

# Savoldi-Belcastro Grapple Takes Sport Limelight Saturday Night

## DROP KICK EXPERT AND ITALIAN STAR PROMISE THRILLS

Two-Ply Card Will Also Pit Red Demon and Bonny Muir in Opening Grapple—First Gong at 9 P. M.

Fresh from a main event appearance at Portland Wednesday night, in which he ran amuck and flattened first his opponent, then the referee, and finally the promoter with his dynamite laden drop-kicks, Jumping Joe Savoldi, famous grappler from Three Oaks, Mich., will make his second appearance at the Medford arena and grapple opponent Saturday night against Pete Belcastro, his cocky young contemporary.

Fans are expecting the best "rascals" that Mack Lillard has promoted in a long time when the spotlight is turned on this combination, who will tug and tumble for one hour or two out of three falls in the main event of a two-ply card. The appearance of the "Greek god" against any opponent would draw well in Medford, but when the promoter signed up Belcastro after the latter out-meant Red Devil here last week, interest in the bout was doubled.

Pete Unimpressed. Willy Pete boasts he will "miss up" Savoldi just the same as any other grappler, and that he won't give Joe a chance to get started on fancy work. But the man with the Adonis-like physique, who draws murmurs of admiration each time he enters the ring, is a wrestler of no little experience and skill. In the arena he waves back and forth like a caged panther, eyeing his opponent for a chance to close with one of the many spectacular holds he has mastered.

Very seldom does he use his drop-kick, but when it comes both the victim and the audience know something has happened. Like the flexing of a bow, Savoldi springs into the air and deals his adversary a stunning punch to the head or chest with both feet, after which the falls come easy.

Belcastro claims his drop-kicks are just as effective as those of Jumping Joe, but fans believe that unless he pulls some of the fast ones for which he is noted, Pete will have difficulty in coming out of this fracas with the odd tumble under his belt. Muir Meets Demon. For the other half of the program Bonny Muir, a Medford favorite from Australia, will take his turn at demon-subduing for an hour or two out of three falls with Red Devil, the guess-who grappler.

The 235-pound man mountain, from somewhere, has been wearing a sulky expression behind his scarlet mask this week, due to a beating last Thursday at the hands of Belcastro, and made vows that whomever was chosen as his next opponent would suffer for it.

Muir will probably have to abandon his clean style of matwork and knuckle down to carnage strategy in order to make headway against the mystery man, but, on the other hand, Bonny has ways of his own to handle the rough and tough ones. He stands for just about so much maltreatment, then resorts to a few good old-fashioned wrestling holds which he claims are pretty good things to know, after all.

Promoter Lillard signed up Savoldi at additional expense, but will offer the card at lower admission rates than he charged for Jumping Joe's first appearance in Medford, and says he is expecting a sell-out. Ray Pringle will referee the opening bout, scheduled at 9 o'clock.

Tricycles—get them repaired or painted for Xmas. Medford Cycle, 23 N. Fr.

## Invents Wrestling Tricks



"Jumping" Joe Savoldi, who made history in football and later taught the wrestling fraternity a few tricks, will meet Pete Belcastro, versatile tumbler in Saturday night's mat show at the Armory.

## BIG LEAGUE OWNERS SANCTION NO MAJOR CHANGES NEXT YEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Major league club owners, meeting in annual session, looked back on their own operations through 1934 and decided they'd make no major changes for 1935.

They voted down a resolution by L. C. McEvoy of the St. Louis Browns to ban all radio broadcasting after present contracts expire, also rejected a plan to curb synthetic double headers, decided to place all club scouts and trainers under contract and parceled out some of the funds they will get from the all-star game in Cleveland July 8.

From the all-star game receipts \$200,000 will go to the American Legion for expenses in operating the junior Legion play and \$80,000 will go to each league for welfare and charitable work.

The placing of scouts and trainers under contracts means they now will have the same status as ball players and cannot transfer from one club to another without the owner's consent.

## PORTLAND PUCKSTERS TAKE CALGARY, 3 TO 1

PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Portland hockey team today was in a tie for second place and appeared as the team to beat after a thrilling 3 to 1 victory over the hitherto undefeated Calgary team here last night.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Fred Terry of England, world's ranking tennis player, lost his title as champion of Victoria today when he was soundly beaten in the semifinals of the annual tournament by Adrian Quist, young Australian star. The scores were 6-0, 8-2, 6-0.

## HOCKEY PLAYER KNOCKS FOE COLD IN WILD FRAY

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, Jr., Associated Press Sports Writer. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Frank Calder, national hockey league president, who has spent 20 years trying to persuade hockey players to keep their tempers under control, today was trying to decide where the fault lay in a stick-swinging affair serious enough to bring two match penalties at one time.

## HANLEY IS GIVEN CHANCE TO QUIT

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Richard E. (Dick) Hanley, who coached Northwestern to shares of the 1930 and 1931 Western conference football championships, has been given an opportunity to resign, it was reliably reported today.

He has not made up his mind to do so, but it is considered likely the faculty athletic committee of the university at a meeting today will not recommend that another contract be offered him.

## DEER IN DEATH BATTLE STRUGGLE INTO CAMP ON SISKIYOU HIGHWAY

A story of mortal combat between two buck deer—one of the most dramatic incidents of wild life—was made a part of the Medford state police records yesterday following the discovery of two deer with their horns locked, at Rose Aitio Camp, situated in the Siskiyou.

One of the animals, a two pointer, died of wounds and exhaustion shortly before Proprietor Rose notified Harvey Fisher of the state police that the two deer had rolled and struggled into his camp.

When Officer Fisher, a new member of the Medford state police division arrived, the other buck was near death from exhaustion, his four-point horns still wedged tightly in the antlers of his dead opponent. The officer judged the animals had been fighting for the past week or longer, in the manner in which two bucks will struggle day and night until one is killed or until their horns become locked and they both perish from exhaustion.

## BUZZ BROWN DECISIONS BAIN IN SIX-ROUND GO

TACOMA, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Buzz Brown, 130½ pounds, Klamath Falls, scored a nine-count knockdown over Lee Bain, 135, Tacoma, in the fourth round here last night, to take a six-round decision. In the four-round supporting bouts "Benny" Bixton, 177, Victoria, won over "Ciclon" Thompson, 179, Yakima, Al Spina, 118, Portland, stopped Tommy Praso, 117, Manila, in the third, Pete Summaki, 177, Portland, won over Rudy Harding, 172, Tacoma, "Red" Baidler, 162, Tacoma, won over Pat Neilson, 172, Portland, and Glen Strong, 128, Portland, stopped "Swede" Spruz, 123, Portland.

such scalp cut and a battered shoulder as the result of Stewart's wallop, while Stewart was less seriously hurt. No decision is expected from the league president until after he has perused the reports of Referee Eusebio Daigneault and Odie Cleghorn. The affray resulted from a mild roughing match. As Klein and Stewart were waved off, the former rapped his rival with his stick. Stewart then swung his club so hard he broke it over Klein's head and then started dodging as Red Conn went after him the same way. It was 10 minutes before play could be continued, and Klein was unconscious even longer.

## SEVEN STANFORD INJURED OR ILL

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Stanford's coaching staff began to wonder today when, if ever, it would have a complete squad from the Pacific Coast conference championship eleven to practice for the Rose Bowl classic with the Alabama Crimson Tide, at Pasadena on New Year's day.

The Indiana string of injured and sick was stretched to seven today—all of them players important in the scheme of battle—with the addition of Frank Alustiza, regular quarterback, and Jack Drown, first reserve tackle.

## WILLAMETTE GRIDDERS GET GOLD FOOTBALLS

SALEM, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Fifteen players on the champion 1934 Willamette university football team and three members of the coaching staff were presented tokens in the form of small gold footballs, by the Salem Breakfast club, at its weekly meeting this morning.

Head Coach Roy S. Keene handed to Dr. Bruce Baxter, university president, a gaudily wrapped package which when opened proved to be an old and battered football tendered on a platter to Coach Keene early in the season by the Breakfast club, and which was meant to represent the Northwest conference championship.

## WOMEN WRESTLERS IN PENDLETON CONTEST

PENDLETON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Maggie O'Brien, 135, Seattle woman wrestler, took two out of three falls from Annabella Stone, 135, Portland, in the semi-final here last night. Masked Marvel, 215, won two out of three falls from Larry Bennett, 193, Portland, in a rough match. Harold Hoshino, 135, Pendleton, and Bonny Buck, 138, went half an hour to a draw in the best exhibition of the evening.

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## MEAT SAW USED TO CUT UP BODY IS CONFESSION

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Calm and apparently without remorse, John H. Hoppel, 33, occupied a cell in the city jail today while police awaited word from Los Angeles, where he is wanted for the "trunk murder" of his wife, Mrs. Rosabelle Marie Hoppel.

Hoppel, arrested on a passenger bus as it neared here late yesterday, was reported by police to have said he was on his way here to take a bus to Los Angeles and surrender on the charge. Chief of Police John J. McCarthy said the prisoner made a detailed statement admitting the murder.

## SCHISLER'S PRO TEAM PLAY ON COAST DEC. 23

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Paul Schisler, former Oregon State football coach and now coach of the Chicago Cardinals of the National professional league, said today the Cardinals would meet the California Giants of the Pacific Football league, at Kezar Stadium, San Francisco, December 23.

A. A. WEAR BETTER CLOTHES Suits and O'casts to measure, \$21.50 up. Klein the Tailor, Uptown.

## PAIR IN TINY CRAFT COMPLETE LONG TRIP

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14.—(UP)—Amos Burg, Portland explorer and former University of Oregon student, returned today after another adventurous cruise, this time around Cape Horn in a tiny sailboat made over from a lifeboat.

## RADIOS REDUCED AT DON'S RADIO SERVICE

Prices on three models of Stewart Warner radios have been reduced for a Christmas gift sale at Don's Radio service located at 433 East Main. This reduction comes as a surprise because some manufacturers have announced higher prices, according to Victor Milnes. Don's has also reduced the prices on all used sets.

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