

TANGLE TONIGHT



ERIC PEDERSEN



GEORGES DUSETTE

Twin Main On Mat Tonight

Another dose of fury is expected to explode again tonight at the Armory with four top matmen, now on the Northwest circuit, tangling in a two bouts both with main event billing.

Top pre-show interest is centered on the fight between Georges Dusette, the French-Canadian strongman, and Eric Pedersen, self-loving matman.

The other bout sharing the feature spotlight puts Kurt Von Poppenheim, the Swastika Swatter, against Chet Wallick, leg-scissors expert.

Both bouts are scheduled for one hour or the best two of three falls, preceded by the 8:30 opener putting Bill Fletcher against Juan Hernandez.

Fletcher, who scuffled to a draw with Dusette two weeks ago, and gave Pedersen all he could handle last week, will be no worse than even money against Hernandez, the frisky Mexico City workman.

The Dusette-Pedersen hassle, matching two warriors with powerful full nelsons, should be a donnybrook from the first bell.

CERTAIN

One thing is certain: Against Dusette, the wavy-haired ego maniac won't find much time for posing and muscle-wiggling, a favorite pastime that sends the fans into spasms of hatred.

Wallick, although not boasting the experience of the Proud Prussian, should give Von Pop many anxious moments with his speed.

The Armory box-office opens 7:30.

Trojan Cage Plan Pays Off

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Southern California's basketball Trojans, leaving Wednesday for Kansas City and the NCAA semi-finals against Bradley, represent a two-year plan that paid off.

Knowing he would have a green team last season, Coach Forrest Twoogood lined up a relatively light early schedule close to home to give needed experience.

The club improved right along and took second in the Pacific Coast Conference Southern Division when they were tabbed for last.

CHANGED

Then this year, still with a young team but not so green, Twoogood changed his tactics and lined up toughies for the early going. When the Trojans lost five in a row on a long road trip, Twoogood wasn't unhappy.

"We ran into many situations that we met again later in the season," he explained. "When we met them the second time we were able to do it."

Whether that will hold true, Friday remains to be seen. Bradley was one of the five on the road trip and the Braves scalped the Trojans 79-64. But 35 of the victors' points came via the free throw route and Southern California promises that won't happen again.

BEST

"It's now the best ball club I've had," the coach declared. "There's been quite a lot of improvement in shooting and our court discipline has been of the finest."

That discipline has shown up often as the Trojans refuse to ruffle and surge from behind to take ball games in the final minutes. And the steady improvement shows in 10 wins in the past 12 games, the conference title and Far West regional NCAA playoff victories.

Johnson Favored Over Andrews

CHICAGO (AP) — Harold Johnson of Philadelphia, top-ranking light heavyweight contender, is a 5-2 favorite Wednesday night in his 10-round bout at Chicago Stadium with Paul Andrews.

The bout will be televised nationally.

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BOWLING SCORES

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

	W	L
Peppi - Cola	67	41
Griggs Market	65	43
Peppi's Jewelers	60	47
Superior-Troy Lorry	54	54
Weyerhaeuser	53	55
Calhoun's	51	57
Paymasters	51	57
First National	47	61
Carl's Meats	47	61
Elmer's Hardware	43	65
Ellington Lumber	40	68

Scores Last Night

Calhoun's 4	59	9
Ellington's 3	57	1
Paymasters 3	57	1
Peppi's 2	57	1
Superior-Troy 1	57	1
First National 3	57	1
Carl's 2	57	1

Peppi Cola is just two points back of league-leading VFW in the Commercial Bowling League after posting a 3-1 win over Rickys Jewelers last night while the leaders were losing by the same count to Ellington Lumber.

John Darnell of Griggs Food put together consistent games of 202, 200 and 202 for a 604 series. Gino Rosterolla of Peppi Cola, who leads the league in season average with 178, had the high line of 334. Bill Lehr of Ellington rolled a 219 game and Rosterolla ended with a 387 series on added lines of 172 and 181.

In team play, Peppi Cola rolled a 1033 game and 2888 series; Griggs had a 1001 game and Ellington a 2851 series.

Leo Glinkman of Paymasters follows Rosterolla with a 177 average for the season.

FRATERNAL LEAGUE

	W	L
Sons of Italy	75	23
Eagles Two	62	36
Eagles One	60	37
Roofing	60	40
20-30 Club	59	40
U. S. National	56	42
Sons Resubuck	55	43
Morning Fresh Bread	50	50
Amusement	45	55
Municipal Airport	36	62

Scores Last Night

Sons of Italy 4	59	9
20-30 Club 3	57	1
Moose 4	57	1
Eagles Two 3	57	1
U. S. National 4	57	1
Eagles One 4	57	1
Sons of Italy 4	57	1

Sons of Italy added to its lead in the Fraternal Bowling League last night, going six points ahead of Eagles Two in a 4-0 shutout over Eagles One. Eagles Two whipped Morning Fresh Bread, 3-1, but lost ground in the second-place spot.

High series went to Dave Robb of 20-30 Club with a 234 game, plus lines of 181 and 203 for a 613 series. Mel Douglas' 236 game beat out Robb but the Moose bowler finished behind the Twenty-Three for series with a 597 on added lines of 171 and 190.

Moose rolled a 971 team game, followed by Eagles Two with 962. U. S. National's 2719 series was high, ahead of Moose with 2691.

TEN PINNETS

	W	L
Griggs Three	60	40
Singer Sewing Mach	67	41
Sears Roebuck	64	44
Pelican Drive In	59	49
Richfield Oil	49	59
Troy Cook Co	16	92

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Griggs 2	57	1
Singer 4	57	1

Singer Sewing Machine gained on Griggs Food, leader in the Ten Pinnetts Bowling League, last night with a 4-0 win over Richfield Oil while Griggs split with Pelican Drive In.

Helen Kelch of Sears Roebuck rolled a 495 series on games of 185, high for the evening, 133 and 177. Marguerite Turner of Griggs had a 174 game and Lynne Karnes of Sears a 467 series for runner-up honors.

In team scoring, Sears added up a 2489 series on game of 861, the high count, and two 814 lines. Griggs had a 2423 with a second-high game of 832.

Akins Quits Lewis & Clark

PORTLAND (AP) — The resignation of Al Akins as assistant football and basketball coach at Lewis and Clark College was reported here Tuesday.

Akins, former Washington and Washington State athlete, said he will seek a job as head coach at some high school or college.

The school announced Milt Schroeder, senior forward on the 1954 basketball squad, will replace Akins as assistant and freshman basketball coach. Baseball Coach Warren Smith will assist at football.

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Clatskanie Tops Cavemen

Coaches Eye Rules Changes

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The men who teach basketball in the nation's colleges assembled here Wednesday and the No. 1 problem on their schedule is what to do about the rules of the game.

The three-day annual convention of the National Basketball Coaches Association formally opens Thursday. Most of the 250 coaches will be checking in Wednesday.

The coaches don't make the rules. They only make suggestions to the national rules committee. This body also has a meeting here this week-end starting Saturday.

Many of the coaches don't like the present rules on fouling and they are convinced the paying customers don't like them either.

CHANGES

At least two definite changes will be proposed, one by Eddie Hickey of St. Louis University, president of the association, and the other by Howard Hobson of Yale.

"There is too much intentional fouling, free throwing and stalling," Hobson said recently, "and the fans don't like the free throw and the freeze."

The Yale coach has a three-point program.

1. A 30-second time limit in which the team with the ball has to shoot for the basket.

2. Widening of the free throw lane from 10 to 12 feet as now used by the professional National Basketball Assn. and in international competition. This is supposed to cut down on the height advantage of the big players.

SUPPORT

The widened lane idea may get some place. Hobson isn't likely to receive much support on his other points.

Hickey's proposal is aimed at replacing the present "one and one" foul shooting rule which has been in effect for two seasons.

Hickey says he would:

1. Allow a player to stay in the game regardless of the number of fouls (the rule now says five and out).

2. Every foul after three would be called an "excessive foul."

OLD RULES

3. For the first three "regular" fouls go back to the old rules—one shot whether made or missed and two shots if the player fouled was shooting.

4. For an "excessive foul" award one free throw and two more if the player makes the first one. If the player misses the first free throw give him just one more. If the player was shooting and made the goal give him one free throw and a second one if he makes the first. If he was shooting for the basket and missed give him two free throws plus a third if he makes the first.

But there's at least four non-lettermen making strong bids for starting jobs—outfielders Larry Yarnell and Donn Taucher, first baseman Bob Harshbarger and catcher Jerry Burke.

THREE PITCHERS

The 12 lettermen include three pitchers—Dave D'Olivio, Gary Williams and Modesto Jimenez, while Williams will probably be at an outfield post when he isn't on the mound.

McGinnis can go right around the circle with experienced hands.

There's catcher Bob Kelly; first baseman Bill Hamblin; second

baseball Ron Conner; shortstop Don Dexter (who switches from third base this season); Gene Mettler and Eddie Bigby, both third basemen; and outfielders Craig McCarty and David Leeling.

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SPORTS

KU Baseball McGinnis Sad, Happy At Weather, 12 Vets

"With a break in the weather, we won't take a back seat to anyone."

There's 12 good reasons for coach John McGinnis' optimistic statement—and they're all lettermen with the Klamath Union High School baseball squad.

McGinnis could field all all-lettermen nine when he takes the team to Grants Pass April 2 for a Dist. 6 doubthead with the Cavemen.



JOHN MCGINNIS ... 12 reasons to smile

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TIME OUT



"Okay, he made lousy time—settle that after the race!"

Ruling Gives Eldorado Tie With Guards

National Guard lost its lead in the City Basketball League last night when loop managers got together and gave Eldorado Lumber back a game that had previously been forfeited.

The decision giving Eldorado one more win and one less loss—an early-season forfeit to Klamath Falls—gives the Lumbermen an 11-2 record along with the Guards.

It was felt the only fair way of handling the matter when a review of the season showed that every team had been guilty of using ineligible players.

But Eldorado's loss by forfeit was the only case where a team was penalized.

Both Eldorado and the Guards have one game left to play, the Guards against Hilltop tonight and Eldorado against Southern Pacific next Monday night.

In the event both win, one game will be played to determine the top-seeded team in the upcoming playoffs involving the top four teams.

Major violations found in the meeting last night were using high school or college players after those cagers had finished school play and carrying more than the stipulated 10 players on the roster.

Everett Mettler was elected president of the league for next season, succeeding Roy Harris.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SPOKANE — Bobby Woods, 132 1/2, Spokane outpointed George Duns, 134, Edmonton, Alta., 12.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Joe Felan, 145, San Antonio, stopped Johnny Capatano, 139, New Orleans, 4.

WASHINGTON — Holly Mins, 157 1/2, Washington, stopped Sandy Baxter, 164 1/2, New York, 2.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Doc Williams, 187 1/2, Newark, N. J., outpointed Clint Bacon, 177 1/2, Death Valley, Calif., 10.

LOS ANGELES — Jose Lewis Coltero, 127, El Paso, and Dave Rollins, 126, Detroit, drew 10.

NEW YORK (St. Nicholas Arena) — Bob Provizzi, 155 1/2, New York, outpointed Danny Rubino, 161, Hoboken, N.J., 8.

Roosevelt Advances In Win Over Ontario

Oregon "A" Tournament By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Clatskanie 67, Grants Pass 54 Roosevelt (Portland) 59, Ontario 55

EUGENE (AP) — Unrated Clatskanie dumped favored Grants Pass 67-54 and Roosevelt of Portland defeated Ontario 59-55 in the opening games of the state class A high school basketball tournament here Tuesday night.

Grants Pass, representing district 4 and ranked No. 8 in the Associated Press prep poll, trailed all the way after Dick Lahti put Clatskanie ahead with a basket after 30 seconds of play.

Clatskanie, the district 14 entry, beat back Grants Pass rallies

Wyatt 5th In League Scoring

Oregon Collegiate Conference coaches must have taken a long look at the scoring table before they recently named the all-star team.

The top five marksmen in the OCC this season were named to the mythical team.

Jerry Wyatt, the only player named from Oregon Tech, was fifth with 174 points and a 14.5 average. Don Sulphin, Wyatt's teammate, landed on the second team and finished just a whisker behind Wyatt in scoring with 173 for a 14.4 per-game performance.

Leading the parade, all saw action in 12 league games—was Portland State's Don Porter with 320 for a brilliant 26.6 average.

Eastern Oregon, league champion, had the second and third high scorers—Ted Schadewitz with 285 for 21.2 and Larry Pryse with 236 for 19.6.

Bob Frantz, Oregon College's all-star, threw in 196 for a 16.3 average.

Leading scorers: G FG FT T Ave. Porter, PSC 12 124 72 320 26.6 Schadewitz, OCE 12 91 73 253 21.2 Pryse, OCE 12 84 68 236 19.6 Frantz, OCE 12 79 38 196 16.3 Wyatt, OTI 12 71 31 174 14.4 Sulphin, OTI 12 71 31 173 14.4 Westlake, OCE 12 71 22 164 13.6 Grove, OCE 12 56 46 158 13.1 Stewart, PSC 12 64 29 137 11.0 Chalmers, OCE 12 50 33 133 11.0 Adrian, OCE 12 40 33 125 10.4 Pinion, OCE 12 33 33 119 9.9 Edgren, OTI 12 40 37 117 9.7

Missed free throws: Clatskanie—Grouse 3, Harrison 4, Jolma 4, Hermo 3; Grants Pass—Barber 3, Reid 2.

Brother Threat To Skate Champ

LOS ANGELES (AP) — If anyone can dethrone Hays Alan Jenkins as the United States figure skating champion it could well be his kid brother, David.

Observers feel the 20-year-old Hays, who successfully defended his world amateur crown last month in Europe, will repeat as national titlist without much trouble here this week.

David, however, two years younger than his brother, has been improving continually, is a stand-out at turn and jump maneuvers and good enough to place fourth in the world event.

Both boys are from Colorado Springs.

More than 100 skaters will compete in the three-day program starting Friday.

WICHITA, Kan. — Bobby Bickle, 138, Topeka, outpointed Dave Shade, 144, Detroit, 10.

which cut the lead to six points in the third and fourth periods, Gary Sutphin sparked the loser's attack.

TOP SCORER

Lenry Hermo led the Clatskanie scoring with 19 points. Bill Hansen and Sulphin shared Grants Pass scoring honors with 14 points each.

Roosevelt, the Portland League champion representing district 18, had to fight all the way for its victory over the district 1 champion.

Ontario, ninth in the AP poll, took the lead in the opening seconds on Dave Burton's field goal. The Eastern Oregon team was ahead 13-11 as the first quarter ended and in the next period extended that to 19-14 before the Portlanders rallied to gain the 32-26 halftime lead.

FIFTH

Roosevelt, ranked fifth in the state, held the advantage through the third quarter. In the final period Ontario surged to tie the score at 43 and at 47. But then Roosevelt went ahead to stay.

Gill Witala of Roosevelt was high scorer of the game with 16 points—one more than Charley Binder turned in for Ontario.

Wayne Anderson of Ontario and Jim Massey of Roosevelt collided in a fourth quarter scramble for the ball and both were injured. Massey was knocked unconscious and Anderson suffered a cut over the eye.

CLATSKANIE G F P T

Grouse, f	1	3	5
Sorenson, f	4	1	8
Harrison, c	7	2	16
Lahti, g	3	0	6
Hermo, g	7	5	19
Bailey, f	2	1	5
Jolma, g	2	1	5
Higgins, g	1	0	2
Totals	27	13	67

GRANTS PASS G F P T

Barber, f	2	7	11
Sulphin, f	6	2	14
Dunn, c	4	0	8
Hansen, g	5	4	14
Reid, g	1	2	4
James, g	1	1	3
Erickson, g	0	0	0
Totals	19	16	54

Halftime: Clatskanie 26, Grants Pass 26.

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