

JAMES CONQUERS STUBBORN RABURN IN MAIN GO

Billy Puts Up Stirring Mat Battle

Belcastro Eliminated by Mad Armenian; Piluso, Dan McShain Win Matches

Jesse James of Greece still rules the roost of the Pacific coast junior heavyweight tournament, but he was outsmarted and almost outwrestled by Billy Raburn in a stirring battle which ran down the curtain on last night's quarter-finals at the armory.

For 38 minutes of the fastest, brainiest mat work ever seen at the local emporium, the Georgia Peach surprised a huge houseful of fans by staying just one jump ahead of the tournament favorite.

But superior strength and agility won out and Jesse captured two straight falls, the first with a Boston crab and the second with the spectacular alligator clutch.

In other matches Mike Nazarian conquered Pete Belcastro two out of three falls. Ernie Piluso won from Red Lyons, two out of three, and Danny McShain posted a two-out-of-three fall victory over Otis Clingman.

The Belcastro-Nazarian affair was the bloodiest battle on the program, but for spectator interest it failed to rouse the fans into half the wild pitch that was created over the scientific masterpiece between James and Raburn.

From the opening gong the youthful Georgian made a monkey of the smooth-wrestling Greek. James was clever, as usual, but Raburn's superior mat generalship brought repeated ovations from the fans.

James Wins First
After 25 minutes Raburn lost the first tumble when James landed on his feet instead of his back during a flip-over, whirled around and pinned the Georgian with a Boston crab.

Raburn was well on his way to the second fall when the bout worked itself into a climactic finale that had nearly every spectator on his feet. The Georgian applied a series of flying head scissors that nearly accounted for a fall.

The two twisted and rolled in and out of finishers, both grapplers nearly out on their feet. Then James slapped on his alligator clutch to wind up the scrap.

Belcastro Protests
Belcastro protested the finish fall of the third main event, and many spectators agreed that Referee Tex Hagen of Eugene gave the Armenian a quick count. Other than that, the arbiter turned in one of the best refereeing jobs ever seen here.

Mike won the first fall with a wristlock and Pete evened the count with a series of jarring uppercuts. The Wild Italian was well on his way toward the third and deciding fall with more rough treatment when Nazarian kicked Belcastro over backward and pinned him.

Pete's shoulders were down, but it was a short three seconds. Ernie Piluso had a tough time handling the big Joplin Ghost, Lyons, in the second main event. The Klamathite took the first fall with a Boston crab, lost the second to a leg hold, and took No. 3 with a series of Sonnenbergs.

Uses Piledriver
Dangerous Danny McShain lost the first fall of the opener to Clingman via an Amarillo clutch, but finished the bout with his favorite piledriver. Clingman was injured so badly he was an easy victim for the third fall.

The card brings the coast tournament into the semi-finals, to be presented next Tuesday at the armory with a third non-tournament bout rounding out the program.

Pairings will be announced in the near future between semi-final contestants: Jesse James, Ernie Piluso, Dan McShain and Mike Nazarian.

Elimination of Belcastro prevents the Wild Italian from competing further for the coast crown he once wore. Pete was the first junior heavyweight king of the Pacific slope, but relinquished the title when he refused to defend it.

Finals will be held in two weeks.

BOXING
By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON—Wid Bill McShain, 150, Dallas, and Joey Spangler, 146, Richmond, Va., drew (5).

NEW YORK—Steve Belcastro, 124½, New York, stopped Irwin Kaplan, 145½, Los Angeles (2).

KANSAS CITY—Quentin Reese, 124, Manhattan, Kan., knocked out Billy Lee, 144, Reno, Nev. (10).

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Franklin Martin, 125, Pasadena, Calif., outpointed Primo Flores, 127½, Puerto Rico, (5).

NEW YORK—Yusuf Goldstein, 133½, Brooklyn, outpointed George Martin, 140½, Boston (5).

JERSEY CITY—Frankie Valoz, 118, Puerto Rico, stopped Billy Beahm, 145, Jersey City (4).

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Pro Football Star Weds



Cosily ensconced in their Hollywood apartment, Johnny Drake, former Purdue grid star now playing with the Cleveland Rams, and his bride, the former Pat Duke of LaCrosse, Wis., received congratulations upon their marriage at Las Vegas, Nev.

All-Star Game Reopens Hostilities for SOCE

Coach Jean Eberhart will bring his SOCE hoopers here to tangle with the Klamath Falls All-Stars in the Sons first game after a three week lay-off, Saturday night, January 11, at the KUHS gym.

The SOCE quintet is now leading the Oregon Inter-Collegiate conference, by virtue of victories over Albany college earlier in the season.

The Sons also defeated a Medford independent team, Lost River Dairy, by a large 70 to 18 margin. SOCE has lost three games this season. The University of Oregon Super Ducks downed the Sons in two games. Another team from Eugene, the Rubensteins Oregonians, made up of former Webfoot stars, and the same team which defeated Oregon twice this season, nosed out SOCE in the final two minutes.

Coach Eberhart is still undecided on his starting lineup for this reopener, but named seven players who will see action: Jake Fisher, George Baasman, Paul Lowry, Charlie DeAutremont, Darrell Copeland, Bob Hoefs, and Russ Werner.

Fisher and Copeland will not be strangers to the Klamath Falls hoopers. Both of these lads played independent ball in this city last year. Copeland played for Molatoes and Lost River, and Fisher played for Lost River.

The Little Sons will play Klamath Union high school in a preliminary at 7:30. Followers of the high school will have a chance to compare the Pelicans' strength with that of Medford high school, inasmuch as the Little Sons were defeated by the Medford team by one point, scored in the final 10 seconds of play, in a game December 21 at Medford.

Friday night the Pelicans will meet Prineville in an inter-sectional clash at KUHS gym.

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OSC Opens Season With 45-39 Win

George McNutt Holes Three Counters in Last Minutes to Nip Washington State

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 7 (UP)—Oregon State college opened defense of its northern division Pacific Coast conference basketball title Tuesday night with an exciting 45 to 39 victory over Washington State.

George McNutt, transfer forward from Pasadena, Calif., led a scoring spurt in the last three minutes that gave Slat's Gill's Beavers the win.

With the score tied at 39-all and three minutes to go, McNutt slipped in for a basket to put Oregon State out in front. Then while Washington State fought frantically for the ball, McNutt slipped behind the defense to cage two more shots. McNutt was high scorer of the game with 14 points.

The box score:
Wash. St. (39) Pos. (3) Oregon St.
Gentry 4 F 14 McNutt 4 F 14
Butter 2 F 8 Muller 2 F 8
Lindeman 4 F 12 Muller 2 F 8
Gibert 2 F 12 Muller 2 F 8
Sundquist 10 F 6 Muller 2 F 8
Hooper 4 F 4 Muller 2 F 8
Alkins 0 F 3 Duran 2 F 8
Gibert 2 F 3 Duran 2 F 8
Zimmerman 2 F 0 Hall 2 F 8
Hunt 2 F 0 Hall 2 F 8
McLean 0 F 0 Hall 2 F 8
Duskey 0 F 0 Hall 2 F 8

Totals: 39 45
Halftime score: Oregon State 17, Washington State 20.
Missed free throws: Oregon State, Shaw, Muller 1, Bennett 1, Duran 1, Valenti 1, Washington State, Lindeman 2, Butts 1, Gentry 1, Gentry 2, Hooper 1, Zimmerman 1, Gibert 1, Nelson and Heninger.

Sport Briefs

By EDDIE BRIETZ
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Bowling along: Georgia tech, which won only two scheduled games last year, dug up pictures of its 1940 Orange Bowl win over Missouri to show around the banquet circuit. . . . The sports editor of one small Nebraska paper was so dead set on seeing the Cornhuskers in the Rose Bowl, he rode out there on a hog train. Railroad officials told him to be sure to wear his hat so they would unload him at the right place. . . . And Ed Bales of the Chattanooga News-Free Press, sent an ambulance to the station to meet mourners returning from the Sugar Bowl.

HOT STOVE LEAGUE
When Gabby Hartnett goes to Miami with the Giants, it will be the first time in his 20 years of big league baseball he has trained in Florida. . . . The Red Sox were in first place 57 days last year, 20 more than the Tigers and five more than the Indians. . . . Pitcher Johnny Rigney's salary talks with the White Sox should make good listening since his fiancée, Miss Dorothy Comiskey, happens to be treasurer of the club. . . . The bulletin board at UCLA announces that "Spring baseball" practice gets under way Jan. 9. . . . And our old pal, Al Schacht, plans to clown in a number of army camps this spring—free, gratis.

And that's news!

Mentor Quits At Texas Tech In Grid Rift

LUBBOCK, Tex., Jan. 8 (AP)—Texas Tech plans no "de-emphasis" of football but is anxious to arrange an even stronger schedule, Chairman W. L. Stangel of the athletic council said today in explaining the rift that resulted in the resignation of Head Coach Pete Cawthon.

Stangel reported the council felt the Red Raiders should play more teams in this territory, specifically Harbin-Simmons university.

It was over the Abilene school that the final break with Cawthon came, Stangel added, asserting Cawthon expressed himself against playing Harbin-Simmons either in a post-season game or next season.

Cawthon resigned Tuesday along with Russell T. Smith, line coach; Berl Huffman, head football coach, and assistant football coach, and G. C. Dowell, graduate manager of athletics.

Pilots Hang Up Easy 56-30 Win
PORTLAND, Jan. 8 (AP)—University of Portland scored almost at will Tuesday night in rolling over the Mount Angel college basketball team, 56 to 30.

The Pilots grabbed a 27-16 halftime lead and used reserves heavily in the final half. Ted Wall of Portland was high scorer with 15 points.

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Ski Club Launches 1941 Member Drive

Six Teams Canvass City to Raise \$500 For Payment of Crater Lake Expenses

Six teams of two men each set out early Wednesday morning to cover the city of Klamath Falls in a 1941 membership drive, with the goal set at \$500.

Touched off by a kickoff breakfast at Hickman's cafe, the campaign got under way about 9 a. m. and the bulk of the new memberships was expected to be signed up by sundown.

Dairy, Bank Tiff Tonight

Midland-Baptist, Tik Tok-Chiloquin Battle

TONIGHT'S GAMES
7 p. m.—Midland vs. Baptists.
8 p. m.—Lost River Dairy vs. First National Bank.
9 p. m.—Tik Tok vs. Chiloquin.

Tonight's hoop slate at the Klamath armory arena features the Commercial league clash between Lost River Dairy and First National Bank, two clubs that have lost but one game each in league competition. The Dairy men suffered a 28-15 beating from Rickys Jewellers early in the season while the bank five was nicked by Knights of Columbus, 23-14, three weeks ago.

Whatever the outcome of this battle the going is expected to be tough with the eventual winner gaining undisputed possession of third place in loop standings. The Ricky contingent and the KCs now are tied for first position with perfect records so far in the winter casaba campaign.

Probably Harold Eitrem and Bill Mayhew will open at forward for Lost River with George Cooley at center and John Mathis and Byron Cody stationed at the guard slots. First National's starting lineup likely will see Stover and Bishop at the front court positions, Darrell Miller at center and Vic Reginato and Howard Scroggin as the guards.

Midland and the Baptists of the Church circuit will open tonight's three-game schedule starting at 7 p. m. with the Baptists favorites to cop their third win of the season. Tik Tok and Gienger's Grocery of Chiloquin will square off in a Commercial league encounter in the evening's finale.

Schedule of games for the remainder of the week follows:
Thursday, January 9—Junior Pelicans vs. DeMolay; Lost River Dairy vs. Knights of Columbus; Merrill vs. Rickys.

Friday, January 10—Luthers vs. Midland; Bly vs. Rickys; Baptists vs. Junior Pelicans.

Crater Ski Patrol Plans Party at Rim

Crater Lake Ski patrol will hold a party next Saturday night at the warming hut at the rim of Crater lake, it was announced by President Mark Clark.

Purpose of the get-together is to raise funds for the purchase of new first aid kits and other equipment to be used during the 1941 season. The public is invited to attend.

Refreshments will be served at midnight.
Booklets on the National Ski patrol system, with which the Crater lake patrol is affiliated, and associate membership buttons are on sale at Rudy's Men's shop, Roberts hardware and Southern Oregon hardware.

The club now consists of 25 men and women members, who have passed required first aid courses.

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Called by 'Uncle'



Eugene Stack, 22, believed first property of major league baseball club to be drafted by army, packs up to report at induction center. The Saginaw, Mich., pitcher, owned by Chicago White Sox, was called for spring training after he won 19 and lost 11 with Lubbock, Tex., last season.

East-West Grid Players to Get Reinstatement

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (UP)—Daniel J. Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic union, said today that he would recommend prompt reinstatement as amateurs of any of the players who took part in the east-west football game at San Francisco on New Year's day, upon receipt of information they desire to be restored to good standing.

Ferris based his announcement on the theory most of the players were not properly informed of the AAU requirement that the body's permission must be obtained before they could play in the game without losing amateur standing.

O' Diz Shows Speed Aplenty In Signing Up

CHICAGO, Jan. 8 (AP)—Dizzy Dean may have lost his fast ball but the lanky Chicago Cubs pitcher showed plenty of speed today in returning his signed contract for the 1941 season.

O' Diz sent the signed document in so quickly that it became the first signed player contract received in the Cub office. One reason advanced for the pace in which Dean joined the Cub fold was that his contract called for the same salary he received last season, \$10,000.

The one-time pitching great won three and lost three for the Cubs in 1940.

LUTES WIN
FOREST GROVE, Jan. 8 (AP)—Pacific university basketball players led the way Tuesday night as they defeated Oregon College of Education, 38-33.

Looking for Bargains? Turn to the Classified page.

Chatburn, Fleck Pace Merrill Win

Tulelake Stretch Drive Falls; T. Crawford Rings Up 16 Points for Losers

TULELAKE — Merrill's B league-leading cagers stopped outside the conference and almost down into defeat here Tuesday night when an alert Tulelake squad snapped out of a first-half lull and welded together a stretch drive which felled by a few scant points of catching the willing Huskies.

The score at the close of the rough and rapid contest stood at 30-26 after the Husky's Knox netted one from mid-floor to outdistance the pursuing Honkers.

At the opening whistle Merrill went to work and mainly on the dead eye of Jack Fleck coupled with Tommy Chatburn's uncanny passing, piled up an 18-8 margin in the first half.

Snapp, the Husky's high scoring guard, fouled out to the showers and T. Crawford, Honker ace, was injured at a traditional rivals staged a brutal first quarter. Crawford remained in the game, however, and rolled up 16 points to lead both teams' scoring.

Merrill dropped as the Honkers flourished in the second half and a few minutes before the curtain it looked like a ball game. It was here Knox, subbing at guard for the banished Snapp, let fly from the center line with the clincher.

The Merrill victory was the first for the Spudpickers in nearly five years over their California rivals. The Huskies will resume conference play Friday night against Keno.

Lineups:
Merrill (20) Pos. Tulelake (20)
Chatburn 11 F 16 T Crawford
Fleck 11 F 16 T Crawford
Fletcher 11 F 16 T Crawford
Snapp 11 F 16 T Crawford
Knox 11 F 16 T Crawford
Hodges 11 F 16 T Crawford
Waldrip 11 F 16 T Crawford
Bowman 11 F 16 T Crawford

BASKETBALL
Portland University 35, Mount Angel 26.
Oregon State 45, Washington State 30.
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St. Martin 37, Linfield 37.
Ore. St. 45, Washington State 30.
Mississippi 25, Mississippi State 24.
Texas 45, Rice 37.
Westminster 40, Pittsburgh 24.
Alabama 25, Tulane 24.

OREGON HIGH SCHOOL
Tillamook 12, Oregon City 14.
Salem 25, McMinnville 21.
Eugene 27, Milwaukie 20.
Jefferson 25, Grant 21 (both Portland).
Washington 21, Franklin 20 (both Portland).
Benton 25, Commerce 21 (both Portland).
Lincoln 41, Edison 31 (both Portland).

ROOKS TROUNCE LEBANON
CORVALLIS, Jan. 8 (AP)—Beck threaded six field goals through the hoop Tuesday night to lead Oregon State Rooks to a 43-20 victory over Lebanon high.

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