

High School Smoker Scheduled Tonight

Name Makes Sac Player the Goat

Sports Writers Pick on Poor Mr. Sidney Stringfellow, Shortstop for Bees. Prince Mihalakis Gets Main Event Chance.

What's in a name? Apparently a baseball player's name is a pretty important thing. Picture the plight of the Sacramento Bee's shortstop, whose "handle" is Sidney Stringfellow.

Such a name just doesn't go with a professional athlete. It sounds a little too much like the hero of a novel or a moving picture.

Stringfellow, new to the Pacific Coast league this season, has been made "the goat" by many sports writers merely because his name isn't Bill Smith or Tufty Johnson. When Sidney bobbles one, and he's bobbled quite a few already this season, attention is attracted to him chiefly because his name stands out more than his playing.

Almost every day press reports of Sacramento's ball games include a paragraph devoted to poor Mr. Stringfellow. If he were plain Tom Casey no one would pay a bit of attention to his infield errors.

The suggestion follows, of course, that if Mr. Sidney Stringfellow wishes to avoid all this notoriety he should better sink into obscurity by having his name changed to an every-day Sid String.

Naturally, the wire associations deny they have anything against Stringfellow for the foregoing reasons.

Their excuse for all the publicity is that "when a player makes as many bobbles as Stringfellow in a Class AA league, such as the Coast league, it's news, and we'd be guilty of poor reporting if we failed to mention it. We have nothing against anybody, and what they do that causes news is their business, but ours to report."

Prince Mihalakis has offered good competition in every one of his matches in Klamath Falls, but last Tuesday he went further than that. He gave a demonstration of superb wrestling against Frank Taylor, Ohio ruffian. He showed definitely that he is well-grounded in the fundamentals of the game, and that he can be both aggressive and rough if his opponent asks for that type of wrestling.

Against Wilson next Tuesday, the prince will have an opportunity to demonstrate everything he knows about wrestling.

Initiation Fatal to Hoop Player

STARKVILLE, Miss., April 16 (AP)—Authorities investigated today the drowning of Willie B. Barkley, 22, star basketball player of Cottonport, Miss., during an initiation ceremony at Mississippi State college here.

Ben Hilburn, a member of the faculty, said Barkley sank in the waters of the horticulture pond last night after he and about 20 others had been ordered to swim across as part of their initiation into the Future Farmers of America.

Defeat Conceded By Inflationists

WASHINGTON, April 16, (AP)—Reluctantly conceding defeat at this session of congress, inflationists Wednesday warned they would take their fight for "greenbacks" to the country in the coming elections and confidently predicted victory in 1937.

Representative Wright Patman, democrat, Texas, who spent \$10,000 of his own money in the long battle to pay the soldier bonus and who is leader of the currency expansionists in the house, admitted the hopelessness of continuing the money battle now.

San Quentin Bids Holohan Farewell

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., April 16, (AP)—A band of grey clad convicts, including 15 men sentenced to die for murder, bled into the office of Warden James B. Holohan today and said official goodbye to the head keeper of the biggest of the "big houses."

"Warden Jim," big, kindly 65-year-old keeper of 20,000 California law breakers during the past decade, left San Quentin prison today after successfully directing the affairs of the most crowded penal institution in America for nine years.

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PREP MATMEN, BOXERS READY

Coch George Mabey Hopes for Interscholastic Meets in Future.

Looking forward to possible entrance into interscholastic boxing and wrestling competition, the first all-Klamath high smoker will be held at the auditorium tonight, 8:00 o'clock.

About two dozen young athletes will compete in a series of mat and boxing matches. The meet, directed by Coach George Mabey, is expected to attract one of the best crowds of the season. It is the first time such a general smoker representing the entire school has been held.

There will be six boxing matches and three wrestling matches. The youths have been training for several weeks in preparation for the smoker.

A successful tournament tonight may be the start of a regularly organized schedule in future years with other high schools in this section of Oregon.

Mack Lillard, Klamath Falls boxing and wrestling promoter, has loaned Prince Mihalakis and Danny Savich, professional grapplers, for the evening. They will give an exhibition.

In addition to the regular matches, Mabey announced there would be a free-for-all in both sports.

The matches are as follows:

Wrestling

135 pounds—Archie Anderson vs. Earl Cameron.

170 pounds—Carl Van Emon vs. Jim Becker.

140 pounds—Carl House vs. Pete Green.

155 pounds—Al Lundgren vs. Frank Holmes.

Boxing

135 pounds—Roy Durbin vs. Robert Bunnell.

140 pounds—Lloyd DePal vs. Les Beck.

145 pounds—Floyd Kirkpatrick vs. Dick Post.

155 pounds—Geno Carnini vs. Bob Ellingson.

150 pounds—Mack Hibbard vs. Ed Goddard.

190 pounds—Lee Mayfield vs. Harold Cox.

The ring from the armory has been moved to the high school for the matches.

College Teams Race Saturday

PORTLAND, Ore., April 16. (AP)—Warm, muscle-limbering weather increased prospects for fast times in the five-way collegiate relays at University of Portland Saturday.

Portland and Linfield will enter men in all of the 13 relays and other events. Coach George Philbrook of Portland said.

Coach Les Sparks of Willamette university indicated he would enter men in only part of the races.

Pacific university and Albany college are other entrants.

Rival of Joe Louis Again Shows Might

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 16. (AP)—Leroy (Howitzer) Haynes, hard hitting Philadelphia negro, again challenged the prestige of Joe Louis Wednesday night with a second knockout over Nattie Brown of Washington, the last man to stay full 10 rounds with the "Brown Bomber."

This was the third better-than-Joe Louis performance turned in by Haynes, who recently knocked out Primo Carnera in three rounds. This was three less than Louis required for Carnera. Some time ago Haynes stopped Patsy Perroni of Cleveland in seven, but Louis needed 10 for the same job.

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Wilson, Mihalakis Signed for Main Event Match

George Wilson, the battering ram of wrestling, will line up against Prince Mihalakis in Tuesday night's main event match at the armory.

Negotiations for the clash were completed Thursday morning by Mack Lillard, promoter. In the semi-windup Pete Belcastro, junior heavyweight champion of the coast, will meet Danny Savich, former University of Utah football star. Frank Taylor, Ohio, has been signed against Tony Postello, Italian grappler, in the opening match.

Although beaten by Pete Bel-

castro last Tuesday, Wilson's reputation has not been damaged here. The former football star lost the match when Belcastro slugged him. After the match Belcastro paid for the victory when Wilson gave him a thorough, though unofficial, beating.

Mihalakis has risen steadily since coming to Klamath Falls. He first appeared in a preliminary and then advanced to the semi-windup. This is his first shot at the main event.

Mihalakis has not yet been beaten in Klamath Falls. One match—against Barney Cosneck—ended in a draw.

Dorris Looking Ahead to Good Track Season

With victories already recorded over Tulake and Keno, the Dorris high school Bulldogs look forward to a successful track season.

The schedule for the year:

April 17—Merrill, Tulake, Bonanza, Henley, Butte Valley, at Butte Valley.

April 22—Malin, Tulake, Chiloquin, Butte Valley, at Butte Valley.

April 25—20-30 Invitational at Alturas.

May 2—Invitational at Grants Pass.

May 9—20-30 Invitational at Klamath Falls.

May 16—Conference meet at Merrill.

May 8—Grammar school track meet at Butte Valley.

TULELAKE TRACK STARS PRACTICE

TULELAKE, April 16.—Still basking in the afterglow of the flashy finish of the basketball season, Tulake Honkers responded this week to a call for track and basketball material, despite the fact this is Tulake's first year in track, some excellent material is developing, according to Coach Poole, who expects to send some strong contestants into local frays.

L. Hardman, veteran miler, is showing good form among the 10 men out for practice, and some younger material, to be seasoned for future meets, includes Stanley Brown, Bill Ganger and Noyle Wright.

One first place was taken in a recent practice meet with Dorris in which Poole entered four men.

Superintendent Reiben is coaching on the diamond.

Portland Boxer Wins Decision

STOCKTON, Calif., April 16. (AP)—Eddie Schneider, 164, Portland, Ore., won a six-round decision over Lou Rogers, 155, Oakland, Calif., in their fight here last night.

The Portland fighter landed the heavier blows throughout the contest. He sent his opponent to the canvas for a count of nine in the fifth round.

Blaze Wipes Out Middlewest Town

DEMOTTE, Ind., April 16, (AP)—Fire of unknown origin late Wednesday destroyed the business district of this town, burning 21 business establishments and two houses before it was controlled.

Demotte, an unincorporated town of about 900, has no fire department. Equipment had to be summoned from four nearby towns. The blaze had spread to five buildings by the time the first truck arrived.

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INDIANS WIN FROM TIGERS

Cleveland Scores Win Over World Champions, 14-7.

By Associated Press

The plague of injuries which was one big reason why the Cleveland Indians did not figure in last year's American league pennant race, seems to have been left behind with the close of the 1935 campaign.

Grave doubts as to the condition of Bruce Campbell, the outfielder who was laid low in mid-season by spinal meningitis, and little Frankie Pytlak, the Tribe's only reliable catcher, who suffered a breakdown in 1935, followed Cleveland into training camp this spring. Two regular season games, however, indicate there is little cause for worry from those sources.

Between them Campbell and Pytlak made seven of the Tribe's 17 hits yesterday as they plastered the world champion Tigers 14 to 7. Campbell clouted four, including a home run.

Heavy Hitting Goes on

Off to a bad start when Detroit belted Willis Hudlin for four runs in the third, the Tribe fell on the world series hero, Tommy Bridges, in the same inning when Hal Trosky hit a homer with two aboard and scored eight runs.

The heavy hitting which marked the opening games Tuesday continued right down the line, with only 22-year-old Harry Gumbert of the Giants turning in an outstanding mound performance.

Gumbert limited the Dodgers to four hits, including a boundary belt by Oscar (Ox) Eckhardt, to win a furious contest, 5 to 3. The high spot of the game came in the second inning, when Dick Bartoli tripped over Van Mungo's foot as they raced for first, and jumped up to toss a few punches. Both were ejected from the game after teammates discouraged their "fraternizing."

Bees Beat Phils

The Boston Bees, abandoning the humble role for which they had been cast, did the day's second best job of hitting when they pounded Philadelphia pitching for 16 blows, and evened the series with a 12-4 triumph. The Phils made only one less hit, but could not come close to matching the nine-run outburst with which the Bees drove Joe Bowman to the showers in the fourth.

The Yankees belted three Washington pitchers for an even dozen safeties, but went down for the second time, 6 to 5, when the Senators laid into Monte Pearson and Johnny Murphy for four hits, which were joined with an error and two passes for four runs in the seventh inning.

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BEAVERS TRIM ANGELS AGAIN

Los Angeles Hurlers Landed on for 14 Safe Blows.

By The Associated Press

Portland's Beavers landed on three Los Angeles hurlers for 14 hits and a 9-5 win. "Hobo" Carson was none too steady for Portland but he hammered out a home run and a double, a mighty good day at bat for any pitcher.

Wes Schumacher, Angel right fielder, also homed. The victory moved Portland up into fifth place, over San Diego.

Sacs Defeat Reds

Sidney Stringfellow, the Coast league's No. 1 boomer of baseballs, sat on the bench yesterday and many strange things happened.

Sacramento won a ball game, 5-1, from the San Francisco Mission. An unfamiliar 9 was marked down in the Senator error column. Frank Morehouse, who moved into Stringfellow's berth at short, played sparkling ball, figuring in the game's two double plays. Jim Lyons' left handed twirling deserves some credit. He allowed eight scattered hits.

of so strange was the resulting Seattle-Mission exchange of second and third places in the standings.

Indians Stop Scals

A brilliant triple play helped

MERRILL, April 16.—South-end track men are feeling out the mettle of possible opponents in the coming county B league meet to be held in Merrill May 16, in pre-meet events.

took 10 of 11 firsts in a dual meet with Henley last Friday. Merrill piled up a total of 73 points in the battle, Henley trailing with 22.

Entrants from both schools are inexperienced, according to Coach D. W. Brookman of Merrill, and the final score is in no way indicative of the comparative strength of the two schools.

Merrill expects to add some strong competition for county laurels this season with Lawrence Kandra, stellar light in Frick's meet, a formidable opponent in a number of events.

Kandra piled up 16 individual points, taking first and one third place.

Willard May, John D. Moore, Wilbur Haskins and Oscar Benson also made creditable showings.

Merrill will attend a quadrangular meet at Dorris next Friday afternoon in which Dorris, Merrill, Henley and Bonanza will have entries.

Main meets the Klamath Union Pelicans in a practice meet in Klamath Falls next Friday afternoon with contestants entered in all events.

ORAVEC TO PLAY

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 16. (AP)—Johnny Oravec, Willamette university's "Little All-American" backfield man, will play with an all-star eleven against the Oregon State Beavers here Saturday, Coach Lon Stiner said.

Man Mountain Scores Victory Over Paul Boesch

PORTLAND, Ore., April 16. (AP)—"Man Mountain" Dean's 317-pound bulk fell atop Paul Boesch of Brooklyn last night to give Dean the honors in a one-fall wrestling match. Boesch, 215, Brooklyn, missed a flying dropkick just before the end. Time was 6:09.

Jack Kennedy, 216, Dallas, Texas, lost two out of three to Kimo Kudo, 175, Japan. Kudo took the first in 9:43, Kennedy the second in 17:53 and Kudo the last in 5:10.

Chief Little Wolf, 229, Trinidad, Colo., took one fall from the "Black Secret," 225, Boston, in 9:32 and was awarded the second on a foul in 17:03.

Bob Kruse, 210, Portland, won a fall from Nelson Davis, 198, Blacksburg, Va., in 3:44 of the second round.

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Bicyclists Make Fast Time for 50-Mile Peddle

PORTLAND, Ore., April 16. (AP)—Walter Weister and Bud Anderson, both of Portland, pedaled their bicycles from Salem to Portland in 2 hours and 59 minutes, in training for the Salem-Portland wheel race Saturday, under the auspices of the League of American Wheelmen.

They and ten other Portland cyclists have entered the event, which will start at the Salem court house at 9:00 a. m., and end at the old postoffice in Portland about noon.

Women will compete in a four-mile race, starting from Milwaukie and ending at the old postoffice.

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