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Lights On, Lights Out

Klamath Falls will be alive with color and excitement Friday night. The switch will be thrown on the newly-installed lighting system to mark the Christmas opening.

The lights will go on for Klamath residents but the lights will (unless I badly miss my guess) go out for one of the two battles which will square off down the street at the armory.

There's a few sporting events that capture the imagination of fans like a good boxing show. And Mack Lillard has a card lined up, the main event of which would draw boxing fans in any club on the coast.

It's a main event with sock appeal.

Ursal "Ginger" Snapp needs no introduction to local fans. His foe, Frankie Gimbel, is also a fighter hailing from the Northwest who believes in going home early and has proved it with his blazing fists.

Boxing fans the world over love a hard hitter, a man that can cut down a foe with one dynamite blow from a gloved fist.

Friday night there'll be two such battles under the armory arch, both coming in around the 165-pound mark and both of whom have been near the top rung of the middleweight ladder.

If the fight goes the limit of ten rounds, every spectator at the armory will be surprised. When two hard punchers mix in 30 minutes of action, the odds against both fighters finishing in an upright position are top-heavy.



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Gimbel Nears Peak for Bout With Ginger

Capacity Crowd Assured for Attractive Clash

Reports from Spokane where Frankie Gimbel is drilling for his clash with Ginger Snapp Friday night at the armory have the hard-socking middleweight as "near peak condition."

Gimbel, accompanied by his manager, Jack Powers, will leave for Klamath Falls by air tonight or tomorrow morning to fulfill the ten-round tennor engagement against the Merrill Mauler.

In workouts this week, Gimbel battered Middleweight Eddie Halligan from pillar to post and concentrated on footwork and defensive tactics against Casey Tiger Fox, heavyweight.

SNAPP HEAVIER
Powers said Gimbel will weigh in about 160 on the nose, while Snapp is expected to hit the 165 mark. Snapp is finishing training touches at Southern Oregon college and will arrive here just before fight time.

In last summer's bout when Gimbel stopped Snapp in five rounds up north, both battlers stressed punching with little emphasis on defensive tactics.

HAIR-RAISER
The result was a slam-bang battle that they're still talking about. A repeat of the first rousing brawl is expected Friday night. Few experts predict the fight to go past seven rounds.

Johnny Bruce, Medford lightweight, will meet Puppy Jackson in the six-round semi. Bob Eastman and Willie Jackson, lightweight, trade socks in the four-round special.

TWO OTHER FOURS
Two other four-heaters will be added to round out the card. Late Tuesday reports indicated a certain sell-out for Snapp's comeback venture.

The opening preliminary event will start at 8:30. Tickets can be purchased at Matt Finnigan's Sporting Goods store.

Ike Draws Suspension

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—World's Lightweight Boxing Champion Ike Williams, of Trenton, N. J., was suspended today by the National Boxing Association.

The suspension was at the request of the California State Athletic Commission. The state commission said it would not reinstate Williams until he honors a contract for a contest with Bernard Doucens or reimburses the Los Angeles Olympic club for \$2000 spent on the proposed contest.

He'll be strong and it will take a lot of convincing from the hard-socking Spokane lad to turn him back in his first return bout.

The last time the two squared off, May 27 in Tacoma, Snapp was on the canvas three times, Gimbel once.

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Sportswriters are still raving about that fight when Gimbel cut Snapp's eye, decked Ursal three times and was awarded a five-round TKO.

The ticket sale to the fight is going at a fast clip. The's bound to be standing room only come bout time.



HONORED—Rod Franz, University of California's hard-hitting guard, was named to the first string of the United Press All-America football team. "The hardest charging guard I've ever coached," says Lynn Waldorf. Franz was the only western griddler to be honored with a first team berth.

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LAST START

Right Halfback Larry Coutré makes his last start for Notre Dame against Southern Methodist in Dallas, December 3. Scooter Coutré and 19 others bow out in greatest exodus in South Bend football history.

Merriam Quits

CHICAGO, Nov. 30 (AP)—Ned Merriam, track and cross-country coach at the University of Chicago since 1928, today announced he will retire on December 3. Merriam, track and football star for the Maroons more than 40 years ago, held coaching jobs at Texas A. and M., De Pauw (Ind.), Beloit (Wis.) and Yale before coming to Chicago.

Minnesota Entries

NEW YORK (AP)—The Kingswere Kennels of Winona, Minn., will have the heaviest entry in the national retriever trial championship at Westhampton, N. Y., on December 2, 3, and 4. There will be three Winona qualifiers among the 20 or more retrievers who will compete for the title.

Two Try Again

NEW YORK (AP)—Two former national champions will be in the field that will compete for the national retriever trial championship at Westhampton, N. Y., December 2, 3 and 4. They are Clifford N. Brignall's Brignall Gringos, 1948 winner, and Daniel E. Pomeroy's Bracken's Sweep, the 1947 champion.

Owls Launch Cage Season Friday Nite

O'Connell Tells Probable Starters For SOCE Tilts

The Oregon Tech basketballers, virtually the same crew that swept through to a 500 season last year, blast the lid off the local cage season Friday night against the Southern Oregon college five.

The two teams also clash Saturday night.

Better things are expected of Skeet O'Connell's charges this season with an added year of experience the difference.

O'Connell announced his probable starting line-up this morning as Al Bellotti and Bob Montgomery, forwards; Gene Hifficker, center; and Paul Hens and Chuck Warren, guards.

"But the boys are being pushed by a capable gang of reserves and the starting line-up could change by gametime," O'Connell added.

The preliminary event to the Owl-Red Raider game will show the Oregon Tech junior varsity against the Weyerhaeuser town team.

The preliminary will start at 8:30, the feature game at 8:15.

College Grid Scores

St. Martin's 59, Seattle Pacific 55, Gonzaga 60, Central Washington 54.
Eastern Washington 70, Levitch Sparklers 30.
Southern Methodist 53, East Texas 28.
Long Island 73, Virginia Tech 53.
Sienna 72, Oswego (N.Y.) Teachers 37.
De Pauw 59, Canterbury 41.
Concordia (Ind.) 63, Jackson JC 60.

Little Rose Bowl Opponents Named

PASADENA, Calif., Nov. 30 (AP)—It will be Santa Ana, Calif., Junior College vs. Little Rock, Ark., JC in the fourth annual Little Rose Bowl game here December 10.

Game Chairman Art Hannifin announced today that the powerful Santa Ana Dons had accepted a bid to represent the West against the highly rated Little Rock aggregation, chosen Saturday to represent the East.

It was the first Bowl bid for Santa Ana, long regarded as one of California's strongest junior college football producers.

Rochester, N. Y. — Aldo Minelli, 146, Bergamo, Italy, outpointed Harry "Snuffy" Smith, 138, Rochester, 10.

Team Match At Armory Tonight

Adherents of grunt and groan get just what they've ordered tonight at the armory.

George Dusette, probably the most popular wrestler in local ring history, will tangle with The Great Atlas, strutting New York exhibitionist.

But both will have a partner to aid them in committing wholesale mayhem. Dusette will have Buck Davidson as a partner while The Great Atlas will team with swarthy Pete Bartu, from Chicago.

The team match, the headline feature, is a no-limit affair, the best two of three falls.

George Strickland, from Denver, will tangle with Paavo Kantonen in the one-hour open which starts at 8:30. Armory doors swing open at 7:30.

HART WINS HEISMAN TROPHY

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 (AP)—Leon Hart, Notre Dame's giant end, is leaving little room for argument that he is the outstanding college football player of the 1949 season.

The six-foot-four, 268-pound wingman, who is fast enough to double as a fullback, was an overwhelming winner today of the Heisman trophy.

The trophy is awarded yearly to the performer selected as the best player in the country by a panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

Less than two weeks ago the Turtle Creek, Pa., lad won similar acclaim in being voted the Maxwell memorial trophy by the football club of that name in Philadelphia.

Hart is the second lineman in the 15-year history of the award to win the coveted Heisman honor. The other was Larry Kelley, Yale's great end, in 1936.

The Irish star was an overwhelming choice, being favored for the trophy in all five sections of the country.

He scored a total of 995 points compared with 272 for the runner-up, North Carolina's All-America Halfback Charlie (Choo Choo) Justice.

Deak Walker, Southern Methodist triple threat star who won the honor last year, finished third with 229 points followed by Arnold Galiffa, Army's magnificent quarterback, with 196, and Bob Williams, the Notre Dame signal caller, with 180.

GENERAL
Toronto—Walter (Turk) Broda, Toronto goal tender, was suspended by the National Hockey League club until he could reduce from 197 to 190 pounds.

Southern Pines, N. C. — George Schreier, tournament manager of the PGA, said the Ryder cup golf competition with Britain should be dropped unless it can be made to pay for itself.

Pels Place 4 On All-Star Gridiron Team

Demetrakos, Abner, Petzoldt, Donahoo Named in Poll

The Klamath Falls Pelicans, 1949 district 2 football champions, dominated selections for the All-Southern Oregon football team picked by coaches, sportswriters and sportscasters in a poll conducted by the Medford Mail-Tribune.

Four Pels were given the first-team nod, three each from Medford and Grants Pass and one from Ashland.

Pelicans honored were Tackle Tom Abner, Guard Dick Petzoldt, Center Keith Donahoo and Fullback Joe Demetrakos.

FIRST TEAM
First team selections were Don Hedepeth and Orville Miller, Grants Pass, ends; Leo Parker, Medford, and Abner, tackles; Winston Kurth, Medford, and Petzoldt, guards; Donahoo, center, and Vergon Craft, Grants Pass, Jack Morris, Medford, Jerry Langer, Ashland, and Demetrakos, backs.

The only player to receive a unanimous vote was Craft with 18 votes. Morris received 17.

SECOND TEAM
Second team choices included four Pelicans. They are Dorin Van Lue, end; John Witte, tackle, and Joe Nichols and Gaynor Huck, backs.

Other second team choices were D. C. Mills, Medford, end; Ted McIlvenna, Ashland, tackle; Dale Ferguson and Bill Wilcox, both of Grants Pass, guards; Buster Fenner, Grants Pass, center, and Hal Faulkner and Bill Buckingham, both of Medford, backs.

Mexican Cagers Beat LaSalle

MANILA, Nov. 30 (AP)—The visiting Mexican Olympic basketball team tonight defeated La Salle college 54 to 50 before 12,000 fans.

It was the second consecutive victory for the Mexicans in their Philippine tour.

FOOTBALL
JACKSONVILLE—Maryland and Missouri were named to play in the Gator Bowl, thus completing the major post-season bowl lineup.

NEW YORK—Army was voted the Lambert trophy, emblematic of eastern football supremacy.

Eye Third Crown 70 WRESTLERS REPORT FOR KUHS MAT SQUAD

If strength comes in numbers, the Klamath high school wrestling team is headed for their third consecutive state championship.

Seventy aspirants to the grunt and groan team answered Coach Dutch Simons' call last week, including nine lettermen.

The letter-winners are Clarence Moak, Dean Coates, Bob Shirley, Ken Karnes, Don Taylor, John Witte, Delbert Cummings, Emery Gardner and Richard Allen.

Witte, Taylor, Allen, Karnes and Moak placed in the state championship last March.

Prep wrestling is divided into 12 weight classifications, starting at 95 pounds.

In winning the state crown last season, the Pelican grapplers placed five men in the finals and won 12 bouts by falls to garner 35 points.

Competition is expected to be tougher this year, Simons said, with several schools adding wrestling to their curriculums.

Tentative muscle foes will come from Roseburg, Salem, Springfield, OSC Rocks and Grants Pass.

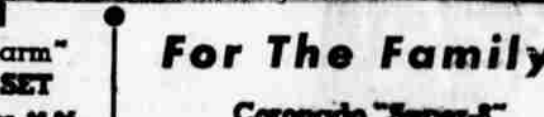
*An all-school tourney for non-lettermen is being arranged with plans to stage it sometime before the Christmas holidays.

Los Angeles—Rudy Cruz, 138, Los Angeles, outpointed Jim Carter, 135 1/2, New York, 10.

White Plains, N. Y.—Billy Wyatt, 150 1/2, Trenton, N. J., outpointed Pete Kennedy, 150 1/2, New York, 8.

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