

KU Wrestlers Host Japanese All-Star Team Wednesday Night

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Klamath Falls will be honored Wednesday night with the appearance of the Japanese National All-Star wrestling team which will take on the contingent from Klamath Union High in a sporting event which is one of the highlights of the Klamath Basin in many years.

Wednesday night's bouts will end the tour for the Japanese

team which wrestled 18 matches in 25 days during its tour of Oregon which began Jan. 5. Klamath is the last stop for the undefeated Japanese All-Stars.

Tickets for the big event will be on a first come, first served basis and will be sold at the door of Pelican Court. Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

This is a first for Oregon and for Klamath Falls for this type

of sporting event. The Japanese team toured Colorado and Oklahoma last year and the two states returned the tour during the summer with all-star teams.

Oregon plans to send a team to Japan this summer and the team possibly will make a world tour.

The exchange-type tour is one which is designed to build good relations and has done a tremendous job in this direction.

thus far. The Japanese boys stay with the families of wrestlers here while on the tour.

But back to the task of wrestling. And task it shall be for the KU matmen. They have the chance to be the only team left on the slate exclusive of Medford which wrestle the Japs Tuesday night to beat the Japs All-Stars.

The outlook isn't bright for the local lads which will include

one wrestler from Henley, 145-pound Chuck Milanovich. The Japanese have clobbered every team they've met on this tour.

They swamped Grants Pass Monday night by 26-0. And Grants Pass handled the KU matmen with virtual ease in their first dual meeting.

The KU team is the last on the schedule and it was hoped that the Japanese team might

be a little worn out from the very rugged schedule and trips. But the Japs have kept winning with little trouble, as the Grants Pass meet is sufficient proof. Grants Pass is one of the top teams in the state and defending state champions.

The wrestling itself will be done as the KU team regularly wrestles. The Japanese fight under international rules and

generally wrestle freestyle. The KU lads would be no match for the Japs in freestyle so the regular style will be used.

To give an indication of their prowess in the wrestling sport, the eight Jap wrestlers on the tour had a total of 640 matches between them before starting this tour and had lost only six of these matches. They have lost very few on the tour. According to most recent information at hand, the closest any Oregon team has come to the All-Stars is scoring three points.

It must be remembered, however, that these boys are National All-Star champions who worked through their weights through a process of elimination throughout Japan to gain honored titles and the trip.

Coach Delancey Duncan has

planned a lineup which will have Grant Humphreys at 123, Tom Miles at 130, Ron Head at 141, Milanovich at 148, Ron Hitchcock at 157, and Bob Daulton at 165. He hopes to have matches also with Jim McClung at 115, and Bob Ewing or Thurston Henzel as a heavyweight.

A jam-packed crowd is expected as have been all the matches on this tour.



CAVEMEN INVADERS — Members of the skinned Oregon Caversmen of Grants Pass gave the touring Japanese All-Star high school national champion wrestlers the customary welcome to Grants Pass Monday in

what the visitors' coach said was their first experience with Cavemen. The Japanese wrestlers beat the Grants Pass team, 26-0.

— UPI Telephoto

Cincinnati Unanimous Cage Poll Choice

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Mantle Honored As Top Athlete

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Slugger Mickey Mantle of the New York Yankees Monday night became the first person in the history of the Philadelphia Sports Writers Association to be honored as the nation's "Most Courageous Athlete" and "Outstanding Athlete."

Mantle earlier at the association's 39th banquet was cited as the "Outstanding Athlete" but his selection as the "Most Courageous" remained a secret until the actual presentation.

Dave Robinson, star end for Penn State's 1962 eastern college champion football team, was hailed as the nation's "College Lineman of the Year."

Mantle, honored for his outstanding play despite a long and courageous fight against bone disease and a series of crippling injuries and infections, told 1,000 cheering fans "I'm lucky to have played as many games as I have. I'm very fortunate."

He received the courageous athlete award from Ed Pollock of the Philadelphia Bulletin, who said Mantle conquered a "constant fear" of recurrent injuries which "could bench him, perhaps permanently" to "become one of baseball's all-time greats."

Mantle was honored in the early award for leading the Yankees to the American League pennant despite the recurrent injuries which benched him for one-third of the season.

Robinson, first draft choice of the champion Green Bay Packers of the National Football League, was hailed for an outstanding collegiate grid career.

Also honored at the banquet were "Manager of the Year" Gene Mauch of the Philadelphia Phillies; Robin Roberts, named "Comeback Player of the Year" for the second time in his career for his pitching with the Baltimore Orioles; and Jack Sanford, 1-24-7 winner for the San Francisco Giants, National League pennant winners.

After Big Win Over Illinois

NEW YORK (UPI) — Cincinnati, which overcame its toughest non-conference hurdle in Illinois last Saturday, today was the unanimous choice for the sixth straight week of the United Press International board of major college basketball coaches.

The Bearcats, who beat Illinois, 62-53, for their 33rd consecutive victory and 15th straight of the season, thus remained the No. 1 choice of the 35-man UPI board for the ninth week in a row.

Loyola of Chicago, unbeaten in 18 games, held a tight rein on second place for the sixth straight week.

Duke, which handed West Virginia a 111-71 beating to score

its 13th victory in 15 games, moved ahead of Illinois into the No. 3 spot. Illinois' loss to Cincinnati moved the Big Ten leaders to fourth place.

Arizona State U. remained No. 5 and Georgia Tech held onto the sixth position while Stanford jumped two notches to seventh place; Colorado was eighth, Oregon State ninth and Wichita 10th.

Mississippi State, seventh a week ago, dropped to 11th place after being upset by Memphis State last Saturday. West Virginia, rated No. 10 last week, plummeted to 17th place by losing to Duke.

Colorado, the Big Eight leader, and Oregon State, an independent team, are the newcomers in this week's top 10. Wichita, beaten by North Texas State last Friday, slipped two notches to 10th place.

Miami (Fla.), 7; 19 (tie), Texas, St. Louis, Indiana and Oregon, 6 each.

Others — Auburn, North Carolina State, Seattle and North Carolina, 3 each; Notre Dame and Wake Forest, 2 each; St. Joseph's (Pa.), Oklahoma State and New York U., 1 each.

College Scores

By United Press International

EAST
St. Francis (Pa.) 92 Ky. Wes. 84
Westminster (Pa.) 79 Waynesburg 37
NYAC 68 Williams 65

MIDWEST
Indiana 74 Purdue 73
Ohio St. 72 Northwestern 70
Southern Illinois 62 Toledo 59
Indiana Central 101 Millikin 82
DePaul 55 Bowling Green 53
Marquette 51 St. John's (N.Y.) 47
Creighton 62 Ambrose 66
Culver-Stockton 62 Harris St. 52
Hamline 67 MacAlester 62

SOUTH
Miss. St. 62 Sou. Miss. 52
Drury 96 John Brown 86
Tulsa 57 Loyola (La.) 50

Team Points
1. Cincinnati (35) (15-0) 350
2. Loyola (Ill.) (18-0) 303
3. Duke (13-2) 254
4. Illinois (12-2) 232
5. Arizona St. U. (15-2) 232
6. Georgia Tech (14-1) 196
7. Stanford (12-3) 155
8. Colorado (11-3) 58
9. Oregon State (11-4) 42
10. Wichita (13-5) 41

SOUTHWEST
Texas Western 92 West Tex. St. 59
N.M. Highlands 65 Gr. Canyon 53
Southern U. 108 Texas Sou 100
WEST
U. 10; 17, West Virginia, 9; 18, Idaho St. 67 St. Mary's (Cal.) 56

WCAC Cage Teams Take Beatings As SF Dons, Santa Clara Go Down

West Coast Basketball Roundup
By United Press International

Another night like Monday night and the West Coast Athletic Conference may have to forget about

basketball and concentrate on bridge.

The WCAC, home of overtime national champion University of San Francisco and other off-and-

on powerhouses in the West Coast basketball scene, had three pieces of humble pie Monday night from three nonconference foes.

The biggest surprise was USF,

which has a 3-0 conference record and is tied for the lead with Santa Clara. The Dons lost to a warm Nevada team, 76-74, at Reno, Nevada went all the way with its starting five.

Almost as big a shock was the 67-56 defeat handed to St. Mary's, owners of a 2-0 WCAC mark, by Idaho State. Idaho State clamped a strong defense around the Gaels and sank 25 of 37 free throw tries.

Four Candidates For Yale Position

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (UPI) — Yale University officials may not have to roam too far afield in seeking a new head football coach.

Jordan Oliver presumably caught the Eli athletic office by surprise Monday night when he announced he was relinquishing what amounted to a lifetime contract as Yale coach to devote all his time to his insurance business in Beverly Hills, Calif.

There had been reports that the 48-year-old native New Yorker was considering resigning at the end of the 1962 season when

Portland Gets Powell Again

PORTLAND (UPI) — The University of Portland will unveil 6-6 Cincinnati Powell for the first time tonight in a game against Loyola of Los Angeles in Memorial Coliseum.

Powell, a 200-pound veteran of Army basketball, became eligible at the start of the second semester Monday.

Coach Al Negretti has indicated his starting lineup will include Powell, 6-6 Steve Anstett, 6-4 Jim Dorch, 6-3 George Koch, and 6-3 Tom Nichols.

Portland has won only five of 16 games this season, but has broken even in two earlier games with the Lions. Loyola has won four of 16.

Violent Pro Football World Crashes Down On Sam Huff

By NORMAN MILLER
UPI Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UPI) — The violent world of pro football has come crashing down on Sam Huff.

The New York Giants' aggressive 230-pound linebacker has been

tormented by taunts for the past several weeks that he was excessively rough in his treatment of Green Bay's Jim Taylor in the National Football League championship game Dec. 30.

"I've been getting raked over the coals by everybody and it hurts," says Sam, a broad-shouldered West Virginian with an obviously sensitive soul. "It seems like everybody turned on Sam Huff at the same time."

There have been newspaper columns written all over the country, by some who attended the title game and others who watched on television; there have been vicious letters and anonymous late-evening telephone calls to his home; and there have been irritating gibes by people with whom he comes in daily contact.

A fan in Columbia Falls, Mont., wrote a Dallas columnist that his two youngsters have stopped eating the breakfast food Huff endorses because of how he played against Taylor.

Huff, who only a few years ago was glorified on television and in magazines and newspapers as pro football's outstanding defensive player, feels that it's all a bum rap.

And the Giants tried to do something Monday in his behalf.

View Game Film

They invited newsmen to drop into the club's office for a film viewing of the Packers' 16-7 victory over the Giants and to decide for themselves whether Sam really did Taylor dirt.

And in justice to Huff, those who watched the hour-long replay of the title game, re-running several plays in which Sam was involved, came away with this impression:

Huff played no rougher than any other participant in this game that had so much at stake for all concerned. He did not appear any rougher on Taylor than his Green Bay counterpart, Ray Nitschke, was in harassing Giants' quarterback Y. A. Tittle.

"A lot of people around the country feel we played rough against Taylor," Huff commented. "I think we played hard, tough football, just as they did against us."

"I don't want a reputation for playing dirty football," he continued. "I wanted others to look at the same film. If I played dirty, I want it known. But if I played clean, I want that known, too."

Photo Causes Uproar

Much of the basis for criticism of Huff's play comes from a widely circulated newspaper photograph, which showed him tackling Taylor around the head while a game official is bending over the ball in the background.

In running that play on the movie screen, however, it shows that Taylor fumbled the ball during the tackle and Huff, not aware of that, continued his efforts to bring down the Green Bay fullback.

"I didn't see Taylor fumble," Huff insisted. "There was no whistle because the ball still was loose. Others could see the fumble which I couldn't."

Alaska U. Tops George Fox

NEWBERG, Ore. (UPI) — Touring University of Alaska trounced little George Fox College 96-58 Monday night.

The Nanooks broke on top to stay at 4-3 and pulled away for the rest of the game. The half-time score was 38-26 and the final 34-point margin was the largest of the night.

Five Alaska players scored in the double figures.

The league's playoff schedule was announced and called for three series. The second- and third-place clubs will meet in a best-of-five semifinal and the winners take on the division leader for the sectional title in best-of-seven play. The NBC championship between the Eastern and Western division winners also will be on a best-of-seven basis.

The league's annual draft will be conducted April 30 in New York.

Baltimore, which has been denied a franchise the past two years, will be given first choice in the event a switch is desired by any of the present club owners.

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Baker Honored By Oregon Club

EUGENE (UPI) — Terry Baker was honored Monday by Oregon State's deadliest rival.

The Beaver all-American quarterback received the Oregon Club award as the Webfoots' top 1962 athletic opponent. Previous winners were track ace Spike Arlt of Washington State and quarterback Sandy Stephens of Minnesota.

In other games in the west Monday night, guard Tim Aldrich canned a 20-foot jump shot at the buzzer to give Montana a 74-72 win over touring Oregon State at Missoula, Mont., and University of Alaska mowed out of the north and squelched George Fox College 96-58 in Newberg, Ore.

The WCAC has a chance to regain a little of its tarnished prestige tonight but the prospects are not dazzling. The two weakest teams in the league are in action — University of Pacific at Fresno State and Loyola at Portland.

In other cage action tonight Cal Poly's tournament at Pomona gets under way. Hamline visits Long Beach State, Westminster is at Cal Poly of San Luis Obispo, and Alaska is at Santa Barbara.

Meanwhile the basketball writers selected Brad Duggan and Mike Carson of San Francisco State as the co-players of the week in Northern California. The Gaels lead the Far Western Conference with a 2-0 record.

But the investigations into reported, unsavory gambling-world influence on the game were getting the most behind-the-scenes attention.

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Butler's, Gas Teams Victors

Klamath Falls Organ-izers and Klamath Gas grabbed off victories Monday night in City Men's Basketball League action.

Butler's Organ-izers won their first game in downsing Lucky Lanes' Owens, 54-36. Bruce Bray was the big gun with 22 points while Keith Larson was second with nine. Claire Hawkins, John Morasich and Fendry each hit six for the Lucky Lanes team.

Klamath Gas topped the Pirates, 71-42, with Reed leading the way with 15 points and was backed up by Jerry Johnson's 12 and Atwood's 12. Owens paced the losers with 19.

Up for formal discussion and decisions were such items as rules changes, proposals from players and trades.

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He reiterated when he arrived here that he will have nothing to say publicly about the investigation until it is completed.



AWARD WINNERS — Award winners at the St. Louis Baseball Writers annual dinner congratulate each other in St. Louis. Left to right are Los Angeles Dodgers' Maury Wills, Cardinals' Stan Musial, Archie Moore and Ralph Terry of the New York Yankees. Wills and Terry received the J. Roy Stockton Award for outstanding achievement in baseball. Musial, the J. Taylor Spink Award as St. Louis baseball man of the year, and Archie Moore the Dr. Robert Hyland Award for meritorious service to sports.

— UPI Telephoto

NBA Plans 9-Team Loop With Room For Baltimore

NEW YORK (UPI) — The National Basketball Association will go along with nine clubs next season, but left room for a Baltimore franchise if a team wishes to change its base of operation.

NBA president Maurice Podoloff said the league's board of governors found "no sentiment" for expansion at this time "at a meeting Monday."

Podoloff said the clubs will be asked to submit a report at the annual meeting on May 1 and to state if they wish to remain at their present home city.

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