

**TIME OUT!**



"When you said I was wrestling just some big ape I thought it was only a figure of speech!"

**RIDIN' HERD**

by Red Hart

TWO ITEMS of local interest taken from the Oregonian:

I read the first one, made with a re-take, and read it again!

John Witte, ex-Klamath Union high schooler, strongboy of the Pellam wrestling team two years running, was pinned by Multnomah Athletic Club's Herb Haverlack.

Witte now wrestles for the Oregon State College varsity squad.

Unless my memory serves me wrong, that marks Witte's first defeat. He won the state heavyweight high school mat title two years running and was never really pushed.

Haverlack must be quite a boy. Because it takes some doing to beat Big Jaw, particularly by the fall route.

Klamath's Ben Shepherd and Bill Meaby, won their matches for the week.

**THE SECOND** piece concerned Don Sutphin.

Recently fired by Oregon Tech Cage Boss Kirkland, Sutphin snuffed at Vanport.

Vanport officials decided not to use Sutphin in Oregon Collegiate Conference games for "cricket" reasons.

But Don was used against Southern Oregon, a non-leaguer, Saturday night. In a reserve role, the box score shows Sutphin canning just one field goal.

But it was a big two-pointer.

It put Vanport ahead, 60-59, in the waning moments of a game the Vikings won, 61-59.

**THE FINISH** of the Klamath County basketball race to determine pairings in the tournament Feb. 21-23 should be interesting.

Chiloquin leads the league with a 4-0 record after its upset win over Sacred Heart Friday night. The Panthers make up a moved-out game with Henley tonight (Tuesday).

Bonanza tied at 4-1 with Sacred Heart, will have a tough time this week and next. The Antlers, who tried to have hit their stride, meet Sacred Heart Friday and Chiloquin Feb. 15.

Henley, Merrill and Malin will fight for the fourth spot in the top division.

Before the season started, a move was underway to move the afternoon sessions of the three-day tournament to Henley's fine new gym and out of the cracker-box Altamont gym.

It sounds like a good move.

**OBJECTIONS** were rather emphatic to my recent use of the expression "there had too many guns for me" to the city shuffleboard league.

It seems there are a few of the players who don't mix the practice of beer-drinking with shuffleboard, although the two go together like hot dogs and baseball bats.

Admitting it was a legitimate beef, however, I've gone back to the dry, straight down-the-middle use of shuffleboard league.

Although I'll have to admit that I toyed with the idea of substituting "suds circuit" for beer loop.

**Kentucky Still High**

NEW YORK (AP)—Kentucky, riding the crest of a 12 game winning streak, enjoys top billing in the Associated Press basketball poll for the second straight week but Kansas State and Illinois are hard on the Wildcats' heels.

The Wildcats, boasting a 18-2 record, accumulated 81 points in including 41 first-place votes to nose out the cream of the mid-west.

Kansas State came home second with 751 points including 33 first-place ballots. Illinois retained third place, drawing eight nominations for first place and 705 points. Kansas State has compiled a 13-3 record and Illinois has a 13-1 slate.

The top 20 teams, with first place votes in parentheses, were:

Kentucky (41), Kansas State (23), Illinois (8), St. Bonaventure (12), Duquesne (10), Kansas, St. Louis (2), Washington (5), Iowa (1), St. John's, Dayton (5), West Virginia (4), Louisville (1), Penn State, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma A&M, Georgia, Indiana, LaSalle, Western Kentucky.

Others receiving votes included Seattle University, North Carolina State, Utah, UCLA, Wyoming, Idaho, Brigham Young.

# Gams Lead Aggain

# Walcott Wants Marciano

**Brushoff Irks Ezz Charles**

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Walcott is meeting solid opposition in his effort to avoid a return match with Ezzard Charles and take on Rocky Marciano.

Jersey Joe's manager, Felix Boichico, offered Monday to put the champ in against Marciano in May or June.

Jim Norris, president of the International Boxing Club, said he would be interested if Charles was willing to let Walcott out of his contract to give Ezzard first crack at the title.

But Charles wasn't willing.

In Pittsburgh, Charles' manager, Jake Mintz, said "The only thing we are interested in is for Walcott to fulfill the contract he has with us."

Walcott won the title by knocking out Charles in Pittsburgh last July. He says he hasn't made a dime off the title and wants more opportunity to cash in before giving Charles his return fight.

Norris said he sympathized with Walcott but that something had to be worked out that would satisfy Charles, too.

"I think a Walcott-Charles match in March or April, with the winner meeting Marciano in June would be ideal," the IBC chief said.

Meanwhile, the Philadelphia State Athletic Commission is expected to take official action Tuesday on the status in Pennsylvania of Heavyweight Champ Joe Walcott.

Principal bit of "evidence" will be a photostatic copy of a contract which Commissioner John D. Holahan brought here from Pittsburgh.

Holahan says the contract is one in which Walcott agreed to give former Heavyweight King Ezzard Charles a return crack at the crown.



**SPORTS**

HERALD AND NEWS

RED HURD, SPORTS EDITOR



**VAIN YORG CRETORIAN** (above), Rumanian strongman, teams with sadistic Kurt Von Poppenheim for the second straight week tomorrow night when the two ruffians face Herb and Billy Parks in the headline bout at the armory, a tag team rematch.

**Metlers Wins 6th Cage Nod**

**Results Last Night**

W	L	Ret.
Metlers	6	0
Klamath Pack	4	0
Klamath No. 1	0	1
Crater Lake	3	3
Gun Store	2	4
T. 2	1	4
Men's Hand Ltry	1	4
DeMolay No. 1	0	4

**Brothers Eye Mat Revenge**

Wrestling fans, whose appetite for mayhem is insatiable, should get their fill tomorrow night when Wrestling Promoter Mack Lillard presents a menu loaded with potential dynamite.

It's a rematch of a tag team row that has a bold revenge tag attached.

Revenge-bent are the punchin' Parks boys—Hurricane Herb and Blasting Billy.

Objects of their combined TNT are two grapplers well versed in how to win matches the illegal way—and team tilts are wide open for the unorthodox.

Winners over the Parks boys last week, Yorg Cretorian and Kurt Von Poppenheim have not only promised a repeat—but they've vowed to do it in jig-time.

The Parks boys had last week's match wrapped up for delivery when Yorg Cretorian, outside the ring, provided a handy shove that toppled Cretorian on top of Billy Parks, who was slamming the Rumanian with a vengeance.

**Kid Wins Split Nod**

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Cuban Kid Gavilan, a specialist in split decision rhabarbs, still owns the weller title after a tight squeak with string bean Bobby Dykes of San Antonio.

It was another "Gavilan Special" Monday night at Miami Stadium where more of the 11,526 who paid \$76,814 booted a divided decision for the sleek Havana Hawk. Only four points separated the two fighters on the total of three official cards.

Referee Eddie Coachman voted for Dykes. Both judges found Gavilan the winner.

It was so close—despite an eight-count knockdown scored by Gavilan with a smashing right to the jaw in the second round—that a good flurry could have swung the title to handsome Bobby.

As it turned out, a slow start and that costly knockdown cost Dykes his big chance to upset the 4 to 1 odds.

**Wools Nip Griggs**

**STANDINGS**

W	L	Ret.
Oregon Wools	6	0
Griggs	3	2
Pextons	4	3
Petrofs	1	4
Woolies	0	3

Oregon Wools still holds its unbeaten record in the girls basketball league—but the Woolies had a narrow escape against the Griggs five last night.

The Woolies edged Griggs, 24-23, in the Mills main event with Ethel Whitlatch and Jeanette Ehlers scoring 10 and 9. Sherry Larson, Griggs, was high with 11.

Shirley Ralston scored 10 in Pextons' 20-9 win over the Rockies McPater Tuesday night in Maple Leaf Gardens.

**Champ Picked**

TORONTO (AP)—Lightweight Champion James Carter is a 5 to 1 favorite for his nine-round non-title bout against Toronto's Allan McPater Tuesday night in Maple Leaf Gardens.

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**Ghosts, Lincoln Follow**

By The Associated Press

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Cleveland got three of them, and that provided the margin that boosted Cleveland into the No. 2 position ahead of Lincoln. Lincoln had one first-place vote. Cleveland got 138 points in the voting, Lincoln 134.

**EDGED**

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McMinnville was No. 2 last week, but then lost a game to Hillsboro. Marshfield, No. 5 last week, also lost a game to Medford—and went down to the No. 6 spot, barely ahead of Klamath Falls. Marshfield had 72 points, Klamath Falls 71. Medford moved up a notch from No. 9 to No. 8, getting 66 points for No. 5.

There was one newcomer to the top 10, Baker grabbing the No. 9 position after spilling Pendleton and Union-Freewater over the weekend. La Grande, tied for seventh place last week, dropped a pair of games, but managed to stay in the top 10, getting 12 points for tenth place.

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**CITY LEAGUE**

W	L	Ret.
Rickys	7	0
Payless Drugs	7	0
Hilltop Cafe	5	3
Palmerston	5	3
Forty 12	2	6
Herculies	2	6

**Results Last Night**

Rickys 82 Palmerton 56  
Hilltop 74 Forty 12 32  
Palmerston 58 Hilltop 40

Box scores:  
HILLTOP (18) W L Ret.  
Payless 7 0 0  
Hilltop 5 3 3  
Forty 12 2 6  
Palmerston 5 3 3  
Herculies 2 6 6  
Hilltop subs—Friend, Mulligan, E. Hall, Hester, Palmerston subs—Stevens, 2, Bell, 1, Zajanardo.

**CAGE SCORES**

College Basketball FAR WEST

Idaho State 55 Colorado State 47 EAST

St. Bonaventure 78 John Carroll 66 Holy Cross 80 Syracuse 75 Duquesne 72 MIDWEST

St. Louis 59 Drake 57 Oklahoma 49 Iowa State 45 Notre Dame 75 Northwestern 69 Minnesota 84 Ohio State 56 Detroit 50 Butler 54 Kansas 63 Colorado 68 St. John's (Bk) 64 Purdue 53 SOUTH

Kentucky 103 Tulane 54 Vanderbilt 59 Mississippi 51 Clemson 80 Florida Washington 65 Alabama 67 Georgia 59 Virginia 84 Washington & Lee 70 LSU 73 Georgia Tech 51 NC State 62 Pitt 54 SOUTHWEST

SMU 54 Arkansas 50 North Texas 76 Hardin-Simmons 62 Texas Tech 55 Texas Western 65

**Jackie Gets Radio Job**

NEW YORK (AP)—Jackie Robinson, second baseman of the Brooklyn Dodgers, will be a busy beaver this season.

The Negro star, first of his race to play modern major league baseball, signed a two-year contract Monday as a radio and television executive with WNBC and WNBT, key television and radio stations of the National Broadcasting Company in the New York area.

Robinson is the first Negro to hold an executive post with a major radio or television station.

The insider will serve as "director of community activities" for the NBC stations. He will work closely with boys.

**Sedgman Skips Forest Hills**

COLOMBO, Ceylon (AP)—The United States' tennis championships will have to get along without Arthur Godfrey Sedgman.

Australian's brilliant ace said Tuesday he will not defend his American singles crown at Forest Hills this year but will, instead, go all out to win the Wimbledon title, which thus far has eluded him.



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**SHUFF STUFF**

Wocus and Tat's turned in blanks in the city shuffleboard league last night while the Vets beat Summers Lane, 3-1.

Wocus shut out Eagles, 4-0; Tat's whitewashed Missoupp.



**THE GREAT SCOTT**—Barbara Ann, that is. The lovely Olympic figure skating champion from Canada poses prettily at the ice show which stars her in New York's Madison Square Garden.

**Rickys Clobber Newsmen**

Hilltop Cafe stayed in third place with a 48-30 victory over Palmerston Lumber Company in the nightcap.

Rickys held a 14-8 first-quarter lead and then really went to work, leading 40-21 at the half.

Hilltop posted a 28-3 intermission lead over Palmerston, then coasted the second half as the Lumbermen staged a furious 17-point fourth-quarter rally led by Jerry Dods in an attempt to catch up.

Dodds finished with 11 points, one more than Paul Heins and Roy Harris of Hilltop as the Cafemem spread its scoring job.

Box scores:  
RICKYS (82) W L Ret.  
Willis 2 0 0  
Peterson 17 0 0  
Bonney 26 0 0  
McCall 14 0 0  
Foster 12 0 0  
Rickys subs—Harvey 10, Vallenour 1, Herald-News subs—B. Krantz 13, Lobeck, Downs.

**Longden Top Rider**

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—Johnny Longden, three times national riding champion, has been selected the Rider of 1951 by the turf writers covering the Santa Anita meetings.


Longden received nine of the 25 votes cast. Johnny Adams and Dave Gorman dead-heat for second with six votes each.

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