

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

# SPORTS

## Ross, Atlas Conquer Dusette and LaBelle

Tony Ross and the Great Atlas were too rough and tough for Georges Dusette and Pierre LaBelle last night and won the tag team wrestling headliner at the armory.

Ross and the Atlas gained a big advantage over their adversaries by continually outsmarting Referee Earl Yockley when he was attempting to break them.

The first fall came when Ross forced LaBelle to yell "uncle" with a toe hold. Ross and his partner took turns in applying the pressure, thus not only adding to LaBelle's discomfort but drawing yells of protest from the near-capacity crowd.

Between falls the Atlas and Ross refused to return to the ring until Promoter Mack Lillard appealed to the crowd to cease throwing objects into the ring.

The only fall for the Frenchmen came when LaBelle felled Ross with three drop kicks. LaBelle had shoved Ross into a cor-

ner where Dusette was waiting for him. Dusette applied a full Nelson from outside the ropes and held Ross while LaBelle applied the finisher.

The Atlas and Ross turned their illegal stuff nearly to perfection to trap LaBelle in a half crab with the Atlas applying the pressure, to gain the winning duke.

**Dusette Shows Ire**  
Dusette, burned over the outcome and the way it was obtained, jumped into the ring and took turns sinking Ross and the Atlas with full Nelsons before it was broken up.

Norval Stockstill, substituting for the injured Lee Grable, turned in one of the best matches of his spotty career but lost two straight falls to the veteran Karl Gray in the opener.

Lillard announced that he is arranging an outstanding card for next Thursday. Among those already signed are Pete Belcastro, Frank Stojack, Tony Ross, Georges Dusette and the Great Atlas.

## Tornado Results State Basketball Games Recalled

As the time for the 32nd annual class A high school basketball tournament nears local cage fans are recalling the four times that Medford high took part with the Black Tornado winning two titles and losing a pair. The tournament opens this year at Eugene March 14.

Medford copped its first title in 1924 when it defeated Eugene by a score of 21 to 15, according to unofficial information. The second time the Black Tornado took top honors was in 1929 when it toppled Astoria 35 to 14.

The local youths came out second best in 1928 when they dropped a 27 to 23 decision to Washington (Portland) and again in 1939 when the Tornado lost out to Salem 34 to 26.

Salem has won the state championship trophy six of the 31 times the state tourney has been held and has been runner-up on eight other occasions for the best record of any team.

Astoria has taken six tourney titles but appears to be out of the running this year.

## Motorcycle Club Dinner

Rogue River Ramblers Motorcycle club will meet Saturday at 9 p. m. at the Rogue River lodge near Trail for a banquet and dance during which trophies will be presented to three members who were outstanding in club work during the year.

Those slated to receive trophies are Ginger and Ernie Holbrook and Don Sample.

The banquet and dance will be open to club members and friends, officers said. Future racing dates and other plans for the summer season will be discussed.

Races are planned for May 30 and on a date yet to be announced in September at the race track north of Ashland. A gypsy tour is planned for August.

## BOWLING

### CITY LEAGUE

Individual high series and individual high games honors were taken last night by E. Barry of the Copco team when the City Bowling league held its weekly competition at the Medford Bowling lanes. He scored a 370 and 233 respectively.

Copco took high team series with 2,636 and was tied with E. H. Mann company for high game with 907.

Teams	W	L
Copco	26	10
S.O.D.I.	24	12
E. H. Mann Co.	21	15
Med Tribune	20	16
Teamsters Union	19	17
Harold Brown Agency	17	19
American Legion	16	20
Edgeron Motors	6	30

Tribune 4	Legion 8
Latham 445	H. Good 419
Stovall 391	Peters 352
Slead 353	C. Good 408
Absentee 465	Ford 343
Anderson 538	Hooper 383
	2192
	2094

Mann Co. 3	Edgeron 1
Ott 494	Webster 549
Moser 419	Phillips 415
Mann 535	Oreglia 493
McGraw 480	313
Hillyer 535	Plankenborn 413
	2463
	2409

Copco 3	S.O.D.I. 1
Barry 570	Orr 459
Kobayashi 442	Mathison 530
Thompson 404	Schipper 495
Deverell 562	Schreengost 449
Brook 518	Morgan 534
	2636
	2487

Teamsters 2	Brown's 2
Bollinger 439	Boone 417
Hadley 434	Finley 482
D. Lubbers 434	Morehouse 522
V. Lubbers 515	Swearinger 390
Vesey 450	Carn 532
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**MARKING TIME** with HANK GREEN

Basketball prospects in Medford look unusually bright for three or four years to come with several "natural" players coming up from the junior high team to the senior high squad next year and another group of youths with talent due to appear there in about two years.

The varsity or ninth grade quintet at the junior high has just finished two basketball seasons that saw it lose but one game out of the 25 or 30 played.

While the eighth grade team does not have quite as bright a record over two years it has lost but a small number, including only two or three this season.

This corner may be putting itself out on the limb—but far from it. Medford high basketball and football squad that might be slow in starting but could keep up a fast pace or even increase the pace in the second half. This not only can tire an opponent out but can increase the ratio of local goals made or those missed.

Did You Know — Medford was offered two topnotch basketball games between major Coast conference colleges if it had had the facilities to care for a crowd of at least 2,500 people?

**Washington, Jefferson College Obtains Coach**  
Seattle, Mar. 3—(U.P.)—A. C. Ransom, coach of Overlake high school, today revealed he had accepted the position as head football coach of Washington and Jefferson college.

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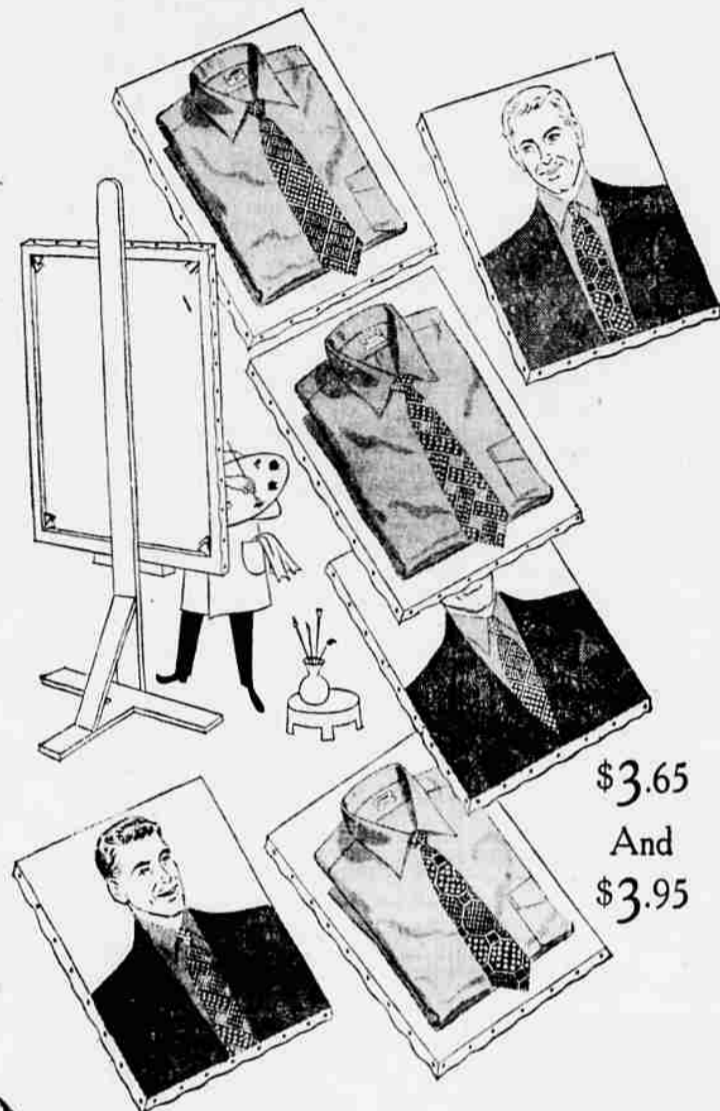
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