

SPORTS

DROPKICK FAILS AND PETE LOSES TO ERNIE PILUSO

A guy like Pete Belcastro shouldn't fool around with such dangerous maneuvers as a dropkick, especially against grapple opponents of Ernie Piluso's caliber.

Those double leg socks are highly potent when they connect, but when they fail to find their mark the result is liable to be disastrous for the gent on the firing end.

That's just what happened in last night's armory main event. With the falls standing one apiece and both gladiators brawling madly in an attempt to get the clincher, Belcastro let go with a terrific dropkick. It was the payoff, all right, but not for Pete. For Piluso, as clever as they come, nimbly dodged away and the Weed Italian crashed flat on his back near the ropes.

Two minutes later Piluso tied the score, whaling away with several sonnenbergs that stretched Belcastro like a carpet. When Pete was ripe Ernie pinned him with a press.

As in all Belcastro bouts, the thing was fast and furious and rough. Piluso grappled clear for awhile, but finally was forced to resort to off-color stuff to hold his own. From then on it was a madhouse.

Mike Nazarian registered his third straight victory in the middle event by outslugging and out-roughing Sgt. Bob Kenaston in a brutal brawl.

The big Armenian used a wristlock and press to get the first fall in the second round, with Kenaston equalizing the match in the third heat with a somersaulting headlock and a body press.

They both threw caution out the window in the fourth heat and slugged it out, with Nazarian finally clamping on a hammerlock that forced Kenaston to the canvas and into defeat.

Clean Jack Hagen of Shreveport, La., made an unsuccessful debut in the opener, losing a scientific duel to Otis Clingman, a last-minute substitution for Jimmy Goodrich, who was unable to get here in time for the match.

Clingman body-pressed Hagen for a fall in the first round, but the newcomer evened it up in the second with a fine headlock and a body press. Clingman employed a shoulder stand in the third to win the match.

Steve Crippen, who hasn't been beaten this season, will probably get the starting pitching call for the Medford Craters when they face off against Mt. Shasta City, Northern California League leaders, at the fairgrounds park Wednesday night at 8:30. Manager Tommy Hawkins said today.

The right-handed curve-ball expert, who chalked up five Oregon State League victories, enjoyed a nice warmup in hurling six scoreless frames against Big Lakes, Sunday, and the Crater skipper believes he will be in tip-top shape to work against the Californians.

Mt. Shasta City has won 13 games and lost one in N.C.L. action, beating Dunsmuir Sunday, 4 to 3, in the loop finale. Shaughnessy playoffs for the league pennant will start next Sunday.

SWIM

DRINKING WATER...

The water in this pool is changing constantly and is chlorinated to meet state requirements.

MERRICK'S

1 P. M. to 9:45 P. M.

OLIVER, HOBSON TO TALK TONIGHT

Gerald A. (Tex) Oliver and Howard (Hobby) Hobson, the guiding lights of University of Oregon football, basketball and baseball teams, will hold open house in the Lincoln school auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight to show motion pictures of recent Webfoot grid and casaba contests and make short speeches.

There will be no charge, and the general public is cordially invited to attend. Oliver and Hobson will be accompanied by Roy Verstrom, director of the University of Oregon Federation. The trio are in the midst of a 4,000-mile trip throughout the state to fill speaking engagements and show their game pictures.

PINMEN SCHEDULE CONFAB TONIGHT

Election of officers for the 1940-41 season and a general discussion of plans will be held at a meeting of the Medford city bowling association in the Medford alleys tonight at 8 o'clock. All bowlers have been requested by S. L. Stark to attend the confab.

Stark said that already some 30 teams have signified their intention of entering league competition the coming season, and that one of the teams will represent Grants Pass.

CARL MAYS BASEBALL TEAM TRIMS CONVICTS

Salem, Aug. 13.—(P)—Striking out 14 batters and giving up only eight hits, Pitcher Luke Crosswhite received ragged support from his penitentiary mates last night and lost, 5 to 4, to the Carl Mays baseball school team.

The prison players, playing outside the walls for the first time in 21 years, got only six hits, but their three errors and poor base running were costly. A crowd of 2,208 persons paid \$1,100 to see the game, the proceeds filling Marion county's \$8,000 Red Cross war relief quota.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press. Philadelphia.—Milt Aron, 150, Chicago, and Mike Kaplan, 147, Boston, drew (10); Chalky Wright, 128, Los Angeles, stopped Paul Junior, 138, Lewiston, Me., (3).

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Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

Smith Can Follow in Footsteps of Hughes, Morgan

Along about December 1, it may be possible to add the name of Bob Smith to the list of local gridiron huskies who have enjoyed more than mediocre success in professional football's "big show"—the National pro league.

The southpaw halfback, who airplaned to New York City this week to join the New York Giants, has a glittering Medford high school and University of Oregon grid career behind him, and people who know say he has everything that goes to make up a professional star.

Probably Bob's most valuable asset, so far as the play-for-pay game is concerned, is his forward passing ability. In pro ranks they toss that leather around like it is a live bomb, and when it comes to participating on the pitching end of aerials Bob has few equals.

The Smith to Graybeal pass-in combination at Oregon was something to behold, and one reason it was so effective was the fact that Smith tossed with his left flipper. He was unannouncedly accurate at short, medium and long range, and with those great professional receivers he should cause much consternation in the ranks of opposing secondaries.

Besides being a highly capable air artist, Smith is a pretty fair power runner, a very fine blocker and a good defensive workman. He is fast and smart, and should fit nicely into the pro system, with its tremendous amount of forward passing and ground deception.

Whether he will follow in the steps of Bill Morgan and Bernie Hughes, former Medford high school and college football linemen who tore up pro football for a number of seasons, remains to be seen. Every indication points to his success, and he'll have several thousand southern Oregon grid addicts pulling heart and soul for him.

At long last authentic information has arrived here concerning Ted Kerr, that dandy catcher-outfielder the Medford Craters picked up from the Salem Senators early in the season and who later signed a contract with Ogden, Utah, of the class C Pioneer league. . . . Ted, according to word received from Charles E. Chapman, head of the Cincinnati Reds' organization on the coast, has been farmed out to a loop of lower classification, but Chapman was unable to say to what circuit Kerr was sent.

"Kerr got into parts of a few games before he left Ogden," Chapman wrote. "He was at bat six times, with one hit, but that hit was a home-run. . . . Chapman didn't say, but our supposition is that Kerr was lowered to a class D league. . . . the boy is still under 20 years of age, and from what he showed here he would seem to be a fine prospect. . . ."

Here is the longest-range football forecast made to date: Dock Walker, writing in the Minneapolis Times-Tribune, predicts the winner of the Washington-Southern California game will meet the Texas Aggies in the Rose Bowl. . . . Mr. I. Pickem selects the Green Bay Packers to overturn the collich all-stars in the Chicago charity show later in the month. . . . No personal disparagement is meant to those Big Lakes ball players, who probably are a nice bunch of kids, but if the powers that be bring another such club to Medford for a two-game series, baseball here will be killed for the remainder of the season.

COAST GOLF MEET GETS UNDER WAY

Astoria, Aug. 13.—(P)—The rolling, wind-whipped Astoria Country club proved tricky for qualifiers in the Oregon Coast golf tournament and Old Man Par was never licked.

George Inglis of Portland and 18-year-old Glenn Spivey of The Dalles tied for medalist honors in the under 32 years division, with even par 73's.

Low medal score in the over 32 years division was divided between Leon Hanset of Portland and Barney Lucas of Gearhart. They had 75's.

Iszy Green, two-time winner of the Oregon junior girls' title, walked off with medalist honors in the women's. She made the 18 holes in 82.

Match play started today.

RAINS POSTPONES CONN-PASTOR MIX

New York, Aug. 13.—(P)—Promoter Mike Jacobs today announced the postponement of the Bob Pastor-Billy Conn fight, scheduled for the Polo Grounds tonight, until September 5, when it will be staged in Madison Square Garden. Rain forced the postponement.

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS MEET C. OF C. TONIGHT

Weekly meeting of the board of directors of the Medford Athletic association will be held in the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock tonight. President C. H. (Doc) Davis requests all directors to attend, as important business will be discussed.

Scores Yesterday

National League
Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 2. (Only game).

American League
Cleveland 8, Detroit 5, Chicago 6, St. Louis 5. (Only game).

Coast League
(No games).

HOOD GRAVENSTEINS SHIPPED TO PANAMA

Portland, Aug. 13.—(P)—Five hundred boxes of Hood River Gravensteins, the first foreign movement of apples this year, went into the holds of the British Columbia Express last night bound for the Panama canal.

The fruit, diverted from the European trade, is destined for United States army men constructing new locks and defenses. Shippers reported fresh fruit inquiries from Hawaii, the Orient and Latin America.

LEWIS DROPS IN FOR SEATTLE CONFERENCE

Seattle, Aug. 13.—(P)—Unannounced, John L. Lewis arrived here yesterday for three days of conferences with CIO officials. He came here from San Francisco, but declined to reveal his additional travel plans. In an interview, the CIO leader reiterated his opposition to the Burke-Wadsworth conscription bill and answered "none" when asked whether he thought there was a chance for peace between the CIO and AFL.

LIVESTOCK

Portland
Portland, Aug. 13.—(AP-URDA)—Hogs: 800; 15 to 25¢ lower than Monday's average; good-choice 170 to 210-lb. drive-ins \$7.25 to 7.35; late sales mostly \$7.25 down; 230 to 290-lb. butchers \$6.25 to 6.75; light lights mostly \$6.25 to 6.50; packing sows \$4.75 to \$5.25; light weights to \$5.40; few good 127-lb. feeder pigs \$6.50; choice light weights quotable to \$7.00.

Cattle: 100; calves 35; steady to weak with Monday's average; few grass-fat steers \$9.50; stockers \$7.00 to \$8.50; cutter-common heifers \$5.00 to \$6.50; few to \$7.00; canner-common dairy type cows mostly \$3.50 to \$4.75; odd head fairly good beef cows \$6.00; few good heavy bulls \$7.00; good choice vealers \$10.00 to \$11.00; medium grades \$8.00 to \$9.00.

Sheep: 1,200; market fairly active, mostly steady; good-choice 77 to 97-lb. spring lambs \$7.75 to \$8.00; carloads quoted to \$8.25; few feeder lambs \$6.75; good light ewes upward to \$3.50.

South San Francisco
South San Francisco, Aug. 13.—(AP-URDA)—Hogs: 800; opened steady; about 150 head 220 to 250-lb. California \$7.50 to small killers; closed 10¢ lower to packers on 185 to 225-lb. butchers at \$7.40 to 7.55; packing sows mostly \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Cattle: 150; steers active, fully steady; yesterday one load 974-lb. steers \$9.75, extreme top; today odd packages grass steers \$8.50 to 9.00, half load 900-lb. grassers \$7.75, around 10 head 914-lb. grass heifers \$8.00, good 1,016-lb. grass cows \$6.75, about 3 loads 972 to 1,000-lb. aged, medium grass cows \$5.50 to \$5.75; canners and cutters and bulls fully steady. Calves 10; good to choice vealers quoted \$10.50 to \$11.50; slaughter calves \$9.50 to \$10.00.

Sheep: 400; opened 35 to 50¢ higher on 1 load shorn 71-lb. lambs at \$8.15 grading good with medium end; large hog run holding back display of lambs; shorn ewes steady, quoted mostly \$1.25 to \$1.40.

Chicago
Chicago, Aug. 13.—(AP-URDA)—Hogs: 15,000; top \$6.85; early sales good and choice 200-240 lbs. \$6.60 to \$5; some 240-270 lbs. \$6.25 to \$5; 270-300 lbs. bid \$5.35 to \$5; some 360-450 lbs. kinds \$4.75 to \$5.40.

Cattle: 9,000; calves 1,000; top \$12; best yearlings \$11.50; halter yearlings \$11.15; grassy steers \$9.25 down to \$7.50; most grass fat cows \$6.87; cutters up to \$5.50; heavy slaughter bulls to \$7.35; vealers to \$11.

Sheep: 7,000; bulk good and choice western and native springers \$9.55 to \$7.5; fat natives \$9.55; throwouts natives \$7.50 down; choice handys weights fed yearlings \$9.25; others \$7.50 to \$7; few fat native ewes \$3.75; bulk \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Portland Wheat

Portland, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Grain: Wheat: Open High Low Close
Sept. 74 74 74 74
Cash grain:
Oats: No. 2, 35-lb. white \$25.00
Barley—No. 2, 45-lb. B. \$22.00
Corn—No. 2, E. Y. shipments \$30.75
Flax—No. 1, \$1.55 1/2
Cash wheat (bid):
Soft white 73 1/2; western white 73 1/2; western red 73.
Hard red winter: Ordinary 72 1/2; 11 per cent 73 1/2; 12 per cent 74 1/2; 13 per cent 75 1/2; 14 per cent 76 1/2.
Hard white-belt: 12 per cent 81; 13 per cent 82; 14 per cent 83.
Today's car receipts: Wheat 102; barley 8; flour 11; corn 1; oats; hay 0; millfeed 8.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close
Sept. 73 1/2 74 73 1/2 73 1/2
Dec. 75 1/2 75 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2
May 76 76 74 1/2 74 1/2

Wall St. Reports

New York, Aug. 13.—(P)—The stock market broke its lengthy stalemate today when war-scare selling, heaviest in about three months, hit industrial leaders for losses of 1 to more than 5 points.

The turnover of around 650,000 shares was one of the largest since last June.

Today's closing prices for 34 selected stocks follow:
Al. Chem. & Dye. 148 1/2
Am. Can. 55
A. T. & T. 100 1/2

MERTZ TO ENTER PLEA TOMORROW

Albert C. Mertz, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, arraigned in justice court Monday, was granted until tomorrow afternoon to enter a plea. Mertz, arrested in Oakland, Cal., last week, was returned here by Sheriff Syd I. Brown, after waiving extradition.

The complaint specifically charges Mertz with passing a spurious check for \$54 on an Ashland store last month.

Mertz is alleged to have passed checks approximating \$800 in Ashland during a stay there early in July.

35 DEAD COUNTED IN SOUTHERN BLOW

Atlanta, Aug. 13.—(P)—The hurricane-battered coasts of Georgia and South Carolina counted at least 35 dead today and millions of dollars of property damage as near-normalcy returned to the stricken area.

The Red Cross reported from Washington that 25 Negroes were killed on St. Helena island near Beaufort, S. C., Sunday in the 80-mile-an-hour hurricane that swept out of the Bahamas, and eight other Negroes perished on nearby Ladies' island.

BRAVE BRITISH MOTHER SAVES BABY FROM BOMB

London, Aug. 13.—(P)—A young mother gave her life to save her infant son during a German air raid on a southeastern English village yesterday.

When rescue workers dug their way into the debris of their house hours after it had been demolished by a bomb, the mother was found crouched protectively over the boy.

She died before reaching a hospital. The boy suffered only slight injuries.

FRENCH DEMOBILIZATION COMPLETE WEDNESDAY

Vichy, France, Aug. 13.—(P)—Demobilization of the French army will be completed Wednesday, it was announced today, with release of the last specialists, such as butchers and bakers.

Of the approximately 5,000,000 men mobilized during the war, it now is admitted that 2,000,000 were captured by the Germans. No considerable number of these have been released so far.

OIL CORPORATION CHAIRMAN QUILTS

New York, Aug. 13.—(P)—Capt. Torkild Rieber, stocky \$100,000-a-year chairman of the Texas Corporation, has ended a 35-year career with the international oil firm, the result of recent disclosures of his association with a German commercial emissary to the United States.

The 58-year-old Norwegian-born oil executive, who went to sea at 14 and became a tanker skipper at 21, explained after a seven-hour meeting of the board of directors yesterday he had submitted his resignation "because of certain publicity detrimental to the Texas Corporation" in connection with reports of the activities of Dr. Gerhard Westrick, commercial counselor of the German embassy.

41,000 SOLDIERS IN MOCK BATTLE

Yelm, Wash., Aug. 13.—(P)—Long lines of olive-green army trucks, hauling keyed-up soldiers, artillery and ammunition, jammed dusty country roads in this southwest Washington region today as national guard and regular army troops moved out to battle positions for the largest and most realistic war games in the far west's history.

The zero hour for over 41,000 men, split into "red" and "blue" armies, will come late this evening when Brigadier-General Henry T. Burgin, chief umpire, gives the order to commence firing in the four-day war that will end Saturday.

GRANDSTANDS BURN AT VANCOUVER SPORT PARK

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 13.—(P)—A wind-whipped fire, opposed only by a crew of volunteer fighters, swept historic Bagley sports park last night, destroying two grandstands.

Owner Bert Bagley, well known horse breeder, estimated the loss at \$25,000, and said there was no insurance.

Irony was added to the blaze by the fact it spread from a grass fire started by Deputy State Fire Warden Norman Sorter to remove a fire hazard at the rear of the main 1,500-seat grandstand.

Henry Teal

Portland, Aug. 13.—(P)—Henry Teal, 68, Portland financial and business leader for many years, died here early today.

ANCHORAGE DENIES PROFITEERING AIM

Anchorage, Alaska, Aug. 13.—(P)—Denials that Anchorage rents and prices had been unduly raised because of the influx of workers on the new army airbase here were published yesterday by the Anchorage Times.

The newspaper admitted that the housing situation was serious with army men and workers "sleeping in garages, on hotel lobby floors, tents and pool rooms." However, it said, food and clothing prices are unchanged and rent increases "are not alarming" except in isolated cases.

"Some army officers," it said, "actually outbid tenants in rented houses, resulting in the ousting of the tenants to make way for the officers."

The Times statements were in answer to charges made by Rep. Buell Snyder (D-Penn.) that Anchorage residents had "shot up rents anywhere from 50 to 200 per cent" and increased other prices as soon as they learned \$12,000,000 was to be spent here by the army.

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