

McDonald Clashes With Thunderbird In Top Grapple Tonight

SOCKEYE TO SEEK SECOND STRAIGHT MAIN MATCH WIN

Prince Mihalikis Faces Craig In Middle Event—Belcastro, Corral To Open.

Sockeye Jack McDonald, the current number one grappler of southern Oregon, will be shooting for his second straight main event victory when he collides with the large Vancouver, B. C. Indian, Chief Thunderbird, in tonight's armory headliner, slated for an hour or the best two out of three falls.

Two extraordinarily fine supplementing matches are on the program. In the six-round center attraction Camp White's George Craig will face Prince Selaki Mihalikis, returning after an absence of over two years, and in the four-round curtain-lifter, starting at 8:30 sharp, Pete Belcastro will attempt to knock the stuffing out of Alberto Corral, a scientific Mexican.

McDonald's last start resulted in a tough two-fall-to-one conquest of Joe Corbett, the deciding tumble coming when Sockeye hurled big Joe into the ropes several times and sonnerbered him on the rebounds. It was a highly effective maneuver and McDonald, perchance, might decide to employ the same sort of stuff against Thunderbird.

The struggle will probably not remain legitimate for long, as the big Indian is inclined to get rough when the going becomes torrid and McDonald is just the guy to make things hot. When and if Thunderbird kicks over the traces and starts foul tactics, McDonald will be more than glad to accommodate him.

BEAVERS DIVIDE PAIR WITH STARS

By The Associated Press
For the second time within a week Wayne Osborne yesterday gave the Hollywood Stars additional cause to rue the trade by which they sent him to Portland a fortnight ago in exchange for hurler Whitley Hillecher.

Osborne pitched the Beavers to an 8-2 decision in yesterday's Pacific Coast baseball league nightcap, thus accounting for both of Portland's meager two wins in the seven game series against Hollywood and all of the Northerner's last three victories.

In the first game the Stars got Charley Root 16 hits and runs by batches, but the old major leaguer scarcely needed them as he limited the Beavers to four blows for a 13-1 verdict.

San Francisco and Seattle split their Sunday bill, the Seals winning the first, 4-3, and Seattle the second, 5-1, but the Californians romped off with the series, five games to two.

Scores:
Portland..... 1 4 1
Hollywood..... 13 16 0
Liska, Cohen (4) and Leovich; Root and Brenzel.

Second game:
Portland..... 8 12 2
Hollywood..... 2 6 1

Osborne and Leovich; Perez, Hillecher (2), Barisoff (4), and Atwood.

HOW THEY STAND

(By Associated Press)

Pacific Coast	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sacramento	43	29	.597
San Diego	43	31	.581
Los Angeles	39	29	.574
San Francisco	33	33	.500
Seattle	34	38	.472
Oakland	32	38	.457
Hollywood	33	42	.440
Portland	26	43	.377

National	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	38	15	.717
St. Louis	32	20	.615
Cincinnati	29	27	.518
New York	29	28	.509
Pittsburgh	27	29	.482
Chicago	28	31	.475
Boston	27	35	.435
Philadelphia	16	41	.281

American	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	41	13	.759
Boston	32	23	.582
Cleveland	31	28	.525
Detroit	31	30	.508
St. Louis	28	32	.467
Philadelphia	25	37	.403
Chicago	22	33	.400
Washington	22	36	.379

The German labor situation has become particularly critical due to loss of men in battle and need for drawing replacements from the labor force.

Indian Scalper?



Sockeye Jack McDonald (above), the ex-Tacoma logger, will try to take the measure of Chief Thunderbird in tonight's main event of the weekly armory wrestling program. If he's successful it will be his second local mat victory in a row.

Sport Stars Perform In New York Show for Army and Navy Relief

New York, June 15.—(AP)—Like an order of restaurant hash, the customers at the Polo Grounds got a bit of everything yesterday.

There was a baseball game in which Bob Feller and his navy teammates defeated Hugh Mulcahy and his army supporting cast, 4 to 0; an abbreviated track meet in which Cornelius Warmerdam pole vaulted, 14 feet 8 inches and Greg Rice raced two miles on well-dampened grass in 9:15.2.

In addition, they got a taste of fistfuffs with heavy weight Joe Louis going four rounds with spar-mute George Nicholson; a tennis match in which Don Budge and Alice Marble lost to Karel Kozeluh and John Nogrady, 6-4; a lacrosse game in which the Maryland collegians defeated the New England all-stars, 5 to 1, and a girl's softball game in which the first batter attempted a strip-tease.

A trio of corporals represented goldfom with Ed (Porky) Oliver winning the prize by slamming a ball to within three feet, 9 inches of a target 125 yards away.

Only 12,843 dampened spectators sat out the six-hour show. More than 45,000 tickets were sold for the event.

Feller was touched for three hits and fanned seven but during the five inning baseball game, with the bluejackets getting three of their runs in the first frame on a home run by Jim Carlin, former Philadelphia Phil infielder, that found two mates on base.

LITTLE MANGRUM COP FIRST MONEY

Toledo, O., June 15.—(AP)—Sixteen top-flight golf professionals headed for Chicago and the week-end's Hale America event today after splitting a \$7630 purse in the eighth annual Inverness four-ball matches in which Lawson Little and Lloyd Mangrum grabbed first prize of \$2358.33.

Mangrum and Little distanced the field with a plus 14 score in the 126 holes of best-ball match play, winding up far ahead of the plus 8 with which Henry Picard and Sam Byrd copped second place and \$1383.33.

Byrd and Picard skyrocketed into the runner-up spot with a nine-up victory over Jimmy Hines and Herman Barron in the final round—the most one-sided match in the tournament's history.

1,818 DEGREES AWARDED
Seattle, June 15.—(AP)—In a war-time atmosphere, the University of Washington Saturday awarded 1,818 degrees at its 67th annual commencement, but only about half the graduates were able to participate in the traditional ceremonies.

U. S. SHIP SUNK
Washington, June 15.—(AP)—The navy announced today that a medium-sized United States merchant vessel had been torpedoed in the Caribbean and that survivors had been landed at east coast ports.

CRATERS TOPPLE DORRIS, 11 TO 9 TO SWEEP SERIES

John Gitzen Drives In Winning Runs In Eighth Inning—Wimer Shelled.

Oregon California League	W.	L.	PC
Medford	6	2	.750
Klamath Falls	6	2	.750
Dorris	4	4	.500
Grants Pass	0	8	.000

Results Sunday
At Medford 11, Dorris 9.
At Klamath Falls 10-6, Grants Pass 1-4 (doubleheader).

The Medford Craters staggered to an 11 to 9 victory over the Dorris, (Cal.) Lumberjacks here yesterday afternoon in an Oregon-California league contest that produced 33 hits including six doubles and two triples, nine errors and some of the most fantastic baseball seen this season.

The win gave Dutch Lieber's crew a sweep of the two-game series, the locals having captured the Saturday night affair, 10 to 7.

Johnny Gitzen, who drove in five of Medford's runs with three singles in four trips to the plate, delivered the game-winning blow in the eighth inning. With the score tied at 9-9 and Steve Crippen and Lieber on third and second, respectively, the little second baseman smashed a single into center-field to tally both runners.

Neither starting pitcher was able to finish the game. Lefty Al Wimer was shelled off the Crater mound in the fourth inning when Dorris scored four times to take a 7 to 6 lead, and Manager Lieber went the remainder to receive credit for the victory. Wimer yielded seven runs and 11 hits in his three and a third innings of toil.

Snyder Can't Finish
Jim Snyder, Lumberjack left-hander, managed to stay in there until the eighth inning, but when Gitzen came through with his two-run single to break the 3-all deadlock that was enough for the portersider, Thompson, a lanky right-hander, finished the inning without being hurt.

The game was tied twice and the lead changed hands the same number of times. The Crater jumped into a 4-0 lead in the first inning, and after Dorris got three in the third the locals picked up two more in their half to go ahead, 6 to 3.

In the fourth the heavy-hitting visitors reached Wimer for four blows and as many runs to take a 7-6 lead, before Lieber came in to extinguish the fire. Medford tied it again in its half of the inning, and it remained that way until the sixth, when Dorris got a run to go ahead, 8-7. The Lumberjacks scored again in the seventh for a 9-7 bulge.

Jack Swaryck, young third sacker, singled to start the Medford half of the seventh and Norm Worthley scored him with a triple to deep right-center. Al Wray Lightner then hammered a triple to right and Worthley came in with the tying run.

That tied the score once more at 9-9, and in the eighth Crippen led off with an infield blow and Lieber doubled him to third. That set the stage for Gitzen to rap his clutch single for the ball game.

Crippen, with four singles and Snaveley, with two doubles and five runs batted in, led the Dorris clouters, while Wray, Lieber and Gitzen each got three hits for Medford. Wray socked a double and a triple.

Box score:	AB	R	H	E	PO	A
DORRIS	28	5	0	1	2	1
Marshall, 2B	5	0	1	2	1	0
Durack, 1B	5	0	2	3	1	0
Crippen, SS	5	3	4	1	3	0
Goldfarb, C	5	2	2	4	0	0
Snaveley, RF	5	3	2	1	0	0
Oakes, CF	4	0	1	0	0	2
Thompson, CF-P	1	0	0	0	1	0
Carlstrom, LF	4	0	2	4	0	0
DeVore, 3B	5	0	1	1	1	1
Snyder, P-CF	4	3	1	0	1	0

Totals	AB	R	H	E	PO	A
MEDFORD	31	11	10	0	0	0
Salvatore, 2B	5	1	1	0	0	0
Swaryck, 3B	5	1	1	3	1	0
Worthley, SS	4	2	2	0	0	0
Wray, CF	5	3	2	3	0	0
Catherwood, LF	5	0	1	4	0	0
Crippen, RF-1B	5	2	2	0	0	0
a Madden	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lieber, 1B-P	4	3	3	3	0	0
J. Ottens, 2B	4	1	3	3	0	0
Swanson, C	2	0	1	1	0	0
as G. Ottens, C	2	0	0	1	0	0
Wimer, P	1	0	0	0	2	0

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A lightweight anti-tank bomb which can be placed with fair accuracy up to 600 feet is the invention of Roy E. Jones, Medford cantonment worker. The bomb, meant to be shot from a heavy shoulder gun, was demonstrated by Mr. Jones (above) using a light shotgun to launch the projectile which carries high explosive in the head. (Photo by Vincent)

Lang, RF..... 3 0 0 0 0

Totals..... 41 11 16 27 13
2—Bats for Crippen in 4th and 6th.
2—Batted for Swanson in 4th.

Innings
Dorris 0 0 3 4 0 1 1 0 0—9
Medf. 4 0 2 1 0 0 2 2 2—11
Errors: Marshall, Crippen, Oakes, DeVore, Snyder, Solveter, Worthley, Wray, Crippen; runs batted in: Crippen, Goldfarb 3, Snaveley 5, Worthley, Wray, Catherwood 2, Crippen, J. Gitzen 5, Swanson; two-base hits: Snaveley 2, Goldfarb, Swanson, Wray; Lieber; three-base hits: Worthley, Wray; stolen bases: Marshall; sacrifices: Marshall, Snyder, G. Gitzen; bases on balls: Snyder 4, Wimer, Lieber; strike outs: Snyder 5, Wimer, Lieber; hits off: Snyder 16 for 11 runs in 7x innings; Thompson 0 for 0 runs in 1; Wimer 11 for 7 runs in 3-1-3; Lieber 6 for 2 runs in 5-2-3; passed balls: Goldfarb; winning pitcher: Lieber; losing pitcher: Snyder; Umpires: Hardy and G. Harrington; time 2:08.

PELICANS DEFEAT MERCHANTS TWICE

Klamath Falls, June 15.—(AP)—Co-manager Paul Bernadot smacked four for four yesterday in his final appearance with the Klamath Pelicans to pace the team to a doubleheader victory over Grants Pass, 10-1 and 6-4. This morning the versatile infielder-outfielder reported for duty as a Pearl Harbor "avenger."

The twin win allowed the Pelicans to remain in a first place tie with Medford in Oregon-California league standings.

Virg Haynes notched his fourth straight victory in the opener. Manager Ernie Bishop of the Pelicans plastered a line-drive homer over the left field wall in the afterpiece.

Scores:					
(First game)	R.	H.	E.		
Grants Pass	1	5	3		
Klamath Falls	10	13	2		
(Second game)	R.	H.	E.		
Grants Pass	4	6	0		
Klamath Falls	6	8	3		

BURNS PROVE FATAL
Portland, June 15.—(AP)—Burns suffered when her clothing caught fire at her home May 27 were fatal last night to Mrs. Delilah Olds, 78, Portland.

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RUFFING FLINGS 251ST VICTORY; YANKS WIN PAIR

By Austin Bealmeier
Associated Press Sports Writer

Besides the name of Joe (Iron Man) McGinnity on the list of Gotham's greatest pitchers they wrote another one today—Charles Herbert Ruffing of the world champion New York Yankees.

Charley the red, winner of more games than any hurler active in the major leagues, chalked up the 251st victory on his 19-year record yesterday to tie the mark left by McGinnity, who often pitched, and sometimes won, doubleheaders for the New York Giants in the early years of John McGraw.

Only three pitchers in all the baseball history of the nation's largest city have topped the total reached by Ruffing.

The one and only Christy Mathewson won 372 games before gas poisoning in the other war forced him to call it quits. Amos Rusie of the pre-McGraw Giants won 352 and Mickey Welch won 309 while toiling for the same club under its initial pilot, Jim Mutrie.

In ten games this year Ruffing has pitched 83 innings and has gone the distance seven times. He has yielded 69 hits while striking out 39 batters and issuing only 16 bases on balls.

Yesterday he tossed a five-hitter at the St. Louis Browns, the team that had beaten him twice before in his only reversals for 1942. He pitched the Yankees to a 4-1 victory in the first game and Ernie Bonham finished with a 5-4 decision in the second.

Joe Gordon whose single in the opener stretched his string to 29 consecutive games, went zero-for-four against John Nigeling, who held the Yanks to seven hits in the afterpiece. At that, the Yanks failed to increase their nine and a half game lead in the American league for the second-place Boston Red Sox took a pair of close ones from Detroit, 3-2 in the regulation distance and 2-1 in 11 innings.

The only change of the day in either league came at the other end of the American standings where the Chicago White Sox vacated the cellar and turned it over to Washington by crushing the Senators, 9-3 and 11-4.

The Cleveland Indians and Philadelphia Athletics divided a double bill, with Luman Harris pitching a three-hitter to give the A's a 5-1 decision in the nightcap after the Tribe had won the first game, 8-3.

Whitlow Wyatt pitched

EUGENE CAPTURES 2 FROM FIREMEN

Portland, June 15.—(AP)—The Eugene Athletics added to their lead in the State baseball league yesterday by trimming the Portland Firemen in a doubleheader, 7 to 5 and 4 to 0.

The first game was close throughout, but in the nightcap Pitcher Bud Brewer of the Athletics set the firemen down with five hits.

Scores:
R. H. E.
Eugene..... 7 10 1
Portland..... 0 5 0
Miller and Kelsay; Bubalo and Amacher.

Scores Yesterday

(By Associated Press)
Brooklyn 4-1, Cincinnati 1-2.
New York 4-3, Pittsburgh 3-8.
St. Louis 9-6, Philadelphia 1-5.
Boston 6-10, Chicago 8-1.

American
Chicago 9-11, Washington 3-4.
Boston 3-2, Detroit 2-1.
Cleveland 8-1, Philadelphia 3-5.
New York 6-5, St. Louis 1-4.

Pacific Coast
Portland 1-8, Hollywood 13-2.
Los Angeles 0-3, Sacramento 6-6.
Oakland 2-2, San Diego 3-8.
Seattle 3-5, San Francisco 4-1.

Western International
Tacoma 1-8, Salem 8-7.
Vancouver 15-4, Spokane 8-5.

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