

Dusette and LaBelle Accept Team Match

Promoter Mack Lillard announced this morning that he has received word from Georges Dusette and Pierre LaBelle accepting the tag team match with the Great Atlas and Tough Tony Ross in the armory wrestling ring next Thursday night.

Dusette and LaBelle formed a sort of partnership last week when LaBelle acted as Dusette's second in a match against the Atlas. The conceited New Yorker objected to the twosome and contacted Ross, a friend of his who, like the Atlas, is great shakes at the dirty stuff, for the tag team challenge.

The two popular French-Canadians wired Lillard that they will go all out to upset the dirty duo and fan interest in the match is expected to fill the armory to capacity.

The tag team will be over the one-hour route with two out of three falls deciding the issue. Another one-hour tussle has been slated for the opener, starting at 8:30 p.m. It pits Lee

Raiders to Oppose OCE

Southern Oregon College, Ashland, Feb. 27—Southern Oregon college's cagers will face Oregon College of Education at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday in a conference tussle and the two quint will play again on the Ashland floor on Wednesday.

Coach Ted Schopf said that he will probably start Keith Wade, center; Bill O'Neal and Ralph Foster, guards, and John Barger, Dale Newton and Harley Weaver, forwards.

The Wednesday game will be the evening finale for that day's Southern Oregon college invitational tourney activity for high schools. It is possible, according to Tourney Director Al Simpson, that one of the high school games will be played Tuesday before the college fray.

The tourney otherwise is billed to open at 9 a.m. Wednesday. Eighteen teams had entered by early this morning. Entries include Westport from Clatsop county and Lorraine county. The other teams are from southwestern Oregon.

Beavers Get New Hurler

Portland, Ore., Feb. 27—U.P.—Portland Beaver Manager Bill Mulligan of the Pacific Coast Baseball league today said the Cleveland Indians had turned over Pitcher Lyman Lunde to the Portland club.

Lunde's transfer to Portland was part of a deal which involved the rise of Hal Stalman, Beaver righthander, to the Tribe's ranks.

Mulligan said he also expected a couple of infielders under option from Cleveland to complete the trade for Stalman. Lunde, last season, won 14 and lost 15 for the San Diego Padres.

Sports for the Week

MONDAY
Junior Rifle club shoot and meeting, Merrick's indoor range, 7 p.m.—Major Bowling league, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY
Central Point high at Eagle Point (conference-district-JD); prelim, 6:45 p.m.—Medford high at Illinois Valley (Cave Junction); prelim, 6:45 p.m. (conference-district)—Ladies' Bowling league, 8 p.m.—Pistol division, Medford Rifle club shoot, Merrick's, 7:30 p.m.—Oregon college at Southern Oregon college (basketball), 8:15 p.m.

Basketball

COAST CONFERENCE BASKETBALL STANDINGS			
Southern Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
UCLA	9	1	.900
USC	6	4	.600
California	3	7	.300
Stanford	2	8	.200
Northern Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
WSC	10	4	.714
Oregon State	8	6	.571
Washington	6	8	.429
Idaho	6	8	.429
Oregon	6	10	.375

Basketball

COLLEGE
(Saturday Scores)
San Diego State 84, Fresno State 63
Sacramento State 74, Los Angeles State 56

San Jose State 67, Cal Poly 51
Nevada 75, St. Mary's 67
Whittier 63, Redlands 53
Whitworth 59, St. Martin's 44
Eastern Washington 53, CPS 54
Pacific Lutheran 56, UBC 42
Gonzaga 46, Washington State 43
Portland 79, Seattle 61
Santa Barbara State 40, Pepperdine 42

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
(Sunday Scores)
Indianapolis 107, Sheboygan 86
Syracuse 73, Chicago 64
Minneapolis 60, Tri-City 64
Rochester 81, St. Louis 79
Washington 81, Fort Wayne 78
Waterloo 100, Denver 76

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Bruins Win Southern Hoop Crown

San Francisco, Feb. 27—U.P.—The UCLA Bruins, fresh from a pair of northern California triumphs over the week-end, held the southern division crown of the Pacific Coast conference basketball race for the second year in a row today.

The exultant Bruins went home yesterday after defeating California, 46 to 44, Friday night, and edging Stanford 62 to 57 Saturday. At the same time, their northern opponents helped out their cause by beating their closest rivals, the USC Trojans.

Trojans Lose Two
The Trojans lost to Stanford, 60 to 57, Friday, and to California, 60 to 58, the next night. The next southern division games for UCLA will be this week-end's "civil war" series with USC, but they will not change the Bruins' three-game bulge in the standings. It is the second championship in a row for Bruin Coach John W. Oden, who came to Westwood in 1948.

Nears Scoring Title
The series between UCLA and USC will tell whether USC's forward, Bill Sharman, will be able to break the PCL scoring record of 25 points set 10 years ago by Stanford's Hank Luisetti. Sharman has looped in 204 points to date and needs only 29 points to go. So far, he has averaged better than 20 points a game this season.

A "civil war" series in northern California will see Stanford trying to climb out of the division cellar. California holds a one-game lead over the Indians, but the Bears conceivably could relinquish it this week-end.

Medford Quintet To End Campaign At Cave Junction

Medford high's basketball quint will conclude its season Tuesday by traveling to Cave Junction in a Southern Oregon conference and district game.

While the Josephine county crew has been the league doormat, it roused up to give Central Point a tough test Saturday and Medford may still find the Badgers full of fire. There will be a 6:45 p.m. opener between junior varsities.

Medford lost a hard one 37 to 34 to conference champion Grants Pass Saturday. The Black Tornado, reportedly, threw a crimp into the two-platoon plans of the Cavemen. Coach Hank Anderson of Grants Pass shoved his biggest men into play apparently to offset the stellar backboard work of Medford's Don Denman.

AAU Semi-Finals Slated Tonight
McMinnville, Ore., Feb. 27—U.P.—The two Portland entrants, Bradford's Clothiers and the Portland Outdoor store, meet in one semi-finals game of the Oregon state AAU basketball tournament here tonight while Page Woolens of Salem clashes with Pearson's Tavern of Oregon City in the other contest.

The four teams survived quarterfinals play here yesterday in McMinnville's armory.

Norwegian Places Fifth In Jumps In Mt. Hood Event
Government Camp, Ore., Feb. 27—U.P.—John Lie, Norwegian exchange student from University of California, placed fifth in the jumps yesterday despite 40-mile-an-hour winds and a driving snowstorm to win the national four-event ski championship at Mt. Hood.

In three-day competition, Lie was fourth in the cross country race, first in the downhill, second in the slalom and scored 190.6 points in the jumping.

OSC Grapplers Win Over Californians
Corvallis, Ore., Feb. 27—U.P.—Oregon State college wrestlers outpointed University of California, 17-13 Saturday to win the mythical Pacific coast dual meet title before a record turnout of 1,200 in the Beaver gymnasium.

State took four of the seven matches, losing two by falls in the lighter divisions, but picking up victories in the 136-pound and up classes by decisions.

Hockey
SUNDAY SCORES
Pacific Coast League
Seattle Victoria 2
Vancouver 7, Portland 5
National League
Detroit 4, Chicago 1
New York 4, Boston 3

UAL Passenger Plans Runs Into Seagulls
Portland, Ore., Feb. 27—U.P.—A United airlines passenger plane collided with a flock of seagulls as it landed yesterday, killing 50 fowl and damaging the ship.

The civil aeronautics administration control tower said the gulls were squatting on the runway and flew up as the plane came in. The ship's windshield and nose section were damaged.

India's United Provinces is opening psychological service centers in five cities to provide educational guidance to children between the ages of five and 13 years and vocational guidance to youths up to 20 years.

About 50 leading citizens of the United States and India met recently at New Delhi with a view to promoting mutual understanding and encouraging research on common interests.

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Hoop Title Within Grasp of Cougars

By United Press
"Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown" is just about the way the cagy Cougars of Washington State college feel today.

Their stock in the northern division basketball race took a slight tumble as the result of the following week-end happenings:
1. Idaho sweeps the Washington series, winning 48-45 Saturday night.
2. Oregon bumps Oregon State 45-40.
3. Washington State loses to Gonzaga 46-43.

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Middlecoff Winner of Golf Meet

Houston, Tex., Feb. 27—U.P.—Dr. Cary Middlecoff, the one-time Memphis dentist who swapped his drill for a putter, collected top money today for his victory in the \$10,000 Houston open golf tournament.

Middlecoff, 1940 national open champion, grabbed the \$2,000 first prize by shooting a 71 yesterday which gave him a 72-hole total of 277, 11-under par for the rolling Brae Burn Country club course.

Cooper Second
Sandy-haired Pete Cooper of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., finished second with a 211-69—280, three strokes ahead of Jimmy Demaret, a transplanted Texan who shot a strong 70 on the final round for a 283 and \$1,000 in prize money.

Tied at 284, which paid \$700, were Rod Munday of York, Pa.; Jim Ferrier of San Francisco, and Chandler Harper of Portsmouth, Va.

Jack Burke Jr., the young Houstonian who won the \$10,000 Rio Grande Valley tournament at Harlingen, Tex., a week ago, shot a 71 yesterday for a 285 and \$520.

Low Winners
Ed Furgol of Royal Oak, Mich., first round leader, ended with a 286, which gave him \$348.

Bracketed with Furgol were Jackson Bradley, St. Charles, Ill.; Eric Monti, Santa Monica, Cal.; John Barnum, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Leland Gibson, Kansas City, Mo.

Four golfers earned \$195 each by shooting a 287. They were Fred Hawkins, El Paso, Tex.; Henry Ransom, St. Andrews, Ill.; Ky Laffoon, St. Andrews, Ill., and Clayton Heafner, Charlotte, N.C.

Jack Kramer Burns Over Transfer From Red Sox to Giants

New York, Feb. 27—U.P.—Pitcher Jack Kramer, burning over his transfer from the Red Sox to the Giants, fired a blistering broadside at ex-Manager Joe McCarthy today, who he claimed prevented him from going to the champion Yankees.

"That McCarthy is the most ornery man I know," fumed the handsome 32-year-old right-hander over the telephone from his New Orleans home. "I know for a fact that Yankees offered several players for me a few weeks ago but McCarthy said nothing doing."

Personal Grudge
"He railroaded me out of the American league only because he had a personal grudge against me. McCarthy's just plain vindictive. When you're winning, he's all for you; when you're not going so well, he avoids you like you got a disease."

"He knew I had a sore arm last year but he didn't care. He conveniently forgot all about the 18 games I won for him in 1948."

Kramer, who had a lackluster six-and-eight record with the Red Sox last year, was waived out of the American league yesterday and sold to the Giants for a reported \$25,000. The deal, "in the works" for some time, paralleled the 1945 "gentlemen's agreement" of American league owners, who allowed Pitcher Hank Borowy to be waived from the Yankees to the Cubs.

Came From Browns
Along with Shortstop Vern Stephens, Kramer came to the Red Sox from the St. Louis Browns in November, 1947, for

five players and about \$150,000 in cash.

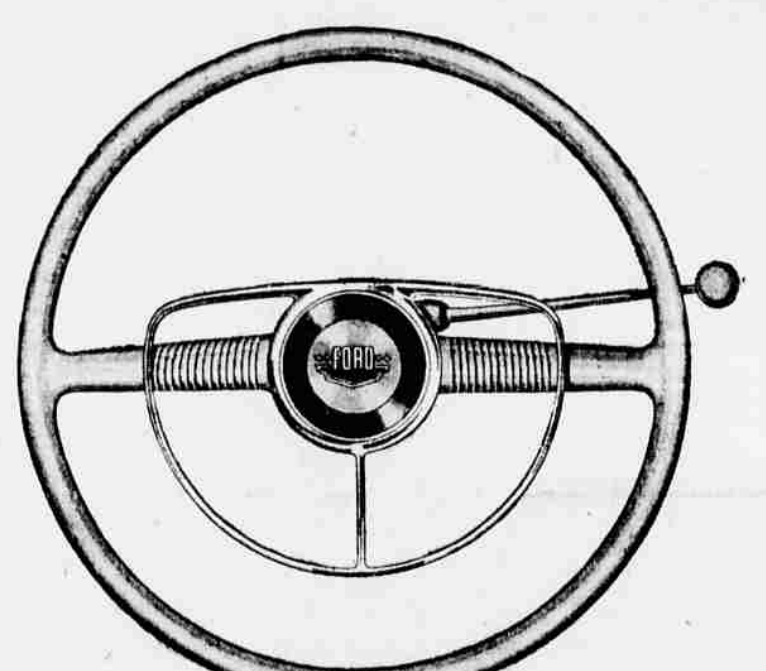
whole deal," Kramer declared. "Something is fishy about the 'Joe Cronin (Red Sox general manager) called me and said he didn't have anything to do with it. He told me he only handles the contracts and McCarthy handles player transfer.'"

The six-foot-one-inch, 185-lb. hurler paused a second and sighed.

"McCarthy hasn't had the last laugh, though," he said. "Let him take a look at his staff without me. He doesn't have a lot left. To think that he'd bear a grudge against me just because I had a bad arm."

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