

MURDOCK WINNER OVER BELCASTRO IN RIOTOUS BOIT

Pete Belcastro lost his first Medford wrestling match of the year last night in the armory when Paul Murdock, sending a huge ladies' night crowd into spasms of excitement, clamped on his Alabama thunderbolt hold after 27 minutes of the wildest milling imaginable to take the lone fall of one of the most brutal and sensational matches seen here in months. Belcastro was unable to continue after having his head beaten into the canvas by the thunderbolt maneuver, so today, the handsome and popular Murdock stands as the number one grappler of the current crop.

In other bouts on the program, the most thrilling in many moons, Buddy Knox took two straight falls from Leo Karlinko, a villainous Russian, and Monte LaDue grabbed two out of three tumbles from Charley Carr in the opener.

Murdock climaxed the wild-eyed main event by belting Belcastro to the carpet with doubled up flats and obtaining his thunderbolt hold, after Pete missed first with a vicious dropkick and struck the ropes. Until that moment, Pete was way ahead by virtue of some of the dirtiest grappling ever dished out hereabouts, grappling that saw everything happen from mere eye-gouging to a crazy battle outside the ring between the two wrestlers and Referee Earl Yoakley. After Belcastro missed his dropkick and hung himself on the ropes, Murdock grabbed him by the hair and hammered him to the floor three times. With Pete helpless as a babe, Paul applied his thunderbolt and gave him the works, and that was that. Pete was in no condition to continue after the rest period.

Belcastro has been dirty before, but it is doubtful if he ever went so completely awry as he did last night. At the 18-minute mark, he blasted Murdock from the ring, then picked up Referee Yoakley and tossed him overboard. Then, with the crowd in a panic, he climbed over after them and the battle was carried into the patrons. It took a couple of cops and a boxing commissioner to restore order. Another time, Pete looked so wild that the ring, Murdock tossed Pete out of the ring, and Pete and Yoakley, who don't like each other anyway, stood toe to toe and slugged. Pete pulled hair, gouged eyes, hit below the belt, kned in the groin, choked, pinched, bit, and did everything else illegitimate, but Murdock proved his toughness by taking it all and dishing out some of the same.

The center attraction was another great match, with Knox taking falls in the second and third rounds with a leg-breaker and body lams. Karlinko, who resembles Boris Karloff and whose orniness would put Frankenstein to shame, proved to be just about the meanest creature known here. Lillard in several months. Horrible looking, his wrestling was even more horrible, and he made hundreds of bitter enemies by his tactics.

After Charley Carr took the first fall in the second round with a half-package in the opening match, LaDue, the meanie Frenchman, came back to use leg-breakers in the fourth and fifth cantos to win the brawl, also a half-package. LaDue, as usual, employed the foulest of foul tactics, and although the well-liked Carr put up a whale of a battle, he was unable to cope with the Frenchman's vicious attack and superior weight.

It was announced that ladies night would again be in effect next Monday.

Dimaggio Out; Jurges Fires To First



This dramatic action shot, taken during the third game of the series at Yankee stadium, New York, shows Joe Dimaggio, Yankee centerfielder, hitting the dirt at second, forced out by his teammate Lou Gehrig. Firing the ball down to first in a determined effort to make it a double play and nip Gehrig is Cub Shortstop Bill Jurges. Note the flight of the ball. Gehrig beat the ball to first and the Yanks won 5 to 2.

HARTNETT ROILED BY CUBS SHOWING; SEEKS NEW POWER

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—(AP)—New faces, plenty of them, will be around when the Chicago Cubs take the field next year, says Manager Gabby Hartnett.

There is little doubt the Cubs would like to have Joe "Ducky" Medwick, a power in the St. Louis Cardinal attack and rumors already were out the Cubs would make a serious bid for the slugging outfielder. And if trades or money will not bring Medwick, reports had the Cubs ready to shift Johnny Mize, another Card power unit.

"Winning a pennant doesn't mean anything unless you can put a powerful club against the Yankees," said Hartnett as he returned from world series wars in which the Yanks riddled the Cubs in four straight games.

"It's bad enough when a team doesn't get base hits with men on bases," he declared. "It's worse when you can't get even a fly ball with a man on third waiting to score. That's the way we were almost all of the season. We hit too many double plays. What we have to have is somebody who at least can hit a ball beyond the infield. Even a man with a light hitting average should be able to do that much."

HORNSBY SLATED TO HEAD ORIOLES

BALTIMORE, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Rogers Hornsby, seven times batting champ of the National league, was still tops today—the reported \$10,000 salary to be paid him for managing the Baltimore Orioles is the highest of any minor league manager.

General Manager Jack Ogden of the International league team announced last night Hornsby would return next year to Maryland and its nine tracks. He will replace Bucky Crouse, manager during the 1938 season which saw the Orioles finish in last place.

Ogden's action was just as unexpected as the arrival of the football season. In August he said he would replace Crouse and there was a lot of talk as long ago as April when Hornsby came to Baltimore as pinch-hitter and coach. After the talk, Hornsby left to manage the Chattanooga team of the Southern association.

Ogden did not formally announce the terms of the deal, but the \$10,000 figure was making the rounds. It tops the \$9,000 reportedly received by Travis Jackson, pilot of the Jersey City International club.

LOUIS' TEAM WINS 170 GAMES IN ROW

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 11.—(AP)—If it's any consolation to the boxing business, heavyweight Champion Joe Louis is getting better and better at softball.

Sleepy-faced Joe and his Detroit Bombers made it 170 straight wins last night at the expense of the Commerce Finance team of Los Angeles, southern California titlists. The score was 8 to 1.

Ten thousand fans saw Louis hit a homer in four times up and field perfectly at first base. The Bombers will tour the Pacific coast as far north as Seattle, after playing at Long Beach Thursday.

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STANFORD SCOUT LIKES GRAYBEAL; DUCKS WORK HARD

PALO ALTO, Calif., Oct. 11.—(AP)—With a scout reporting that Oregon, their next opponent, has power and finesse, and "the best running back on the coast" in Jay Graybeal, Stanford's Indians planned to polish up their offense and improve blocking and tackling in practices this week.

Coach C. E. Thornhill's team won its first conference game of the season here Saturday from Washington State, 8-0.

Assistant Coach Ben Winkelman, who scouted the Oregon team two weeks ago, will outline Webfoot formations in preparation for the game here next Saturday.

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 11.—(AP)—Pepped up by a light drizzle of rain, the University of Oregon Webfoot practiced today against Stanford defense combinations, preparing for the first leg of a transcontinental football jaunt, beginning Thursday.

Oregon, undefeated in two conference games, will meet Stanford next Saturday and Fordham at New York the following Saturday.

Coach Tom Oliver shifted Leonard Isberg, pass-throwing halfback, to fullback, and indicated he might keep the sophomore in that position all season.

BAUM WILL HEAD SAN DIEGO CLUB

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 11.—(AP)—Charles A. (Spider) Baum will be the new president of the Pacific Coast league San Diego Padres if the board of directors adhere to the wishes of Harry William Lane, owner of the club, who died Sunday after a long illness.

Funeral services for Lane, who was associated with Coast league baseball for 15 years, will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Didacus Catholic church. Eight members of the San Diego team, Cedric Durst, recently appointed manager; Herman Pilette, William Starr, Dick Ward, Howard Craghead, Lester Cook, Spencer Harris and Ernie Holman, will act as honorary pallbearers.

Clifford A. Robe, Los Angeles attorney who drew up Lane's will, said the 78-year old baseball manager named Baum as his successor. Baum has been vice president and secretary of Lane baseball enterprises since 1924. Robe said that the appointment would require sanction of the club's board of directors.

JOE GORDON WILL RETURN TO BOOKS

EUGENE, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Joe Gordon, who took time out from his studies at the University of Oregon to make good with the pennant-winning New York Yankee baseball club, will be back at his books here in January, and in March will begin an official alumnus, degree, picnic and all. It was revealed here today by his brother Jack.

Joe is now on his way to Oregon, and will spend some time upon arrival on a hunting trip.

Gordon's activity card at the university modestly reads: "Baseball, 1934, 1935, 1936; freshman football, 1932."

He will get his degree from the school of physical education, and will then report for spring training with the Yankees.

Texas Wool Firm
BOSTON, Oct. 11.—(AP-USA)—Fine territory Texas wool was fairly active in Boston today and prices were very firm.

Ask Fish Law Change
PORTLAND, Oct. 11.—(AP)—E. O. Storvik of Astoria, secretary of the Columbia River Fishermen's union, informed the state game commission his organization would seek legislative revision of the law to permit commercial fishing when salmon runs started.

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén says:

Yanks Threaten To Repeat Next Year With Youth

With those mighty Bronx Bombers now enjoying the proceeds from their third straight world series victory, moguls and managers of every National league club and seven other American circuit teams are looking at their hole cards with shaking fingers, and wondering who or what can halt the Yankees from making it four in a row next season.

Right now, not even the most optimistic baseball man can see anything but another New York rush to the pennant and world championship.

Great baseball teams crack up mainly because of two reasons, either the players drift past their prime and become old-timers, in the baseball sense, or disunion wrecks its havoc among star performers. In the Yankee case, there has never been the slightest whisper of the latter, and the club, while not exactly a bunch of Boy Scouts, is neither a gang of bewildered old men.

So, with neither disunion nor old age plaguing Rubbert's Rites, it appears that only a miracle can stop them from completely dominating the American league pennant race again next season, then blasting the luckless National league champions in the fall classic. Co. Jacob Rupert has been approached regarding the voluntary breaking-up of the ball for 15 years, but he has never given other teams, but the beer bacon has made it painfully clear to other owners that he will do no such thing.

The team, on a whole, is right now in its prime, and appears to have several years of championship performance left in its mechanism. Man for man the Yanks are at the age where ball players are supposed to be at their peak, where they are well-seasoned yet still young enough to retain the elasticity of youth.

Going down the batting order which whammed the Cubs in four straight games, we find Frankie Crosetti, shortstop, 27; Red Rolfe, third base, 29; Tommy Hendrich, center field, 22; Joe Dimaggio, right field, 23; Lou Gehrig, first base, 34; Bill Dickey, catcher, 30; George Selkirk, left field, 30; and Joe Gordon, second base, 24. Only Columbia Lou Gehrig, at 34, can be termed beyond his prime, and who knows but that he may come back next season and enjoy his finest. The rest of those regulars are at their very best ball-playing ages.

Of the big three pitchers, Red Ruffing is the oldest at 32, while Lefty Gomez is 27 and Monte Pearson is 28. They certainly should have plenty more ball games left in their systems. Joe Glenn, second string catcher, is 29, and Myril Hoag, utility outfielder, is 30. Other Yankee employees are still in their 20's or early 30's, so you can't expect the team to come to pieces because of encroaching years.

In our humble opinion, the only thing that can halt next year's team is a series of bad injuries to key men. If Di Mag should break an ankle, say, and Gordon, or Crosetti or Dickey sustain hurts which kept them out of the lineup for a long time, some other club might have a fighting chance to nose in. Otherwise, we'll take 'em right now to make it a breeze once more.

They say the Pacific Coast league doesn't play as fast a brand of ball as the American association and International league, the other two class AA circuits, but in this world series just completed, no less than an even dozen ex-Coast leaguers did their stuff.

For the Yankees, there was Crosetti, former San Francisco Seal; Di Maggio, ditto; Gordon, ex-Oakland Acon; Hoag, ex-Sacramento Solon; Gomez, former Seal, and Monte Pearson, who used to hurl for Oakland. For the Cubs, Stan Hack and Joe Mauer were in there, both ex-Sacramento players; Larry French used to pitch for Portland; Tony Lazzeri was with Salt Lake and Augie Galan, who pinch hit in the final encounter, is a former Seal.

OREGON CHANGES AGAINST FORDHAM IMPRESS HOBSON

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Oregon's chief football scout, Howard Hobson, wished today he "could be optimistic" about the Webfoots' chances against Fordham here Saturday after next.

Young Hobson, who coaches basketball and baseball at the Pacific coast conference school, confessed soberly the big intersectional struggle between undefeated east and west leaders "looks like trouble."

"I haven't seen our team in two weeks, but in the earliest conference race we've had in two or three years Oregon is still on top. Our club has been going very well. With a little luck we will stay near the top all season."

The Webfoots, who always play exceptionally good football when they invade New York, conquered strong opposition in Washington State and U. C. L. A. while the Rams were piling up great scores over small opponents.

STATE PINS HOPE ON KOHLER BOYS

CORVALLIS, Oct. 11.—(AP)—The newly found Oregon State college football company of "Kohler & Kohler" will hold the spotlight this week following the successful teamwork against the Portland Pilots last Saturday.

Though "Vic" Kohler made some mistakes in running the team he gained experience and confidence likely to win him either the starting left half position or plenty of action against Washington. His brother Morris has been regular right half most of the season. Vic suffered an aggravation of an old injury in the game Saturday, but is expected to be in condition this week-end.

WORKERS PAY FOR SIT-DOWN STRIKE

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Two hundred and four former employees of the McNeely & Price company tannery have been ordered to pay \$5,000 for damage to stock during a sit-down strike in July, last year.

The verdict placed the damages only against the workers and did not assess the union, Local 30 of the National Leather Workers Federation, a CIO affiliate.

The company sought damages for injury to leather which rotted during the strike.

Meted Life Terms
MANTILA, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Anselmo Balagtas and Alfonso Gumarrang were sentenced today to life imprisonment on conviction of the murder and robbery of William S. Gibbons, United States naval radioman of Long Beach, Calif. A third man, Martin G. Ganeseo, was sentenced to six to 14 years incarceration.

Closing Time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

ORIENTAL FORCES IN HEAVY BATTLE TO GAIN YANGSIN

SHANGHAI, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Artillery thunder echoed through the Yangtsze valley today as Chinese and Japanese engaged in a bitter duel for hills around Yangsin, keypoint of southeastern Hupsh province plains protecting Hankow.

The Japanese reported their forces were closing in on the war-time capital of Hankow from other directions, while the offensive was intensified against Yangsin, which foreign military sources called the most important point in the present fighting, since occupation would permit the Japanese to sever the railroad south of Hankow thus cutting off vital communication lines to Canton.

The invaders have spent 77 days since capturing Kiukiang, Yangtze river base 125 miles southeast of Hankow, in attempts to pierce the strong Yangsin defense lines. Sanguinary fighting was continued along a 35-mile front while the Japanese have tried to effect an encircling movement.

Foreign military attaches estimated the Chinese have had 1,150,000 casualties and the Japanese 350,000 in more than 15 months of warfare.

The Chinese reported they had surrounded two Japanese divisions near Tolan, 130 miles southeast of Hankow, and killed 10,000 Japanese. Japanese said, however, their forces were advancing "on all fronts" and that their three-pronged drive toward Hankow was being speeded.

MOONEY DEMANDS PARDON HEARING BEFORE ELECTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Tom Mooney, turned down by the U. S. supreme court in his fight for freedom, placed his case before the voters of California today.

The convicted San Francisco prearranger day bomber serving life in nearby San Quentin prison, last night dropped further appeal to the highest United States tribunal and demanded Gov. Frank Merriam give him an immediate pardon hearing.

In a telegram to Governor Merriam, Mooney accused the executive of declining for four years to act on his application for an unconditional pardon on the ground the case was still in the courts.

"You are hereby duly notified by me that all court actions in my behalf are now concluded and no other court actions are contemplated," Mooney telegraphed the governor.

He demanded Governor Merriam "grant me an immediate public hearing and render a decision on my application for pardon before the November 8 election, so that the people of California will have the opportunity of being able to express themselves on that day as to their faith or lack of faith in the merits of the services you have rendered to them as their servant."

Five governors have denied pardon applications during the 22 years Mooney has fought for freedom from conviction on what he called "framed" testimony.

SPANIEL REVEALS MURDER OF GIRL

ARCHMONT, N. Y., Oct. 11.—(AP)—An inquisitive Cocker spaniel, sniffing through the weeds back of a row of stores in Larchmont's business district, disclosed the mystery death of a 17-year old girl today.

The dog, owned by Alexander Branser, found the body of Mary Coyle who had left her home last night to attend a novena at the Catholic Church of the Holy Name. Whether there had been a sexual attack depended on autopsy findings, as did the exact agency of her slaying.

There were two wounds—a hole in the forehead which might have been made by a round-headed hammer, and a larger depression in the back of the head.

The police had been told at 2:15 a. m. the girl was missing since the time she had started for the church. Detectives deduced she had not been killed in the lot, but that her body had been brought there, perhaps by motorcar.

She lived with her mother on a houseboat in Long Island sound.

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Pruitt's Moblitas

Boen	170	170	170	510
Bowerman	157	160	173	490
White	164	160	123	447
Luptis	185	133	171	489
W. Pruitt	125	130	162	413
Totals	700	728	808	2536

Mild-Hite

J. J. Murray	137	118	187	442
M. Bell	165	177	114	456
B. Hagen	195	165	160	520
Cable	141	206	144	491
Bayler	156	156	140	452
Handicap	19	19	19	57
Totals	815	841	782	2438

M and M

Antle	181	181	158	520
Dawes	159	178	181	518
Jones	168	156	166	490
Setton	190	122	194	506
Reingstorf	137	187	187	511
Totals	835	828	886	2549

Studebaker

R. Pruitt	195	136	158	489
Sandy	108	157	203	568
Stark	180	187	150	517
Packe	157	187	187	531
Handicap	29	29	29	87
Totals	677	686	804	2167

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GERMAN NET ACE DUE FOR PAROLE

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—(AP)—The ministry of justice announced today that Baron Gottfried von Cramm, Germany's great tennis player, would be released on parole on October 16 with suspension for two years of the remainder of his one-year prison sentence.

It was explained good conduct was responsible for opening prison doors to Von Cramm approximately six months ahead of time. The ministry said during the two years' suspension of sentence "he must prove worthy of this act of mercy."

Von Cramm was arrested March 5 on his return from a tennis tour of the United States and Australia. He was convicted of immorality on May 14 and sentenced to a year's imprisonment, dating from his arrest.

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