



BEFORE AND AFTER — Nell Stewart wasn't glamorized in Hollywood, but by wrestling. You don't have to be a beauty expert to see the difference between the gal who broke in nine years ago and the current foremost challenger for Mildred Burke's world championship.

TIME OUT!



"Jerry, Mac — I'm so frustrated from 40 straight losses in the ring, I have the satisfaction of winning somebody's body!"



WHY RED HURD

MR. AND MRS. Wrestling — Madame Al Bates and his wife are the most interesting couple to come along in some time. Mrs. Bates, who is a top lady wrestler, has met the top lady wrestlers, including champion Mildred Burke and Nell Stewart, whose picture, incidentally, is in this section today. Bates himself is an old-timer in the wrestling game, although he keeps in such marvelous shape, he at times looks like the kid next door.

But he's one of the few wrestlers left from the old gang, in the days of Jim London.

He's learned to throw punches with the best of them by necessity but in strict catch-as-catch-can there's few better.

ADA IS ALSO a top-drawer referee and has handled big bouts between leading heavyweights.

But that's not where her versatility ends.

She plays the piano with dispatch, one of her earlier ambitions pointing toward a concert pianist career. She still plays the piano although wrestling shoved her first love into the background. She is still called upon to play Brahms, Bach and Beethoven—and can also give out with real crazy boogie-woogie.

And she can cook.

Szass claims without hesitation that her Hungarian Goulash and Chicken Paprikas are the best ever.

MATCHMAKER MACK Lillard is now trying to land some outstanding opponent for Ada to meet at the Armory here.

In the meantime, she may referee a few matches.

Ada is a pretty girl with a personality to match. She'd be equally at home in a riotous wrestling arena—or a quiet tea room.

The Szasses are just nice people—and the fans love them.

We hope they're around for awhile.

Fullback Neil Worden and Halfback Johnny Latner have gained more than a mile and a half of football yardage and scored 29 touchdowns between them in their two seasons with Notre Dame's football squad.

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Owls Host Vikings Tonight

Staters Here For Two Tilts

Oregon Tech has four games billed in the next five days, opening a two-game series tonight against the Portland State Vikings in Oregon Collegiate Conference play on OTI's mile-high hardwood.

It will be a comeback try for the Owls who lost twice to Oregon College at Monmouth last weekend to make the Techs out of the OOC lead and into a tie with Eastern Oregon for the second spot.

The Vikings currently occupy the cellar but have shown signs of not staying there long.

After the Viking series here, the half-way point in conference play, the Owls host Humboldt State Monday and Tuesday nights. The Lundbergs slugged the Owls twice in a Dec. 15-16 series in Arcata, Calif.

Major chore for the Owls seems to be stopping Portland State's Don Koepke and Ron Brown, both of whom carry radar with their shots.

Oregon Tech fans are eyeing a mathematical problem today. If Eastern Oregon splits with Oregon College Thursday and Friday on EOC's court, and the Owls dump the Vikings twice, the mile-high kids can share the league lead with the Wolves of Monmouth.

Tip-off time tonight and tomorrow night is 8 o'clock.



PHILADELPHIA — The Philadelphia Athletics traded utility infielder Billy Hitchcock to the Detroit Tigers for Don Kolloway, also a utility infielder.

NEW YORK — Yogi Berra, New York Yankee catcher, signed his 1953 contract at an estimated "slight increase" over his \$35,000 contract of last year.

CHICAGO — Joe Stydahar, former Los Angeles Rams coach and Chicago Bears tackle, was named head coach of the Chicago Cardinals of the NFL.

GOULF

TUCSON, Ariz. — Dutch Harrison of Ardmore, Okla., took a one-stroke lead in the first round of the \$10,000 Tucson Open with a six-under par 64.

NEW YORK — Fred Dryer of Villanova won the Wanamaker mile in the annual Millrose Games in 4:08.2.

Lane Predicts Chisox Pennant

CHICAGO — General Manager Frank Lane of the Chicago White Sox holds a press conference Friday while explaining his players to give their all.

Cheer-leader Lane, in a mimeographed bulletin to six players prior to their departure for spring training camp, said:

"This can be our year... If our players live up to their potential in 1953, we can, and will play part of the World Series in Comiskey Park."

"Manager Paul Richards and I feel this year's team is the strongest White Sox representative in recent years."

Vezex Whips McDonald

EDMONTON, Alta. — Joey Vezex of Seattle, working with all the efficiency of a meatgrinder, cut Buddy McDonald of Edmonton down to size Thursday night to score a unanimous decision in a 10-round main event of a boxing card here.

McGilvery Leads Pilots in Win

PORTLAND — A Milton Harvey McGilvery returned to the Portland University lineup Thursday night and paced the Pilots to a 69-59 basketball victory over Pacific University.

The 6 foot-5-inch center, who has been scholastically ineligible until this week, poured in 18 points for the winners to lead the scoring. Danny French was high for the losers with 18.

Portland led 35-27 at the half.



LEN GENETIN, whose set shots have accounted for 160 points in 17 Oregon Tech games this season, will be at one guard spot when the Owls open a two-game series against Portland State tonight on the OTI floor.



Pelican Matmen Whip Medford Team, 35-12

The Klamath Pelicans won their seventh straight wrestling meet yesterday, whipping Medford, 35-12.

Softball Dates Set

PHOENIX, Ariz. — The National Softball Congress will hold its 1953 women's world tournament here Sept. 5-13 and the men's championships at Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 13-20, it was announced here Friday.

Both events were conducted in Phoenix last year with the Phoenix A-1 Queens winning the feminine division for the fourth time and the San Pedro, Calif., Merchants copping the men's crown.

Medford won both its bouts by the fall route. Bob Reeves threw Don Dexter, 129 pounds, and Bud Thomas tossed Jerry Williams, 167 pounds.

The Pelicans go to Medford Feb. 6 for a rematch with the Black Tornado team.

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Pels In Roseburg For Pair

The Klamath Pelicans are in Roseburg tonight for the first of two king-of-the-hill games against the Indians of Dist. 5.

The Roseburg series is sandwiched between district play for the Pels. The Klamath five won two of six games in the first half of Dist. 4 shindigs and open the second half of play Feb. 13 and 14 in Grants Pass.

The Pels will have their ears tuned to Rogue River Valley both nights where league-leading Medford and cellaring Grants Pass trade courts in a district series.

The Cavemen can do some scrambling, but odds are heavy Medford will add two more wins to its perfect 4-0 mark in district play.

Roseburg's starters will probably be high - scoring, 6-3 Bud Backen and Brian Booth forwards, Jim Gilbert center, Nub Beamer and Jerry Parmeter guards.

The Indians have won eight, lost seven - this season, hold a 3-2 record in district play, second behind Redport.

Roseburg whipped Grants Pass twice, lost to Medford. The Pels divided two games with Grants Pass, lost two to Medford.

Paul McCall said yesterday he would have Ed Barron and Larry Yarnell at the forward positions for the Pels, Jack Horton at center, and Calvin Gilmore and Ken Young at the guard spots.

Favorites Hang Tough

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. — Play moved into the second round of the Women's Invitational four-ball golf tournament at the Orange Brook Country Club Friday with favorite teams still in the running.

Barbara Romack of Sacramento, Calif., and Dorothy Kirby of Atlanta, Ga., played the best golf of Thursday's opening round when they eliminated Charlotte DeCosen of Miami Beach, and Catherine Fox Park of Glen Ridge, N. J., 5 and 4.

Defending champions Polly Riley of Fort Worth, Tex., and Bea McVane of Birmingham, Ala., eliminated Mrs. Maurice Glick of Baltimore and Bobbie Benson of Philadelphia, 3 and 2, and will meet Claire Doran of Cleveland, O., and Edean Anderson of Helena, Mont.

Miss Doran and Miss Anderson defeated Helen Hampton of Signal Mountain, Tenn., and Ellen Geary of Reading, Pa., in 20 holes.

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Six Klamath matmen scored decisions. George Olson beat Bob Lyons in the 97-pound class; Ron Conner whipped Lloyd Bendrickson, 114; Larry Dearing out-pointed J. C. Rutherford, 122; Joe Quinowski defeated Leroy Shephard, 135; Louie Taucher out-scored Norm Hanscomb, 156; and Elvis Mitchell won over Norm Chapman, 177.

Medford's Dave Newland and Klamath Don Blehn drew in the 147-pound class.

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