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Sports

LYNAM, LIPSCOMB HEAD HOT MAT CARD TONIGHT

Tonight's Card
Joe Lynam vs. Jack Lipscomb
Pierre LaBelle vs. Pete Belcastro
Sgt. Bob Kenaston vs. Gust Johnson

It will be a case of "meanie vs. cleanie" in each of the three matches on tonight's wrestling card at Medford armory. Two persistent challengers to Coast Champion Joe Lynam's junior heavyweight title, the champion himself, and the former Gold Hill terror, Sgt. Bob Kenaston, will see action on the action-packed program which shows promise of filling the North Bartlett street arena nearly to capacity.

Lipscomb Glutton

Lynam is just about as smooth as a wrestler can get and in the past has had little trouble with men of Lipscomb's type. In fact, he gave the ex-Hoosier a sound thrashing two weeks ago but Lipscomb, a glutton for punishment, insisted on being given another chance. If the burly tough guy can get past the champ, he will immediately start a campaign to regain the crown which he lost to the Redmond sensation a short time ago.

Pierre LaBelle, good-looking French-Canadian who became an instant hit with feminine fans in his inaugural appearance last week, meets up with veteran Pete Belcastro, about as tough as they come, in the semi-windup. Belcastro, who has little regard for Lynam's championship claims, would like a title match but has difficulty establishing a just claim.

Kenaston Returns

Sgt. Bob Kenaston, probably attracted by the lucrative gate receipts and the fame and fortune of a top-notch wrestler, takes on Gust Johnson in his first West Coast appearance since coming out of retirement.

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a few weeks ago. After deciding to return to the ring, Kenaston went to the mid-west to try his luck and returned west after being satisfied with his condition. Just what Kenaston's campaign plan is like now remains to be seen but when he last appeared hereabouts, it took a tough cookie to hold up to him. Johnson, on the other hand, is capable of taking care of the best of them with his smooth working tactics.

KAHUT SIGNS FOR PORTLAND FIGHT

Portland, Feb. 6—Joe Kahut, the Woodburn farmer boy, will make his first ring appearance since his one-round knockout at the hands of world light-heavyweight champion Gus Lesnevich when he goes against Johnny "Smack" Butler, Los Angeles Negro, in one of three ten round feature bouts here Feb. 15.

Butler, 180, is said to be no champion but is a clever belter who is expected to give Kahut the needed test to see if he is hurt by the Lesnevich knockout. If Kahut loses to Butler he will go back on the farm and stay there but, if he wins, he will continue in the business of beak-busting, his handlers said.

Tommy Moyer, Oregon's welterweight champion, draws tough Lincoln Stanley, young Oakland Negro, in another ten round scrap and Duane (Buzz) Saw Hong tangles with "Pee-Wee" Lewis, tiny Los Angeles knockout specialist, in the other ten round affair.

Elks Grab First Place In League

Ashland, Feb. 6—Ashland Elks took over undisputed first place in the Southern Oregon independent basketball league when they took a 62 to 42 victory from Camp White Naval Hospital here last night. Score at halftime favored the Elks 29 to 19. Wes Peters was high point man with 21 counters and Klubas led the Navy with 18.

Medford Hotel and Groceries Gold Bars, scheduled for a league tilt here last night, will play at a later date. The Gold Bars were short a player and the Hotel squad decided to play off at a future date rather than to take a forfeit.

OAKLAND BOYS CLUB TROUNCES COOS BAY

Coos Bay, Feb. 6—Led by a six foot, five inch center, Oakland Boys Club handed Coos Bay a 42 to 30 setback here Monday night. The tilt was a rough one all the way with Lofgren leading the winners with 13 counters.

REDSKINS LOOM WITH POINTERS AS TOP CAGERS

As the Southern Oregon class "B" basketball league neared the halfway mark today it appeared that Jacksonville, leading division one, and Central Point, top division two team, would be the quintets to play off for the league championship the first part of March.

Jacksonville, with three wins and two defeats, is being pressed by Phoenix, Gold Hill and Butte Falls, all tied for second place with two wins and two losses. Prospect brings up the rear with a win and three defeats. Jacksonville, with a bye Friday, is certain to be tied for first place after week-end games. Gold Hill goes to Butte Falls and Phoenix moves to Prospect.

The "game of the year" in division two will be at Rogue River Friday night when the leading Pointers go against the Rogues. If Rogue River can come through with a win it will knot first place in the loop but if they lose Central Point is practically a cinch to grab the crown.

Eagle Point, in third place, goes against last place Kerby at Eagle Point while Talent, in fourth place, entertains fifth place St. Mary's of Medford.

League Standings

Division One	W	L	Pct.
Jacksonville	3	1	.750
Phoenix	2	2	.500
Gold Hill	2	2	.500
Butte Falls	2	2	.500
Prospect	1	3	.250
Division Two	W	L	Pct.
Central Point	4	0	1.000
Rogue River	4	1	.800
Eagle Point	3	2	.600
Talent	2	3	.400
St. Mary's	1	4	.200
Kerby	0	5	.000

POINTERS WHACK PHOENIX QUINTET

Central Point, Feb. 6—Utilizing reserve strength for half the contest, Central Point high downed Phoenix 28-17 in a Pollo benefit basketball game here last night. The Pointers led 25-7 at half-time. The fray was a non-conference mix.

Lineups: Central Point (28) (17) Phoenix
Holland 4 f 1 Johnson
T. Colley 5 f 1 Beck
Hansen 4 c 5 Babb
H. Colley 2 g 1 Wolfe
Saxbury 9 g 7 Newton
Substitutions: Central Point: Kincaid 2, Milhoan 1, West 1.

Denman No Longer Serving On State Game Commission

Kenneth Denman, Medford attorney, is no longer a member of the Oregon state game commission, he said today. Denman explained that he was appointed to fill the vacancy created when Kenneth Martin of Grants Pass took a leave of absence to join the navy.

Martin, former representative to the state legislature from Josephine county, has been discharged from the navy and will assume the position, Denman said.

BOWLING

In Ladies league last night Richfield Oil took three out of four points from Burgoyne's (Swanson 458-Littrell 411). Brown's took all four from Hubbard's (Riggs 480-Fawcett 467) and Wainwright's took all four from Medford Seed and Feed (Corby 504-Barr 482).

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Tornado Bows to OSC Rooks, 41-40; To Face K. Falls Here Friday Night

Oregon State Rooks took a 41 to 40 win from the Medford high school Black Tornado at Corvallis last night. The win evened the series between the two squads, Medford squeezing out a 50 to 49 win here Jan. 19.

The Tornado will return to Medford today and settle down for a tough week-end when they play Klamath Falls in a conference clash here Friday night and tangle with the Oakland Boys Club here Saturday night.

Medford is on top of the Southern Oregon league with four wins and no defeats, having licked the Pelicans and Ashland once each and Grants Pass twice. Klamath Falls is always one of the most dangerous foes of Medford supremacy in the league and their 52 to 26 shellacking of Ashland last Saturday night indicates they are in top shape for the coming encounter.

Oakland, traveling through northern California and Oregon on an eight game tour, is knocking teams by the wayside, paced by their six foot, five inch center. The Californians took a win from Medford when the Tornado was in the Bay region for the East-West football game and Coach Al Simpson has vowed revenge Saturday night.

C. P. Legion Hoop Crew Slates Game

Central Point, Feb. 6—Going into their initial action the newly organized American Legion hoop five will contend with the strong Rogue River Chinooks on the high school court here tomorrow evening. Game time is 8 o'clock.

Former Central Point high school players and war vets for the most part make up the local quint. Ken Beebe, Ron Pinkham, Lorne Webster and Dale Childress are four stand-outs on the squad.

PENDLETON HOSPITAL BUILDING PLAN VOTED

Salem, Feb. 6—Plans for the proposed admission building at the eastern Oregon state hospital, Pendleton, estimated to cost approximately \$400,000, were approved by the state board of control at a meeting here Tuesday. The plans were prepared by Leslie Howell, Portland architect.

The structure will be 340 by 107 feet with a capacity of approximately 114 beds. It will be of fireproof construction.

Oliver Barber's Letter



Last fall, over much of the nation, farmers dug deep pits, lined them with straw and then placed such vegetables in these as they wished to survive the long months of freezing weather. But not here in the Pacific coast area. Here, many vegetables remain in the ground all winter, to be harvested as needed.

Our own present garden supplies us with seven varieties of vegetables. Many farmers have an even greater number from which to choose. Experimenting with several kinds of cabbage, I am better pleased with the Savoy than any other. Not only is it very little affected by our light frosts but it retains a crispness lacking in the smooth-leaved varieties.

So far, neither crows nor horses bother the cabbages or turnips. And goodness knows they have had plenty of opportunity to do so, getting in as often as they do. Jerry, the horse, on being discovered in the garden, shows an historic ability which would take him far, did he have stage ambitions. First, he registers delighted surprise at my appearance and comes to meet me, his lips spilling partially munched carrots. He has been, he would have me infer, simply palpitating with eagerness for our rendezvous amid the vegetables.

There was a time, which he no doubt remembers and hopes will come again, when I fell for

his blandishments. But even a woman worm will turn, so I thwacked his rump and remain unmoved by his look of injured innocence.

I sense well enough what he would say, could he talk. "What's all the fuss about? There are more carrots than you folks will eat, even after I have nipped off all the crowns. In fact, I did you a favor to crown those carrots. Now they won't start growing the first warm days, and become tough." But I'm tough already and so Jerry is spanked through the gate.

Of course he knows as well as I do, there are three weak places in the fence and that, come night, he will make his way back. And in the morning, there he will be again, his technique unchanged. Again there will be delighted surprise, carrot crumbles, charming welcome and all. Yet somehow the garden keeps on providing us with vegetables. Guess nothing can defeat the vegetables growing on the Pacific coast.

JEWELRY STOLEN

Providence, R. I., Feb. 6—(U.P.) Jewelry valued at \$5,400 was stolen last night from the downtown hotel room of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klosen of Beverly Hills, Calif., police reported today. The loot included a diamond ring and a wrist watch.

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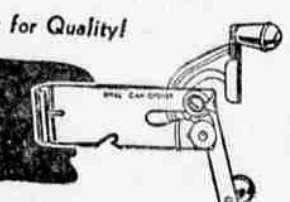


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