

Joe Walcott Will Battle Lesnevich On September 21

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 — (AP) — The tournament of champions has signed Jersey Joe Walcott and Gus Lesnevich to meet Sept. 21—a bold move that might give the fledgling promotional group control of the next heavyweight champion.

Jersey Joe and the ex-light heavyweight king will tangle on the same card with the Tony Zale-Marcel Cerdan title tilt in Jersey City's Roosevelt Stadium.

To get Walcott and Lesnevich to take part in the big fight doubleheader, the T. of C. guaranteed each \$50,000. At first sight it looks like a costly maneuver since Zale, the middleweight champ, has been guaranteed \$120,000 and Cerdan, \$50,000.

But with the extra hundred grand, promoter Andy Niederreiter, who runs the T. of C., got an "exclusive" agreement yesterday from both that the winner will make his next start for the T. of C.

Thus, Niederreiter's group gained control of at least two of the four top contenders for the crown Joe Louis plans to

Bobbin' 'Round

Bob Pemberton

The certainty that the University of Oregon football team will win the Pacific Coast Conference title is fast disappearing with the realization that the conference has gained strength since last year. This view has been expressed by two coaches, Waldorf of California and Sorboe of Washington State. Morton Moss of the Los Angeles Examiner picks the coast conference this way: (1) Oregon, (2) California, (3) USC, (4) UCLA, (5) Washington, (6) Stanford, (7) Idaho, (8) Oregon State, (9) Washington State, (10) Montana. Bobbin' 'Round cannot see Oregon State and Washington State ranked eighth and ninth. Also, in the race for first place it should be noted that the U. of O. plays all but two conference teams, Montana and first place contender, California. Watch out for North vs. South complications.

Boxing tonight at the Roseburg Armory. There are two leading contenders for the most boxing cards promoted in Southern Oregon, Klamath Falls and Roseburg. Each city is doing its best to out do the other with bigger and better cards, much to the benefit of you fans that shell out the flags. But here is a claim that Bobbin' 'Round makes. Roseburg boxing fans are given a better deal than those in Klamath Falls because of the amount of money they put out to see equally good cards.

This affair between Tex Hager and Gordon Hessel is becoming more and more confusing. In the first place, Hager won the title from Hessel, now Hessel wants it back, but bad. So around and around they go and as of last Saturday night Hager was sitting hard on the Pacific Coast Light-weight championship.

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Set Sail for Poland



Dale Nordlund (top) and Leopold Topor-Taperek set sail from Seattle, Wash., aboard a 24-foot cutter on a pleasure cruise they hope will end in Warsaw, Poland. They plan to make the journey via the Pacific Coast, through the Panama Canal, and across the Atlantic, sailing up the Vistula River to Warsaw. With them is Taperek's dog, Borek (on Taperek's lap).



RESCUED FROM MOUNTAIN—Guy Rockefeller Jr., of Tucson, Ariz., sitting on rock at left, watches attempts to recover the body of his rescuer from the lake into which he plunged near Tucson. John D. Anderson, 33, sheriff's investigator, slipped to his death from a rope with which he and Rockefeller were being pulled from a ledge to top of the mountain. (AP Wirephoto)

Pastimers Win Softball Opener At Cottage Grove

Sutherland Pastime opened the district softball playoffs with a bang last night as they overwhelmed the Quality Market nine of Cottage Grove in that city, 22-3 in seven innings.

All but one member of the victorious Sutherland crew saw action and only one Taverner failed to score as Manager Goose Mardin's crew unleashed a terrific 19-hit attack to pile up the biggest total in recent playoff history. Two Cottage Grove pitchers couldn't hold down the heavy bats of the Roseburg entry as an even fifty hitters came to bat during the walk-away.

The game started out as it should have—an even, hard-fought match between the best of the two cities. Sutherland took an initial two-run lead, capitalizing on Larry Strode's single, three walks, and two stolen bases. The Market masters scored once in the first and twice in the third to go out in front, 3-2, as Pastime Pitcher Glen Forbes had a shaky first few innings on the mound. Neither team could score in the fourth but the fireworks started in the next inning when the Sutherland bats came to life.

Rampage Begins In 5th Forbes started things off with a sharp single. From that point on, there was no stopping the Taverners. A total of 15 batters faced the luckless Quality Market pitcher as all but three of the Sutherland players batted twice in that fifth inning. Eleven runners crossed the plate and eight of the nine Pastimers scored at least once.

To add insult to injury, the Pastime crew connected for 12 hits and nine runs in the next two innings off the Cottage Grove relief pitcher to run the total to 22. Forbes' pitching increased in effectiveness as the Sutherland lead lengthened. In the final three innings, the hapless Quality Marketers were limited to one lone hit. Only one Cottage Grove player hit safely more than once.

The Roseburg entry lived up to its name as a heavy hitting crew—only one of the 14 participants failed to connect safely. Two-base hits were almost as common as singles last night. Phil Laurence set the pace with a couple of two-baggers and Montgomery, Lovell Baker, Brick Avery, Chuck Taylor, and Bill Schermer racked up one apiece. Hardest hit ball of the game was Forbes' home run which rolled to a stop at the right-center field fence.

Although all district games are scheduled for nine innings, Manager Mardin suggested the slaughter be stopped when the Sutherland total had reached 22.

The local team is idle tonight but will cast an eye toward Cottage Grove where Springfield plays last night's victims in the second game of the week-long playoffs. Sutherland Pastime will host Springfield on Finlay Field Wednesday night and renew their diamond acquaintance with Cottage Grove here Thursday night. Final game of the week sends the Pastimers to Springfield Saturday night.

Reese Sparks Win Of Dodgers Over Boston Braves

(By the Associated Press)

Shortstop Pee Wee Reese played a leading role in the Dodgers' 6-2 triumph over the Braves in Boston last night, starting a four-run rally with a triple and handling eight chances afield flawlessly.

The triumph cut the Braves' lead to two games over the runner-up Dodgers and also enabled the Dodgers to take the vital five-game series, three games to two.

With the Dodgers leading, 2-1, Reese, who is batting a cool .300, opened the eighth inning with a triple off relief pitcher Hogue. Before the frame ended the Dodgers had scored four runs to sew it up. Doubles by Backley and Campanella, plus singles by Hodges and Snider and a fly ball by Cox, figured in the scoring.

The third place St. Louis Cardinals also gained ground on the Braves, moving to within two and a half games as a result of their 9-7 conquest of the Chicago Cubs.

Musial paced the Cards' 14-hit assault against five Chicago pitchers with his 29th homer, a double and two singles. Rice and Udask also belted roundtrippers for the Redbirds.

In the only other game played in either circuit the Cincinnati Reds downed the Pittsburgh Pirates, 5-2.

Vander Meer went the route for the Reds, yielding five hits, including homers by losing pitcher Gregg and Westlake.



"THE CHEST" CHALLENGES LIGHT-HEAVIES—Erik Holmbeck, "The Chest", 262-pound Seattle wrestler, has challenged Elton Owen's light-heavyweights to a handicap match and will appear Saturday at the Roseburg Armory in a forfeit bout. He has posted a \$200 purse that he can beat two light-heavyweights in 30 minutes. Gordon Hessel and Bruno Angelo will oppose "The Chest", who gets his nickname from a 57-inch chest measurement.

Airplane Will Plant Trout In Cascade Lakes

Planting fish by airplane in remote lakes in the high Cascades is to be undertaken experimentally this year by the Oregon Game Commission.

Scheduled to receive fish from the air are Twin Lakes, Fish Lake and possibly others in the Umpqua National Forest, it is reported.

This method of carrying and distributing fish already has proven successful and is moving into a larger experimental phase this season. Several lakes have been stocked in the Mt. Hood National forest, this year, and planes are now working in the Bend area.

Heretofore it has been necessary to use pack animals, but many difficulties are encountered in transporting fish for long distances overland, while the expense is prohibitive in carrying fish to isolated lakes.

In using planes, a specially constructed belly tank is suspended between the wheels of the ship. The plane circles the lake to be planted at a height of about 400 feet and the tanks are

opened, dumping the fish into the water.

Fish three inches or less in length survive the fall with but little loss. Fish up to three inches in length, it is stated, are light enough that they do not fall rapidly but seem to flutter through the air much as a winged maple seed falls to the ground. Larger fish, however, are killed by a similar drop.

The plane is being flown by Sam Whitney, Newberg, and the operation is under the direction of Chuck Campbell, fisheries biologist. Both Eastern Brook and Rainbow trout are being planted.

Americans Win Top Titles For Body Perfection

LONDON, Aug. 17.—(AP)—John Grimek, 31, of Perth Amboy, N. J., and York, Pa., won the title of "Mr. Universe," the most per-

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fectly developed man in the world, in a muscle-flexing contest here with the finest physiques from several continents.

Another American, 22-year-old Steve Reeves of Oakland, Calif., was judged second with a Frenchman, Andre Drapp, third.

An enthusiastic audience—at least half of them women—cheered the verdict wildly after a day of posing in London's Scala theater. The contest, not connected with the Olympics, was sponsored by a British Health Magazine.

Both United States entries were former winners of "Mr. America" titles—Grimek in 1940 and 1941 and Reeves in 1947.

Grimek's prize winning body is six feet, one inch tall and weighs 196 pounds. Reeves stands six feet, nine inches tall and weighs 216 pounds. Both have blue eyes, light brown, wavy hair and lots of beautiful bulging muscles.

Grimek took his latest triumph modestly.

"Anyone with a normally healthy body can develop a fine physique if he uses the right methods and takes care of himself," he said.

He built his muscles by weight lifting, in which he was an Olympic contender as long ago as 1936.

Reeves was bitterly disappointed at not winning the event which, he said, he saved his money for years to enter. The winner gets no money.

Grimek has a wife and four children. Reeves is unmarried.

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doff, Britton's Freddie Mills, off his victory over Lesnevich, and Cincinnati's Ezzard Charles also figure.

Major League Baseball Leaders

(By the Associated Press)

National
Batting — Musial, St. Louis, .385; Dark, Boston, .330.
Runs Batted In — Musial, St. Louis, 94; Mine, New York, 82.
Home Runs — Kiner, Pittsburgh, 30; Musial, St. Louis, 29.
Pitching — Brecheen, St. Louis, 14-4 .777; Chesnes, Pittsburgh 8-3 .727.

American League unchanged.

Baseball Standings

(By the Associated Press)

NATIONAL

Team	W	L	Pct
Boston	58	47	.552
St. Louis	56	49	.534
Pittsburgh	53	51	.511
New York	54	52	.510
Philadelphia	52	58	.473
Cincinnati	47	62	.433
Chicago	43	65	.398

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