

Rippy And Abbott Favorites In Drive Toward Farmingdale Quarter-Finals

BACK TO HIS BROOMS!



Back to his mops, brooms and other implements of the janitor's trade goes George Varoff, his dream of competing in the Olympic Games at Berlin shattered. In the Eastern trials, he set a world mark of 14 feet 8 1/2 inches in the pole vault—but in the finals he finished just too low to make the team. "However, there will be other meets, I expect to go 15 feet one of these days, too!" says Varoff.

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Nine Of Sons Make Up Nine

CLINTON, Mass., July 23.—(AP)—Martin P. McNamara, pitcher on a softball team, will step onto the mound tomorrow with nine sons backing him up.

The McNamaras will play the Hanks Spa team in an adult educational program game.

CRUCIAL CONTESTS FACE LEGION NINES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Crucial games faced four Oregon junior league baseball teams today as the race for the right to compete in the state championships at Woodburn Aug. 1 and 2 slowly drew to a close. Nine teams remain in the running.

This afternoon, El Rey Roofers (Jefferson high) and Postoffice Pharmacy (Lincoln high) will open their series for the Portland district title, the second game will be played tomorrow and the third, if one is necessary, Saturday.

Tonight, Woodburn and Astoria will battle in the second game of a district playoff. Woodburn won the first 27 to 2 and needs but one more victory to clinch a berth in the finals.

Tomorrow night, Roseburg will trek to Eugene for the second game in the southwestern Oregon playoff. Eugene won the first game, at Roseburg, 5 to 0. If a third game is necessary it will be played at the city which drew the largest crowd at the first two contests.

Oregon Champ Signed To Battle Irishman

PORTLAND, Ore., July 23.—(AP)—The Twentieth Century club signed Tiny Cooper, Hubbard heavyweight and Oregon champion, to meet Clancy Murphy, 190-pound California veteran in one of the four-round preliminary battles or its card next Tuesday night.

Cooper, who has been winning consistently around Salem, will have an opportunity to find out how good he is against an experienced puncher.

A large irrigation project in China, taking water from the Hwang Ho river, is near completion and will reclaim 335,000 acres of arid land.

Coaches Quarrel Over Jesse Owens; Negro Star Indicates Preference, Decision Given Ohio State Trainer

By ALAN GOULD
(Associated Press Sports Editor)

ABOARD S. S. MANHATTAN, EN ROUTE TO BERLIN, July 23.—(AP)—Among the questions that have been settled with the approach of the American athletic forces to their base of Olympic operations is "Who's handling Jesse Owens?"

Officially, Head Coach Lawson Robertson, himself an old time sprinter, was designated to take charge of the dash men. First, an exception was made for Frank Wykoff, whose old coach, Dean Cromwell, is on the staff. And now it has been established that Owens is to take advice and directions solely from Larry Snyder, Ohio State mentor.

The situation was brought to a head when Robertson asked Owens his preferences and the negro promptly replied he wanted to work out only under Snyder's guidance.

This brought into the spotlight an anomalous situation. Snyder is aboard, paying his own expenses and is recognized only as an "associate coach," denied the privileges of Olympic identity cards, uniforms and of the Olympic village, except as a visitor.

In the same situation are Fred Totell, who coaches the hammer throwers; Carl Olson, traveling with John Woodruff, the Pittsburgh 800 meter star; and Francis Welch, who is with Archie San Romani, the Emporia, Kan., miler.

Willing to Cooperate
"I am willing to cooperate as far

as possible and surely will handle Owens, Dave Albritton and any others I'm requested to coach, but I dislike being classified as a knot holer," said Snyder. "I have been given an official run-around, but the important thing to me is to get Owens into the best condition to capture the triple Olympic honors, which he is sure to do."

Snyder especially resented Robertson's suggestion that the only flaw in Owens' running is his "slowness off the marks." Snyder insists Owens can beat any sprinter at any distance, adding pointedly, "There's no payoff at fifty meters in a hundred meter race. Owens is no jackrabbit, but the smoothest piece of running machinery we have ever seen."

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Main event, one hour — Jack Clayborn, St. Joe, vs. Crybaby London, Lodi. Best two out of three falls.

Semi-final, 45 minutes — Whitney Walberg, address unknown, vs. Al Williams. Best two out of three falls.

Opener, 30 minutes — Bobby Burns vs. Abdul Khan. Best two out of three falls.

Will wrestling in Eugene for the remainder of the season be dominated by the "meanies" or by the "cleanies?"

That's the question Eugene mat fans will see answered at the armory tonight, when Mike "Crybaby" London, "meanie" par excellence, battles Jack Clayborn, leader of the clean and scientific crew, in the main event of Herb Owen's wrestling card.

The bout is a re-match, and there is a good deal of personal enmity between the two matmen, but it has been over-shadowed in the minds of both fans and the remaining grapplers of the Owen camp by the larger question—the question of the wrestling style that is to prevail here.

Matmen point out that a win for London will install him as the top-notch of the Owen stable, the man the others will have to beat. In other words, it will mean dominance by the meanies. A win for Clayborn, on the other hand, will be a triumph for straight and legitimate grappling, the style identified with such stellar wrestlers as Bob Burns, George Bennett, Pascual Castilla and Walter Achi.

Owen has lined up a semi-final bout which has attracted nearly as much attention as the main event. It pits a newcomer, Whitney Walberg, against Chicago Al Williams, the blonde gunman from the Loop. Walberg is unknown to Eugene fans, and Promoter Owen has refused to vouchsafe any information about him. "Just tell the fans to come out and see him, and if they're not satisfied they can see me about it," the promoter said. Fans who remember the thunderbolt Hobo Chambers, another "unknown," loosed

READY TO BOMB AGAIN!



Entirely recovered from the pasting he took from the surprising Max Schmeling, Joe Louis, the Brown Bomber who became the Dark Dud, is shown above at left, in the first posed picture taken of him since the fight.

In the Eugene camp expect Walberg to prove a sensation.

The opener matches Bobby Burns, the Scorching Scot, against the villainous Afghan, Abdul Khan. Burns met Khan shortly after his appendicitis operation, and the Scotchman is burning to hand the villain a good trouncing. Khan deliberately and consistently punched Robby in the stomach during the bout, and nearly resulted in re-opening his wound.

The bouts begin at 8:30, and doors open at 7. Tickets are on sale at Chaka and the Club.

SARRON DECISIONS MANUAL
DALLAS, Tex., July 23.—(AP)—Pete Sarron, battling Syrian from Birmingham, Ala., today still held the featherweight boxing crown. Manny, Tampa, Fla., Cuban, tried so valiantly to knock from his head last night.

Sarron, thumped to the canvas twice by the aggressive Manuel, won a unanimous decision in their 15-round fight.

NEBRASKA COACH DEFENDS KICKING

DENVER, July 23.—(AP)—The kick hasn't been taken out of football, as far as Coach Dana N. Bible of the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers is concerned.

He regards it as football's primary fundamental.

Bible told a class of coaches and players at the University of Denver summer coaching school the decisive factor in nearly every close game is a kick or a play growing out of a kick.

Bible said a good punter should get his kick away in two seconds or less, with the ball laid with the hand on the kicking foot.

In protecting the kicker, he said, the end must not face more than one opponent between him and his tackle. From tackle to tackle the linemen should play tight, never going after their men, instead, making the defensive linemen go around them.

In trying to block punts, Bible suggested the defensive team "load the gun" by shifting the ends so that the opposing ends each face two men. The players should drive in, Bible said, not with their arms upraised, but with the intention of throwing their hands over the kicker's foot.

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