

# "Wildcat" Pete Defeats Jones But Fails to Get World Belt

## AMERICAN LEGION GIVEN POSSESSION UNTIL SETTLEMENT

In George Wildcat Pete the champion of the world in the junior middleweight wrestling division or is he still a challenger?

That question is up for debate in grappling circles of this city and vicinity. Pete, by virtue of a referee's decision, under his impression, Jones, Provo, Utah and acclaimed world title holder, in two out of three falls at the armory arena Saturday. But whether or not the champion belt with wildcat and emblem of the championship, also goes with this victory has caused plenty of argument.

It must be settled, Pete wants his crown. He desires it after the showing he put up against Jones.

But Henry Jones, still claimant of the belt although he doesn't care so much for the championship title, he says that Pete did not win the belt. Here is how:

Jones won the first fall in 35 minutes with a leg split. Pete came back in 20 minutes and 50 seconds to win the second round with a double toe-hold.

**Jones Counted Out**

Then came the action for the final and deciding fall. Jones had Pete by one leg, standing with the Wildcat on his head, and was punishing this limb. He also was trying to stand on Pete's other leg while Jones was on the mat. His foot slipped and the Wildcat kicked loose. It is claimed, and in this juggling with his feet Jones tumbled over backward, falling out of the ring and into an unconscious state. He was counted out by Cal Herman, referee, and the match awarded to Pete. This all took 12 minutes.

Henry snatched back from dreamland and brought it time to make a speech. He explained that he was fouled by Pete and set that claim as his goal. Under his impression, Jones, who had possession of the belt during the match, explained that he would not turn it over to the new champion. Instead he left the championship belt with the belt, taking it to a local hotel in which he was staying.

The matchmaker failed to handle his affairs properly with this match. Instead he left the championship belt and putting it up for the winner he had it displayed in the ring before the match started. Then R. E. Cook, announcer, after showing the belt and relating some of its history, gave it to Jones' manager.

It was taken to the dressing room after the first fall. And there it remained until Jones took it home.

Sunday Jones claimed the match on a foul. Pete claims the belt on the referee's decision and emphatically states that no foul was made. And here the question rested.

**Contract is Faulty**

Aha contract under which Jones was to wrestle Pete also gives him a loophole, he claims. The written agreement states that Jones would meet Pete in a world's championship match for a stipulated sum of money. It contains no mention of the belt being at stake, according to Jones' claim.

The former title holder also asked that the wrestling commission of Eugene be called in to make a decision. This was a big laugh. There isn't a wrestling commission here. Therefore this body can not make a ruling on the matter. And that is the way things stand.

Mirl Christensen, Albany, defeated Cal Herman, Salt Lake city, one fall in the special preliminary, pinning Herman with an arm triangle.

Herman then refused to accept the event and proved himself one of the most capable third men in a ring seen here in many years. He served the grapplers to work hard and clean throughout.

**Belt in Retirement**

The world's oldest middleweight wrestling belt Monday was placed in temporary retirement in the possession of George Love, state commander of the American Legion. He will retain the belt until a matter of importance regarding possession is settled to the satisfaction of Jones, Wildcat Pete and Dick Reed.

The only possible way out is for the two boys to climb through the ropes again and settle the issue for good and all time. The American Legion, a well organized group of fighters, should be called in to handle the match, the profits derived to be for their celebration planned for July 4.

Unless the possession of the belt is definitely settled, it will cause trouble all over the country. It is hard for two men to claim one belt, and both use it to the monetary advantage. It demands.

The legion club get together and sponsor a return match before Jones leaves for his home in Provo, Utah, this matter could be settled. A contract could be drawn, specifically stating that a commission would be a deciding factor. This could be appointed by the legion. And the contract also could specify that the world junior middleweight championship and belt would be at stake. That both wrestlers weigh in during the afternoon of the match. And if the legion stages a return bout, they would, through the commissioners' names, give the belt and title to the winner. The argument would be settled.

## MUTT AND JEFF



## Little Jeff Knows Too Much.



## LANE TRAPSHOOT MEN TAKE THIRD

The Lane County Sportsmen's association trapshoot, shooting in the Oregonian state telegraphic event, and for second place Saturday, sharing honors with Heppner. Klamath Falls carried off first honors.

The Klamath club won when its five-man squad cleared the field of nine entries by three targets.

Ray Glass of Eugene, member of the Lane County Sportsmen's association team, broke 90.

Following are the team scores:

**Klamath Gun Club**

Lamm ..... 91  
Hardenbrook ..... 91  
Dewese ..... 92  
Boyd ..... 97  
Martin ..... 95

Total ..... 451

**Lane County Sportsmen's Association**

Seavey ..... 97  
Glass ..... 99  
Gibson ..... 99  
Sien ..... 92  
Branstetter ..... 94  
Eandicot ..... 94

Total ..... 478

**Hoppe Rod and Gun Club**

Latour ..... 95  
Van Marter ..... 95  
McMurdo ..... 94  
Bowker ..... 97  
Warner ..... 92

Total ..... 473

**Salmon Rod and Gun Club**

Shallon ..... 94  
Wunderlich ..... 95  
Schiffer ..... 97  
Simpson ..... 80  
Burkhalter ..... 99

Total ..... 473

**Coquille Rod and Gun Club**

McNelly ..... 88  
Low ..... 93  
Snyder ..... 92  
Miller ..... 92

Total ..... 465

**Douglas Protective Association, Roseburg**

Taylor ..... 95  
Andreiaff ..... 95  
Spencer ..... 89  
Mars ..... 83  
Cordon ..... 91

Total ..... 454

**Echo Rod and Gun Club**

Fitzpatrick ..... 91  
Vey ..... 84  
Hale ..... 95  
Vanha ..... 93  
Penney ..... 93

Total ..... 444

**Yamhill County Gun Club**

Yambler ..... 86  
Cellers ..... 88  
Martin ..... 78  
Thompson ..... 88  
Wilson ..... 91

Total ..... 411

## Eugene Wins, 6 to 5, at Wendling, and Lands in Fourth Place in League

The third baseman thought it might roll out, so let it go, but the ball stayed in the diamond, and both Wirth and Anderson were safe. Then Wendling overthrew first, and followed it up by overthrowing third, Eugene scored twice, and won the game.

Good support saved the day for Eugene, pitching for Eugene. Only one error, by Catcher Jack Bliss, was made by the boys during the entire game. The one out kept Eugene from a perfect record. Some hard chances were played perfectly, Billy Reinhart, coach of the Eugene team, played third base, and was the star of the two teams. He handled some sure hits with one handed catches for putouts, and hit twice in four times up. One other sure hit was called a foul ball when it went over third.

Eugene fans and players are trying to convince him that no snout play at third regularly.

The summary:

Eugene		Albany	
Wirth, as	1 1 2 2 0 2	1 1 2 2 0 2	
Manerud, rf	1 1 0 0 0 0	1 1 0 0 0 0	
Storley, lf	1 1 0 0 0 0	1 1 0 0 0 0	
Bliss, c	1 1 0 0 0 0	1 1 0 0 0 0	
Van Duyn, cf	1 1 0 0 0 0	1 1 0 0 0 0	
Graham, 2b	1 1 0 0 0 0	1 1 0 0 0 0	
Husband, 1b	1 1 0 0 0 0	1 1 0 0 0 0	
W. Leinhardt, 3b	1 1 0 0 0 0	1 1 0 0 0 0	
Burton, p	1 1 0 0 0 0	1 1 0 0 0 0	
TOTAL	36 6 10 27 17 1	36 6 10 27 17 1	

**Wendling**

Albany		Eugene	
Hutt, rf	4 0 1 3 0 4	4 0 1 3 0 4	
Jim King, 2b	4 0 1 3 0 4	4 0 1 3 0 4	
White, cf	4 0 1 3 0 4	4 0 1 3 0 4	
Helmcke, c	4 0 1 3 0 4	4 0 1 3 0 4	
LaMear, as	4 0 1 3 0 4	4 0 1 3 0 4	
Jack King, lf	4 0 1 3 0 4	4 0 1 3 0 4	
Guthrie, 3b	4 0 1 3 0 4	4 0 1 3 0 4	
Bilberback, 1b	4 0 1 3 0 4	4 0 1 3 0 4	
Coats, p	4 0 1 3 0 4	4 0 1 3 0 4	
Amburn, p	4 0 1 3 0 4	4 0 1 3 0 4	
TOTAL	33 5 7 27 14 5	33 5 7 27 14 5	

**Score by Inning**

Inning	Eugene	Albany
1	0	0
2	1	1
3	1	1
4	2	1
5	1	1
6	1	1
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
Total	6	5

**Summary**

Struck out by Coats 1, Amburn 1, Burton 4.

Bases on balls off Coats 1, Burton 1.

Two base hits: Jim King, Bliss 2, Reinhart.

Three base hits: Hutt, White, Storley.

Home runs: Van Duyn.

Stolen bases: D. S. (Van Duyn) and Graham; Wirth 2, Manerud, Helmcke 2.

Hit by pitched balls: Graham by Coats, Wirth by Amburn.

Innings pitched by Coats 6, Amburn 3, Burton 2.

Time of game: Two hours.

Umpires: Chet Laird and C. R. Wicks.

## OREGON FROSH WIN IN PORTLAND MEET

The University of Oregon freshman track team won seven first places to romp away with the five-courser track meet on the Multnomah civic stadium oval in Portland Saturday. The baby Webfoots rolled up an impressive total of 80 points, leading the Oregon State frosh, who took second, by 10 markers. Multnomah club, in third place, captured 40 points. Willamette university 14 and the Chemawa Indian school one.

**Summary**

100-yard dash—Myers, Multnomah club, first; Anderson, frosh, second; Vinake, rooks, third; Hanyon, frosh, fourth. Time, 6:54.

200-yard dash—Lowrey, frosh, first; Elie, rooks, second; Hill, frosh, third; Dutlich, frosh, fourth. Time, 6:10.

400-yard dash—Hill, frosh, first; Garrett, rooks, second; Van Eyke, Willamette, third; McKormick, Willamette, fourth. Time, 4:37.

800-yard dash—Myers, Multnomah club, first; Anderson, frosh, second; Vinake, rooks, third; Hanyon, frosh, fourth. Time, 6:54.

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200-yard dash—Hill, frosh, first; McGilvray, rooks, second; Cross, rooks, tied for second; Rodgers, Willamette, third; Distance, 41 feet 5 inches.

120-yard high hurdles—Siegmond, frosh, first; Davis, rooks, second; Otis, rooks, third; Duff, rooks, fourth. Time, 6:16.

800-yard run—Mullen, rooks, first; Jennings, Multnomah club, second; Steele, frosh, third; Milton, frosh, fourth. Time, 2:00.

1500-yard run—Davis, rooks, first; Hill, frosh, second; Duffield, rooks, fourth. Distance, 120 feet 10 inches.

Pole vault—Rosenberg, Multnomah club, first; Jenney, Multnomah club, second; Mulkey, frosh, tied for second; Hendershot, rooks, third. Height, 12 feet 1 inch.

220-yard dash—Elie, rooks, first; Lowrey, frosh, second; Hill, frosh, third; Kerr, rooks, fourth. Time, 6:23.

Two miles—Hathaway, Willamette, first; Johnson, rooks, second; Bolane, Multnomah club, third; Garrett, rooks, fourth. Time, 10:38.

220-yard low hurdles—Siegmond, frosh, first; Myers, Multnomah club, second; Davis, rooks, third; Duff, rooks, fourth. Time, 6:27.

400-yard run—Hill, frosh, first; Wood, frosh; Rasmussen, Chemawa; Knowles, Multnomah club; O'Connell, Multnomah club, tied for second. Time, 6:10.

800-yard run—Hill, frosh, first; Wood, frosh; Rasmussen, Chemawa; Knowles, Multnomah club; O'Connell, Multnomah club, tied for second. Time, 6:10.

1500-yard run—Hill, frosh, first; Wood, frosh; Rasmussen, Chemawa; Knowles, Multnomah club; O'Connell, Multnomah club, tied for second. Time, 6:10.

2200-yard run—Hill, frosh, first; Wood, frosh; Rasmussen, Chemawa; Knowles, Multnomah club; O'Connell, Multnomah club, tied for second. Time, 6:10.

3000-yard run—Hill, frosh, first; Wood, frosh; Rasmussen, Chemawa; Knowles, Multnomah club; O'Connell, Multnomah club, tied for second. Time, 6:10.

4000-yard run—Hill, frosh, first; Wood, frosh; Rasmussen, Chemawa; Knowles, Multnomah club; O'Connell, Multnomah club, tied for second. Time, 6:10.

5000-yard run—Hill, frosh, first; Wood, frosh; Rasmussen, Chemawa; Knowles, Multnomah club; O'Connell, Multnomah club, tied for second. Time, 6:10.

6000-yard run—Hill, frosh, first; Wood, frosh; Rasmussen, Chemawa; Knowles, Multnomah club; O'Connell, Multnomah club, tied for second. Time, 6:10.

7000-yard run—Hill, frosh, first; Wood, frosh; Rasmussen, Chemawa; Knowles, Multnomah club; O'Connell, Multnomah club, tied for second. Time, 6:10.

8000-yard run—Hill, frosh, first; Wood, frosh; Rasmussen, Chemawa; Knowles, Multnomah club; O'Connell, Multnomah club, tied for second. Time, 6:10.

9000-yard run—Hill, frosh, first; Wood, frosh; Rasmussen, Chemawa; Knowles, Multnomah club; O'Connell, Multnomah club, tied for second. Time, 6:10.

10000-yard run—Hill, frosh, first; Wood, frosh; Rasmussen, Chemawa; Knowles, Multnomah club; O'Connell, Multnomah club, tied for second. Time, 6:10.

## PLEASANT HILL IS CLASS B CHAMPION

League B championships were taken in a clean sweep by Pleasant Hill high school, in the track and basketball leagues. Last winter Pleasant Hill also won the basketball of the county class B league.

The county-wide track meet was held at the Pleasant Hill track on May 13. The Pleasant Hill team took first in the 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 200-yard dash, pole vault and broad jump, and tied for first in the high jump, scored 25 points for its team.

The baseball title went to Pleasant Hill, when Elmira went down to 3 losses.

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## FAST BOUT BILLED ON FRIDAY'S CARD

Joe Blackwell and Frankie Brunell should put on one of the best exhibitions seen here in many weeks, when they meet in a six-round battle at the armory here Friday night. Blackwell is one of the best 155-pound fighters in the state and in Brunell he will face the toughest boy of his weight in Portland, Georgia Dixon expected.

The Blackwell-Brunell bout will feature one-half of the twin bill with Billy Wellborn and George Vase fighting in the other. George and Billy will scale around 145 pounds. Vase is former amateur champion of the Pacific coast and he will give Billy plenty of trouble.

Jimmy Lee, Chinese student of the University of Oregon, will tackle Chuck Rossander, clever Portland 140-pounder. Chuck has been disposing of all his opponents in easy fashion and Jimmy will have to do some fast traveling to get past him.

Buza Ramsey will make his debut as a boxer when he meets Austin Rossander, twice conqueror of Billy Wellborn, in the four-round special event. It will be Ramsey's most important battle of his short career and a victory over the Portland lad would put him in line for several main event matches.

Chuck Huberger is the new Eugene light-heavyweight who will make his initial bow here Friday night. He will face Paul Patter of Portland.

Terry O'Neal of Eugene and Choceola Eclair of Portland, will swap punches at 155 pounds. O'Neal has fought here before but this will be Eclair's introduction to local fans.

Turkey Red, young Springfielder, will meet Leon LeLong of Eugene in the opening bout. They will weigh 110 pounds.

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## STATERS TO PLAY FINAL TILT HERE

University of Oregon, champion of the western division of the Pacific coast baseball conference, will meet Oregon State college in the final scheduled game for both teams, at Reinhart diamond Tuesday afternoon, starting at 3:30 o'clock. Although the Webfoots already have clinched the championship this game will be a sort of practice session for their title series with Idaho.

The championship series, two out of three games, will probably be played Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week or early next week. It has not yet been decided whether it will be here or in Moscow. If played here a charge, probably 50c, will be made to defray the expenses of the Idaho team.

Oregon won the title by breaking even with Washington in the two-game series at Seattle last Friday and Saturday. The Webfoots, mainly through the heavy hitting of Dave Epps, who made three home runs and scored all the Oregon runs, and the fine pitching of Big Train Macdonald who held the Huskies to four scattered hits, won Friday's contest, 4 to 2. Saturday, however, Washington retaliated with an easy win, 14 to 7.

Against Idaho the Webfoots will be facing what probably is the strongest pitching staff in the conference. The Vandals have several dependable hurlers. So far, Macdonald has been the only Oregon pitcher to twirl consistently winning ball. Although Art Schoen also has two games to his credit, and with good support may come through victorious in one of the contests he will pitch against the Vandals. Fuller, the Oregon ace, has one Webfoot pitcher, have been slow in rounding into form.

## League Leaders

(By The Associated Press)

Including games of May 20:

**National**

Batting—Grantham, Pirates, 411.  
Runs—Douthitt, Cardinals, 37.  
Hits—Rich, Tigers, 47.  
Doubles—Mussel, Yankees, 14.  
Triples—Rice, Senators, 14.  
Stolen bases—McNeeley, Browns; Barrett, White Sox 6.  
Pitching—Pizarra, Yankees, won 5, lost 0.

**American**

Batting—Kress, Browns, 394.  
Runs—Ruth, Yankees, 35.  
Hits—Rich, Tigers, 47.  
Doubles—Mussel, Yankees, 14.  
Triples—Rice, Senators, 14.  
Stolen bases—McNeeley, Browns; Barrett, White Sox 6.  
Pitching—Pizarra, Yankees, won 5, lost 0.

## Church Teams to Clash on Tuesday

Baseball team of the Christian church will meet the team of the combined Springfield churches at 5 p. m. Tuesday, May 22, on the University of Oregon diamond. A short business meeting of the former team will be held at 7:30 p. m. following the game.

The following members of the local team are urged to turn out, as well as all others who can do so: Hutchins, W. Robertson, R. Austin, T. Powers, and

## League Standings

American				National			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	23	5	.821	Chicago	22	13	.625
Philadelphia	17	8	.680	Cincinnati	21	14	.600
Cleveland	20	14	.588	New York	16	12	.571
Boston	13	15	.464	St. Louis	15	15	.500
St. Louis	14	19	.424	Brooklyn	17	14	.548
Washington	12	17	.414	Pittsburgh	15	15	.500
Detroit	13	23	.361	Boston	10	20	.333
Chicago	11	22	.333	Philadelphia	7	23	.233

## WOMAN STAYS IN WATER 50 HOURS

CHICAGO, May 21.—(AP)—What man has done, man can do—with the probability that woman can do it better. Mrs. Myrtle Huddleston of Madison, Ill., was taken from the pool of the Lincoln Park west hotel early today after being in the water 50 hours 10 minutes, 15 4-5 seconds. The time beats by 17 hours and 50 minutes the best previous endurance record for women, made Saturday by Miss Nyle Austen of San Bernardino, Cal.

It beats by four hours and 10 minutes the best previous record of man held in Germany by Otto Kemmerich.

Mrs. Huddleston, a 44 year old mother, is no novice to the water. She formerly held the world's endurance swimming record for women, besides being the only woman to finish the Catalina channel race.

Mrs. Huddleston weighs 240 pounds. Only three times during the 50 hours did she take nourishment and only hot chocolate then. She finished the swim much fatigued. Her hands

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NEW YORK, May 21.—(AP)—A murk fog that appeared to give way gradually to the sun and an overcast sky this morning gave uncertain promise for the lightweight championship fight tonight between Sammy Mandell and Jimmy McLarnin. Already twice postponed on account of bad weather, Tex Rickard, promoter was hoping early today that another postponement would not wash out a contest tonight.

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