Young Firpo in Medford Hospital Victim of Pistol Acciden

PISTOL BULLET ENTERS ARM OF IDAHO BATTLER

Drives Car to City After Accident in Dead Indian Country — Prospecting During Ring Vacation

(By Paul Luy.)

Young Firpo, the northwest's most promising light heavyweight, is in a hospital here, the victim of a shooting accident in the Dead Indian country.

But luckily for Firpo he's neither a dead Indian nor a dead Italian, for that matter, and he's thanking his lucky stars, or whatever it is his countrymen thank, that the shot went just where it did. The bullet from his automatic pistol entered the left forearm and passed through the flesh.

The x-ray revealed that a fraction of an inch difference would have placed the bullet in the bone. And then, mates, it might have been a different story for the future of young Firpo in the fight racket.

Gave Right Name.

The husky young fighter was injured Tuesday, as chronicled in the Mail Tribune. He wanted to keep the accident from his sister in San Francisco, so gave his name as "Guido Bardelli of Idaho," at the hospital. Incidentally, that's Firpo's monicker, so there was no kick to be registered. Only, how many of us know Young Firpo as Guido Bardelli, or vice-versa.

The accident at Dead Indian wasn't another "unloaded" gun episode. The gun was loaded, but Firpo isn't able to understand yet how it happened to go off. He was sure the safety was on. But when he picked it up to place it on a shelf in the car, the weapon spoke for itself. And the deep wound backs it up.

Drove to Medford.

Incidentally, the Italian boy—he's 24 now—drove his car all the way to Medford in spite of the painful injury. He said he couldn't wait for a doctor to come all the way up there in the mountains. Possessing grit like that, it's easy to see how Firpo has been able to take so much punishment in the ring and get where he is in his profession.

Young Firpo has been traveling around through the southern Oregon mountains this summer on a vacation and prospecting expedition.

"Yes, the fighting game is that way now, even worse," Firpo said, when asked if fighters are turning to seeking the mother lode. He explains that the box fight business is "on the frita" this summer, with the depression thrown in for good measure.

Hands Giving Trouble.

But he had another reason for roughing it in the hills for a few months. It seems Firpo was having considerable trouble with his hands during his last fights in Portland and other northwest cities. So he thought the life in the open would help 'im along. And it has, up to his shooting accident, at least. His hands are in better condition than for a long time, he reports.

Young Firpo has been the pride and joy of fight fans in Portland and other cities up north for several months. He has been the only fighter who could draw more than a handful of spectators to the recent Portland bouts. His last appearance there set a record by packing the municipal auditorium.

He'll be in the hospital for several days yet.

SALEM JUNIORS CAPTURE OPENER

CORVALLIS, Ore., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Salem took a one-game lead over East Side Commercial club of Portland, 12 to 8, here yesterday in the play-off series for the junior baseball championship of the state, sponsored by the American Legion.

Seven errors, coupled with Todd's wildness, contributed materially to Salem's victory. The second, and possibly deciding game, will be played today. Should Portland even the series, the final game will be played Saturday. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	8	14	7
Salem	12	13	3

Batteries: Todd and Richards; Perrin and Vern, Peek.

KRUSE DEFEATED BY JOE STECHER

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Joe Stecher, 218, Iowa, former holder of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, took two out of three falls to defeat Bob Kruse, 198, Portland, in a main event wrestling match here last night.

Kruse won the first fall in the second round with a reverse body and bar arm. Stecher came back to square things in the fourth with a scissors and repeated again in the fifth to win the match.

In the semi-final Tony Stecher, 188, younger brother of Joe, defeated Hans Schroeder, 200, Milwaukee, with one fall.

Aiding the A's —By Pap

OLD SALLY LOOP PRODUCTS DRIFT TO COAST TEAMS

COLUMBIA, S. C.—(AP) Although the old Sally league, once boastful as the greatest ivory producing circuit in the B class, is dead and buried, her alumni keep the fires of home pride burning.

The Sally was a favorite ivory hunting ground for John McGraw, who has two graduates, Chick Fullis and John Berly, on his club. A third Jim Mooney, Tennessee boy purchased from Charlotte, was farmed out by McGraw to Bridgeport in the eastern league. Mooney has won 15 games.

Eric McNair of Meridian, Miss., jumped from the Sally to an infield job with the world's champion Athletics, where he is looked upon to form the nucleus of the future infield.

Out in the Pacific Coast league Billy Rhiel has the hefty clouting figure of .417 with the Portland Beavers. He is a former Greenville infielder. On the same club is Jack Killeen, who has been ranking second among coast pitchers.

Sam Gibson, once of Asheville, has pitched San Francisco to 17 victories against six defeats.

Others in the same circuit are Carl Dittmar, Los Angeles; Ray Rohwer, Sacramento; Sumpter Clarke, the Missions; and Dutch Holland, Seattle.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	2	4	0
Portland	7	16	1

Batteries: Keating, Bonnely and Gaston; McQuillan and Fitzpatrick.

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	7	11	2
Missions	5	13	0

Batteries: Moss and Hannah; Cole and Brenzel.

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	3	10	2
Hollywood	13	20	0

Batteries: Willoughby, Zinn and Mealey; Yde and Severeid.

	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	5	8	0
Oakland	4	10	1

Batteries: Freitas, Gillick, Bryan and Wirts; Pearson and McMullen.

SEATTLE CASTOFF PITCHES BEAVERS TO 7-2 VICTORY

(By the Associated Press)

The third straight win of the present series over the Mission Reds rested in the lap of Los Angeles today.

The Angels downed the Reds last night, 7 to 5, despite a ninth inning rally which netted two runs.

Two runs scored in the ninth enabled Sacramento to defeat Oakland, 5 to 4. The Acorns had two men on base in the ninth with no outs, but Bryan replaced Gillick on the mound for Sacramento and retired the opponents scoreless.

Portland's Beavers, led by Hugh McQuillan, former Seattle pitcher, let the Indians down on the short end of a 7 to 2 score. The Indians were allowed but four hits.

With 20 hits, three of which were for home runs, the Hollywood Stars slugged themselves to a 13 to 3 victory over San Francisco. Sherlock got two of the homers and the other was Barbee's 37th of the season.

HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press)

Coast

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	20	13	.606
San Francisco	18	14	.563
Oakland	18	15	.545
Portland	17	15	.531
Seattle	16	15	.516
Hollywood	16	15	.516
Sacramento	13	19	.406
Missions	10	22	.313

American

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	76	29	.724
Washington	64	39	.621
New York	61	42	.592
Cleveland	50	54	.481
St. Louis	43	57	.430
Boston	41	63	.394
Chicago	39	62	.386
Detroit	39	67	.368

National

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	66	39	.629
Chicago	58	45	.563
New York	56	46	.549
Brooklyn	58	50	.537
Boston	50	51	.495
Pittsburgh	47	53	.470
Philadelphia	41	63	.394
Cincinnati	38	67	.362

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO—Ray Tramble, Rockford, Ill., outpointed Haakon Hansen, Norway, (10).

North Adams, Mass. — Newsboy Brown, Los Angeles, outpointed Al Pineda, Waterford, N. Y., (10).

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—Fidel Labarba, Los Angeles, outpointed Santiago Zorilla, Sacramento (10).

NORFOLK, Va.—Dickie Welsh, of Philadelphia, outpointed Benny Schwartz, Baltimore, (10).

Mat Results

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK—Richard Shikat, 218, Philadelphia, threw Sergei Kalmikoff, 240, Russia, 22:31; George Calza, 218, Italy, threw George Hill, 212, Wisconsin, 14:11.

ALBANY—Gus Sonnenberg, 205, Boston, defeated George Zarynoff, 200 Russia, two falls out of three (Zarynoff first, 32:10; Sonnenberg second 10:30; and third, 5:00); Joe Malcewicz, 200, Utica, N. Y., drew with Charlie Strack, 210, Boston.

MAIL TRIBUNE DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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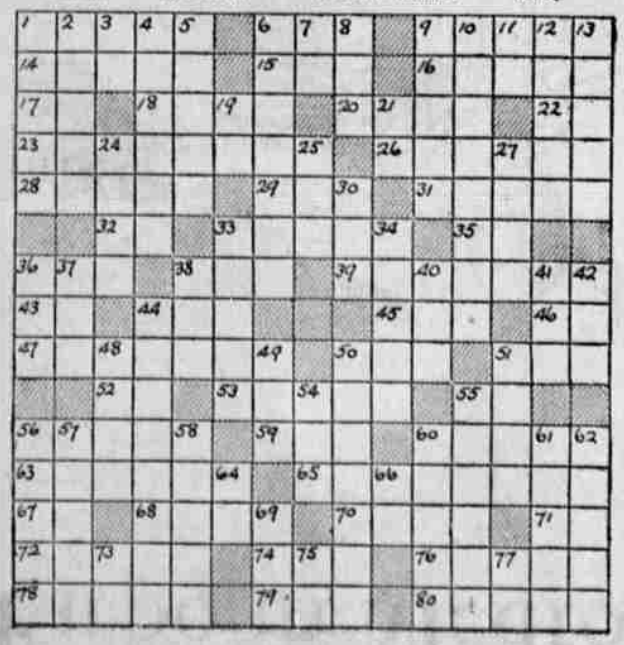
R	E	P	O	S	E		S	A	T	I	R	E		
E	D	I	T	S				N	O	T	E	S		

ACROSS

1. Gush out
6. Cooking utensil
9. Cone-bearing tree
14. One having a dread disease
15. Silkworm
16. Old-womanish
17. Cooled lava: Hawaiian
18. Climbing plant
20. State of profound insensibility
22. Forward
23. Cavalrymen
26. Ask for peremptorily
28. Quench
29. Organ of hearing
31. Rounded appendages
32. French pronoun
33. Flower
35. Symbol for ruthenium
36. Kind of tree
38. Pronoun
39. Takes out
43. Jumbled type
44. Commotion
45. Seed container
46. Leave
47. Three-pronged spear
50. Cry of a cat
51. Unit of weight
52. Mystical Hindu word
53. Picture stand
55. Perform
56. Cotton fabric
58. Kitchen utensil
60. Military assistants
63. Flushes with success
65. Lying at the base of mountains
67. State of the Union: abbr.
68. Caudal appendage
70. Minute particle
71. Three-toed sloth
72. Made eyes at
74. Addition to a building
76. French annuity
78. Requirements
79. Aeriform fluid
80. Borders

DOWN

1. Long narrow boards
2. Jewel
3. Aloft
4. Fail to follow suit when able
5. Article of food
6. Noblewoman
7. Alternative conjunction
8. Twitching
9. Ship of the desert
10. Captivated
11. 501
12. By one's self
13. Tears asunder
19. Former universal negative
21. Hypothetical force
24. Imprecation
25. Took a seat
27. Border on
30. Color
33. Expiate
34. Drive away
36. Likely
37. Title of address
38. European fish
40. Not high
41. Self
42. Male child
44. Acknowledged
48. Island off Scotland
49. Knock gently
50. Servants
51. Bustle or fuss: colloq.
54. Juice of a plant
55. Made less bright
56. Evil spirit
57. Funeral oration
58. Meadows: poet.
60. Idolize
61. Related through the mother
62. Pigpens
64. Note of the scale
66. And: French
69. Support for a piece of furniture
73. Football position: abbr.
75. Old exclamation
77. Worthless: colloq.



THE SMOKE SHOP OPENED BY ANTLE ON EAST MAIN ST.

"The Smoke Shop," an attractive and elaborately equipped billiard room and general headquarters for smoking supplies and soft drinks, was opened this morning on East Main street next door to the Medford Service station. Walter Antle, well-known resident of Medford for more than 20 years, is the proprietor. Mrs. Antle and their daughter, Jane, will operate the fountain.

Bright orange magazine rack, doors and front window ledges decorate the deep entrance to the new Smoke Shop. The place has a depth of 92 feet, affording plenty of space for the four large billiard tables, fountain and green card room at the rear. Trowbridge Cabinet Works manufactured the fumed oak fixtures.

Twenty years ago "Walt" Antle opened the Antle-Ireland Smoke Shop in the store now occupied by the People's Electric at 212 West Main. In those days they carried no less than 115 brands of cigars so that when strangers asked for a "Cambridge blend" they got it. Modern smokers are satisfied to choose their favorite from five or six standard cigars.

RING GAME LURES CAPTAIN ELECT OF 'GATOR GRID TEAM

TAMPA, Fla.—(AP)—Another star football player is seeking the path to riches trod by Jack Dempsey, Gene Tunney and others.

Carlos Proctor, star tackle and slated to captain this year's University of Florida eleven before he permanently left college, will appear in the local arena in a few weeks.

Proctor stands six feet, one inch, weighs 195 and is 23 years old. But he is overlooking the fact that few college athletes in modern times have made a success of professional boxing.

Father Lumpkin, Les Marriner, Ad Warren, Bill Middlekoff and Big Ben Pound are a few collegians who showed promise but lapsed into obscurity.

Steve Hamas of Penn State university is a collegian who shows promise at present.

Proctor lost only three out of 20 collegiate bouts. He lost in the 1929 southern conference semi-finals and last year was eliminated in the finals by a technical knockout.

MUIR DISABLED IN LEGION BOUT

CORVALLIS, Ore., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Abe Kaplan, New York Jewish heavyweight wrestler, defeated Bonnie Muir, Australia, in the main event of the American Legion convention wrestling card here last night. The bout ended after two minutes of wrestling in the fifth round when Muir was unable to continue after a body slam. Muir previously took the first fall with a headlock in the third round. Kaplan weighed 218 pounds, Muir 210.

Chet Wiles, 176, Portland, won the semi-final from Bob Steel, 178, Salem, with falls in the third and fourth rounds, after Steel had won a fall in the first. Sammy Vangler, 142, Sandusky, Ohio, and Johnny Morrell, 140, Eugene, went three 10-minute rounds to a draw.

'WHARF RATS' WIN PLAYGROUND TILT

The "Wharf Rats" were defeated by the "Rinkey Dinks," 31 to 13 in the first game of the city playground baseball series. The "Wharf Rats" are planning to even the score when the two teams meet next Monday morning at nine o'clock for the second game. All the boys need a little more practice as was shown by the first game which was far from good baseball.

Another ping pong tournament will start Monday, August 10. All interested must sign up this week as drawings will be made Saturday afternoon. Both boys and girls may enter. The two remaining teams which will meet in the finals for the ping pong doubles championship are John McKee and Leonard Hicks; and Cleo Hicks and Al Gaddis.

FISH TRAVEL DE LUXE TO ST. MARY'S WATERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Ten thousand lively landlocked salmon are traveling in luxury from Maine to the Glacier national park to become residents of St. Mary's lake, adding to the 2,000,000 game fish put in the park this year.

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STARS IN INTERNATIONAL NET PLAY

Associated Press Photo

The cream of America's women tennis stars will attempt to wrest the Wightman cup from a team of British stars, Aug. 7-8 at Forest Hills, N. Y. Three of the foremost American players are shown above.

With Rod and Gun

The evenings are getting cooler and there is a definite hint of autumn in the early morning breeze, which arouses in local sportsmen the old hunting spirit. They are cleaning up their guns and surveying their favorite sections of the hills, to which many have returned each fall for many years with the opening of the deer season.

Some will pack into remote forests, where the less ambitious sportsman never goes, and find hunting easy, but the return of meat to camp very laborious. Others will visit old burns, neighboring much traveled highways, and a few will remain near home and await the descent to lower regions of the frightened deer.

The 1931 season opens Sunday, September 20, and deer will be plentiful as usual, according to early forecasts. Everett Bailey of Anderson creek reports that he recently saw a group of 14 does and fawns a few miles west of Talent, and feels sure that other members of the family are grazing about not too far distant.

The last hatch of pheasants at the Jackson county game farm comes off today. There are 240 eggs in the setting. Caring for the new birds will consume all the caretaker's time and no more hatches will be attempted this year.

Two large rattlesnakes were killed yesterday at the Geary orchard on Griffin creek, by Fred O. Lindgren and Clinton Wells. Each measured about 32 inches in length and one was finished with six rattles and the other with eight.

The snakes are now moving into the valley in search of water, forced out of their old haunts by the drouth, and picnickers are urged to be on the lookout for them. Wells was within three feet of the coiled snake when it was discovered. The other one killed was not coiled to strike, and showed few signs of fight. They were found rather late in the evening.

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CASEBEER, KOSKY BATTLE TO DRAW

SPOKANE, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Johnny Casebeer, Mullan, Idaho, and Fay Kosky, Chicago veteran, battled a furious six-round draw here last night. They fought at 136 pounds.

The boys stood toe to toe to trade punches at a hot pace that had both of them weary at the final bell.

Ace Conlon, 150, Spokane, took a six-round decision over Esten Hunter, 150, Sacramento, in an unexciting semi-windup bout.

Young Battling Nelson, Walla Walla, won a decision in six rounds over Frankie Holland, 135, Spokane; Eddie Thompson, 122, Spokane, won the nod over Young Torpedo, 125, Walla Walla, in four rounds, and Sleepy Blount, 142, Spokane, took a four-round decision over George Weniger, 140, Walla Walla.

YANKS STARTING DRIVE TO CATCH LEAGUE LEADE

New Yorkers Take Op... 5-3 in 3-Game Se... With Athletics — So... Hand Sox 15-1 De...

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.
Associated Press Sports Writer

Prospects for development of exciting pennant race look very when a "crucial" series starts the challenging team fifteen games behind the league leader. But New York Yanks have anything say about it, Philadelphia's Athletics aren't going to win the flag without a real battle.

The Yanks started what appeared be their final challenge yesterday the opener of a three-game with the A's. Figuring that if could win all three they might a chance to overhaul the leaders Yanks were out to win, and staggered through to a 5 to 3 victory which left them only 14 games hind Philadelphia and exactly they started in relation to the place Washington club.

Solons Hold Place

Washington, meanwhile, had easy time defeating the Boston Sox, 15 to 1, to retain its place games ahead of the Yanks and behind the Athletics.

The rest of the American teams, which range from 25½ games behind first place, continue to fight in a lively manner themselves. The fourth place Cleveland Indians came through to 3 triumph over the tail-end Detroit Tigers when Vic Sorrell, cessor to Art Herring, walked men in the ninth inning and in the winning run. Chicago 7 to 6 decision from the St. Browns.

Phils Drub Giants

With the first two teams in National league idle, the New Giants lost a good chance to when they allowed the Phillies take a 6 to 4 decision. Each made 13 hits, but Fred Blake Chicago castoff, kept the O blows well spread out to record third straight victory for the P...

Brooklyn's Robins were successful, landing on Ben Cantwell four runs in the first inning holding that margin to defeat Boston Braves 7 to 3.

After going seven games without win and taking four shutout from the Pittsburgh Pirates course of the losing streak, the cinnati Reds finally came through with three runs off Glenn Spe... in the eighth inning of yesterday clash with the Buccaneers and by 3 to 2.

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