

# Five Middleweights in Battle Royal on Armory Ring Card Tonight

## LOCAL GRAPPLERS PLAN TO GANG ON OTHERS IS RUMOR

### Warren Would Pin Woods First and Tend to Rest Afterward—Hubka, Marine Match Adds Interest

Flying arms, legs and bodies, with squaring, choking, biting, kicking and fistuffs will feature the battle royal, the first among middleweights ever to be held here, in the main event at the Armory arena tonight. As in the heavyweight fracas several weeks ago, none of the five participants, Roland Warren, Russ Riley, Toy Aho, Curley Woods or Floyd Wolfgang, are particularly fond of each other, and the fight is to be strong, and the devil take the hindmost.

Dame rumor has it that Woods and Wolfgang, both local boys, will stand against the field, and try to eliminate the rest of the field so that they can settle their own private feud in the final one-fall match. Aho says he'll take the melec and the final match in a walk, because he's tougher than the others and heavier. Warren thinks the bout is his, and has given assurance that he will unravel Curley Woods first, and attend to the other three at his leisure. Woods defeated Warren some time ago with a scissor hold around the ears, dragging him from outside the ropes and pinning him for the final fall while Warren was still woozy. Warren hasn't forgotten that, and intends to make the local lad suffer for his presumption.

Riley may be the unknown quantity in the fight. While Aho and Wolfgang are having a fight in one corner, and Woods is defending himself against Warren, Riley will have a fine chance to anek around and cool anyone he thinks might prove tough later in the evening. But if this match goes like the heavyweight go, and Riley is the Johnny Good of the evening, he'll take a good beating from the remaining two while there are only three left in the ring. Predicting the outcome is rather foolish. No one knows what is going to happen in those furious minutes.

While interest in the main event is at a fever pitch, little less is being expended on the other bout, between Joe Hubka and "Marine" Kennaston. Kennaston is about as popular as scarlet fever, and although the fans have expected to see him take a beating from several good men, he manages to come out on top, by some margin. His chestnut head-up strut is very annoying to most, and they seem to welcome the prospect that Hubka will reduce him to a paste and smear him artistically about the ring.

The first bout will open at 8:30, with the battle royal going until only two men are left in the ring. After taking a five-minute rest, those two will return and start mayhem proceedings against each other for one fall to a finish. In the Kennaston-Hubka fracas, the match will be two-out-of-three falls, or one hour of wrestling. Anticipating a huge crowd, promoter Mack Lillard has added over 100 extra seats, to accommodate all the fans. The seats have also been slightly rearranged, so as to offer a good view from every seat in the house.

## Would Pin Woods



Holland Warren (above), who is intent on doing two things in tonight's battle royal at the Armory. The first, of course, is to win the melec, but the second is to pin back the ears of Curly Woods, local grappler who defeated him here about two months ago. He will be in razor-edge condition tonight, as the result of training the Umpqua hills for the past several months as a copo surveyor.

## NO HEAVYWEIGHT EQUAL TO LOUIS, DEMPSEY'S VIEW

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey, who seconded his "pal," Max Baer, thinks there is no heavyweight in sight with a chance to beat Joe Louis.

"Louis is good, there's no doubt about that," said the former world champion today. "It will take a really great fighter to beat him, and there's no one around now capable of turning the trick."

Keenly disappointed by his promoter's showing, Dempsey declared that "Baer is all washed up."

"I told him he ought to quit," added the old mauler. "He simply hasn't got it any more."

"I sent Baer out there to fight, not box, but he wouldn't open up, except in one or two brief spurts. Between rounds I urged him to keep slugging. He didn't do it and he couldn't even explain why he wasn't following instructions."

"At the finish he was knocked absolutely senseless. He didn't know where he was when we dragged him back to the corner."

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## MILLION DOLLARS GOAL OF LOUIS WITH IN YEAR

By ALAN GOULD Associated Press Sports Editor. NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Joe Louis, the first uncrowned flaccid king to contemplate a world tour in royal style, expects to reap a million-dollar harvest within the next year for himself and his backers.

Already an international sensation, the 21-year-old negro probably can capitalize his current fame to the tune of \$500,000 on a fighting tour of Latin America and European capitals next winter.

He can collect at least another half million for two "big shots" in New York in 1936, the first in June with Max Schmeling, German ex-champion, and the second against James J. Braddock in a title match in September.

These are the main features of the fighting program expected to take shape under the direction of Mike Jacobs, ticket broker who has become kingpin among fight promoters. Jacobs and the negro's managers have come to terms on a five-year agreement, giving the promoter exclusive rights to the battling bridegroom's fighting services.

With an acumen sharpened by the million-dollar evidence of the Louis drawing power, Jacobs has several possibilities in mind as an outlet for Joe's fighting enthusiasm and an income for all concerned.

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send his Washington State college Cougars against the College of Puget Sound here in a warm-up contest.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Sept. 26.—(AP)—The Vandals, 32 strong, will leave tonight on their first football invasion under the leadership of Coach Ted Bank. The Idaho eleven meets the University of Washington Huskies at Seattle Saturday in the Pacific Coast conference opener for both teams.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Montana opposes them Saturday in the season's opener, but the Trojans of Southern California have their minds on the Illinois game, two weeks away, as they go through their football chores.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Inter-sectional football interest was fired today as a train brought 40 Utah State football players here for a game tomorrow night with the Bruins of California at Los Angeles.

CALUMET EVELYN SETS DOUBLE-GAITED MARK LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 26.—(AP)—By trotting a mile in two minutes flat against time yesterday on the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association track, Calumet Evelyn became the world's fastest double-gaited harness horse of any age or sex.

The record was announced as official by Jesse Shuff, secretary of the association.

## BOWLERS START FIRING IN TWO LEAGUES SOON; SHOULD REGISTER NOW

Opening of the Southern Oregon Traveling Bowling league Sunday, Sept. 28 finds the Smoke House meet-

ing Grants Pass on the Smoke House alleys, the Mail Tribune team meets Klamath Falls at Klamath Falls and the second Klamath Falls team meets Grants Pass at Grants Pass on the Diamond alleys.

The local city league starts its winter schedule Oct. 7 and all captains are requested to register their entries at the Smoke House and also any teams who did not bowl last season are invited to enter. All bowlers who care to bowl on teams this season and are not yet signed up are requested to get in touch with Walt Antle at the Smoke House at once.

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## ON THE FOOTBALL FRONT

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 26.—(AP)—Night football practices under floodlights are being held by the University of Oregon football squad in preparation for its game against Gonzaga university, at Portland Saturday night. The Webfeet also practice each morning.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 26.—(AP)—Oregon State college's new football offense calls for plenty of ball handling behind the line of scrimmage, so the Beavers, usually at home in the rain and mud, would welcome dry weather for Saturday's test game here against Willamette university.

Coach Lon Stiner indicated he might start a complete sophomore backfield. Most promising of the sophomores are Joe Gray, left half; Johnny Elser, blocking half; Elmer Kilberg, fullback, and Jack Brande, quarterback.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 26.—(AP)—Captain Johnny Orave, fleet quarterback of the Willamette university football team, will attempt to stretch his touchdown scoring streak to 11 consecutive games against Oregon State college Saturday.

It was against the Beavers, who last held him scoreless in Willamette's opening game last fall. Since then Orave has scored in 10 consecutive games.

SPokane, Sept. 26.—(AP)—On the eve of the Vanlandingham company contest, Coach Mike Pecorovich reported today the loss of Busch Madison, Gonzaga letterman reserve quarterback, through disciplinary action. He indicated Bradford, a transfer from Southern Oregon Normal, likely would step into his position.

PULLMAN, Wash., Sept. 26.—(AP)—While the lid is being pried off the Coast conference football schedule Saturday, Coach Babe Hollingbery will

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## Scores Yesterday

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## DUCKS AND GEESE WING SOUTHWARD

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 26.—(AP)—Ducks and geese fled south today from Winnipeg's first real threat in western Canada.

In the far reaches of northwestern Alberta—the Athabasca country—and in northwestern Manitoba snow whitened the ground.

The wild fowl, heeding the warning by chilly winds whistling out of the northwest, swarmed up from their summer nesting and feeding grounds and winged their way toward their winter haunts.

A heavy snowstorm that blanketed the country to a depth of four and five inches was reported yesterday at Fort McMurray, 250 miles north of Edmonton.



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