

Krieger Gives Hostak Terrific Beating to Cop Middleweight Title

SEATTLE FAVORITE GOES TO HOSPITAL AFTER GAME FIGHT

Title Defender Blinded, Paralyzed by Savage Blows — Both Hands Broken in Early Rounds of Fight

SEATTLE, Nov. 2.—(AP)—After an X-ray examination today, Dr. H. T. Buckner reported Al Hostak of Seattle, shattered two small bones in his left hand and badly bruised his right hand in losing his middleweight championship to Solly Krieger of New York in a 15-round boxing battle here last night.

Dr. Buckner said Hostak's general condition was good and that the dejected title would leave the hospital this afternoon.

By FRANK G. GORRIE
SEATTLE, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Solly Krieger, a scowling bomber from Brooklyn who fights like one of those men from Mars, was the new middleweight champion of the world today, after beating Al Hostak so savagely he sent the Seattle Slav to a hospital, blinded, paralyzed and without the use of one arm.

Krieger, the third man to win the middle title in a Seattle ring in the last 28 months, fought a easy, crouching battle and he chopped Hostak to pieces with left and right crosses before 9000 dazed and astounded spectators. Al had been a heavy local favorite.

Hostak was a dejected and broken battler when he left the ring for the hospital. He was game to the end—too game for his own good—staying the full 15 rounds even when he had only his right hand left for both offense and defense. When the fight was over his right eye was swollen shut, his left almost closed, his face bloody and gashed, and his left side welled and paralyzed and his hands badly injured.

Hostak was rushed to the hospital where Dr. H. T. Buckner reported, after a superficial examination, that bones in both hands were broken.

Fight Tour Off
Dr. Buckner said Hostak would be unable to go in training again for at least three months. This was a big job to the youngster because he had his bags packed to start a fighting tour of the country.

By his slaying victory Krieger takes the championship back east for the first time since Freddie Steele of Tacoma gained the crown for the Pacific coast by beating Eddie (Babe) Hinko in July, 1936. It was only last July that Hostak won the championship with a one-round triumph over Steele here, and this was his first title defense.

"It was just the breaks," said Eddie Marino, Hostak's manager, after the fight. "Al broke his left hand in the fourth round and his right in the seventh. The boy didn't have a chance."

Krieger Also Mauled
Krieger, his nose puffed out, his right eye swollen and a lump the size of your fist behind his left ear, said his only worry was whether he could go the 15 rounds.

"I weighed 173 pounds a month ago and it was hard making the 160 pound limit. I'm nervous, grimy and shaky, but I don't care—I'm the champ."

The Associated Press score card gave Hostak the fourth and eleventh rounds, showed the first, ninth and fifteenth even, and gave the other ten to Krieger. There was only one knock down. Solly dropped Hostak to his knees for a no-count fall with a left to the jaw in the 14th.

Myrtle Kaplan, Krieger's manager, said Solly would risk his title only at Seattle, as he had signed a contract with Promoter Nate Druzman.

Club to Start Winter Shoots
The first of the regular winter trap and deer shoots will be held at the Medford Gun club on the airport grounds Sunday at 10:30 a. m. in which the club has, as usual, invited the public to participate. All of traps have been put in first-class order and the above set up in the clubhouse so a pleasant and comfortable shoot is assured.

Thursday shoots at the club will commence in the near future, while the deer shoots will have a number of inter-club shoots this winter. Deer shooting is becoming increasingly popular and a number of new members for the club have been added. The winter season promises to be one of the most active the club has enjoyed.

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Foxx Given Landslide Vote As League's Most Valuable

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—(AP)—For the year's most gallant comeback in sports, Jimmy Foxx today was selected the American League's most valuable player in 1938 by a landslide vote of the Baseball Writers' association of America.

Considered on the downward trail a year ago, and however all last summer by the Alnus condition that made the game anything but a pleasure day after day, the likeable "Double-X" not only stayed in there for 149 games, but dynamited his way to the batting and runs-batted-in championship of the league.

It was his big bat, above all else, that enabled the Boston Red Sox to finish in second place in the junior circuit campaigning after their pitching staff fell apart.

Thus, Jarrett Jimmy, who polled 305 points of a possible 336, becomes the first player to win the most valuable award three times during his career. As a member of the great Philadelphia Athletics team a few years ago, he won the award in 1932 and repeated in 1933, when he batted .375 and .356, respectively. This year, his 14th in the American league, the 31-year-old husky from Maryland's eastern shore hit 340 and drove in a near-record total of 174 runs.

Jimmy was named first for the most valuable player award by 19 members of the 24-man Writers' voting committee, who polled their ballots under a new point-scoring system this year. Each writer selected a most valuable list of 10 players, ranked in the order he rated them. A first place nomination received 14 points, second nine, third eight, fourth seven, etc. In addition, each writer selected an additional "honor list" of 10, which did not count in the voting.

Every member of the committee put Foxx down on his most valuable list. Earl Averill, Snobomish, was eighth with 34 votes; Jeff Heath, Seattle, eleventh, with 24 and Joe Gordon, Eugene, twelfth with 23.

The only others to receive first-place selections from the writers were the world champion Yankees' top battery mates, Pelting Bill Dickey and Big Charley the Red Ruffing. Dickey received three nominations, and Ruffing two.

Dickey's first place vote, together with 11 second place ballots, two each for third, fourth, fifth and seventh, and one for sixth, gave him second place with 126 points. Ruffing was fourth with 146.

In third place, the writers selected Big Hank Greenberg, Detroit slugger who failed in his bid for a new all-time home run record after walling 58 four-baggers.

Cable Kills Logger
OREGON CITY, Nov. 2.—(AP)—A flying cable instantly killed John C. Kent, 46, head logger for the Willamette Valley Lumber company at Black Rock yesterday. The cable snapped on a skidder tower.

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Fights Last Night
(By The Associated Press)
New York—Maxie Berger, 140, Montreal, outpointed Charley Gornsh, 135½, Baltimore (8).
Toronto—Henry Hook, 110½, Indianapolis, outpointed Bantamweight Champion Sixto Escobar, 121½, Puerto Rico (10) (non-title).
Houston, Texas—Al Bernard, 157, New York, knocked out Les Morris, 155, San Francisco (3).
Los Angeles—Louie Poyer, 141, Los Angeles, stopped Babe Brandell, 141½, Los Angeles (8).

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SKULL PRACTICE FOR TIGER TEAM ACCOUNT DELUGE

Light Workouts Slated Today and Thursday in 'Taper Off' for Friday's Invasion of Eugeneans

Hampered by rain, Medford high's Black Tornado football squad moved into the gymnasium yesterday afternoon for a "brain session."

Coach Bill Bowerman reports no important developments in the situation as the state-championship bound Tiger prepares for the invasion of Coach Fritz Kramer's Eugene high Arsen Friday night at the stadium.

Today and tomorrow, the locals will taper off with light workouts designated to develop a smooth offense. The mentor announced that Bob Verblak, great left end, was definitely out of the Eugene game with his sprained knee.

Eugene high, one of the most powerful aggregations in the Willamette valley section, will move against the Tigers with one of the biggest high school forward walls ever seen in southern Oregon. Led by a pair of 230-pound tackles—Charley Elliott and Steve Bodner—the Arsen line will average 194 pounds from end to end. Leonard Jensen, left guard, is the lightest man in the line, at 167 pounds.

Coach Kramer's ball carriers, featuring speed and deception are considerably lighter, averaging 168 pounds per man. Bob Cozzilli, 135-pound left halfback, is the leading ground-gainer of the club, and a distinct "breakaway" threat.

The Arsen have dropped only one game this season, a 7 to 13 setback at the hands of Milwaukie in an early-season clash. Kramer's team wallowed McMinnville, 27 to 0. University high of Eugene, 32 to 6, and played two tie—5 to 6 standoffs with Coach Dutch Shields' Vancouver, Wash., eleven and a scoreless deadlock with Corvallis high last week-end.

LANCASTER, Cal., Nov. 2.—(AP)—The small monoplane "Little eBar" was back on the ground today with a new endurance record, although its projected 30-day non-stop flight was cut short at nine days by a gas tank leak.

Landing at Rosamond dry lake late yesterday after a 218 hours, 23 minutes aloft, the "Little eBar" was far ahead of the old light-plane mark of 136 hours, 10 minutes.

DISCORDANT NEVADA GRID TEAM DISBANDS
RENO, Nev., Nov. 2.—(AP)—University of Nevada's discordant and not-too-successful football season was at an end today, the squad disbanded by an order of the board of regents.

Outgrowth of a petition by the team members, asking the executive committee of the regents tooust Coach Doug Daxbuhl, Assistant Coach Duane Keller and Director of Athletics J. A. Martie, the board yesterday passed a resolution ordering the school to withdraw from further football competition this year.

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Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says: Pete and Sockeye Demand a Rematch With Each Other

It's a peculiar situation, one that probably wouldn't happen again in a year, but Mr. Mack Lillard, muscle-mangling mao, reports that he is being harried and harassed not end by two of his wrestling gorillas, each with the same demand. The two grappling gentlemen are Sockeye Jack McDonald and Pete Belcastro, and Lillard assures us that both guys are so insistent they be spotted against each other next Monday night that they have practically beaten his resistance to a pulp.

It is a strange occurrence when two wrestlers have the same idea about anything, and what makes this situation so out-of-the-ordinary is the fact that both Sockeye and Pete are literally straining at their respective leashes in an effort to get in the ring together. Most always, when grapplers are rematched, it is only one party who demands the return, with the party of the second part usually being only lukewarm to the proposition, if at all. In this case, Pete and Sockeye are both wild-eyed with anxiety for another match, which is peculiar but logical.

Belcastro, Mack tells us, wants to tackle the ex-lagger for two reasons. The first, and probably most important, is a flaming desire for revenge. It will be remembered that the last time Belcastro and McDonald faced each other in the local arena, they did so with boxing gloves casing their huge fists. It is a matter of history that McDonald blasted the Mad Italian into dreamland in two heats, a right smash to the chin doing the business. Pete hasn't forgotten that beating, hence his all-consuming ambition to again collide with Sockeye, on the wrestling mat.

Pete's second reason, Lillard explains, is founded on the happenings of the past two weeks, when Mr. Belcastro has been forced to appear in middle events instead of top squabbles. A man, who believes there is no other wrestler in the world but himself, Belcastro has therefore suffered a terrific loss of face these past two Monday nights and he wants such business stopped.

getting a crack at McDonald, Pete knows he will be in the top spot again, because a Belcastro-McDonald bout couldn't be anything but tops on any program.

As for McDonald, his craving for a powerful desire for revenge. In the two weeks preceding the now-famous rivalry between the two, they wrestled it out, and Sockeye is saddened to recall that Belcastro wallowed him twice hand running. Following those two grappling setbacks at Pete's hands, Sockeye forced the Italian to put on the gloves with him, thereby getting some measure of revenge. However, Sockeye still honestly believes he can lick Pete at wrestling, and will never be satisfied until he proves it. Hence, the big ex-lagger's demand to Lillard that he and Pete be tossed into the arena together next Monday night.

So, if all that hasn't the earmarks of one of Medford's greatest grappling "naturals," we wonder what it takes, Pete, acting with the desire

to average a boxing defeat at the hands of Sockeye, and Sockeye, in turn, burning up with the want to prove his boxing victory can be duplicated on the wrestling carpet.

In speaking of the chances the two fretting grapplers will headline Monday's program Maestro Lillard said today he didn't see any reason why such a rematch couldn't be arranged. With both huskies clamoring for the thing, and fans also putting on the pressure, Lillard remarked that he could probably definitely announce the match tomorrow. "It's a 100 to 1 shot they will be in there Monday," Mack said with a smile, the smile undoubtedly being caused by the thought of what a sweet business the box office will do if the shindig is slated.

Next Monday night's plans call for a couple of old favorites to make their reappearance. Lillard said they are Cecil McGill, the brilliant Canadian with the blazing dropkick, and Bobby Wagner, also a clean and scientific workman of the first water. Who they will wrestle is not known, but Mack said they would definitely be on the card.

Frankie Schroll, he of the new horror hold—the crocodile clutch—will be back again, displaying his sparkling legitimate tactics, and probably Buddy Knox, the spectacular Mississippian, will complete the program's personnel. However, Mack said, somebody else might be here instead of Knox, preferably a villain.

Portland, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Approximately half the hunters who stalked the antelope, the state's swiftest game animal, in the southeastern Oregon sagebrush, checked in with kills Tuesday at the close of the first open season in a quarter of a century.

Frank Wire, state game commissioner supervisor, who observed the first two days of the five-day shooting period in Lake county, reported 130 hunters brought out 60 pronghorns. He predicted the take for the remaining three days in Lake county and the five days in Harney and Malheur counties would be proportionately the same when game wardens completed their surveys.

Wrestling
(By The Associated Press)
Baltimore—Jim London, St. Louis, threw Joe Savoldi, Three Oaks, Mich., 47½ (heavyweights).

Minneapolis—Bronko Nagurski, 237, International Falls, Minn., threw Lora Albert Mills, 240, London, 17-37.

Kansas City, Kan.—Everett Marshall, 222, La Junta, Colo., defeated Joe Dusek, New York, two straight falls.

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BOWLING

Ladies' bowling league results at the Medford alleys last night were: Ramblerettes 4, Copco 0, City Market 3, Alleyettes 1, Pear City Four 3, Adriene's 1. In a City league match, Hohiweg Top took three out of four points from the Mail Tribune. Scores follow:

Ramblerettes
Pruitt 160 145 158-463
DeVore 143 116 112-381
Bateman 109 119 122-350
Friebee 140 105 137-382
Totals 552 485 839 1576

Copco
Gillespie 85 78 123-281
Mathis 150 155 118-423
Boyle 80 93 81-254
Flynn 51 57 70-178
Handicap 66 66 66-198
Totals 432 444 468 1344

Alleyettes
Lundt 113 147 100-260
Payne 143 87 171-401
Colton 108 95 99-299
Sims 167 127 135-429
Handicap 16 16 16-48
Totals 547 472 518 1937

City Market
Antle 132 149 138-419
Semon 100 129 133-362
Goodrich 117 98 97-312
Sherwood 170 130 168-468
Totals 519 505 534 1558

Hohiweg Top Shop
Hohiweg 182 210 153-545
N. Dickenson 152 172 164-486
Bierma 157 155 133-445
Ekerson 138 131 162-429
Gable 150 164 148-462
Totals 774 832 777 2383

Tribune
Giltrap 124 153 167-444
Latham 127 156 95-378
Kraus 144 138 105-407
Schwartz 120 138 139-397
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Handicap 82 82 82-246
Totals 740 851 738 2324

Adriene's
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ARMSTRONG MAY REQUIRE MONTH TO MEND INJURY

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—(AP)—The Henry Armstrong-Ceferino Garcia welterweight scrap is off for a month and maybe much longer, all depending upon how Armstrong recovers from a hurt he got while shadow boxing yesterday.

The little negro fell twice in what was to have been his final training session for the first defense of his 147-pound title tonight, and he is trussed up worse than a Thanksgiving turkey. He can walk, but that's about all.

Promoter Mike Jacobs is gloomy, for it had looked like a sell-out of \$10,000. Garcia feels even gloomier for the Filipino had been absolutely confident of whipping Armstrong and finally cashing in on his long ring career. He is 29 and hasn't much longer to reach for the big money. Armstrong's injury is to a joint low in his back and has caused partial paralysis of his right leg.

Carelessness caused it. Instead of warming up in a regular ring, Armstrong chose to dance around on a square of canvas laid out on the cement jail-front in the hip-podrome. He hadn't been at it but about 10 seconds when he slipped and fell the first time. Resin was scattered around, but pretty soon down he went again.

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