

SAD SAM PINIONS CALIFORNIA GIANT IN DECIDING FALL

Lumber Lethers Looks Like Lillard's Choice for Match With Savoldi — Pete Belcastro Flips Pat McGill

It looks as though "Sad" Sam Lethers, 200-pound grappler from Dallas, Texas, will wrestle "Jumping Joe" Savoldi, ex-Notre Dame gold star, here soon.

Last night in the second bout of the double main event at the Armory, the supple Texan wrapped his long legs around giant Rube Wright, 235-pound muscle mangle from Los Angeles, to take two out of three falls with rocking-chair ease.

The mammoth Californian started the scoring with an airplane head scissor after 21 minutes of grueling muckwork on the part of both grapplers, but the lanky Texan's legs were too much for Wright from the start.

Wright showed power and speed, but the Dallas man could take everything he had to offer except the spectacular airplane scissors, which came after two other crunching squeezes.

"Sad" Sam came back to win the second fall in 12 minutes, after bringing Wright to the canvas all wrapped up in a pair of ironlike pedal extremities. The 235-pounder broke one of the Texan's favorite leg holds, however, the figure-four head scissors, earlier in the canto.

An airplane spin at the start of the third failed to faze the tall Dallas man, who applied another figure-four, this time to be broken as a strangle hold. The tall and the broad of the ring then exchanged a few rounds of slugging before the final rocking-chair went into action.

Pete Belcastro, 196, wildcat grappler from Sacramento, made his return to the local mat a spectacular one last night, pounding and kicking his way to a two-out-of-three fall victory over Pat McGill, alan 196, Omaha, Neb., youth. The belligerent Italian took the odd fall in nine minutes with a body press.

Just 25 seconds after the starting gong, Belcastro had the bewildered McGill clamped to the canvas after a rapid-fire series of Savoldi's famous drop-kicks, which took the eastern boy totally unaware.

Pete missed another drop-kick at the start of the second, and McGill clamped on a key-lock. Belcastro came off the ropes when he missed his final leg thrust of the match, and was promptly clamped down for the count. The deciding fall came in nine minutes, with the belligerent Pete on the top side of a body press.

Referee Billy Newman of Denver made a decided hit with the fans who packed the Armory last night, and was a highlight of the Belcastro-McGill show, tangling with whichever grappler failed to obey his word. That he got in Belcastro's hair is putting it mildly, but the outcome of the feud may be seen in the future, as Newman promptly accepted the Italian's challenge to any heavyweight in the northwest.

Promoter Mack Lillard has a few more grapplers to use in sorting out a good opponent for Savoldi, with Al Karasick still in the running, but the elimination rounds are rapidly drawing to a point.

LIONS TO PLAY PROSPECT NINE

With four straight wins tucked away under their belts, Medford's Gilmore Lions will journey to Prospect to battle with Dewey Hill's Lumberjacks Sunday afternoon.

They will find a strong and determined nine awaiting the clash, as Manager Hill has been strengthening his team with CCC lads, but the Lions are anxious to keep their winning streak unbroken and will swing mean bats in Sunday's encounter.

Ray Tungate will hurl to Cap Stoddard for the locals, while Bobby Smith, Dick Lewis, Dick Sakrada, Jim Tungate, George Smith and Tommy Kenton will complete the team. Manager Bob Lewis, due to business in Medford, will be unable to make the trip.

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Showmanship reached a high point at a recent wrestling match here when a particularly tough grappler jerked the top of a ring post and belabored his opponent with it. The crowd's boos turned to laughter, however, when the tough one dropped his weapon. It bounced about the ring floor as harmlessly as it had bounced off the opponent's skull. It was made of rubber.

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Boston	50	51	.495
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Brooklyn	42	55	.433
Philadelphia	42	57	.424
Cincinnati	34	63	.351

American.	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	63	37	.629
New York	60	37	.619
Cleveland	54	44	.551
Boston	53	48	.525
Washington	45	53	.459
St. Louis	43	51	.457
Philadelphia	38	46	.447
Chicago	36	65	.356

BIG TRAIN IMPROVING IN PLEURISY ATTACK

CLEVELAND, Aug. 3.—(P)—Walter Johnsons, the "big train" who manages the Cleveland Indians, was reported resting comfortably today by attendants at Lakeside hospital, where he is under treatment for pleurisy.

Dr. H. M. Castle, team physician, said Johnson appeared to be somewhat improved.

The physician said pneumonia, which was at first feared, has not set in.

FAMILY AUTO TAKES MOST FRESNO COIN

FRESNO, Cal. (UP)—Fresno spends more money on its automobiles than it does on food or clothing, a retail survey revealed.

Bank of America, interested in such things, disclosed that 28 per cent of the city's retail purchases was in stores dealing in automobile supplies or accessories; 18 per cent was in food stores, and 10 per cent in clothing stores.

IMPELLETTIERE, CARNERA FIGHT NEGOTIATION ON

Battle of Giants Sought For Madison Square Garden In October — Both Men Over Six Feet Weigh 260

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—(UP)—Negotiations were opened today to match Primo Carnera and Ray Impellettieri for a "battle of giants" at Madison Square garden in October.

This bout between the world's two largest heavyweights would mark Carnera's first step along the comeback trail after losing the title to Maxie Baer on June 14. It would add another encounter to the elimination series to determine a challenger for Baer next summer.

Also, it would resurrect Impellettieri, the colossus of Cold Springs, N. Y., from the pugilistic graveyard to which he was virtually consigned after dropping decisions during the indoor season to fading Tommy Loughran and rising Walter Meusel.

"I think this bout will go through," Promoter Jimmy Johnston said today, after talking with both managers. "And I think it will pack the garden. Fans like to see big fellows in action, well, you can't get them any bigger. Carnera stands 6 foot 6, and Impellettieri, 6 foot 7 1/2. Each weighs about 260 pounds. It's a natural from every angle."

"Impellettieri blew up because he couldn't breathe," said Johnston. He had a dislocated cartilage in the back of his ribs, from training. Every time he took a deep breath, he felt as if someone stuck a knife into his lungs. I don't know how he showed so well against Loughran or lasted 10 rounds with Meusel in that condition."

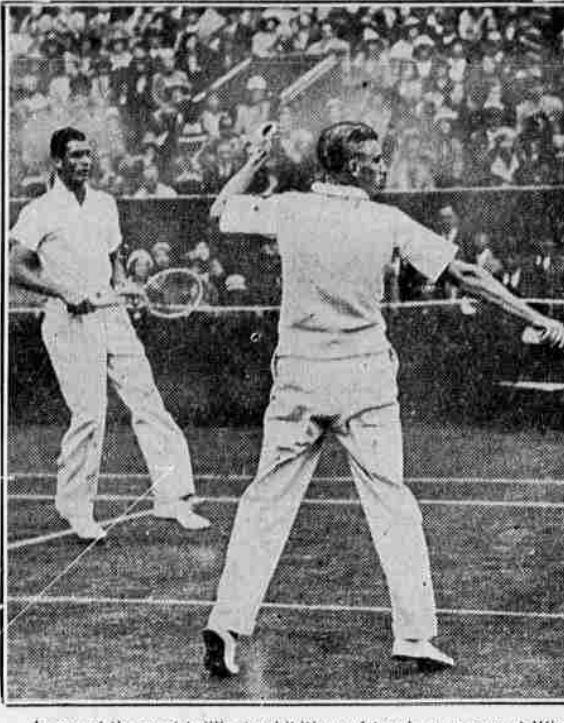
Suicide Drinks Coyote Poison

MADRAS, Ore. Aug. 3.—(UP)—Authorities investigating the strange death of John E. Reilly, 24, who was found dead in bed in a bunkhouse on the Pat Reilly ranch near here Thursday, indicated today the man apparently had committed suicide by drinking coyote poison.

Reilly had been despondent for the past several weeks. He had told his sister: "I'll be leaving soon."

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IN BRILLIANT DAVIS CUP PLAY



In one of the most brilliant exhibitions of tennis ever seen at Wimbledon England, Frank Shields (left) and Sidney B. Wood (right) defeated Australia's singles ace, Jack Crawford and Vivian McGrath, to carry the United States into the challenge round against England. The pair is shown in a previous appearance at Wimbledon. (Associated Press Photo)

STRIKING CADDIES STRIP TO ENFORCE HIGHER PAY

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—(AP)—The swanky Exmoor Golf club in Highland park fought off the spread of nudism today.

The nudists, about a score of them, romped over fairways and greens and splashed around in the water hazards, so the consternation of the golfers.

It was the caddies' novel way of striving for more pay, and the climax of their strike.

Earlier yesterday they had demanded more money—at once. One hundred and sixty of them dropped bags they had been carrying and met at the clubhouse.

They turned cold shoulders to proposals that they wait until a field of 200 members and their guests completed the mixed foursome play.

Pickets were pressed into action, and no bags were hoisted, even by the golfers.

EX-BIG LEAGUER WILL PERFORM IN SUNDAY CONTEST

Medford Rogues and the Shaw Bertram Lumber company teams will complete their Southern Oregon league schedule when they clash at the fairgrounds Sunday at 2:30. Outcome of the game will have no bearing on the standings of the teams, as first place has been clinched by the Grants Pass nine.

The game will, however, give local fans opportunity to look over a former major league star in the person of "Swede" Risberg, former Chicago White Sox shortstop, who was blacklisted as a result of the 1919 world's series scandal. He is now managing the Klamath Falls team and holding down the second base position. His game is still of big league caliber, as he had not lost the batting eye that made American league pitchers fear him in former years, nor has he lost his knack of fielding ground balls.

On a recent invasion of Klamath Falls by the Rogues, Risberg was signed for the game by Manager Hal Haight and practically won the game single handed for the Medfordites, by banging out four safe hits in six times at bat.

The Shaw Bertram team, although holding down the cellar position, is one of the strongest teams in the league. Of the three games lost by Grants Pass, two were to the Shaw Bertram squad, yet the lumbermen have been unable to win from Ewaua or the Rogues.

Bob Smith, a southpaw, recently imported from Portland, will be on the mound for the invaders, while Jack Hughes will pitch for the Rogues and attempt to break their four-game losing streak.

Sunday, August 12, a team composed of southern Oregon stars, will meet an all-star team from the Northern California league at the fair grounds, with a return game the following Sunday at Yreka. Players for the team will be drawn from Gold Hill, Jacksonville, Medford and Klamath Falls.

The game will give valley fans an opportunity of judging the caliber of ball played in the two respective leagues.

Miss Lawton Returns—Miss Helen Lawton of this city returned to her home Wednesday from Ashland, where she has spent the past month at the Convalescent Home, according to the Ashland Tidings.

Scores Yesterday

Coast League.
Hollywood 7, Los Angeles 3.
Missions 9, San Francisco 3.
Oakland-Seattle, rain.
Sacramento-Portland, rain.

American League.
At St. Louis 9, Chicago 0.
At Cleveland 0, Detroit 3.
At New York 12, Boston 4.
At Philadelphia, Washington, wet grounds.

National League.
At Boston 8, New York 0.
At Brooklyn 8, Philadelphia 7.
At Chicago 6, St. Louis 2.
At Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 13.

SOFTBALL PLAYERS MUST BE LADYLIKE

PROVO, Utah (UP)—Players in the Sharon Softball league have to watch more than their baseball.

Following are league rules for players:
1. There shall be no profanity, vulgarity or abusive language used by any member, or referee.
2. There shall be no smoking while the game is being played.

A second violation of the two rules will bring dismissal from the circuit. If the manager won't fire the offending player, his team will be disqualified.

GRAYS HARBOR TOWN SUFFERS NO DROUGHT

ABERDEEN, Wash. Aug. 3.—(UP)—Aberdeen, which had all-time rainfall records broken during the December deluge last year, perhaps was the

wettest spot in the country during drought-ridden July this year. The weather bureau today announced July precipitation totaled 2.23 inches, compared with 96 of an inch normal.

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