

Mat Villains Face Pure Tactics Boys, in Armory Fuss Tonight

PERSONAL FEUDS DOPED TO FLARE IN FREE FOR ALL

Four Cleanies Tangle With Two Meanies—Winner to Meet Dude Chick.

It will be cleanies versus meanies in a ding-dong battle royal at the Medford armory tonight, with the manly wrestling gentlemen holding numerical odds of 2 to 1 over their villainous, foul-punching brethren.

Among those six grapplers who will start proceedings in a free-for-all that is expected to eclipse anything yet seen in the local arena will be the Measars, Alvin Britt, Sam Feback, Sailor Dick Trout and Jimmie Goodrich of the clean-wrestling brigade.

Upholding the honor (if there is such a thing) of the underhanded tribe will be Pete Belcastro, the Mad Italian of Weed, Calif., and Joe Smolinski, the Polish Palooka.

Directly following that opening brawl will come Promoter Mack Lillard's weekly program of pain and punishment which will be arranged in the following manner: first two eliminated in the battle royal will meet in the opening event, second pair of grapplers to take the contest will tangle in the middle bout, and the remaining duo of gladiators will face each other in the top main event, consisting of the best two out of three falls or a one-hour time limit. First two matches will be under the Australian fall system of six 10-minute rounds or the best two out of three falls.

Three personal feuds are expected to be renewed with vigor in the battle royal. Last week, Pete Belcastro defeated Sailor Dick Trout with an extremely foul punch to the groin that everyone in the place witnessed but Referee Ray Friable. Tonight, Trout will probably waste little time in singling out the Mad Italian to red coat.

Also next week, Joe Smolinski went berserk, more so than usual, to almost whip big Alvin Britt, and the ex-junior heavyweight champion of the world has vowed that if he ever gets his hands on the Polish Palooka again he will not only break his arm over the ring ropes but do the same to his neck. Although technically barred from the Medford ring, Britt used the arm-breaker over the ropes to finally defeat dirty Joe, and the act met with howls of glee from the patrons.

Still another feeling of hatred that may be aired tonight is that between the two dirt boys, Smolinski and Belcastro. To say they hate each other is putting it rather mildly, and it would surprise nobody if they went at it hammer and tongs from the opening bell, entirely disregarding the other four grapplers.

Promoter Lillard, in arranging the battle royal, said that he believed it was the fairest way in matching the grapplers for the card to follow, the outstanding of which will get a crack at Cowboy Dude Chick, junior heavyweight champion of the world, next Monday night.

The largest crowd of the year is expected to attend the matches, and the promoter warned all to procure tickets as early as possible.



Sailor Dick Trout (above) will be one of the favorites to reach the main event tonight when six grapplers tangle in a battle royal at the Medford armory. Last two men remaining will face each other in the out-hour top event. Proceedings will start at 8:30.

MRS. WADDELL IS HIGH SCORER IN SHOOT AT YREKA

Expert wind doping and near-perfect holding brought another victory to the Medford small-bore rifleman yesterday on the Yreka, Calif., range in the second outdoor match of the year of the Southern Oregon-Northern California Rifle League. Despite a shifty mirage that kept the black bullseyes dancing like puppets, Mrs. Ivan Waddell led the local trigger-twisters and made high score for the day among twenty-six entries.

Paul Dodge of Yreka and Fran Waddell were a close second and third both receiving the same score but Dodge ranking first by virtue of the highest score at a hundred yards. Shelby Tuttle with a 391 out of 400 was awarded first place medal in "B" class, giving Medford 1st and 3rd in "A" class, and 1st in "B" class in the day's competition. In the five-man team match, Medford totaled 1976 out of 2000, with Yreka runner-up with 1971.

Mrs. S. M. Tuttle took honors in the Swiss match, registering 29 consecutive hits on the eight-inch bullseye at 200 yards, her nearest competitor dropping out on the twelfth shot.

A half dozen or more of the local rifleman are entering the state small-bore matches at Clackamas, Oregon, the 29th, 30th and 31st of this month. Yesterday's high scores are as follows:

Mrs. Ivan Waddell, Medford, 397-400, 1st, class A.
Paul Dodge, Yreka, 396-400, 2nd, class A.
Ivan Waddell, Medford, 395-400, 3rd, class A.

Shelby Tuttle, Medford, 391-400, 1st, class B.
E. Lyons, Yreka, 391-400, 2nd, class B.
Ralph Albee, Weed, 391-400, 3rd, class B.

Individual Medford scores:
Mrs. Ivan Waddell.....397
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Ed Lull.....393
S. M. Tuttle.....395
C. R. Richmond.....393
Mrs. S. M. Tuttle.....391
Shelby Tuttle.....391
Otto Howard.....390
Hilbert Young.....390
Low Conger.....390
Pete Pomeroy.....386
C. C. Gall.....384
R. L. Edwards.....382

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Scores Yesterday

By the Associated Press.
Sunday Scores.
First game: R. H. E.
Portland.....1 4 1
Sacramento.....9 14 0
Mondrif Siesly, Carson and Cronin; Klinger and Franke.
Second game (7 innings): R. H. E.
Portland.....2 6 2
Sacramento.....6 10 0
La Plamme and Fresh; Newsome and Cooper.

First game: R. H. E.
Seattle.....3 4 1
San Diego.....10 17 0
Gregory, Smith and Bassler, Fernandez; Ward and Detore.
Second game (7 innings): R. H. E.
Seattle.....0 7 0
San Diego.....1 6 1
Pickrel and Bassler; Salvo and Detore.

First game: R. H. E.
Los Angeles.....2 6 0
San Francisco.....7 12 2
Leiber, Berry and Collins; Lillard and Woodall.
Second game (7 innings): R. H. E.
Los Angeles.....1 4 1
San Francisco.....2 7 1
Thomas and C. Gibson; Ballou, S. Gibson and Monzo.

First game: R. H. E.
Mission.....1 5 2
Oakland.....3 9 1
Hermann, Lamanski and Sprinz; Oids and Baker.
Second game (7 innings): R. H. E.
Mission.....2 6 1
Oakland.....0 3 2
Beck and Frankovich; LaRocca, Hald and Raimondi, Baker.

National.
New York 6, Pittsburgh 5.
Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 2.
Chicago 11, Boston 1.
St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 2.
American.
New York 7, Cleveland 3.
Chicago 6, Boston 4.
Detroit 13, Washington 3.
Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 2.

KISSING PROBLEM AROUSES CAMPUS

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—(AP)—When, how and whom to kiss has caused a controversy at the University of Michigan.

It started when Fred A. Thompson, sophomore, wrote a letter to the university paper criticizing the reprimanding of a coed "accused of holding a boy's face against her in an affectionate manner."

"The girl was fined for being loving, sweet, affectionate and attentive," Thompson complained. "What a price for possessing such lovely virtues."

INFIELD ERRORS ALLOW GLENDALE TO BEAT CRATERS

Medford's infield cracked wide open at Glendale yesterday afternoon, and as a result the Craters fell into undisputed possession of the Southern Oregon League cellar while the Loggers climbed into a tie with Ashland for fourth place. The score was 10-8.

Although outbitting the lumber town club 10 to 8, the Craters lost when infield errors in critical moments enabled the Loggers to come from behind twice. Players of both teams swatted out seven two-base hits, with the winners grabbing four of them.

Larry Pepper, Medford curve ball artist, was knocked from the box in the seventh inning when the Loggers scored three times to stow away the battle. Erickson relieved him and held the winners hitless from there on out.

The Craters tallied once in the first frame when Hoffman tripled to right and scored on Wally Rickett's long fly to center. They added another in the second when Swanson got hit by a pitched ball and scored on Second Baseman Pete's error of Balkovick's bounder, and made 1-3-0 in the third on singles by Dick Lewis and Rickett.

Glendale took the lead in the fourth inning on three hits, errors by Dick Lewis and Rickett, and a base on balls. Miller's two-base drive into left field climaxed the rally and drove in the fourth run.

Medford went ahead 7-4 in the sixth when Stine and Sakraida singled, Knox doubled to center. Manager Balkovick singled sharply to left and Willis, in left field, dropped a fly from the bat of Dick Lewis. That seemed like the ball game, but the lead was short lived.

Glendale tied it in their half of the sixth with a three-run outburst. Plaster walked and was forced at second by Carpenter. Hauser also walked and they both scored on Pete's double to left. Pete crossed the plate on a passed ball.

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Summary: Two base hits: Phillips, Miller, Pete, Willis, Hoffman, Rickett, Knox. Three base hit: Hoffman. Sacrifice hits: Swanson, 2. Hauser. Stolen bases: Lewis, Rickett. Double plays: Phillips to Miller to Rhodes 2. Passed balls: Balkovick, Plaster. Hit by pitcher: Plaster by Erickson; Swanson by Carpenter. Struck out: By Pepper 3, by Erickson 3. Base hits: Off Pepper 8 in 6-1-3 innings, off Erickson 0 in 1-2-3 innings. Losing pitcher: Pepper. Umpires: Wynch and Kenton. Time of game: 2 hours 45 minutes.

Roseburg Loses.
ROSEBURG, Ore., May 24.—(AP)—The Crescent City Chipmunks nosed the Roseburg Pirates out of first place in the Southern Oregon baseball league by a 7 to 5 victory here Sunday.

Crescent City gathered five runs on as many hits in the first two innings, while Roseburg was able to tally only two on six hits in the same periods. Baker, Roseburg right fielder, connected for a homer and triple in four trips to the plate. Noise for Roseburg and Deo for Crescent City each hit three batters.

Score: R. H. E.
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Roseburg.....5 11 1
Deo, Kohl and Malveno; Barr, Parthering and Goff.

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LITHIANS ROUTED BY PASS, 15 TO 2

With Phil Griggs fanning 15 and Chuck Ostrum blasting two doubles and a triple, the Grants Pass Merchants remained in the Southern Oregon league pennant race yesterday afternoon by defeating the Ashland Lithians at Ashland, 15-2.

Lowell Brown, Lithian southpaw, hurled good ball until the seventh inning, but weakened in that frame and was relieved by Wayne Combest. Combest gave way to Ager in the eighth.

Griggs also helped matters for his team by collecting three hits, one of them a double.

Short score: R. H. E.
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Mexican Diplomat Dies.
MEXICO CITY, May 24.—(UP)—Manuel Teles, former minister of the interior and ambassador to the United States, died today of a heart ailment. He was ill for some time from general septicemia.

Sammy Sneed Wins 'Pro' Driving Honors
PITTSBURGH, May 24.—(UP)—Sammy Sneed of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., was crowned the "Big Bertha" of professional golf at the Pittsburgh Field club course here yesterday.

Sneed, with three shots that split the middle of a dampened fairway that eliminated extra roll, outstripped a field of 41 competitors in the first national professional driving championship ever held.

The driving contest served as a prelude to the Professional Golfers' association tournament which opens tomorrow with a field of 116 registered for qualifying rounds Monday and Tuesday.

BEND OVERTHROWS ROSE CITY RULE

EUROENE, May 24.—(AP)—Placing in eight of the 14 events, Bend high school trackmen were champions of today, marking the first time in many years that a Portland school did not wear the crown.

Competing in the 11th annual Oregon high school track and field meet here Saturday, Bend won two firsts and tied for another, took two second places and tied for another, and won a fourth and a fifth place.

Franklin, Portland, second last year, placed second Saturday with 23 1/2 points.

Other schools scored as follows: Salem 16 1/2, Washington 15, Corvallis 14, Forest Grove and Hood River 10, Grants Pass 8 1/2, Grant 8, Eugene and La Grande 7, Medford 6, Benson and Malin 6, Klamath Falls 4 1/2, West Linn 2 1/2, Sheridan, Jefferson, Lincoln, Enterprise, Astoria, Oresham and Hill 2, Seaside, Dallas and Cottage Grove 1.

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