

Szasz Decisions Ross; Davidson, LaBelle Victors

By CHUCK PLUMMER
Al Szasz, the dynamic Hungarian matman, decided "Terrible Tony" Ross in a rough two-out-of-three fall affair, which ended with the two getting in a fight as they walked to the dressing rooms, providing the climax to a terrific three-bout card at the Armory Saturday night.
In the one fall opener, Buck Davidson decided Tony Oliva, and in the two-out-of-three fall semi-final, Rene LaBelle outlasted Mike Nazarian.
All three of the falls in the main event were short but not sweet, with Ross pulling his usual dirty work. Ross took the first fall with a series of arm stomps, after knocking Szasz down with forearm blows.
Szasz came back in the second fall and went to town on Ross. Starting by giving Ross a knee to the face, Szasz knocked Ross around the ring for ten minutes before taking the fall with his famous arm whip.
Szasz also made short work of Ross in the final fall, taking Ross in six minutes and thirty seconds with a body press after forearm blows to Ross' chin.
The semi-final battle, which was a two-out-of-three fall affair, ended with LaBelle taking the only fall to win the decision over rough-and-tough Mike Nazarian. LaBelle took the fall with elbow slams and a body press.
Buck Davidson took the opening one-fall bout with a decision over newcomer Oliva, with a Boston crab in 12 minutes, 37 seconds.



THEY'LL RULE AT RODEO—These five pretty horsewomen were chosen as queen and princesses of the 1949 Douglas County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo at the Fairgrounds Sunday afternoon. Left to right, they are Mildred Christensen, 18, Roseburg; Wanda Andrus, 17, Roseburg; Queen Nadine Sparks, 17, Roseburg; Pat Ronk, 18, Myrtle Creek, and Gwen Pitts, 17, Myrtle Creek. The rodeo this year will be June 17, 18, and 19. (Picture by Master Photo Shop).

Bowling Loop Treasurer Missing; Larceny Charged

SEATTLE, May 16. — (AP) — Ray C. Stanton, missing secretary-treasurer of the Lake City Keglers Bowling League, has been charged with grand larceny in connection with the disappearance of \$724 of the league's funds.
Stanton left a suicide note last Wednesday blaming "money, liquor and women" for his difficulties.
No trace of him has been found.

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Douglas County Quarter Horses Take Top Honors

Douglas County quarter horses walked off with top honors at the Northwest Quarter Horse Show and race meet at Pendleton this last week.
Polly A, three-year-old filly owned by L. R. Andrus of Dillard, won first place in the three-year-old show class. She also won the reserve championship of all age classes. Polly A also took part in two races, winning first in each one and setting a new track record at Pendleton.
Lucky Boy A, also owned by Andrus, won first in a race Thursday in the two-year-old class. Sweet Louise won fifth place in the two-year-old filly class.
Jack Pot Donna, owned by Al Bashford, Roseburg, won third place in the three-year-old filly class and also won a first place in the reining contest in all age classes.
More than 200 horses from the six Northwestern states took part in the show and race meets. W. H. "Doc" Carter was in charge

of judging all races. He commented on his return here today that the meet was "one of the best" he had ever seen, with all races very close.
All local horses taken to Pendleton were trained by Ed McFarland of Dillard.

Congdon Beats Langford For Tacoma Open Title

TACOMA, May 16. — (AP) — Shooting a three-under-par 67, Chuck Congdon, Tacoma Country and Golf Club professional, beat Johnny Langford of Portland here yesterday in a belated playoff for the 1948 Allenmore open title.
Langford had a 69.
The 1949 tourney is under way today with seven former champions in the field of 150 shotmakers.
They are Congdon and Jack Walters, Tacoma; Neil Christian and Marvin (Bud) Ward of Spokane; Al Zimmerman and Harold West of Portland, and Sid Harman of Walla Walla.
For 200 years during the Middle Ages, most of the fighting was done by knights, and townspeople did not participate.

Ex-Resident Sees Roseburg After 50-Year Absence

Royal Walsh of Bothell, Wash., visited Roseburg the latter part of last week, after an absence of 50 years. He stopped off on his way east to Virginia by way of California and the southern route.
"I stopped off to see if Roseburg had changed in the 50 years since I went to school here, and did I get a shock," he said. "About the only things familiar to me are the McClallen Hotel Building, A. C. Marsters Drug Store, that used to have a bicycle shop in the rear, and the hill across the river. Even it has a new nose piece."
"It seems this must be a place of well-behaved people," he went on. "In two days I haven't even seen a police officer. Of course, I hadn't done anything but cross the street against the 'wait' sign."
"The only criticism I have is the way a lot of the signs on street corners are hanging by one ear. They must have been put up during a blackout."
Walsh's father was adjutant of the Soldiers Home here and was also employed in the U. S. Land Office many years ago.

MARATHON WINNER

YONKERS, N. Y., May 16. — (AP) — Victor Drygall, 30-year-old grocery store accountant who last year dominated the shorter road distances, today also stood out as the nation's premier marathon runner.
The former University of Idaho athlete, representing the Millrose A. A., of New York, won the national AAU marathon yesterday in two hours, 38 minutes, 48.9 seconds.

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Seattle Rainiers Get Pitcher From Boston Sox

SEATTLE, May 16. — (AP) — The Seattle Rainiers announced today they have acquired Jack McCall, a left-handed pitcher, from the Boston Red Sox.
A native of San Francisco, McCall played outfield for the University of San Francisco, but turned pitcher when he went into professional baseball.
Last year he won nine and lost twelve with Louisville in the American Association. The previous year, he won 17 and lost 9 with Roanoke in the class A Piedmont League.

Fr. Worth Baseball Park Swept by \$1 Million Fire

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 16. — (AP) — Officials of the Fort Worth Texas League ball club today sought a place to play out the home schedule while the fire marshal investigated a fire that wiped out three-fourths of the park.
The main stands at La Grave Field were devastated early yesterday at a loss of more than \$1,000,000.
There was a hint of arson but thus far officials say they have no idea how and where the fire started.

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Women Shatter Records at N. W. Bowling Meet

PORTLAND, May 16. — (AP) — A record-smashing 642 won Mary Jarvis of Spokane the Class A singles championship of the Northwest Women's Bowling Association yesterday. Madeline Davis of Seattle was second with 629.
Dee Fauver of Tacoma received the Northwest International Congress' Men's Class A singles championship with a 692 score he posted two weeks ago. Jack Berry of Eugene, Ore., was second with 661. No new records were set in the 15-day event.
The women, however, shattered standards right and left.
Hazel Gunderson of Eugene won the all-events Class A title with an 1819 grand total that broke a mark set in 1939 by Evelyn Mullen of Spokane.
In Class A doubles, Babe Penovich and Carmen Mitchell of Tacoma set a record-shattering 1179 pace. Martha Drucker and Alice Hansen of Portland broke the Class B doubles standard with 1083.
In the Class B men's singles, Ansel Haywar of Portland took top honors with 642, and the Class C crown went to Elmo Crabb of Portland, 625.
The Bremerton duo of Dick Jacobs and Red Critser grabbed the Class A doubles with a 1261 total.
Team winners were:
Class A—B. P. O. K., Tacoma, 2974. Class B—A's Tavern, Waldport, 2797. Class C—La Von's Cafe, McMinnville, 2690.
Spokane was named the site for the 1950 NIBC event and Robert Schnelby of Spokane was elected president for next season.

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