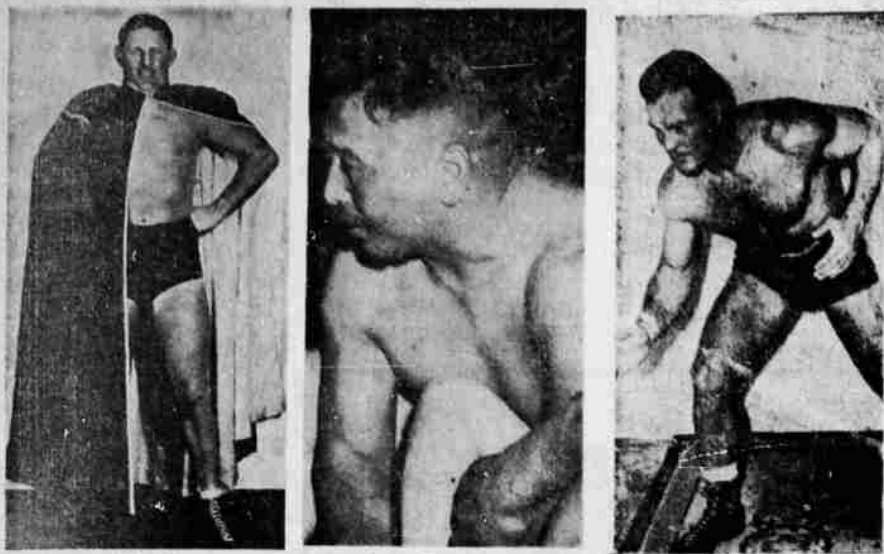


On Armory Mat Tonight



PETE BELCASTRO (lower left) faces Tor Yamato (above center) in the main event on tonight's wrestling card, the last until early January. Jack Terry (upper left) and Georges Dusette (upper right) meet in the semi-windup. Tony Ross (lower right) tangles with Bronco Lublich (not pictured).

Belcastro, Jap Scrap Tonight

Tonight's wrestling program at the Armory—the last until early January—shapes up as a first-class ruckus.

The three-course mat menu has Pete Belcastro down in the entire bout against Tor Yamato, Japanese sleeper-hold expert.

This bout was canceled last week by the snowstorm but Buck Davidson, pinch-hitting for Matchmaker Mack Lillard, managed to hang onto the hassle, one the fans want to see.

Odell Quits, Huskies Shop for Grid Mentor

SEATTLE (AP)—The University of Washington is in the market for a new football coach and apparently won't have to do much shopping. But it will have to pay outgoing Coach Howard Odell his full 1953 salary—reportedly \$15,000—to get him to leave.

Odell announced his enforced retirement from the University's platoon picture himself—apparently beating to the punch the school officials who told him he wouldn't be wanted on the Husky campus next year.

Title Date Expected

NEW YORK (AP)—A March '53 Chicago date for the Rocky Marciano-Jersey Joe Walcott title rematch is expected to be announced by the International Boxing Club out of St. Louis Wednesday or Thursday.

At World, manager of the heavyweight champion Marciano, made the trip to St. Louis for the Archie Moore-Joe Maxim light heavyweight scrap. So did most of the IBC bigwigs.

The next "big" heavyweight show will be a Rex Layne-Roland LaStarza match at Madison Square Garden, probably Feb. 13. As soon as Mary Jensen, Layne's manager, arrives from Salt Lake City, the definite date will be set.

Layne is due to go back into the gym after the holidays. Completely deflated when he was knocked out by Marciano, the Lewiston, Utah bullyboy became "the new Layne" after he upset Ezzard Charles last summer.

LaStarza is laying off to let his cut eye completely recover. He suffered a bad gash over the left eye in his winning rematch with Tiger Jones, Dec. 1.

Champ Marries Delivery Girl

TOKYO (AP)—World flyweight champion Yoshio Shirai Wednesday married the pretty girl who used to deliver eggs to his house.

Shirai, 39, and his bride, 20-year-old Toshiko Shiota, were married in a traditional Shinto ceremony at an exclusive Tokyo restaurant.

The couple left on a five-day honeymoon trip.

Crosby Tourney Dates Set

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP)—Bing Crosby's \$10,000 pro-amateur golf tournament, for which the famed crooner pays all the bills and donates the profits to charities, will be played here Jan. 9, 10 and 11.

The 54-hole affair will be played on three courses, one round each at Cypress Point, the Monterey Peninsula Country Club and Pebble Beach.

A field of 96 pro-amateur teams will be cut to 60 for the final round at Pebble Beach.

Six previous tournaments here have netted more than \$113,000 for charities.

But the cancellation changed the other two matches, for the most part welcome switches.

Georges Dusette returns to the local ring wars after a short absence to face Jack (Hatchman) Terry.

ROSS HERE

Tough Tony Ross collides with Bronco Lublich of Wisconsin in the opening skirmish.

Belcastro, the Weed Assassin, is in top shape for his clash with Yamato. Operating a dairy ranch in Weed, the Mauling Milkman, with his ranch chores, hunting and fishing, will enter the ring at a power-lift 195 pounds.

If Yamato is to score with his lullaby gimmick, he'll have to do it quickly because Belcastro is noted for his sizzling uppercuts from the beginning bell.

Terry was scheduled to meet Roger Mackay, Pacific Coast junior heavyweight champion, but the mat king had another commitment.

The Ross-Lublich bout was substituted for one that got off the hook between Lou Mecer and Henry Lenz.

Cassill wouldn't confirm Odell's statement—but he didn't deny it. "I did have a talk with Howard Odell Monday," Cassill said, "concerning his connection with the coaching program for next year. I have made no recommendation and until one is made and acted upon I have no right to comment further."

7-3 RECORD

The Washington coach, just finishing a highly successful year with a low-rated team which won seven games and lost three, left no doubt Cassill would have to go through channels to get him off the payroll.

"I absolutely will not resign. They will have to fire me."

Which would mean the University would have to buy up his contract.

He blamed personal differences between himself and Cassill as the reason for his ouster and said there was no hope of a change in Cassill's attitude.

Syracuse Kicks

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (AP)—Syracuse is priming its kickers to compete with Bobby Wilson, Alabama's ace kicker, when the football teams clash in the Orange Bowl on New Year's Day.

Assistant Coach Roy Simmons put Don Althouse and Mike Jaso through a heavy kicking workout Tuesday.

The rest of the Orange squad went through a dummy drill.

Dancer's Handlers Honored by Scribes

NEW YORK (AP)—Native Dancer, already acclaimed the No. 1 horse of 1952, brought triple honors Wednesday to his owner, trainer and rider.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt, owner of the unbeaten two-year-old colt, was named the year's outstanding breeder by New York turf writers, who also picked Bill Windreys as the top trainer and Erick Guerin as the leading rider.

Pelican Cage Foe Unbeaten

When the Pels invade Chico, Calif., for a Friday-Saturday cage engagement against the Panthers of that city, they'll be running into a team with an undefeated record to date, six straight.

The Panthers, coached by Al Schleuter, a Chico State grad, holds the following record: 43-31 over Nevada Union (Grass Valley), 51-44 over the Chico State frosh, two wins (54-25 and 61-54) over Yuba City, 75-37 over Marysville and 40-34 over George Washington, last year's San Francisco champion.

The Pelicans currently are riding on a two-game win streak with victories over the University Golden Tide of Eugene here last weekend. The twin win over UH came after two losses to the Shasta Wolves of Redding.

ALTERNATE

The Panthers are led by Jerry Bohlander and Bob Fidler, who alternate at the pivot spot. In the program, Fidler is down as a forward along with Ron Laffins, Dick Wilson and Stan Lowell are the guards.

Chico's 75 points against Marysville was a new school scoring record.

Pelican Coach Paul McCall will probably open with his veteran five: Doug Pence and Ed Barron forwards, Jack Horton center, Ken Young and Calvin Gilmore guards.

TOP SCORERS

Gilmore leads the Pel scoring parade with 32 points. Barron has 40, Young 32, Horton 31 and Pence 16.

Guy Munsell, leading scorer among the reserves with 18, will probably see his share of action, along with Jim Bevans, Larry Yarnell and Jim Dougherty.

America, Italy In Cup Play

By GORDON TAIT

SYDNEY (AP)—The No. 1 tennis players of the United States and Italy, Vic Seixas and Fausto Gardini, meet tomorrow in the opening round of the Davis Cup tennis tournament.

Generally considered the finest amateur racket swinger in the world, Seixas has this whole nation buzzing over the prospect that he will turn professional and tour the U. S. and other countries after the Davis Cup Challenge Round to be held Dec. 29-31 in Adelaide.

BIG VASE

There is little doubt that the Australian cup holders will meet the U. S. for the big vase which is emblematic of world supremacy for the amateurs. Tony Trabert of the U. S. plays Italy's Gianni Cucchi in tomorrow's second match.

Pino Bonaguidi, manager of the Italian cup forces, already has booked passage to Rome for Sunday night.

"We have not made any bookings to Adelaide because we think the Americans will be very difficult to beat," Bone told a reporter.

That view is shared by all after Italy barely defeated India for the right to play the U. S.

On the other hand, the American captain, Seixas, said he had made tentative plans to fly his squad to Adelaide Sunday morning.

COMMENT

Sir Norman Brookes, president of the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia, was the latest to comment on the prospect that Sedgman might turn pro. He said the LTAA would not review Sedgman's status unless requested by Alrick Man, U. S. Davis Cup manager.

Sedgman has obtained a tax permit to leave Australia Jan. 3, but has refused to admit he will sign professionally. Reports have had Sedgman and Ken McGregor, Aussie No. 2 player, signing with Jack Kramer and Pancho Segura of the U. S. after Jan. 1.

"Personally I can see nothing in the rules to alter my belief that he (Sedgman) is an amateur until he contracts to receive money for playing tennis," Sir Norman said.

Junior High Clinic Planned

A junior high school basketball clinic will be held during the Christmas holidays at the Fairview gym. Jim Palmer will conduct the clinic Dec. 22-24 and Dec. 26, 27.

Owls Lose Again

Humboldt Sweeps Series

The Oregon Tech Owls return home today with just one victory in a four-game road trip.

The Owls fell victim to Humboldt State's fourth-quarter blitz last night to lose the last of a two-game series to the Lumberjacks by a 67-37 count.

The Owls won the Monday night game, 72-55.

Oregon Tech split a two-game series with Southern Oregon to capture a game in four on the road and bring its season record to 2-4 on a home split with Weber College.

Glen Wallace sparked the Lumberjacks last night with 12 field goals and two free throws for 26 points.

The two teams headed into the last quarter tied 42-41 when Humboldt opened a 25-point spurge that sealed the Owls.

Oregon Tech led 28-22 at the half but, repeating their Monday night performance, wilted in the second half.

Len Genettin scored 18 for Oregon Tech, while Jerry Wyatt counted 17 and Tom Schubert 13.

The Owls host Pacific University here Saturday night before a nine-day layoff.

Box Score	FG	FT	PF	TP
OREGON TECH	8	3	17	17
Wyatt, f	8	0	3	0
Humborey, f	0	3	4	13
Schubert, c	7	4	4	18
Genettin, g	1	0	3	2
Butler, g	1	0	3	2
Dunaway, g	0	2	2	1
Jepsen	1	1	1	3
Willis	0	1	1	1
Hendrix	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	19	21	57
HUMBOLDT	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wallace, f	12	2	4	26
Pollard, c	3	3	1	13
Dunaway, g	0	2	2	2
Myers, g	4	4	3	12
Anderson	0	0	0	0
Felberg	0	0	0	0
Hairo	0	0	0	0
Wilson	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	19	17	67

City League Bills Games

The City Basketball League swings back into action tomorrow night on the Riverside Court in a double-header.

National Guard faces Jayhawks at 7 p.m. Hal's Sports and Hilltop Cafe close the show at 8:30.

Cougars Drop Third Straight

PROVO, Utah, (AP)—The Washington State Cougars dropped the third straight basketball game of their current road trip Tuesday night, bowing 64-44 to Brigham Young University.

The Cougars, paced by Pete Mullins who bucketed 22 points played on even terms for three quarters but folded in the final period when Boyd Jarman, Tom Karren and Joe Richey began hitting for BYU.

TRAFFIC COP

MONTREAL (AP)—Jerry Olinski, the latest addition to the National Hockey League's refereeing corps, is a traffic cop in Kitchener, Ont., during the summer. He has been a member of the Kitchener police force for four years. Olinski is 28 years of age and has worked as a hockey ref in the O.H.A., Junior and Senior Leagues during the same period.

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SPORTS

Tom the Atom Bomb

McCormick Gets Typical Small-School Brush-off

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK (NEA)—You won't find Tom McCormick's name on any of the All-America teams.

Not even in these days of the platoon, and despite the fact that Cowboy McCormick went to high school for College of the Pacific.

McCormick is a comp. unknown nationally, yet he was named the outstanding back in his area for 1952 by the Northern California Football Writers' Association.

To win the award, Halfback McCormick, a hard-running 180-pounder, topped such fullbacks as California's Johnny Olszewski and Stanford's Bob Mathias, joined an illustrious crop of past winners headed by All-America

Jackie Jensen of California and College of the Pacific's fabled Eddie LeBaron.

They call McCormick Tom the Atom Bomb, and with justifiable reason. He holds three COP all-time rushing records.

The professionals were wise to McCormick, too. A year ago he was considered a better runner than Eddie Macon, a Negro half-back now with the Chicago Bears. He was drafted by the Los Angeles Rams.

McCormick is one of the newest examples of why the pros carefully scout the less-publicized and small schools, too.

Dutch Clark, the dropkicking quarterback of the old Portsmouth, O., Spartans, who became the Detroit Lions, came out of Colorado College sans trumpet.

UNHERALDED

Numerous unheralded athletes have crashed the headlines in the money ranks.

Andy Robustelli and Tank Younger stick out on defense for the Los Angeles Rams, the latter an offensive back as well. Robustelli died for dear old Arnold College for Hygiene and Physical Education of Milford, Conn.—enrollment 220, 175 men. It goes without saying that Younger was a wild at Grambling, La., College—enrollment 128, 395 men.

NEVADA

Marion Motley of the Cleveland Browns formerly did his charging for Nevada, the San Francisco 49ers' Joe Perry of Compton, Calif., Junior College.

Bulldog Turner was corralled at Hardin-Simmons. Without shoulder pads, the center and assistant coach of the Chicago Bears looks like he is wearing them.

Turned down by name football schools because he lacked size, Billy Cross, the Chicago Cardinal halfback, the smallest player in the pro game, went to West Texas State.

So running through the current rosters, you find that the pattern hasn't changed.

Antlers Lose To Lakeview

Lakeview swamped Bonanza last night on the losers' court by a 84-24 count, posting a 32-15 half-time lead.

Lakeview's Michaelson potted 18 points and teammate Reed chipped in with 14.

Box Score

LAKEVIEW (44)	(31) BONANZA
Jones	4 F 5 Hoefler
Moore	11 C 3 Mitchell
Williams	18 G 1 C. Roberts
Michaelson	14 G 1 L. Roberts
Reed	14 G 1 L. Roberts
Lakeview subs: Graves 8, Fournier 1, Wells 4, Sider 5, Harris 2, Hootes 2	
Elliott 4, Bonanza subs: Butts 2, Stal-	

Lewis & Clark Drubs Hawaii

PORTLAND (AP)—The Lewis and Clark basketball team was in front most of the way as it defeated the University of Hawaii, 61-41, here Tuesday night.

Johnny Feuz, Lewis and Clark center, scored 15 points. High for Hawaii was Al Manghigius with 11.

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