

**Death Claims Red Dawson At Portland**

Red Dawson, one of the most colorful wrestlers in the northwest, died at the Veterans hospital in Portland Saturday. Cause of death was undetermined but was believed to be a brain concussion.

Dawson's real name was Comer Thomas, age 33, and he was a native of Michigan and an ex-serviceman. He was billed as the Michigan Lumberjack of wrestling cards.

He was found unconscious in a Portland hotel room on March 7, several hours after he had appeared in a match at The Dalles, and was taken to the hospital. He never regained consciousness.

The bearded wrestler fought here twice in the past few weeks and was very popular with mat fans. Persons who have talked with Dawson say that he was likeable, smart and apparently well educated.

**Frankie Clemons Will Appear In Mat Opener**

The Indian Wonderboy, Frankie Clemons, returns to his Klamath Falls hunting grounds Thursday night after being away for four or five years.

He is slated to rattle the opening bout at the armory with Leo Mortensen, brother of Clara the Champ, who is passing this way on his way to southern rings.

The opening bout will be of four 10-minute frames, or two falls out of three.

Main event of the evening will be a tag team match between Tough Tony Ross and Martino Angelo as one duo and Angelo Martinielli and Al Szasz as the other partnership.

That match can not be counted by rounds, so a time limit of one hour, or two falls out of three for one of the partnerships, will be imposed. Bob Keneston, who is taking a rest for a week or so on doctor's orders, will referee the tilts.

**Fee's Get Army Quint In AAU Tilt**

**Two Seeded Outfits Have Narrow Scrapes With Dark Horses**

DENVER, March 19 (AP)—Narrow escapes by two big name teams—Phillips 66 and Hollywood 20th Century Fox—heightened interest in the national AAU basketball tournament today as the big hoop meeting moved well into the second round.

The going began to get rough earlier than usual as a couple of dark horses, Camp Hood, Tex., and Colorado A. and M. college almost knocked the National Champion Oilers and the Movie-men out of the tournament.

Phillips, which has kept the coveted AAU crown in Bartlesville, Okla., for three years, were "hot" and had to squeeze out a 60-56 decision over the soldiers, and Hollywood had to come behind in the last minute to survive, 47-45, against the collegians.

Among the seeded teams scheduled to face strong service opposition today were the Salt Lake City Simplot-Deserets, who meet the Spokane (Wash.) Naval Supply Depot, and the San Francisco Borio Athletic club, which opposes the Camp Lejeune (N. C.) Marines.

Other top games of the day will pit the Portland (Ore.) Fee Rollerdomes against Fort Sheridan, Ill., Milwaukee Allen-Bradley against the Sacramento Senators, and the Casper (Wyo.) Western Oil Toolers against the Greensboro (N.C.) Ord Hawks.

Camp Hood's soldiers matched a good last break and a quartet of sweet shooters against the great Phillips team and almost came out on top. They outshot the Oilers in field goals, 24-23, and Phillips had to win it at the free throw line.

**Matt's Top Grocers For Title**

Matt Finnigan's Victory league defeated Lincoln street grocery 36-24 last night to take top honors in this year's loop playoff.

Finnigan's rolled to an early lead on two quick baskets by Joe Carroll and were never headed. By the end of the first half the count was 21-11.

In the third quarter the Grocers staged a short-lived rally which closed the gap to six points before Finnigan's again found the range and pulled away.

Bob Thompson and Joe Carroll made 12 and 10 points respectively for the champs while Del Woodcock gathered six for the Grocers.

**Britishers Think U.S. Golf Scores Are Little Phoney**

LONDON, March 19 (AP)—Byron Nelson and American golf fans may take this as a hard blow, but British professional golfers are inclined to think there's something phoney about those low scores which have been returned in American tournaments.

In plain language, British golfers don't believe them, and to prove the point a couple of tough match-playing gents, Dai Rees, the diminutive Welshman, who has beaten Nelson in a Ryder cup match, and the reigning open champion, Dick Burton, have indicated they are willing to play Nelson for any amount of money he cares to put down, on any course, and at any time in Great Britain.

There are other professionals over here who think that they have a good chance of taking plenty of dollars from the kingpin of American golf and the latest whisper around the golf alley is that Bobby Locke, the South African, would dearly love to play Nelson if and when he comes to England, now that the American has cancelled his South American tour.

A former manager of a British Ryder cup team, a team which, by the way, was well beaten in a hot weather American match, has advanced the opinion that Nelson probably would be a flop, if he comes over here.

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**Roosevelt On Top Of B Team Cage Playoff**

The Roosevelt Roughriders remain as the only unbeaten team in the grade school B basketball tourney now, having dumped Riverside 19-8 yesterday at KUHS gym. Ramon Bell scored 10 points for Roosevelt and Gary Heidrich led Riverside with three.

In the second game Fairview topped Pelican, 23-17, in a nip-and-tuck battle that saw the Fairview gang overcome a two-point deficit and go six points ahead in the last two minutes of play.

Pelican is eliminated from the meet with two losses, Edmund Homer of Fairview and Keith Holloway of Pelican each sank 10 points.

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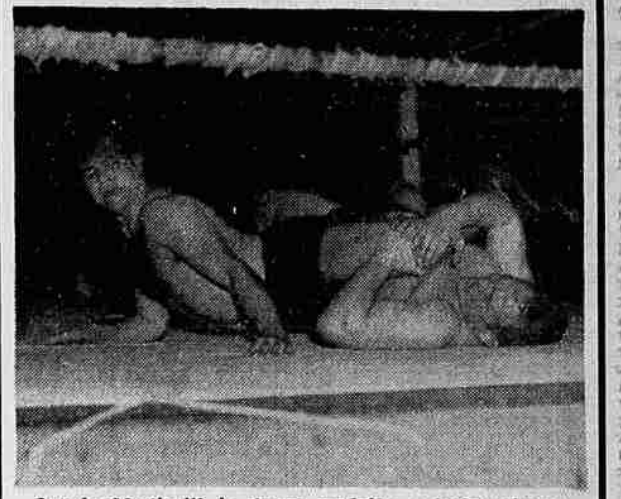
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**Boxing, Mat Clashes Scheduled In KUHS Gym**

Ten boxing matches, four wrestling matches and a battle of the mats are being lined up for an all school gym tomorrow night. Most of the boys are members of the KUHS department of physical education. The ring and mat is slated to get going at 8 o'clock.

The boxing part of the card will have bouts all the way from pounders to middleweights. The fights are tentatively scheduled as follows:

- Bob Miles vs. Dick Miles, 95-pound class.
- Bill Swift vs. Bill Joplin, 100-pound class.
- Thorn vs. Vernon Skoog, 105-pound class.
- Charles Mitchell vs. Joe Herlihy, 125-pound class.
- Jim Rutledge vs. Dave Sager, 130-pound class.
- Don Groft vs. Clayton Raulo, 135-pound class.
- Gene Griffith vs. John Stewart, 140-pound class.
- Bill Jones vs. Mac VanMeter, 145-pound class.
- Gene Hankins vs. Don Zaroski, 155-pound class.
- Bob Redkey vs. Melvin Weaver, 155-pound class.

On the wrestling portion of the card these bouts have been arranged:

- Dick Morales vs. Charles Barkley, 112-pounds.
- Bob Stiles vs. Bob Baker, 130-pounds.
- Harold Gillette vs. Cecil Philbrick, 145-pounds.
- Salon Stone vs. James Griggs, 150-pounds.

The free-for-all will put five boys, all weighing around 145 pounds, in the ring together. They are: Addington, Bud Selby, and Adkinson, Jack Eitheim.

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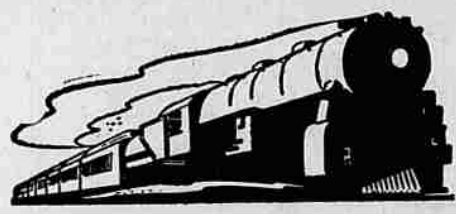
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