

Cyanide Cy Williams Faces Pedro Brazil In Main Grapple Tonight

TOUGHIE EXPECTS TO DEFEAT PEDRO IN RAPID MANNER

Thunderbird Meets Adoree In Middle Event—Casey and Corbett to Open.

Cyanide Cy Williams, the ferocious Floridan, and Pedro Brazil, ruler of all South American heavyweights, clash in the one-hour main event of tonight's triple-barreled Mack Lillard wrestling program in the Medford armory.

A firm disbeliever in the "good neighbor policy," at least when it hampers his illegitimate activities in the ring, Williams plans to cool off the good-looking Pedro as rapidly as possible, and he isn't particular about the manner in which he does the job.

Brazil, likewise, has thoughts along similar lines, though with this difference: he wants to take care of Mr. Williams in an orthodox fashion. However, Pedro has proved in the past that he isn't one to stand idly by and let somebody tear him to pieces, so when Williams starts his monkey business the customers can be assured that Brazil will answer in kind.

Another brawl will probably occur in the six-round center match, when Chief Thunderbird meets Andre Adoree, the French-Canadian. The big Indian opens up by wrestling cleanly, but when things get tough he reverts to his savage instincts and does what he pleases. Adoree is also a master of slightly off-color tactics, so they'll both undoubtedly hammer away for dear life.

The only match on the program earmarked for straight grappling is the four-round opener pitting Jim Casey against Joe Corbett, and even in this something may happen to turn the thing into a slugfest. But, according to their past records, the boys will probably stick to plain and fancy bone-bending.

Lillard said that sections C and D downstairs would be thrown open to general admission, and that it would be "first come first served" for these choice seats.

COUGARS CAPTURE COAST MITT TOGA

Sacramento, Calif., March 23 (AP)—Two winners and two losers in the final round gave Washington State the team title in the Pacific Coast intercollegiate boxing championships, but the Cougars would have been runners-up save for a last-minute assist from their Palouse country neighbors, the University of Idaho.

Idaho's 6 foot 3 1/2 inch Veto Berillus outpunched Frank Minimi of San Jose State for the heavyweight crown in the tournament's ultimate event. As the result, Washington State finished with 22 points, San Jose with 19 and Idaho with 16.

Other team scores: Oregon State and California, 8 each; U. C. L. A., Stanford, Gonzaga, California Aggies and Fresno State, 3 each.

TAX DIVERSION PLAN
Portland, March 23.—(AP)—Proposed diversion of Oregon income tax revenue in excess of \$7,500,000 to school use was listed today for discussion by the Oregon State Teachers' association convention which opens here Wednesday.

PLANT EYED
Klamath Falls, March 23.—(AP)—Potato growers and business circles showed interest today in the possibility of construction of a vegetable dehydration plant in this area.

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Versatile Grid Club For Orange Is Stiner Plan

Portland, Ore., March 23.—(AP)—Coach Lon Stiner of the transplanted Rose Bowl champion Oregon State football team is going to have a versatile outfit this fall.

Each man in the backfield will learn to play all of the backfield positions, and line-men will learn the plays for positions on both sides of the center.

The reason? Stiner figures he can't count on any one player being available through the season.

Get Ready To Duck, Pedro!



Cyanide Cy Williams (above) is squared off ready to start firing rights and lefts at Pedro Brazil in their one-hour main event wrestling match in the Medford armory tonight. Williams is one of the meanest matmen in the game, but Brazil isn't worrying. He can take care of himself.

Phils Top Citrus Circuit; Pirates Win Seven In Row

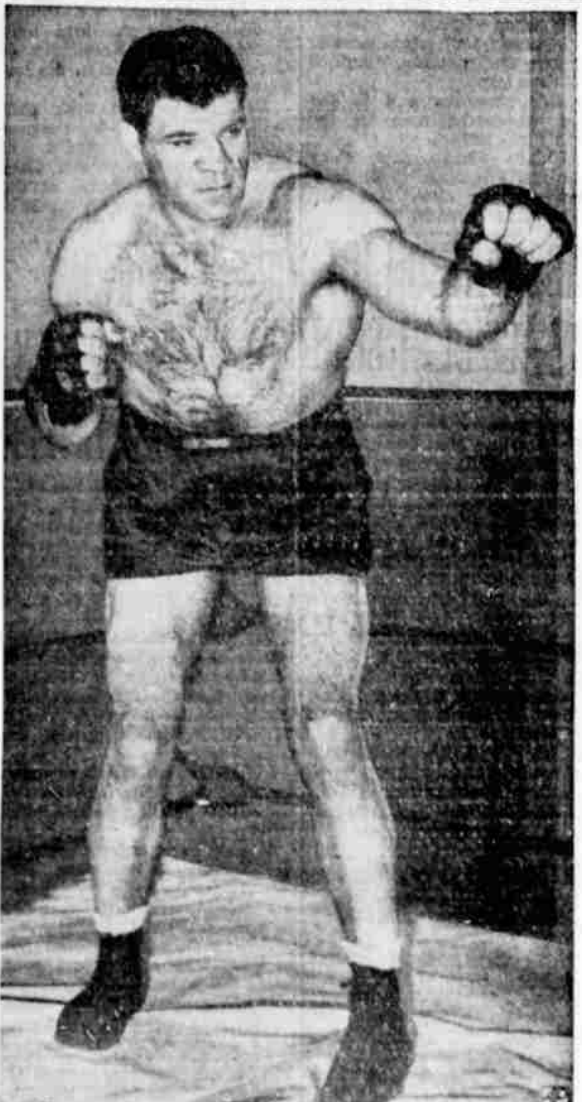
New York, March 23.—(AP)—They don't pay off on exhibition games, but the standings in baseball's grapefruit league present a strange picture today, even for pre-season competition.

The Philadelphia Phils, who changed nothing except their manager for the 1942 campaign, are on the top. The New York Giants, who loaded up with all the sluggers they could buy, are on the bottom. And the world champion New York Yankees are in the middle.

Although they haven't limited their opposition to the major leagues, the Phils are sporting a five-game winning streak that should be enough to bring new hope to the long-suffering fans back home, to say nothing of owner Gerry Nugent, whose dollars are at stake.

At the moment, however, the longest winning streak in the citrus circuit belongs to the Pittsburgh Pirates, who have won seven in a row since dropping a pair at the start and stand in second place among the 16 teams of the major leagues. Like the Phils, the Pirates claim a couple of double-A clubs among their victims, but they also have won two games each from the Chicago Cubs and the Philadelphia Athletics and one from the Chicago White Sox.

Washington's Senators are keeping up their lively pace with 10 victories in 13 starts, all against major league opponents. The Nats have split a pair with the Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers and lost one to the Phils. But they hold three decisions over the Giants, two over the Cleveland Indians and one each over the Boston Red Sox, Boston Braves and Detroit Tigers.



BACK FOR MORE.—At their previous meeting, big Abe Simon (above) lasted 13 rounds against Joe Louis. This was at Detroit in March, 1941. They meet again March 27 in New York for Joe's 21st defense. Bout benefits Army Emergency Relief Fund.

FOOTBALL TAKES BACK SEAT UNDER NEW LOOP SETUP

Physical Fitness First Is Goal of Conference—Frosh Rule to Be Talked.

By Gail Fowler
Portland, Ore., March 23.—(AP) Physical fitness first, and athletics second.

That will probably be the new goal of the Pacific Coast conference as the outcome of meetings of graduate managers and faculty representatives which got down to serious business today. Where heretofore King Football has held the throne in the collegiate athletic setup, under the new dispensation to be adopted by the conference, football will play second fiddle to the wider objective of physical fitness for all.

Faculty men and graduate managers held a joint meeting yesterday at which the agenda of the current meeting was drawn up.

Commissioner Edwin Atherton said principal items to be discussed would include revocation of the freshman rule which bars first-year men from varsity competition; revision of other rules, including the residence rule, which might be affected by wartime demands; and changes in schedules to include games with service teams.

Atherton May Go

Atherton said he would request the faculty men to clarify his future status. His present contract expires Dec. 31, 1942. He receives \$10,000 salary and \$10,000 for office operation, the money coming from the \$25,000 the conference received from Rose bowl receipts. Should there be no Rose bowl game this year, the conference officials will have to figure out where to get the money for Atherton's office, or else suspend its operations.

Regarding possible revocation of the frosh rule, Atherton said he doubted it would put any additional work on his office. "Of course, it might do one thing," he said. "It will mean that a freshman found ineligible under the conference code through our investigations will have played a year of varsity competition instead of merely frosh competition. In effect our findings will be coming a year later than at present."

Some quarters said the army's ban on crowds of more than 5,000 would be soft-pedaled or completely sidestepped by the conference. Others said, however, that the conference, later in the summer, might lay a comprehensive program before military authorities which in effect would offer a widespread physical fitness setup in colleges in exchange for military concessions on the size of crowds.

TOKLE UNABLE TO REACH 300 FEET

Salt Lake City, March 23.—(AP) The North American ski jumping record was still in the hands of Torger Tokle today and a 300-foot leap was still a dream. Tokle, Afti Engen, Art Devlin and several lesser lights of the skiing world raced down Ecker hill yesterday and sped off the big takeoff hopeful of hitting the snow 100 yards away.

But the Norwegian-born Tokle, whose present record of 289 feet, could do only 235 for his best effort and the others trailed off.

Officials blamed "sticky" snow which they said prevented skiers from attaining the speed that might have hurtled them off the takeoff to record distances.

WINGS AWARDED
Seattle, March 23.—(AP)—Awarding of wings in the Royal Canadian air force to 13 United States citizens was announced today by No. 10 service flying training school at Dauphin, Manitoba.

LUMBER PRODUCTION
Portland, Ore., March 23.—(AP)—Oregon and Washington mills will turn out one-third of the nation's lumber during 1942, the West Coast Lumbermen's association said today in forecasting the greatest production year in history.

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1 A TO 3 A.—Contravention over his draft reclassification—from class 1A to 3A—follows Ted Williams, 27, American league batting champ, right down to the Red Sox camp at Sarasota, Fla. He hit 406 last year. Williams, who joined Boston in 1939, says he wants to play this year to help his mother and to pay out on some annuities. Current salary is reported at \$30,000.

SHOTMAKERS GIRL STANFORD TO VIE WITH DARTMOUTH

Pinehurst, N. C., March 23.—(AP)—Into North Carolina came the nation's leading club swingers today, seeking a \$15,500 pot of gold along the golfing rainbow.

The North and South open starting tomorrow over the championship course here was recently upped from \$4,000 to \$5,000, P. G. A. minimum. The \$5,500 Greater Greensboro open, starting Friday, contained a \$500 boost for the pros. The Land of the Sky open at Asheville, beginning April 2, retained its old figure of \$5,000. And just about every big-time pro who is out of khaki will take a crack at the folding money.

BASEBALL

(Sunday's results)
Chicago (A) 8, Chicago (N) 4.
St. Louis (N) 6, New York (A) 3.
Pittsburgh (N) 6, Philadelphia (A) 2.
Brooklyn (N) 7, Cincinnati (N) 1.
Washington (A) 6, New York (N) 1.
St. Louis (A) 2, Boston (N) 1.
Cleveland (A) 8, Kansas City (AA) 4.
Detroit (A) 10, Boston (A) 5.

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CRATERS DROPPED FROM STATE LOOP BY VALLEY CLUBS

Albany, March 23.—(AP)—Oregon State league baseball managers dropped Medford and Klamath Falls from the loop yesterday, suggesting that those two teams might be able to find others to form a southern division of the circuit.

They also voted a membership to the Portland fireman team, and said they hoped to gain a sixth member from Lebanon or Corvallis.

If Medford and Klamath Falls can form a southern division, a championship playoff between division titlists would be held at the end of the season.

Opening games were set for the night of June 4 with Eugene playing at Albany, Portland at Silverton and Bend drawing a bye or playing a team which might enter later.

FAMILY COUNCIL WAR TIME NEED

Philadelphia (AP)—A family war council, complete with commanding officer, lieutenants and a tough sergeant, are advised by the Institute on Family Relations.

Dr. James J. Waygood, neuro-psychiatrist at St. Christopher hospital, told the institute at its annual meeting that every controversial phase of family life should be handled by the "war council," including the allowance Johnny should receive, whether Mary should get a new fur coat this year and ways and means of stopping the kid brother from pestering Mary's beau when he comes courting.

"Even the broadest questions of family finances can best be treated in open family discussion," the psychiatrist said. "Such discussions will teach each member of the family to evaluate the rights of others and to form positive reactions toward life itself."

"A spirit of tolerance is not enough. We must learn to live by appreciation and by expanding the values learned in the home to our relationships with the rest of the world."

Orchids To Him
Tampa Fla. (AP)—A thief with an exotic taste robbed a delivery truck here. Disdaining such commonplace articles as shoes, mops and the like, he took only one parcel. It contained eight pounds of orchids.

HENHOUSE HELPERS
Ithaca, N. Y. (AP)—Even the chickens are going in for the "food for victory" idea. At the central and western New York egg-laying tests, egg sizes were greater than a year ago and total production of 42 eggs to the bird in one month was five eggs better than last year.

At the TRAINING CAMPS

San Jose, Calif., March 23.—(AP) Portland of the Coast league had two clear-cut victories to show today for a busy weekend of training camp play.

The Beavers blanked the San Jose All-Stars, 9-0, Saturday on two-hit pitching by Speece and Singleton, then downed a Permanente Magnesium corporation nine, 8-2, in a Sunday engagement. Hilcher and Liska, the winning pitchers, allowed six hits between them.

Sonoma, Calif., March 23.—(AP) San Francisco held a one-game lead today in its annual Coast league training camp baseball series with Oakland, but it took a 13-inning effort to put the Seals in front.

They tolled that long yesterday before Ted Jennings doubled and Kermit Lewis singled him home with the run that made the score 4-3.

Oakland blanked by Sam Gibson until the ninth, drove the veteran hurler to cover in that session with a three-run flurry, one of them on a homer by Mel Duezabou, but relief pitcher Larry Jansen quelled the uprising just in time to salvage the game for San Francisco. Both sides made 12 hits.

The Seals also won Saturday, 16-7.

Riverside, Calif., March 23.—(AP)—Oscar Vitt's Hollywood Stars scored their seventh straight victory yesterday at the expense of the Pittsburgh Pirates' "B" team, 14 to 11.

The Pirates got off to an auspicious start, scoring six runs in the first frame, but from the third inning on the Stars pecked away, getting 17 hits off Nick Strincevich and Bill Clemensen.

San Fernando, Calif., March 23.—(AP)—Seattle nosed out Los Angeles in an exhibition game here yesterday, 6 to 5, because Angel second baseman Roy Hughes made two bad throws that let in four runs.

Kewpie Dick Barrett, Seattle hurler, was hit on the left wrist by a ball from Fern Bell's bat in the fifth and had to retire.

Bond Buying Boosted By Attack On Hawaii

Jackson county purchases of defense savings bonds were stepped up greatly by the sneak attack on the Hawaiian Islands, figures released by the state defense savings office reveal. Purchases in November were only \$26,639 but the total jumped to \$117,854 in December and \$141,236 in January. Other months in 1941 included July \$17,412, August \$24,688, September \$20,582, October \$32,437.

Totals for the state took a similar jump, purchases going from \$1,425,070 in November to \$3,712,921 in December and \$6,713,682 in January.

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