

Belcastro Due to Avenge Britt's Arm Snapper in Tonights Grapple

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Estes and Cowboy McEwan Tangle in Middle Match — Sailor Trout and Lagoski in Opening Bout

Pete Belcastro, the Mad Italian from Weed, Calif., gets another crack at former Junior Heavyweight Champion of the World Alvin Britt tonight in the featured bout of Promoter Mack Lillard's weekly grapple and grapple program, and the wise guys up and down the main stem are laying it even-steven that Pete gets revenge for the trouncing Big Boy Britt handed him here two weeks ago.

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Lion to Tangle With Trout



George Lagoski, the burly Russian Lion, returns to the Medford Armory tonight to tangle with Sailor Dick Trout, a newcomer, in the opening bout for 8:30 o'clock. Lagoski is the ace showman to ever appear here, and will be welcomed back by local fans with a literal opening of arms.

BOWLING

Balsinger Motor company and the Kern hotel bowlers of Klamath Falls defeated the Medford Phoners and the Shum Vintage company yesterday on the Smokehouse alleys, Balsinger winning by 326 pins and the Kern hotel by 124.

In city league action, the Studabaker took three of the four points from Piche and Economy Lumber company took all four points from Medco.

Scores follow:
Balsinger Motor, Co. K. F.
Larson 174 186 134 404
Hult 182 179 133 494
Spivey 179 167 188 534
Wakeman 170 176 147 493
Thome 179 135 172 486
Totals 854 843 774 2801

Phoners, Medford
House 115 144 99 358
Leavitt 129 147 149 425
M. Sherwood 181 167 160 508
R. Sims 214 141 139 494
Begg 122 147 121 390
Totals 761 745 668 2175

Schuss Vintage
Antle 164 214 200 578
Jones 233 184 162 579
Dumas 173 176 231 580
Hemstreet 184 181 182 547
Sims 159 162 191 512
Totals 913 917 966 2796

Kern Hotel, K. F.
Parayok 197 189 178 564
Gove 180 202 179 561
Driscoll 204 171 162 537
Ross 196 212 205 613
Haight 205 216 204 625
Totals 982 990 948 2920

Medco
Pruitt 163 183 190 536
Rezeppa 162 176 194 532
English 189 137 164 490
Burroughs 182 143 114 439
Keesler 155 192 182 529
Totals 841 831 844 2516

Economy Lbr. Co.
Rogers 184 152 155 491
R. Green 124 184 136 454
McCormick 150 159 190 499
B. Green 167 147 149 463
Saylor 168 161 178 507
Handicap 77 77 77 231
Totals 870 900 900 2670

Studebaker
Paske 198 185 210 593
Moore 147 136 160 443
Sanderston 137 201 206 545
DeVore 210 185 189 584
Kada 170 218 170 558
Totals 862 926 935 2723

All Piche
B. Piche 148 164 133 445
Newland 164 206 184 558
White 179 154 187 520
Powell 173 140 155 468
Orr 179 163 189 533
Handicap 66 66 66 198
Total 906 895 918 2723

Saves Dog From Snake.
SALEM, May 10.—(AP)—Harry Smith of the Brush College district saved his small cocker spaniel, "Dainty," from possible death, he said, when he found the dog helplessly in the coils of a bull snake in his pasture. He killed the reptile in time to prevent the dog's strangulation.

Prunes Hit by Disease.
INDEPENDENCE, Ore., May 10.—(AP)—Disease has done considerable damage to prune prospects in this district, according to reports by growers. Losses ranging from 25 to 100 per cent are reported from various sections. Bad weather that prevented spraying is considered one cause.

CRESCENT CITY GAME RAINED OUT; CRATERS PLAY PROSPECT NINE

Medford and Crescent City ball clubs were rained out of their Southern Oregon league battle at Crescent City yesterday. Manager Roy Deo of the coast team calling the game early in the morning, Medford Athletic association officials said today the game would be played on Decoration day, May 30, which is an open date on the schedule.

Word was received of the postponement here just as the team was ready to leave for Crescent City. Fred Erickson, president of the association, and his family had gone to Crescent City Saturday afternoon, and early Sunday morning he, with Manager Deo of the coast team, inspected the field. Erickson stated today the park was a sea of mud after heavy rainfall all Saturday night and Sunday morning.

The Craters arranged a last-minute practice game with Prospect yesterday afternoon here to defeat the men of Dewey Hill, 14-8. Pepper and Hoffman hurled for the locals with George Gitzen doing the catching.

Wally Rieckert hit a home run, triple and single in four trips to the plate.

By keeping twenty consecutive shots inside the two-inch 10-ring on the 100-yard targets, Mrs. Ivan Waddell's perfect score at that range went down on the books as the first 100-yard possible to ever be turned in at the local targets. Dropping only one point at 50 yards, her 399 out of 400 gave her top ranking in yesterday's scoring. Pete Pomeroy, S. M. Tuttle and Ivan Waddell went into a three-way tie for total points made but x-ring shots ranked them in the order given.

MRS. WADDELL IS TOPS WITH RIFLE

The closest the circuit ever came to seeing a league battle rained out was in 1933. That year the league was composed of Klamath Falls, Ashland, Medford, Roseburg, Eagle Point and Coquille, and on this Sunday, Bill Fortier took his Coquille Loggers to Klamath Falls to play the Pelicans, managed by Frisco Edwards, now in Salem. Talk about your long hops for a brush league—that Coquille to Klamath Falls jaunt had them all topped.

It was a two-day trip, and after traveling all Saturday afternoon and part of Saturday night, Coquille arrived in Klamath Falls to be met by as nice a storm as ever hit the Pelicans. It poured all Saturday night and all Sunday morning, and although the field was a veritable lake the ball game was played. It continued to drizzle during the afternoon; the game was halted four times for exceptionally hard showers, and when it was finally over, the score was 21-20 in favor of the Loggers. Bill Fortier swore that he would never enter a club in the circuit again if Klamath Falls was a member, and nobody really blamed him much, although he did win the ball game.

Since then, there has not been one league affair postponed or even almost called off. It has

BOWLING HONORS REMAIN AT HOME

SALEM, May 10.—(AP)—H. M. Cummings of Corvallis and Dr. C. O. Robertson of Salem divided top honors in the Salem trapshoot yesterday. Each cracked 90 birds out of 100.

J. B. Troch of Eugene, Dr. Robertson and Gladys Reid Arthur tied for the crown in the handicap division by posting 46 out of a possible 50.

The next important event will be the registered shoot at Medford May 29 and 30 when scatter gun artists will compete in the \$500 added handicap.

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