



GENE (The Body) STANLEE
Mr. America on Mat Card

Gene Stanlee, Noted Youth Betterment Worker, On Mat Card

A great worker towards betterment of the nation's youth will appear on Saturday's wrestling card at Merrick's arena. He is Gene (The Body) Stanlee, winner of the 1952 Mr. America title. He will oppose Logger Porter, himself a father of four, in the lower half of a double main event card.

The top spot sees monocolored Lord Carlton against popular

Cyclone Johnnie Cobb and the opener, set for 8:30 p.m., sends the Swami, Carlton's valet, in with Yoggi Hussane.

Stanlee has spoken before PAL clubs, church benefits, Boy Scout troops and many other organizations which help today's youth grow to be better citizens. He saw service with the navy during World War II and entertained troops overseas with his muscular physique. He also is credited with selling over \$1,000,000 worth of war bonds. During the war he suffered a back injury from which he has now completely recovered.

Stanlee, who is rated by the nation's top sportswriters as an outstanding citizen and worker for a better world for young people, distributes a loyalty pledge, wherever he appears, as an inspiration for the youth of America to foster Americanism.

Stanlee, Carlton and the Swami are well known in this area by television viewers where they have been seen in action many times.

Halbrook Talks To Oil Company

Portland — (U.P.) — Swede Halbrook, Oregon State's seven-foot three inch basketball star, was in Wichita, Kans., today to talk to an AAU team.

Halbrook, who said "I miss the Oregon State kids already" shortly before he boarded a plane here yesterday, was suspended from school April 30.

He was to talk to officials of the Vickers Oil company team, a new entry in the National Industrial Basketball league. Halbrook said he could have his choice of three jobs with the oil company and attend Wichita University in the off season.

The big center said he realized he could not play basketball at Wichita U., but would like to take mathematics.

Halbrook said his ambition was to make the 1956 Olympic team.

Mountain Goats Fare Well in Wallowa Region

Portland — Fat, sassy, and nimble as mountain goats is the word received from Bob Stein, Oregon State Game Commission field agent, concerning the welfare of the band of mountain goats that were transplanted into the Wallowa mountains of eastern Oregon in March, 1950 by the commission.

On a recent aerial flight to check elk locations and snow conditions, four goats were observed on a high, rocky ridge between the Matterhorn and Sacajawea peaks. One was a fine billy with a yellowish coat and a large set of horns, two were nannies, and the fourth a strapping kid. So Oregon has at least four goats known to be alive, and has reproduction in at least one animal.

Appendectomy Sidelines Braves' Eddie Mathews

Milwaukee, Wis. — (U.P.) — Eddie Mathews, who had just returned to form with three home runs in the last four games, was out of the Milwaukee Braves lineup today for two to four weeks recovering from an appendectomy. He was resting comfortably in Milwaukee Hospital.

TED MAY PLAY MONDAY

Boston — (U.P.) — Ted Williams, slowly rounding into playing form, will play a few innings in the Boston Red Sox-N.Y. York Giants exhibition game here Monday night. Williams also will compete in a home run hitting contest preceding the game.

WESTERNERS CONCLUDE MARCIANO POOR BOXER

By HAL WOOD
San Francisco — (U.P.) — In the after-glow of the Marciano-Cockrell heavyweight fight: Most Westerners who never before had seen "The Rock" in action as a champion, came to the conclusion that he probably is the poorest boxer of all the heavyweight champions in the modern era. Marciano missed so far, three punches so wildly and lunged so clumsily after missing that the fans wonder how he holds onto the championship.

The answer, of course, is the knock-out punch.

WOULDN'T DRAW PEANUTS

A rematch between Cockell and Marciano in San Francisco wouldn't draw peanuts. Cockell has great courage—but such men as Archie Moore would make him appear ridiculous. The guy just doesn't have championship talent.

STOP AND THINK

And those who would watch Carl (Bobo) Olson, middleweight titleholder and local hero, with Marciano should stop and think twice on the subject of Olson having his head knocked off by his shoulders. Bobo is a much better boxer, but he never would be able to slow down the bull-like rushes of the bigger Marciano.

LAYNE-COCKELL?

Just wondering: How about a fight between Cockell and Rex Layne? These two have the same build, same lack of defense—and the same ability to take it on the chin. It would be a great fight for the television fans.

NOT TOO DISAPPOINTED

There is talk that San Francisco never will get another heavyweight championship fight because of the poor attendance for this one—about 18,000 fans paying \$196,720. But International Boxing club representatives weren't too disappointed.

They realized that this fight, held in New York, may not have done any better at the gate. After all, Cockell never had shown

his wares in either city before.

WENT SHOPPING

Cockell's wife, sitting at ringside took a fearful mental beating as she watched her husband get cut up by Marciano. But the British champion said later that she didn't appear overly upset by his defeat.

"In fact," said Don, "she asked me for some money and then went shopping."

John Day Area Screen Program Underway Again

Portland — Installation of rotary screens on irrigation ditches to prevent migrant fish from entering and becoming lost to the angler is now under way on the main tributary streams of the John Day drainage is the word received from Ted Howell, construction superintendent, of Oregon State Game Commission.

Preparatory work has already begun on the Rock creek ditches near Olex.

This is the second segment of the Oregon State Game Commission's John Day screening program where more than 450 screen installations have been planned for the John Day river system. Last year 126 screens were installed on the middle, north and south forks and main John Day river.

Importance Told

Pointing out the importance of the screening program to the preservation of the sport fishery, Howell stated that during a one week's count in May at a screen checking station on the Umatilla river 725 trout and 28 steelhead were taken in the bypass trap and returned to the main river. Had there been no screen on this canal, these fish would have entered and become hopelessly lost in the small laterals which spread through the fields.

Howell also pointed out that during 1954, a monthly record was kept of migrant fish trapped at 20 rotary screen-by-pass check stations on eight streams in northeastern Oregon. At these 20 stations, a total of 89,235 trout, salmon and steelhead of all sizes were prevented from entering irrigation ditches. The Oregon State Game Commission has more than 700 rotary screens already in operation on irrigation and power canals throughout the state.

Minnie Minoso Beating Victim

New York — (U.P.) — "Only a guy like Minnie Minoso could have been beaten because only a competitor like him would have been playing in the first place."

That was General Manager Frank Lane's tribute today to the Chicago White Sox' care-free slugger who was carried off the field Wednesday after being hit on the head by one of New York Yankee pitcher Bob Grim's pitches.

"There aren't half a dozen players in the game who'd have been in the lineup," Lane said. "He came close to breaking a leg last Sunday and I wouldn't have blamed him if he didn't play for two weeks."

Minoso, the White Sox' key slugger, is expected to rejoin his team mates in Chicago Friday night. He was held at Lenox Hill hospital overnight but Dr. Sidney Gaynor of the Yankees said X-rays had disclosed no fracture and that Minosos apparently had not been seriously injured.

Kristoff, Hoover Mix in Masters

Fort Wayne, Ind. — (U.P.) — Joe Kristoff, Chicago, and Dick Hoover, Akron, Ohio, compete today in the American Bowling Congress Masters Tournament for the chance to meet Buzz Fazio and grab the 1955 crown.

Fazio, of Detroit, is undefeated in the double elimination contest, a sidelight of the annual ABC tournament. He knocked Kristoff into the loser's bracket yesterday in semi-final competition.

Hoover won a second chance at the finals in a thriller last night when he topped Billy Welu, St. Louis, 756-752.

RACER HOSPITALIZED

Indianapolis, Ind. — (U.P.) — Veteran race driver Johnny Tolan was in fair condition today at Methodist hospital where he was taken Wednesday after he suffered an apparent attack of stomach ulcers.

ROOKS BEATEN

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Clark Junior College edged the Oregon State Rooks 2-1 in a baseball game yesterday although the Vancouver club got but three hits off Ken Ackerman of Ontario, Ore.

BEARCATS TRIUMPH

Salem — (U.P.) — Willamette downed Portland State 12-7 yesterday in a non-conference baseball game. Harve Nefendoff hit a three-run homer for the Bearcats.



Jessie Valentine British Women's Open Golf Toga

Portrush, Northern Ireland — (U.P.) — Jessie Valentine of Scotland won the British women's open golf championship today with a 7 and 6 triumph over Barbara Romack of Sacramento, Calif.

The 40-year-old Mrs. Valentine, who as Jessie Anderson won the title back in 1937 when Miss Romack was only four years old, held a 5 up lead at the halfway mark in the scheduled 36-hole final. The Scots woman was 8 up after 27 holes and closed out the match on the 30th green.

Miss Romack was a heavy favorite. But she failed in her bid to become the third American to win the crown. Babe Didrikson Zaharias won in 1947 and Louise Suggs won the title in 1948.

Sportsmanship Trophy Gained By Phoenix High

Phoenix — The Sportsmanship trophy for A-2 schools for performance during the past year has been awarded Phoenix High school. The trophy is awarded by Southern Oregon Principals and Coaches association.

The winner is determined by tabulation of independent votes of coaches, yell leaders and the student council of Phoenix, Illinois Valley, Eagle Point and Crater High school in Central Point, the A-2 schools in this area.

Last year, the trophy was held jointly by Illinois Valley and Phoenix High schools.

Crater Awaits A-1 District Foe

Central Point — Crater high, District 6 A-2 baseball winner, is all set for its play-off this week end with the District 6 A-1 victor, either Grants Pass or Klamath Falls, but there has been uncertainty in the air.

The play-off frays have been scheduled for Friday and Saturday afternoons at Central Point with a third game if needed to be on the field of Crater's rival on Monday.

If either Grants Pass or Klamath Falls wins both games today the A-1 issue will be settled and the play-offs will go on as slated. If, however, GP and KF split, those two clubs still will be tied. That would necessitate an extra day to resolve the tie and will alter the inter-district plan.

Record Number of NBC Clubs Likely in State

Seaside — (U.P.) — A record number of sandlot and semi-pro baseball teams are expected to be organized in Oregon this year within the framework of the National Baseball Congress.

Del Putnam, state NBC commissioner, said the 21st annual state championship would be held here in late July, the winner to go to the national championship at Wichita, Kansas, in August. The first annual world tournament of the Congress will be held at Milwaukee in September.

LINKSMEN TEE OFF

Kansas City, Mo. — (U.P.) — A stellar 150-player field, including most of the season's leading money-winners, tees off today on Hillcrest Country Club's 6,665 yards of trouble for the first round of the \$20,000 Kansas City Open.

HUSTLE AWARDS

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The next set of "hustle awards" will be given Pacific Coast League baseball players for the period of May 9 through July 12, according to league president Claire Goodwin.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Aussies Now Striving Together In Olympic Game Preparations

By ERIC RIEL

Melbourne, Australia — (U.P.) — Australia came perilously close to losing the 1956 Olympic games, but now the nation is finally pulling as a team to make the next international sports classic the best yet.

For five years, Australia had squabbled about putting a track and field stadium on its hallowed Melbourne cricket ground, about importation of horses, about the bicycle track, about wages for union builders, about accommodation for visitors.

A plain-talking visit to Melbourne last month by Avery Brundage, International Olympic committee president, served to awaken Australia to the fact it still was in danger of having the Olympic moved elsewhere.

The games begin in November, 1956, which is Australia's summer weather.

Proof Positive

Brundage said he wanted "proof positive" Australia could put on the Olympic when he goes to the IOC meeting in Paris next month for the committee's review of the 1956 games.

Australia is now busy giving that proof.

Labor troubles have been overcome and work is going full steam on the main stadium being built on the cricket ground. Officials expect to be finished in June, 1956. It will accommodate 120,000 compared with Helsinki's 80,000 and the previous highs in Los Angeles of 105,000 in 1932 and Berlin's 90,000 in 1936.

It's full speed ahead, too, at Olympic park — an old sports arena about half a mile from the cricket ground. It will wind up with a cycling track, football and hockey fields as well as a "futuristic" swimming pool.

The impasse over Australia's stringent quarantine restrictions on horses was finally solved by moving the equestrian events to Stockholm, Sweden.

Biggest nut yet to crack is construction of an Olympic village to house the 5000 athletes

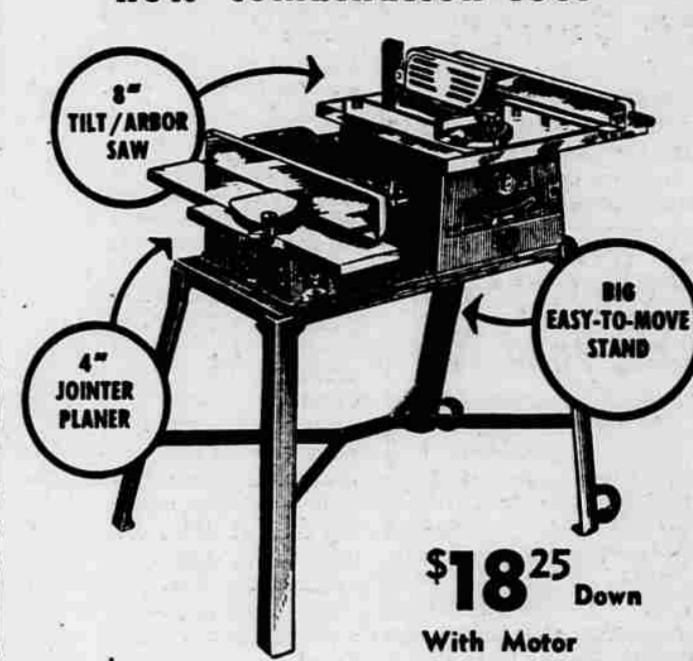
who will compete. It is being built in a self-contained township within 20 minutes traveling time of the stadium.

Pittsburgh Steelers Plan Pacific U. Base

Forest Grove — (U.P.) — The Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League will make their headquarters at Pacific University Aug. 5-12.

Robert Wylie, school business manager, said the professional football squad will work out on Pacific's field for a week following an exhibition game with the Los Angeles Rams in Portland Aug. 7.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LILLIAN M. STEELE, Deceased
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as administrator of the estate of Lillian M. Steele, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at the office of my attorney, Walter D. Nunley, Courthouse, Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated and first published this 28th day of April, 1955.
HARRY L. STEELE
Administrator