

Rector, Foust on Sick List as Black Tornado Preps for Ashlanders

Illness plagued the Medford high Black Tornado today as it girded for the series which could assure it of the Southern Oregon Conference Big Four Basketball crown.

Coach Frank Roelandt reported Frank Rector and Johnny Foust on the sidelines as the Tornado tuned up for its series with the Ashland Grizzlies at Ashland on Friday and here on Saturday.

Rector, regular starting guard and second high scorer on the crew, has a touch of flu and has been on a juice diet for a couple of days. He was out for practice Tuesday but missed yesterday's drill. Foust, the first line reserve, was on hand for the workout yesterday but Roelandt stated that a sore throat will keep him out today.

Reserves Named
The head mentor of the Tornado had hope of having the two on hand for both Ashland engagements. He said, however, that if Rector is unable to start, Ed McCullough or Lloyd Cearley may be named to take his spot.

Ashland currently is deep in the conference cellar with only one victory in eight games. But the Grizzlies could prove a stumbling block in the Tornado drive to clinch the title. The Ashlanders were in the cellar last year and rose up to smack Medford in a high scoring struggle after losing the first three games of the season.

Coach Al Simpson, who had his Ashlanders come up with stalling tactics last week and in a futile attempt to halt the Klamath Pelicans, could come up with something similar against Medford. He's more than likely to have something up his sleeve.

Mickle May Play
Jerry Mickle, speedy guard, too, may be back in the Grizzly line-up. He's been out since hurting his ankle a couple of week ends ago in a skiing acci-

Cottonpickers. Senior, Wieners Hold 2nd in Loop

LEAGUE STANDINGS	W.	L.	P.
Tweakers	5	1	1,000
Cottonpickers	3	3	833
Senior Wieners	3	3	833
Gold Ray Salmon Backs	4	1	800
Flubbin' Five	2	4	667
Screwballs	2	4	333
Mountain Boys	1	5	250
Beany Boys	1	5	250
Thunderbirds	0	6	000
Nico-Quint	0	6	000

The Tweakers resume action this week in the Saturday recreation basketball league at Medford senior high school and hope to continue their unmarred record against the cellar team, Nico-Quint.

Cottonpickers and Senior Wieners held on to a second place deadlock after last week's action. The Cottonpickers rapped the Beany Boys 37 to 10 and the Wieners beat the Flubbin' Five 30 to 20.

In other action the Screwballs bounced Nico-Quint 25 to 20. The Thunderbirds and Mountain Boys failed to field teams for their game.

Tussles this week are Cottonpickers and Thunderbirds at 10 a.m. Beany Boys and Salmon Backs at 11 a.m., Flubbin' Five and Mountain Boys at 1 p.m. and Tweakers and Nico at 2 p.m.

Because a number of boys will go to Klamath Falls to see the Medford-Pelican varsity tangles, there will be no Saturday loop scuffles on February 26. Final league frays will be on March 5.

Louisiana State Choses Dietzel

Baton Rouge, La. — (U.P.) — Paul Dietzel, new Louisiana State University football coach, said today he would install a rugged rock 'em, sock 'em type of football at the school, based on Army's type offense.

The LSU Board of Supervisors picked Dietzel unanimously Wednesday to succeed Gagnell Tinsley, who was fired a week ago Saturday. He was given a three-year contract at \$13,000 a year, highest in the school's history.

LSU still needs an athletic director to replace T. P. Red Heard who was allowed to resign the day Tinsley was fired.

BASKETBALL

WEDNESDAY COLLEGE SCORES
East
Pennsylvania 67, Brown 61
Carnegie 88, Villanova 63
La Salle 89, Albright 70
Army 72, Hattwick 63
Princeton 53, Columbia 52
Connecticut 91, Rutgers 78
Syracuse 78, Cornell 61
Gettysburg 74, Navy 72 (overtime)
West Virginia 83, Pittsburgh 86
Rhode Island 82, Providence 72
St. Bonaventure 90, Westminster 82
South
Wake Forest 83, N. Carolina 70
W. Kentucky 71, Oklahoma City 59
Midwest
Marquette 93, Bradley 83
Butler 68, DePaul 47
Iowa State 82, Drake 73
Southwest
Kansas 87, Oklahoma 75
Oklahoma A&M 62, Tulsa 52
West
San Francisco 65, St. Mary's (Cal.) 57

Links Fund Will Benefit Red Cross

New York—Chief beneficiary from National Golf day proceeds in 1955 will be the American Red Cross, Frederick L. Riggan, president of the National Golf fund, Inc., which disburses tournament fees to golf-related courses, announced today.

During the three years the annual event has been staged, the National Golf Fund has received \$321,000 in \$1 entry fees which players pay to compete against the National Open champion. Half of that amount has been presented to the USO and the remainder distributed to various organizations for turf research, junior golf, handicapped golfer and caddy scholarship programs, Riggan said.

Flexible Plan
In announcing Red Cross participation in 1955, Riggan explained that the change in beneficiaries was made because the Golf Fund wished to establish a flexible charity-support plan at this time and that this in no way reflected upon the continuing need of the Armed Forces for USO services. Golf fund officials, Riggan said, believe that such a plan will help assure the continued vitality of the National Golf day program, which each year has attracted more and more players.

National Golf day is sponsored by Life magazine and the Professional Golfers association, with the cooperation of the United States Golf association. In 1955 the event will be held on Saturday, June 4. The championship round will be played at the Olympic Club, San Francisco, site of this year's U. S. Open tournament. Defending champion will be Ed Furgol, 1954 Open winner.

This year, for the first time, there will also be a champion for women to compete against—Mrs. Mildred "Babe" Didrikson Zaharias, 1954 Women's Open winner.

Red Cross officials emphasized that golf day receipts will be returned to local chapters based on participation in each community.

Tenley Albright Appears Certain To Grab Mantle

Vienna, Austria—(U.P.)—Honey-haired Tenley Albright of Newton, Mass., won the compulsory figures contest today and appeared certain to go on to win the women's world figure skating championship.

Only the same kind of unlucky break that struck her down last year can keep the American teen-ager from being crowned the 1955 women's skating champion at the completion of the competition tonight.

That was the opinion of the world's leading skating experts as the 19-year-old Miss Albright carried a commanding lead into today's "free skating" competition, the final half of the women's event.

Jenkins Victor
A triumph by the pretty young medical student would give the United States a sweep of the two biggest titles at stake in the tournament, for Wednesday Hayes Alan Jenkins of Akron, Ohio, won the men's championship for the third straight year.

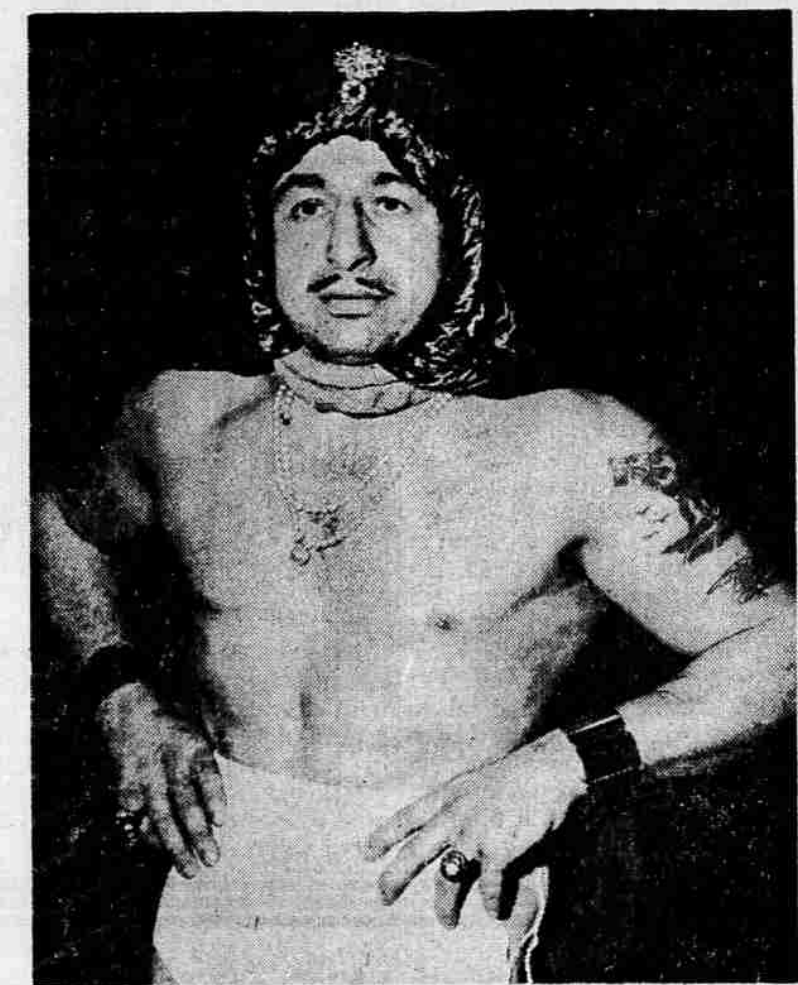
Jenkins' victory, which gave the United States the men's title for the eighth straight year, headed an American sweep of the top three places, Ronald Robertson of Long Beach, Calif., who actually outshone Jenkins in the free skating division, finished second and David Jenkins, 17-year-old brother of the champion, was third.

Four Rate High In Texas Meet

San Antonio, Tex. — (U.P.) — Veterans Johnny Palmer and Tommy Bolt and a couple of fledgling pros, Gene Littler and Billy Maxwell, were rated the men to beat as the \$12,500 Texas Open Golf tournament started today.

Littler, like Maxwell a former National Amateur champion, and Bolt already have two tournament championship checks deposited in their bank as a result of victories along the eight-weeks old winter tour, while Palmer has one and Maxwell has a runner-up check to his credit.

SPORTS



YOGGI HUSSANE
Colorful Turk on Mat Card

Good Crowd Expected To See Mat Inaugural

Advance ticket sales point to a near-capacity crowd at Merriam's arena Saturday night when Mack Lillard presents a three-play card lifting the curtain on the spring wrestling season.

Out of the six participants,

Crowley Named To Pennsylvania Athletic Group

Scranton, Pa.—(U.P.)—James H. (Sleepy Jim) Crowley, former gridiron great newly appointed to the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission, said today he plans to rid the racket-element, "if it exists," from state boxing.

"We plan to make it one of the cleanest and most ethical sports," said Crowley, one of Notre Dame's famed Four Horsemen and former grid coach at Fordham University.

Benjamin R. Donolow, a Philadelphia Democrat, has charged that boxing in Pennsylvania is "racket-ridden" and has introduced a resolution for an investigation of the sport by the state legislature.

The 52-year-old Crowley said he had a chat in Harrisburg Wednesday with Gov. George M. Leader who appointed him and the result was a plan to forget "what has happened in the past."

"We want to get a fresh start," said Crowley, who appears in line for the post as commission chairman to succeed Frank Wiener of Philadelphia.

Two other commissioners must be appointed and Crowley said, "I will have a lot more to say when I meet with them."

Crowley's appointment came less than 24 hours after Leader, a Democrat, fired the three Republican members of the commission. The appointment is subject to approval by the Republican-controlled state senate.

The other commissioners given the gate in addition to Chairman Wiener were George Jones of Williamsport and John Holohan of Pittsburgh.

five will be making their initial appearance in a Medford ring. Lillard has carded two men's matches and a ladies match, each for 45 minutes or two out of three falls.

Yoggi Hussane, a big and colorful Turkish matman who isn't beyond taking things into his own hands if an opponent starts getting the better of it, will take on Joe Hahn, Portland fireman, in one of the clashes. Hahn is a fast-stepper who likes clean wrestling but knows how to take care of himself in any kind of company.

Larry Pressnell, another Portlander who works for the police department, tackles Johnny Dobbs, big Omaha bonecrusher, in the other men's match.

Headlining the card will be Gerry Hunter, only one of the sextet to have been seen here before, against Ella Kowalski, red-haired Polish cutie.

Although much interest is centering on the ladies' match, fans are looking forward to seeing the other newcomers in action.

Lillard said today that several choice ringside seats are still available at the Rogue restaurant, 42 South Central ave. General admission tickets will go on sale when the arena doors open at 7:30 p.m. The first bout is slated for 8:30 p.m. with Harold (Buck) Davidson to referee all matches.

Yankee Baseball Player Visits

Woodson (Woody) Held, New York Yankee baseball player, visited here Tuesday as overnight guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Santo, Lozier lane.

He was accompanied by his wife and two daughters, Cinda and Joy Lynn. They have just returned from Puerto Rico where Held played baseball through the winter months.

The family lives at Sacramento, Calif. They soon will leave for St. Petersburg, Fla., where he will begin spring training for the Yankees.

Dons Extend Win Streak To 18 Games

By JOHN GRIFFIN
United Press Sports Writer
Marquette and San Francisco, those twin tourney-bound comets of the court, now have extended their dazzling winning streaks to 20 and 18 games, respectively.

Marquette gained the 20-mark easily with a 93-83 romp over Bradley Wednesday night at Peoria, Ill., but San Francisco, the nation's highest-ranked team was hard-pressed to make No. 18 with a 65-57 decision over St. Mary's at Moraga, Calif. Each victor now sports a 20-1 record.

But St. Mary's, with a 6-16 record, really made San Francisco work. The Gaels jumped off in front and held the lead for 16 minutes before San Francisco edged ahead, 19-18. The Dons stayed in front the rest of the way, but simply couldn't shake off the pesky Gaels. Six-10 Bill Russell, the Dons' sophomore star, sparkled again with 24 points and 22 rebounds.

SF Heads CBA
Although the Dons haven't officially landed a tourney berth yet, they're leading the California Basketball Association with a 9-0 record and seem a cinch to land in the NCAA Tournament.

Wednesday night's most significant conference game saw Tulsa ousted from the Missouri Valley conference lead by a surprise 62-52 loss to defending champion Oklahoma A&M. The loss put Tulsa's league record at 5-2 and moved St. Louis (4-1) into the top spot, which it defends tonight in a game against Wichita.

By contrast, Pennsylvania took a commanding Ivy League lead by whipping Brown, 67-61, while second-place Columbia was being upset by Princeton, 53-52. Penn now leads with an 8-2 mark, while Columbia is tied for second with Cornell at 6-3.

Bruce Cudd To Defend Title Here

Portland—(U.P.)—Golfing star Bruce Cudd said today he was withdrawing from Portland University for spring semester to sharpen up on his golf game for the Walker Cup matches in Scotland in May and to compete in several major tournaments.

Cudd said he would return to his studies next fall.

Cudd plans to compete in the Oregon Open at Medford March 25-27 and then go to Augusta for the Master's tournament. He and Dick Yost, also of Portland, recently were named to the U. S. Walker Cup team.

Bobo Olson Whips Jones Handily; Eyes Bigger Game

By ED SAINBURY
United Press Sports Writer
Chicago—(U.P.)—Middleweight champion Carl (Bobo) Olson got "just the fight I expected" from

Ralph "Tiger" Jones Wednesday night and as a result he was geared up today for a shot at bigger game.

Olson, weighing 168 pounds, the heaviest of his career, neatly carved Jones into a hulk bleeding from the eye, the mouth and the nose to win a handy 10-round decision.

"He's got as big a heart as anybody I've ever seen," Olson said of Jones.

Olson, entering the ring, was assured of a chance to go for the bigger game as the sponsoring International Boxing club scheduled him for an April 13 bout in San Francisco Cow Palace against the former lightweight champion, Joey Maxim.

Felt Fine
The bout was contingent only upon Olson defeating Jones, and he did that handily. Referee Frank Gilmer and Judge Spike McAdam gave the champion every round for a perfect 100 points in his 10-round non-title engagement, while Judge John Bray gave him 99 points.

"I felt fine at that weight," Olson said, "and that's about what I'll weigh for Maxim. I was strong and never got tired, and I could punch pretty well."

"But he fought the kind of fight I expected. Coming at me all the time. Just the kind I like."

Both Sid Flaherty, Olson's manager, and Maxim's handler, Jack Kearns, predicted the bout between their brawlers would draw \$200,000 with the Cow Palace scaled to a \$15 top. They also expected television revenue for the Wednesday night fight and Flaherty said that San Francisco would be blacked out.

Southern Oregon Baseball League Session Sunday

Preparations for the 1955 Southern Oregon league baseball season will be launched next Sunday, February 20.

League President Donald E. Faber, Central Point, has called a meeting for 1:30 p.m. at the Roseburg city hall.

Faber reported that all of last year's loop members have indicated that they will again field teams. In the circuit were Medford, Grants Pass, Brookings, Drain and Coquille.

Baseball interests of Bend, Klamath Falls, Coos Bay-North Bend, Glendale, Roseburg and Hauser Air Force Base (near North Bend), have been invited to have representation at the session. Particular pressure is being placed on Roseburg this spring. Roseburg participated in the organization of the loop last year then dropped out before the season opened.

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