eleven fouls were marked on the score sheet and the Grizzlies sank four gift tries for their only points of the quarter.

The Tornado increased the distance 42-22 by midway in the final frame. Then with Medford's starting five on the bench during the closing moments, the Lithian boys hit for 12 counters to the Tornado 4.

Ross netted 14 tallies and Riggs 12 for Medford and Howland flicked in 10 for Ashland. Fifteen fouls were charged against the victors and 14 against the losers. Medford sank eight out of 16 free shots while Ashland canned 10 out of 14.

Lineups

Medford (46)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Watson, f	3	1	3	7
Riggs, f	7	0	4	12
Ross, c	4	4	1	14
Reich, g	2	1	4	5
Cave, g	0	1	2	1
Waldron, s	1	0	1	2
Singler, s	0	0	0	0
Hause, s	1	0	0	2
Stammen, s	1	0	0	2
Stelle, s	0	1	0	1
Werner, s	0	0	0	0
Ashland (34)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Provost, f	1	3	3	5
Howland, f	5	0	3	10
Beare, c	1	0	4	2
Jandreau, g	3	3	1	9
Williams, g	1	3	3	5
Montgomery, s	1	0	0	2
Merriman, s	0	1	0	1

Referees: Norm Worthley and Leonard Warren.

THE GRANGE

Applegate Grange
Brother Herbert Elmore opened the Jan. 25 meeting of Applegate Grange. State Deputy Charles Wicklander installed Glenn Hunter as master; Grace Hunter as chaplain, and Glen Best as steward.

Five applications for membership were turned over to the investigating committee. The agriculture committee reminded of the agricultural conference to be held at the USO in Medford on Feb. 5 and the annual Grange co-op meeting at Central Point on Feb. 9. All members were urged to attend as both are important meetings. A short report was given on the meeting held in Portland on Jan. 15 and 16 by the Oregon Seed league.

Home Economics Chairman Beryl Elmore reported on the meeting of the club held at Sister Vella Hill's on Jan. 23. Next meeting will be at Sister

Grace Hunter's on Feb. 20.

Demits were granted to the following members so they could form a new Grange at Provost: Marvin and Hildred Carl, Jerry Stone, L. J. and Elsie Hansen, L. and Rosa Heinzman, Carlo and Marie Jahnson, Vincent and Ed Sakraids, May, George and Lewis Fields, J. P. and Hilda Morgan, and W. N. Carl.

The March of Dimes amounted to \$8.46 and the lecturer conducted a relay of the men against the women in counting it. Using the same teams a contest of memory was held to see which side could name the most articles displayed on a table after only one look. The women won both contests. Lee Kendall gave a reading. Sister Harriet Rich entertained with guitar and vocal solos. Sister Bertuna Hill gave an interesting talk on the mining and uses of salt. Interesting facts about F. D. Roosevelt were given by members when called on. The lecturer's hour closed with a short history of Daniel Webster by Beattie Elmore.

Brother Wicklander reminded members of the National Grange meeting to be held in Portland in November and urged all who could to attend. He reviewed the Grange conference at Central Point and stressed the idea of initiation work in subordinate granges.

The January birthday cake was cut with two members present responding to the call for January birthdays—Glenn Hunter and C. R. Hill.

Central Point Grange
Regular meeting of Central Point Grange will be held at the hall Friday. Business meeting will begin promptly at 8 p. m. Brother Benton Boyce, agriculture committee chairman, will report on the present problems of agriculture. Sister Ethel Lathrop, legislative committee chairman, will explain the legislations concerning agriculture.

The program committee, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lull, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Puhl, will present the following program:

Group singing led by Sisters Esther Sullivan and Lulu Ploux; reading by Sister Mary Caty; accordion numbers, by Robert Lee Fisher and Roger Hogstrom of the Apollo studio; skit, "Life on the Farm" by Brother and Sister Hamilton; recreation, led by Sister Freeman.

This is an important meeting and we invite all Grangers.

APPELATE TO DANCE FOR POLIO FUND FEB. 9

The annual "March of Dimes" dance for the Applegate district will be held at the lower Applegate Hall, Saturday, February 9. The festivities will start at 9 o'clock. A midnight supper will be enjoyed. The Navy Five orchestra of Camp White will provide the music. Edward W. Kubli is chairman of the affair.

BOY SCOUT HEAD

Salem, Jan. 30—(U.P.)—W. L. Phillips of Salem has been re-elected president of the Cascade Council, Boy Scouts of America, comprising Polk, Marion and Linn counties.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation for the flowers and kindnesses shown during our recent bereavement.
Mrs. O. E. Nelson and family.

AIR TRANSPORT OPERATION TOLD BY LT. TUTTLE

The Army's transport planes, which carried men and supplies to every corner of the globe and to every battle front are "complete instruments that do everything but the thinking for the pilot," Lt. Shelby T. Tuttle, former Army Air Transport Command officer, told members of the Medford Rotary club Tuesday. Speaking at the luncheon meeting at the Hotel Medford, Lt. Tuttle expressed the opinion that many of the accidents which have recently occurred in military flying are due to inexperienced pilots instead of faulty equipment.

The operation of the AATC throughout the world and the development and expansion of flying aids will prove a boon to peacetime airlines, the speaker said. Radio, radar, new flying techniques and safety measures discovered and perfected during the war will help American aviation in the era of the air that lies ahead.

Lt. Tuttle took the Rotarians on a mythical airline trip, explaining how pilots utilize the control stations established in this country and how they follow the radio beams. The methods of handling air traffic for the safety of plane, passengers and pilots were discussed. Flights are spaced at least 15 minutes apart and each plane follows an assigned lane and altitude.

During his four years with the AATC Lt. Tuttle piloted transport planes to various foreign theatres of operation and told interestingly of his experiences on a few of those missions. He was introduced by Bert Straats.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy with little change in temperature tonight and Thursday.
Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Little change in temperature. Gentle variable wind off coast.

LOCAL DATA
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 33. Lowest 41.
Total monthly precipitation 3 inches.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1945, 14.91 inches.

Excess for the season 4.56 inches. Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 85%; 4:30 a. m. today 91%.

Tomorrow
Sunrise 7:25 a. m. Sunset 5:24 p. m. Observations Taken At 4:30 A. M.
129 Meridian Time

	High	Low	Prec.
Boise	33	22	T
Boston	28	12	T
Chicago	44	33	.05
Denver	30	18	
Eureka	45	27	
Havre	18	4	
Klamath Falls	28	05	
Los Angeles	60	44	
Medford	42	30	T
New York	39	30	
Omaha	46	22	.15
Phoenix	65	27	
Portland	45	28	.15
Reno	36	19	.03
Roseburg	41	35	.20
Salt Lake	32	19	.29
San Francisco	52	36	
Seattle	42	31	.05
Spokane	32	11	
Washington, D. C.	45	37	
Yakima	41	14	

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LINCOLN DAY SPEAKER
Portland, Jan. 30—(U.P.)—Senator Hickenlooper of Iowa will be speaker at the Multnomah county Republican committee's Lincoln Day banquet February 12.

WEATHER
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