

Torrid Action Due In 'Battle Royal' Of Wrestling Bill

The most colorful and dynamic by-product of catch-as-catch-can wrestling, the "battle royal," will be featured at the Roseburg Armory Saturday night when Matchmaker Don Owen parades six top-flight grapplers before Douglas County mat addicts.

Although the action is confined to an 18-foot square ring, the antics of the six matmen and the referee during the early minutes of the free-for-all are more difficult to follow than a three-ring circus.

Only one matman will collect the attractive \$250 purse, but there appears to be no doubt that the three villains and three scientific matmen entered will "gang up" and take sides.

The villains are Stocky Knellson, the bewhiskered hillbilly from the southeast; Tony Ross, the fist-minded meanie from Salem; and Karlenko, the so-called "Mad Russian."

The cleanies are Jack Kiser, the ex-coast champ from St. Johns; Pierre LaBelle, the "Fighting Frenchman" who decimated Sugi Hayamaki here last week; and Lou Savoldi, the talented young cousin of Joe Savoldi.

The two finalists, the last two members of the sextet to remain standing, will return for the finale in a three-fall, 30-minute engagement with the winner collecting \$250 and the loser \$50. The semi-finalists, the second two ousted in the free-for-all, will return for a preliminary to the title tilt over a 30-minute three-fall route with the winner collecting \$35 and the loser \$20 above expenses. Because the first two planned to the mat or knocked out will collect nothing above expense money, the initial action in the six-man skirmish is certain to go off at a terrific tempo.

Referee Elton Owen will have his hands full during the opening minutes of the free-for-all in an effort to carry out law and order. There is certain to be some illegal work attempted while Owen is busy elsewhere. It looks like an interesting evening of entertainment and advance ticket sales indicate another capacity crowd.

Dodgers Hike Lead To 10 Games, Again Defeating Cards

By JACK HAND
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
A subway World Series, founded on two dazzling western trips by the Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Yankees, appeared likely as the clubs headed into August, normally the head of the stretch in the baseball pennant races.

Thirteen straight victories by the under-rated Brooks have given them a commanding 10-game lead over the New York Giants and the defending St. Louis Cardinals.

The Yankees have opened up a 12-game margin on the defending Boston Red Sox.

Brooklyn's feat has been more exceptional than the Yankees' because the Dodgers were not supposed to be in the same class with the Cardinals. In sweeping three straight from St. Louis at Sportsman's Park, the third by a 2-1 margin yesterday, the Dodgers left the champs hanging on the ropes.

St. Louis has 59 games to play as compared to 55 for the Dodgers but their overwhelming advantage in home games now has largely disappeared and they must fight it out on even ground against that staggering 10-game deficit.

Even Pollet, the old Dodger-timer, failed Manager Dyer although he pitched a smart game, normally good enough to win. They were tied at 1-1 going to the ninth when Reese tripped to score Edwards with the winning run.

The New York Giants also help-

ed the Dodgers build up their lead by having to Cincinnati, 8-7. The defeat left the Giants 10 full games back of the Brooks. Hatten's three-run homer in the eighth turned the tide after earlier clouts by Mize and Walker Cooper. It was No. 31 for Mize.

Dutch Leonard, whose American League release appears to have been an embarrassing mistake, posted his 12th victory for the Phillies, a 3-0 five-hit shutout over the Chicago Cubs.

Cleveland swept its three-game set from the Boston Red Sox, 5-4, on a pair of homers by Manager Boudreau and Joe Gordon.

Savage stifled a last-inning spurt by Chicago to save Philadelphia's Dietrich his fourth victory over Lopat, 3-2. Savage finally retired Michaels after York's double and Appling's single helped pull the Sox within one run of a tie.

Haefner continued his efficient pitching, scattering five St. Louis hits for a 4-1 Washington triumph.

Chiefs to Battle Craters, Pointers

A busy weekend stands before the Umpqua Chiefs as they journey southward for a return exhibition fray with Medford's Craters Saturday night, and meet Central Point Sunday in regular league action.

The Chiefs dropped their first contest with the Craters, 8-2, but with their much improved array of hitting and pitching talent, together with fielding of high quality, they are expected to give attending fans a good comparison between teams in the Southern Oregon League and the Northern California circuit. Medford is currently holding down third spot in the Nor-Cal loop.

The Saturday night game is timed for 8:30 o'clock under the Medford fairgrounds lights.

Sunday afternoon the Chiefs, currently standing second only to Grants Pass in conference play, will attempt to avenge a 4-1 decision handed them here by Central Point. Big, bespectacled Bruce Hamilton will get first nod at the mound, while Southpaw Bill Stradley will direct defensive action Saturday night.

The National Geographic Society estimates that Java and the adjacent islands of Madona contain nearly 50,000,000 people.

Medford Chosen Site of Brooklyn 'Farm' Club

Plans for establishing a Class "D" baseball league in Southern Oregon and Northern California will be discussed at a meeting at Medford, according to the Medford Athletic Association.

Association President Harry Chipman recently conferred with west coast representatives of the major leagues about the proposal.

Bob Clements, supervisor of the Brooklyn Dodgers' farm scout, on the west coast, told Chipman that Medford has been approved as a site for a Dodge farm club by all necessary officials and final approval is expected soon by Dodge President Branch Rickey.

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Louis to Fight Wolcott In Non-Title Affair

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis will meet Jersey Joe Wolcott of Camden, N. J., in a ten-round non-title fight at Madison Square Garden Nov. 14, the Twentieth Century Sporting Club announced.

The bout will be one of two so-

called non-title affairs planned for the champion this winter after his managers and Twentieth Century Organization, which holds his contract, agreed that no suitable challengers for the championship were available.

Wolcott punched his way into the ranks of the leading contenders earlier this year by outpointing both Joey Maxim of Cleveland and Elmer (Violent) Ray of Hastings, Fla., both of whom had beaten him in previous fights.

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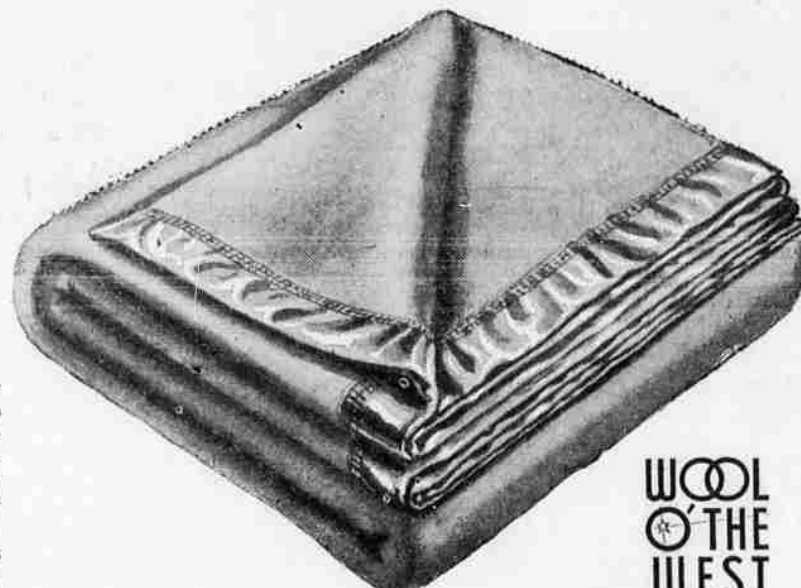
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