

# Belcastro, Kenaston Teamed Against McDonald, Smolinski Tonight

## MARINE IS GIVEN TOUGH HELPER IN WAR ON MEANIES

Gold Hill Pride Expected to Get Revenge On Unbeaten Pair if Mag Italian Stays On Proper Side

With a highly capable and colorful partner in Pete Belcastro, the Mad Italian of Wood, Cal., Sgt. Bob Kenaston of Gold Hill takes his third shot at the unbeaten wrestling team of Sockeye Jack McDonald and Joe Smolinski tonight in the Medford armory.

In his two previous attempts to wallop the McDonald-Smolinski tandem, Kenaston has wound up behind the eight ball. But tonight, with the slugging, crafty and villainous Belcastro as his partner, Gold Hill's favorite citizen figures to either have a good, big last laugh or come to close it won't be funny to the husky and brutal duo.

The mat program, believed by Promoter Mack Lillard to be the best he has lined up this season, starts at 8:30 sharp in the armory. For the past three weeks the grunt and groaners have performed at the open-air high school arena, but move back under cover tonight because of cold nights.

Opening the grapple fiesta will be Bobby Chick, ex-light heavyweight champion of the world and Benny Wilson, dropkick specialist from Texas. They will clash in an Australian system match consisting of six 10-minute rounds or the best two out of three falls. This is expected to develop into a sparkling exhibition of wrestling as it was originally designed. Both are clean and scientific.

Feature attraction on the program, the team battle, will progress until one outfit obtains four falls, or until the hour time-limit halts proceedings. In the only two other like squabbles held here, the thing lasted far short of the time-limit, and tonight's shindig is expected to be no exception. With four huge grapplers in the ring at the same time, bent on destroying each other at the earliest possible moment, there is little likelihood of any surviving an hour.

Although Kenaston, thirsting for revenge, is overjoyed at the prospect of at least being assigned a partner who can stay in there and dish out the dirt along with McDonald and Smolinski, many local fans are wondering whether Sgt. Bob will be so happy once the bout gets under way. They admit that Belcastro could be an excellent partner for Kenaston if he wished, but they are rather dubious regarding whether Pete will wish or not.

Belcastro has the reputation of dispatching all other wrestlers, and whether he will condense to work in harmony with Kenaston is a matter of grave conjecture among the Gold Hillers' friends. It wouldn't surprise them a bit if Pete, in the heat of battle, reverted to type and went plumb looney, slashing out at any foreign object that came within his reach and taking random punches at him at his own partner in crime. If such a situation occurs, Bob's friends point out, Kenaston will again be at a disadvantage. However, they are hoping for the best and praying that Pete doesn't decide to double-cross anybody.

## Crescents Defeat Ashlandites 11-6

Crescent City's high-flying Mechanics landed on Pitcher Phil Griggs for 19 astutes yesterday at Ashland and defeated the Lithians, 11 to 6, in a Southern Oregon league baseball game.

Lefty Mike Koll, coast team hurler, fanned six and was nipped for 11 hits. Ralph Deo, Crescent City third baseman, hit four times in six trips while Dick Porterfield paced the Ashland attack with three astutes.

Score: R. H. E.  
Crescent City 11 19 3  
Ashland 6 11 9  
Koll and Fern; Griggs and Simpson.

## Yankee Athletes Amaze Germans

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—(AP)—America's track and field forces divided for further barnstorming tours today after having conquered Germany, 122 points to 92, in the first international dual meet ever held.

The American team, which has amazed German fans by its youth as compared to Germany's veterans of the 1936 Olympic games, won every running event except the 800 meters and placed its entries one-two in six of them. It displayed surprising strength in the distance runs.

## Scores Yesterday

San Francisco 4-3, Seattle 1-0.  
San Diego 10-1, Oakland 6-2.  
Los Angeles 3-0, Hollywood 2-1.  
Portland 4-7, Sacramento 2-2.

## Polish Palooka Poses



Joe Smolinski (above), the Polish Palooka from San Francisco, poses in the slugging stance he will take tonight in the Medford armory when he teams with Sockeye Jack McDonald to face the wrestling team of Pete Belcastro and Sgt. Bob Kenaston of Gold Hill. Joe also likes to gouge eyes and pull hair, and is strictly not a gentleman.

## SHIRTLESS GOLFER ESTHETIC PROBLEM

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 15.—(AP)—When a hairy-chested male golfer shows up on the first tee without his shirt, the resulting problem is an esthetic one the board of the Wakonda Golf club here has decided.

The board requested that golfers keep their shirts on "solely on esthetic grounds."

## JUNIOR CRATERS LOSE TO TALENT

Medford's Junior Craters committed 13 errors yesterday afternoon at the high school park to hand Talent a 11 to 5 victory in their final Jackson County league baseball game of the season.

Ray Lewis, Medford pitcher, gave up only nine hits, but his teammates' boots spoiled what otherwise would have been a tight ball game.

Talent's Larry Pepper held the Junior Craters in check with five astutes, using a big curve ball to retire the side in order for the first five innings. Two errors and Johnny Gitzen's triple in the sixth gave the Junior Craters their first tallies, and two Talent mishaps and Curry's single in the seventh accounted for the final Medford runs.

With the score tied, 5 to 5, in the eighth, Talent broke loose to chase over five runs on as many errors and a pair of hits by Hungate and Learning the latter's being a triple.

Score: R. H. E.  
Medford 5 5 13  
Talent 11 9 6  
Lewis and G. Gitzen; Pepper and Skeeters.

## PORTLAND JUNIORS WIN WEST TOURNEY RIGHT

SILVERTON, Ore., Aug. 15.—(AP)—The Portland postoffice pharmacy team won the American Legion junior baseball northwest regional championship and qualified for the western tournament at Grand Forks, N. D., yesterday by defeating the Shelton, Wash., aggregation 11 to 1.

The champions hammered two Shelton twirlers for 15 hits. Miscous, Mont., won a consolation game from Butley, Idaho 3 to 0.

## WOODBURN JUNIORS WIN, 3 TO 2, FROM ROSEBURG

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 15.—(AP)—The Woodburn Legion junior baseball team defeated Roseburg 3 to 2 in a brilliant pitching duel here Sunday.

Roseburg's vaunted hitting attack was stopped cold by Tony Zell, who struck out 14 batters and allowed only four hits. Strohecker, pitching for Roseburg, yielded only five scattered hits, one a homer by Pink, tying the score in the second inning.

## RICKERT RESIGNS AS CRATER CHIEF

Austin Frazier, president of the Medford Athletic association, announced today the acceptance of the resignation of Wallace J. Rickert from his position as manager of the Medford Craters, now in a triple tie with Grants Pass and Crescent City for the leadership of the Southern Oregon baseball league.

Rickert's resignation was tendered immediately following Medford's 13 to 10 victory at Yreka yesterday. Frazier stated, an acceptance was made today after an informal meeting of the board of directors of the association, team sponsor.

The press of business was given by Rickert as his reason for resigning. Frazier said, Rickert is district manager of the Provident Life Insurance company.

Election of a new manager will take place tonight at a meeting of players and directors in Frazier's office in the Jackson County bank building. All players are requested to attend.

The Craters have two more games to play in the second-half pennant race, meeting here next Sunday and finishing the circuit schedule against Crescent here, Aug. 28.

## SWEENEY WILL RETAIN BEAVER MANAGERSHIP

PORTLAND, Aug. 15.—(AP)—George Bertz, sports editor of the Journal, said today that William J. Sweeney, manager of the Portland Beavers, would be retained for the 1939 season despite the relatively poor showing of the club, currently in sixth place.

Reports have circulated that Sweeney was due for release but Bertz said that considering the material he had, Sweeney done as well and possibly better than could have been expected.

## HOW THEY STAND

National League			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	83	38	.624
New York	81	45	.578
Chicago	58	46	.558
Cincinnati	57	47	.548
Boston	49	53	.480
Brooklyn	49	55	.471
St. Louis	44	58	.431
Philadelphia	31	70	.307

  

American League			
	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	68	33	.673
Cleveland	50	40	.550
Boston	55	43	.561
Washington	50	51	.519
Detroit	49	55	.471
Chicago	43	53	.448
Philadelphia	37	68	.370
St. Louis	36	65	.364

  

Pacific Coast League			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Los Angeles	81	58	.583
Sacramento	79	61	.564
San Francisco	73	66	.525
San Diego	72	67	.518
Seattle	71	67	.514
Portland	66	74	.471
Hollywood	63	76	.453
Oakland	52	88	.371

## CRATERS COLLECT 17 HITS TO DOWN YREKANS 13 TO 10

Hampel Leads Vicious Battering Attack in Visit to California Town—McLean Handles Pitching Job

Southern Oregon League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Medford	5	1	.833
Grants Pass	5	1	.833
Crescent City	5	1	.833
Yreka	2	4	.333
Glendale	1	5	.167
Ashland	0	8	.000

(\* Games behind leader.)

Results Yesterday  
Medford 13 at Yreka 10.  
Grants Pass 5 at Glendale 1.  
Crescent City 11 at Ashland 8.

Unleashing another one of their patented and thunderous battering attacks, Medford's crashing Craters kept pace in the white-hot Southern Oregon league pennant race by hammering out a 13 to 10 victory at Yreka yesterday afternoon. The win enabled Medford to remain in a triple tie with Grants Pass and Crescent City for the league leadership.

The crazy Craters blasted three Yreka pitchers for 17 hits, including five doubles and a pair of triples, while Cliff "Chief" McLean, pitching his first game of the year for Medford, managed to keep the Californians on the short end of the score with 14 astutes.

Leading the vicious Crater clubbing attack were Orval Hampel, with a triple, double and single, Dick Lewis with the same, McLean with a pair of two-base wallops and Wally Rickert with three singles. The Medforders tallied in every inning but the third and ninth, chasing over three runs in each of the first, second and seventh frames.

It was that three-run outburst in the seventh that gave the Craters victory. With the score tied at 9 to 9, Pitcher Marx of the Californians walked Lewis and Smith to open the seventh and Hampel belted a double to center. He scored a moment later on an infield out, and that was the ball game. The Craters picked up one more for good measure in the eighth on successive two-bangers by McLean and Lewis.

Wait Foster, ace Yreka right-hander, lasted only six innings as he locals pounded out nine runs and 14 hits off his speedball delivery. Marx entered the game in the seventh and faced only three men, and Bennett finished for the losers.

Box score:

Medford (13)										
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E				
Sakratta, cf	5	2	1	3	0	0				
Rickert, 2b	5	1	3	2	0	3				
Calvert, c	5	3	2	8	0	0				
Hoffard, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0				
White, rf	4	0	2	1	0	1				
McLean, p	5	1	2	2	0	0				
Lewis, 1b	4	2	3	0	4	1				
Smith, 3b	4	1	0	12	1	0				
Hampel, 3b	5	3	3	1	0	0				
*Boyle	0	0	0	0	0	0				

Totals 42 13 17 27 11 5  
(\*) Ran for Smith in second.

Yreka (10)										
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E				
Shelton, lf	5	1	0	0	0	0				
P. Brazil, cf	3	2	2	6	1	0				
Coit, c	5	0	1	8	2	1				
Coatney, ss	4	2	2	4	1	0				
T. Brazil, 3b	5	0	0	1	1	1				

## Seabiscuit Wins Match Race by Head



Seabiscuit (on the rail) galloped home a head in front of Ligaroti at Bing Crosby's turf club at Del Mar, Calif., to win a \$25,000 purse-but the match race had a mystery angle to it. Jockey Noel Richardson, who rode Ligaroti, rushed to the stewards immediately after the race to claim a foul, but Jockey George Woolf, Seabiscuit's rider, asserted Richardson "claimed a foul had been committed to save his own skin." Both jockeys were suspended while the stewards tried to find out what happened.—(A. P. Photo.)

Summary: Two-base hits, McLean										
Short, 1b	5	1	3	0	1	0				
Bennett, 2b, p	5	2	3	4	2	0				
Halterman, rf	5	1	2	0	0	1				
Foster, p	2	1	0	2	5	1				
Marx, p	2	0	0	1	0	2				

Totals 41 10 14 27 15 8

Runs by innings:  
Medford 330 111 310-13  
Yreka 001 170 010-10

## MEDFORD PILOTS IN REGATTA AT SALEM

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 15.—(AP)—Packed banks of the Willamette river greeted the first Oregon Outboard Motor Racing association series of events ever held in Salem Sunday afternoon, with racers coming from Aberdeen, Camas and Vancouver, Wash., Klamath Falls, Medford and Salem.

Winners of the various events included "C" racing runabouts—Howdy Murray, Medford, Joe Roads and Val Plus, Portland. "C" racing hydroplanes—Val Plus, Heinle Fluhrer, Medford, and Joe Roads. Ladies' Midget—Betty Gauld, Vancouver, Wash., and Grace Tindula, Oswego.

## Three Openings At Oregon This Fall

EUGENE, Aug. 15.—(AP)—There will be three "openings" this fall at the University of Oregon, Karl Ontank, personnel dean, said Saturday. Students entering for the first time who wish to live in fraternities or sororities are to report September 16; those who plan to live at dormitories or boarding houses September 20.

Classes convene September 26. Patriarch Turtle Caught. WEST PLAINS, Mo.—(UP)—Three local fishermen believe they caught the "granddaddy of all Orem turtles." While fishing in Spring river near Mammoth Spring, Ark., Dick Gum, Kermit Wasson and J. L. McKinney caught a 70-pound turtle that measured 80 inches in length.

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16 SOFTBALL TEAMS ENTERED IN TOURNEY  
SALEM, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Sixteen teams will compete here in a tournament starting August 22 for the state softball championship. Eugene, Salem Papermakers, Baker, Bend, Bonessie and Mount Angel have already qualified.

Tunies Replace Togas.  
BERKELEY, Cal.—(UP)—Promoters of the Greek theater here feel that if Dupe would be pleased if he knew that they had presented Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" with the characters wearing the military uniforms of Italy today instead of the togas of ancient Rome.