

# The Sporting Page

## MONTGOMERY, IKE MEET MONDAY IN MEANIES' MATCH

A wrestling card that seems to have everything was announced for Monday by Promoter Mack Lillard today. Two meanies, Cherokee Ike and Bob Montgomery, will tangle in the main event, a new bad man, Pat O'Brien will meet Joe Hubka in the middle event, and Johnny Soos, bow-legged bully from Indiana, will return after a year to clash with the Tulsa Blacksmith, George Craig.

The Montgomery-Cherokee Ike go is natural from all angles. Both have built up reputations for dirtiness seldom surpassed, both are cordially loathed by Medford fans, and both have a vast disregard for the other's prowess. When the two clash the splattered sweat and gore should fall like rain. Ike has not won a match in three starts, and Montgomery has not lost one. If the Indiana loses his fourth bout Monday it will be his own fault, for after last week's scuffling he halted Montgomery's bragging by promising to hand him an excellent beating if the two ever met.

Nothing is known of O'Brien other than that he is big, rough and tough, with an Irish temper and shillash title, and that he likes his battling.

Hubka last week did such a good job of taking the sting out of Ike's mean attack that few fans will be worried about his ability to take care of himself. As a meanie-lamer Hubka proved himself a genius, and if he gives the Hibertian the same sort of treatment he handed the Indian, the bout might well be the best on the card.

Johnny Soos is not the most popular grappler ever seen here. The boos the crowd used in greeting his challenge last week gave ample proof of that. Consequently Craig will make himself a popular favorite if he quiumps Soos resoundingly. He, according to his own story, intends doing just that. Apparently the two have met in some other clime, for the blacksmith doesn't like Mr. Soos. "He's a louse," Craig said, but did not add "and Soos his old man."

Last week for the first time in local wrestling history, there was a meanie on every bout, and with one exception, the meanie got thrashed. The crowd loved it, and Lillard decided to use meanies until the crowd got tired of the gore, if they ever do.

## COLLEGE ALL-STARS CHOSEN TO MEET PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL CHAMPS



From the ranks of college football stars the country over, fans named these men on a team to play the New York Giants professional squad in New York September 8 and the Detroit Lions in Chicago sometime in September. Jay Berwanger, Chicago's great halfback; Sheldon Beise, Minnesota's plugging fullback, and Riley Smith, Alabama quarterback, were expected to star in backfield positions. Among the d-liners for the line positions were Truman Spain, Southern Methodist tackle; Vernon Oech, Minnesota guard; Gomer Jones, Ohio State center, and Keith Topping, Stanford end. (Associated Press Photo)

## HOW THEY STAND

By The Associated Press. National League.

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
St. Louis	69	44	511
New York	69	46	600
Chicago	66	46	579
Pittsburgh	59	55	513
Cincinnati	55	58	487
Boston	52	61	469
Brooklyn	45	69	395
Philadelphia	40	73	384

American League.

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	75	39	659
Cleveland	64	55	547
Detroit	63	54	538
Chicago	61	56	521
Washington	60	57	513
Boston	59	59	500
St. Louis	44	72	379
Philadelphia	41	75	353

Yesterday's Results.

At St. Louis 15, Detroit 8.  
At Washington 4, New York 7.  
At Philadelphia 5-7, Boston 4-2. First game 13 innings.  
At Chicago, Cleveland postponed; wet grounds.

Coast League.

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Portland	70	67	541
Seattle	70	69	531
San Diego	77	70	524
Oakland	77	70	524
Mission	75	72	510
Los Angeles	73	73	500
San Francisco	70	77	476
Sacramento	68	89	395

Yesterday's Results.

At Oakland 8, Mission 5.  
At Sacramento 10, San Diego 8.  
At San Francisco 7, Seattle 6.  
Only games scheduled.

## HELEN JACOBS TO PLAY MRS. HARRIS

MANCHESTER, Mass., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Helen Jacobs, national and Wimbledon titlist, drew Mrs. John Harris of Kansas City, sixth seeded player, as her quarter-final opponent in the 12th annual Essex County club tennis tournament today.

First on the tournament's favored list, Miss Jacobs had to put on the steam yesterday to subdue fighting Norma Taubel of New York, 9-7, 6-4.

The second seeded Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, of Brookline, was forced in an extra set to eliminate Mrs. Maynard M. Johnson, Jr., a Brookline neighbor, 6-4, 7-6, 6-4.

Mrs. Fabyan meets Grace Wheeler of Santa Monica, Calif., who yesterday disposed of Dorothy Workman, Los Angeles, 6-2, 7-5. Mrs. Harris won the right to play Miss Jacobs by putting out Eunice Dean of San Antonio, Tex., 6-2, 6-3.

## LOUIS WANTS TOO GRAND TO FACE BRITISH CHAMP

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs said he received a telegram today bidding for the services of Joe Louis, negro heavyweight, for a bout with Ben Foord.

British Empire heavyweight champion, probably to be held in London. Jacobs replied that Louis would be available for a guarantee of \$100,000 or 42 1/2 per cent of the gate.

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## LOPEZ SQUAWKS WHEN PINNED BY CHAMPION LEVIN

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Another feud split the wrestling class today as Dave Levin, Brooklyn butcher boy, claimed the "undisputed heavyweight championship," and Vincent Lopez, Idaho Mexican, cried "foul."

Sharpshooters from both camps fired arguments over what did and did not happen before the gaze of 20,000 fans when Levin trounced Lopez in two out of three falls last night at Wrigley field.

"I'm going to protest to the state athletic commission," roared Lopez. "I may even quit wrestling. I don't mind losing, but it was the way I lost that hurts."

Lopez asserted that Referee Verne McCullough of Salt Lake City should have awarded him the deciding fall on a foul. Levin struck him in the groin, the Mexican said.

"I'm positive I did not hit Lopez low," answered Levin. "As far as fouling was concerned, I have ever been in my whole grappling career."

It required 16 minutes, 35 seconds for Lopez to win the first fall. He weakened Levin with a head lock, smashed over two elbows to the head then flattened the Brooklynite with two body slams.

When Lopez stepped on the Jewish boy's face and slugged him while out of the ring, he lost the second fall in 25 minutes, 53 seconds by disqualification.

Charging back for the third round, Levin bounced Lopez with a right uppercut, followed with forearm smashes to the jaw and body, and climaxed this exhibition of the wrestling art by body pressing the Mexican to the mat in 8 minutes, 11 seconds.

"Maybe there'll be a rematch," ventured Promoter Lou Dazo.

The Louis-Schmeling fight pictures are said to have grossed over \$300,000 so far.

A new type of imported black rubber clothing has been introduced by a New York firm for yachtsmen to wear in rough weather.

Members of the families of Henry and Junius Morgan, of the banking firm, have been yachtsmen for four generations.

The family of Commodore Jack Smecher of the American Yacht Club has indulged in sailing for five generations.

## BEAVERS GAIN BY TAKING VACATION

By The Associated Press. Portland's league leading Beavers gained a half-game in the Coast league standings last night by remaining idle while the San Francisco Seals defeated Seattle for the second game in a row.

Oakland, the only first-division team to register a triumph, moved into a third-place tie with San Diego, and went two full games ahead of the San Francisco Missions in their "crucial" series.

The Seals beat Seattle, 7-5; Oakland measured the Reds, 8-6, while a sandlot pitcher, making his first start for the Sacramento Solons, trimmed San Diego, 10-8. Los Angeles and Portland remained idle while a wrestling match was held at Wrigley field.

## BLINDNESS MAY SHELVE LASKY

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Art Lasky, Minneapolis heavyweight, is fighting the hardest battle of his career, flat on his back with a long, white bandage clamped over his eyes.

Partial blindness in one eye has put him down, but not out.

The tall, Jewish youngster, who in three years has boxed most of pugilism's top-flight, from Champion Jim Braddock on down, tried to muster a grin as he admitted:

"I didn't think anything of it at first, but now the doctor tells me he doesn't know whether I'll ever be able to fight again."

The injury occurred during his last fight with Johnny Pacey of Chicago over a month ago.

"He stuck his thumb in my eye in the second round," Lasky said, "but I know he didn't do it intentionally."

## YAWKEY'S MONEY FAILS TO PRODUCE

By Associated Press. Add major league mysteries: How can all the do-re-mi Owner Tom Yawkey throw into his collapsible Red Sox have failed to come home with more than one or two worth-while pitching arms?

Except for Lefty Grove and Wes Ferrell—and Wes isn't doing so well himself these last few weeks—the Yawkey bankroll seems to have produced a set of elbows that have failed so completely that the Red Sox are playing exactly .500 ball today—their lowest average of the season—and have sunk to sixth place.

The payoff came yesterday when Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics, who, according to the standings, have nothing on the ball but the cover, belted over the million-dollar Beantown outfit in both ends of a doubleheader, 5-4 and 7-2.

## BAER CLOWNS THROUGH VANCOUVER EXHIBITION

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## Fick's Appointed Myers Pump Agent

Fick's Hardware has just been appointed exclusive agent for Myers pumps for Medford and the surrounding territory, according to Fred Fick. R. M. Marti of Fick's hardware has had six years experience with Myers pumps. Fick's now carry a complete line of pumps and parts and they are equipped to repair any make water pressure system, according to Mr. Marti.

The 1937 Coleman oil burning heater, which is now on display, was recently added to Fick's stove department. A few of the outstanding features of the new Coleman are: fins for greater heat distribution, doors on sides for quick direct heat, heat reflectors and a larger circulation of air. Fick's will continue to carry Heaters oil heaters.

Fourteen-year-old Louis Rose, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was last in the Boys' club navy yacht race last year. This year he won it.

After trying two weeks, Joseph Cleaveland, Providence, R. I., welder, caught a 12 1/2 pound shark in the Warren river.

The hip joint is a ball and socket joint between the head of the femur and a depression in the bones which comprise the pelvis.

About 40 per cent of all thefts during freight transit is coal.

A batted baseball striking the first-base bag is a fair hit.

Joe Louis has special gloves to accommodate abnormally long thumbs.

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## ROGER KELLY PACES DEL MONTE TOURNEY

DEL MONTE, Calif., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Paced by 20-year-old Roger Kelly of Los Angeles, who turned the first 36 holes in a par-cracking 143, the top 60 of 108 starters play the 36-hole finals of the California open golf championship here today.

Close behind the Loyola university student was Fred Morrison, Pasadena professional, who edged toward the front with a par 72 and 145 total.

Kelly also carded 72 yesterday.

Pat Abbott of Pasadena, national public links champion, failed to qualify with 168.

## MANERO LEADS FIELD IN LAKE PLACID OPEN

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Tony Manero of Greensboro, N. C., was on top of the heap by a one-stroke margin today as the half-way mark was passed in the \$3000 Lake Placid open golf tourney.

The national open champion posted a 69 to take the lead at the end of 36 holes of play with a 143 total.

One stroke behind with 144 were Matt Kowal of Utica and Clarence Clark of Bloomfield, N. J., former New Jersey open champion.

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