

# Ernie Piluso, Don Sugai Trade Clean Tactics on Mat Card Tonight

## BOTH GRAPPLERS IN GREAT SHAPE; EACH CONFIDENT

Panther and Clemens in Middle Event—Parks and Mehalikis to Open Show

The scientific grapple battle of the year takes place in the armory tonight when Ernie Piluso of Portland goes to the post against Don Sugai, Salem Japanese, in the one-hour feature event of a three-ply all-cleaner program.

Both matmen are in excellent shape for their titanic struggle, and both are bubbling over with confidence. Piluso figures on Sonnenbergs Sugai into oblivion far short of the 60-minute time limit. On the other hand, Sugai believes he can pin Piluso with any one of a wide variety of legitimate maneuvers.

Tonight's bout will bring together two of the cleverest, speediest and most colorful muscle-maulers ever to step foot inside a southern Oregon ring. Piluso, featuring a well-rounded attack that includes Sonnenbergs, flying tackles, dropkicks and all the known leg and arm maneuvers, will enter the fray a slight favorite to whip his dark-skinned opponent.

### Jap Has Backers

However, Sugai has his quota of backers and there are many persons who believe that Piluso will be unable to defend himself against the jiu jitsu sleeper and other pet Sugai tactics. Sugai, doubtless, boasts as many potent holds as does Piluso, but whether his attack has the shocking power of the Italian's is questionable.

It is because of that superior jolting, stunning offensive that Piluso is certain of victory. He feels sure that Sugai won't be able to stand up against torpedo shots to the midsection, despite his admitted cleverness and stamina. Piluso honestly believes he will finish Sugai inside 30 minutes, though he is not underestimating the Jap's capability.

### Panther Wants Win

The Black Panther, defeated by Piluso last Monday, will be gunning to get back on the victory trail when he meets Frankie Clemens in the middle event. Until Ernie pinned the Panther twice without loss of a fall, the latter was unbeaten here, and he has been told by Promoter Mack Lillard that a win tonight will put him back on top billing.

Clemens has enjoyed a good rest the past week while waiting for a bou to heal and figures to provide plenty of competition for the colored boy.

Herb Parks, popular Canadian and Prince Selaki Mehalikis, well-liked Arabian, open the program. Like the main event, both preliminary matches will be, or should be, clean as a whistle.

Portland, June 10.—(P)—Ernest Barren of Milwaukee scored 3159 points to finish ahead in total points in the Pacific northwest regional small bore rifle championships over the weekend.

Les St. Clair, Jr., of Gresham led in the sharpshooter, class C, competition with 3132 points, and Tibert Thoeni of Portland also trailed him by only one point.

Mrs. Ivan K. Waddell of Medford turned in a score of 400-22x in the experts' shoot to win it, and Ivan Waddell, Medford, got 395-19x.

## Nipponese Flash



Don Sugai (above), popular Japanese matman, will get the acid test in the armory tonight when he faces Portland's Ernie Piluso in the one-hour main event.

## ROSEBURG BEATS MEDFORD ROGUES

### Southern Oregon League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Grants Pass	6	0	1.000
Crescent City	5	1	.833
Roseburg	2	3	.400
Ashland-Talent	2	4	.333
Medford	1	6	.200
Gold Hill	1	5	.167

Bus Sporer pitched three-hit baseball to give the Roseburg Pirates a 6 to 2 victory over the Medford Rogues in a Southern Oregon league game here yesterday. The win enabled Roseburg to move into third place, while the Rogues dropped to fifth.

Ray Tungate went the route for the Rogues and was tabbed for 13 blows, but until the ninth inning he did a pretty good job of holding the winners in check. With a lead of 3 to 2, the Pirates exploded for three tallies in the ninth to ice the contest.

Medford scored its two runs in the third frame, while Roseburg got one in the second and two in the third. Porterfield, White and VanDyke were the local players connecting safely. Spores hit three times for the Pirates.

Score: R. H. E. Roseburg 6 13 0 Medford 2 2 3

Sporer and F. Scherner; Tungate and G. Gitzen.

## LOOP MOGULS EYE SLATE REVISION

Sun Valley, Ida., June 10.—(P)—A two-day meeting of Pacific Coast conference representatives opens here today with chief interest on a proposed football schedule revision for 1942 which would give the universities of Idaho and Montana a crack at the championship and the Rose Bowl.

Under the plan, the four California members would take turns placing Idaho and Montana on their schedules, so that the two "orphans" of the circuit each would play one southern team during the season.

Another matter for discussion is the report of Edwin N. Atherton, commissioner of the conference. The report was submitted the first of the year.

## CRATERS TROUNCE EUGENE, 8 TO 3, FOR SIX IN ROW

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Medford	9	1	.900
Albany	9	1	.900
Silverton	10	4	.714
Eugene	6	7	.462
Bend	4	6	.400
Babes	3	6	.333
Hills Creek	3	10	.231
Jack-Jill	2	11	.154

Medford's fighting Craters won their sixth straight ball game to remain deadlocked with Albany at the top of the Oregon State league standings by defeating the Eugene Athletics Sunday at Eugene, 8 to 3.

The victory gave the locals a clean sweep of the series, Jimmy Rego having blanked the Athletics, 10 to 0, with three blows Saturday night.

Steve Crippen received credit for the win, although he was ousted from the game in the sixth inning for protesting the umpire's decision on a called foul tip. Crippen gave up one run and two hits in 5 2-3 innings of rubber duty. Bill Lanning finished the game for Medford and was rapped for two runs and six blows as he took the hill cold.

The Craters clinched the game with a five-run uprising in the fifth inning, after scoring two in the third. The locals got their final tally in the ninth.

Cliff McLean, with a double and two singles; Ted Kerr with a triple and Billy Calvert with a double and single led the Crater attack on Don McFadden and Bob Wiltshire. Calvert played his first game for Medford following a fine season with the University of Oregon varsity. He will be with the locals for the remainder of the schedule.

The series of the year will take place here next week-end when Albany, with Glenn Elliott and a powerful crew of hitters, tangles with the Craters at the fairgrounds park.

Albany grabbed two games from Portland's Jack and Jill over the week-end, Red Miller pitching a 9 to 2 win Saturday eve and Elliott hurling a 12 to 1 victory Sunday.

Bend and Silverton split, and the Portland Babes took a pair from Hills Creek.

Team	AB	R	H	PO	A
Calvert, rf	4	2	2	1	0
Cook, 2b	3	1	1	2	2
Wray, cf	2	1	1	2	0
McLean, 3b	5	1	2	1	2
Patterson, 1b	5	1	1	12	1
Kerr, lf	4	1	1	0	0
McDonald, ss	5	0	1	1	1
Hawkins, c	4	0	0	3	0
Crippen, p	3	1	1	3	1
Lanning, p	1	0	0	0	1
Hoffard, rf	1	0	1	0	0

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Elliott, 3b	8	12	27	14	1
Hamel, ss	5	1	1	2	2
Dean, 2b	4	2	2	1	2
Dunn, 3b	4	0	0	2	4
Phillips, rf	3	0	1	12	0
Hoover, lf	4	0	0	2	0
Mebeus, 1b	4	0	1	12	0
Carney, cf	3	0	2	0	1
Mattison, c	4	0	1	7	0
McFadden, p	1	0	0	0	2
Wiltshire, p	3	0	0	0	2
Stelzer	1	0	0	0	0

Errors: Hamel, J. McFadden, Calvert, Cook; two-base hits, Dean, Calvert, McLean; three-base hits, Kerr; bases on balls, McFadden, Wiltshire 3, Crippen 2; strike-outs, McFadden 3, Wiltshire, Crippen, Lanning 3; hits off Crippen 2 for 1 run in 5 2-3 innings, McFadden 7 for 4 runs in 4 1-3 innings, Lanning 8 for 2 runs in 3 1-3 innings; Wiltshire 8 for 4 runs in 4 2-3 innings; winning pitcher, Crippen; losing pitcher, McFadden.

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Score: R. H. E. Bend 8 9 2 Silverton 12 14 4

Farmer, Murdoch, Moutchana and Kramer, Schwab, Yackey, Bennett, H. Hagdon and Reed, Mo.

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Kendall, Johnson and Ball, Carstena and Amacher.

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K. Kelsey, Fisher and Ball; Warner and Amacher.

Score: R. H. E. Jack and Jill 2 3 1 Albany 9 11 2

Pendergraas, Richards and W. Wittcke; Miller and Robertson.

## Les Anderson Ready for Starter's Flag



One of the nationally-famous midget auto pilots who will compete on Tuesday night's race program at the new fairgrounds baseball park is Les (Death Takes a Holiday) Anderson (above), of Oakland, Cal. Anderson is shown in his Riverside Special, in front of a Ward tire display. Members of Ward's Riverside pit crew are, left to right: Herby Koerner, Bob Young, Dick Fanger and Lyle Schoppert. Anderson, one of the best midget pilots in the business, is one of the favorites to cop the 35-lap reverse handicap feature event.

## REVERSE HANDICAP EVENT SCHEDULED FOR MIDGET CARS

"Although the drivers aren't especially keen about it, the fans are, and that's why we are going to make the main event a reverse handicap affair Tuesday night."

Such is the latest message from Bobby Rowe of Portland regarding the big midget auto race program at the new fairgrounds baseball field Tuesday evening, starting at 7:30.

Rowe wrote to explain that the faster cars would start in the back rows and the slower machines in front, just reversing the positions of regular main events. While the pilots don't exactly relish such a situation because it means more hand-to-hand battling on the curves and straightaways as the speedier "doodle-bugs" strive to eliminate the handicaps given the slower cars, Rowe explained that it was terrific stuff for the patrons.

"Without doubt the reverse handicap is the most thrilling spectacle in the racing game," Rowe wrote. "It gives all cars an almost equal chance to win, and the result of those little power jobs fighting for the leadership is something to behold. We'll try it Tuesday night and if there aren't too many serious cracks up we may stage some more of the same in other programs to follow."

The reverse handicap main event is slated for 35 laps, and Rowe expects at least 15 cars to answer the starters gun. There will be 17 machines all told on the program, including five midgets driven by local pilots.

Time trials are slated to start at 7:30, and these will be followed by a trophy dash and six heat races. There will also be a class B main event run in regular fashion for machines slightly slower than the fastest.

## EX-WEBFOOT GRIDDER GETS LINFIELD JOB

McMinnville, June 10.—(P)—Ted Gebhardt, ex-University of Oregon halfback, signed to coach the backfield at Linfield college Saturday. He will assist Coach Wayne Harn.

## DIRECTORS TO MEET 7 O'CLOCK TONIGHT

The board of directors of the Medford Athletic association will hold its regular weekly meeting at 7 o'clock tonight in the Hotel Medford, and President C. H. Davis requests all members to be present.

Since its beginning, 1789, there have been 11 chief justices of the U. S. supreme court.

## GOLF PAIRINGS KNOWN TUESDAY

With some 30 golfers turning in their qualifying scores yesterday, Club Manager George Robertson said today that pairings in five flights of 16 players each would be announced tomorrow. The tourney is the annual Barker Palm Beach event.

R. J. Donaldson won yesterday's blind bogey tourney, receiving four golf balls for his 95 score. Bob Hammond won three balls for having the low gross score.

Lee Watson was low net scorer, S. A. Gibbs had high net, Robert Hammond, Sr., and John Cupp grossed bogey number 98.

## Talent

Talent, June 10.—(Sp)—Ladies' Community club held its annual party for the ladies of the community Wednesday at the club rooms. The hall was a bower of beautiful flowers.

The following program was given: accordian solo, Mary Lou Thomas; vocal solo, Dorothy Morris; violin solo, Barbara Terrill; reading, Lois Thompson; vocal solo, Lydia Mae Baylor. District president, Mrs. F. M. Stott, and Mrs. Heydenburg, district vice president of Federated clubs of Grants Pass, gave interesting talks. Grandma Gardner, 87 years old, received the bouquet for being the oldest person present.

Attendance included 89 adults and about 25 children. Ice cream and cake were served by the committee in charge.

Mrs. Grace Galbreath and daughters Helen and Jean were hostesses June 1 at a bridal shower in honor of Dorothy Mathis. Many beautiful gifts were received by the honoree. Attending were Mesdames Mary Mason, Edna Holdridge, Genevieve Holdridge, Mabel Penland, Winnie Mason, Ethel Lacy, Mabel Dunson, Linnie Rapp, Edith Bateman, Margaret Mathis, Parthena Terrill, Jean Simmons, Evaline Bell, Helen Engberg, Anna Dicky, Mary Withrow, Nell Young, Blanch Robinson, Ada Bell, Ruby Riggs, Robyn Reeder, Edith Goddard, Mrs. Fosa, Mrs. McColloch and the Misses Dorothy Slagle, Helen Coomes and Bertha Hayman.

Mrs. Ruth Reid of Portland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Williams. Ivan Brown is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Davidson.

Ruby Dobbins wrecked her car near the Baptist church Monday. She was not injured.

Mrs. Beale Franklin of Klamath Falls visited her daughter, Mrs. Inez Sowell and family, recently.

Johnnie Childers has been appointed assistant scoutmaster.

Lovell Burnett, now living in Reno, Nev., was married a short time ago at Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Alcock of Reno, Nev., visited Mrs. Alcock's mother, Mrs. Sam Weiburn, over the week-end.

Kenneth Lusk of Los Angeles is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Carrie Wimer.

Mrs. W. M. Maxwell entertained the Rogue Valley Navy Mothers club at an all-day meeting at her home Wednesday. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon, followed by a business meeting. Eleven members and one visitor attended.

Gladye Goddard left for Bandon Monday to spend the summer visiting relatives.

Mrs. Carl Withrow, who spent the week visiting her sister, Mrs. Lou Maxson, left for her home at Lincoln Monday.

## CRESCENT TRIMS ASHLAND-TALENT

Ashland, June 10.—(Sp)—Crescent City took a 11 to 7 Southern Oregon league slugfest from the Ashland-Talent Atees here Sunday afternoon, both clubs collecting 17 hits.

Although they were rapped hard, Lefty Mike Koll of the winners and Skinny Wilson of the Atees went the route on the pitching mound.

Score: R. H. E. Crescent City 11 17 2 Ashland-Talent 7 17 4

Koll and Fermi; Wilson and Skeeters, DiSordi.

Grants Pass, June 10.—(P)—The Grants Pass Merchants posted a 14 to 4 victory at Gold Hill Sunday on its unmarred Southern Oregon league slate.

Short score: R. H. E. Grants Pass 14 13 2 Gold Hill 4 4 2

Ostrom and Woods; Bailey, Griggs and C. Kell.

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

Warrant Notice School district No. 21 has funds on hand to pay warrants Nos. 251 to 292 inclusive. Payable at Medford Branch of the United States National Bank. Interest ceases after June 11th, 1940.

E. A. HILDRITH, Clerk Dist. No. 21.

Notice to Creditors In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson. In the Matter of the Estate of Nora D. Bryson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I have been duly and regularly appointed Administrator of the above entitled estate under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, duly made, rendered and entered on June 10th, 1940, and all creditors having claims against said deceased are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to me at Rooms 201-3 United States National Bank Building, Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 10th day of June, 1940.

Wm. M. McALLISTER, Administrator of the Estate of Nora D. Bryson, deceased.

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## LITTLE DEFEATS SARAZEN, 70-73 IN OPEN PLAYOFF

New Champion Wins First Two Holes and Is Never Headed; Gene Outclassed

By Earl Milligan. Cleveland, June 10.—(P)—There was little room today for questioning burly Lawson Little's rank as one of the great golfers of the day and Gene Sarazen's right to a place in the game's hall of fame.

The 30-year-old Little, professional at Bretton Woods, N. H., held the open crown for the 44th national championship by virtue of a 70-73 playoff victory yesterday over the doughty Sarazen at Canterbury Golf club. His defeat of the bronzed veteran who twice had won the event, refuted those who long had claimed that Little, winner of the American and British amateur titles in 1934 and 1935, never would reach the top as a medal play star.

Out in 34. Little had the upper hand in the playoff and showed as much heart winning the crown as Sarazen displayed in tying for the lead Saturday. He went out in 34 and came home in 36 for a two-under-par 70 as Sarazen took a 37-36-73. Little won the first two holes and from then on he was in control as he outslugged the 38-year-old campaigner from tee to green.

But back of Little's playoff victory lay a Saturday which will be long remembered. It was a day climaxed by Sarazen's amazing stretch finish for a deadlock at 287 over 72 holes as a 23-year-old youth set heartbroken in the clubhouse—himself possessor of a 287 score and a message from tournament officials he had been disqualified for starting ahead of schedule.

The youth was Ed (Porky) Oliver of Hornell, N. Y. He had a fine one under par 71 on his final round, but it was thrown out as he and five other over-anxious competitors were disqualified.

Birthday Explorer Portland, June 10.—(P)—Donald DeLay celebrated his 13th birthday anniversary yesterday by starting up the sheer cliff near the St. John's bridge here. Dizzy and exhausted on a ledge 60 feet up he cried for help. Police Sgt. F. G. Huntington rescued him in a boatswain's chair lowered from makeshift rigging above.

Weather Northern California: Fair tonight and Tuesday, but fog near coast; not so warm in Delta region tonight and the interior Tuesday; moderate variable wind off the coast.

With the advent of warm weather, fishing at Diamond lake continues good, according to a report received here today from George L. Howard, manager of the resort at the popular lake.

Limit catches are now a daily occurrence, Mr. Howard said. Although troutere and Dave Davis spinners with worms are giving satisfactory catches, fine results are being chalked up with Andy Reeker and other lures. In the evening, anglers are getting good results from fly fishing through the use of several different types of buck-tails.

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