

Lethers Seeks Revenge in Match With Belcastro Tonight

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Karasick And Wolfe To Tangle In Other Half Of Double Main Event— Woods, Wolfgang Prelim.

Pete Belcastro's refusal to stake his title coast junior heavyweight wrestling championship belt in his match tonight at the Armory with Sam Lethers of Texas, has failed to dim the tall Texan's hopes of winning. Sad Sam, who has been training headstaply with the view of bringing his arduous bout under the 200-pound mark and into junior heavyweight class, has been counting on holding up his own pants with the silver and gold buckle, and he figures that if Pete refuses to give him a legal chance at it, he'll defeat the Italian kick-upper anyway. Lethers is after revenge for the time in Klamath Falls when Belcastro drop-kicked him so hard on the chin that he was out of commission for two months.

Pateboards Go Fast. With these prospects for a grudge match, the fans are literally eating up the tickets, according to Promoter Lillard, who says that from all indications there should be a record attendance tonight.

The promoter scored a coup this morning when he persuaded Curly Woods, former holder of the coast middleweight championship, to meet Floyd Wolfgang in a return match in the 20-minute opener.

Last week, when Wolfgang and Woods turned out some of the fastest wrestling yet seen here, the local mechanic-grappler had the edge until he tripped over the ropes and hurt himself. He has been pestering the promoter ever since for another chance, and even offered to give Woods his cut if he falls to win. With ambition like that, the promoter felt that he deserved another try, and all it took was a little persuasion with Wolfgang.

Karasick Meets Wolfe. In the other half of the double main event, fans will be treated to a tussle between Awful Al Karasick of Russia and Les Wolfe, popular Texan, who are expected to put on a novel, colorful event.

Wolfe, a leg-bald artist who ranks among the top-notchers in the country, stands six inches taller than the Russian Lion, but during his long career, Karasick has proved that difference in size and strength is easily offset by experience.

Belcastro's coast championship belt will be on exhibition at the Armory during the wrestling card.

THREE GOLF QUEENS FROM CALIFORNIA IN FIELD OF SURVIVORS

WESTWOOD COUNTRY CLUB. Cleveland, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Representatives of six states were among the eight golf queens who met today in the quarter-finals of the women's western tourney, California dominated the field with three survivors.

Three Ohioans and three from Illinois fell in the first round of the 36-hole tournament. The California contingent, which saw Miss Era Shorb, 17-year old Massillon, Ohio, high school record of par 79.

Miss Margaret Williams, 17-year old Chicago miss was the 5 and 4 victim of Miss Shorb's scoring spurge.

Still in the play today were Miss Peggy Wattle for Buffalo, N. Y., paired with Miss Marion Miley, of Lexington, Ky., the trans-Mississippi champion, Miss Elizabeth Abbott of Los Angeles, paired with Miss Margaret Russell, slim brunette from Detroit, Mich.; Miss Shorb, blonde and petite, paired with Miss Marion Leachman of San Francisco as her foe, and Mrs. P. T. Atwood of Chicago, the only surviving married entrant, who was paired with Miss Barbara Thompson of Los Altos, Calif.

O'SHOCKER, INDIAN DIVIDE ON FALLS

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 8.—(AP)—An hour of action-filled wrestling here last night left Pat O'Shocker, 328, Salt Lake City and Chief Little Wolf, 215, Colorado just where they started, except that each had taken a fall.

The two heavyweights worked hard all the way with O'Shocker winning the first fall with an airplane spin and dropping the next to Wolf's Irish whip.

Harry Kent of Hillsboro won two straight falls from Angelo Costello, the wild Italian, in a heavyweight bout. Kent won the first on a tussle which rolled him that he crashed Costello to the canvas for the second fall in less than five minutes, using a series of headlocks.

Ira Dero of Salt Lake City and Casey Kazanjian of San Francisco wrestled three rounds in which neither of the heavyweights gained a fall.

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LEVINSKY PLEADS FOR MERCY AFTER BARRAGE BLOWS

Fans Are Stunned By Sudden Climax — Negotiations Opened For Match Between Louis And Baer.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Max Baer, former heavyweight champion, and Joe Lewis, sensational Detroit negro, today were matched by Promoter Mike Jacobs of New York, to fight on September 26 or 27, at either New York or Chicago. A definite decision as to the setting of the fight was expected today by Jacobs after a conference with Chicago promoters, who seek the battle for Soldier field, although it was considered quite probable it would be held in New York.

By PAUL MICKELSON (Associated Press Sports Writer). CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—(AP)—King Levinsky hunted up his old haunts

along Maxwell street today and asked for the current wholesale quotation on fish.

His once booming voice was stilled to a whisper. His wide, cocksure grin was gone. The old fish peddler was definitely through as a contender for the world's heavyweight boxing championship, blasted from the big puddle by the brown bomber from Detroit, Joe Louis.

Six of his copyrighted punches and two minutes and 21 seconds of fire—10 minutes and 32 seconds less than Max Baer needed to do the same thing last December—were all that the 21-year-old negro heavyweight sensation required to drape the hulking battered form of the kingfish on the ring ropes at Coniskey park, home of the White Sox, last night.

Seek Bout With Baer. And before the tumult and shouting over the amazing Detroit negro's conquest had died to a murmur of admiration, negotiations were under way to match Louis with Max Baer, the brawny and colorful ex-champion, for a bout that is certain to be one of the biggest drawing cards of recent boxing days.

To the utter amazement of the vast throng of 39,185 stunned spectators, the kingfish was hooked, chilled and pleading to Referee Norrleson Louis. Levinsky hadn't lasted a round, suffering his most ignominious defeat in what was known to be his last stand.

Louis Camp Elated. Louis and his managers, elated over the result, and the crowd that paid \$192,906.90 to see the "Levinsky massacre," immediately went into huddles with three groups, who seek to match Louis, winner of 24 straight blows to the head and body, getting only one wild, ineffective smash on the side of his head in return.

Down Three Times. Three times the kingfish was ordered to the canvas, but he stumbled to his sagging feet each time until the brown bomber ripped in two vicious left hooks to the body that sent him down to stay. A pitiful figure, dazed and forlorn, he squatted on the bottom rope, unable to move his paralyzed legs.

"Don't let him hit me again, don't let him," he pleaded with the referee. "I'm through."

As the statuesque negro stood in his corner, receiving a tumultuous ovation from the crowd, Referee McGarrett and Levinsky's handlers helped the fallen kingfish to his corner, where his manager, Harold Steinman,

stood with blank amazement written over his face. He had trained his fighter for almost a month and had him down to his best fighting weight of 197½, or three-quarters of a pound more than the 190-pound limit of the fight.

There were a few hoots from those who called the once glorious fish peddler "yellow" because he never appeared to try, but what the King took and saw probably would have scared many a fighting man into retreat. Louis, a cool, deliberate killer with dynamite in each fist, measured his retreating foe for a few fleeting seconds and then pumped his deadly fists since he turned professional a little more than a year ago, against Baer in September.

The three promotional factions after a Baer-Louis fight were the Twentieth Century Sporting club of New York, led by Mike Jacobs; Joe Foley and George Goets of Chicago, who promoted last night's fight with the aid of Jacobs, and the Chicago Stadium corporation.

REDS ROOST ATOP PACIFIC LEAGUE. By the Associated Press. "Old Barge" Street's guild of to-

bacco is resting behind a big wide smile today while Street's Mission Reds are resting on top of the Pacific Coast league baseball heap.

Wayne Osborne yesterday pitched one of the finest games of his career to pull the Reds through to a 3-2 win over the third place Portland Beavers. Al Wright and Eddie Joest, in the Mission infield, came through with a couple of swell pieces of support to help nip a potential Beaver score.

The Sacramento Senators took the second straight game from San Francisco 7-1, as they pushed the Beas out of the top spot in the league. The Scandinavian contingent of Russ Olson and Don Johnson, with four and three hits respectively, aided the Reds' victory materially.

Oregon Weather. Fair tonight and Friday but local cloudiness on coast; temperature above normal in interior; moderate northwest wind off the coast.

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Stumbling Block for Sam



Although his L. is as Pacific Coast Junior heavyweight champion will not be at stake when he meets Sad Sam Lethers at the Armory tonight, Pete Belcastro (above) announced this morning that he intends to drop-kick all aspirations for the title out of the big Texan.

OUT-OF-STATERS BAG TOP HONORS PORTLAND SHOOT

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 8.—(AP)—More than 200 marksmen faced the firing line here today for the class championships of the Pacific International Trapshooting association. The gunners were divided in classes A, B, C and D according to ability and the test was 200 targets. A trio of out-of-staters bagged top honors in yesterday's preliminary shoot. Breaking 99 out of 100 pigeons at 16 yards, H. R. Peterson of Dillon, Mont.; Dr. H. W. Armstrong of Los Angeles and B. J. Naperstik of Ogden, Utah, led the bombardment. Frank Troeh, Oregon's outstanding shooter, did not compete in the 100-target singles race. H. E. Thurston of Marshfield, Ore., and E. Carstens of Camino, Cal., followed with 98 out of 100.

Next in line at 97 were J. H. Ferguson of Sturtevant, La.; A. Brundage of Reno; E. F. Burke of Spokane; C. B. Higgins of Ogden, Utah, and A. J. Roy and R. W. Miles of Portland.

In addition to being for the 16-yard high-gun honors, Dr. Armstrong led the list in the 80-bird handicap by breaking 49 out of 50 targets. C. G. Hoberlson of Salem and George Young of Buckley, Wyo., tied for second with scores of 48. C. G. Hillbrand of Salem, Ore., and John Gray of Nampa, Idaho, shared honors in the doubles.

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