



BELCASTRO SIGNED WITH CATALANO ON THIS WEEK'S CARD

Pete Belcastro, scrappy Italian grappler, who has twice emerged winner from bouts with Red Devil, the mysterious mauler, will appear in the main event of next Thursday night's card at the armory against Tony Catalano, another Italian who likes his wrestling rough. Promoter Mack Lillard announced today.

With this bout "in the bag" and promising even a wider tussle than either of the two between Red Devil and Belcastro, Lillard has gone one further and secured Jimmy High, 200-pound Chicago matman, for an appearance in the semi-final against Joe Hubka, popular ex-athlete from University of Nebraska.

The main event should furnish a wild one hour or two out of three falls. If the brand of wrestling Catalano demonstrated here two weeks ago was a preview of what this boy is capable of, he lost the match on fouls to Joe Hubka, but during the tussle he turned loose more fireworks than have been seen in some time at the armory arena.

The rough type of home-bending is right down Belcastro's alley, however, and the Sacramento usually has one better for every bit of foul play that a ringmate tries to pull on him.

Contrast, always popular on wrestling cards, will be in order Thursday night, for the semi-final match promises a show of scientific wrestling. Hubka has already demonstrated his clean, clever mat tactics, and High, a newcomer to the coast, is touted as even a greater exponent of the fast and fancy. Hubka has come out of both his appearances here with most of the honors, and fans will be glad to see him matched against a good man of his own type.

Red Devil, who lost his mask when he fouled Belcastro, but remained unidentified as far as local fans and wrestlers are concerned, is in another green rage according to the promoter and is anxious to restate himself after what he terms the "dirty deal" of last Thursday's bout.

GUEST AND BARBEE WIN RIVERSIDE TOURNAMENT WITH HOT FINAL ROUND

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Charles Guest, Los Angeles, had a card of 65 strokes posted here today for the rest of the wayfarer golfers to shoot at in the winter tournament tour.

A driving range pro, Guest set this up yesterday in the final round of the Riverside \$3,000 amateur-pro golf tournament as he and his partner, Al Barbee, Hollywood, turned in a great best ball score of 62, 10 strokes under par, to win the title.

While Barbee had to be content with the trophy, he aided Guest by three strokes in picking up a total of \$262.50 prize money. Guest was the low scorer of the tournament because he shot a 60 Saturday when he and Barbee came in with a 65 best ball.

Tied for second yesterday were Jimmy Thomson, Long Beach, teamed with Phil Finlay, high-ranking southern California amateur, and Bryan Nelson, Texarkana, Texas, paired with Lieut. Bob Israel, an aviator at March Field, to turn in 64s.

Card Arrived After 32 Years

THE DALLES, Ore. (UP)—A postcard mailed to George C. Blakeley, The Dalles, in 1901 when he was at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, N. Y., was received here by Blakeley 33 years six months and eleven days after it was sent.

SPORT SLANTS

By Pat

Those German promoters who lured Steve Hamas to Berlin to meet Max Schmeling have stolen the only fair heavyweight bout Madison Square Garden had in sight for its winter bout in Miami.

So the proposed visit of Jack Petersen, English heavyweight champion, may prove a lifeline—if it materializes. A match with Bob Olin, light heavyweight titleholder, would have an international, championship flavor.

Having knocked out Larry Gains, Jack Doyle, Len Harvey, Jack Pettifer, George Cook and Don McCorkindale on his way to the English heavyweight throne, Petersen is looking toward our shores. Petersen is considered the cleverest big man developed in England since Bombardier Wells. A better puncher than Wells, he has shown, too, that he can stand a punch better than the famed Bombardier.

For all his cleverness and punch though, it is very doubtful if Petersen could be expected to cope with the heavyweights in the proposed eliminator tournament, for he would have to concede considerable weight to most of our big boxers.

Lacks Necessary Weight

A little fellow in comparison with our present crop of heavies, he is hardly more than a light heavyweight, tipping the scales at less than 180 pounds.

However, he is tall and may add a few pounds to his frame before he stops growing. The one thing against his chances for great improvement is his poor eyesight.

Petersen has stopped a few big boys, George Cook and Don McCorkindale for instance, but on the whole most of his victims have been little more than overgrown middleweights and light-heavies. McCorkindale showed himself to be a fair boxer when he fought here last winter.

The present idol of the English boxing fans is anxious to come to America to earn a shot at the heavyweight crown now worn by Max Baer, but the folks in England would like to see him in action against a couple of our first light heavyweights before venturing a try at our heavies.

Petersen would find plenty of opportunity here for the stage is set for the entrance of some young heavyweights who pack a punch and can fight.

Britishers Popular Here

Jimmy Johnston (matchmaker for the Madison Square Garden) seems to have some sort of soft spot in his heart for English heavyweights. You may recall he imported on Phil Scott from England and did right well for Mr. Scott and Mr. Johnston—even though the cash customers were not thrilled by his efforts to entertain them.

Scott's exhibition with Jack Sharkey in Miami set a new low in heavyweight boxing entertainment.

HARVARD CRIMSON QUESTIONS ETHICS NEW GRID MENTOR

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Harvard Crimson, undergraduate daily, referred today to Dick Harlow of Western Maryland, newly appointed head football coach at Harvard, as one whose connection has always been "with colleges of somewhat shady character in the matter of proselytizing."

The Crimson, commenting editorially on the Harlow appointment, said: "Reconciliation of the idealistic speech of William Bingham, director of Harvard athletics, before the coaches' meeting, with the hiring of a football coach whose connection has always been with colleges of somewhat shady character in the matter of proselytizing is difficult."

The editorial referred to Bingham's remarks at the recent coaches' meeting in New York, where he condemned subsidizing schoolboys to come to college for football and denounced recruiting in general.

Harlow's appointment as successor of the resigned Eddie Casey, one of the Crimson's brightest stars, was announced last night by Bingham, who has been combing the football highways for more than a month.

LA GRANDE NORMAL DEFEATS LINFIELD

LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Led by a high scoring guard, Halgrimson, who counted 17 points including a last minute field goal that won the game, the Eastern Oregon Normal school scored a 43-42 victory over the Linfield college basketball quintet here Saturday night.

Sued For Divorce



"I will meet suit with suit," said Elissa Landi (above), screen actress when told that her husband John Cecil Lawrence, English brawler, had filed suit for divorce in London. She said she would resume a divorce action she had started and later dropped. (Associated Press Photo)

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SHIRLEY WATCHES 'OPERATION'



Shirley Temple, Hollywood's dimpled little star, looked just a bit worried when Dr. Russell Sands, the physician who brought her into the world, prepared to vaccinate her against smallpox. (Associated Press Photo)

INCENDIARY TRIAL OF HIGH BROTHERS UNDER WAY TODAY

Trial of George High and Robert (Babe) High, brothers of Ashland, charged with "setting a fire for the purpose of injuring the insurer," started in circuit court this morning, with the selection of a jury.

Theron Martin, also indicted on the same charge, is held in the Multnomah county jail at Portland on a burglary charge. The district attorney's office said Martin would not be brought here until he had finished a year's sentence.

Joe B. Holland, separately indicted on the same charge, has entered a plea of guilty and will be a witness for the state.

The High brothers, members of a well-known Ashland district family, are alleged in the indictment to have set fire to a barn on the Balfour-Guthrie tract near Ashland on the night of January 4, 1933, for the purpose of collecting insurance amounting to \$15,000. The barn, one of the largest in southern Oregon, was called a model. The fire attracted wide attention at the time.

Among out-of-county witnesses to be called by the defense will be A. W. Norblad of Astoria, former governor of Oregon. A number of Klamath Falls witnesses will also be called by the defense.

In questioning prospective jurors Attorney George M. Roberts asked them if they would give the testimony of an alleged accomplice greater weight than other evidence. The defense counsel anticipated that Holland would be called as witness "and claiming a part in the setting of the fire."

Realtors of this city and Ashland, who handled negotiations for the purchase of the land upon which the barn was located, are also slated to be called as witnesses.

It is also expected that a considerable portion of the testimony in the trial will be documentary.

A number of Ashland and southern county residents were spectators in the courtroom.

Trial of the case is expected to require at least two days.

Not Sure Whether Married

CLEVELAND (UP)—Henry Paule, 50, couldn't tell Police Judge George Teney whether he is married or not. "I haven't got a letter from her in three months," he explained. His wife is in Russia.

SAM'L KNOWLTON PASSES AGED 38

Samuel Ruel Knowlton, a resident of Jacksonville for the past two years, passed away in a local hospital Saturday evening at the age of 38 years. He is survived by his wife, Anna, and one son, Robert, of Jacksonville, also three sisters, Mrs. D. H. Johns, who resides in Washington; Mrs. Mefford, Corvallis, Ore., and Mrs. L. Egholm of Honolulu; two brothers, Thomas Knowlton of Portland and Charles Knowlton, address unknown.

Funeral services will be held from the Conger funeral parlors, Tuesday at 2 p. m. Rev. H. H. Young will have charge of services and interment will be made in the Jacksonville cemetery.

HUSKIES FACE VANDALS IN BASKETBALL OPENER

SEATTLE, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Favorites by 10 points or more, the Washington Huskies open their 1935 Coast conference basketball defense against the Idaho Vandals in the first of a two-game series tonight. The Huskies have never lost a series of Idaho.

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