

Fans Await 3-Ply Card At Armory

A triple main event wrestling card awaits fans at the armory tonight when Mack Lillard presents three one-hour matches, starting at 8:30 p.m.

Local mat followers will get their first glimpse of Ted Bell, a New Jersey flash, who is knocking 'em dead in the northern end of the circuit. Bell, who reportedly is fast and clever grappler, will meet an opponent of equal caliber when he takes on Georges Dusette, "Muscles" Dusette needs no introduction to southern Oregon fans and will be the favorite against the newcomer.

Grable Gets Backing

It doesn't take a Philadelphia lawyer to figure out that Lee Grable will have the backing of the faithful when he collides with the Great Atlas in the second skirmish. Atlas hasn't a friend in a carload because of his egotistic mannerisms and the self-styled "greatest wrestler in the world" could be just another grunt and groaner when Grable gets through with him.

Buck Davidson, a sadder but wiser muscle mangle following his defeat by Jack Lipscomb last week, has vowed to turn the tables on the Eugene tavern keeper tonight—or else. If Davidson doesn't do a better job of grappling than he did a week ago when they got together in tonight's finale, it will be "or else."

It can be expected that there will be practically no clever wrestling in the main set-to but those who like to see their glad-rippers punched all over the canvas will be in for a howling good evening.

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'Trotters' Vs. 'Stars' Tonight, Senior High

The zaniest basketball men in the game in the persons of the famous Harlem Globetrotters will play in the senior high gym this evening against an all-star team picked from the AAU league. Feature game will be at 8 o'clock.

A prelude at 6:30 p.m. will send the Talent town team against the Phoenix town team in an AAU league tilt.

The cream of the hoop crop in the AAU league will oppose the negro quintet. The laugh-provoking as well as serious basketball minded visitors may come out on top at the final score but they will find competition here tough.

AAU Players Listed

AAU players tonight on the all-star team will include such familiar names as Billy Arnold, Chuck Stacy, Tex Galtin, Charlie Jandreau, Snuffy Smith, Barney Riggs, M. O. Busack, Bud Perrine, and John Dollencheck, the latter two from Prospect.

Now in their 23rd sensational

season, the Globetrotters have won 3184 games, lost 235, were tied only once in 22 seasons. Last year's record was 145 wins and six defeats.

In 1948-1949 the smooth ball handlers dribbled and passed circles around opponents and worked handoffs and fake plays that delighted a million fans and infuriated hundreds of the best players that could be pitted against them.

Won 14 in Five Days

They played and won 14 games in five days in a tour of Alaska a year ago. Winners of the world professional tourney in Chicago Stadium in 1940, they visited the Hawaiian islands for annual series in April, 1946, 1947 and 1948 and won the Hawaiian Invitational tournament at Honolulu in 1948.

They won the International cup tournament at Mexico City in 1943 and 1944, the only two years they've entered, and took the Cuba Invitational tourney at Havana in February, 1947.



HERE TONIGHT—The clown, above, will be seen in action for the Harlem Globetrotters basketball team when the negroes clash with a local AAU Basketball league all-star aggregation at 8 p.m. today on the senior high floor. A prelude at 6:30 p.m. between AAU teams from Talent and Phoenix will precede the feature game.

Senior High Boxing Show Friday Night

Medford senior high's first attempt at inter-school team boxing this season will come Friday in the senior high gymnasium when the Black Tornado fighters face Grants Pass high in 12 bouts slated to start at 8 p.m.

Larry Burdette, local amateur boxer, will referee and there will be no judges, Coach Fred Spiegelberg said.

Weight-in of boxers on both school squads will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday at the high school and the first bout will be in the 110-pound class starting at 8 p.m., he said.

G. P. Boxes Roseburg

Earlier this season the Grants Pass boxers had team bouts with Roseburg but this will be Medford's first attempt this season. The local boys have been working out since the end of the football season to get in shape and learn more about boxing.

A ring was erected at the northeast end of the gym and a punching bag was installed in another corner for workouts.

Boxing for Medford tomorrow evening will be Coe Brown in the 110-pound class who will open the card, followed by Royal Johnson (118), Ken Watson (123), Mickey Loras (127), Dean Pratt (127), Billy Neely (135), Chuck Chittwood (133), Steve Crippen (143), Ken Phillips (145), Gayle Christlieb (150), Wayne Tysver (160) and Don Vincent (176).

Match Date Changed

A tentative match has been scheduled for February 17 (Friday) instead of Tuesday, February 7, as announced yesterday. This will be with Springfield Union high school at Medford.

Other matches slated by the Black Tornado boxing team will be at Grants Pass on February 22 and at Roseburg March 10.

Tillamook Deer Herds Safe In Low Canyons

Portland, Ore., Feb. 1.—(U.P.)—An aerial game survey showed deer herds in the Tillamook burn area were safe in low canyons along timber and brush fringe areas, the Oregon game commission said today.

It had been feared some deer may have been pocketed in high canyons.

Packed House Sees Boxing Show March Dimes Benefit

By Harry Chipman

The Southern Oregon Boxing club got off to a whirlwind start at the armory last night, presenting its first amateur show before a packed house with the net proceeds going to the March of Dimes.

There were several substitutions necessitated by over-anxious would-be spectators thinking better of it as the time drew near to don the leather, but nevertheless the eight-ply card was a dilly and everyone went away happy.

Not only did Promoters Larry Burdette and Owen Thomas do all right at the box office, they found themselves a home-town drawing card in the person of Dale Odom.

Odom Gains Nod

The chunky blond middle-weight hasn't been great guns in past showings here but last night he fought his heart out and came from behind to cop a unanimous decision from Joe Carothers, a tough Indian kid from Grants Pass.

In the first round and for the better part of the second, Carothers had the better of furious exchanges and had Odom backing up but the Medfordite decided to stick his hooks in and go to work and from there on it was his fight.

There was mixed reception to the decision, several thinking Carothers was entitled to the duke. It would have made a corking draw but there are no draws in amateur boxing.

Berry Knocked Out

One of the card's biggest surprises was the third-round knockout of Bill Berry, southern Oregon welterweight champion, by Corky King, Oakland, Cal., a non-title over-the-weight match. Berry drew blood from King's nose in the first round and looked on his way to the decision.

In the second heat there were many exchanges of left jabs to the face and at the end of the round King's eye was swollen shut and had turned an ebony hue.

Referee Jack (Ginger) Snapp examined the injured optic and ruled King fit to continue. The end came at 1 minute and 15 seconds of the last round when, after King had chased Berry all over the ring, he caught the champion in a corner and show-

ered lefts and rights to the head. Berry dropped to his knees and fell forward on the canvas as Snapp tolled the count.

C. W. Lacy, the fighting cop, won a unanimous nod over T. C. Brown, Central Point. The first couple of rounds were good in spurts but in the third both were mostly content to stand off and look at each other.

Moore Wins By KO

Bill Moore, Jacksonville, used 45 seconds of the initial round to knock out Jerry Sparling. Sparling started out like a house afire and had Moore in trouble, but the latter threw him to the canvas to get set.

When hostilities resumed Moore rushed Sparling to a corner and pumped several rights and lefts to the head. Sparling sagged forward and listened to the birdies tweet with his facial features resting in the resin.

The only mis-match on the card was Don Harper's 50-second kayo over Bill Rollins, Grants Pass. Harper had too much pull in the weights and hit too hard for his smaller opponent. Rollins was down twice before Snapp ruled enough was enough.

Dick Adkins used one minute of the third round to knock out Mel Queen, San Diego. Queen hit the deck at the end of the second round and was decked again 17 seconds after the third heat started. A right to the head put him there again and Snapp called it off.

It wouldn't have made any difference, though, for the next time Adkins hit him, it probably would have been a sound sleep for the Californian.

Johnson Gains Nod

One of the best fights on the card was Darrell Johnson's unanimous decision over Johnny Hamilton. A left to the chin in the first round stretched Hamilton flat on his back but he got up and made a vicious scrap of it all the rest of the way.

Both boys tired considerably in the last round, but Hamilton was still trying when it ended. Probably the biggest upset

was Coe Brown's split decision verdict over Freddie Johnson. It was Johnson's first loss since he joined the simon pures over a year ago and definitely is a feather in young Brown's cap.

KRAMER WINS MATCH
Seattle, Feb. 2.—(U.P.)—Big Jack Kramer came back from a marathon 56-game first set defeat to down Pancho Gonzales 27-29, 6-4, 6-3 in an exhibition tennis match last night.

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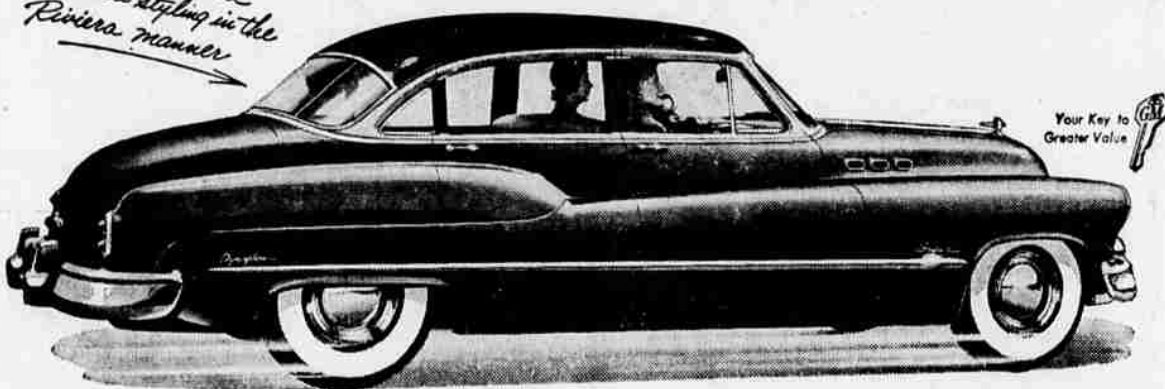
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