

The Sporting Page

PETE PINS BRITT FOR ODD TUMBLE IN WILD GRAPPLE

Pete Belcastro did it. With one hefty blow of his double-fisted fist, the Mad Italian from Weed, Calif., laid low the man who had defeated him so easily two weeks ago, and with the huge crowd shouting its anger at what looked like a plenty foul punch, Alvin Britt, ex-junior heavyweight champion of the world, lay groaning at the feet of Referee Ray Friebe as he raised Belcastro's hand in token of victory.

It was one of the roughest, toughest main events ever displayed by Promoter Mack Lillard in the Medford Armory; a match in which both men flung caution and any idea of clean grappling to the winds.

The end came after less than 20 minutes of dirt and after each had grabbed one tumble. Britt, angered beyond endurance at the repeated foul tactics of Belcastro, who was pouring it on in great quantities, hammered the Italian out of the ring. With Belcastro on the outside and Britt on the inside, both pounding punches at each other in a wild flurry, Pete suddenly brought one up from the carpet. The sock, carrying tremendous power, caught Alvin considerably below where the belt should be and as he fell backwards, Pete dove back through the ropes and flopped on top. Patting Belcastro on the back was a mere formality as Britt was unable to navigate for at least ten minutes afterward.

The first fall took about two minutes, with Belcastro teasing double fists with reckless abandon to Britt's face and body. Groggy, Alvin was battered to the mat and Pete pinned him with a body press.

The ex-champion came back to take the next tumble after both grapplers had spent considerable time tangling each other up in the ropes, then beating at each other. Finally, Britt grabbed Pete's head and after several terrific reverse body slams that sounded like each would be the end of life for Pete, Britt pressed his shoulders to the carpet.

Although barred by the Medford Boxing commission, Britt several times threatened to use the rope arm-breaker. He never quite got around to it but he did break Pete's arm over his leg more than once.

The middle event was great while it lasted, which was three rounds. Toots Estes and Cowboy Billy McEwan really opened the book with an amazing display of clean and sensational wrestling. The finale came when Estes, apparently groggy and ready to finish off after rebounding somnolently, suddenly lashed out with a double-barreled dropkick that caught McEwan flush on the chin. The popular cowboy stopped to take the canvas like he was shot and Estes clamped on the Japanese octopus, a honey of a hold.

Sailor Dick Trout, a big, blond, smart newcomer from San Pedro, took two out of three falls from George Lagoeki, the Russian Lion, in the opening match.

Trout gained the first tumble in the initial stanza with several somnolent blows of the ropes and a body press. Lagoeki came back to slam a blow at Trout's chin in the middle of another somnolent to take the second fall in the second round. Trout got flung at Lagoeki's dirt in the fourth frame and piled on with a leg-breaker to win the match.

The largest crowd since the Black Dragon-Dude Chick match several months ago turned out to watch proceedings last night.

FELLER BACK TO SCHOOL FOR FINAL EXAMINATIONS

By L. E. SKELLEY.

VAN METER, Ia., May 11.—(AP)—Bob Feller, 18-year-old baseball idol of thousands of American youngsters, opened a campaign today for a high school diploma.

Before the graduation exercises Friday night the Cleveland Indians' beautiful pitching sensation must take examinations in physics, psychology, literature and history.

"I can't figure out which will be tougher—facing Lou Gehrig or taking that physics exam," he said as he prepared to catch the orange and black Van Meter consolidated school bus that comes past his farm home.

Bob said he figured he'd have to do some "cramming" for those exams. As for Gehrig, Joe I. Maggio, and the other heavy hitters of the New York Yankees, Bob would only like to mate he expected to have his first ball smoking by May 23 when Cleveland plays the Yanks in New York.

The young farm boy received a rousing welcome from 600 persons yesterday when he arrived at the Des Moines airport after a flight from Cleveland. A police squadron escorted the Feller party, including his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Feller, through the Des Moines downtown district and over the 16 miles of country road to Van Meter.

"Gosh, it's good to see you, mom," was his greeting to his mother after giving her a big hug and a kiss. He shook hands warmly with his father.

Most of Van Meter's 425 residents were out to greet him.

Bob had supper at the farm home of his grandparents.

"Home cooking sure tastes good again," said Bob, smacking his lips over a piece of chocolate cake.

HELPLESS ACORNS SECURE MILKMAN FOR MOUND DUTY

By the Associated Press.

The Oakland Acorns, solid contenders for the Pacific Coast league baseball cellar, announced today they are getting immediate pitching help from a milkman and the New York Yankees.

Bill Ludolph, hefty righthander with the Oaks last season, but who deserted baseball to become a milk trucker, has signed a unique contract to hurl for the Acorns. Jack LaRocca, who went to the Yankees after winning 17, losing 13 and fanning 158 with the Oaks last season, is being sent back to the coast for more experience.

Ludolph's contract calls for mound assignments when the Acorns are at home and once in a while in Los Angeles, but never in the Pacific northwest. He will do his chucking in night games and on Sunday, allowing him to give his milk route the fullest attention.

The milkman reports to the Oaks for the series with San Francisco in Oakland starting today. LaRocca is en route. Oakland is in seventh place two and a half games ahead of the oft-beaten Mission Reds.

The Missions entertain the Portland Beavers tonight at San Francisco. Oddly enough the Reds, who through dismal pitching and poor play afield have taken a strange hold on last place, rate first in team hitting.

San Diego invades Sacramento for an important series. The Sacramento aggregation has a two-game lead for first place while San Diego, considered likely Coast league pennant winners with a strong pitching staff, has been pushed into fourth place.

Seattle, after losing its series with the Portland Beavers last week, opens in Los Angeles against the third place Angels.

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Billy Hulen Says:

Few Portaiders Toe the Slab in So. Oregon Loop

There will be a dearth of southpaw choppers in the Southern Oregon circuit this season which, from the Medford standpoint, is not so hot. With the exception of Wally Rickart, second sacker, and Ray Lewis, who is a switch hitter, all Crater batters hit from the right side of the plate.

According to all baseball axioms, the locals should therefore be duck soup to the Messrs. Merritt and Thompson of Glendale, Barr and Tyman of Roseburg, Deco of Crescent City and Griggs of Grants Pass. So far as the latter is concerned, the Craters did prove to be rather easy pickings a couple of weeks ago in the league opener. They got only six hits off the brilliant Merchant righthander but Manager Mike Balchouk is not worried in the least, either about his club's inability to sock Griggs with any degree of consistency or the great scarcity of southpaws in the league.

"We'll start getting basehits, never worry," the huge skipper informed us. "Right or left-handed, it doesn't matter. With a few more practice sessions under our belts, all hurlers will look the same whether they heave from the port or the starboard side."

Next Sunday at Ashland the Craters will face Lowell Brown, to date the circuit's lone lefthander with the exception of a youngster at Crescent City who probably won't see much action this year. Brown, who has plenty on the ball when he is right, was certainly right at Roseburg Sunday, but lost when a line drive got away from Jack Baudling in left field. Reputed to be a heavy hitting crew, the Pirates solved Brown's slants for just three hits, one of them a home run by Manager Chuck Taylor.

In addition to Brown of the Lithians having to face eight right-handed batters, the Craters should be further aided in their quest for victory by the fact that the left field fence in Ashland's ball orchard is not a great distance from the home plate. Right-right-handed hitters swing for the short wall against a southpaw appears to be a pretty sweet situation, for Medford anyway. But, it would be wise to refrain from betting

the homestead. As proved several times, anything can happen in baseball.

There is really a nice story in the short left-field fence business at Ashland, but having sort of a need for arms, legs, hair and skin, we will not go into many details. That fence is a huge sore spot with Ashland baseballers and enthusiasts. Two years ago a yarn was printed regarding the fence and its distance from the plate along with other slight fallings of the park, and the result was a near breaking off of all relations including friendly with Medford.

Anyway, it can be stated with confidence that when Medford and Ashland tangle in their Southern Oregon league affair at Ashland next Sunday Manager Balkovick's Craters will have plenty of eyes glued to that left field barrier which is, we shall say, a considerable distance closer in than a left field fence should be.

Scores Yesterday

(By the Associated Press)

National

Pittsburgh, 4; Boston, 1.
Brooklyn, 8; St. Louis, 2.
Chicago, 4; New York, 8.
Philadelphia, 10; Cincinnati, 5.

American

New York, 7; Chicago, 0.
St. Louis, 6; Washington, 3.
Philadelphia, 9; Detroit, 5.
Cleveland, 6; Boston, 5 (Seven innings).

Coast

Teams traveling.

Dorry Detton Pins Rough Scotchman

PORTLAND, May 11.—(AP)—Scotty McDougall's roushousie tactics were good for only one fall from Dorry Detton, 165, of Salt Lake City, the 165-pound Scot from Glasgow losing the first and third in the main event of the wrestling card here Monday night.

The Dark Secret, negro 170-pounder, took two straight falls from Noel Franklin, 160, of Portland.

Marshall Carter, 160, Detroit, and Otis Clingman, 168, Oklahoma, went to a draw in 30 minutes, as did Mickey McGuire, 190, of Salem, and Tommy Tassas, 183, of Chicago in the opener.

Warren is doing his stuff in Holywood at present, and, according to the Referee, is practicing arduously the art of spinning an opponent into oblivion with the airplane maneuver.

Part of the story on Warren follows: "Warren was taught to use the spin by Ira Dern, famous retired Salt Lake City wrestler, who no doubt was the greatest airplane spin artist in the business. Since that time, Warren has been continuously practicing the hold and now believes he can defeat most of his opponents with it."

Some other interesting grappling news is contained in an edition of the Hawaii Sports Annual, compiled and edited by the Honolulu Star-Bulletin and received recently. It states that Al Karasick, the original Russian Lion and well known here as well as in the entire country, is now promoting bouts at the Civic Auditorium in Honolulu every Tuesday night.

Karasick, himself, writes the article on professional wrestling and points out that "one of the biggest boosts for wrestling is the fact that men 50 and 60 years of age continue to perform, showing that it is a sport that builds up rather than tears down the body."

Betty Buchanan of Richmond, Va., has five great-great aunts, three great-great uncles, 12 great aunts, six great uncles, three great grandmothers, two grandfathers, one grandmother and one step-grandmother.

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HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press)

National

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Pittsburgh	12	3	.800
St. Louis	10	6	.625
New York	9	8	.529
Chicago	8	9	.471
Brooklyn	8	10	.444
Boston	7	10	.412
Philadelphia	7	10	.412
Cincinnati	5	10	.333

American

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	9	5	.643
Cleveland	9	5	.643
Detroit	9	7	.563
New York	9	7	.563
Boston	7	6	.538
Washington	6	10	.375
St. Louis	5	9	.357
Chicago	5	10	.333

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PLANS DRAWN FOR HI SCHOOL MEET

EUGENE, May 11.—(AP)—Anson Corpell, athletic director, and Track Coach Bill Hayward of the University of Oregon announced completion of plans for the 11th annual Oregon state high school track and field meet, scheduled for Hayward field, May 21 and 22.

Eight districts will hold qualifying meets Friday or Saturday, first and second place winners in the seven districts outside of Portland to be eligible for the state tournament. The Portland district will enter four men in each event.

Championship awards will go to the school, the district and the individual scoring the most points in the state meet.

Individual participation is limited to three track and field events and the relay. Not more than two men from the same school may enter any one event.

GOOD TRAP SCORES DESPITE HIGH WIND

Blustery weather made shooting conditions difficult at the Medford Gun club traps Sunday morning. However, a number of good scores were turned in for the practice events. Three target busters, John Tomlin, Ed Pease and Ed Lampert, smashed 40 out of the 50 shot at. In the handicap event at 25 targets, John Tomlin, Elmer Wilson, Clarence Eads and Eddie Durno each broke a 21 for high score.

The scores:

Name	T1	T2	Total
John Tomlin	25	23	48
Ed Pease	23	25	48
Ed Lampert	24	24	48
Elmer Wilson	23	24	47
Bill Bates	25	22	47
E. R. Durno	23	24	47
T. E. Daniels	22	24	46
Chas. Lemery	23	23	46
H. Croissant	20	24	44
Wm. Young	22	19	41
Clarence Eads	23	18	41
H. H. Miller	21	18	39
Walter Fortman	18	17	35

Joe Louis Headed For Training Camp

CHICAGO, May 11.—(AP)—Joe Louis, about nine pounds over fighting weight, headed for Kenosha, Wis., today to begin training for his 18-round title battle with James J. Braddock, June 22, at Comiskey park.

Louis, whose departure for camp was first delayed when plans to work at Lake Geneva, Wis., fell through, and again when the Kenosha site was not ready for occupancy, will do his training at new Lake Front stadium.

MARSHALL KEEPS TITLE BY PINNING JAPANESE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 12.—(AP)—Everett Marshall still claimed the wrestling championship of the world today by virtue of his victory over Oki Shikina, exponent of tortuous ju jitsu tricks. Marshall, who hails from La Junta, Colo., pinned Shikina last night in 20 minutes, 30 seconds.

STEELE ANXIOUS TO SHOW SCRIBES

SEATTLE, May 11.—(AP)—Freddie Steele, world's middleweight boxing champion, had a chip on his shoulder today as he anxiously awaited the fight for his 18-round title-risking encounter here tonight with Frankie Battaglia, a high-ranking "put 'em to sleep" guy from Minneapolis.

Steele was still rolling over a crack by eastern sports writers that "he doesn't look like a champ."

The critics even went so far as to say that Freddie looked out of place in a ring after they saw the champion successfully defend his crown in New York against the man he won it from Eddie (Babe) Risko.

"I'll make them eat those words," said Steele. "I'll show 'em whether I'm a champion." The demonstration was to be at Battaglia's expense.

Despite the fact that Steele was a 2 to 1 favorite, Battaglia, in all seriousness, indicated he had a 50-50 chance to beat Steele.

COUGARS KEEP LEAD BY DROPPING IDAHO

FULLMAN, May 11.—(AP)—Washington State college clung onto its lead in the northern division baseball conference after a 9 to 3 victory yesterday over Idaho.

Carter, Cougar southpaw, gave Idaho three hits in the first inning, but Joe Sienko, big righthander, offered only one hit during the next eight.

Webfoots Gridiron Program Complete

EUGENE, May 11.—(AP)—The University of Oregon athletic board announced completion of the Webfoots' 1937 football schedule with the signing of a game with the San Diego marine corps eleven for November 27, at San Diego.

The Ducks will meet the marines while en route to Tucson for a game with the University of Arizona, scheduled for December 4. Their 1937 slate includes seven conference and three non-conference games.

Dr. R. E. Green has resumed practice at his office in Medford Center Building after a sojourn in southern California.

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