

SPORTS

Wrestlers From Japan To Visit Medford For Match

More than 18 of Oregon's prep wrestling teams are going to make their international debuts in January when a crack Japanese team visits these shores.

The Japanese, including eight 1962 high school champions, their leader and coaches, are scheduled to arrive Saturday, Jan. 5, for a whirlwind tour of 19 matches in 26 days.

Four stops are included in Portland, beginning with a January 7 match against Madison High. Other cities on the wrestling route are Gresham, Clackamas, Oregon City, Salem, Springfield, Corvallis, Sweet Home, Creswell (Pleasant Hill), Roseburg, Reedsport, Coos Bay (Marshfield), Grants Pass, Medford and Klamath Falls.

(The match at Medford will be on Jan. 29, a Tuesday.)

The tour was arranged by Dr. Dale Thomas, wrestling coach at Oregon State, and Ichiro Hatta, president of the Japanese Amateur Wrestling Association. The two men, longtime friends, arranged the meeting during the World Championships last year to foster cultural exchange between the two nations.

In that connection, the Japanese have been invited to live in the homes of Oregonians during their trip through the state.

The tour has been sanctioned heartily by the Oregon School Activities association.

A return bout clause is in the contract. Proceeds of the matches here will help send an all-star Oregon prep team to Japan in July. That team will be selected by a panel of Oregon coaches on the basis of performances in two high school meets at Corvallis in March. Two coaches will be designated by Thomas to accompany the star team.

Footballers Arrive for Hula Bowl

Honolulu—UPI—Thirty-six Hula Bowl participants, plus coaches Rip Engle of Penn State and Bill Barnes of U.C.L.A., have arrived in Hawaii to begin preparations for the 16th annual football classic scheduled for Jan. 6 at Honolulu Stadium.

Engle will coach the North All-Stars and Barnes, along with his UCLA assistant Johnny Johnston, will mastermind the South. Two Bruin linemen, Andy Von Sonn and Tony Florentino, arrived from Los Angeles with their coaches.

Arriving from San Francisco on another flight were Larry Ferguson and Earl McQuiston, both of Iowa; George Reed, Washington State; Dave Behrman, Michigan State; Steve Barnett, Mickey Ordling and Ron Snidow, all of Oregon; Dave Robinson and Roger Kochman, both of Penn State; Bill Murkowski and Bob Vogel, Ohio State; John Mackey, Syracuse; Bill Munsey, John Campbell and Bobby Bell, all of Minnesota; George Gnoos, Oregon State; Ray Mansfield, Washington; George Saines, Michigan State; Paul Flatley, Northwestern; Don Brumm, Purdue.

Other arrivals included Elon Forte, Brigham Young; Bill Turner and Larry Ballett, California; Conrad Hitchler and Tom Hertz, Missouri; Tom Hutchinson, Kentucky; Ed Cummings, Stanford; Dave Costa and Marv Fleming, Utah; Ray Schoenke, Southern Methodist; Sonny Gibbs, Texas Christian; Ron Goodwin, Baylor; Lionel Aldridge, Utah State; and Kermit Alexander, UCLA.

Dave Watson of Georgia Tech was scheduled to arrive from San Francisco, but missed connections and was due in later this week.

Hugh Campbell of Washington State, who was voted the outstanding lineman of Saturday's East-West Shrine game in San Francisco, arrived late Sunday night from Seattle with his new bride.

New Year's Day bowl participants who will arrive Wednesday include Pat Richter and Ron Vanderkleen of Wisconsin; Ken Del Conte and California; Jerry Stovall and Gene Sykes of Louisiana State; and Ray Poage and John Treadwell of Texas.

Adult Church League Games This Thursday

Adult basketball league of the Medford Church Athletic association will open play on Thursday evening in the boys' gymnasium at McLoughlin Junior High school.

The 8:30 p.m. leadoff game will match St. Luke's Methodist and First Assembly of God. At 7:20 p.m. Ascension Lutheran is billed against Eastwood Baptist. The 8:10 p.m. game will be between Sacred Heart Catholic and Medford Friends.

Seventh member of the league, the Philadelphia church, has a first night bye.

On Sunday, Jan. 6, there will be a meeting for all representatives of the association. It will be at 3 p.m. at First Methodist church.

A second jamboree for senior high and junior high leagues will be conducted on Thursday, Jan. 8, because of poor turnout at a previous jamboree. Senior league session will be in the boys' gym and junior festivities will be in the girls' gym at McLoughlin school.

Seven teams so far are lined up for the senior high league and six for the junior high.



GARIBALDI WED—Bob Garibaldi, San Francisco Giants' \$150,000 bonus rookie of 1962 and his school-days sweetheart, the former Carol McNabb, are shown after their wedding on Sunday at Stockton, Calif.—(UPI).

American Basketball League Collapses, Will Disband Immediately

Chicago—UPI—The American Basketball league announced yesterday it is disbanding immediately.

Announcement of the collapse of the infant professional cage circuit organized by Abe Saperstein, owner-coach of the Harlem Globe Trotters, came midway through the circuit's second year of operation.

The league, which opened its first season with eight teams, closed with teams in six cities, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Chicago, Oakland, Long Beach and Kansas City. National Basketball association club owners were expected to start picking the remains of that once pesky but now dead league.

Frank Lane, general manager of the Chicago Zephyrs, lost no time in announcing he would try to land three players from the defunct ABL. Lane said he wanted Larry Staverman and Maurice King of the Kansas City Steers and Roger Kaiser of the Philadelphia Tapers. His club has NBA draft rights to all three, Lane said.

The St. Louis Hawks also were shooting for the services of a Kansas City player, Bill Bridges, who was the ABL's leading scorer until Commissioner Abe Saperstein announced the league's demise Monday.

But the Steers' owner, Ken Krueger, hinted he would not be easy to deal with. Krueger said he hoped to revive the league under a new commissioner.

Failing that, Krueger said he would seek entry for the Steers in the NBA.

News that the ABL was folding came hard to Krueger, whose Steers, although losing money like the rest of the six-team loop, showed signs of increasing attendance. The others who looked for rising fortunes were Oakland and Long Beach.

Bob Garibaldi Saves \$9,000 By Marriage

Stockton, Calif.—UPI—San Francisco Giant pitcher Bob Garibaldi has a new bride and Uncle Sam was out \$9,000 because of it.

Garibaldi wed the former Carol McNabb Sunday at the Church of Annunciation here. By marrying this year instead of next, as they had originally planned, the two 20-year-olds saved themselves the \$9,000 in income taxes.

The taxes are on the reported \$150,000 given Garibaldi by the Giants to sign on as a pitcher with the National league champs.

About 100 friends and relatives attended the ceremony. The couple then left on a Las Vegas honeymoon.

Garibaldi pitched for University of Santa Clara last spring, and was then signed by the Giants. He saw some action for them during the 1962 season.

PLAYERS' SHARES TOLD

San Diego, Calif.—UPI—Each played on the winning team in the second annual American League all-star game Jan. 13 will get \$700 while each member of the losing squad will get \$500, the sponsoring San Diego Junior Chamber of Commerce, announced today.

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West Texas State Is Sun Bowl Victor

By PATRICK CONWAY
United Press International
El Paso, Tex.—UPI—Hoot Gibson, a scrawny second team quarterback, completed a 32-yard scoring pass to halfback Jerry Richardson to give the West Texas State Buffaloes a comeback 15-14 victory Monday over the Ohio university Bobcats in the 28th annual Sun Bowl.

West Texas coach Jer Kerbel called the play "the turning point of the game."

"He (Gibson) eluded so many players I didn't know if he would ever get free," Kerbel said.

Gibson reversed his field twice looking for a receiver. He found Richardson behind the line of scrimmage and the fleet halfback zipped down the sidelines for 32 yards and the touchdown. Regular quarterback Jim Dawson passed to end Jim Ostrander in the game-winning two extra points.

Kerbel said "When Don Hoover caught that fumble in the air and ran it back for

their touchdown, I was just about as low as I could get."

Hoover, who was voted the game's outstanding lineman grabbed Dawson's fumble on the nine and lumbered 91 yards for a touchdown that put Ohio ahead, 11-7, in the third period.

Specialist Jim McKee booted two field goals for the Bobcats. A 52-yarder in the second period put Ohio on front, 3-0, and set a new Sun Bowl record. He added a 24-yard field goal in the second quarter after Ohio marched to the West Texas four-yard line and then stalled.

West Texas marched 92 yards for the game winning touchdown with 10 minutes left in the last quarter. Dawson passed 13 yards to halfback Jerry Logan, national scoring champion, for West Texas' first TD in the second period. Logan was voted the game's outstanding player. Gibson kicked the extra point

Taylor Lets His Running Talk

New York—UPI—Jim Taylor took a lot of abuse from the New York Giants in Sunday's game but "just ratted it back down their throats."

The hard-driving Green Bay Packer fullback said he "never took a worse beating on a football field."

The physical abuse was bad enough, said the 215-pound Taylor, but the vocal abuse topped even that.

"They kept yelling 'You're overrated' at me all day," said the National Football league's leading ground gainer.

"They couldn't rattle me, though. I just ratted it back down their throats by letting my running do my talking."

Sutherland Man Second In Steer Wrestling

Dallas, Tex.—UPI—Mark Schrieker of Sutherland, Ore., placed second in steer wrestling here Monday in the final performance of the Cotton Bowl Rodeo with a time of 7.9.

Doyle Colber of Fort Worth, Tex., was first in 6.5.

University Park, Pa.—UPI—Dave Robinson, a 6-foot, 3-inch, 240-pound end on Penn State's nationally ninth-ranked team this year, has signed with the world champion Green Bay Packers of the National Football league.

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