

King Kong Wins On Borrowed Time

EXTRA REST AFTER CHICK'S SPIN SAVES NEGRO'S NECK

The main event at the armory last night was almost over in 44 seconds, but Cowboy Dude Chick gave King Kong Clayton a few extra minutes to get over his dizziness and Clayton went on to win the bout some 33 minutes later.

Clayton got the first hold when he got a wrist lock on Chick. Chick walked around a few steps, ducked, and came up with the squirming negro on his shoulders. A dozen revolutions of his famous spin and the Dude tossed Clayton on the mat for what looked like victory.

The five minute rest period ticked by as manager and handlers worked over the groggy negro without much effect. Then Promoter Mack Lillard climbed into the ring and got Chick to grant more time and give the crowd its money's worth.

Evenly Matched Then followed a half hour of some of the closest and cleanest wrestling ever seen in the local armory. Neither grappler could show much advantage and both crawled out of holds that would have ended any lesser bout. Clayton, once victim of the spin, was too eager to let Chick try another one although the Dude worked him into position two or three times.

The tying fall came after 29:10 minutes of nip and tuck twisting and bending. Chick was getting out of a body scissors when Clayton grabbed his arms and twisted him into a surfboard. The Cowboy tried to escape as Clayton used first one foot and then the other to stomp his foe on the canvas but Chick finally had to give up. Clayton opened the third round with a long session of short arm scissors work and then switched over to a hammerlock. Dude then upon took his last fling at winning the match. He got under the negro and tried to lift him to his shoulders while still in the hammerlock. He failed and they struggled on until they got near the ropes.

Second Spin Falls By charging against the ropes Chick was able to get Clayton to bounce into the spin position but with the hammerlock punishing his left arm he couldn't get started twisting. They crawled to the mat with Clayton on top for the final fall.

Bob Montgomery of Georgia was chosen to be the introductory opponent for the appearance of Prince Nihalakis this season, and what with his chokeholds and punches he almost made it a bad start for the Arabian. The real action of the bout was concentrated in about four minutes of the third round when Montgomery opened up a series of flying mares on the Prince. Nihalakis countered with flying mares of his own and added some flying tackles. Bob tried again and Nihalakis again countered, winding up the round and the match by piling on top of Montgomery in a reversed deathlock. Montgomery couldn't come back for more.

Joe Smolinaki, the pounding Pole who is no stranger to the local fans, took two of three falls in the curtain raiser over Zim Zimovich, the fighting Finn. Joe made Zim give up after 9 minutes of the first round with an armbar but was himself smeared to the canvas in the second round by the Finn's head flips and flying tackles. Even Referee Earl Yeakley had to turn wrestler in that round.

Fists swung in the third round and Zimovich launched another flurry of flying tackles. Smolinaki met about the fourth of those rushes with both fists on Zim's button and twisted the fallen Finn into a Boston crabhold for the clincher.

A telegram from Indian Frankie Clemens, wherein he challenged the winner of the main event, was read from the ring and Clemens will appear here soon. Announcer Jack Franey reported.

Rose Bowl Gets First Order for Football Ticket

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 10 (AP) City directors are considering enlarging the Rose bowl, scene of the annual New Year's football game, from \$3,570 seats to 100,000.

Director George L. Shuler told the board that hundreds of visitors from all sections of the nation, here during the holiday season, were disappointed by inability to attend the game. Enlarging the bowl would cost from \$3 to \$5 a seat, Building Superintendent Walter Putnam said.

The Tournament of Roses association has received its first application for the 1941 game, and the writer, Chester Turner of Los Angeles, said he didn't care who played.

Pelicans Cage One



THE KLAMATH PELICANS broke out of a losing streak with a victory over Grants Pass Saturday night. Above, Cody (No. 4) heaves one into the hoop for Klamath while Mooers (12) goes up with him. Cooley, (6) crouches at left.

Conn to Make Heavy Debut

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP) — Watching Billy Conn, the Steel City sock maker, in his Madison Square garden fight tonight will be something like seeing Hamlet in a Tuxedo.

The melancholy Dane could be just as unhappy in evening clothes as in a toga, and similarly, Conn is still Conn — even though this time he is a heavy-weight.

Having climbed the light-heavyweight ladder until no more rungs were left, the Pittsburgh powerhouse decided to become a heavyweight. Not because he liked to fight bigger boys, but because there is more money in that division—and Conn isn't in the fight game just for the fun of wearing satin pants.

So Billy, the light-heavyweight king, signed as a heavyweight to meet Steve Dudas, a veteran trial horse, but that worthy caught an attack of la grippe. So Billy must try out his heavier artillery on Henry Cooper of Brooklyn. A husky 190-pounder, Cooper has no more imagination than a clock, but possesses a very good straight left hand punch.

Actually the Pittsburgher, after remaining out of the ring since last November, has gained enough weight to move up a class, although he will weigh only a pound over the light-heavyweight limit of 175 and some four pounds over his best fighting weight in that class.

Nearly everyone, except the immediate members of the Cooper clan, think Conn will win handily. After this bout, he is expected to meet Johnny Paycheck of Des Moines. Conn thinks it will be only a matter of time until he is in there with Joe Louis—a prospect that doesn't seem to frighten him the way it should.

BY GEORGE KIRKSEY United Press Staff Correspondent NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (UP) — Sparks from the Hot Stove league: The hope is that when Commissioner K. M. Landis announces his decision in the big Detroit case Outfielder Roy Cullenbine will be the only prominent player declared a free agent. . . . Although the commissioner hasn't yet approved the Tigers' deal which sent infielder Benny McCoy and pitcher George Coffman to the Athletics for Outfielder Wally Moses, he is expected to do so.

Judge W. G. Bramham and Judge Landis recently held a conference in Chicago at which the two executives ironed out many problems, but a third party is understood to have caused friction between them regarding the interpretation of certain major-league rules. . . . Many major league clubs are holding up working agreements with minor league clubs awaiting Landis' interpretative bulletin which may be of far-reaching importance to the inner workings of baseball.

Al Todd is the fastest moving player in the National league. . . . In less than a year he's been the property of four clubs. . . . The Pirates traded him to the Bees Dec. 15, 1938 and Boston shipped him to Brooklyn in the spring of 1939. . . . Then at the Cincinnati meetings early in February Todd was traded to the Cubs. . . . Dick Russo, Yankee southpaw, is the only Italian to make good as a big league pitcher in 25 years. . . . If Les Scarcella makes good at first for the Bees, enabling them to shift Buddy Hassett to the outfield, the Boston infield will be three-quarters Italian. . . . They'll have Scarcella at first, Sisit at second and Cucinello at third.

Sport Briefs

By EDDIE BRIETZ NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP) —

Loyola (New Orleans) which abandoned football, may put it back. N. S. Williams, a molasses merchant, is sponsoring a movement to have \$5,000 fans chip in a buck a year to pay the starting freight. . . . The air sponsors have agreed to the Giants' and Yanks' terms, but still are trying to get the broadcasting company to shave something off the air time. . . . Lou Ambers will take two out-of-town tune-up bouts before meeting Al Davis here Feb. 23. . . . Jockey Don Meade has bought a night life spot near Ventura, Calif., and his pop will run it for him. . . . Is Stand Hack of the Cubs going to be the 1940 third sacker for the St. Louis Cards? That's what the little birdies are saying.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR Wilson McGee, Orlando (Fla.) Sentinel-Star: "Figures show fishermen spent a million dollars last year for expenses (incidental to fishing). . . . A check with the distilling industry will stagger you with the total monetary amount of 'bait' that wasn't swallowed by the fish."

Hugh Casey, Dodger right-hander, already has started working off surplus weight at a gym here. . . . Billy Conn over Henry Cooper tonight, but Bill has no business being 1-8 in the betting. . . . Wilmette Sidat-Singh of the Syracuse pro basketball team, received an anonymous letter in which the writer told how much he enjoyed Wilmette's playing and enclosed a ten spot. . . . The Yankees have sent Lou Gehrig's uniform to the Hall of Fame at Cooperstown. . . . That roar registered by the Fordham semelograph was Zeke Bonura greeting his new Giant contract.

Jack Corbett, former owner of the Syracuse chiefs, is in town. . . . Mike Jacobs is going to Chicago for one more try at signing up Al Hosak to fight Cefnerio Garcia here. . . . Helen Jacobs must mean business this summer. Said on the air the other night her greatest tennis thrill is yet to come. . . . San Diego, Calif., had six local boys playing at the same time in the last Rose Bowl game—all with Southern Cal.

Whitman 'Bares' Take Annual Dip WALLA WALLA, Jan. 10 (AP) The word went out yesterday to the Whitman college Polar Bares that the first snow of the year covered the campus and within a short time three of the faithful, Dick Zwicker, of Pendleton, Ore., Dean Bauer, of Yellowstone Park, Wyo., and Crane Walker, of Walla Walla, had upheld tradition by diving and splashing in Lakum Dookum.

The mid-winter swim was carried out in the presence of a crowd of students, who stood on the shore and tossed snowballs. The first snow of the year means at Whitman that members of the swimming fraternity, active and alumni, who happen to be available must take a plunge. The three who braved the freezing weather yesterday were the only members "available."

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OREGON STATE FACES OREGON ON PEAK OF CAGE LEAGUE

The northern division, Coast Conference basketball campaign isn't a week old and already they are talking of the first clash between the Oregon Webfoots and the Oregon State Beavers as a "crucial game."

The Oregon quintets, now tied for the lead with two wins apiece, meet in Eugene Friday night. The team that wins this game will have one leg up on the championship ladder, the dopesters say.

The Webfoots scored their second straight victory over the Idaho Vandals in Eugene last night 46-36.

Oregon led by a scant three points at halftime, 19-16 but staged a late second half rally to plow into a safe lead. During the first half Idaho matched the Oregonians shot for shot and held the lead three times.

Dick O'Connell led the scores with 16 points. Conference standings: W. L. For Agst. Oregon State 2 0 90 74 Oregon 2 0 90 63 Washington 1 1 74 89 Washington State 1 1 89 74 Idaho 0 4 142 150

Baptists Break Into Win List

In Tuesday night's Church league games the Baptist quintet broke into the win column by a decisive defeat of the Lutheran due principally to the sharp shooting eyes of the Michaelson brothers who bagged 22 points between them. This game leaves both teams with one win and one loss to their credit.

In the second game of the evening the Junior Pelicans dropped the Ball & Chain gang from the no defeat column and definitely strengthened their bid for first place honors by a 25-20 victory. Bob Marr led the Junior Pelicans with 8 markers followed closely by Haren and Cornell, while Kerr was high point man for the Ioners.

The Algonquin game was postponed.

Bonura Refuses To Accept Cut In Giant Check

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10 (AP) Zeke (Ben Hur) Bonura, wearing a circle of rhinestones on his head and brandishing a baseball bat, vowed today he felt a good season coming up and wouldn't sign a contract offered him by the New York Giants.

Zeke wouldn't say so but it was rumored the Giants wanted their slugging first baseman to take a cut of 33-1-3 per cent from his reported 1939 pay of \$15,000.

The rhinestones and bat were a portrayal of Zeke's dual personality. The circle was the crown he wore the other night when he took the part of Ben Hur and reigned as king of a glittering New Orleans carnival ball.

The bat, needless to say, was just like the club he wielded so well last year for the National league baseball club.

It was a new bat, a pretty thing of two-toned wood fresh from the factory. It had "a lot of hits in it," said Zeke, and he added significantly that if the Giants did not want those hits there were others who did.

Bowling

At Klamath Recreation BOOSTER LEAGUE Specialized Service		
Edson	184	170 187 541
Sawtelle	135	165 147 447
Vaughn	137	148 157 442
Steinleifer	198	164 198 560
Bayless	190	149 339
Eberlein	135	135
Handicap	69	73 69 211
913 855 907 2675		

Calif. Pacific Utilities		
Walcott	166	147 155 471
W. Geiger	198	188 165 551
Morris	137	114 129 380
Turnbull	113	142 157 412
Mullis	170	161 168 499
Handicap	91	91 273
875 843 868 2586		

New City Laundry		
Kiger	135	131 179 445
Dickinson	161	126 144 431
Ashworth	171	183 158 512
K. Martin	169	200 211 580
Crape	175	145 168 488
Handicap	65	65 195
876 850 925 2651		

Reed Tractor Co.		
Whyal	141	168 138 447
Irwin	91	124 91 306
Biden	155	148 158 461
Einman	169	144 172 485
Teal	119	131 133 363
Handicap	128	128 384
803 843 820 2466		

Louie Pollins		
Fischer	217	173 199 589
R. Muskopf	129	191 140 469
Brown	175	170 158 503
D. Muskopf	95	127 141 363
M. Muskopf	165	140 149 454
Handicap	99	99 297
880 900 886 2666		

Laird's Freight Lines		
Rackleff	91	146 118 355
Miller	135	114 159 408
Edsal	128	129 167 424
Low	95	150 154 304
Van Doren	161	156 186 503
J. Milne	134	128 390
Handicap	124	128 390
744 823 912 2479		

Klamath Iron Works		
Otterbein	156	156 156 498
Pattie	130	161 168 459
Howard	202	159 151 512
Henry	153	157 135 445
Dalmer	168	115 170 453
Handicap	109	109 327
948 857 859 2694		

Safeway Stores		
Brooks	132	130 171 433
Muselman	178	121 118 417
Jamison	152	177 193 522
Manville	126	143 141 410
MacBeth	169	181 191 541
Handicap	94	94 282
851 846 908 2605		

Hatfield-McCoy Feud Continues On Cage Court

MATEWAN, W. Va., Jan. 10 (AP) — The Hatfields and McCoy's have decided to make their (basketball) feud an annual affair with the second encounter between descendants of the two famous mountain clans scheduled Friday night.

The McCoy's, holding a decided edge in height, won last year's first encounter, 37-35.

Joe Stalin is said to be irked at the failure of the Fins to let themselves be conquered.

MILL TEAM, BANKERS ON TOP OF LIST

BASIN STANDINGS			
	W.	L.	Pct.
First National	3	0	1.000
Weyerhaeuser	3	0	1.000
Molatore's	2	1	.667
Glinger's	2	1	.667
K. of C.	1	2	.333
Safeway	1	2	.333
Lost River	0	3	.000
Webb Kennett	0	3	.000

Announcing the schedule for the remainder of the first half round robin slate, Klamath Basin Basketball league officials Wednesday stated further that in all probability a second half listing of contests similar to the initial billings would be started early in February and be run off during that month.

The plan, as outlined by Bob Howard, secretary-treasurer of the league, is to play games three nights a week next month when the armory court will be available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. A 28-game second half schedule can thus be completed in four weeks if necessary. First half tilts will be finished Friday, February 2.

Meanwhile, fourth week of action in the Basin eight-club circuit gets underway Thursday night with the usual doubleheader on the program, First National Bank, co-leader of the loop, tangles with Molatore's Cafe, third-place outfit, in the first engagement, Glinger's Grocery of Chiloquin, winner of two out of three games, meets Safeway in the nighttime encounter.

First National, riding on the crest of an undefeated record so far this year, may find the Molatore crew a tartar in the fight for an unblemished slate. The Cafemen have plenty of potential power, but their true scoring ability has not come to the fore as yet. The Bankers have played good ball all season and will make it hot for any team that tries to stop them in the race for the league pennant.

Glinger's Grocery, 1938-1939 champions, lost their first conference game in two years last week to First National, 22-31, but will endeavor to get back in the running for top honors Thursday night against Safeway. The Safeway, winners of but one contest in three starts, may give last year's champs a good battle.

Schedule of games as released Wednesday is as follows:

Friday, January 12 — Lost River vs. Webb Kennett; Weyerhaeuser vs. K. of C.

Thursday, January 18 — Safeway vs. First National; Glinger's vs. Weyerhaeuser.

Friday, January 19 — Molatore's vs. Webb Kennett; Lost River vs. K. of C.

Thursday, January 25 — Molatore's vs. K. of C.; Glinger's vs. Lost River.

Friday, January 26 — Safeway vs. Webb Kennett; Weyerhaeuser vs. First National.

Thursday, February 1 — Safeway vs. K. of C.; Molatore's vs. Glinger's.

Friday, February 2 — Weyerhaeuser vs. Webb Kennett; First National vs. Lost River.

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BASKETBALL

By The Associated Press Alabama 46, Tulane 29. Colgate 45, Cornell 36. Georgia 41, Sewanee 25. Texas 31, Southern Methodist 24. Denver 61, Greeley State 41. Utah 41, California 39. Oregon 46, Idaho 36. Utah State 41, St. Mary's (Calif.) 32.

Santa Clara 57, College of Pacific 40. Whitman 48, Gonzaga 43. Texas Mines 62, New Mexico 55. **HIGH SCHOOL** Oregon State Freshmen 42, Sacred Heart (Portland) 26. Oregon Freshmen 34, Franklin (Portland) 30. Springfield 30, Eugene 20. Corbett 18, Parkrose 17. Sandy 25, Canby 15. St. Helens 20, Heaverton 18. Kelso 31, Gresham 13. Astoria 51, Kelso 37. Tillamook 31, Corvallis 25. Roseburg 29, Grants Pass 19.

KUHS BOXERS ELIMINATED FOR SMOKER

Elimination matches selecting those who will appear in the Smoker in the new KUHS gym on the 19th have been progressing steadily for the past two weeks and the week having been steadily falling by the roadside, insuring a series