



### BELCASTRO WINS COAST MAT TITLE AT TOURNAMENT

Junior-heavyweight wrestling champion of the Pacific coast! That is the proud title being worn by Pete Belcastro, Italian man-eater from Weed, who won the championship bouts held July 4 and 5 at Shasta City, Calif., and received here today shows.



Pete Belcastro.

here. Established as a "maniac" by reputation, Pete went clean in his last bout here, when he returned from a barnstorming tour of the northwest and displayed the most astonishing change ever seen here in a wrestler. His work was clean and fast, and he overcame Lee Wolfe, long Texan, with beautiful mat work. The match ended in a draw, with both wrestlers dead tired, but no dirty work.

The Shasta tourney was an elimination affair, and Belcastro was the only man undefeated. On the first night he had little trouble with Chief Thunderbird, 192, Vancouver, and on the second night he did away with Pete Becker, of Los Angeles, in the semi-finals. Belcastro weighed in at 195 1/2.

Johnny Nemanic, 193, Seattle, was the third man to reach the finals. In the last round of the tourney, Nemanic lost to Becker, who lost to Belcastro, earlier in the day. The final bout was between Broni Smoliski, 198, San Francisco, and Belcastro.

Such well known wrestlers as Rod Fenton of Portland, Johnny Soos, Earl Foster, Joe Suty and others were losers on the card which attracted throngs from all of California.

Belcastro will appear here soon, according to Mack Lillard, promoter.

### CALIFORNIAN WINS OREGON NET TITLE

PORTLAND, July 9.—(AP)—Gene Smith, Berkeley, Cal., defeated John Law, Pasadena, Calif., yesterday to win the Oregon singles tennis championship. The scores were 7-5, 6-2, 3-6, 4-6, 6-2.

Overshadowing the singles' victory was the sensational battle for the doubles championship in which Wayne Sabin and Elwood Cooke, both of Portland, triumphed over the intercollegiate doubles champions, Dick Bennett and Paul Newton, both of University of California.

Mrs. Catherine Rose, Los Angeles, added the Oregon women's singles crown to her list with a 6-3, 4-6 victory over Mrs. Fieda Maye Gross, Berkeley, Cal. Mrs. Gross then teamed up with Bennett to win the mixed doubles from Sabin and Lella Starr, 6-3, 6-4.

The women's doubles title went to Mrs. Gross and Eleanor Dawson in a surprising triumph over Mrs. Rose and Jane Stanton.

### IRISH WRESTLER BOUNCES INDIAN

NEW YORK, July 9.—(AP)—It's bad business, getting an Irishman's dander up.

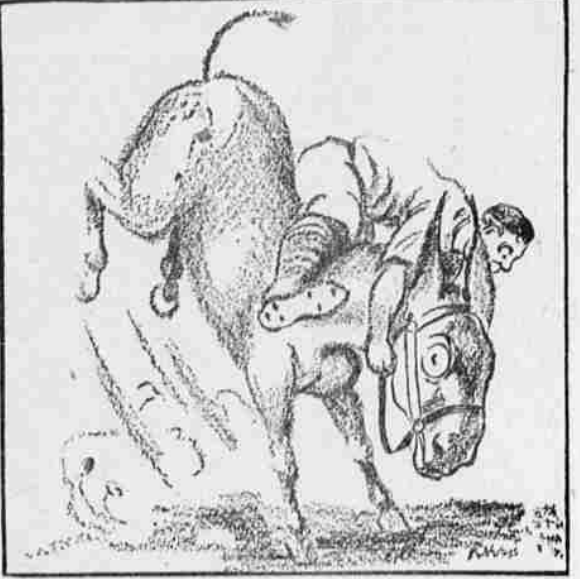
Chief Little Wolf of Trinidad, Colo., tried it last night with Danno O'Mahoney of Ireland, who claims the world heavyweight wrestling championship, and found himself bouncing on the ring floor like a rubber ball.

O'Mahoney, weighing 284, which was 24 pounds more than the Indian, was willing to make a nice little party out of it until the chief employed some tactics that might be termed foul. He gouged, pinched, slugged and scratched. He used his elbows and he howled blood-curdling howls. He got the Irishman's dander up.

O'Mahoney, who took his title from Jim London in Boston last week, slipped out of one of the chief's best grips, lifted him high into the air and slammed him on the floor no less than a dozen times, much to the delight of the many Irish present.

Then O'Mahoney pinned his shoulders to the mat. The time was 28:23.

### Clubmen to Try Burro Ball



If candid cameras are focused on the donkey baseball game this evening at the High school baseball diamond, the snaps are apt to result in undignified poses like the one above. Otherwise sedate young businessmen of Medford will mount a herd of famous World Fair donkeys for a game beginning at 8:30 o'clock between Medford Rotary club and Medford 20-30 club.

### SPORT SLANTS

It has taken Hank Leibis some time to live up to the promise he showed when he first reported in the Giants in Los Angeles three years ago. The husky Arizonan made a fine impression on John McGraw with the way he stood up there at the plate and took his cut. One peek at Leibis in action even then was enough to convince anyone that he was a natural slugger.

There isn't a right-handed batter in the National league today who hits the ball harder than Leibis does. He seems to have found his real stride and his average is going to soar if he keeps on getting the ten and three hits he has been pounding out per game of late.

Hank hits the ball on a line, but in the early games was not getting many breaks. Many of his drives that went for put-outs would have been extra-base hits had they been placed a few feet to either side. Outfielders and infielders were robbing him of hits with spectacular catches.

The law of averages now seems to be working in his favor for his drives are dropping where the fielders cannot lay a hand on them. One-fourth of his hits to date have been extra-base clouts.

Arizona Yastreer To make his hitting more deadly Leibis seems to have found the range of the park walls. In a recent game against the St. Louis Cardinals he hit a pair of home runs, one of them just about the longest ever hit in the Polo grounds. It struck the balcony railing some 425 feet from home plate.

Leibis was a great athlete at the University of Arizona and no shrinking violet when it came to estimating his own ability. Hank thought he was a good ball player when he first struck the Giants' training camp and wanted everyone to know about it. He is one of the most powerful men in the game.

It has taken him quite some time to polish off the rough edges and to develop the balance and steadiness necessary to a big league regular. Now that he has finally begun to click in a big way it is a feather in Terry's cap for the Giants' manager was confident that Leibis would come through if given enough time.

Better Against Cards The league leading Giants have shown considerable improvement over their last year's showing against the Cardinals, at least in the first seven games. Last year the Giants managed to win only one game out of the first seven played but this year the situation is reversed for they have taken five from the St. Louis world champions.

The Cardinals will look like the one team capable of making it interesting for the Giants. If the Cardinals are coming on another garrison finish to pull them through again this fall they had better get that idea out of

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### DONKEYS TUMBLE BASEBALL STARS IN COMIC GAME

If the city took on the appearance today of a midwest grain field during the height of a swirling dust storm, it was because 18 young Medford businessmen are still dusting themselves off from the jarring effects of a mirthquake that took place last night at the high school athletic field.

The comical spectacle that kept a gallery of fans haw-hawing with delight, was Medford's first donkey baseball game, won by a team of would-be cowboys from the Medford 20-30 club, who rode roughshod over a pick-up team from the ranks of the twilight baseball league.

The scene stood at the end of the seven-inning funfest, two runs for the 20-30 clubbers and one for the all-stars.

The second of the three-game series, sponsored by the 20-30 club and put on through the aid of Jack Bartlett's traveling assortment of educated jackasses, will be staged at the same place at 8:30 o'clock tonight, between teams which will be selected from the Medford Rotary club and the 20-30 club.

Two teams of girls selected from the Eagles' drill teams will take part in a game scheduled Wednesday night.

Jack Hughes, on the mound for the 20-30 club, and Ray Singler, All-Star pitcher, both allowed plenty of hits, but when the batters attempted to jump aboard one of the long-eared beasts in order to go around the bases, they were either bucked off or jostled to within inches of the first sack, where the unruly steed would invariably halt and refuse to budge.

A few two and three-base hits were gathered, however, and late in the third frame Tom Harrington and his donkey were literally carried across home-plate by teammates for the initial run. Harry Pinneo and Shreve, who proved a veritable cowboy, scored the lone All-Star run.

The line-ups:

20-30 Club—Jack Hughes, p.; Ivan Harrington, c.; Hero Brown, 1b.; Aubrey Sander, 2b.; Del Cox, ss.; Alton Anderson, 3b.; Lyle Lindley, lf.; Doc Grimm, cf.; Fred Underwood, rf.

All-Stars—Ray Singler, p.; Tully Williams, c.; Dick Singler, 1b.; Fred Leonard, 2b.; Dick Sakraids, ss.; Virgil Swanson, 3b.; Shreve, lf.; Eugene Coates, cf.; Frank Brown, rf.

### BRADDOCK VISITS DOCKMEN BUDDIES

NEW YORK, July 9.—(AP)—Back to the men he used to work with for a daily wage went James J. Braddock today, but he mingled with long-shoremen as heavyweight champion of the world when he visited their annual convention.

Speaking briefly as a former long-shoreman, Braddock was given a traveling card of the International Longshoremen's association, gold-embossed, as was his manager, Joe Gould.

"This card," commented Braddock, "will be one of my most cherished possessions."

Chief speaker at the session was Mayor F. H. La Guardia who, in an address of welcome to the 200 delegates, urged a unified spirit on the part of labor.

### DEFUNCT BANK PAYS DEPOSITORS 70 PCT.

PENDLETON, Ore., July 9.—(AP)—A 10 per cent dividend was mailed to depositors of the First Inland National bank of Pendleton today, bringing the total of such payments to 70 per cent of all claims which have been proved against the closed institution. The first dividend of 60 per cent was paid two years ago when the First National bank of Portland bought part of the assets of the local bank.

Silver NEW YORK, July 9.—(AP)—Bar silver quiet, 1/2 lower at 68 1/2.

### BUDDY BAER ALSO KAYOED BY CUPID

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 9.—(AP)—Buddy Baer, 20, following again in the footsteps of his more famous brother, Max, former heavyweight boxing champion, said today he would be married next month, but he would not give the name of his intended bride.

Buddy is here for a fight tomorrow night.

He said the intended bride is a Chicago girl, beautiful, but not the "hi-d-ho" type.

Buddy said he intends to acquire a good sized bankroll in two years and then leave the ring.

Buddy said he had bought the ranch of Anell Hoffman, manager of the Baer brothers, at Fair Oaks, Cal. The younger Baer said he had paid \$13,000 down, with a balance of \$35,000 due.

### C. W. DAVIS NAMED STATE SECRETARY OF ARCHERY ASSN.

C. W. Davis has returned from the Oregon State Archery association's annual tournament, held last week in Salem, which he reports as one of the most successful in the history of the organization. Mr. Davis was elected secretary of the association.

V. B. Adcock, Portland, was elected president to succeed Dr. L. B. Schmidt of Salem. Portland was chosen as the 1936 tournament city.

Other officers elected were Gilman Keasey, Corvallis, vice-president; E. L. Ulrich, Roseburg, second vice-president; Ben Kominaky, Salem, third vice-president.

The first day was devoted to archery golf on the Illinee Golf course. In the men's division, Merton Bixler of Portland won nine holes with a score of 22. Mrs. Dr. P. L. Tawney of Portland, in the women's division, won with a score of 33.

In the target events, Gilman Keasey of Corvallis was an easy winner of the three highly prized trophies, York round, first and second Americans and the highest grand total.

Mr. Keasey was in great form, scoring 699 in the York, 684 in first American and 713 in the second, all being far above any scores ever shot in the Oregon state tournaments and which would be considered good in national competition.

The 180-yard clout was won by V. B. Adcock of Portland, with a score of 219.

Men's flight or distance, won by Homer Prouty of Portland, 456 yards, 2 feet.

Ladies' flight was won by Mrs. H. H. Hewitt of Portland, 357 yards, 2 feet, 2 inches.

Ladies' double Columbia was won by Ruth Tawney of Portland, and the ladies' national was won by Faith Lindros of Corvallis.

Target events were held on the Olinger athletic field, with 50 shooters in line.

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### BULLDOG JACKSON ELIMINATES ALL

PORTLAND, July 9.—(AP)—Bulldog Jackson outlasted a field of five other middleweights in a battle royal wrestling event here last night. When the field of six had been narrowed to two, Jackson proceeded to pound Dickie Trout for the final fall in 14 minutes, 35 seconds with a hammerlock.

Ray Lampman defeated Dutch Alms in 11 minutes, 12 seconds with a body scissors.

Rob Roy and Larry Tillman wrestled to a draw after each had won an Indian deathlock in 14 minutes, 38 seconds. Tillman won his 2 minutes, 11 seconds with a double wristlock.

Abdel Khan, Afghanistan, defeated Noel Franklin in 21 minutes with a Boston crab.

### MISSION FIELDER LEADING BATSMAN

LOS ANGELES, July 9.—(AP)—Batting a consistent 400-plus, big Oscar Eckhardt of the San Francisco Missions continues to set the pace for the big stick men of the Pacific Coast league.

The lumbering Red outfielder was hitting .412, closely pressed by Smed Jolley of Hollywood with .408. Gene Lillard of Los Angeles remained the coast's unquestioned home run king with 29 circuit drives to date. His closest rival was young Joe Di Maggio of the San Francisco Seals, who boasts 23 four baggers.

The only advance among leading swatters was made by Di Maggio, who replaced John Clabugh of Portland at fourth.

Boosted by a handful of the wildest batting orgies of the season, the Seals showed the Ducks out of the club leadership with a .306 average to Portland's .301.

### DUCKS, SENATORS MIX THIS WEEK

By the Associated Press. From all appearances this half of the Pacific Coast league is going to be run off with all eight clubs fighting to the finish, and the pennant likely to be nailed to any club's mast head.

Twenty games have already been played and the first three teams are separated by one game, while Sacramento, in last place, is but five games behind the pace-setting San Francisco Seals.

Seattle and Oakland, tied for fourth place with .500 averages, will settle their dispute in the Oaks park, Portland, who will visit in Sacramento, should improve its standing during the week.

Hollywood, also in the .500 circle, takes on the league leading Seals.

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