

Sandehl, Becker Prepared

Klamath Falls Wrestlers Ready for Invasion. "Accident" Turns Becker Into Combination Athlete. "Terrible Swede" Working Out Silently

By JOE PIGNEY
A wrestler who couldn't hit—didn't know how to hit—turned fighter because he couldn't be hit.

In brief, this is the very short short-story of Pete Becker's transition from a pure matman into the complicated combination of boxer-wrestler.

Becker, who moved up into the double main event attraction at the Legion hall Monday night after a month of victorious preliminary exhibitions both as a wrestler and a boxer, added fighting to his mat accomplishments just 10 years ago—four years after he had given up the amateur grappling show for the money game.

It happened in Nebraska at a symposium where both fighters and wrestlers were in training. Becker pushed his wrestler's hands into a pair of gloves for a couple rounds of amusement against a real boxer, and made the discovery that, despite his strength, he couldn't get over a blow. But he found his skill in evading mat holds prevented his taking any glove punishment. This, combined with the fact that he wasn't hurt, even though his sparring partner did cross him, lured him into the "easy" sport.

Becker left his first experience with the gloves convinced it was a soft business, and persuaded the promoter to match him in a preliminary at a jerk-water hole somewhere in Kansas. This wrestler took a battering in those few rounds, but instead of quitting he decided it was his moral duty to learn something about fighting to balance his wrestling.

Becker fought his way through preliminaries into main events and in 1929 he was pretty close to the top throughout the east and middle west. The ring records of the country have perpetuated the memory of his victories over Homer Sheridan and Dave Shad—there was none better than those boys a few years ago.

Perhaps the thread-bare "gag" still holds good in wrestling, for Becker will tell you, "Once a wrestler, always a wrestler." And for all his Klamath Falls victories over Chief Thomas and Red Stanley, the mat games carries the most thrill, hence the most attraction.

Becker meets Walter Achlu, Chinese wrestler from Dayton university, in the double main event Monday. Pete has heard enough of Achlu to send him down to the Klamath Athletic club gymnasium every afternoon for the most severe sort of workouts he has taken in weeks.

Achlu, former collegiate and professional football player—that's unusual for an Oriental—has grown into one of the best opponents of Gus Sonnenberg's mat style.

The Chinese threw Pat Reagan in the main event at Eugene last week. Reagan, you remember, was the same chap who lost to Becker here in a four-round preliminary to the Robin Reed-Sam Remains wrestling match.

This is a thorough indication that Herb Owen, promoter, has brought together two evenly-matched opponents for his second wrestling card.

It's been days since Bill Sandehl has been seen. This serious-minded grappler wastes no time about town when he is in training for a match, and when the match turns out to be a "nothing barred" affair the "Terrible Swede" goes at his workouts with the perspiration of a railroad train.

Bill will be giving weight against Tom Ray of Longview in the feature match. Ray, another Sonnenberg student, easily reaches 200 pounds while Bill must struggle along with at least a 15-pound handicap.

Sandehl's rise to the main event follows after weeks of miserable subordination in the preliminary class under the mat regime of Roy Anderson. Sandehl should have been up at the top here long ago, but "professional jealousy" hasn't yet passed up athletics.

"The Terrible Swede" is one of the best gate attractions in the region—it will be a big night at the Legion hall.

Pelicans Take Close Game From Bend

BEARS DROP FIRST TILT, SCORE 30-25

By JIM SLUSSER
Klamath Hi Correspondent

The Klamath Pelicans won a nip and tuck game from the Bend Lava Bears on the local high school gym by a 25 to 30 score.

The Pelicans were led by the shifty playing Dick Sheets and Captain Ray Allen, who chalked up 13 points for high point honors of the game. Haines of Bend, led the scoring of his team with nine points to his credit.

The scoring was started by Sheets who looped in the first basket. Estes and Allen quickly followed with a basket apiece. Coming suddenly to action, the Bears evened the score and the game stood 5 to 5 at the end of the first quarter.

Bend took honors for the second period. James Lileallean and Rasmussen sinking shots. The Pelicans came back with three more, to trail 14 to 16 at the end of the half. Haines got away for a one-handed basket just as the half ended to put the Bears in the lead.

Starting their usual second-half rally, the Klamath hoopers were leading by a 22 to 18 score after a few minutes of play. Bend never again got the lead after the beginning of the second half, but were usually within two points of the Pelican total.

A desperate fight for the lead was put up by the visitors in the last period, but they were closely guarded, scoring only seven points in the last period.

Klamath's second team, the Wildcats swamped the Keno high team by a 51 to 21 score in the preliminary.

The lineups:

Player	Klamath (30)	Bend (25)
Sheets, F.	4	2
Estes, C.	1	0
Allen, C.	5	3
Knights, E.	1	2
Triplette, G.	0	0
Kriepel, A.	0	1
Totals	11	8

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Ericson, L.	4	1
Haines, F.	4	1
Rasmussen, C.	3	0
James, G.	2	1
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Totals	11	3

Referee: Frank Tarr.

Yaqui Joe FRIENDLINESS DESTROYED AT WINTER GAMES

By HENRY McLEMORE
LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 6. (UP)—The beautiful spirit of love, friendship and good will which hovered over the third winter Olympic games on their opening day, was put to absolute rout today by screams of protest from various foreign delegations over the American plan of speed skate racing.

So loud and so long did the visiting delegates shout that the spectators' cheers for young Jack Shea, who went out and streaked his way to victory in the 1500-meter race, were completely drowned out, which was a pity, for it's been a long, long time since any 21-year-old American boy won himself two Olympic championships in the space of two days. Shea's two victories—

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"I am afraid," he continued, "that this time he'll get something in his ear and never come back."

Jack's mind went back to the old days and then returned with horror to modern times. He will never forget the time he went over to see Carpentier, and you pronounce it, in "training."

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EAST PACIFIC HIGHWAY WORK IS AUTHORIZED

PORTLAND, Feb. 6. (AP)—Widening and leveling of about nine miles of the East Pacific highway, from Salem north, and construction of the New Era-Caney by cutoff were definitely placed on the 1932 building program by action of the state highway commission yesterday.

The commission voted a change in policy regarding an improved highway from Salem to Portland. Instead of a three-lane highway, the hard-surfaced section will be widened only from 16 feet to 20 feet, but the crown of the road will be taken down, and ten-foot shoulders placed on each side.

The portion to be improved will start from the north city limits of Salem to a point between Brooks and Gervais. The commission has \$125,000 available for this project, and will call for bids in the late spring. The cutoff from New Era to North Canby will shorten the road by 17,000 feet and eliminate several bad curves.

Consideration of requests of delegations from virtually every part of the state, all seeking either surveys of projects or construction, consumed most of the commission's time yesterday, and will likewise be resumed today.

A. W. Norblad, president of the Oregon Coast Highway association, supported by a large delegation, as well as by Colonel W. B. Greeter, Seattle, manager of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, made a plea for timber bridges, urging immediate construction of the five spans necessary to complete the Oregon Coast highway. The commission voiced sympathy with the move, and indicated possibly one of the bridges would be included in the 1932 program.

Assurances that the West Side Pacific highway would be given the same consideration as the East Side highway, and an announcement that the Rex Hill section of the road would remain unchanged this year, were given delegations along that route. A larger ferry, The Westport and Gardner was promised the delegations from those two points.

STATE GUARD QUIET
SALEM, Feb. 5. (UP)—The Oregon State guard will not be mobilized in the annual test as scheduled for next week because the mobilization might be misconstrued as a military gesture. It was announced today by Major General George A. White.

NEW MAIN EVENT WRESTLERS SHOW

Four wrestlers, new to the main event game in Klamath Falls, will appear at the Legion hall Monday night. Two of the matmen, Pete Becker and Bill Sandehl, make this region their headquarters, but have not yet appeared in feature attractions.

Herb Owen, promoter, will bring Walter "Sneeze" Achlu, 157-pound Chinese, to meet Becker, combination boxer-wrestler, who has not been defeated in three appearances here. Becker threw Pat Reagan on the last card here, and Achlu defeated the same man in Eugene last week.

Bill Sandehl, winner in every match since his re-entry in the mat game several weeks ago, has been signed to meet Tom Ray, Longview, Wash. Despite the fact that Sandehl has been one of the best drawing cards here, this will be his first main event exhibition.

The men disqualified were: Alexander Hurd and Frank Stack, Canada; Edwin Wedge of Detroit, and Shozo Ishiwara, of Japan.

Hurd, who won the first heat; Wedge, who ran third to him, and Ishiwara, who took fourth money in the second heat, were disqualified for loafing and refusal to set the pace.

Stack, second finisher, in the final heat, was ruled out for roughing Bert Evensen of Norway, on the turns.

The disqualifications resulted in a wholesale realignment for the finale. As the matter now stands, the following men will meet in the final jaunt tomorrow: Valentine Bialas, Irving Jaffe and Eddie Schroeder, all of the United States; Bert Evensen, Hans Engenstangen, Michael Stakard and two Balingrud, all of Norway, and Oeslan Blomquist of England.

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NATIONAL BOARD TO MEET DEMPSEY

CHICAGO, Feb. 5. (UP)—Jack Dempsey will arrive here from the far west tomorrow morning to appear before a meeting of the National Boxing association preparatory to beginning his second exhibition tour at Milwaukee Monday night.

An attempt has been made to hold Dempsey responsible for unpaid bills resulting from a boxing show he refereed at Columbus, Miss., more than a year ago. Gen. John V. Clinan, president of the N. B. A., has stated that Dempsey cannot be held responsible inasmuch as he was only the referee.

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HUSKY HOOPERS WIN FROM OREGON

SEATTLE, Feb. 6. (UP)—The Washington Huskies continued their winning pace by defeating University of Oregon's basketball team, 31-29, here tonight before 3,000 persons.

Calkins, Oregon guard, was high scorer with 11 points. Hanover, forward, and Fuller, center, scored 10 each for the Huskies.

Washington took the lead early in the first half. The score at half time was 20-12.

Oregon Frosh Defeat Rooks
EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 5. (AP)—University of Oregon Frosh defeated Oregon State Rooks 49 to 29 in the first of a four-game series here last night. Except for the first few minutes of play when the Rooks broke the ice with two baskets and a foul throw while the Ducks were having difficulty with their shots, the same was never in doubt.

Oregon had the advantage when it came to working the ball into the scoring zone. Led by Roland Rourke, who scored 12 points, the Webfools soon overcame the five-point advantage of the Rooks and were leading at half time 24 to 15.

BASKETBALL
U. S. C., 37; Stanford, 29. California, 34; U. C. L. A., 28. Oregon Frosh, 40; O. S. C. Rooks, 29.

Grade school boys have their day on skis in a one-half mile contest for an annual prize cup offered by Joseph Heisig of Port Klamath and other prizes. The "Juniata," offered by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, Fort Klamath, is the capital prize for the grade school girls' half-mile event.

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COUGARS DEFEAT ORANGE QUINTET

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 6. (UP)—Washington State college defeated Oregon State, 31-22, here last night after Gordon, Cougar center, broke a 20-20 tie with a field goal and the Cougars forged ahead in the last 10 minutes of play.

Each team tallied 10 field goals, while Oregon State was penalized for 14 personal fouls against Washington State's four.

It was nip and tuck in the first half, but just before the run Scott and McLarney found the basket to make the score 15-12. Holsten scored to give the Cougars a lead in the second half, but baskets by Fagan, Merrill and Davis tied the score at 20-18.

The coffee fly of Guatemala has been found to cause the spread of tumorous growths on the heads of native Indians.

In winter the staple food for the Eskimo is boiled seal and walrus meat.

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