

Belcastro And Dragon Will Headline Armory Wrestling Program

DROP KICK STAR TO FACE MASTER OF BOSTON CRAB

Pair of Meanies Expected to Stage Great Match—Taylor Meets Frenchman in Semi-Windup Affair

Two of wrestling's most devastating maneuvers will be on display tonight at the Medford armory when Pete Belcastro, the mad Italian from Weed, Cal., and master of the double-barreled drop-kick, tangles with the great Dragon, who has used the painful Boston crab to defeat all comers in the Medford ring with the exception of Cowboy Dude Chick. The two meanies will headline an all-star card presented by Promoter Mack Lillard as one of the feature attractions of the state convention of Lions clubs now being held in the city.

In the middle event, Frankie Taylor will meet the villainous Frenchman, Monte LeDuc, and in the opener, Frank Stojack and Dale Haddock, two newcomers, will make their debut.

The lean and powerful Dragon, absent from southern Oregon rings for over two months while he knooked over all and sundry in Spokane and vicinity, will return to grapple the number one meanie of the local circuit. By his unmerciful trouncing of Joe Smolinaki last week, Belcastro went to the head of the class for pure and unadulterated meanness, and is expected to seriously threaten the Dragon's undefeated status in the local arena.

Local mat addicts fully expect one of the most sensational squabbles yet seen in the armory.

Frankie Taylor, the old favorite who returned last week to surprise 2000 fans and Cowboy Dude Chick by pinning the champion's shoulders to the mat for the first fall, will face one of the most defeated men in the game in Monte LeDuc.

Frank Stojack, former Washington State college football star will bring a galaxy of gridiron tactics to the ring when he faces Dale Haddock, a 180-pound flash from Los Angeles, in the Australian system opening event. Both will be making their first appearance in the local squared circle.

Stojack, a running guard under Coach Babe Hollinsberry at the Pullman, Wn., school, twice was named to that post on All-American selections and was a member of the West team in the annual Shrine benefit battle in San Francisco in 1935. Haddock, Lillard said, is a flashy grappler of the scientific type, and while not so large as the general run of big fellows, can more than take care of himself in any company. He has been wrestling professionally for about two years.

Advance ticket sales for the program indicate the third straight sell-out, Lillard announced.

TUTTLES TOP LIST IN SUNDAY SHOOT

Threatening weather only served to bring out more than the average number of riflemen on the small range yesterday when eleven of the fourteen entries turned in scores of 390 or better.

The two Tuttles, S. M. and Shelby headed the list, with Lew Conger out-ranking three others for third place, by virtue of the best score at 100 yards.

Next Sunday a majority of the local club members will be present at Weed, California, for the third match of the Southern Oregon-Northern California Rifle League.

Yesterday's scores:

	80	100	Total
	Yds.	Yds.	
S. M. Tuttle	199	200	399
Shelby Tuttle	199	198	397
Lew Conger	197	197	394
C. R. Richmond	197	197	394
Mrs. Ivan Waddell	198	196	394
Frank Allen	199	195	394
C. C. Gall	196	197	393
Ed Lull	198	195	393
Ivan Waddell	194	197	391
Mrs. C. C. Gall	198	193	391
Mrs. S. M. Tuttle	200	191	391
Hilbert Young	194	197	391
R. L. Edwards	195	191	386
Fred Sander	189	196	385

Game At Glendale Postponed By Rain

The Glendale-Crescent City Southern Oregon league ball game scheduled for Glendale yesterday was postponed because of rain, according to word received from the lumber town. No arrangements have been made to make up the postponement.

WALLA WALLA ELKS BASEBALL CHAMPIONS

BAKER, June 21.—(AP)—The Walla Walla Elks clinched the championship of the A division of the Oregon-Washington baseball league Sunday by defeating the Baker Miners 4 to 3. Even if the Elks lose their last game next Sunday they will be far enough ahead of the second-place Pasco-Kennewick outfit to win the title, which they also won last year.

The Roseburg-Grants Pass game, scheduled for Roseburg was also postponed.

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Ferocious Frenchman



Monte LeDuc (above), the ferocious Frenchman, will go to the post in the middle event of Promoter Mack Lillard's grappling card at the Medford Armory tonight against the clean-wrestling Frankie Taylor. LeDuc is one of the most hated grapplers now appearing in southern Oregon.

LITTLE WAGERING SEEN ON EVE OF CHAMPIONSHIP GO

Amazing Calm Prevails As Braddock and Louis Wait Tuesday Gong—Financial Success Held Assured

CHICAGO, June 21.—(AP)—The world's heavyweight championship fight between James J. Braddock and Bomber Joe Louis, set for Comiskey park, home of the Chicago White Sox, tomorrow night, moved toward its climax with amazing calm today. There were no arguments about the selection of a referee, no last-minute legal attempts to halt the contest, no ticket scandal and very little, if any, wagering on the outcome.

Yet the bout, scheduled for 15 rounds or less, will be assured of financial success, with indications pointing to an attendance of 80,000 and gate receipts of from \$700,000 to \$750,000. Out of this will go perhaps \$300,000 to Braddock, who only a few years ago was on federal relief, and possibly \$100,000 to Louis, who only four years ago was a \$5-a-day automobile factory worker.

Various estimates placed the cash in the strong box of Mike Jacobs, co-promoter with Joe Foley, at between \$550,000 and \$650,000. All the ballyhoo about Louis being sluggish in his drills and the champion being too old to retain his title against the dynamite-laden fists of the 32-year-old negro have failed to stimulate betting. The bout is liable to go down as one of the lightest wagering affairs in ring history, for fear of Louis' devastating punching power.

Louis probably will enter the ring a favorite at odds that may be 3 to 1, one of the few times a challenger ever has become a favorite over the heavyweight champion, and the only time a challenger went into the ring in a heavyweight bout at such long odds. Braddock left his training camp at Grand Beach Mich., today, motoring to Chicago to remain in seclusion until time to weigh in at noon Tuesday at the auditorium theater. Louis intends to remain in his palatial quarters on the shore of Lake Michigan six miles south of Kenosha Wis., until coming to Chicago tomorrow to jump on the scales. He figures to weigh in at 198, with Braddock coming in at 196. The fight will be broadcast over NBC network, starting at 7 p. m. Pacific time.

A delicate film of ozone 15 to 30 miles up enables life to live upon the earth by protecting it from the violence of the sun's ultra violet rays.

The 11 airlines in the United States that serve meals airtight spent almost half a million dollars for food last year catering to passengers' appetites.

Seven miles of underground trails have been constructed in Carlsbad Caverns national park, New Mexico, but war chambers still remain to be explored.

The remote and little known interior of semi-tropical Kwangsi province in south China will be explored this summer by a National Geographic expedition.

HOW THEY STAND

By the Associated Press Coast

	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	51	29	.636
San Francisco	48	32	.600
San Diego	45	37	.549
Los Angeles	42	37	.529
Portland	38	40	.487
Seattle	37	42	.468
Oakland	20	51	.300
Missions	29	52	.358
National			
Chicago	33	20	.623
St. Louis	32	21	.604
New York	33	22	.600
Pittsburgh	29	24	.557
Brooklyn	24	27	.471
Philadelphia	21	22	.489
Boston	20	32	.385
Cincinnati	20	32	.385
American			
New York	33	19	.635
Detroit	33	22	.600
Chicago	29	25	.537
Boston	26	28	.551
Cleveland	27	24	.529
Washington	23	30	.434
Philadelphia	18	32	.360
St. Louis	18	32	.360

OLD AIRPLANE PARTS ARE USED BY DOCTOR FOR HOSPITAL DEVICES

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—August Kern, braccemaker in the University of California medical school, uses old airplane parts to fashion useful hospital gadgets.

Kern fashions braces and other hospital equipment out of the fine metal and tubing from discarded airplanes. A wide demand for his products has developed from doctors and patients.

His most recent invention is a fracture-setting apparatus that not only holds the limb in place but lengthens it at the same time, if lengthening is necessary. The new apparatus, constructed entirely of airplane tubing, is being tested at the university hospital. If it is successful, it promises to do away with the overhead rods, pulleys and other gear that must be used to hold fracture-treated limbs in proper position. Kern reports that airplanes tubing, because of its light weight and its high tensile strength makes particularly satisfactory braces. He shapes his unusual devices in working quarters that are an odd assortment of vices, punching machines, and many fine tools that Kern can handle with the skill of a watchmaker.

Kern is a graduate physician who has had a regular practice. But he found that the demand for his skill in making surgical appliances was in such great demand that he applied himself solely to the mechanical side of medical development.

Male students in a sociology class at the University of Texas voted culture was the "least essential" quality a young woman seeking marriage should possess.

Under President Lazaro Cardenas' health program 11,925,077 Mexicans—two-thirds of the country's population—have been vaccinated against smallpox in the last three years.

Odell Garrison, aviator, made a forced landing within the walls of Kilby prison (Ala.).

Trains are required to stop at a highway crossing in Lawrenceville, Va.

Craters Win 4 - 3 With Eighth Inning Batting Rally

RICKERT'S WALLOP SCORES THREE IN THRILLING FINISH

Ashland Hurler Keeps Tight Control Until Late in Contest—Pepper Shines On Medford's Mound

A smashing, crashing eighth-inning batting rally after two were out, enabled the fighting Medford Craters to overcome a three-run Ashland lead yesterday, and defeat the Lithians, 4-3, in a Southern Oregon league baseball game played before a huge crowd of thrilled spectators at the high school field here. Utterly handcuffed for seven innings by the razor-edged curve ball and booming fast one of Southpaw Bob Hardy, the Craters suddenly found the range in the next-to-last frame and blasted out three straight home hits behind two bases on balls to score four times and send the crowd into hysterics.

Rickert Clears Bases. It was Wally Rickert's solid clout through second base that climaxed the sensational rally, and gave the Medfordites their amazing upset victory over Ashland's brilliant left-hander. The bases were loaded when Rickert stepped up there; the score was 3-1 in favor of Ashland and it didn't seem possible that the Craters could pull the ball game out of the fire. Rickert smashed Hardy's second pitch between first and second base, and the ball, rolling into right field, got past Manager Leonard Hall. When Rickert got through running he was on third base, the sacks were cleared, and Medford was out in front, 4-3. Wally's hit was officially scored a single and Hall given an error, although the tying run would have scored even though the Ashland hand had fielded the ball cleanly. Hardy Goes Good.

Until the eighth-inning Medford outburst, Hanky Bob Hardy completely baffled Crater backers. He allowed only 2 hits in the seven innings and sent 11 others back to the bench after striking out. Keeping his smoker low and close and his curve ball nipping the outside corners, he seemed well on the way to a shutout victory. Dick Lewis cracked him for a single in the fourth and Bob Smith dived in the fifth, but that was the extent of Crater effectiveness at the plate—until the eighth, of course.

And while Hardy was burning them across for Ashland, Medford's own brilliant young right-hander, Larry Pepper, was turning the ball game into one of the sweetest pitchers' battles of the year. He struck out 9 men during the afternoon and allowed only 5 hits, the same number Hardy gave up. Pepper's wide curve was never better and he was especially tough in the clutches, even more so than Hardy. Medford had only 3 men left on base to Ashland's 8.

Lithians Score First. The Lithians finally broke the scoreless tie in the seventh inning when Arba Ager reached first on Duke Hankinson's bad throw and scored when Leonard Patterson blasted a double into left-center field. It looked like the game was over when the Lithians came right back.

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to add two more tallies in their half of the eighth. Manager Hall clouted a liner over Balkovick's head in right field and crossed the plate as Cliff McLean shot a hot single through the box. Darrell Leavens bunted in front of the plate and was thrown out at first. McLean rounded second on the sacrifice play and when Bob Smith's throw to Hankinson at third got away from the latter, the speedy Indian catcher made the circuit.

Hundreds of loyal Medford fans were about to call it a day and go home to tasteless dinners when Hardy, apparently breezing in behind that seemingly safe lead, threw Smith out at first and fired three blazing fast balls past Manager Balkovick in the eighth inning.

But suddenly he lost control. With two men out, he walked Russel to Larry Pepper, waited him out, and also drew a base on balls. Dick Sakralda, lead-off batter, hit a looping liner to shortstop that lit just in front of Ted Schopf and stopped dead. It was a base hit that loaded the bags, and a roar went up from the stands as Dick Lewis moved to the plate.

Lewis Scores One. Working carefully, Hardy got two strikes and three balls on Lewis; then the Medford shortstop leaned into a fast ball over the heart for a ringing single to center field, and Russel came in from third base. Fast ball handling prevented the other base runners from advancing more than one bag.

With the cushions still fully populated, Wally Rickert then came through with his game-winning single into right field. Ashland tried desperately to tie it up in the ninth inning. With one out, Hardy drew a walk. He attempted to steal second and had the bag pliffed, but over-rod and Rickert tagged him out. Pepper then fanned Schopf for the third out and the ball game.

Good Support. Both hurlers, with the exception of several lapses, received sensational support, especially Pepper. Dick Sakralda in center field, caught a line drive off Hardy's bat in the second inning that was labeled extra bases, and Manager Mike Balkovick pulled two great running catches in right field to yank the pressure off his young pitcher. One of them came in the first inning while two men were on base. McLean drove a long fly into right-center and Balkovick just did reach it after a hard sprint.

The victory was Pepper's second of the season and Hardy's first defeat in three starts. After the game, dyed-in-the-wool fans were unanimous in their declaration that it was one of the best ball league ball games they had ever seen.

Medford entertains the Glendale Loggers next Sunday in the first-half finale.

Box score follows:

Ashland		Medford	
	AB R H PO A E		AB R H PO A E
Schopf, ss	5 0 1 1 1 0	Sakralda, cf	4 1 1 2 0 0
Balding, 2b	1 0 0 1 2 0	Lewis, ss	4 1 2 0 1 1
Hankinson, 3b	4 0 0 4 3	Rickert, 2b	4 0 1 2 2 0
McLean, c	4 1 1 12 0 0	Hankinson, 3b	4 0 0 4 3
Leavens, cf	3 0 0 0 0 0	Rudock, c	3 0 0 9 1 1
Keaton, rf	4 0 0 0 0 0	Smith, lf	3 0 1 11 0 0
Ager, 2b	4 0 0 0 0 0	Balkovick, rf	3 0 0 2 0 0
Patterson, 1b	4 0 1 10 0 0	Knox, lf	2 0 0 1 0 0
Hardy, p	3 0 0 4 0 4	Russell, lf	0 1 0 0 0 0
		Pepper, p	2 1 0 0 3 0
Totals	32 3 5 24 7 1		

Summary: Two base hits, Hall, Patterson. Sacrifice hits, Balding, Leavens. Stolen base, Balding. Runs batted in, Patterson, McLean, Lewis, Rickert 3. Earned runs, Ashland 1; Medford 2. Struck out: By Hardy 12; by Pepper 9. Bases on balls, off Hardy 2, Pepper 3. Left on bases, Ashland 8, Medford 3. Umpires, Black and Smith. Time of game, 1 hour, 54 minutes.

TRANSIENT SUICIDES WITH HELP OF TRAIN

WOODBURN, June 21.—(AP)—An unidentified stranger was killed instantly here Sunday when he lay down on the Southern Pacific tracks in front of an approaching passenger train. He was about 65.

A group of transients with whom he spent the night said he apparently made a similar attempt earlier in the day, but stepped away from the track as a train approached. The body was fingerprinted at a mortuary.

Whisky exports from the United States during the first three months of this year were almost 23 times the amount exported in the corresponding period of last year.

A British air transportation company which recently purchased five American transport planes has been advertising the fact to increase its air traffic on northern European routes.

Since 1855 lighthouse tenders, sturdy boats used for rough work, have been named after flowers, trees and plants. The "Orchid" and "Ivy" are typical names.

Air at sea level has a pressure of about one ton per square foot. The Bank of Japan, the country's central bank, was established in 1882 as a joint-stock company.

Scores Yesterday

(By Associated Press) Coast League
Portland 7-1, Oakland 6-4.
San Diego 11-3, Los Angeles 4-2.
Missions 6, San Francisco 8.
Seattle 5-10, Sacramento 6-4.

National
Pittsburgh 4-2, Brooklyn 2-4.
St. Louis 6-9, Boston 2-1.
Cincinnati 3, New York 4.
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 6.
American
New York 8-7, Chicago 4-4.
Boston 5-7, Cleveland 2-8.
Philadelphia 3-1, Detroit 6-8.
Washington 3, St. Louis 3.
(No major league baseball games scheduled today.)

Tourists will spend at least \$325,000,000 in Canada this year, a figure exceeding the peak of \$309,000,000 in 1929, according to an estimate by the director of the Canadian travel bureau.

The annual per capita consumption of wine in the United States increased from less than a quart in 1934 to nearly a half gallon in 1936.

TWO SOFTBALL TILTS SLATED FOR TONIGHT REGARDLESS OF RAIN

Rain or shine, Medford's softball season will move forward tonight under the lights at the high school field, it was stated by Fred Lennard, softball association manager. Commercial league battles tonight will see Lamport's tangle with the Catholic Young Men in the first game slated to start at 7:45 sharp, and Fluhrer's meeting the 20-30 club immediately following, probably about 8:30.

Oliver and Wood will form the battery for Lamport's powerful crew, with the starting pitcher and catcher for the Catholic club still undetermined. For Fluhrer's in the second game, Bill Bowerman will toss to Wilson, while Miles and Hittle will form the 20-30 club battery.

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