

Achiu, Rattan and Potvin Added To Battle Royal Tilt

Walter Tinkit "Sneeze" Achiu, the Chinese jiu-jitsu artist, Silent Rattan, the deaf and dumb matman from Oklahoma, and Taran Potvin, Canadian, have been added to the five-man wrestling extravaganza to be featured at the Roseburg armory Saturday night.

This trio will vie along with Tex Hager and Gorilla Poggi for a \$200 purse in a "battle royal," the most spectacular by-product of the mat sport.

Douglas county wrestling fans are urged to be on hand for the opening going at 8:30 o'clock. At that time all five matmen will engage in a free-for-all that continues with lightning and spectacular action until only two contenders remain—those who have escaped having their shoulders pinned to the mat or kept their chins away from flying fists.

After the initial fireworks cool off, the second and third men eliminated will return for a consolation skirmish that carries with it a special \$50 award—over a one-fall, 30-minute route. The finale will be between the two finalists who wrestle two out of three falls for the top prize. The first man downed remains out of action for the remainder of the evening, with only expense money to show for his inevitable beating.

There is no out-and-out favorite from the wagering standpoint, but Hager and Achiu are certain to be the popular contenders with Roseburg fans. Hager displayed his ability to give and take with the toughest here last week when



TO BE NAVIGATOR—Lieutenant Ivan W. Brown, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown, Glendale, is completing training as a navigator to serve with a combat crew on B-29 bombers, according to word from Great Bend, Kansas, Army air field. A graduate of Roseburg High school, he served as an aircraft assemblyman for Columbia Aircraft Co., Portland, prior to entering military service. His wife, the former Lucia Michel, resides with him at Great Bend.

he defeated Jack Lipscomb, Pacific coast junior heavyweight titleholder. Poggi, the Argentine grappler, also displayed possibilities in taking two straight falls from Milt Olsen.

Achiu will have the advantage of jiu-jitsu, an offensive and defensive weapon particularly effective in free-for-all. The fans cannot discount Rattan's possible victory. Not spectacular, the Oklahoma man is still a great defensive workman and may pull a surprise. Potvin takes the role of "darkhorse."

Elton Owen is scheduled to referee all three parts of the battle royal.

Jade Finding Increases

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Aug. 30 (AP)—Jade in increasing quantities is being found in the Kobuk river area near Kotzebue, S. D. Stewart, territorial mines commissioner, said.

Jade now is being carved by the Eskimos in place of ivory which has become scarce due to heavy purchases by curio seekers among war workers and service men.

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"Hell Hole" of Japan Opens To Prisoners

TOKYO BAY, Aug. 30—(AP)—Major Gregory (Pappy) Boyington, Marine flying ace missing more than 16 months, was among the same width as the 500 prisoners of war—the first liberated from Japan—evacuated today from a hospital described as a "hell hole" by Navy rescuers.

Many of the prisoners found at Aomori near Yokohama were in a pitiful condition and wept unabashed as they caught their first glimpse of rescuing Americans.

Boyington, officially credited with shooting down 26 Japanese planes before he disappeared over Rabaul, New Britain, Jan. 3, 1944, sent out word he was happy and messaged greetings to Admiral Halsey.

Commodore Roger Simpson, commanding the special Navy prisoner evacuation task force, received reports that "there never has been a blacker hell hole than the prisoner of war hospital we are now evacuating."

Badly Tortured
He said many of the prisoners suffered from fractures, open wounds, concussions and burns. "They were suffering from the worst malnutrition imaginable," Simpson asserted.

Tears streamed down the faces of the prisoners and, although most of them were in a weakened condition, they managed a cheer as evacuation officers and men appeared from the task force.

All needed baths, medical care and clean beds, which were made immediately available to them. The San Juan relayed testimonials from the prisoners that "bestial beatings were common" and their months of imprisonment included enforced tenures in "inquisitorial dens of brutality."

The group of 500, believed to be mostly Americans, constituted the first to be liberated in Japan where there are an estimated 36,000 allied prisoners of war, including more than 8,000 Americans.

Rooms for Rodeo Visitors Asked Of Home Owners

An appeal to Roseburg residents to open sleeping rooms in their homes for out-of-town guests attending the Douglas County Sheriff's Posse rodeo in Roseburg, Sept. 15 and 16, was made by the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce today.

The chamber has been given the task of preparing accommodations for visitors. It is anticipated that all hotel and rooming house space, already crowded, will be filled to capacity and that many rooms in private homes will be required.

It is requested that all persons having one or more sleeping rooms that can be made available for one or two nights during the rodeo immediately register the rooms at the Chamber of Commerce office, stating the number of guests who can be accommodated and the amount of rent to be charged.

Danube River Likened to South Umpqua by GI

The Danube river near Linz, Austria, is very similar to the South Umpqua, except for its deeper channel, according to T-Sgt. Bruce Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, Days Creek. The sergeant is serving as

leader of the third platoon, 259th Infantry of the 65th division, now occupying Austrian territory. Ferguson's platoon is guarding one end of the railroad bridge between Linz and Urfur, with Russian guards at the opposite end. The sergeant writes that he is favorably impressed with the Russian soldiers with whom he has come in contact.

The low lands at the foot of the Alps, he writes, are very similar to Oregon. The Danube river is about the same width as the South Umpqua, but its channel has been dredged to permit freighting by boats and barges.

Football Practice Slated Evenings at Present

Football practice for the Roseburg Indians will be held evenings until after the start of school, or as long as squad members are employed, Coach Mel Ingram announced today.

All boys desiring to take part in football training during the coming season are urged by Ingram to report at Finlay field at 7 P. M. next Monday, at which time uniforms will be issued and the practice schedule outlined.

Regular practice will get underway Tuesday night at 7 o'clock and will continue each night throughout the week.

Turkey Killing Dated

ALBANY, Ore., Aug. 30—(AP)—At least two plants will open here next week to slaughter turkeys, starting the season six weeks ahead of previous years.

Beavers Add Game To Lead of League

(By the Associated Press)
The pressure on the Portland Beavers eased slightly today as the Pacific Coast league pacesetters added a game to their slim first-place margin. Their 6-1 victory over the San Diego Padres, plus Seattle's 5-4 defeat at the hands of the Sacramento Solons, put the Beavers two and a half games ahead of the second-spot Rainiers.

San Francisco's 3-1 loss to Los Angeles cut the third-berth Seals' lead over the Solons to a single tilt. Hollywood dimmed Oakland's hopes of entering the first division by beating the Acorns 5-2.

Stalwart pitching, which has been the bulwark of Portland's strength all season, paid off again last night. Mossor allowed San Diego only two hits and would have gained a shutout except for his own wildness when he walked four men in the first inning.

Southpaw Brillheart was the losing pitcher of the Padres. Seattle appeared to have its game with Sacramento safely stowed away, until Lefthander Chet Johnson weakened with two men out in the last of the ninth. The Rainiers were leading 4-3 when Johnson walked Handley and White. Both scored on Landrum's two-bagger, ending the game. Rookie Joe Vivalda, teenage hurler who got credit for the win, gave up 10 hits to Johnson's six but scattered them effectively.

by. The victory was Sacramento's first in four starts against Seattle this week.

Softball League Champs Play All-Stars in Finale

The last softball game of the season will be played at Finlay field tonight when Dunham's league champions meet a team composed of picked players from the remaining three teams of the league.

Dunham's won both sections of the split schedule, eliminating championship play-off. The Lions club, sponsoring the softball league, has selected an All-Star team, which will meet the champs starting at 8 o'clock. Players on the picked team will include Vang, Baughman, Wilener, Glanz, Krewson, Copeland, Smith, Witcher, Ingram, Cole, Rice and Pope. Each team will play 10 men, using a shortfielder.

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Sergeant Bernard Saar Wins Bronze Star Medal

MANILA — Master Sergeant Bernard A. Saar, husband of Mrs. Helen A. Saar, 1058 West 2nd street, Roseburg, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal by Brig. Gen. Frayne Baker, commanding general, Philippine base section, at a ceremony in Manila. Accompanying the medal was the following citation:

"For meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations against the enemy in Manila, Philippines, from 22 March 1945, to 1 July, 1945."

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