



GRAPPLING CARD PAR EXCELLENCE OFFERED TONIGHT

Wolfe and Belcastro to Decide Issue—Stecher and Lethers Tangle — Coin to Decide Top Match

High class wrestling featuring fancy leg-work is billed tonight at the Armory when Promoter Mack Lillard flips a coin to decide which shall be the top match in the double main event when Les Wolfe of Texas meets Pete Belcastro, Italian drop-kicker, and Sad Sam Lethers tangles with Al Stecher, Canadian champ, at this week's rock-twisting party.

Which ever way the coin falls this time, fans are assured of a mat program that promises to go down in local "trasslin" annals as one of the best ever. The promoter has lined up in the 20-minute opening fracas, none other than Curly Woods, recent holder of the Pacific Coast middle-weight championship, who learned how to grapple in Medford nine years ago, and Roland Warren, popular Copco engineer from Klamath Falls.

Win This Time?



Pete Belcastro, fiery Italian tendon twister, is determined to prove his mastery over Les Wolfe, leg-hold expert, in their match at the Armory tonight. In a previous tussle the pair wrestled a gruelling draw.

COL. ROGERS, AIDE TO ROCKEFELLER, PNEUMONIA VICTIM

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ern—suffered pneumonia last October. Rogers was born in New York City in December, 1879. He was graduated from Columbia university in 1901.

During the Mexican punitive expedition in 1916, he commanded the 3rd N. Y. field artillery and was with that regiment in action in France. The governments of France and the United States decorated Rogers. An industrialist in his own right, Rogers successively was vice president and general manager of Atlantic Coast Electric railway, president of the Richmond Light and Railroad company and vice president of the Virginia Railway company.

His domestic difficulties frequently brought Rogers into the public light; added to those of his daughter, Millicent, whose marriage to the Australian Count Selim Von Hoogerstraten a decade ago, their separation and divorce was of international interest.

Rogers' first marriage to the former Mrs. Benjamin and his second to Mrs. Basil Mills both ended in divorce. His third wife was Mrs. Pauline Van der Voort Dresser, descendant of several colonial New England families.

BADMINTON CHAMP TROUNCES LAW IN EXHIBITION MATCH

Jess Willard, U. S. badminton champion, last night defeated Hamilton Law of Medford, Pacific coast amateur champion, 15-10, 15-8, and 15-4, in exhibition games at the Medford Badminton club courts. Law put up a great fight at the early stages of the struggle, but experience of the champion finally beat him down.

Willard admitted after the match that he had been harder driven in winning than for many months, and that the game he had played was one of the best he had ever turned in. His stinging forehand shots, and deft backhand flicks which sent the bird whirling over the net with dazzling speed were too much for Law.

In an exhibition doubles game, Willard and Robert Perry of Boston, who with Mrs. Perry is travelling with Willard on his vacation, defeated Law and Max Pierce of the local club, 15-10, 15-12.

Willard was profuse in his praise of the local club, saying that their courts, their organization, and their general excellence of playing were outstanding. Since Willard organized the Boston Badminton club, one of the largest in the country, and at the present time has his own club of 100 players in Los Angeles, and is a teacher of marked merit, his opinion greatly pleased the Medford club members.

According to Law, Willard has done more for the game of badminton in the United States than any other man. Yesterday Willard made the unusual statement that he early had found himself in the peculiar position of having to develop the game before he could find anyone with whom to compete!

He, Law, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry left this morning for Lake of the Woods, where they plan to spend several days fishing.

RETAIN ALLISON IN TENNIS LINEUP

WIMBLEDON, Eng., July 25.—(AP)—Wilder Allison and Donald Briggs will play singles for the United States in the challenge round against England, Joseph W. Wear, captain of the American team, told the Associated Press today.

HOW THEY STAND

By the Associated Press Coast

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	22	14	.611
Seattle	20	16	.556
Mission	21	17	.553
Portland	19	18	.514
Oakland	16	19	.456
Los Angeles	17	19	.472
Hollywood	17	21	.447
Sacramento	14	24	.368

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	55	30	.647
St. Louis	54	32	.628
Chicago	55	35	.611
Cleveland	49	41	.544
Cincinnati	40	49	.449
Brooklyn	39	48	.448
Philadelphia	36	50	.419
Boston	23	66	.258

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	51	33	.607
Detroit	54	35	.606
Chicago	46	36	.561
Cleveland	44	40	.524
Boston	45	43	.511
Philadelphia	37	45	.451
Washington	36	52	.409
St. Louis	28	57	.329

cup lineup which eliminated Germany in the interzone finals, and announced that Allison would team up with John Van Ryn in doubles.

Allison's straight set defeat at the hands of Baron Gottfried von Cramm in the interzone finals and his apparent lack of the stamina needed for three successive days of intense competition had led to reports that Wear would send Sidney Wood, blond New Yorker, into the fray against England as a singles replacement for Allison.

Capitol Building Grant Confirmed

SALEM, July 25.—(AP)—Confirmation of reports that the federal government would grant 45 per cent of the funds necessary for a new state capitol building, was received today in a letter from C. C. Hockley, Oregon PWA director, to the executive department.

Hockley said that funds appropriated by the state would have to be available as needed and be spent concurrently with government funds.

33 Killed in Mine

CALCUTTA, India, July 25.—(AP)—Thirty-three persons were killed and 32 injured today in a mine disaster at the Jektalab pit in the town of Giridih.

SALEM, July 25.—(AP)—Extradition papers for Robert McClelland, wanted at Los Angeles for a statutory offense, were authorized today by Governor Martin. He was arrested at Dallas in Polk county.

TIGERS FIRST, SECOND ACCORDING TO FIGURES OF AMERICAN LEAGUE

By Associated Press.

Mickey Cochrane and his Detroit Tigers found themselves today in the ambiguous position of being both first and second in the American league.

After handing the Yankees a neat 6-0 trimming yesterday in the third game of their important series, their standing showed 54 victories and 35 defeats, while the Yanks had 51 games won and 33 lost.

By addition and subtraction it was simple to show that Detroit was a half game ahead, but the percentages favored the Yanks .6071 to .6067.

The Giants entered today's doubleheader finale of their battle with St. Louis for the league leadership with the comparatively huge lead of 1 1/2 games.

They squared the series at two-all yesterday when Carl Hubbell out-pitched Dizzy Dean and got the benefit of one inning of effective hitting to win, 4 to 2.

LOPEZ FLOPS DEAN FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

LOS ANGELES, July 25.—(AP)—Vincent Lopez, 210 pound former Idaho university football player, today was proclaimed world's heavyweight wrestling champion—of California.

The big Mexican flattened Man Mountain Dean, the bearded one, in two out of three falls last night to win the California-made title which includes a diamond studded belt and the compliments of the State Athletic commission.

Schmelze To Sign For Battle Today

NEW YORK, July 25.—(AP)—Max Schmelze, German heavyweight, will be signed before night to meet either Max Baer or Joe Louis, Joe Jacobs, the German's manager, said upon his return from Europe today.

TENNIS QUEEN DECIDES AGAINST PLAYING WITH U.S. IN WIGHTMAN TEST

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 25.—(AP)—Mrs. Helen Wills Moody of San Francisco, who negotiated one of the most thrilling comebacks in the history of sport when she recaptured the Wimbledon tennis championship after a two-year layoff, arrived in New York today on the liner Washington and announced she would not play on the American team against a British side in the Wightman cup matches here next month.

Flashing a captivating smile instead of the fang "poker face," Mrs. Moody said she intended to leave for the Pacific coast Monday and rejoin her husband, Frederick S. Moody, and that she would not have sufficient time to return to Forest Hills, Long Island, for the international team match starting August 16.

"Does that mean you are planning to retire?" she was asked. "By no means at all," she said.

Scores Yesterday

Team	Score
Coast League	Seattle 15, Sacramento 10, Portland 3, Oakland 2, San Francisco 12, Mission 3, Los Angeles 5, Hollywood 2.
National League	New York 4, St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 8-4, Philadelphia 6-3, Chicago 9-7, Brooklyn 3-6, Boston at Cincinnati, night game.
American League	Detroit 4, New York 0, Cleveland 10-13, Washington 6-8, St. Louis 6, Boston 3, Chicago at Philadelphia, postponed.

JAP SWIMMER BETTERS MARK FOR 400 METERS

TOKYO, July 25.—(AP)—A new world's swimming record for the 400 meters, five 25's, was set this afternoon by Hiroshi Negami during a meet in the University of Tokyo pool. Negami covered the distance in 4:14, clipping five seconds from the record held by Shojo Makino.

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