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BILLY PETROLLE KNOCKS OUT BAT

Duluth Veteran, However, as Far From a Championship as Ever.

By Herbert W. Barker (Associated Press Sports Writer)
NEW YORK, Mar. 25 (AP)—Perhaps he doesn't care for that sort of thing but it seems an undoubted injustice that Billy Petrolle never gets a whack at a flistic championship.

Considered in many quarters the greatest fighting man now in the ring, a logical contender for either the lightweight or welterweight title, the Duluth veteran is just as far away from a championship as he ever was.

To his string of victories over Jimmy McLarnin, Justo Suarez, Eddie Ran and Billy Townsend, Petrolle added another last night—a one-sided triumph over Christopher (Bat) Battalino, of Hartford, Conn., former world's featherweight champion, and called recently the modern "Battling Nelson."

A near-capacity crowd of 18,000 spectators looked on uneasily as Petrolle cut Battalino to pieces with vicious rights and lefts to the head, brought blood streaming from a dozen cuts, and finally stopped him after one minute and 31 seconds of the 12th and final round.

Despite Battalino's series of spectacular triumphs over Kid Chocolate, Fidel Lastra, Al Singer, Earl Mastro and Eddie Ran, Petrolle was the betting favorite at 7 to 5 as they entered the ring. And before three rounds were over it was apparent that Battalino was over-matched.

The Hartford boy committed flistic suicide by carrying the fight to the Duluth slugger. McLarnin, after taking one terrific beating from Petrolle, had learned that style of battling was fatal. He made Petrolle do the leading in two subsequent bouts and won them both on close decisions.

But Battalino gained his most notable victories by his eternal aggressiveness and he thought he could whip Petrolle that way. Billy was too wily for him. At Battalino tore in, Billy retreated, firing damaging punches into Bat's face and body. In the third round he nailed Battalino with a smashing right uppercut that slashed the Hartford boy's nose to the bone and before the bout was over Battalino was bleeding from cuts over both eyes as well.

Through round after round Battalino gamely stood up under terrific punishment but he finally weakened in the 12th. Two smashing punches to the body made Battalino sway. Another volley to the head sent him reeling into the ropes. Still he refused to go down but he was obviously out on his feet and Referee Gunboat Smith stepped in and awarded the fight to Petrolle on a technical knockout.

Petrolle weighed 139 pounds; Battalino 135.

The oldest record on Lexington, Ky., track books is that of Frogtown, which ran three miles in 5:29 1/4 in 1872.

Charles E. Roberts Jr., of Oakland, Cal., has been elected captain of Oregon's basketball team for next season.

Dempsey Plans To Meet Big Italian

CHICAGO, Mar. 25 (AP)—Colonel Jack Dempsey today settled down to last training licks before his bout with Babe Hunt at Detroit next Thursday, the final showing of his exhibition tour.

After the Detroit engagement, Dempsey plans to establish camp at Reno, Nev. Leonard Sacks, Dempsey's manager, said the former champion planned to meet Primo Champion at Reno next July.

WOOL REPORT

BOSTON, Mar. 25 (AP)—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow: "A little wool has been sold this week here but at prices which show a slowly easing tendency. The manufacturers have delayed their heavy-weight openings and so the wool trade has 20 basis of values in the finished fabric upon which to predicate wool values with any assurance."

"The market, however, has been unsettled again by the action of the National Wool Marketing corporation in making a sale of 5,000,000 pounds of adult mohair at a price which hardly can exceed six cents a pound and which is believed to have been used for other than carpet purposes. Other so-called regular users of the staple, however, are disturbed by the sale and contend that they should be able to buy at the same price, especially as the staple is government-financed in part."

"The wool trade, naturally, are wondering whether they may expect the wool holdings of the coop to be for sale on the market, and so they are moving with unusual caution."

"Little wool has been moved in the west and that mostly in Arizona at slightly lower prices."

"Foreign markets are about steady."

Oregon—Fine and f. m. staple 47-48; fine and f. m. Fr. combing 43-46; fine and f. in clothing 40-43; valley No. 1, 45-47.

Mohair: Oregon 17-18, Domestic graded; first combing 27-30; second combing 24-26; third combing 20-22; fourth combing 18-20; good carding 21-24; first kid 50-55; second kid 45-50.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 25 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 24c.

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NEW YORK, Mar. 25 (AP)—Bar silver quiet and unchanged at 29 1/2c.

The Lexington Racing association track in Kentucky probably is the oldest in the country, the first race there having been held in 1826.

Only two regulars will be lost by graduation from the championship University of California basketball team.

Cassy Jones, Texas fighter, scored a one-punch, 11-second knockout over Joe Thomas in a bout at Fort Worth.

Washington A.C. Holds Northwest Swimming Title

SEATTLE, Mar. 25 (AP)—Sparked by Helene Madison, Seattle's world's champion, the Washington athletic club today held the Pacific Northwest swimming and diving championships, after gathering a total of 72 points during the two-day meet.

Oregon State college and Crystal pool, Seattle, tied for second place but were hopelessly outclassed, getting but 12 points each. The Spokane women's athletic club, with Mary Lou Petty, leading the way, pulled into third position one point behind second while Multnomah A. C. of Portland, followed with 10.

Spokane's Miss Petty brought out the biggest upset in the meet when she nosed out Dawn Gilson, W. A. C. Northwest title holder, in the 100-yard backstroke Wednesday night.

Last night Miss Petty clung close to Helene in the 440-yard free style, taking second place about a length behind the Seattle champion.

Three new Northwest records were set during the meet, Jack Medical, W. A. C., getting two. Medical lowered by two-tenths of a second the mark held jointly by Herbert Eisenhardt, O. S. C., and Dana Thomas, Multnomah A. C., in the 100-yard men's free style. Medical's time was 56.6 seconds. He lowered his time of 5:15 for the 440-yard men's free style to 5:10 1-5.

Paul Lafferty, Multnomah A. C., set the other record when he turned in time of 1:11.6 for the 100-yard men's breaststroke. The old mark was 1:12.

Results last night:
440-yard women's free style: Helene Madison, W. A. C.; Mary Lou Petty, Spokane women's A. C.; Olive McKean, W. A. C. Time 5:43.

100-yard men's free style: Jack Medical, W. A. C.; Stan Choyle, W. A. C.; Jack Violette, Spokane. Time 56.6. (New record.)

100-yard men's backstroke: Sven Anderson, Crystal pool, Seattle; Medical, W. A. C.; Edward Ralston, O. S. C. Time 1:10.4.

100-yard women's breaststroke: Barbara Watkins, W. A. C.; Lea Nicholson, Spokane; Betty Meachem, Crystal pool. Time 1:33.6.

440-yard men's relay: Washington athletic club; Oregon State college. (Only two entered.) Time 3:39.4.

10-foot springboard dive: Anne Marie Evelyn, Multnomah A. C.; Elizabeth O'Reilly, Crystal pool. (Only two entered.)

Farmers Intentions To Plant Surveyed

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24 (AP)—Farmers' intentions as to planting 1932 crops, based on returns as of Mar. 1, were reported by the department of agriculture today to show an acreage of corn 2.2 per cent more than the 104,970,000 acres harvested last year, of durum wheat, 34.8 per cent more than the 2,869,000 acres last year, and of other spring wheat, 53.3 per cent more than the 11,071,000 acres last year.

The real name of Billy Wallace, Cleveland lightweight, is Merrill. His mother was a famous singer on the vaudeville stage 25 years ago. Her name was Anne Merrill.

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HARD FIGHTING IS EXPECTED IN TOURNEY

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 25 (AP)—Plenty of hard fighting among the little fellows is expected to develop in the race for the featherweight title in the Pacific coast amateur boxing tournament here next week.

Al Sandell, chairman of boxing for the San Francisco area of the amateur athletic union, notified officials of the tournament here yesterday that Lester Marston, 125-pound flash representing the Twin Peaks par-

lor, would be among the featherweights.

Marston recently defeated all comers in New York but now he must repeat his performance here if he is to qualify for the national title.

Freddie Lynch, of the Multnomah club, Portland, is in the best condition of his career and is expected to go far in the featherweight division. He has been training intensively.

Another man in the 126-pound class of fighters who will be a serious contender for the title is Louie August of Spokane. He won the coast championship here last year and, with one exception, won all his

bouts with a knockout.

Sixteen fighters are entered in the featherweight division and 126 will compete in all classes.

Bobby Jones and Maureen Orcutt were co-champions of the Genie Homans and Helen Hicks at Augusta, Ga.

Pacific university of Oregon has scheduled 10 football games for this fall, six of them conference contests.

"Sunny Jim" Riley, one time hard-hitting Texas league first baseman, has applied for an umpire's job with the circuit.



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