

Belcastro To Meet Little Wolf

GIRL CHAMP FACES IRISH LASSIE IN SPECIAL GO

TONIGHT'S MATCHES
Little Wolf vs. Pete Belcastro.
Clara Mortensen vs. Gladys Nolan.
Dude Chick vs. Bob Montgomery.
Ernie Piluso vs. Bobbie Chick.

Chief Little Wolf, highest rated Indian wrestler, will headline a four-match card tonight at the Klamath armory when he meets Pete Belcastro, Klamath Assassin, in the top bout.

The return of the famed Indian, ranked among the best 10 wrestlers in the country, will pack the armory to the roof, according to advance ticket sales. The Indian is noted for his speed, clever holds and the Indian death lock, which he made famous.

Against Belcastro, Little Wolf will be taxed to the limit, as the fiery Klamath Assassin will probably resort to all of his various unorthodox tricks to defeat the high and mighty Chief.

Although Belcastro will be outwrestled by a considerable margin, his large Klamath following gives him an even chance to beat the visitor. His dropkick and agility are lethal weapons against any opponent.

Since his last appearance here the Indian has climbed to a high place in the nation's wrestling circles, being rated among the best at the present time. It will be his first match here in many months.

In a special bout to precede the main event Clara Mortensen, woman's champion of the world, will meet Gladys Nolan, one of her chief contenders. It will be a return bout for the two, Clara having defeated the stocky Irish girl here several weeks ago.

The Irish girl is stronger but less experienced than the champion, but will probably be in for a rough time tonight with Clara attempting to even the score.

The regular middle event will bring together Cowboy Dude Chick, often a main event wrestler here, in a match against the southern ruffian, Bob Montgomery.

It will be Dude's first appearance in several weeks, and a large following of fans will welcome him back. Montgomery, tough and unpopular as he is, rates as an even opponent.

The opening bout will see Ernie Piluso, Italian grappler from Portland's Multnomah club, in the ring with Bobbie Chick, Dude's brother. This should furnish the scientific highlights of the evening, as both wrestlers are of the clean, hard wrestling type.

The card will get underway at 8:30 o'clock.

Two Keglers Tied In A.B.C. Singles

DETROIT, March 12 (UP)—Leaders of the 40th American Bowling Congress championships shifted Monday in the heaviest firing of the five-day-old tournament.

Harold Burkhardt, 31-year-old shipping clerk, and Ed Littlemann, 25-year-old meat cutter, both of Cincinnati, O., clustered strikes for a 1236 total in the two-man division. Littlemann contributed 649 and Burkhardt 587.

Cyril Willie and Tony Rosowich, South Bend, Ind., scored 1200 for second, with Sunday's leaders, Cy Berg and John Merten of Milwaukee, Wis., in third with 1196 and August Mueller and Jacob Jaeger, St. Louis, fourth with 1194.

Kiefer Betters Two Swim Marks

CHICAGO, March 12 (UP)—Adolph Kiefer, Chicago swimmer, Monday night bettered two world records in backstroke events in an exhibition meet staged for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Kiefer swam 200 meters in 2:21.7, bettering the world mark of 2:24. He covered 220 meters in 2:22.4. The accepted 220-meter mark is 2:25.1.

Officials said Kiefer's times would stand.

California telephone operators now answer such questions as what show is playing, will it rain tomorrow and have you got a sister.

Meets Irishier



Clara Mortensen world's woman wrestling champion, will run up against one of her chief title contenders, Gladys Nolan, in a special match on tonight's armory card. The Irish girl defeated the champ in the Klamath ring several weeks ago.

Howard Retires 'Biscuit to Stud

LOS ANGELES, March 12 (AP)—Sportsman C. S. Howard announced Monday night Seabiscuit, greatest money winner of all time, will be retired from racing to a quiet northern California breeding farm.

"The time for a champion to retire is when he is still champion, and I think Seabiscuit certainly has earned a rest," Howard, owner of the horse, said.

The announcement came after a week's consideration, during which time Howard and Trainer Tom Smith, who mainly is responsible for Seabiscuit's comeback, debated sending the 7-year-old back to eastern races this summer.

"But we've finally decided that now is the proper time to stand Seabiscuit at stud on our Ridgewood ranch, near Ukiah, Calif.," Howard said.

Howard said he believed anything the money-winning champion did on the turf in the future would be an anti-climax after he returned to racing following a breakdown a year ago and captured the world's richest race, the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap.

Mangrum Shoots 13 Under Par to Win Georgia Golf

THOMASVILLE, Ga., March 12 (UP)—Lloyd Mangrum, Oak Park, Ill., professional, Monday came in with an aggregate of 203, 13 strokes under par, for top prize of \$700 in the fifth annual \$3000 Thomasville open golf tournament.

National Open Champion Byron Nelson was second, two strokes behind Mangrum. They were tied for the lead with 68 each, four under par, at the end of the first 18 holes yesterday.

Nelson won \$450. Mangrum and Nelson were even when they teed off on the 18th on the final of today's two rounds. Mangrum made a magnificent approach shot and holled out for an eagle three. Nelson wavered with a par.

In the Amazon basin of Brazil, native Indians sleep with fires burning under their feet to keep them warm on chilly nights.

An emperor penguin is being brought from Antarctica to the Washington, D. C., zoo to be penned up. Such is the fate of crowned heads these days.

This government all the time has tried with the most careful concern to fill all obligations of neutrality. Foreign Minister Halvdan Koht of Norway.

Political independence need not coincide exactly with economic independence. Francis B. Sayre, high commissioner to the Philippines.

Squads Poised for State Cage Meet; Pelicans Favored

By United Press
One hundred-odd Oregon high school basketball players counted the hours Monday until the annual state tournament opens at Salem, pitting the 116 top teams of the commonwealth against each other—or, more accurately, against Klamath Falls and Tillamook.

Although each of the 16 will pack plenty of hoop magic when the curtain rolls up at 1 p. m. Wednesday, the powerful Pelicans from Southern Oregon and the ambitious coast Cheesemakers appeared the teams to beat, on a basis of season records.

The first round schedule:
Wednesday, 1 p. m.—Monroe (16) vs. Helix (13); 2 p. m.—Westport (15) vs. Butte Falls (14); 3 p. m.—Klamath Falls (3) vs. Baker (1); 4 p. m.—North Bend (8) vs. Salem (10); 5 p. m.—Pendleton (2) vs. Tillamook (8); 7:30 p. m.—Ashland (9) vs. Chemawa (11); 8:30 p. m.—Astoria (5) vs. Oregon City (4).

The last teams to qualify for

play in the tourney will be the first to go into action. Monroe won its berth Saturday by downing Alsetz 37-25 at Junction City, while Westport kicked Mount Angel out of the Salem trip with a 43-34 victory at McMinnville.

The four "B" teams—Westport, Monroe, Butte Falls and Helix—will be bidding for a double triumph. No matter if all are eliminated from the "open division," one will be crowned state secondary champion. And there is always the chance that a member of the quartet will blaze through to the finals and the "A" title, just as little Bellfountain did not long ago.

Although Klamath Falls and Tillamook were betting favorites Monday, a good deal of Willamette valley support went to Salem. The Vikings had a spotty season, but qualified automatically as host team. They are always formidable on what amounts to their home floor.

Bowling Scores

At Bowler's Garden
INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE
Lamm Lbr. Co.
Laaks151 189 159 499
J. Smith137 137
M. Smith163 148 194 505
Cox170 201 179 550
Shortt168 125 160 453
Jackson144 167 311
Handicap41 41 123

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Klamath Lbr. & Box
Tuter231 192 187 610
Silani169 217 214 600
Weston201 191 197 589
Kemp190 221 172 583
Bell226 183 178 587
Handicap16 16 16 48

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Tilton162 173 182 517
Matson130 136 144 430
Gourley159 184 192 535
Erickson172 135 170 477
Chapman153 171 187 511
Handicap131 131 131 393

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Western Lbr. Co.
Bold128 170 197 495
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Bray183 179 189 551
Perkins210 185 194 589
Maxwell152 151 257 560
Handicap70 70 70 210

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Algoma Lbr. Co.
Ambers153 121 178 452
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Baxleyby115 120 142 377
Munsell121 170 140 431
Carter137 144 114 395
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Bobbs148 223 174 544
Dimke159 168 150 477
Mead157 174 191 522
Picanco212 202 174 588

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Klamath Lbr. & Box
Tuter146 218 189 553
Silani191 154 151 498
Booth188 224 193 605
Kemp149 187 147 463
Bell205 188 169 562

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West Coast Life (Chico)
Anderson151 168 245 564
H. Carmack133 161 223 517
C. Carmack157 159 171 487
Wahl172 194 205 571
Mullen167 214 175 557

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Poole's Rollerdomes
L. Young188 160 160 528
Tilton128 163 164 455
Anderson152 159 199 510
Smith127 172 192 491
Laahs173 191 150 514

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Diamond Match Co. (Chico)
Stayros204 139 128 471
Bobbs137 156 156 449
Dimke203 232 159 594
Mead157 176 179 512
Picanco198 196 172 568

899 899 794 2592
Hickman's Coffee Shop
Michaelson202 201 161 564
Young167 179 194 540
Shortt181 137 226 544
Tuter190 165 199 584
Reister147 155 176 478

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West Coast Life (Chico)
Anderson187 183 191 561
M. Carmack174 169 178 521
C. Carmack173 172 172 517
Wahl170 169 184 523
Mullen205 197 177 579

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Klamath Recreation
KLAMATH CITY LEAGUE
Kraft Cheese Co.
Crane158 176 187 501
Bradbury188 185 216 589
MacBeth214 190 203 607
Woolington189 192 221 602
Wilson189 182 176 547
Handicap28 28 28 84

968 953 1011 2930
Pastega Grocery
F. Bellotti150 159 155 464
Peterson193 178 212 583
J. Bellotti154 150 165 489
Ferrari186 190 207 583
Driscoll173 157 180 520
Handicap29 29 29 87

885 863 958 2706
Turner Chevrolet
Britt159 216 157 532
Ingold157 162 154 473
Groat144 136 188 468
Southwell211 225 186 622
Hess158 187 159 504
Handicap41 41 41 123

870 967 885 2722
Knights of Columbus
Van Hoomen146 180 133 439
DeLury132 151 119 402
Schendel196 161 210 567
McGaran143 169 168 480
Lavenik188 159 191 538
Handicap68 68 68 204

873 868 889 2630
Bend Portland Truck
J. Milne175 152 134 461
Robbins147 134 144 425
Courtney147 141 194 482
Henry153 158 165 478
T. Milne145 177 149 471
Handicap59 59 59 177

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Siberian
Bayless174 190 172 536
Sheets172 154 203 529
Welch175 192 184 551
Martin203 190 198 591
Hyde163 182 218 563
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A Basketball-Playing Student Body



Every male student at Bly high school turned out for basketball during the season just closed, and although all of them didn't make the first team, each player made a creditable showing, according to George Elliott, principal-coach. Above are pictured, from left to right, members of the first team: Back row—Casebeer, Hank Hall, Alcorn, Krog. Front row—Jim Hall, Logan, Kobler.

BLY CAGERS TURN OUT IN FULL FORCE

BLY — Every boy in attendance at Bly high school turned out for basketball during the season just closed, giving George Elliott, principal-coach, plenty of cooperation. Although all the male students failed to make the first string they were kept on the squad.

The total season's score for the Bly cagers was 431, to the opponents' 389, and in their game with Merrill the Bly team posted a 57-18 victory, which was the second highest score in the county this year.

Krog, center, was high scorer for the year with 89 points, followed by Kobler with 80 and Buck Alcorn with 79.

Basketball has a firm hold on the Bly boys and they may be invited to join the county B league next season.

Members of the first string are: Casebeer, Kobler and Logan, forwards; Krog, center; Hank Hall, Alcorn and Jim Hall, guards.

T-Bones to Bowl KLB in Feature

The Klamath Lumber and Box Bowling team will meet the T-Bone Cafe five in a special match Wednesday night on the Bowlers Garden alleys. The games will be the first of a six-game series with three games to be played on the Garden alleys and the final three scheduled at the Klamath Recreation.

Both teams are outstanding in city competition, the T-Bone team topping the Recreation Classic league, not having dropped a series in several months while the Klamath Lumber and Box five top the Industrial league and last year won the playoff of league champions at the Bowlers Garden.

Players who will compete are as follows: T-Bone Cafe team: Chas. Booth, Dale Welch, Ernest Potter, Harry Bray and Cecil Haley; Klamath Lumber and Box: Virgil Tuter, Andy Salani, Wally Westin, Conwell Kemp and Virgil Bell.

The games Wednesday will start at 10 o'clock immediately following the Commercial league games.

Engen Wins Jump On Mount Baker

BELLINGHAM, March 12 (AP)—Leaps of 133 and 136 gave Alf Engen of Sun Valley first place in the class A jumping contest in the annual Fied Ski club tournament on the club's new hill above Camp Four on Mt. Baker Sunday. His jumps earned him a point total of 218.7.

The tournament was used by many of the jumpers who will compete in the National Four-Way meet as a warm-up.

Other leaders were: Carl Kandaevik, Toronto Ski club, 208.5; Olaf Ulland, Seattle, 205.8; Hermod Baake, Leavenworth, 196.6.

Bert Irvin, Amber Ski club, Vancouver, nosed out Bill Irvin of the same club in the class B contests, scoring 198.8 points to 198 for his rival. Bert made jumps of 134 and 130 feet while Bill leaped 124 and 126 feet.

It has been estimated that a buck deer is capable of running at a speed of 55 miles an hour.

Little Man Isn't There at Annual Cage Tournament

KANSAS CITY, March 12 (AP)—The little man who wasn't there isn't here either for the fourth annual National Intercollegiate basketball tournament.

West Texas State glories in the title of the world's tallest basketball team and the average height of its starting lineup the past five years has been 6 feet, 4 inches. This season it has climbed an inch primarily because of Center Charles Halbert, 6 feet, 10 inches of muscle.

Halbert is identified as the "tallest regular" in the nation. But Halbert won't be too conspicuous here.

Maryville, Mo., Teachers, undefeated in 20 straight games, brought Ike Howell, a reserve center, who also is 6 feet, 10 inches.

In hotels he can't dream of dropping in two pointers until after pulling the mattress off the bed and placing it on the floor.

Halbert has pitched in 425 points this season as his club won 18 of 25 contests by piling up 1814 points to 1262 for the opposition.

Andy Eckles of San Diego (Calif.) State is a midget of 6 feet, 4 inches but he will have a tremendous following primarily because of the splendid showing his team made a year ago when it lost the final, 32 to 31, to Southwestern College of Winfield, Kas.

WRESTLING

By The Associated Press
CAMDEN, N. J. — Jim London, 200, Philadelphia, threw Lou Plummer, 242, Chicago, 36-35.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Maurice (The Angel) Tillet, 276, France, defeated Charlie Strack, 228, Providence, R. I., two straight falls.

The domipion of Canada packed 1,697,000 cases of canned salmon during 1938. Each case contained 48 one-pound cans.

Fifty to 90 per cent of growing plants are composed of water.

He's Twirling Again

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SLIP MADIGAN GETS GATE AS GRID MENTOR AT ST. MARY'S

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12 (UP)—J. Philip Murphy, chairman of the St. Mary's college board of athletic control, Monday night announced the board decided not to renew the contract of Head Football Coach P. (Slip) Madigan when it expires March 31, 1941.

This was tantamount to a discharge, Murphy said Madigan, who has coached St. Mary's football teams since 1921, will be relieved of his duties effective with grid practice this spring.

The board's action came as a surprise, although recently there were rumors Madigan either intended to quit or he would be replaced.

Madigan, a protege of famed Knute Rockne of Notre Dame, who developed the Galloping Gaels of Moraga into one of the most powerful and colorful football machines among the nation's independent schools, was not available for comment at his home.

A member of the family said Madigan was "not at home."

Murphy, in a circular, telegraphed announcement of the board's action, said Norman P. (Red) Strader, Madigan's assistant, will be in charge of the football squad in this year's spring training.

"Mr. Madigan's salary rights under his contract will be respected, even though Mr. Madigan will have no jurisdiction over the balance of the 1940 spring training," Murphy said.

He added "No definite action has been taken in regard to who would handle the football squad as Mr. Madigan's successor."

The most recent rumors Madigan intended to quit his post were believed based on an illness, during which he was confined to an Oakland hospital. It was said he had been advised to undergo an operation and take a long rest.

It was believed doctor's advice to Madigan to "take a couple of years' rest" may have had an important bearing on the board's decision last night.

For many months it was rumored persistently Madigan was dissatisfied with the college's financial situation. The school, located on a beautiful campus in the Moraga hills behind Oakland, was sold at a foreclosure sale forced by holders of defaulted bonds.

At the time of the foreclosure, Madigan said he "didn't want to coach for bankers."

St. Mary's long has been known off the record as "the school that Slip built." A year after the tiny college's football team was beaten 127 to 0 by University of California, Madigan took over in 1921 and rapidly gave St. Mary's an enviable reputation in the nation's football circles.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 12 (UP)—Eight of 32 teams entered in the fourth annual national intercollegiate basketball tournament moved into second round play Monday night by first-day victories. The 1940 champion will be crowned Saturday night.

Southeastern State of Durant, Okla., opened last night's games with a 33-27 victory over Louisiana State normal of Natchitoches.

Glenville State, Glenville, W. Va., beat Nebraska State, Wayne, 50-38; Pittsburg, Kas., Teachers swamped the St. Joseph College, Collegeville, Ind., 47-26; East Texas State Teachers, Commerce, downed Ripon College, Ripon, Wis., 49-39; Hamline U., St. Paul, Minn., wiped out Pacific U., Forest Grove, Ore., 47-26; and Tarkio, Mo., beat Holbrook College from Manchester, O., 54-37.

Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine of New York has decreed that confiscated gangsters' guns cannot be shipped to Finland. They might go off and hurt somebody.

NEWARK, N. J.—Phil Sharkey, 133, Newark, stopped Johnny Wargo, 135, Pittsburgh (7).

SAN FRANCISCO — Joe Gallardo, 134, Mexico City, and Chief Evening Thunder, 134, Fresno, Calif., drew (4).

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