



### BELCASTRO PUTS RED DEVIL AWAY, TO MEET SAVOLDI

One thousand fans, the largest attendance here since the appearance of Strangler Lewis, saw last night what turned out to be even more than they had expected, when Pete Belcastro, belligerent Italian grappler, climaxed a 20-minute slugfest with Red Devil, the mysterious mauler, with a kick that sent the 235-pound "demon" sailing off the edge of the platform into the third row of spectators, where he landed among the chairs in a crash that dislocated a vertebrae and prevented him from coming back.

Red Devil, his famous scarlet hood a bit worse for wear but still distinguishing him, was carried out of the auditorium just five minutes from the beginning of the second fall, after he had won the first tumble in 15 minutes with a pair of body slams. By right of the victory, Belcastro will meet "Jumping Joe" Savoldi, originator of the drop-kick, in a bout which Promoter Mack Lillard has definitely scheduled for 9 o'clock Saturday night, Dec. 15.

The cocky Italian's devastating kick came when Red Devil was attempting to climb back into the ring, a vicious attack on the mauler being sent him scuttling under the ropes. He was still perched rather precariously on the platform when Belcastro doubled up and let fly for his only effective leg punch of the bout. Pete had it that Red Devil on left the platform in the exact spot where last week he gave Hans Schultz the kick that laid away the German in nearly the same manner.

Pete nearly made good his promise to "get the mauler," but he was not as cock-sure of himself once in the ring, as he had been before the match. Weighing only 192 pounds, 43 less than the big "who-is-he," Belcastro was unable to compete with his opponent in legitimate wrestling—but that didn't matter, for only two honest holds were used during the entire fracas. And the fiery Italian, the victim both times, promptly put a stop to these by biting.

Red Devil was no man's fool. Not once did he allow Belcastro even to think seriously of using his drop-kick, for the mystery man displayed far too much caution to be caught off guard. He was unable to apply any of his most devilish holds, but when he did occasionally manage to get the elusive Italian in his grasp, the resulting wallows look most of the life out of Belcastro. Only at one time did Pete find himself on the outside of the ropes, and that was when he "sat" with a stinging sensation on the edge of the platform.

The ropes, however, played an important part in the battle as far as Belcastro was concerned. He insisted on clamping toe holds or arm locks on Red Devil with one of the ropes as a lever, and at one time he put a "hangman's" hold on the mystery man while trying to pull off the head gear.

Referee Ray Frisbie had a busy evening of it, but managed to break most of the more serious choke holds and rope entanglements. He also escaped several mean haymakers aimed in his direction by both of the cross-patch grapplers.

After throwing Mike Sterlich, Jugoslavias, out of the arena with a series of flying mares and so battering him that he was barely able to struggle persistently back for more, Hans Schultz, chunky German, used a Boston crab to win the semi-final bout. The crab hold came in the second fall, after the Slav had undergone two minutes of the worst sort of punishment, but Sterlich was so crippled in the third canto that a pair of flying mares laid him away in less than 30 seconds.

The Jugoslavias, weighing 204 against 210 for the German, won the first fall in 24 with a rolling body scissors. Sterlich held the edge during the first and longest period of wrestling, although he was also crippled slightly in this fall by key locks and the German's deadly flying mares.

The rough treatment Schultz handed his lighter opponent brought boos from the large audience, who were kept scurrying from their ring-side seats during the second stanza whenever Sterlich was thrown off the platform.

A clever carnival preliminary was presented by three boys from Prospect high school, "Abner Yokum", his opponent Danny Oht, and Emery Moore, referee. R. L. Zobel, principal of Prospect high, staged the show, which ended in a draw after the two "grapplers" and the referee all tangled in a comical mixup.

Promoter Lillard and the Boxing commission admitted the 30 members of Medford high school football squad as guests to the performance.

Lillard said that the reason for

### Football Called Good Tonic For Academic Anemia

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul, president of the University of California, came to the defense of intercollegiate football in a short talk at the annual University of California at Los Angeles grid banquet here last night.

"I contend," said President Sproul, "that football is not a cancer on university life, but a good tonic for academic anemia. Football has justified itself as an institution."

"What trouble has resulted from the game has come mostly from outsiders and a few of the alumni who put much emphasis on winning without respect for schools with high scholastic standards."

### TIGERS SURRENDER TO TURKEY DINNER SERVED AT CHURCH

By Harold Grove

Playing under ideal conditions and with fair officiating the Medford high school football team headed by Coach D. K. Burgher went down to its first defeat of the season to a strong aggregation of Mothers at the First Christian church last night.

Turkey, potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, and cake alone were set in a position where 38 of the hardest eaters ever to assemble at a banquet table were able to get their fill.

Asst. Coach E. M. Kirtley threw in the white towel late in the second helping. He was followed by Coach Burgher who after stowing away a little better than three-fourths of two helpings yelled "uncle." After a lapse of about a half hour from the time Kirtley and Burgher gave up, members of the football team patting the mat in token of defeat. They told their Mothers that they had had the last piece of cake and the last dish of ice cream that their tummies would hold.

### NOTRE DAME AND TROJANS SUFFER FROM ILLS, HURTS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 7.—(AP)—The west awaited the arrival of Notre Dame's crippled gridiron warriors today before drawing its final conclusion as to the outcome of the infirmity football championship here tomorrow at Memorial coliseum with Southern California.

With the defeat-weary Trojans boasting a long hospital list and the invading Ramblers, several times beaten, working in their team physicians overtime en route here, the local followers quickened their pace to the ticket office, nevertheless.

Southern California athletic officials stated a crowd of 60,000 was in prospect.

Word from Tucson, Ariz., where the Notre Dame team is stopping, was that George Melnikovich, halfback, will not play, and that such others as Jack Robinson, center; Bill Smith, guard, and Michuda, another linesman, would see little action.

No more discouraging was the news that Ward Browning, Trojan first string end, was out with a broken leg—scarcely an imaginary ailment—George Brown, running guard, definitely on the bench with a bad ankle, and Cliff Propat, fullback, still handicapped by a broken hand.

The fans seemed to take the attitude that, regardless of injuries, a great game was in prospect, with Coach Layden's squad a rather definite favorite to win over the much-abused eleven guided by Coach Howard Johns.

### DR. BAXTER WILL SPEAK IN ASHLAND

ASHLAND, Dec. 7.—(Sp.)—Dr. Bruce R. Baxter, new president of the Willamette university, will be heard several times in this city, Sunday and Monday, December 9 and 10, in his first speaking appearance in Oregon outside of Salem and Portland.

Dr. Baxter has not announced his topic but he will speak in Ashland four times during the two days and in Grants Pass once. He will speak at the 11 o'clock service and the five o'clock vesper service Sunday at the First Methodist Episcopal church and will appear at the evening service in Grants Pass at 7:30 o'clock the same evening.

Monday morning at 9:45, Dr. Baxter will address the student assembly of the Southern Oregon Normal and at 12:45 Monday afternoon he will talk to students of the Senior high school. He returns to Salem that night.

### BOWLING

Weeks and Orr bowlers made a clean sweep in their match with the Studebaker outfit on the Elks alley last evening.

The Electrolux and City Cleaners are scheduled to face each other tonight in the lodge tourney.

Studebaker			
Baderon	138	169	145
Paske	172	161	151
Gault	127	141	126
Crank	138	134	128
Murray	173	167	169
Handicap	116	116	116
Totals	896	909	835

  

Weeks and Orr			
B. Orr	164	164	164
R. Pruitt	175	163	168
Moffatt	162	162	162
Boomer	180	170	152
Claude Holmes	145	155	170
Handicap	77	77	77
Totals	903	911	829

### BAER BROTHERS SHOW DES MOINES FANS HOW FAMILY USES MITTS

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Buddy wasted no time with big Red Fields of Des Moines. The 240-pound "kid" brother of the champion clipped Red after 30 seconds of the first round. Referee Alex Fidler awarded Buddy a technical knockout.

From then on Max paid little attention to the business of boxing, just clowning his way along. Baer weighed 224, Miller 180.

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### KOSTKA AND BEVAN MAY BE RULED OUT

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The freshman competition rule, which probably will cost Minnesota a few prime football players, popped up as a barrier in the scheduling of intercollegiate games as the western conference opened its annual two-day winter meeting today.

For having played on the University of Oregon freshman football team, Stan Kostka and Will Bevan, a pair of the Big Ten champions' outstanding stars, will be declared ineligible for further competition, unless the faculty committee on athletics alters its rule against yearling competition.

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### PORTLAND PUCKSTERS HIT FAST PACE EARLY

PORTLAND, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Portland ice hockey fans agreed today that the Portland Buckaroos struck a stride that will make them formidable opponents this season when they out-

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