

Labelle and Hager Turn In Wins at Wrestling Card

In one of the best wrestling cards seen at the Roseburg Armory for a long time, Rene Labelle and Tex Hager each disposed of their respective foes Saturday night. Labelle, the acrobatic French-Canadian, proved to be a sensation with his ability to land on his feet no matter which way he was thrown by his opponent, Tiger Nenoff. Hager spoiled Jack Kiser's chance for a crack at the Pacific Coast light-heavyweight crown in a quick and crucial third fall.

The crowd got just what the advance notices promised, when Labelle stepped through the ropes. He proved to be one of the most agile and coolest numbers that ever put on a show in the local wrestling emporium. The Frenchman quickly started the ball rolling by throwing a head scissor on the Tiger, which was maintained for a number of minutes. Nenoff got his bearings enough to apply a Japanese wristlock, and when he saw his chance followed up with an arm stretch that caused Labelle much discomfort. But the wily French-Canadian slipped out with a quick acrobatic maneuver and returned with another head scissor. This hold appeared to be a favorite of Labelle's and its continued application soon wore out the older Nenoff.

The most spectacular bit of aerial work accomplished by the French-Canadian was the result of Nenoff's attempt to dispose of the lad by throwing him at the ropes. Labelle hit upside down in a vertical position, but in bouncing back he did a complete twist and landed on the mat feet-first—not unlike a cat leaping upside down into the air. After that, it was mostly a matter of waiting for the end, and it came quickly. Labelle took the first fall with a hold unseen in these parts before. Later in the dressing room, Labelle explained it was a "Reverse Double-Leg Nelson."

It was quite apparent who would win the second fall when the Frenchy, after becoming quite heated with Nenoff's dirty tactics, grabbed the Tiger by his handbars. Nenoff screamed with pain, but Labelle hung on until referee Elton Owen separated the two. The payoff came sooner than expected. Labelle threw Nenoff into the ropes and proceeded to twist him into them. There was no escape for the Tiger, and he was an easy mark for the French-Canadian's series of drop kicks. Owen stopped the so damaging kicks long enough for Nenoff to loose himself, but another dropkick combined with a body press gave the second fall to Labelle.

The second main event, although not as colorful, was unmatched in demonstrating the scientific aspects of wrestling. It was a fast and clean match all the way. Although Kiser lost, he proved to be a wrestler not to be taken lightly, as Hager will no doubt affirm. Kiser initiated body contact with a short-arm scissor. He re-enforced the hold by raising up and sitting down hard on Hager's arm. But the Texan quickly returned with a combination figure four toe-hold and leg leverage on Kiser. He followed through by throwing powerful blocks into the Portlander, then attempted to soften him up with a series of flying mares. But Kiser got out of the way and pinned Hager with a jackknife, winning the first fall after a little over 20 minutes mat time. Not to be outdone, Hager came back after the five-minute rest period, and proceeded to work on Kiser's left arm. He'd been giving the Portlander plenty of trouble from that standpoint, and saw no reason to relent at this juncture. Hager continued his advantage with repeated flying mares and drop kicks, finally pinning Kiser by employing a head scissor, within approximately six minutes of entering the ring. This split the falls one each between the two wrestlers, leaving it up to the crucial third round to decide the winner. Kiser immediately secured a headlock on Hager at the bell, but lost his advantage when he was pushed into the ropes, making it necessary for the referee to separate the two. The final fall went to Hager when Kiser tried to drop-kick the

Baseball Standings

Table with columns: NATIONAL, AMERICAN, PACIFIC COAST. Rows: Boston, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, etc.

Tickets Now Available For R. H. S. Grid Season

The Season Ticket Rally got off to a good start this afternoon in front of the Chamber of Commerce building. Those lucky enough to be there early got their choice of seats between the 30-yard lines in the grandstand at Finlay Field.

Coach "Cece" Sherwood was on hand to sell season tickets to loyal Indian fans, and there is every sign that a big crowd will be on hand at every home game of the Roseburg Senior High grid-der play. Tickets will be on sale until 6 o'clock this evening and from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday. After that, season tickets will be sold during hours the Chamber of Commerce office are open.

Plans are under way to cover the grandstand with a sheet aluminum roof. Two or more bleacher sections will be added to the present seating capacity, and they also will be covered with sheet aluminum. All seats outside of the 30-yard lines and seats in the bleacher sections will be general admission seats, and tickets will be sold to these sections at each game.

Oregon University Gets Three Longview Grid Aces

LONGVIEW, Sept. 13.—(AP)—After much indecision, three of the star football players who graduated from Longview High School last year have decided they will attend college. Leon Gillett, star passer, and John Adams, husky center, left yesterday for Eugene to enroll at the University of Oregon. Darold Talley, end, went to Seattle to enroll at Washington. The three were members of the all state team which defeated the All-Seattle team last month. A fourth member of the unbeaten Longview team who also left for school yesterday was Ray Karnofski, a half-back. He was also to Oregon.

Richard Ried, Glendale, Elected OVS Yell King

Richard M. Ried of Glendale has been elected student body yell king at the Klamath Falls Oregon Vocational School. He will head a group of three yell leaders as OVS enters collegiate sports competition. His first work will be at Medford on Sept. 18 when the OVS Owls meet a strong SOCE football eleven. His assistants are William Search of Silverton and Perry Carmichael of Dallas. Ried is registered at OVS in auto body and fender repair.

Texas into submission. Hager moved out of the way, permitting Kiser to hit the ropes, feet first. He rebounded onto the mat, and landed on his neck. The fall stunned Kiser and he was pinned with little effort.

Matchmaker Owen promised a real treat for next week's card. Labelle is signed up for the main event and will meet either Rufus Jones, The Phantom, or Glen Knox—all meanies, and any combination will prove to be a drawing card.

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Close Finish In Sight As Majors Hit Home Stretch

The odds are against them, but if Billy Meyers and his Pittsburgh Pirates win the National League pennant, he'll be the first manager in Major League history to reach the top with a club that finished last—or tied for it—the preceding year.

Generally picked for fifth place at the best, the second place Braves today were three games behind the front-running Boston Braves. Pittsburgh picked up a half game on the Braves yesterday, defeating the Chicago Cubs, 7-3 while the Philadelphia Phils held Boston to a split in their double-header. The Phils won the opener, 6-4, but the Braves came back to win the 13-inning nightcap, 2-1. It was Pittsburgh's seventh straight triumph.

It was a bad day for Boston as the American League leading Red Sox saw their first place margin shrink a full game. Staging a six-run ninth inning rally, the Athletics whipped the Red Sox, 10-4, to cut their lead to two games over the Yankees and two and a half over the Indians.

The Yankees trounced the Senators in Washington, 10-5. The Indians defeated the St. Louis Browns, 6-4, in the first game of their double header in Cleveland. The second game was a 3-3 tie with darkness ending the contest after 12 innings.

Home runs by Tony Lupien, Don Kolloway and Aaron Robinson helped the Chicago White Sox defeat the Detroit Tigers, 5-2. Rip Sewell, 40-year-old righthander, pitched the Pirates' seventh straight victory yesterday, limiting the Cubs to five hits. It was his 11th victory against only three defeats.

Al Dark's daring base-running gave the Braves a standoff in their twin bill. The rookie shortstop singled off Walter Dubiel in the top half of the 13th inning, raced all the way to third on Earl Torgerson's sacrifice, and scored the winning run when Bill Salkfield followed with a long fly.

The St. Louis Cardinals moved into third place by a half game over Brooklyn and New York, nosing out the Cincinnati Reds, 7-6.

The Giants threw another wrench into Brooklyn's pennant plans, defeating the Dodgers, 5-3, for their seventh win in their last nine starts against Brooklyn under the leadership of Leo DuRocher.

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Giants Only .0055 Percentage Points Behind Brooklyn and Six Games Back of the Braves

A crowd of 29,100 boosted Boston's home attendance to a record 1,438,425, saw the A's overcome a 3-1 deficit to gain their seventh win in 11 games at Fenway Park. Carl Schief went the route for his 13th triumph. The six-run explosion featured seven singles against Boo Ferriss, Lefty Earl Johnson and Tex Hughson.

Charlie Keller's pinch-hit homerin with two on, and Tommy Byrne's fine relief pitching featured the Yankees' win over Washington. It was the Senator's 12th consecutive loss.

Betty Evans Hurls 0-0 Game to Open Women's Tourney

PORTLAND, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Betty Evans, the 22-year-old softball pitching ace who has set all kinds of records for the game, pitched her 39th no-run, no-hit victory last night as the world's softball tournament opened here.

She led the Lind-Pomeroy to a 5 to 0 win over the Statesmen Newsettes of Boise, Idaho. Earlier the defending champions of Phoenix, the Arizona Ramblers, nosed out the Walker-Shay Realtors of Des Moines, Iowa, 2 to 1 in an extra inning battle.

Four more women's teams go into action tonight. The Fresno, Calif., Rockets will tangle with the Nehi Girls of Dayton, O., in the 8-00 p. m. opener of a double-header. The Caterpillar Dieselettes of Peoria, Ill., will meet the Day and Night Company of Monrovia, Calif., in the second tilt.

A capacity crowd of 7,000 fans saw the tournament get under way. The hurling feat of Miss Evans recued the 1944 world's series when she led Portland to the championship with three hitless, scoreless games and shut out all opponents by allowing only four hits in five games.

WINS FISH DERBY PORT ANGELES, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Thirteen-year-old Inez Crva caught a salmon weighing 19 pounds, 4 ounces to win the ninth annual junior fishing derby.

Six hundred twenty-nine other little sinker-droppers from 9 to 14 years old reeled in 201 salmon in the American Legion-sponsored event.

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Oaks Take Lead In Coast League

Oakland's unrelenting Oaks, keeping the pressure on the painting San Francisco Seals in the stretch drive, hold a half-game lead today in the coast league's ding-dong race.

The Oaks swept a pair from Sacramento, 2-1 and 13-5, yesterday to maintain the edge gained Saturday while the Seals kept pace with a double win on the Sabbath, however, 7-3 and 4-1.

Nick Etten smashed his 40th homer Saturday and followed with No. 41 in the first game yesterday. George Metkovich socked another in the 10th inning of the opener for the Oaks' winning tally. Oakland won the series, 6-1. San Francisco combed Guy Fletcher and Steve Peak for 12 hits to give Jack Brewer the initial win, although rescue from Dewey Soriano was needed. Gene Woodling had a double and two singles. Ken Gables twirled a five-hitter for the final verdict, beating-Herrn Besse, to give the Seals a 4-3 series edge.

Portland popped back into fourth place by a half-game over Seattle by slapping down third-place Los Angeles twice, 8-0 and 8-2. The shutout, a three-hit job, was tossed by Duane Pilette. Don Johnson checked the Angels with six blows in the closer. Mayo Smith was the Beaver offensive spark with five hits, including a homer and double, in the twin bill.

Hollywood nabbed a 4-3 series win over San Diego by taking a 6-5 decision in the first game. The Padres won the finale, 3-1. Games tonight: Los Angeles (Lee Anthony 12-10) at Portland (Vince Dibiasi 17-12).

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Bowling League Begins Season

The best bowlers in Roseburg initiated their fall season play Friday night, when the Classic League met at the Roseburg Alleys. V.F.W. and Bone Crushers each won their series, putting them on top in the league opener.

Leo Soulia is proving to be a consistent winner by bowling a high individual series score of 575; his second within the week. Earl Sargent bowled the high individual game score of the evening, with a 223.

Tonight, the City League open their fall season play with the following teams participating: Roseburg Jewlers vs. Huddleston Shoe Store, and Hudson Duncan vs. Dutch Mill at 7 p. m.; Gilkerson Station vs. Bates Candy, and Bruton Shoe Service vs. Active Club at 9 o'clock.

CLASSIC LEAGUE Team Standings

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost. Rows: V.F.W., Bone Crushers, Mobil Gas, etc.

Bone Crushers 2, Mobil Gas 1

Games Friday, Sept. 10: V.F.W. 2, Roseburg Lbr. Co. 1; H. Short 221.

High Individual Game Score — Earl Sargent 223.

Bone Crushers

Table with columns: Player, Score. Rows: Raughman, Hansen, Mix, Pfeiffer.

Total 667 741 605 2013

Roseburg Lbr. Co.

Table with columns: Player, Score. Rows: J. Morgan, E. Sargent, H. Hildebrand, H. Short.

Total 709 674 709 2092

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ern International League baseball team yesterday by John P. Casady, former business manager of the team.

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REGAINED & RELINQUISHED: Gene Tunney regained the light-heavy title by outpointing Harry Greb in a 15 round rematch. Relinquished the title to enter heavy ranks.

NEARLY PERFECT: Natre Dame, with its famed Four Horsemen, won nine, lost one for a nearly-perfect season.

SHORT 'N' SWEET: Benny Cannoneri won (from Tony Bass) and lost (to Andre Routsis) the featherweight title in six months.

ALL-AMERICAN: Alfred James of the U. of W. was named on the All-American Basketball Team.

POP FOSTER'S BOY: Jimmie McLavin, the Vancouver, B. C., prize, KO'd Young Carbell III in one round to win the welter title at Los Angeles.

NEAR-TOP & BOTTOM: Portland finished second (105 W; 77 L; .577%) and Seattle last (65 W; 119 L; .353%) in Coast League race.

THREE-FOR-ONE: Henry Armstrong, feather titleholder, won the lightweight (from Lou Ambers) and the welter (from Barney Ross) titles to become the only man to hold three titles simultaneously.

SENIOR & JUNIOR: Pat Chambers of Portland was national men's archery champ; Sonny Jones, of Tacoma, held the junior boys' title.

CLEAN-UP MAN: Rudy York of the Detroit Tigers hit four home runs with the bases full during the season.

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