

Pedro Brazil and Thunderbird to Clash in Top Grapple Tonight

SOUTH AMERICAN SLIGHT FAVORITE TO WHIP INDIAN

Two Newcomers To Wrestle In First Two Matches—Accompanied Ladies Free

Pedro Brazil and Chief Thunderbird will unlimber their heavy grappling artillery against each other in the main event of tonight's ladies' night program in the Medford armory and two newcomers to southern Oregon will provide interesting fireworks in the first two matches.

Tug Carlson, late of San Francisco and said to be one of the finest matmen on the coast, will tangle with Irish Jim Casey in the six-round middle event, and Billy Marcus, also from San Francisco, will make his local debut against Andre Adoree in the four-round curtain-raiser.

Brazil, who has been whipped only once in the Medford ring, is a slight favorite to take the measure of the huge, barrel-like Indian chief, but even Pedro's most enthusiastic admirers—and they are legion—admit the South American heavyweight ruler will probably have a terrific scrap on his hands.

Thunderbird is not an out-and-out villain, but neither is he a strictly scientific workman. The Chief usually starts out by grappling in the orthodox fashion, but when things get tough he is inclined to revert to the savage instincts in his heart and employ illegitimate tactics.

Brazil doesn't like to engage in alley brawls, but that doesn't mean he can't or won't. He can and will, as has been proved, and nobody yet has been able to outfight him in the clinches. He'll attempt to keep things clean with Thunderbird, and if this is impossible he'll throw caution to the winds and fight fire with fire.

Every purchaser of a ringside or general admission ticket will be given a similar duet to admit a feminine fan free.

At the TRAINING CAMPS

(By the Associated Press) Big Springs, Tex.—Uncle Sam again has helped Frankie Frisch, manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, to decide on the personnel of his pitching staff by inducting Big Bill Clemensen into the army. Other pirates now in the armed services are Pitchers Odis Swigart and J. Addis Cople, Catcher Vince Smith and Shortstop Billy Cox.

Charlotte, N. C.—The Brooklyn Dodgers tangled with their opponents in last fall's world series, the New York Yankees, today minus the services of First Baseman Dolph Camilli and second Baseman Billy Herman. Both left the club yesterday for general checkups at Johns Hopkins hospital and will rejoin their mates Wednesday.

Orlando, Fla.—Marril May, regular Philadelphia Phil third baseman, was benched yesterday to give rookie Burt Hodges a chance to show his ability. Hodges, however, played only three innings before limping to the dugout with an injured ankle.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Washington's Senators said goodbye today to their spring training quarters at Orlando and headed northward, stopping off here for another game with the Philadelphia Phils, the team they licked 7 to 1 yesterday. Bruce Campbell, newly named cleanup hitter, drove in four runs.

Horse and Rider Go Sprawling



Mrs. Robin Hunt and her mount, Red Sailor, go sprawling onto the turf at the third fence on the second time around the course in a ladies' five-mile point-to-point race at Upperville, Virginia. In spite of the spill, Mrs. Hunt remounted and won the race.

MENDENHALL TOPS 25 SHOOTERS AT GUN CLUB SUNDAY

Eighteen hundred and fifty clay bird targets were thrown for 25 scatter gun shooters at the Medford Gun club Sunday, with the best score going to S. G. Mendenhall with a 75 straight at the 16-yard traps. Jantzer was first on the 100 with a 96 and a 50 straight, while Thorp had a 49 x 50 and Watkins a 48 x 50. In the handicap C. Eads had the best score with 44 x 50 and Croissant had a 24 x 25.

A number of employees at the cantonment visited the club and are sending for their trap guns in order to shoot with the Medford club. Skeet traps and another 16-yard trap will be installed as soon as the necessary ground can be graded.

Scores:

16 Yards	100 Yards
Jantzer	96x100
Stelger	92x100
Brown	89x100
Bowser, Sr.	84x100
Jantzer, Jr.	80x100
Bowser, Jr.	75x100
Mendenhall	75x75
Croissant	69x75
Carlton	58x75
Thorp	49x50
Watkins	48x50
Pease	47x50
Daniels	45x50
Eads, G.	44x50
Slagle	43x50
Lemery	42x50
Reidermeyer	41x50
Smith	41x50
Poley	40x50
Turpin	34x25
Lampert	34x25
Thomas	23x25
Eads, C.	22x25
Young	21x25

Handicap Scores

Eads, C.	44x50
Jantzer	37x50
Brown	31x50
Bowser, Sr.	21x50
Croissant	24x25
Thomas	21x25

Stanford Collegian Wins Kandahar Toga

Timberline Lodge, Ore., April 6 — (AP) — A 60-mile-an-hour swoop down the steep shoulders of Mount Hood yesterday won Bobby Blatt, Stanford collegian, the annual far west Kandahar ski championship.

Without checking his speed once in the two-mile course, Blatt covered the run in 1:55.4 minutes to nose out Don Amick, 30-year-old Washington ski club star attempting a come-back after a few years' retirement from competition.

American League Clubs Lead Nationals In Spring Games

New York, April 6 — (AP) — Teams are going home from spring training, pitchers are going the route in exhibitions and the fans are going in circles—all of which means that major league baseball is about ready to get going in the pennant races of 1942.

With little more than a week to wait until they start playing for keeps, the teams in the American league are out in front of the National leaguers in exhibition competition today by five games.

Representatives of the junior circuit have triumphed in 55 of the 105 spring training battles involving opponents from the opposite side of the majors.

Equally as unimportant as that interesting but inconclusive data is the fact that five weeks' play in the grapefruit belt has elevated three clubs in each league as the ones to beat when the chips go down.

On the basis of their showing against all forms of competition in exhibition games the Pittsburgh Pirates, St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn Dodgers top the senior circuit while the St. Louis Browns, Washington Senators and New York Yankees look like the class of the American league.

The Pirates head the grapefruit standings, just two percentage points ahead of the Browns, with whom they have been running neck and neck for a couple of weeks.

Pittsburgh has won 17 of its 23 games to date, including 10 out of 13 against American league teams and four out of six in the National league.

The Browns, who own a record of 14 victories and five defeats, have won nine of their 10 inter-league tilts and two out of three against other American leaguers.

More impressive, however, and possibly more surprising is the record of the Senators, who have played 25 games, only one of which was outside the majors, and won 18 of them.

HOW THEY STAND

Pacific Coast League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	1	0	1.000
San Francisco	1	0	1.000
Portland	3	2	.600
Hollywood	2	2	.500
Oakland	2	2	.500
San Diego	2	3	.400
Los Angeles	0	1	.000
Sacramento	0	1	.000

TRIALS PLANNED FOR HUSKY CREW

Seattle, April 6 — (AP) — Hoping to whip his oarsmen into condition for their April 18 date with California here, Coach Al Ulbrickson today planned to hold two three-mile trials during the week—"weather permitting."

Al blames the weather for his crews' lack of condition, but hopes for a few hot days to act as a tonic for his men, who have grown weary of slapping away at choppy water.

Right now Ulbrickson believes California should have an edge because of better training conditions and because of the performance of the 1941 boat which was loaded with sophomores.

TIGER NINE WILL INVADE G. PASS

Traveling to Grants Pass tomorrow afternoon for the fifth encounter of the season the Medford high school baseball contingent will attempt to regain the loop lead it lost via Jacksonville's triumph Friday.

The Cavemen boomed to the top of the southern Oregon prep league heap last week by winning twice from Ashland, 4-3 and 10-4. The tilts were the first in the conference for the Grants Pass nine.

League standings:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Grants Pass	2	0	1.000
Medford	3	1	.750
Jacksonville	1	1	.500
Ashland	0	4	.000

SPEECE PITCHES BEAVERS TO 6-5 WIN OVER PADRES

Four-Run Rally in Sixth Clinches Game After San Diego Cops Opener, 6-3.

(By the Associated Press) As the club almost universally chosen to finish a spanking last in this wartime baseball campaign, Portland could lay justifiable claim today to having hatched the Coast league's major early season phenomenon.

The Beavers, fewer in number than any of their confederates but well mellowed in the ways of the sport by age and experience, managed to win three of their first five games. That did not succeed in gaining them first place—a position reserved jointly for Seattle and San Francisco—but it did mean they will embark upon the second week of play with more victories than any rival can muster.

Byron Speece, a grandfatherly right-hander, tipped the scales in Portland's favor. He struggled through four bad innings in the seven-inning nightcap of yesterday's doubleheader against San Diego but then took matters firmly in hand to hold the Padres hitless and runless the rest of the way.

His teammates, properly inspired by this display of courage, cracked four San Diego pitchers for four runs in the sixth two in the seventh and a 6-5 decision.

Earlier the Padres had topped the Beavers, 6-3, in a regulation nine inning stand, the victory coming on a three-run rally in the eighth.

Elsewhere in the league Sunday activity was limited to the doings at Hollywood, where the home team's 5-3 and 1-8 split with Oakland also meant an even break in the series at two games each.

Short scores: Portland..... 3 8 2 San Diego..... 6 11 1 Cohen, Johnson (6), and Leovich; Poffenberger, Dilbeck (7) and Detore.

Second game. (Seven innings): Portland..... 6 9 2 San Diego..... 5 6 3 Speece and Castro; Olsen, Eisenmann (6), Dilbeck (7), Daso (7) and Salkeld.

BASEBALL

By the Associated Press Sunday's Results Cincinnati (N) 2, Boston (A) 1. New York (A) 11, Nashville (SA) 6. Washington (A) 7, Philadelphia (N) 1. St. Louis (A) 3, Boston (N) 1. Brooklyn (N) 4, Atlanta (SA) 3. Detroit (A) 8, St. Louis (N) 7. New York (N) 8, Memphis (SA) 7. Chicago (A) 9, Chicago (N) 2. Pittsburgh (N) 15, Philadelphia (A) 10. Little Rock (SA) 4, Cleveland (A) 3.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too late to classify 12:30 p. m.

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BEN HOGAN COPS ASHEVILLE OPEN FOR THIRD YEAR

By Fritz Littlejohn Asheville, N. C., April 6 — (AP) Five Texas golf troupeurs left Mountain Vistas today for a crack at a fresh golf gold mine in the Georgia foothills.

Game-hearted, hard-handed and from deep in the heart of that place they sing about—Ben Hogan, Byron Nelson, Jimmy Demaret, Lloyd Mangrum and Ralph Guldahl headed for the Augusta Masters tournament.

Hogan, the top hand among them, carried with him his third straight first prize money in the Asheville open, taken from Lawson Little with a strong arm 68 for the second year in a row. He achieved his winning 278, eight strokes better than par, with a killing 32 on the last nine holes, just enough to nip the luckless Little by one blow.

The other Texans finished like this: Third, Lord Byron Nelson with a 70 for 278; tied for fourth, Jimmy Demaret, with a 73 for 283 and Ralph Guldahl with a 70 for 283; tied for tenth, Lloyd Mangrum, with a 68 for 287; tied for seventeenth, ray Mangrum, with a 68 for 291, but he hasn't been invited to Augusta.

Spokane, April 6 — (AP) — Assured that he still retains his tournament skill, Corp. Marvin (Bud) Ward, national amateur golf champion, leaves today for the 1942 Masters' tournament at Augusta, Ga.

Ward proved his mastery of the game yesterday when he toured the Downriver course here in a benefit match with a four-under-par 68 to lead his team to a 2 and 1 victory. Teamed with Ward was Neil Christian, pro at the Downriver course. Harry Givan, Seattle amateur, and Ken Tucker, Everett pro, were paired off against Ward and Christian.

CREAL WINNER OF LOCAL KEG CROWN

Bill Creal carried off the championship hardware in the Medford handicap singles bowling tourney finals at the Medford alleys last night. Creal amassed a 1,112 total in five

SIMMONS EARLY LEADER IN PERL SPRING TOURNEY

Eddie Simmons fired a net 72 at the Rogue Valley Golf club Sunday afternoon to take the lead at the halfway mark in the 36-hole John A. and Frank Perl spring handicap tournament. Simmons' gross score over the par-72 layout was a nice 74.

Tod Porter, shooting a gross 81 with a seven-handicap, for a net 74, and Bob Sherwood, with a gross 86 and a 12 handicap, were tied for second. Dick Wray, whose gross 85 and 10 handicap gave him a net 75, was in third place.

Following Wray was Bernie Williams, with a net 76, one stroke ahead of Jack Barr and Bob Hammond. Charles Clay carded a net 78 for eighth place at the end of the first 18 holes.

Although the weather was perfect and a large number of golfers were in action, only the above eight turned in cards at the halfway mark of the tournament. Final 18 holes will be played next Sunday.

ARMY PROMOTIONS

San Francisco, April 6 — (AP) — Eight officers in the quarter-master corps here have been promoted from captain to major, the army announced today. Among them were Ernest J. Brugger, Gresham, Ore.; Albert B. Evans, Pocatello, Idaho.

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