

# NIGHT OWL LISTINGS

FROM 2:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.

two poor people. Richard Carlson, Jean Parker.

**MOVIE: The Hairy Ape (Drama, 1944)** A cruise ship crewman plans to murder a socialite who insulted him. William Bendir, Susan Hayward.

**College Basketball** Marquette at Nevada-Las Vegas (R)

**MOVIE: Ring of Fire (Martial Arts, 1991)** Two kickboxing clubs battle over territories and honor. Don Wilson, Eric Lee. R

**MOVIE: The Goonies (Adventure, 1985)** Mischievous kids seek pirate loot in a dangerous underground maze. Sean Astin, Josh Brolin. PG

**MOVIE: Chubasco (Romantic Drama, 1986)** A young tuna fisherman comes into conflict with his boss. Richard Farn, Susan Strasberg.

**MOVIE: Assault on Agathon (Drama, 1975)** A former secret agent battles drug dealers in Greece. Nico Minardos, Marianne Faithfull.

**MOVIE: The Devil's Bride (Horror, 1968)** The Angel of Death appears on horseback to claim a victim. Christopher Lee, Charles Gray.

## TIME OUT

### Christmas-week treats for the sports fan

By Michael Scogin

The holidays are here, so rest assured the networks have a variety of sports programming for fans and family.

If it's Sunday, there must be football, and there's plenty on Dec. 20. Both CBS and NBC air regional doubleheaders, while the New York Jets visit the Miami Dolphins on ESPN.

On ABC's *Monday Night Football* Dec. 21, the Dallas Cowboys travel to Atlanta to battle the Falcons. For the football-weary, ESPN's college basketball schedule features Duke at DePaul. There's more college hoops Tuesday,

**MOVIE: Encino Man (Fantasy Comedy, 1992)** Two California high-school students unearth a frozen Cro-Magnon. Sean Astin, Brendan Fraser. PG

**MOVIE: Baby Doll (Drama, 1956)** A man and his child bride are manipulated by a powerful industrialist. Karl Malden, Carroll Baker.

**MOVIE: Hollywood Boulevard II (Horror Comedy, 1989)** B-movie actresses are targeted by a mysterious killer. Ginger Lynn Allen, Eddie Dezen. R

**MOVIE: Dolly Dearest (Horror, 1991)** An American family moves to Mexico to restore an old doll factory. Denise Crosby, Rip Torn. R

**Sports LateNight**  
**MOVIE: Charlie Chan in Dead Men Tell (Mystery, 1941)** Chan gets his answers from the dead while searching for treasure. Sidney Toler, Sheila Ryan.

**MOVIE: The Man From Tomba (Western, 1948)** A hired gunman recruits a posse from a local prison. Bill Elliott, Iris Meredith.

**MOVIE: The Long Walk Home (Historical Drama, 1990)** In 1955, a

Dec. 22, on ESPN, when the North Carolina Tarheels visit Ohio State.

Christmas Day on NBC, the San Antonio Spurs visit the Los Angeles Clippers, and host Bob Costas looks back at the Summer Olympic Games on *Barcelona Memories*. Afterwards, Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls play host to the New York Knicks. For the football addict, ABC has a Christmas gift of live coverage of both the Blue-Gray All-Star Classic and the Aloha Bowl.

For a change of pace Christmas Day, try the *Corporate Sports Battle* on ESPN, featuring 23 coed teams competing in a variety of contests. Thom Haynes, a member of the fourth-place IBM team, likens the event to the *Battle of the Network Stars*.

The week concludes with NFL matchups Saturday, Dec. 26, on CBS and NBC.

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housewife and her maid face difficult choices. Sissy Spacek, Whoopi Goldberg. PG

**MOVIE: Frontier Pony Express (Western, 1939)** The Pony Express battles a ruthless senator. Ray Rogers, Mary Hart.

**Pro Skiing U.S. Men's Tour** from Alpine Meadows, Calif. (R)

### SUNDAY December 27

**Super Sports Follies**

**Sports LateNight**

**MOVIE: Springtime in the Rockies (Musical Comedy, 1942)** Two performers cause havoc with their on-again, off-again romance. Betty Grable, John Payne.

**MOVIE: The Hot Spot (Drama, 1990)** A car salesman becomes involved with blackmail and murder. Don Johnson, Virginia Madsen. R

**Masterpiece Theatre** Boris takes on the role of the butler in a play. (P1 of 4)

**Senior PGA Golf** Merrill Lynch Shootout from Fisher Island, Fla. (R)

**MOVIE: Marmalade (Comedy Drama, 1990)** A free-spirited family struggles for acceptance in their new home. Cher, Kiefer Sutherland. PG13

**Scenic Wonders of America: American West** A tour through the West includes visits to state parks and monuments.

**MOVIE: Scanners II: The Takeover (Science Fiction, 1991)** A man tries to stop his telepathic sister from taking over the world. Steve Parrish, Liliana Komorowska. R

**MOVIE: Joe Macbeth (Mystery, 1955)** A gangster slaughters his way to the kingpin's throne. Paul Douglas, Ruth Roman.

**Nova** A look at how Russia and the United States deal with nicholsism.

**WCW Main Event Wrestling**

**Sporting Life With Jim Huber**

**MOVIE: Magnificent Obsession (Drama, 1935)** A playboy becomes a doctor to restore a woman's eyesight. Irene Dunne, Robert Taylor.

**MOVIE: Deep Cover (Drama, 1992)** A policeman goes undercover in Los Angeles' drug culture. Larry Fishburne, Jeff Goldblum. R

**MOVIE: Live Wires (Mystery Comedy, 1948)** The Dowery Boys run into trouble while trying to catch a mobster. Mike Mazurki, Leo Gorcey.

**Loretta and Crystal: Going Home** Sisters Crystal Gayle and Loretta Lynn perform.

**MOVIE: For the Boys (Comedy Drama, 1991)** A USO song-and-dance team entertains five decades of American troops. Betty Midler, James Caan. R

**MOVIE: The Amateur (Suspense, ESP, 1982)** A CIA code expert is caught in a deadly international power struggle. John Savage, Martha Keller. R

**Tale of Peter Rabbit/Tale of Mr. Jeremy Fisher** Meryl Streep narrates Beatrix Potter's tales. (Animated)

**Sports LateNight**

**MOVIE: Whirlwind Raiders (Western, 1948)** The Durango Kid battles outlaws who are masquerading as lawmen. Charles Starrett, Fred Sears.

**MOVIE: Repossessed (Comedy, 1990)** A priest tries to aid a housewife who has been possessed by a demon. Linda Blair, Leslie Nielsen. PG13



Joan Smart plays a restless small-town schoolteacher in NBC's *Just My Imagination*, airing Monday.



On Friday, Joan Lunden serves as host for ABC's coverage of Disney's *Very Merry Christmas Parade*.