

# Kenaston Picked to Blast Meanie Wolfe in Tonight's Battle Royal

## CLEAN QUARTETTE MAY GANG UP ON PAIR OF VILLAINS

First Two Eliminated Will Be Paired for Opening of Three One-Fall Bouts — Fireworks Expected

Bob Kenaston, the Mad Marine from Gold Hill, the super-meanie and ace villain of all time, returns to Medford tonight.

Under no more suspicious circumstances could Promoter Mack Lillard have arranged for the appearance of Kenaston after more than a year in other pastures than those which will greet him tonight as he steps in the armory ring with five other wrestlers, namely, Marshall, Carter, Sailor Dick Trout, Young Zbyzko, Bobby Wagner and Les Wolfe.

Underneath the surface of that battle royal, which will inaugurate tonight's program, trouble is brewing. And, it's serious trouble. Les Wolfe, the Terrible Texan and the most despised hombre to ever set foot inside a squared circle in Medford, has so upset the quiet and peace of local grappling circles as to make this night about the biggest and most important since the pain and punishment boys started showing their wares here.

It's not that the great Marshall Carter is rated inferior to Wolfe. Far from it, but the general opinion is that Carter, with all his grappling magic, would be at too much a disadvantage against the cruel and sinister creature of sportmanship in any form of Wolfe. And, the same goes for Trout, Wagner and Zbyzko, all good boys but all too clean and gentlemanly to face a villain of the Wolfe calibre.

So, it looks like Kenaston and Wolfe will provide the fireworks. Of course it could happen that Carter, Wagner, Trout and Zbyzko, being all unorthodox wrestlers as they do, may decide to pool their grappling ability and wipe out Wolfe and Kenaston with one bold and mighty stroke, which they undoubtedly could manage if they so desired.

As usual, the first two eliminated will return for the opener, the next pair coming back for the middle tangle and the last two meeting in the top squabble. All matches, following the battle royal, will be for one hour or one fall.

Kenaston Gains "Rep" Kenaston, since his disappearance from Medford over a year ago, has become one of the game's best-known figures. Wrestling in Detroit, Toledo and other eastern and middle western cities, he has made a great name for himself.

Showing unexpected hitting strength the Padres and Beavers went into the finals by virtue of four straight victories each. The Padres measured the first place Sacramento outfit and the Portland crew knocked San Francisco out of the competition.

Winner of this week's series gets the pennant and \$5,000 and \$2,000 goes to the second team.

## High School Scores

- Junction City 12, University High 18.
- Medford 18, Alumni 6.
- La Grande 0, Boise 12.
- Toutle Lake 0, Toledo 19.
- Redmond 7, Lakeview 18.
- Eugene 31, Chemawa 4.
- Grants Pass 0, Morris Bend 6.
- McMingville 0, The Dalles 33.
- McLoughlin 0, Enterprise 4.
- Camas 13, Hood River 7.
- Maupin 18, Pringleville 7.
- Beaverton 0, Rainier 18.
- Marshfield 0, Tillamook 18.

## NEGRO SPRINT STAR WILL ATTEND OREGON

PASADENA, Calif., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Mack Robinson, negr sprinter on the United States Olympic track team last year, was bound for the University of Oregon today to enroll as a junior. He is a graduate of the Pasadena junior college.

## Due for "Double Pressure"



Extreme pressure will be applied to Les Wolfe (above) in the Medford armory tonight as six grapplers take off in a battle royal. The noted Texan will be facing five men who despise him almost as much as do hundreds of fans.

## FIELD GOALS DECIDE TWO OF THREE TILTS IN MAJOR PRO LEAGUE

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Earl (Dutch) Clark often is called the last of the old-school drop-kicking experts but neither his Detroit Lions nor any other club in the national professional grid league has any monopoly on place kicking ability.

Two of the three games played in the major pro circuit yesterday were decided on field goals by placement. Tillsie Manton's perfect kick from 11 yards out at a difficult angle gave New York's Giants a 19 to 7 victory over the previously undefeated Pittsburgh Pirates.

Ed Danowski's pass to Kink Richards gave New York its touchdown, while the Pirates knotted the count on a plunge by Karis after a blocked punt and a pass interference. Then Manton booted his field goal early in the final period.

Dick Crayne booted a 21-yard placement in the final three minutes of play to give Brooklyn a 9 to 7 win over the Cleveland Rams at Brooklyn. Goddard scored a touchdown for Brooklyn in the first period but the Rams came back to tie the score before the stanza ended on a plunge by Harry Mattos.

Chicago's Cardinals, scored a first period touchdown after Conway Baker ran 30 yards to the enemy 10-yard stripe, then saw the Eagles pull out with a 6-6 tie on a final minute touchdown. A sensational catch of a 50-yard pass by Joe Carter saved the Eagles from a fourth loss in as many starts.

Gas Station Robbed. SALEM, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Salem police reported that a gasoline station, located at 12th and Mission, was held up about 6:30 o'clock last night. About \$12 was taken from the cash drawer by the robber, believed to be about 22 or 23 years old, who was armed with a small revolver.



AN END BEGINS his drive to try to fill the shoes of Larry Kelley at Yale. It's John A. Miller (above) of Columbus, Ohio, who's reaching. Kelley is now a coach.

## Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says: Mr. I. Pickem Has Big Gloat Over Week-End Scores

Well, the season's first big football week-end is history, and the funny noise you hear is the combined grunts, groans and wails of the nation's "expert" prognosticators as they struggle to arise from the rubbish of saved-off limbs at the bottom of the tree. Even the great I. Pickem, who Friday took charge of this column to give you his weekly "expert" selections, is buried beneath a goodly amount of foliage.

Santa Clara 18, Stanford 7. Goodness gracious. Why, it was impossible for that big Red machine to get bumped off by little Santa Clara. Those things were not being done in the best football families. But, that's the score, brother, and so what?

And look, Idaho 7, Oregon State 6. Now, who would have believed it? Certainly not any of the country's expert pickers, and they didn't, either. It was unanimous that Joe Gray and company would roll over, around and through the Vandals. There wasn't any doubt about it. But that, also, is the score, and so what?

Although rapped on the button along with every other prognosticator Saturday, Mr. I. Pickem still can look you in the eye. He named eight out of 12 ball games and returns to do a little gloat-ting on several of the amazing turns he called.

For instance, I. Pickem named the high school to whom the alumni, 12-7, when all other gentlemen figured the grads to win in a walk. Well, the score was 18-8 for the Tigers, so laugh that off. He also called Ashland to lick Yreka, 6-0. The count was 12-0. And, Oregon to lose to UCLA, 10-21, and the finale was 13-26. That there is pretty nifty prognosticating in case anybody should ask you. He put his finger on the Webfoot score and missed the UCLA total by only one touchdown.

Now on that Washington-Iowa battle. I. Pickem stated that the Huskies would score three times to Iowa's none. The count was 14-0, which is not bad in anybody's league. Mr. Pickem selected Ohio State to beat Texas Christian, 6-0, and the Buskeys did it, 14-0. That's calling the lower score to the point, or to the no-point. Pittsburgh was picked to whack Ohio Wesleyan, 35-0, and lo and behold, the Panthers were 24 points better than expected, although Ohio Wesleyan scored exactly as many points as I. Pickem said they would.

Of course, the famous I. C. College of Pacific encounter and on the Oregon Normal-Pacific University brawl. The latter game was named as 19-7 for the Wolves and it was only 6-0, but the important idea was the same.

Mr. Pickem blushes and bows his head when anyone mentions either California or St. Mary's. That game I. Pickem proudly announced Friday as his super-colossal upset for the week. He named St. Mary's to win, 30-14, but the Golden Bears forgot to be upset. Instead, they poured on the heat and when it was all over the scoreboard read, California 39, St. Mary's 7. Naturally, I. Pickem mis-picked on the Santa Clara-Stanford and Oregon State-Idaho nightmarches. The remaining mistake was that Washington State-Gonzaga embroglio which ended in a scoreless tie after I. Pickem had named the Bulldogs as 14-0 winners.

So, that's not so bad after all. Right for 13 for a percentage of .867. Although I. Pickem is not rattling all the nickels and dimes he figured he would, the old sock is bulging satisfactorily. This week he will go into a trance and come up next Friday with a dozen more astounding pickings selections, and it is hereby suggested that you mortals with mortgages on the homestead follow closely the invaluable tips in next Friday's edition and get out from under.

While on the subject of football upsets, which is about all anyone is talking about today, how about those Klamath Falls-Dunsmuir and Grants Pass-North Bend affairs? Not much was expected from Dunsmuir; those northern California clubs are usually not too hot. But they were Friday night, 14-0 of hotness. And North Bend, in the past rather a weak sister, pounced on Grants Pass to the tune of 4-0. So, all that leaves Medford's Tigers is the lone Southern Oregon conference club still undefeated.



A FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH, Rudy Pfeifer, Syracuse University senior, rinses the dust from his mouth after a hard afternoon of practice. Rudy, whose home is in Ridgefield, N. J., plays tackle with the Orange team which opens its schedule October 2. Syracuse's traditional rival is Cornell University.

## BOWLING LEAGUE TO OPEN TUESDAY NIGHT

Serious bowling action gets under way at the Smokehouse Bowl tomorrow night with six Classic League teams swinging into their season's schedule. Teams signed up are Strudwick, Vic's Chicken Dinner, Timber Products, Medco, Active club, and Maid Rite.

Thursday, the City League will see off with 10 teams as follows: Pledge Hardware, Ashland, Headquarters (oficers), Home 4 quarterers, (civilians), Economy Lumber company, Phoenix, Standard Roofers, Mail Tribune, Col-year Motor Sales and Monarch Seed and Feed.

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## PHELAN UNIMPRESSED BY HUSKIES VICTORY

SEATTLE, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The Washington Huskies may have pleased the fans but not Coach Jimmy Phelan when they knocked off the University of Iowa, 14 to 0, in the intercollegiate football game which opened the 1937 season here Saturday.

Phelan was little impressed with the running attack of the Huskies and he didn't mind any words at the practice session today as he made ready for the first conference battle with Southern California Saturday.

Three Washington troops leave tomorrow afternoon for Los Angeles, giving the gridder a little time in which to lay battle plans for the Trojans.

## FAINT HOPE HELD TO KNOCK GIANTS OUT OF PINNACLE

To all intents and purposes, the Giants have the National league pennant tucked away in their sweat pocket, but there's still the bare chance that those big bad Bees from Boston will knock them over the head and take the title right away from them.

In fact, the last hope for the Cubs, who now trail Bill Terry's Terriers by four games, lies in the ability of the baffling Bees to continue their jinx over the galling Giants in two doubleheaders at the polo grounds today and tomorrow.

It will take a sweep of the four-game set, or close to it, to keep the Giants away from successful defense of their crown through this last week of the season. And even that may not do it, unless the Cubs can knock off the Cardinals and Cincinnati Reds in their seven remaining games.

As matters now stand, any combination of six-six wins for the Giants, six losses for the Cubs, or a sum making up that total—clinches the pennant for the New Yorkers. They have 11 games to play, to the Cubs' seven.

It's strictly up to the Bees now. They've already whipped the Giants ten times in 18 starts this year. After they leave the Polo grounds, the Giants run out their schedule against the soft touches, the Phillies and Brooklyn Dodgers, who are no longer troublesome.

## JACKSON ALL-STARS WIN AT GRANTS PASS

Larry Pepper pitched the Jackson county all-stars to a 4-1 victory over the Josephine county luminaries yesterday at Grants Pass in the first game of a double-header. The young righthander allowed only five hits to beat Bill Lanning, who spent the past season in the class D Arizona-Texas league where he won 13 and lost 11 encounters. Hooper Hoffer collected two safeties to lead the Jackson county club.

The second battle was called at the end of four innings with the score 7-1 in favor of the Josephine county team. Lowell Brown, Ashland south-paw, and Jack Hughes, Medford righthander, worked on the mound against Merle Johnson. George Gitzen caught both games for the Jackson county team.

## HOW THEY STAND

National	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	86	54	.612
Chicago	87	60	.592
St. Louis	80	68	.541
Pittsburgh	79	68	.537
Boston	76	71	.514
Brooklyn	61	86	.415
Philadelphia	58	83	.397
Cincinnati	56	90	.384

  

American	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	98	47	.676
Detroit	85	62	.578
Chicago	82	64	.563
Cleveland	78	68	.534
Boston	75	68	.524
Washington	70	74	.486
Philadelphia	48	94	.338
St. Louis	44	103	.299

## Scores Yesterday

National	Score
New York 4, Brooklyn 3.	
Chicago 5-8, St. Louis 6-5.	
Boston 11, Philadelphia 3.	
Pittsburgh 5-2, Cincinnati 4-1.	

  

American	Score
Boston 7, New York 2.	
Cleveland 9-4, Detroit 3-3.	
Chicago 4-4, St. Louis 3-1.	
Philadelphia 7, Washington 7 (Called in eleventh darkness).	

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