

Saturday Wrestling Program Promises To Be Laden With Explosive Fireworks

Enough fireworks should be provided in the three matches set for tomorrow night's wrestling card at Merrick's arena to last the average fan a long time. Promoter Mack Lillard said today.

A double main event, each to be an hour long with one fall deciding, will bring two of the world's top mat artists here for their southern Oregon debuts. They are Lord Leslie Carlton and Gene "The Body" Stanlee. Golden Lion Tricky.

Carlton, known as the Golden Lion of the mat, has a wide variety of tricks, both legal and otherwise, which he uses on opponents. But in Cyclone Johnnie Cobb he will be up against a foe who is exceptionally fast for a big man and also knows more than his share of the sly

stuff. Cobb likes to do his wrestling as it is specified in the book of rules but if Carlton wants it otherwise he will find Cobb right in there pitching.

Stanlee, winner of the 1952 Mr. America title and known the

Hardtoppers To Race Here On Saturday

Saturday night is hardtop racing night again at the Jackson county speedway here.

The evening's activity, first in a month, is expected to bring together some of the top drivers and some of the fastest cars in both southern Oregon and northern California.

Time trials are to be at 7 p.m. First race will get underway about 8 p.m.

Jaycees Sponsor
The races are under sponsorship of Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce. Members of the chamber are conducting the hardtop activities at the speedway this season and plan races twice each month through the summer.

The speedway is at the sheriff's posse grounds on west of town.

Elmer Sisemore won the main event in April's first card of the season. Neil Wooldridge took the main event.

world over for his great physique, will have a chance to match muscles with one of the game's strongest in Logger Porter. The roly-poly Washington lumberjack is a roughhouse expert who specializes in any number of pinning holds. His open-handed swats to a foe's neck resound throughout the area and his alertness and aggressive style have won him many local followers. Stanlee, who has to take a back seat to no one when it comes to mat skill, just might have his hands full.

Styles Similar

"Swami," who serves as Carlton's valet, picks up a few extra shekles as a preliminary grappler on cards with his master. Here he goes in with veteran Yoggi Hussane and the match should be an explosive one since their styles are quite similar. They go to the mat at 8:30 p.m. for 30 minutes or one fall.

Reserved seat tickets are on sale at the Rogue restaurant, 42 South Central ave., and will be available at the door, along with general admission ducats, starting at 7:30 p.m.

PERFECT GAME

Paramus, N.J. — (U.P.) Oregon's match game bowling champion, 23-year-old Stan Gifford, Portland, rolled a perfect game at Brunswick lanes here yesterday to win \$5,000, largest amount ever won by a bowler for a single game.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS



BLOOD STREAMING down his face, Eduardo Lause (right) scores with hard right to head of Ralph (Tiger) Jones and wins unanimous 10-round decision in New York. (International)

Ashland Hardtops Run on Saturday

Ashland—Hardtop auto racing at the Ashland speedway has shifted to Saturday night with a program set for tomorrow evening.

Entries this week will be from Grants Pass, Ashland and Medford and possibly from Yreka, Calif. Throttle-happy drivers will be out to beat Wally Cannon, victor in last main event.

Local club members have turned in many hours of labor during the past two weeks to improve the track. Several hundred gallons of oil have been spread and officials hope for a dust free night for spectators as well as drivers.

Several new cars are expected to be taking test drives in the process of being built up.

Previous races have been held on Sunday this season. In announcing the new day, track officials stated that the hardtop runs will be on Saturday nights through the rest of the summer season.

Lead, zinc and silver comprise the chief products of northern Idaho mines.

H. Johnson Reports No Offer Made

By RUSS GREEN

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — The State Athletic Commission recessed its fight doping investigation until next Monday after Harold Johnson testified he received no offer to throw his bout with Julio Mederos but that "someone took it upon themselves to see I didn't fight my best."

Clarence (Skinny) Davidson, trainer of Johnson, was in the witness chair when the three-man commission called a halt for the weekend Thursday. Questioning of the portly Davidson will resume when the investigation picks up again next week.

Johnson Warned

The commission warned lightweight contender Johnson, Davidson and four other respondents not to discuss the case with anyone during the recess. "Get in touch with the commission immediately if anyone attempts to talk to you," they were warned.

Davidson underwent examination by deputy state Atty. Gen. Herbert Levin after Johnson closed two days of testimony with statements that no bribe offer was made to him to lose the nationally-televised bout of May 6 and no one suggested to him that he lose.

Johnson collapsed shortly after the end of the second round of the bout with Mederos, losing on a technical knockout. A commission physician testified Johnson's system showed traces of a sleep-inducing drug.

Guild Officials Called To Stand

New York — (U.P.) — Fight Manager Bill Daly, treasurer of the International Boxing guild, was expected to be the star witness today at the final fact-finding session of the New York State Athletic Commission's inquiry into the fight game.

Chairman Julius Helfand angrily ordered Daly to appear as a witness at today's session or to be classified as "one who refused to testify" and be subject to penalties. At Thursday's session Daly asked for two weeks adjournment in order to permit a newly hired attorney to study the situation.

Caustic Order
Tex Pette, Daly's managerial associate, made a similar request and received a similar caustic order to testify today.

Daly and Pette are key men in the case involving welterweight Vince Martinez of Paterson, N.J., who—the commission implies—has been "grounded" by the powerful International guild.

Martinez, third-ranking 147 pound contender, claims he has been unable to obtain any matches "anywhere" since he became dissatisfied with Daly as his manager and refused to renew Daly's contract when it expired on March 9.

3 Towns Want B Hoop Tourney

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Pendleton, Baker and The Dalles today were seeking next year's Oregon state class B high school basketball tournament.

The Oregon School Activities association's board of directors met last night and listened to requests from the three cities. The OSA's delegate assemblage was to meet today to decide on the future of all-sports playoff program.

EWC DASHES WHITWORTH
Spokane — (U.P.) — Eastern Washington College dashed Whitworth's slim Evergreen Conference baseball title hopes yesterday by defeating the Pirates 2-1.
Eastern scored both its runs in the sixth on a hit batter and three singles.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

Medford Team Choice As State Meet Opens

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Oregon's top high school track and field athletes open their two-day championships here today with Medford again the favorite.

North Bend and Grant and Roosevelt of Portland were among those given a chance of topping the Black Tornado, which has won 11 of the past 16 meets.

Pilot Rock, which qualified nine men, was favored in class B along with Rogue River, Lowell, Mapleton, Malin and Monroe.

Medford is represented at the

state track meet by Neil Plumley in the shot, Bud Kastner in the high jump and relay, Jeff Williams and Jack Pool in the mile, Wally Larson in the hurdles, Mel Morgan and Eldon Francis in the javelin, Dan Morris in the sprints and relays, Mike Hawkins in the broad jump, Ken Tucker in the relay, Glen Allison in the mile and Don Crowl in the quarter-mile.

Netmen To Mix On College Court

Ashland — Independent net activity in the valley will be launched Sunday when the Rogue Valley Tennis club plays host to the Redding, Calif., aggregation at the Southern Oregon college courts here.

The southern Oregon crew will be composed of players from Ashland and Medford. Redding expects to have 12 contestants here. Among those likely to play for the Rogue team are Glen Klein, and Tod Tibbitt, Medford, and Dick and Jerry Joy, Alex Petersen, Jim and John Stuckey, Ashland, Bud Purdin and Dr. Alva Graham, Ashland.

In a special practice tussle Jerry Kalapus, Medford high's No. 1, is scheduled to play the No. 1 man of Shasta high in Redding.

CLARK, TRIMS ROOKS

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