



SAD SAM VICTOR BY SLIM MARGIN OVER LES WOLFE

Sad Sam Lethers of Texas was out on his feet when the gong ended his grapple, outwrestled and outfaced merrily with Les Wolfe, but he was the winner by virtue of one fall and a bit of superhuman stamina that carried him through the last final minutes of the bout in Wolfe's rolling scissors.

Wolfe himself was so exhausted that he lacked the strength to turn over and pin the giant Texan's shoulders, but had the match lasted a minute longer the rib-cracking grip of his legs might have forced Sam to give up. Referee Ray Friebe and several fans had to quiet Sam's restless actions after the bout and carry him from his corner.

Starting cautiously and confining their efforts to arm holds during the first part of the match, Lethers and Wolfe, both leg-hold artists, were too fast and slippery for each other for much leg work until Sam applied his famous rolling scissors after 49 minutes of wrestling to win the first and only fall.

Wolfe used a crumpling head scissors and straight body scissors to good advantage, but during the last few minutes of the match he was too spent to throw the big Dallas man.

Johnny Soos of Indiana proved a better quirk and snark artist than Al Stecher of Canada in the headline match by defying Referee Friebe and applying Boston crab holds on the stocky Canadian both before and after the gong. Stecher not only lost two out of three falls but left the ring looking and probably feeling like a pretzel. Al got tough himself in the first stanza and took number one fall in 11 minutes with a hammerlock.

Floyd Wolfgang, local mechanic-grappler, outwrestled and outfaced Curly Woods in the open weight bout, but lost the one and only fall in 14 minutes when he tumbled over the ropes and scraped his side on the edge of the ring.

It was the fastest bout of the card, and Wolfgang's clean, intelligent wrestling made a big hit with the fans. He looked decidedly better than Woods, former middleweight champion of the coast, until the latter applied the flying head scissors that catapulted Wolfgang over the hemp.

Awful Al Karasick again issued a challenge, as did Chester Wood of Ashland and Bob (Marine) Kennaston of Gold Hill.

BEAVERS ADVANCE TO SIXTH PLACE

(By the Associated Press) The bitter battle of Hollywood and Sacramento for last place in the Pacific coast league is a little lighter today since the Beavers succeeded in losing to Portland, while the best the stars could do was win from the Missions.

Both clubs are sleeping in the same bunk in the cellar, while all the other teams are five or more games ahead with averages of .300 or better.

Portland took the third straight from Sacramento, 7-5, to pull up into fourth place behind the steady hurling of "Hobo" Carson.

Joe DiMaggio found a fast one to his liking in the eighth with a team mate aboard, and poked out his 27th homer of the season to give San Francisco the winning margin as the Beals beat Los Angeles, 5-3.

Bill Lawrence and Dick Gyselman, Seattle big stick men, each collected a four bagger to enable the tribe to defeat Oakland, 3 to 2.

Herman Pilleite, Hollywood's veteran right hander, stopped the Missions' winning streak by beating Walter Beck, workhorse of the Reds, 4-3.

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PERRY-VINSON TROTH RUMORED



While both met questioners with silence, rumors were current in London that Fred Perry, world's amateur tennis champion, and Helen Vinson, screen actress (shown above) soon would announce their engagement. (Associated Press Photos)

DETROIT NOW IN LAST YEAR'S SPOT IN FLAG BATTLE

Pennant races in successive years seldom resemble each other as closely as the Tiger-Yankee scrap for American league honors in 1934 and 1935. Just a year ago Mickey Cochrane's rampaging Tigers had chalked up victory No. 2 on a 14 game winning streak that left the Yanks far behind. Friday they were in the same position with their last two games recorded in the victory column.

On Aug. 3, 1934, both teams had dropped 37 games, the same number of setbacks they have received this season. The Tigers, having played more games, held a three and one-half game lead today against only one game a year ago.

The Tigers widened the gap yesterday by turning back the last place St. Louis Browns, 9-3 while their rivals were kept idle by the schedule.

The third place Chicago White Sox missed an opportunity to tie the Yankees for second place by falling before the Cleveland Indians 8-3. The Indians, snapping out of their batting slump, collected 14 hits off Carl Fischer and Johnny Halverson. Odel Hale contributed a homer and a double.

Earl Whitehill scored his ninth triumph of the season as he pitched the Washington Senators to a 9-5 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

Competition in the National league saw the Pittsburgh Pirates and the faltering New York Giants by trimming the threatening Chicago Cubs 6-5. The defeat dropped the Cubs a full game back of the Giants, who were idle.

Dizzy Dean failed to go the route but he received credit for his fifth victory of the season as the Cardinals defeated the Reds 7-5 with the temperature at 93 degrees.

In the only other National league contest, Tom Zachary was a little more effective in the pinches than Ben Cantwell as the Dodgers defeated the Braves 4-1.

STEELE OFFERED NEW YORK FIGHT

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Vance Dundee, Baltimore, former middleweight champion, was resting comfortably in a hospital here this morning after an operation in which a fracture of his jaw was set and wired.

Attendants at the hospital said Dundee slept soundly.

His jaw was broken Tuesday night during a terrific beating given him by Freddie Steele, Tacoma, in two and a half rounds of a scheduled 10-round bout.

Dave Miller, Steele's manager, said he had received a telegraphic offer from Jimmy Johnston for Steele's appearance in Madison Square Garden, New York.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The name of Manager Bill McKechnie was heard most often today as those fans discussed a successor to Emil Fuchs as president of the Boston Braves.

McKechnie took his team on the road last night pleading complete ignorance of the possibility of his becoming nominal director in the front office, as well as actual leader on the field.

"I will do as I am ordered," McKechnie said as he strolled on the two weeks' road trip.

Charles F. Adams now in full control of the Braves, kept silent on future plans.

Sarcasm Works In Reverse

LATROBE, Pa. (UPI)—Al Burke's sarcasm has been ineffective. In fact, it turns heads to it instead of sending them away. Burke found a post built in the inside pocket of a coat he draped over the sarcasm.

MEDFORD GOLFERS TO KLAMATH FOR INTER-CITY PLAY

Fifteen have already signed up and at least 15 more are expected to do so before tomorrow night for the trip to Klamath Falls Sunday to participate in the Klamath Basin invitational golf tournament at the beautiful Reames golf club.

Most of the party plan to leave Sunday morning, as the drive can be made easily within an hour and a half or two hours. The journey, an 18-hole return inter-city affair, will be supplemented by entertainment at the course.

According to Sam Coull, Klamath golfer, who is in charge of arrangements, extensive plans have been made to insure the Medfordites a good time.

President Harry McMahon of Rogue Valley Golf club, who expects to be among those who make the trip, announced today that letters have been received here from Arcata and Crescent City, Cal., Bandon and Marshfield, indicating that at least six from each of those places will make a trip to Medford August 21 for a tournament at the local course. Final arrangements for this event will be announced later.

CAMPBELL TO TRY FOR NEW MARK ON UTAH SALT FLAT

LONDON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Barring a serious hitch in present plans, Sir Malcolm Campbell will sail on August 21 for the United States and an attempt to boost his own world automobile speed record on Utah's salt flats.

Sir Malcolm and his huge racer, Bluebird, with which he established the present land record of 276.814 miles per hour at Daytona Beach, Fla., early this year, will make the trans-Atlantic crossing on the Majestic.

Sailing at the same time will be another British racing pilot, Captain George Eytan, who plans an assault on all long distance records with a new car capable of 200 miles an hour.

The recent successful record attempts of still another British sportsman, John Cobb, coupled with Cobb's glowing tribute to the Bonneville salt flats course influenced Campbell to speed up his preparations for a new record attempt.

BACHMAN AHEAD IN COACH VOTE

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—(AP)—With three days of voting left, the list of contenders for the job of coaching the all-star college football team today numbered seven.

Charles Bachman of Michigan State led for the second day with 378,598 points, with Frank Thomas of Alabama close up with 376,561. The next five were: Dr. C. W. Spears, Wisconsin, 367,217; Edward P. Madigan, St. Mary's, 362,383; Elmer Layden, Notre Dame, 352,071; Bo McMillin, Indiana, 345,209; and Bernie Bierman, Minnesota, 340,913.

The eighth coach in the standing, Francis Schmidt of Ohio State, trailed with 367,506.

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 2.—(AP)—The maritime provinces were without an amateur lightweight boxing champion today because two brothers refused to fight each other.

Henry and Min Holm slugged for all they were worth in the preliminaries of the maritime championships which concluded here last night but when they found they were opponents in the final they unclashed their gloves and refused to fight. The title then was left open.

Arrowhead Show Held

WICHITA, Kan. (UPI)—An Indian arrowhead fair was held at Elkhardt, Kan., recently. A convention call was issued by Nell Van Hosen, head of the Arrowhead society of Elkhardt.

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a real shortage of help for the first time in several years.

The cooler weather of the past few days has caused a falling off in the number of swimmers in the river here.

Tyson Pankey and brother, Ben, from Hill, Cal., were here on a fishing expedition Saturday and Sunday.

Work on a new hay barn is getting under way on the Wykoff place.

Mrs. Peri McBride is suffering with an infected finger which has been showing symptoms of blood poisoning.

Mrs. Katherine Hinzman of Medford and the Sage children of this place were week-end vacationists at Blue Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Tuttle are spending their summer vacation on the coast.

Many beautiful gladiolas adorn the yards of Table Rockers this year, an

after effect of the commercial growing on a large scale of gladiolas last year.

Mrs. Ad. Rogers is spending the week at Bly, Ore., with her son and daughter, Herbert Rogers and Mrs. Glen Holts.

The F. R. Myers family were Sunday campers at Union Creek and report this a most delightful outing place with many new trails for sight-seeing purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Atkins were agreeably surprised Monday evening when Mrs. Atkins' three sisters and brother-in-law from Madison, S. D., arrived for a week's visit. The party, which came by automobile, was composed of J. A. Bakke and the Misses Mattie and Leila Schnell. All claim that the farmers in their section of South Dakota are feeling much more optimistic this year with good crops

and better prices in prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh of Los Angeles are spending their vacation with Mrs. Marsh's mother and sister here. Mrs. Margaret D. Lydard and Miss Grace Lydard and other relatives and friends in the valley.

A new industry soon to be launched in this vicinity is the breeding and raising of bullfrogs for eating purposes.

A pond 100x100 feet has been constructed by Floyd Blain, the Modoc mechanic, and everything is in readiness for the big croakers which are due to arrive soon from Huey Long's state of Louisiana and, although quite noisy like Huey, they only croak during a few months in the springtime. With many people from here frogs but, according to Blain, who has just completed a course in "froggery," there is as much difference as there are in different breeds of cattle. The

frogs Blain will raise are of the best type, so to speak, and attain a length of 25 inches and have a high market value with a keen demand.

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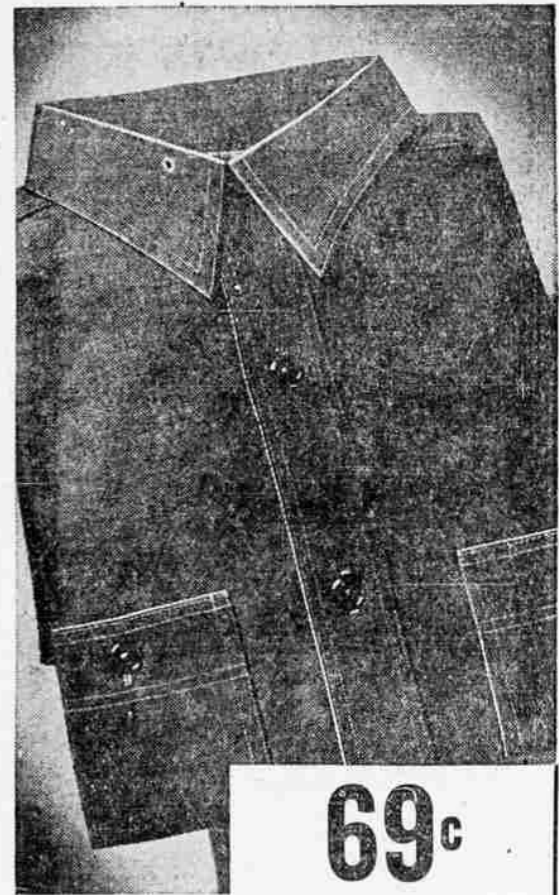


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