

Wrestlers in Battle Royal on Armory Card Tonight

SURVIVING PAIR TO FIGHT IT OUT FOR FINAL HONOR

Preliminary Pits Curly Woods and Joe Gardenier—First Gong at 8:45 to Permit Full Attendance

The battle of Copenhagen, in which it is alleged "10,000 Swedes ran through the woods," is apt to be proven a tame affair tonight when Al Karasick, Russian Lion; Pete Belcastro, junior-heavyweight champ of the coast; "Sad" Sam Lethers, rubber-legged Texan; Johnny Soos, bad-man of the ring, and Joe Hubka, former college grid star, wend their way between the matlines at the Armory and start assault-and-battery proceedings against one another.

Mack Lillard, acting in a league of nations capacity, has tried to conciliate the men at least to the point that they don't murder each other, but his actions receiving little attention, a war board of two referees, Ray Frisbie and Bill Morgan, has been appointed to act as mediators in the ring. Judging from advance sale of pasteborders, a large following from the camp of each gladiator will gather on the hills surrounding the battlefields to watch the maneuvers.

Four Gang on Fifth. At battle-royals, it is the custom for four of the combatants to saddle themselves on the neck of the fifth and dispose of him, post-haste.

Then when the odds are even, each selects an opponent, and tries to pull a leg off him with which to batter his other foe. This is a painful process, and explains why there are no more battle royals in the land than there are, it is unusual for heavyweight wrestlers to submit to such treatment, and they generally object strenuously to having a leg pulled out by the ropes and retaliate in kind.

It is doubtful whether the fighters themselves get a worse beating than do the referees, who are generally the focal point of several skirmishes, the battler holding onto the "judge" with one hand, and poking his opponent joyously in the nose over the refs' shoulder. Dog fights are tame stuff beside this.

Kicking in the fact, biting, hair pulling and heaving of rascals over the ropes, so thrilling in two-man fights, are so common in the battle royal as to receive but scant notice, and it is only the broken bones that gain much interest.

Delay Opening. Because of a port in a business house openings downtown, Promoter Lillard has announced that the first battle, featuring Curly Woods of Medford and Joe Gardenier of Tacoma, will start at 8:45, 15 minutes late. Under that arrangement, the battle royal will not possibly start until 9 o'clock and very possibly later, giving every one a chance to visit Mann's new store and the Toggery before coming to the fight.

Lillard stated today that tickets for the affair are going faster than for any other fight ever held in this city, this being the first battle royal ever held here. In case the wrestlers don't persuade themselves that the work is too dangerous, more battle royals will be held in the future, he said.

Pre-fight sentiment seems divided as to which rascal will be the victim of the initial attempt to reduce the odds by one man, with Johnny Soos and Pete Belcastro both having large followings. Soos' popularity along this line is due to his meanie tactics, he having developed into a fire-eater after starting his career here as a fair-haired boy. In his last few matches he has resorted to kicking, biting and thumping in the

Host at Party



Promoter Mack Lillard will play host at a "coming-out" party at the armory tonight when five of his wrestling "guests" will engage in a battle royal. The guests are expected to be coming out through the ropes one by one, soon after the gong sounds.

head, to boost his chances of being "ganged."

The Belcastro fans believe that attention is due Pete, because of his longer ranking in the meanie field, he having been a bad boy in this district for years, although turning clean in his last several bouts.

"Sad" Sam Lethers, who seems madder than sad today, promised that in his personal bridge battle against Pete Belcastro, one thing that he refuses to do is to take advantage of the battle-royal melee to kick the sawdust out of Belcastro tonight. That is his method, he declared, but admitted that if Belcastro works himself into an advantageous spot for a resounding kick in the teeth, he is not the man to overlook the opportunity.

All that he means is that he won't "lay" for Pete tonight. But what he will do, he says, is meet Belcastro's weight limit of 200 pounds on any day that Promoter Lillard sees fit to give him the chance. Last week Pete dumped Sam, and Sam didn't like it. Now Pete won't meet him again, with Pete's newly-won junior-heavy belt as the stake, unless Sam meets a lot of exorbitant regulations.

"I'll strip under 200 at 2 o'clock the afternoon of the fight," Sam said. The tall Texan, who will be seen in the battle royal tonight, admitted that in three years of professional boxing he had been in several such fights, but never before as a rascal.

Scores Yesterday

Coast League
San Francisco 8, Los Angeles 1.
Missions 10, Oakland 4.
Sacramento 0, Seattle 2.
Hollywood 2, Portland 8.

National League
New York 6-0, St. Louis 4-3.
Boston 8-11, Cincinnati 1-3.
Philadelphia 1-4, Pittsburgh 8-7.
Brooklyn 9-3, Chicago 8-2.

American League
Chicago 1, Boston 7.
St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 8.
Detroit 18, Washington 2.
Cleveland 7, New York 6.

The body of Poland's Marshal Josef Pilsudski was buried in the cathedral attached to the royal castle at Cracow.

LEVINSKY RECOVERS EGO; WOULD FACE LOUIS AGAIN

By Charles Dunkley
Associated Press Sports Writer
CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Parked at a curb in Maxwell street behind the wheel of a brand new creation, painted a Kelly-green, sat the King of the Krakows, Fish-eye Levinsky himself, with Sister Leaping Lena Levy, her hair another shade of red, finger nails painted ruby color, in the back seat.

You can say for the Krakows that Fish-eye ain't through. The King ain't dead. He's coming back. And he'll fight with his brains—with his brains, I'm telling you. And any bum that says different, I'll wind a crowbar around his neck.

HOW THEY STAND

By the Associated Press

National	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	68	39	.636
St. Louis	64	41	.610
Chicago	67	45	.598
Pittsburgh	61	51	.545
Brooklyn	50	57	.467
Philadelphia	48	60	.444
Cincinnati	47	63	.427
Boston	29	78	.271

American	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	67	38	.638
New York	60	43	.583
Chicago	57	49	.538
Boston	55	49	.523
Cleveland	58	51	.510
Philadelphia	45	54	.455
Washington	45	60	.429
St. Louis	34	68	.333

Coast	W.	L.	Pct.
Mission	34	25	.573
San Francisco	32	25	.561
Portland	32	26	.552
Los Angeles	31	26	.544
Seattle	29	28	.509
Oakland	29	29	.500
Sacramento	23	26	.390
Hollywood	22	37	.373

LEGION JUNIORS PLAY REGION FINAL TODAY

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Aug. 15.—(AP)—Sunnyside, Washington state champion, and Miles City, Montana titleholder, will clash tonight for the junior baseball championship of the northwest in the American Legion's regional tourney.

Collins At Fight But Gets Details From Sport Page

Jim Collins, who returned on the Shasta this morning from a hasty trip east, went to the Joe Louis-King Levinsky fight in Chicago—but he can't tell you much about it except what he read in the paper, because he didn't see it. Surprising as that may sound, Jim will vouch for its truth.

Threading his way to his seat just as the festivities started, he was still on the way down when Louis laid the Kingfish remains flat on the salicidith, and Jim saw none of it. Neither did the Kingfish, as far as that goes, or at least so James saw by the papers.

Other little incidents experienced on his flying trip to Chicago, Louisville, St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha included sleeping in an hotel only two nights, changing his shirts twice a day in an attempt to keep dry in the blistering heat, and discovering that a temperature of 80 degrees can be awfully warm if the humidity stands at 70.

He was standing against the radiator at the S. P. station this morning trying to keep warm.

WORLD WAR PERIL SEEN BY SNOWDEN IN ITALY'S STAND

Intensions Clear
There is no doubt about the intentions of Italy. Mussolini has made these intentions abundantly clear. He has for all practical purposes already declared war.

He has been massing troops on the border of Ethiopia for months, only waiting for suitable climatic conditions to launch his attack. He has repeatedly stated that league or no league he will persist in his determination.

One certain outcome of this war will be to unite the colored peoples of the world. Grave unrest in all the colonial possessions of the European powers will break out. This will create a situation, the outcome of which is incalculable.

In the face of such dangers the council of the League of Nations has shown an impotence which is appalling.

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ing. Its members, particularly Great Britain and France, have been afraid to take action. Their dilatory methods have been an encouragement to Mussolini, who has treated them with contempt.

These dilatory methods have served Mussolini's purpose as it has given him time to make his preparations for war. If the league council had denounced these war preparations as an act of war and enforced the terms of the covenant, then the situation might have been saved.

Nothing But Talk
Three powers are now meeting in Paris to talk. It is certain they will do nothing but talk. They will frame a meaningless formula and leave it at that. Mussolini will go on with his war preparations and when autumn comes will make his attack and laugh at the weak-spirited council of the league.

The European powers are, in fact, by their cowardice accessories to Mussolini's actions. They are preventing military equipment from being sent to Ethiopia and this will leave that country practically helpless against the powerful equipment of the Italian armies. These powers are leaving Ethiopia to be butchered to make a Roman holiday.

No concession which now could be made to Mussolini short of complete conquest of Ethiopia would satisfy him. That aim he has made tragically clear.

But Mussolini's aim and ambition will not stop short with the conquest of Ethiopia. If he is successful in this enterprise, his next move will be to absorb Austria. That attempt will bring Germany into the war and as European nations are now bound to-

gether with numerable pacts and treaties a general European war would be inevitable.

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