

Sports

NORVAL STOCKSTILL TO REFEREE BATTLE ROYAL

Norval Stockstill, young Ashland wrestler who has been campaigning out of Portland, will referee tonight's battle royal mat program at Medford armory. Promoter Mack Lillard said today, "Stockstill has been brought here from Portland especially to handle the arduous chores for the stellar card which pits seven of the coast's best junior-heavyweights in the ring at the same time."

Stockstill's work will be cut

out for him, for the free-for-all brings together three rough and tough exponents of the mat and four of the smoothest workmen in the northwest. Pete Belcastro, the Wild Walloper from Weed, will lead the parade of "meanies", which includes Wild Red Dawson, the red whiskered and bald Michigan logger, and Sgt. Bob Kenaston of Gold Hill.

Kenaston Tough
Kenaston is not an out-and-out mean rascal but if a foe wants to turn on the pressure, he had better get out of the way, for the savage Kenaston can make things tough when he becomes peeved at an opponent. Gust Johnson, former coast champion, and Chester Hayes, all-service champion of the Hawaiian Islands, top the scientific gent, which includes good-looking Pierre LaBelle and newcomer El Mestigo.

First man eliminated will get only traveling expenses for his efforts while second and third out will make up the first match, fourth and fifth men thrown will comprise the second bout and the last two make up the main event. Each regulation match will be for three ten minute rounds or the best two out of three falls.

BOWLING

In Ladies league last night Wainwright's shut out Hubbard's four to nothing (Leaming 422, Lowd 450). Brown's took all four from Richfield (Riggs 459-Swan 480). Burgoyne's took three out of four from Medford Feed and Seed (Tollefson 491-Barr 555). Rose Barr had an all-spare game.

Led by T/S Nardo Varvaro and T/4 George Baird who smashed out scores of 237 and 204, "B" Co. of the 1259th Combat Battalion ended the long 18-game winning skein of the league-leading 539th Engineers at the Camp White post bowling alleys Monday night and went on to take two out of three in a major upset.

REDSKINS DEFEAT GOLD HILL QUINT; TALENT TROUNCED

Jacksonville, Feb. 20—Coming from behind in a wild fray, the Jacksonville Redskins chalked up a 34 to 24 Southern Oregon class "B" division one basketball win over Gold Hill here last night. The Redskins held a first quarter advantage of 8 to 6 and the count was knotted 12-12 at halftime. The winners were enjoying a 20 to 17 margin at end of the third stanza and Gold Hill narrowed the gap still more as the final period got underway but the Beavers were unable to keep up the pace.

Jacksonville reserves scored a 31 to 21 runaway victory over the Beaver reserves in the curtain raiser.

Lineups:
J/Ville 34 Pos. Gold Hill 24
Offenbacher f J. Smith 8
Gunter 3 f Milkowski 12
Hensperger 2 c Washburn 1
Adams 11 g Miller 1
Grinstead 4 g Bennet

Substitutions: Jacksonville—Wendell 12, Harris 2. Gold Hill—Jim Smith 2.

Talent, Feb. 20—Central Point High's hoop aggregation turned on the heat in the second half to administer a 43 to 26 lopping to Talent in a division two class "B" game here last night. The Pointers held a 19 to 18 halftime advantage.

Lineups:
Central Pt. 43 Pos. Talent 26
Holland 7 f Quackbush 6
T. Colley 14 f Grace 3
Kincaid 3 c Frink 12
Saxbury 11 g Hayman 3
H. Colley 4 g Schulz

Substitutions: Central Point—Hansen 4, Talent—Sanders 2.

GOES TO CLEVELAND

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 20—(U.P.)—Tom Stidham, head football coach at Marquette University, will be assistant coach of the Cleveland Browns in the new All-America professional football league next season.

HOPPE KEEPS LEAD

Chicago, Feb. 20—(U.P.)—Willie Hoppe, White Plains, N. Y., had an 800-842 lead over Jake Schaefer, Chicago, in their 1,000 point three-cushion billiards tournament today as the contest passed the three-quarter mark.

Sport Chips

BY



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Our campaign against the district four basketball tournament gained some support last week when Hale Scarbrough of the Klamath Falls Herald and News came out with a blast against a play-off to determine an entry for the state tournament.

Writes Scarbrough: "Tournaments are well and good, provided the teams taking part haven't already been playing each other every other week-end during the season, but is so much nonsense in a four-team loop such as ours. Certainly Medford is going to get no great joy out of beating Klamath Falls again, if things turn out that way, nor should the Pelicans have anything to shout about if they slide in ahead of the Tornado after two defeats already."

"This isn't detracting from the fact that we think the Pelicans have a good team or could give a good account of themselves in the state tourney, but if Klamath does go on up we'd just as soon feel that we'd earned the district title by basketball and not squeezed in through the back door. This department's angle is to drop the tourney and let the season's record stand for what it's worth, or bring enough teams into the loop to make the play-off worthwhile."

"It's a different tune being whistled by Jerry Acklen in the Grants Pass Courier, however. Acklen points out advantages of tournament and conference play and says tournament play is favored by most coaches about two to one. According to Acklen's writings, the Cavemen are evidently pointing with much gusto to the coming tournament and, unlike the Pelicans in Scarbrough's article, would feel no shame at sliding in through the back door."

Ashland has been quiet on the whole affair, even refusing to vote when the tournament idea was first talked, but watch them come storming in through the back door if someone opens it wide enough!

It is our desire to see either the Southern Oregon conference or the district four tournament abolished next year. Can any one point out the sense of a team having to beat three other clubs ONCE to gain a state tournament berth after the team has already accomplished the feat TWO times?

Recently high school officials constructed some baskets and backboards on the tennis courts for use of those wishing to play basketball when the gym was not available. Some popularity was expected but Director of Athletics Bill Bowerman was totally unprepared for the popularity the baskets have received. Coming home at 1 a. m. the other day, Bowerman noticed lights on at the tennis courts. Thinking something wrong, he investigated and found several youngsters engaged in a basketball game on the tennis courts!

Two basketball tournaments are now under way at the high school. Sixteen teams are competing in the sophomore tournament under direction of Ed Kirtley, playing games after school, and 14 teams are in the "home room" tournament which plays their games during the

Golf Landmark



A 30,000 gallon sphere of welded steel, designed to represent a golf ball and resting atop an 85-foot high single shaft representing a tee, will be constructed at the Tam O' Shanter Country club at Chicago. It will provide water and pressure for automatic sprinkling system to protect entire clubhouse property from fire. It will be visible for more than 10 miles, engineers estimate.

noon hour.
Bowerman and Alex McDonald, baseball coach, are making plans to carry the high school baseball program through the summer months after school is out. A similar idea is under consideration in Klamath Falls and Grants Pass high schools. If plans materialize, games will be played with Klamath Falls and Grants Pass and the Medford team would also enter the regular Southern Oregon league of town teams, which is now in the progress of being formed.

GONZAGA NOT TO PLAY FOOTBALL

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 20—(U.P.) Gonzaga university will be without a football team again this year, school officials announced today. The announcement spiked rumors that Orin (Babe) Hollingbery, former Washington State college coach, would be appointed football mentor of Gonzaga. Father F. E. Corkery, university president, explained that returning veterans had put "a strain on the physical resources" of the university. Gonzaga discontinued football during the war.

ASHLAND TAKES 22-18 WIN FROM GRANTS PASS

Ashland, Feb. 20—Ashland high Grizzlies took a 22 to 18 basketball victory from Grants Pass in a slow game here last night. It was a non-conference affair.

CHAMP HAS EDGE
New York, Feb. 20—(U.P.)—World champion pocket billiard player Willie Mosconi of Barrington, N. J., completed his seven day stand in New York today with a 670 point lead over Challenger Jimmy Caras after two straight victories in the final blocks here.

Boy Scout News

Cub Pack VI
Pack VI of Cub Scouts will hold the regular monthly meeting at the Washington school Thursday at 7 p. m. All parents and friends of the Cub members are welcome to attend.

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SALEM THUMPS BLACK TORNADO

Salem, Feb. 20—Medford high cage crew dropped their second straight game to Salem Vikings last night by a 39 to 35 score. Salem won Monday night's game 46 to 40.

Darrell Riggs tossed in 14 points for the Southern Oregonians while Hendrie tallied 10 for the winners.

Lineups:
Medford 35 Pos. Salem 39
Watson 5 f Fitzmaurice 2
Singer 4 f Bellinger 9
Riggs 14 c Mason 7
Cave 2 g Hill 4
Stelle 3 g Hendrie 10
Substitutes: Medford—Reich 7, Salem—Dach 3, Chamberlain 4.

WILLIAMS TOLD TO RISK CROWN

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 20—(U.P.) President Abe J. Greene of the National Boxing association, demanded today that Lightweight Champion Ike Williams of Trenton, N. J., meet a recognized challenger in a title bout at once. Greene said that postponement of Williams' "title-clarifying" bout with Bob Montgomery, the lightweight champion in New York and affiliated states, made the action necessary. Williams was scheduled to meet Montgomery, Philadelphia negro at Madison Square Garden in March, but the bout recently was postponed to May 17.

BASKETBALL

By United Press
Loyola (Chicago) 59, Chicago Teachers 33.
Kentucky U. 60, Ohio U. 52.
Ohio Wesleyan 50, Denison 41.
Furman 49, Clemson 39.
Western Michigan 75, Valparaiso 59.
Indiana 84, Ball State Teachers 41.
West Texas State 50, Texas Tech. 42.
Cornell 63, Sampson 42.
Nebraska Wesleyan 52, Omaha 44.
Mississippi State 50, University of Mississippi 43.
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