

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Dusette Cops Battle Royal Over Lipscomb

Georges Dusette, the popular French-Canadian Hercules, won the battle royal championship in the armory wrestling ring last night by taking the lone fall from Jack Lipscomb. They were survivors of a free-for-all.

Lipscomb's roughtouse tactics gave Dusette plenty of trouble until the Eugene tavern keeper turned to Referee Leo Grable to protest the arbiter's actions. When Lipscomb did that, Dusette clamped on a full nelson and the evening's hostilities came to an abrupt end.

Gus Has His Fun

Gorgeous Gus, the wrestling bear, had a barrel of fun in the battle royal, tossing everyone in sight to the mat repeatedly. Even when they ganged up on him, Gus held the upper hand until the four matmen massed in front of the bruin, pulled his

hind legs from under him and all four then piled on top to eliminate the animal.

The bear hotly protested the decision by taking after Referee Grable and tossing him all over the ring until Trainer Billy Fox was able to get him under control.

After much double crossing on the part of Tony Ross, Jack Lipscomb and Jack O'Reilly, the Australian was pinned by Ross and then Lipscomb and Dusette got rid of Ross.

First Match Draw

In the first regulation match following the battle royal, O'Reilly and Ross went 30 minutes to a no-fall draw. Although neither one really got dirty, they were rougher than a couple of cobs. When the thing ended, Ross wanted more but the combined efforts of Grable and

Golf Activity At Club Here On Week-end

There will be golf activity at Rogue Valley Country club this week-end for both youngsters and adults.

Saturday and Sunday are scheduled as final days for men to qualify for their annual spring handicap and the first class for juniors is set for 9:30 a. m. Saturday. The class will be principally for beginners.

Clyde Leonard this week tallied a net 69 to move into second place among 37 handicap qualifiers. He trails I. E. Mays, who clubbed a 68.

Ladies' Golf Games

In ladies' day play at the country club yesterday 15 women participated in a kicker's tourney. Mrs. James Wyatt topped group A with a net 41 and Mrs. Vic Sether headed group B with a net 48.

Five Medford high school golfers left for Eugene this morning to vie in a pre-season test with teams from several other schools. The youths were Phil Getchell, Eddie Oldfield, Bill McAllister, Justin Smith and Bob Shepherd. They were accompanied by fathers of two of the boys, Bayard Getchell and Robert Shepherd.

Ragsdale and Newland Leave for Cage Meet; Track Prospects Eyed

Lee Ragsdale and Bob Newland of the high school coaching staff with their wives were due to leave today for Eugene to attend the state class A high school basketball tournament and possibly to seek opponents for various sports in 1952.

Coach Frank Roelandt of the Black Tornado basketball squad left Tuesday for the Eugene tourney.

Replacements Needed

Newland said yesterday that while several of the trackmen at the high school looked pretty good for the first time trials held Tuesday and Wednesday, his biggest problem by far is finding capable replacements for Loren Carter, Rich Riggs and Jerry McGrew.

He said between the three in individual races or field events and in relay events they could usually be counted on to contribute 20 points to Medford.

At least one big factor in the Tornado's favor as far as track is concerned is that there are two or three times as many youths out for some events this year as there were in 1949. Newland said that if quantity counts for anything Medford should do all right.

Football Opponents

Ragsdale indicated he was not looking for any opponents in 1950 but might seek a football foe for 1951. Medford's two-year contract with Tillamook on a home-and-home basis ends this fall and the head coach here would like to get a Willamette valley school.

He indicated either Springfield, Albany, a Portland school or Salem would be more than welcome. Ragsdale said he would prefer a school like Eugene or Springfield as distances would not be so great that large numbers of fans would not travel back and forth.

Medford's first track meet will be a "short distance" affair with Grants Pass here March 25. Klamath Falls will be the Tornado opponent in the first thing, a meet that will count much when the Pels come here April 1.

Pure Boxers Main Event

Kenny Carothers of Grants Pass, who won the southern Oregon welterweight championship here last week, will meet Eddie Conrad, Fort Jones Indian, in the main event of the Southern Oregon Boxing club's amateur ring card at the armory on March 22.

It will be a non-title fight inasmuch as Conrad, undefeated in three starts here, is not a resident of southern Oregon.

Joe Carothers, brother of the welter king, will tangle with Donovan Wolfe, pride of Phoenix, in the semi-windup. Carothers won a lot of fans locally when he dropped a decision to Dale Odom here over a month ago while Wolfe decided Odom on the last show.

Killer Dick Adkins, destined to become a main eventer if he continues his good performance, will face Chief Super of Fort Jones in the special event. They were to fight last week but an injured hand kept Super off the card.

Four more matches are being arranged to round out the card.

Recreation Local Gyms

Recreation will continue to be available for boys each Saturday from 10 a. m. to noon and 1 to 3 p. m. in the six local school gymnasiums as long as the boys show enough interest and the weather warrants it.

When good weather prevails either in the morning or in the afternoon or both, games will be played out of doors. Only during stormy weather will be gymnasiums used, the local school department explained, today.

Adequate supervision by teachers will be provided outdoors and indoors.

Softball and/or baseball probably will be the principal games played outdoors during good weather.

than \$5,000 in cash earnings on this winter's tour despite his victory Wednesday in the Seminole tournament.

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Ballplayers Going South

John "Tex" Chandler, who was signed this season as a coach for the Medford Rogues (Nuggets), left this morning by car for Yuba City, Cal., to work out with a semi-pro baseball club there and get into condition for the coming Far West class D league season.

Accompanying him were Marvin Cartwright, who played third base for the Medford Craters of the semi-pro Southern Oregon league last season, and Floyd Shogues, a pitcher signed by the Rogues for this 1950 season.

Shotwell and Cartwright also will work into condition so they may be in good shape for the opening of the Rogues training period at Santa Maria, Cal., early next month.

Chandler was playing manager for the Craters last year after helping the Nuggets in spring training. While down south the former major and minor league catcher will also look over possible players for the Rogues to take to training.

High School Game Today Cancelled

Medford high's scheduled doubleheader with Yreka, Cal., at the local field this afternoon was postponed due to rain and wet grounds. Coach Alex McDonald of the Tornado said this morning. He said even if the sun had stayed out playing would have been doubtful.

Some work has been done in getting the local school diamond in readiness and the ground would have been soft in spots even with a sunny day, the coach reported.

Medford opens its Southern Oregon conference season against Eagle Point high on the local field Friday, March 31. Practice games with smaller schools near Medford are planned.

PITA Shoot Due Sunday

Second PITA registered trapshoot of the year will be held by the Medford Gun club Sunday at its grounds off the Crater Lake highway at Four Corners starting at 10:30 a. m. Secretary Ed Pease announced today.

Several scattergunners from Klamath Falls, Grants Pass and probably California points are expected to take part in this monthly event.

Last month at the first 1950 shoot, Jim Moore, Dick Skeeters and Sam Samson tied for top honors with Samson winning the shootoff. In the handicap shoot the same day Ted Jantzer won top place in a shootoff of a tie with Dick Hervey.

NAIB Semi-Final Slated Tonight

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 17—(U.P.)—The sharp-passing, smoothly meshing team from East Central State college of Ada, Okla., was installed in the favorite's role in the NAIB basketball tournament today as the four survivors met in the semi-final round.

East Central was slated to clash with Central college of Fayette, Mo., tonight in the second game after the University of Tampa meets Indiana State in the opener.

The Oklahomans really opened the eyes of the fans last night as they treated highly-rated Brooklyn college almost with contempt during an 84-52 victory in the quarter-final round.

Central Missouri gained the "bracket of four" by scoring a 65 to 55 victory over Central Washington college. Central Missouri rolled to a 17-5 lead during the first 10 minutes of play and never was headed.

Babe Zaharias Leader In Augusta Tournament

Augusta, Ga., Mar. 17—(U.P.)—Babe Didrickson Zaharias, the angular and fabled female who has entered—and won—more than 700 athletic events, took a long, first strike today on golf's \$17,000 trail.

The Babe whizzed in at dusk yesterday with a men's par 72, topping Claire Doran, the Cleveland school teacher by three strokes. It was the babe's first serious tournament effort since she won the all-American open at Chicago last summer, for she has played exhibitions and fulfilled public appearance dates in Florida all winter.

Basketball THURSDAY'S RESULTS

National Invitation (New York City) City College 62, Duquesne 52; Bradley 85, St. John's (NY) 72; NAIB Tournament (Kansas City) Tampa 61, Davis & Elkins 69; Indiana Teachers 61, Baldwin Wallace 39; Central Missouri 65, Central Washington 55.

DICK WOLFE DRAWS

Tacoma, Mar. 17—(U.P.)—Indian Dick Wolfe, 147, Klamath Falls, Ore., fought to a 10-round draw with Lou Joseph, 148, Seattle, in a 10-round welterweight fight here last night.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at Noon Saturdays.

BOWLING CITY LEAGUE

Eugene Orr took high individual series honors with a 564 pinfall and B. Schreengost with a 258 total won high individual game when the City Bowling league rolled last night at the Medford Bowling lanes alleys.

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