

# Drop Kick Artist Meets Sonnenberg Star in Armory Ring Tonight

## SAVICH AND ESTES TO TANGLE IN TOP GRAPPLING EVENT

### Smolinski Faces Cowboy McEwen In Semi-Windup O'Brien And Pettigrove Slated Opening Match.

Two of the most thrilling and colorful maneuvers in the wrestling game will be displayed to mat fans by experts tonight when Danny Savich tangles with Pete Estes in the main event of Promoter Mack Lillard's weekly card at the Medford armory.

From the gridiron of the University of Utah, Savich has brought to the ring the sensational sonnenberg, the smashing, crushing brother of football's flying block. And Estes, from his hundreds of grappling exhibitions and from keen observation of others' tactics, has developed a double-barreled dropkick that ranks with the finest in the game.

Both stars are past masters of their favorite fall-producers. Savich, in his climb to the southern Oregon wrestling pinnacle, has defeated all and sundry by the expedient method of hammering them into submission with his cannon-balling body. When Danny unlimbers and lets fly with any angle, the recipient of that shocking drive is usually out of things for several minutes thereafter.

Following an absence from the Medford ring of several months, Estes returned last week to dropkick big Pete Baltran from the picture with consummate ease. In doing so, he proved to his many friends that he is as good, if not better, than ever before, and that his dropkick, delivered with all the force of his powerful legs, is still just about tops in "box office" appeal.

So tonight it will be sonnenberg versus dropkick, and the result will be the most interesting fracas seen here in many moons. Because of the "natural" aspects of the brawl tonight, Promoter Lillard is expecting one of the largest crowds of the year. Advance ticket sales bear out this prediction, and fans are expected to flock to the armory early to insure their getting seats.

Meanie vs. Cowboy The middle event will be far removed from the cleanie-cleanie theme. It will see Joe Smolinski, the Polish Palooka, tangle with Billy McEwen from San Antonio, Tex. McEwen is formerly an honest-to-goodness cowboy on the ranges of the Lone Star state. Is clean and exceptionally fast. As for Smolinski, the less said about that villain the better. Suffice it to state that if he were any dirtier, Ted Christy would be a hero in comparison.

McEwen first appeared here last week, and in a great match with Charley Carr took two straight tumbles to win the affair. He is short and stocky and one of the cleverest workers to be seen here. He proved that he could more than take care of himself against the armory wrestler, like himself, but what will happen when he meets someone like Smolinski may be another story. It will be read tonight.

O'Brien in Opener Because the popular Charley Carr was stricken with appendicitis Friday and had the thing yanked out, Promoter Lillard has engaged Popeye O'Brien, the wild Irishman, to tangle with Duke Pettigrove in the opener. Messrs. reports concerning O'Brien are that he is fairly clean until harangued beyond endurance, after which he turns into a veritable tornado. There is no half-way business with Pettigrove, according to those who know. He is foul and dirty through and through.

Lillard announced Saturday that Pete Belcastro, the Mad Italian, and Duke Chick, Junior heavyweight champion of the world, would probably appear on next week's card, with opponents yet to be named.

## FLY CASTING TITLIST OF PORTLAND TO VIE WITH EUROPEAN AGES

PORTLAND (UP)—An international battle for supremacy in fly casting will be held near Paris this summer when Marvin K. Hodge, Portland, American champion, pits his skill against that of Godard, French champion.

Hodge, who has snaked his fly out 151 feet, has received and accepted an invitation from the French magazine Au Bord de l'Eau to compete against English and French casters July 3 and 4.

## Colorful



Foots Estes, dropkick artist, will tangle with Danny Savich in the main event of the grappling show at the Armory tonight. Estes is one of the most popular and colorful wrestlers to ever appear in Medford, and is expected to put up a sensational fight against the sonnenberg Savich.

## SCATTERGUNNERS GOOD IN PRACTICE

High scores were a feature of the practice shooting at the Medford traps Sunday morning when four local gunners, John Tomlin, T. E. Daniels, H. Croissant and Geo. Jantzer, all smashed 48 out of the first 50 targets shot at. Tomlin and Daniels continued their good work by breaking 98 and 96 respectively out of 100 shot at. Daniels later broke another 25 straight from 16 yards and a 24 in the handicap event which gave him the very good score of 145 out of 150 for the day.

At the skeet traps D. C. Fish broke 24 out of 25 for first place while E. W. Brown turned in a 23 for second position.

Name	Score	Total	Hp.
M. L. Hawhurst	24	25	49
Al Rich	24	24	48
John Tomlin	24	24	48
T. E. Daniels	25	25	48
H. Croissant	23	25	48
Geo. Jantzer	24	24	48
J. G. Goble	24	24	48
C. E. Eads	23	24	47
Geo. Barnum	24	23	47
Richard Hubbard	23	24	47
Elmer Wilson	22	24	46
E. W. Pease	25	21	46
C. W. Lemery	23	23	46
D. C. Fish	23	23	46
Wm. Young	22	23	45
W. W. Bates	23	21	44
E. R. Durno	23	21	44
N. A. Caspell	21	21	43
Roy Glascock	20	23	43
Ed Lampert	23	20	43
O. O. Alenderfer	20	22	42
B. L. Deaton	21	21	42
Geo. Porter	20	21	41
Jerry Jerome	18	21	39
Seth Coy	19	20	39
Helzer	18	20	38
Geo. Howard	22	16	38
E. W. Brown	22	16	38
N. Y. Stoddard	23	15	38

## STRACK SIGNS TO PLAY WITH CLEVELAND RAMS

CORVALLIS, April 19.—(AP)—Ed Strack, veteran guard on Oregon State's football team, has signed a contract to play professionally with the Cleveland Rams. As a senior last season the big lineman was placed on several coast all-star elevens.

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## GAME TOMORROW GIVES MERCHANTS INITIAL WORKOUT

Medford's Southern Oregon league baseball team will get its first taste of action tomorrow afternoon at the fairgrounds when it meets the powerful 30th infantry outfit from the Presidio in San Francisco. The battle will be called at 3:30 sharp, and will be free to the public.

After two weeks of conditioning interrupted by rainy weather and wet fields, the locals' starting lineup is still a matter of conjecture. A final practice session will be held at the high school field at 5 p. m. today and all players are urged to report.

Ray Erickson, young right-hander, will start on the mound for the locals tomorrow. Alvin Merritt, former American Legion hurler, and Ray Tumpate, from last season's staff, will probably be on hand to relieve Erickson in case he finds the early-season going too rough.

The catching department is still "up in the air." If Mike Bakovic, assistant football coach at Willamette university and newly appointed manager of the Medford team, arrives in time for the game, he will be back of the plate. In case he fails to arrive, George Gilten, St. Mary's high school receiver, will probably do the receiving.

A tentative starting lineup as announced today by Austin Frazier, Medford Athletic association secretary, will see Larry Schade on first base, Wally Rickert on second, Dick Lewis at short and Dolovian at the hot corner. In the outfield, Dick Sakrada, Hoffman and Ray Lewis may hold forth.

That lineup, Frazier said, was only tentative, and would probably be changed before the game or after it started. He pointed out that all players who have been reporting for practice would see action against the army team. Others who will be used include Paul Sakrada, Birmingham, Stewart, Santo and Sammy Van Dyke.

With the Southern Oregon league opening less than two weeks distant, it was urged that all players who could report at the fairgrounds tomorrow at 3 p. m. do so. The 30th infantry team is rated as one of the strongest in the bay district, and officials of the association want to use the strongest team possible.

Frazier announced today that the Medford club would travel to Weed, Calif., next Sunday to play the Sons of Italy team of the Northern California league in an exhibition affair. It will be the final practice game before the opening of the season May 2 when Medford travels to Grants Pass for the opener.

## BOWLING

The Bed Bugs are champions of the Elks club spring bowling tournament. With 39 wins and 17 losses, the winners finished the tourney seven games ahead of their nearest rivals, the Blackbirds and Duckbills, tied for second.

At the conclusion of play last Friday night, Marshall was high individual scorer for the week with 683 and the Red Bugs high team scorer with 2873.

Dr. C. H. Paake, bowling committee chairman, has requested that all bowlers meet Tuesday night at 7:30 for the final returns and awarding of prizes.

Individual scoring for the week and final team standings follow:

Name	Score	Points
Fruit	5	1179
Eads	42	7428
Semson	35	6039
Ort	36	6141
Canfield	39	6938
Krease	33	5594
Rankin	42	7014
Paake	33	5486
Moore	30	4856
Burroughs	33	5337
Hohweg	42	6806
Downan	42	6809
Murray	42	6740
Watson	33	5290
J. Gill	33	5183
Boone	42	6536
Sanderson	42	6542
Piche	42	6520
Hutchinson	18	2787
Webster	24	3953
S. Sherwood	42	6401
Hall	42	6429
Soffatt	39	5935
Strang	42	6169
Bulla	39	5730
Bierma	39	5715
Winkle	32	4714
Olmstead	39	5770
Obye	30	4352
Smith, R.	42	6004
Coleman	33	4708
R. Duff	42	6956
Martin	39	5518
Bauer	18	2537
York	39	5774
Marshall	39	5937
Janouch	39	5273
Fredette	9	1178
Tollefson	24	3026
Humphrey	39	4408

Team	W	L	Points
Bed Bugs	39	17	39
Blackbirds	32	24	32
Duckbills	32	24	32
Badders	28	28	28
Hedgehogs	28	28	28
Armadillos	22	34	22
Pink Cats	22	34	22
Penguins	21	35	21

## 3 GO 'STRAIGHT' IN WIRE SHOOT

PORTLAND, April 19.—(AP)—The Cowlitz, La Grande and Eugene gun clubs topped the 12th annual Oregonian telegraphic trapshoot.

The three outfits smashed 70 blue-rocks straight in the 6th round of the tournament.

Results included: Pendleton (72)—A. J. Gill 25, Glenn Bradley 24, A. F. Schlarbaum 23.

La Grande (75)—Jess Breahere 25, R. Forrester 25, Hampton 25, Silverton (72)—Luke Bibby 24, Phil Maloney 24, Charlie Vaughn 24.

Cottage Grove (70)—N. J. Nelson 25, E. Enley 25, O. White 22. Roseburg (72)—Lynn Beckley 25, Joe Davis 24, Cliff Parrott 23.

Eugene (75)—Ray Glass 25, Dr. J. D. Tye 25, Archie Long 25. Echo (71)—T. L. Coleman 24, Roy Hale 24, Blair Coleman 23.

Huntington (66)—F. J. Nevins 22, A. P. Adams 22, Frank Smith 22. Klamath (74)—C. A. Dunn 25, C. J. Martin 25, H. Baum 24.

Medford (73)—Ed Pease 25, John Tomlin 24, George Barnum 24. Salem (72)—C. G. Hildebrand 24, C. G. Robertson 24, C. Bowne 24.

## WADDELL SCORES 399 IN PRACTICE FOR BIG INTER-CLUB SHOOTING

In the last practice before the annual big inter-club match here next Sunday, Ivan Waddell yesterday led the scoring with a 399 out of 400, the highest to be scored here this year. It was Waddell's 399 last summer in the annual match that took first place in over fifty entries of Oregon and California shooters.

The match next week will attract riflemen from points ranging from Lakeview, Ore., and Weed, Cal., to Roseburg, and will be under supervision of the secretary of the Oregon State Rifle association, who will be here on that date.

Course of fire will be 20 shots at fifty yards and 20 shots at 100 yards, N.R.A. time limits and rules to apply. Instead of stressing team shooting only, this year it will give the mediocre shooter a break by arranging individual scores into A, B and C classes. The three high scores in each class will receive appropriate medals in gold, silver and bronze.

Shooting will begin at 9:30 a. m. on the outdoor range at the S. M. Tuttle ranch near Table Rock.

Scores yesterday ranked in the following order:

Name	Score
Ivan Waddell	399
B. M. Tuttle	300
Shelby Tuttle	196
C. R. Richmond	197
Mrs. S. M. Tuttle	197
Otto Howard	197
Mrs. Ivan Waddell	199
Ed Leiff	196
Pete Pomeroy	194
C. C. Gall	189
R. L. Edwards	184
Low Conger	183
Hilbert Young	169

## Babe Herman Sold To Detroit Tigers

CINCINNATI, April 19.—(AP)—Floyd "Babe" Herman, hard-hitting outfielder, passed today from the National League. The Cincinnati Reds announced his sale in a strictly cash deal to the Detroit Tigers of the American league. The amount involved was not disclosed.

Herman, who drew \$14,000 two years ago, had declined to accept an offer of \$5,000 for this season, and the Reds' general manager, Warren C. Giles, declined to boost the offer.

CORVALLIS, April 19.—(AP)—Jack Heinz of this city is in the county jail awaiting trial on a charge of theft of eight automobiles. Police officers said he confessed that he is the man who has been taking cars here for the past three months.

## Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says: Softball League Proposed to Pay For Field Lights

"I think we may safely say that if there is enough business in sight, the Medford high school football field will be lighted."

That matter is the official reaction of City School Superintendent E. H. Hedrick to the many and varied cries of local citizens to erect lights on that fine, green-turfed playing field, under the leadership of Armstrong, in 1930-31-32. Weighing between 155 and 160 pounds, he was the lightest man to ever play in the line for the Utes, he holding down the center and guard posts.

It was at Utah that he received his first football experience. He was selected on the All-Rocky Mountain Conference team at guard three years in a row, and his last year received All-American honorable mention from the national football board and Christy Walsh.

Danny says he started wrestling in college to keep in shape for football. In Dorn, Salt Lake City grappler and well known on the Pacific coast, started him on the professional trail, and since then he has appeared in almost every major city in the country. His first pro match was in 1935, so it can be seen that Danny has done considerable traveling.

He was born in Jugoslavina and, with his parents, came to Salt Lake City when he was two weeks old. He still calls the Mormon city his home, but the life of a wrestler doesn't allow him much time around the family hearth.

His plan is simple and, because of its very simplicity, is by far the best yet advanced. His idea is for a well-organized softball league consisting of at least 20 teams, with each outfit forking over a \$15 entrance fee. The clubs to be formed from fraternal organizations, churches, service clubs, industrial and business firms.

With that setup established, a small admission would be charged to all games, which would be played two at a time on the fine football field turf under lights. That plan is being followed in hundreds of towns and cities all over the country, and has more than paid for lighted fields in addition to providing night sports for those unable to play or witness them in the daytime.

By "business in sight" Hedrick refers specifically to the number of softball players and teams that could be lined up, and could guarantee their going through the schedule. That certainly shouldn't be hard to imagine, what with the hundreds of local addicts already raring to go.

## BEAVERS LOSE TWICE AS ANGELS POLE OUT FLOCK OF HOME RUNS

(By the Associated Press) Pacific Northwest fans get their first glimpse of 1937 Pacific coast league baseball Tuesday when last year's champion Portland Beavers entertain Los Angeles and the Seattle Indians, now sharing the top spot with San Diego, play hosts to the San Francisco Seals.

Portland has had anything but easy slodding since the 1937 season opened more than a fortnight ago. Yesterday the Beavers dropped both ends of a twin bill to the Los Angeles club, 11 to 6 and 7 to 4. Seattle took a couple from the floundering Missions, 15 to 3 and 4 to 3; San Francisco divided a brace of games with Sacramento. The Seals lost the opener 7 to 4 and then won the night cap, 8 to 4. The San Diego club, thus far living up to all advance predictions, trimmed the Oakland outfit twice, 2 to 1 and 6 to 5.

In winning the opener yesterday, the Los Angeles team accounted for eight of its runs through homers by Murray Howell, Don Hurst, Rip Collins and Cleo Carlyle. In the second game Howell smacked another homer in the second inning to account for two of the Angels' 7 runs. Nino Bonny of the Beavers also clouted a homer in the opener.

## EXPECT CHETCO FISHING AT TOP BY END OF WEEK

Although the Chetco river is high at present, it will probably be in excellent fishing condition by the middle of the week, according to Tom Page, manager of the Nook cafe in Brookings, Ore.

Page transacted business in Medford today. He said that heavy rains in the coast sector had swollen the river considerably but that he expected it to fall to such an extent that by the last of the week it would be in the best condition of the year for anglers.

## SCORES YESTERDAY

League	Score
Seattle 15-4; Missions 3-3 (2nd game 7 innings)	
San Diego 3-8; Oakland 1-5 (2nd game 7 innings)	
San Francisco 4-5; Sacramento 7-4 (2nd game 7 innings)	
Portland 4-4; Los Angeles 11-7 (2nd game 7 innings)	

Standings	W	L	Pct.
San Diego	11	6	.647
Seattle	11	6	.647
Sacramento	10	7	.588
Los Angeles	10	7	.588
San Francisco	9	7	.563
Oakland	6	10	.375
Portland	5	11	.313
Missions	5	12	.294

## ROWE TO HOSPITAL ON SEASON OPENING EVE

Detroit, April 18.—(AP)—Misfortune trailed the Detroit Tigers right to their doorstep today with Lynwood (Schoolboy) Rowe, star pitcher, ordered to the hospital.

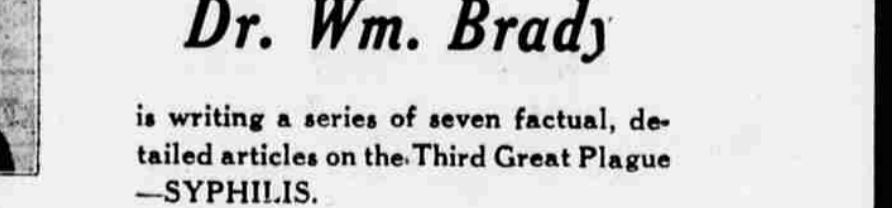
Manager Mickey Cochrane instructed Rowe, ailing with a lame back, to enter Henry Ford hospital for an examination. Cochrane said, however, he did not believe the ailment serious, suspecting it to be only a cold.

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