

BOMBER MEETS SIMON TONITE IN 15th DEFENSE



From MIDFIELD

HORSESHOE ISSUE
Assured of horseshoe baseball but unsure of baseball playmates, local players, managers, backers, promoters, sponsors, and bat boys were scheduled to meet Friday night in the city council chambers to debate and decide on merits of joining the Northern California diamond loop or the Oregon State league.

Already granted and accepted is a franchise in the Cal circuit, of which Frank Snyder, Klamath automotive dealer, was recently named vice president. But pressed by a Medford group at last Tuesday's inaugural meeting to join the state league, the embryo Klamath squad nucleus is now on the fence.

Medford's proposal brings a promise of two games each week, instead of the one Sunday afternoon match under Northern California rules. With it, of course, is the double revenue involved. Games would be played Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

Principal obstacle to the valley suggestion is the question of availability of Recreation park. Klamath's flood-lighted, brand new, noisy and dusty ballground which sets smack in the center of the petitioning residence owners who last summer further harried the much-harried city council.

Local diamond officials have promised to turf the field, provide for parking space and recognize an early lights-out curfew if adjoining citizenry will subsidize, so this may be surmounted.

If it does, and other issues are leveled out, Klamath Falls will have a semi-pro ball game twice each week. It will be a welcome addition to the current weekly local athletic program.

Eyed as possible diamond talent for the as yet unnamed Klamath, will be several lads from past season's Red Sox squads and the Dorris Lumberjacks of 1940. Ernie Bishop, who last year gamboled in the Western International league, is working in town and interested.

Woman Diamond Scout Opens Semi-Pro Card

McKINNEY, Tex., March 21 (AP)—Bessie Largent, baseball's only woman major league scout, will direct the start of the national semi-pro season May 4 when an estimated 80,000 clubs open the campaign simultaneously.

It is being termed "the greatest mass play in history" by the national semi-pro baseball congress.

The time for the grand opening is 3 p. m. (CST) and the occasion has been designated as "National Semi-Pro Baseball Day."

Mrs. Largent was announced today as director of the mass play.

McKinney's noted baseball personality, who during her career as a scout has sent more than 100 youngsters into the major through her recommendations including Rip Radcliff, Luke Appling, Verne Kennedy, Monty Stratton and Art Shires, estimated nearly a million aspirants to be big league stars would join the celebration.

WSC Faces Creighton In Kansas

Arkansas Quintet Battles Wyoming in Western NCAA Final; Easterners Clash

By HAROLD CLAUSEN
KANSAS CITY, March 21 (AP)—The western NCAA basketball final goes under way tonight with a quartet of champions each boasting a pivot who is truly a "post" graduate.

For the favored Arkansas aggregation the job belongs to Captain John Freiberger, whose 6 feet 8 inches makes it possible to flick away enemy shots while in a half crouch; Ed Beisser, 6 foot 5, does it for Creighton; Paul Lindeman, 7 inches above the 6 foot mark is Washington State's offering; Jim Weir, Beisser's physical equal, works for Wyoming.

In tonight's games Freiberger and his Razorback mates oppose Weir and company; Creighton sends Beisser against Washington State and Lindeman.

Arkansas is favored. The Porkers went through their 18-game college schedule without a loss.

The winner of the western final will meet the eastern champion here March 29 for the national title, won a year ago by Indiana.

Dartmouth, Wisconsin, Pittsburgh and North Carolina are competing today and tomorrow in the eastern elimination at Madison, Wis.

Sam Snead Victor in North-South

By BILL BONI
GREENSBORO, N. C., March 21 (AP)—Before Samuel Jackson Snead, the new north-south open golf champion, took off today in the first round of the \$5000 Greensboro open, he made damn sure that Mrs. Samuel Jackson was somewhere about the premises.

It was Snead's fine golf, of course, which was the big factor in his record-tying victory in the north-south at Pinehurst yesterday.

There wasn't anybody out there shooting at eleven-under-par 277 for him.

But there was somebody for whom he was playing the shots, and for whom he seems to play them best when she's right close at hand.

This may seem like a bit of far-fetched romanticizing, but the record is right there for anyone to see.

Just before last month's St. Petersburg open, Snead went home and brought Mrs. Snead back with him. Up to that time his best showing was victory in one tournament and third place in another.

Since then he has won at St. Pete, been finalist in the Miami four-ball, had third-best score and fifth money at Belleair, Fla., won the national pro-amateur, and finally won the north-south, a jinx tournament to him in the past. He's been averaging close to \$1000 a week.

BASEBALL

EXHIBITION
Philadelphia (N) 2, Columbus (AA) 2, New York (A) 5, Newark (AA) 2, St. Louis (N) 2, Cleveland (A) 1, Brooklyn (N) 2, Detroit (A) 1, Cincinnati (N) 1, New York (N) 0, Philadelphia (A) 1, Chicago (A) 2, Chicago (N) 5, Pittsburgh (N) 2.

CHURCH BUS

The First Baptist church, Raleigh, N. C., is said to be the only church to own and operate a bus to gather children and bring them to Sunday school.

Yukon Jake Signed for Armory Bout

By BOB LEONARD
Billed for a return engagement next Tuesday night in the Klamath armory is none other than the bushy Pete Belcastro, of the Weed, Calif., Belcastros, who this time will meet Madcap Michael (Outside Ropes) Nazarian. Scheduled instead is another villain—of a Johnny-comelately sort—Prince Nihalakis of old Bagdad or points nearby, including San Francisco.

These two will meet in Promoter Mack Lillard's main event. Biggest treat, in the eyes of Klamath rattle bugs, is not this super whingding, however, but the return of Bulldog Jackson, native of Skagway, Alaska, darling of Hollywood fans, and always an attraction of the first water locally.

Jackson, or "Yukon Jake" as he is known and loved in tropical, torrential southern California, will match brawn, brain and bustle with Ernie Piluso, likable and popular Klamathite in a semi-windup which should be the best bout of the program or of any other card in the past month.

Opening the next regular Tuesday night entertainment will be a clean, fast grapple between two currently appearing rascals. Walter "Sneeze" Achiu, the bulky, black-topped Chinese ex-grizzer from Dayton, Ohio, will tussle Silent Rattan, slope-shouldered deaf mute from Indian. Rattan last week was dumped suddenly but decisively by Piledriving Otis Clingman, the Eugene restaurateur.

Olympics In Semi-Finals

AAU Basketball Tourney Sees Hank Luisetti Get 22 Points in Contest

DENVER, March 21 (UP)—Hank Luisetti again Thursday night outshone all the assembled stars in the national AAU basketball tournament, as his San Francisco Olympics and two other California teams moved into the semi-finals.

Luisetti, basketball's most publicized player, slipped in and out of the tall Seattle Savidges with no apparent trouble, scoring 22 points as the Olympics defeated the Washington team 58-38.

The lightly-held Oakland, Calif., Athens scored a mild 48-36 upset victory over the Dallas, Tex., Wilsons, and the oft-repulsed Hollywood, Calif., Twentieth-Centuries smashed the Shreveport, La., Morris-Dicksons 47-38.

Luisetti scored 16 points in the first half and six in the second, leaving the game with 12 minutes to play to receive a great ovation from the capacity crowd of 7000 spectators in City auditorium.

The Wilsons, really the Southern Methodist university team under private sponsorship, were no match for the fast-break of the Athens that was almost as deceptive as that the Texans used in upsetting the Denver Legions Wednesday night.

Chester Carlisle and Johnny McGee were too much for the Wilsons, getting 18 and 14 points respectively. Dallas, principally through the aid of Grover Keeton, who tallied 16 points, held Oakland to a 23-21 halftime margin.

Most of the portion of the second half of the Seattle game in which Luisetti played he spent in an entirely defensive capacity.

Ed Liverick, one-handed shooting artist of the Savidges, one of the 1940 semi-finalists, tallied 17 points but it was impossible to stop the point-making of the Olympics.

Huge Abe May Last Five Rounds

Manhattan Mastodon and Manager Confident; Joe Outweighed by 47 Pounds

DETROIT, Mich., March 21 (UP)—Joe Louis, defending his heavyweight title for the 15th time, will try to blast down his second "Man-mountain" tonight when he meets huge Abe Simon of New York before a sell-out crowd of 18,000 home-town fans.

The Manhattan mastodon is expected to be levelled more quickly than was Primo Carnera, the ambling Alp, whom Louis knocked out in the sixth round back in 1935. They're betting 2-1 Abe comes down in sections before the fifth.

Jacobs Cock-Sure
Even Promoter Mike Jacobs seemed cock-sure of a Louis success. He announced today a title tilt between Louis and Tony Musto for St. Louis on April 8 and was negotiating for Joe to battle at Los Angeles or Washington, D. C., in early May.

Louis, too, shared the general confidence, despite the fact Big Abe will out-weight him about 47 pounds. Bomber Joe said, "I hope Abe gets up a couple time, anyway."

Simon never has been knocked off his feet. He lost on a technical kayo to Buddy Baer in 1937 because of cuts, but no one ever had him on the canvas.

Simon is a more compact giant than Carnera and has better coordination. Moreover he's right at his physical peak, 26 years old. Abe packs 250 pounds on a six-foot four-inch beam. "Satchel-Foot" Carnera scaled 260 pounds the night he met Louis, and Joe registered 196, a difference of 64 pounds.

Four Oregon Boxers in AAU Tourney

PORTLAND, March 21 (AP)—Three Portland youths and a Chemawa fighter went their way to the national championships in Boston, Mass., last night with victories in the Oregon AAU boxing finals.

Two of them, Tommy Moyer and Pete Riley, were from the Multnomah Athletic club. Walt Sabbe represented the Oregon Amateur Athletic club, and Danny Snipe was from the Chemawa Indian school. All were defending state champions.

They will leave March 26 for the national tournament which runs from March 31 to April 2.

CALIFORNIA CREW BEATS OREGON STATE

OAKLAND, Calif., March 21 (AP)—A University of California reserve crew rowed to a three-length victory over the Oregon State college varsity over a 2000-meter course on the estuary here Thursday.

The Golden Bears lagged until the first quarter-mile mark, when they increased their stroke and pulled out ahead in wing going away. The California shell rowed the distance in 6:18 minutes.

BEAVERS WIN

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Mar. 21 (AP)—The Portland Beavers, who defeated Los Angeles 3-1 Wednesday, narrowly won from another Coast league opponent, Sacramento, yesterday, scoring twice off a pair of triples for a 2-0 victory. The Portland runs came in the fifth and sixth innings.

Keep 'Em Closed, Abe



Mountainous Abe Simon, the Manhattan Mastodon, closes his eyes to reality and the swinging sack as he trains for his title fight tonight with Jarrin' Joe Louis. Simon is expected to last about five rounds in the Detroit bout.

Ski Weather

By The Associated Press-U. S. Weather Bureau
Moderate snow squalls are expected in the Oregon Cascade range winter sports areas this weekend with temperatures slightly higher in both Oregon and Washington.

TIMBERLINE, Ore.—Chains advised from Timberline junction to lodge. Four inches powder snow over unbreakable common crust, total depth 72 inches. Chair lift and ground tow lift operating.

GOVERNMENT CAMP, Ore.—Highway clear. Trace of snow.

ANTHONY LAKES, Ore.—Chains advised. Four inches snow over frozen, granular crust, total depth 47 inches. Skiing. Tow lift operating.

TOLLGATE, Ore.—Chains not needed. One inch wet snow over unbreakable common crust, total depth 37 inches. Skiing. Ski lift not operating.

SANTIAM PASS, Ore.—Highway open. Six inches dry, powder snow over 36 inches packed. Skiing. Ground tow lift operating.

SKYLINERS, Ore.—Tumalo road rutted. Twenty-four inches of snow with granular crust. Lodge closed for remainder of season due to lack of snow.

CRATER LAKE, Ore.—Highways slippery. Chains advised. Four inches dry, powder snow over normal pack. Total depth 102 inches at headquarters.

PARADISE INN, Wash.—Roads icy in places. Carry chains. One inch powder snow over breakable crust, total depth 87 inches. Skiing fair.

MALLORY FILLS GAP

ONTARIO, Calif., March 21 (AP)—Manager Arnold Stutz sent Los Angeles through a strenuous workout today during the temporary lapse in exhibition ball games and expressed satisfaction with the conditioning of the club, particularly the rookie division.

Mel Mallory, former college player from Oregon, apparently has been chosen to fill the second base position left vacant by the graduation of Lou Stringer to the Chicago Cubs.

BOXING

BALTIMORE—Fritzie Zivic, 150, Pittsburgh, welterweight champion, knocked out Felix Garcia, 149, Puerto Rico (2); Leo Murray, 159, New York, stopped King Kong, 159, Baltimore (6).

PASCO, N. D.—Dick Demaray, 148, Bismarck, N. D., stopped Eddie Morgan, 154, Seattle (2).

WATERBURY, Conn.—Eddie Dolan, 146, Waterbury, outpointed Billy Furrone, 144, West Philadelphia (9).

FALL RIVER, Mass.—Mike Kaplan, 145, Boston, stopped Charlie Burns, 147, Georgetown, Pa., (1).

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Manager Bill Southworth expects First Baseman Johnny Mize to get into the St. Louis Cardinals' lineup tomorrow or Sunday. Mize was a holdout until last Sunday night, but has rounded into shape fast this week.

Snead Wins North-South Golf Crown

PINEHURST, N. C., March 20 (UP)—Sam Snead, the long driver from Hot Springs, Va., today fought off a back-stretch challenge by Clayton Heafner, of Linville, N. C., and won the 30th annual north-south open golf championship with a 277, 11 under par.

Snead took the lead yesterday at the half-way mark with a 36-hole total of 135 and held it today. Slamming Sam's best round was the second, yesterday, when he clipped six strokes from par 72, equalling the tournament record of 66. He went one over par, with a 73, on the first 18 holes today, but steadied on the final round and shot 69.

Heafner carded 70 on each of the four rounds, finishing three strokes behind Snead.

Willie Goggin, San Francisco, shot a two-under-par 70 on the final round to come in third, winning \$500.

National Open Champion Lawson Little, San Francisco, and Byron Nelson, professional golfer's association titlist from Toledo, O., tied for fourth with 285.

Salem Airs Apology

Viking School Principal Sorry for Astoria Melee

ASTORIA, March 21 (AP)—Salem's high school principal apologized yesterday for treatment of Astoria's championship basketball team in Salem last week, Principal E. D. Towler of Astoria said.

The apology ended talk of a break in relations, but Coach Wally Palmberg said he would take no more teams to Salem unless guaranteed such treatment would not be repeated.

He added, however, that a Salem football game at Astoria next fall would remain on schedule.

The Astoria players claimed a crowd menaced them during and after a "victory banquet" last Saturday.

SALEM, March 21 (AP)—Ron Gemmill, Salem Statesman sports editor, said Thursday he could find no evidence of a demonstration against members of the Astoria high school basketball team following its title-winning victory over Salem high last Saturday.

The Astoria players and coach, Wally Palmberg, asserted they were threatened and almost mobbed by irate Salem youths.

Eleanor Holm May See U. S. Mark Broken

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 21 (AP)—Glamorous Eleanor Holm, the former Olympic star, may see her national 100-yard backstroke record shattered today.

In Buffalo for the national AAU senior women's swimming and diving championships, Miss Holm admits the 100-yard backstroke event should result in some nerve-tangling races. Her record of 1:07.5 has stood since 1936.

The day's program includes preliminary heats in the 300-yard medley relay, semi-finals in the 220-yard freestyle, final in the 300-yard medley relay, final in the 220-yard freestyle, and preliminary heats in the 100-yard backstroke event.

Highlight last night was the sensational race of the Multnomah Athletic club of Portland, Ore., in taking the 400-yard free style relay title from the New York Women's Swimming association.

The New Yorkers, defending champions, lost by a mere head as the west coast mermaids established a new American record of 4:12.4. The previous mark, set in Chicago by the Washington A. C. of Seattle in 1936, was 4:13.4.

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