Wildcat Pete To Wrestle Young Stecher For Championship Friday

TWO BELTS WILL BE AT STAKE IN ARMORY MATCHES

George "Wildcat" Pete, Eugene wrestler back from the Wars, will get a chance Friday evening to show whether or not he has developed enough to win back his junior middleweight championship belt. Pete has been matched with Young Stecher, the titleholder, in the main event on the wrestling commission's card at the Eugene armory, with the belt at stake. The Pacific coast junior welterweight title will also be at stake, with Johnny Morrell, champion, defending his laurels against Lewis Wiekuna, Seattle.

Young Stecher

Wiekuna earned the right to wrestle Morrell when he defeated Art O'Reilly, the Little Terror, in the special event here Friday evening. Wiekuna, while displaying a different technique than that employed by Morrell and O'Reilly possesses unusual strength and won the armory match from O'Reilly when he laid him out with a pile-driver smash on the head. The Morrell-Wiekuna match will be for the best two out of three falls in 45 minutes. The Pete-Stecher event will be for the best two out of three with no time limit.

Pete Confident

Pete is confident of his ability to win back the title which he lost to Waino Ketonen, Finnish champion. It will be remembered that after Pete lost to Ketonen, he challenged for another match but it was not forthcoming. Ketonen however, gave various others a crack at the title and lost a few weeks ago to Young Stecher.

Stecher was on hand for the Pete-Elliott match last week and rumor has it that he has been doing a lot of thinking since seeing the Wildcat lay Harry low with surfboard holds. So far nobody has perfected a defense for Pete's new hold and even Pete himself says he has been unable to figure out a way to break it. "The best defense for my surfboard hold," says Pete, "is to not let me get it, for if I get it on a man once, it's just too bad."

Wrestling followers will get plenty of action in a Stecher-Pete contest. Young Stecher is strong, and can break a sack of wheat with his leg scissors. He will probably depend on his new "Stecher hold," a sort of shoulder scissors, and his regular body scissors to defeat the Wildcat.

BRANSTETTER WINS CLASS C SHOOT

W. W. Branstetter, Eugene scattergun artist, broke 93 out of 100 clay pigeons to cop class C honors in the trapshoot in Portland Sunday. T. H. Carpenter of Monroe, walked off with class B honors with 96, while Frank M. Troeh, one of Portland's greatest trapshooters, shot a perfect 100 to take the class A honors.

Frank Troeh

High amateur in the Rose City handicap 100 went to P. V. Rexford, captain of the Multnomah county traffic department with 94. W. W. Branstetter tied with O. S. Shiffer for second, each cracking 93. Branstetter stood at 17 yards and Shiffer at 23.

The tournament was the first shoot in this section to be registered with the recently organized Pacific International Trapshooting association. The weather was not quite up to standard but shooters from Washington and Oregon competed.

MANY ADVANCE IN SPRING TOURNEY

Here are the results of the Sunday play in the first round of the president trophy golf tournament at the Eugene Country club:

Championship Flight

L. B. Sigwart beat Otto Schmidt, 2 and 1.
Fred Walters beat E. Large, 2 and 1.
Denzil Abel beat Tom Stoddard, 2 and 1.
F. L. Jones beat Wm. Barger, 3 and 1.
Al Stien beat Harvey Roe by default.
Skeet Maneord beat Ray Glass, 5 and 4.
Rex Sanford beat Ed. Morris, 5 and 4.

Second Flight

Rudolf Ernst beat Dave Evans, 4 and 3.
Chas. Schaefers beat John Simons, 1 up.
Dr. Neal beat O. A. Prince, 5 and 4.

Third Flight

Frank Miller beat Dr. W. H. Dale, 3 and 2.
M. D. MacMillan beat Frank Harritt, 3 and 2.

Fourth Flight

J. M. Miller beat Dr. Moxley, 4 and 3.
Fred Gerot beat Loy Rowling, 1 up.

Fifth Flight

H. E. Potter beat W. O. Swan, 2 and 1.
Charles Sigman beat John Bushman, 3 and 2.
C. Faulkner beat A. B. Tiffany, 4 and 1.
Z. N. Agee beat Earl Ludford, 2 and 1.

Sixth Flight

Jim Harding beat L. L. Baker, 1 up.
George Schaefers beat John Koke, 4 and 2.
Ray Torrey beat Robert Betts, 5 and 4.
Dr. J. L. Hesse beat A. Gibson, 1 up.

Seventh Flight

David Auld beat Bob Hall.
Dillon, Lehman and Merrill won on byes.

WORLD CHAMPIONS SET FOR SEASON OPENER!

Here are the cogs who give the world champion Philadelphia Athletics a powerful lot of drive in the pennant race. One important gear, Al Simmons, is missing, but Al is trying to reduce his swollen ankles in the mineral baths of Hot Springs, Ark. He says he will be ready for the opening game. By looking closely at the above, you may see Eddie Rommel's knuckle ball.

MAJOR LEAGUERS ALL READY FOR START OF SEASON

EXHIBITION RESULTS

(By United Press)

Brooklyn (N) 11, New York (A) 7.
New York (N) 7, Chicago (A) 4.
Cincinnati (N) 8, Cleveland (A) 7.
Detroit (A) 10, Pittsburgh (N) 5.
Boston (A) 6, Boston (N) 0.
St. Louis (A) 6, St. Louis (N) 4.
Philadelphia (NL) 4, Baltimore (IL) 3.
Chicago (N) 12, Kansas City (AA) 1.
Washington (A) 3, Rochester (IL) 1.
Philadelphia (A) 1, Newark (IL) 0.
Brooklyn 2nds (N) 7, Jersey City (IL) 5.

By DIXON STEWART
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Apl. 13.—(U.P.)—Major league baseball teams marked time today while awaiting tomorrow's inaugural of the National and American league campaigns.

Except for the New York Giants and Chicago White Sox, who are billed with exhibitions with Army and Toledo, the big leaguers have completed conditioning workouts, and only light loosening-up drills are on tap today.

Final inter-league competition, staged over the week-end, resulted in a National league triumph, with Brooklyn's Robins taking two straight from the New York Yankees, the New York Giants winning a pair from the Chicago White Sox, and Cincinnati scoring two victories over Cleveland. The American league broke even at St. Louis with the Browns and Cards dividing their two city series contests and made a clean sweep in the Detroit-Pittsburgh and Boston Red Sox-Braves two-game series.

These competitions showed all clubs in good paysical condition for the start of the season and the managers proved unanimously optimistic in their predictions.

Philadelphia's Athletics and the St. Louis Cardinals are the popular favorites to retain the honors won in 1930, with Washington receiving the minority vote in the American league and Chicago and Brooklyn finding considerable support in the National.

The National league race is regarded as a five-team struggle with St. Louis, Chicago, Brooklyn, New York and Pittsburgh each conceded better than a fighting chance. Philadelphia and Washington are expected to battle it out in the American league, with the New York Yankees conceded a chance to batter their way to the top in event the favorites encounter misfortune.

Four clubs will start the season without their full strength.

The Brooklyn Robins will not be able to use Pitcher Adolf Luque for two weeks because of his dislocated thumb, and was further crippled yesterday when Second Baseman Fresco Thompson suffered a spike wound on his throwing hand.

George Pipgras, New York Yankees pitcher, is recovering from an appendix operation and probably will not be ready for work until May 15, while arthritis is expected to keep Harry Heilman, veteran Cincinnati outfielder out of action the entire season.

The St. Louis Cardinals are handicapped by the absence of Chick Hafey—sole survivor of the 1931 "holdout" forces. Hafey and Owner Sam Breadon of the Cards have been unable to agree on salary terms and unless the dispute is adjusted within the next 24 hours, the National league champions will start the season without the services of their leading slugger.

Three clubs are starting the season under new managers, with Rogers Hornsby replacing Joe McCarthy in charge of the Chicago Cubs and McCarthy shifting to New York Yankees, while John (Shano) Collins makes his major league managerial debut as leader of the Boston Red Sox.

The opening day schedules are:

National League

Brooklyn at Boston.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
New York at Philadelphia.

American League

Detroit at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Washington.
Boston at New York.

Teams opening the season away from home will make their home debuts on April 22, with the exception of Brooklyn, which will profit by Philadelphia's Sunday baseball law, and appear at Ebbet's field for a single game with the Phillies April 19.

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EUGENE IS FOURTH IN 'Y' SWIM MEET

The Eugene Y. M. C. A. junior swimming team, coached by Frank Reed, won fourth place in the northwest "Y" swimming meet held Saturday at the northeast "Y" in Portland. Tacoma won first place with 18 points, Salem was second with 16, Portland Central was third with 14 and Eugene was fourth with 12. Other entrants included Seattle, Everett, Walla Walla, Boise, Idaho, Astoria and Northeast of Portland, the host "Y."

Tacoma won the senior division title also, but this division was not closely contested and the times were below those of the junior swimmers. The junior events, for boys of 17 and under brought out some remarkable speed, the high light of the meet being the new national junior record of 32 1-5 second for the 50-yard breast stroke set by Chuck Reed of Salem.

Turner and Marlatt, Eugene's crack divers, finished first and second respectively in the dives. Verne Hoffman finished second with a time of 2:45 in the 220. Doble of Portland, who also swims for the Multnomah club and who has broken Johnny Anderson's 220 record, won first in this event by a four-fifths of a second margin over Hoffman with 2:44 1-5.

Valentine, Hoffman, Scroggins and Lichty finished fourth in the 160-yard relays. More than 100 swimmers were entered in the meet and Frank Reed is more than pleased with the showing made by his team.

Stanford Coach Admires Trojans

LOS ANGELES, April 13.—(U.P.)—Those Trojans from the University of Southern California appear to be headed for another national intercollegiate track championship this year.

Coach Albert L. "Dink" Templeton of Stanford university, watched Southern California's athletes swamp the University of California squad 103 to 28 Saturday, and offered the following tribute:

"Southern California undoubtedly is the greatest intercollegiate dual meet team in the country. From now on all dual meets in which the Trojans take part, will be a mere formality."

PORTLAND LOSES SUNDAY BUT WINS WEEK'S SERIES

CLUB STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	4	3	.571
Oakland	4	3	.571
Hollywood	4	3	.571
Los Angeles	4	3	.571
San Francisco	3	4	.429
Missions	3	4	.429
Sacramento	3	4	.429
Seattle	3	4	.429

Games this week: Missions at San Francisco; Portland at Oakland; Seattle at Sacramento; Hollywood at Los Angeles.

(By The Associated Press)

Joy reigned in the camps of Portland's Ducks, the "dark horses" and San Francisco's Seals, one of the dopesters' pre-season picks for champions, at the end of the Pacific Coast league's first week.

And the reasons were because the "dark horses" won the series with the Seals four to three and the Seals came out of a slump to take both games of a double header yesterday by scores of 4 to 1 and 8 to 2.

Jerry Donovan, Seal first sacker, stepped to the plate in the afternoon game and boosted the first ball pitched him over the left field fence for a homer. It was the first home run of the Coast league in the Seals' new stadium at San Francisco.

Batteries were: Morning game—McDougal, and Baldwin for San Francisco; Keating, House, and Woodall for Portland. Afternoon game—Gibson and Baldwin for San Francisco; Fullerton, Salinson, and Fitzpatrick for Portland.

There was joy also for Sacramento. The Senators, who were bounced regularly by Hollywood's Stars the first of the series, came back to take a double header yesterday and end the series four to three in favor of Hollywood. The score of the morning game, played at Stockton was 4 to 3 and the afternoon tilt at Sacramento went 7 to 2. There were no thrills in either game.

The batteries: Morning game—Freitas and Wirts for Sacramento; Bray, Yde, Page and Severeid for Hollywood. Afternoon game— Bryan Bryan and Koehler for Sacramento; Turner and Bassler for Hollywood.

The joy reached to Los Angeles where Seattle's Indians took both ends of a double header from the Angels. Despite the whirlwind finish, the Indians dropped the series four to three. The Indians won 5 to 1 the first game and had enough left to take the second 4 to 2.

Batteries: First game—Page and Gaston for Seattle; Petty and Campbell for Los Angeles. Second game—Reuther, McQuillan and Bottarini for Seattle; Yerkes, and Schulte for Los Angeles.

The Missions and Oakland ended their series by splitting a double header at Emeryville. The Missions took the eye-opener 7 to 2 and the nightcap went to Oakland 3 to 2. Oakland won the series four to three. Leonard Dondero, Oak third sacker, got a homer in the morning game. He chased Wade, who doubled, around the bags.

Batteries: Morning game—Cole and Brenzel for the Missions; Gockel, Tubbs, Fisch and Deberry for Oakland. Afternoon game—Caster and Hoffman for the Missions; Daglia, and Read, Deberry for Oakland.

HIGHCLIMBER looks 'em over

By ROY CRAFT

Horseshoe pitching, always a popular sport in Eugene, appears to be heading for its biggest season this year. Large turnouts have greeted the first early practice tournaments, and the season's program will start on Sunday, May 12, to last for five months. Team and single tournaments will be held on the second Sunday of each month on the round robin plan, and H. C. Cook is in charge.

Cook dropped in to ask that a public invitation be given all who would like to play horseshoes, to enter the club games. Probably the least expensive of all sports, it is one of the most interesting to those who understand it and Cook says for all who would like to take it up to see him at his home, 1600 Columbia street. Practice will start at the city park course right away.

The Eugene club, in addition to its own tournaments and meets with other clubs of the state, will take play in the Horse Shoe Pitchers Mail League of the United States. The local club members have sent in their members' dues and entry blanks and will have a chance at the [illegible] certificates being offered by the big league. Anyone else interested should write to D. J. Cowdin, league secretary, Adair, Iowa.

According to the rules of the national league, each club is to be represented by a four-man team each month and the four men with the highest scores after each period of play, will be used. Pitchers will count their highest score of 100 shoes and may throw them any day of the second week each month. Singles contestants must pitch 200 shoes each month, but if a single contestant is also a member of the team, he can use the points made in the team work. Team members may be changed each month as long as they are club members. A singles contestant can not use a substitute however, but must pitch the whole round of 1000 shoes in five months.

An interesting point in connection with the Eugene club is the father-and-son team. W. F. Breshears and son Dell, and H. C. Cook and son, Carrol, together with M. Buoy were to pitch Sunday against a team made up of E. A. Luko, E. E. May, Jay H. Crahane, J. Chastane and L. C. Bussell. These ten pitchers form the nucleus of the Eugene club, and to them must go the credit for much of the club's success.

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The major league season gets under way Tuesday, and everybody and his brother has been figuring out in advance the order in which they will finish this year. For the benefit of those who want to make selections, here is the way they finished last year:

American League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	102	52	.962
Washington	94	60	.610
New York	86	68	.558
Cleveland	81	73	.526
Detroit	75	79	.489
St. Louis	64	90	.489
Chicago	62	92	.403
Boston	52	102	.338

National League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	92	62	.597
Chicago	90	64	.584
New York	87	67	.565
Brooklyn	86	68	.558
Pittsburgh	80	74	.519
Boston	70	84	.455
Cincinnati	59	95	.383
Philadelphia	52	102	.338

LANE FISHERMEN PREPARE TO OPEN SEASON APRIL 15

Lane county anglers will be out in force Wednesday when the 1931 fishing season officially gets under way. April 15 is the date, and six-inch trout and over will be legal. Lake creek and the McKenzie will probably be the two most-fished streams in the county, but advance indications suggest that almost every stream in Lane will get its share of anglers.

While ten inch and better trout may be taken from Pacific ocean tidewaters all the year round, the official for river and lake trout opens April 15 for all lakes and rivers in the state except certain closed waters which have been listed in the new official synopsis of the state fishing laws.

Bag Limits Defined

The season will continue until November 30. The bag limit, except for certain exceptions is 20 pounds and one fish, but not to exceed 30 fish in any one day, or 40 pounds and one fish, but not to exceed 60 fish in any seven consecutive days. It is unlawful to possess more than 40 pounds and one fish or more than 60 fish at any one time.

The bag limit in lakes, except in certain cases, is 15 pounds and one fish, but not to exceed 30 fish in any one day, or 30 pounds and one fish, but not to exceed 60 fish in any seven consecutive days. Bag limits vary for McKenzie river, Diamond lake, Fish lake, Upper Klamath lake and Lake of the Woods.

While Wednesday is the opening day for six-inch trout, it will be the opening of the closed season for bass in Tahkenitch, Siltcoos, Collard and Clear lakes, which will remain closed until June 30 for bass. The bass season on Oswego lake, however, will open Wednesday after having been closed since January 1. Otherwise, bass may be caught the year around in other lakes and streams of Oregon.

The season also will open Wednesday for crappies, catfish, perch and sunfish in Oswego lake. Salmon and trout eggs and spawn are unlawful as bait at any time on this lake.

Steelhead trout over six inches in length will become legal game Wednesday in the Rogue river and its tributaries.

Salmon Season Open

The salmon fishing season has already opened with a number of fine catches reported last week to game commission officials from Willamette river, Willamette slough and Clackamas river.

Salmon 20 inches long and over may be caught the entire year, but no angler may take more than three in any one day or ten in any seven consecutive days. Salmon under 15 inches long are classified as trout and taken only as such. Salmon caught on hook and line are game fish and cannot be sold.

The new fishing laws include provisions prohibiting angling from boats in the Deschutes river below Bend, in McKenzie river above Blue river, or in the North Umpqua river above the Winchester dam.

WALTERVILLE WINS

WALTERVILLE, April 13.—(Special).—The ball game between the McKenzie high school boys and Leaburg boys was played Friday afternoon after school was dismissed for the day. Very few were there besides the students from both schools. Several grade school boys played on the Leaburg team and some of the older community boys and one Leaburg boy played on the McKenzie high team.

The score was 19 to 14 in favor of Walterville. This is the first of the high school games for the season.

Coast Crews Set Records In Great Race

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—(U.P.)—Eastern crews may consider seriously the threat of two crews on the Pacific coast, those of Washington and California, which Saturday raced through the waters of Oakland estuary in record-breaking time.

Washington won the varsity race, establishing a new coast record of 6 minutes, 54 4-5 seconds, but California was only a few feet more than a length behind, easily rowed the three miles 10 2-5 seconds faster than the old record.

This would indicate that the crews of Washington and California are both better this year than the California aggregation that won at Poughkeepsie and the Olympic games in 1928, and will be dangerous in eastern regattas later this year.

Furthermore, junior varsity and freshman crews of the two schools set the fastest pace that there has been in their classes since the regatta started in 1905. Washington won the races also, the Husky freshmen setting 27 seconds off the former record.

IRA DERN WINS

RUHL, Idaho, April 13.—(AP)—Ira Dern, Salt Lake City heavyweight wrestler, defeated Joe Marshall, San Francisco, two out of three falls in their main event wrestling match here last night.

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