

"The Angel," Huge Frenchman, Grapples Jack McDonald Tonight

TILLET'S FIRST APPEARANCE TO PULL BIG CROWD

Belcastro And Corbett Meet In Center Match—Casey, Brazil In Opener.

Along about 9:30 tonight Sockeye Jack McDonald will climb through the ring ropes at the Medford armory to face the man he has waited two long years to meet again—Maurice "The Angel" Tillet, 269-pound French mat monstrosity, the greatest drawing card in American wrestling circles.

McDonald and "The Angel" will collide in the one-hour main event of a program almost certain to pack the armory to the rafters. Promoter Mack Lillard wants reserved seat customers to obtain their tickets as soon as possible, and general admission fans to get to the armory early, lest there be no more seats available come 8:30, at which time the opening match will get under way.

"The Angel," making his first appearance in southern Oregon, already holds one win over McDonald, the 211-pound ex-Tacoma logger and current top man in the Medford-Klamath Falls mat circuit. Two years ago, in Minneapolis, Minn., Tillet broke a McDonald winning streak of 16 matches employing a terrific bear hug to almost crush the life out of Sockeye, and the latter, ever since, has yearned to once more get a crack at the gigantic Frenchman.

Jack Confident He gets that chance tonight, and in his own words: "I'll whip Tillet this time, and no fooling." McDonald is supremely confident he can accomplish this task, and he plans to do it by simply hammering the big guy into submission.

The remainder of the card is top stuff. Pete Belcastro is slated to go against Joe Corbett in the six-round semi-windup, and Irish Jim Casey is scheduled for a four-rounder against Pedro Brazil, the handsome South American champion.

HANK ANDERSON ENLISTS IN ARMY

Portland, July 27.—(AP)—Six-foot - six - inch Hank Anderson walked into the army recruiting office here Saturday and announced, "I want to be a buck private."

Out came the tape measure, and recruiters said he could just squeeze under maximum height regulations. Previously, Anderson, Baker high school coach and former University of Oregon basketball star, had been rejected by the air corps because of his height.

As it is, he will be the tallest recruit from this area. At Oregon Anderson claimed even one more inch of height. "Maybe I've shrunk since then," he said, "or maybe it's just that I've sagged in the knees from the worry of coaching."

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"The Angel" Gets Checkup



Maurice "The Angel" Tillet, who clashes with Sockeye Jack McDonald in the main event of tonight's armory mat program, is shown above receiving a physical examination by a physician prior to stepping into the ring for one of his past matches. "The Angel" is known as "the world's ugliest wrestler."

Nelson Collapses On Final Round To Tie Clay Heafner

By GAYLE TALBOT

Chicago, July 27.—(AP)—Byron Nelson, shaken by one of the most amazing collapses in the history of big-time golf, went out bleakly today to battle Clayton Heafner of Linville, N. C., in an 18-hole playoff for \$2,500 first money on the Tam O' Shanter open tournament. The starting time was noon PWT.

Nelson, the tall ex-Texas, was a wobegone figure, and a lot of exceptionally smart money had been bet overnight that he would lose to Heafner, the blond giant who won the Hahoning valley tournament at Gerard, Ohio, a few weeks ago with an astonishing 72-hole total of 264.

It was a crusher—what happened to Nelson yesterday. One of the world's greatest golfers, he shot a miserable 77 over a course whose true par is about 70, to dissipate a lead that had looked impregnable and finish in a tie with Heafner, each with 280 strokes for the four rounds.

Heafner, having posted an ordinary 72 on his final round, and harboring no real hope of anything better than second or third money, became one of possibly 30,000 spectators who watched almost unbelievably as Nelson blew sky-high in the course of a stretch duel with Lawson Little.

Nelson started the day five strokes in front of Heafner; eight ahead of Little. He was considered to be "in," the closing round to be a mere formality. Yet when they began trying to move the record golf crowd out of Tam O' Shanter last night the scoreboard read: Nelson 280, Heafner 280, Little 281. Nobody else was even close. Harry Nettleblatt of Avon, Conn., held the next place all by himself at 284.

CARTER VICTOR IN NET TOURNEY

Seattle, July 27.—(AP)—California's touring tennis troupe, which has won virtually every title in Oregon and Washington the past three weeks, headed for Spokane and the Inland Empire championship tournament today after taking six of ten crowns at the annual Washington state meet here yesterday. The Spokane show will open Wednesday and close Saturday.

Nick Carter, San Francisco, became one of the few triple champions of this area when he won the Washington men's singles title yesterday, defeating Harry Roche, also of San Francisco, 7-5, 6-1, 6-2. Carter won the Pacific northwest men's singles crown at Tacoma last week

CARDS, DODGERS OPEN THREE-TILT SHOWDOWN TODAY

"Bums" Nip Pirates Twice While Cards Split With Braves—Reds Win Pair.

By Austin Bealmear
Associated Press Sports Writer
The St. Louis Cardinals, about the only outfit able to make things interesting for Brooklyn, wheeled into Ebbetts field today for a three-round showdown of Durocher's darlings.

The pace-setters coasted up to the important series yesterday by stopping the Pittsburgh Pirates twice without dipping into the "big four" of their pitching staff, while second-place St. Louis split with the Boston Braves and slipped back another notch, seven lengths behind.

Today the Dodgers planned to lead with their ace, Lefty Larry French, who has rested exactly a week.

The Dodgers nipped the Pirates, 3-2 and 5-3, scoring all the runs they needed in the first three innings of each game.

After two weeks in Casey Stengel's canine cottage for loafing on the mound, Tom Earley came out and stopped the Cardinals cold as he pitched the Braves to a 5-2 decision in the first game, but the Cardinals took the second, 5-3, with the help of some nifty relief hurling by Harry Gumbert.

Cincinnati regained third place by whipping the New York Giants, 6-2 and 2-1, and dropping them back into the four-spot.

At Philadelphia, three home runs in one game by Catcher Clyde McCullough couldn't keep the Phils from turning back the Chicago Cubs, 4-3 and 6-1.

Yanks Cop In the American league, the New York Yankees downed the Detroit Tigers, 5-2, in the only single game of the day.

Denny Galehouse pitched the Browns to a 9-2 decision in the first game, while the heavy hitting of George McQuinn carried the Browns through, 4-3, in the nightcap.

Sid Hudson of the Washington Senators blanked the Cleveland Indians, 2-0, in the first game, but the tribe bounced back in the second, 7-1, with Bus Mills producing a triple and three singles.

The Chicago White Sox and Philadelphia Athletics split, Chicago winning the opener for Ted Lyons, 2-1, on a triple by Joe Kuhel and a single by Phila Kennedy in the ninth and Philadelphia taking the second, 3-2 in 10 innings, with Luman Harris tossing a four-hitter and Dee Miles singling home the winning tally.

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Beavers Drop Pair To Seattle; Lose All Seven Battles

By the Associated Press
Seattle rode to within striking distance of the Pacific Coast baseball league pennant this weekend and presented a threat to repeat last year's feat of coming from behind to take the pennant in closing weeks of play.

The Suda beat the last place Portland Beavers 6 to 1 Saturday, then won yesterday, 6 to 2 and 4 to 0, to stick in third place. The triple victory gave the Rainiers all seven games of the series with the tail spinning Beavers.

The Rainiers collected 12 bingles in the opener yesterday while Larry Guay was holding the Beavers to six scattered safeties in the opener, then scored four runs off six singles, a walk and an error in the night cap as Carl Fischer handcuffed the Portlanders with three hits in seven innings.

Scores:
Portland 2 6 0
Seattle 6 12 0
Liska and Leovich; Guay and Beard.

Portland 0 3 1
Seattle 4 7 0
Schubel and Mayer; Fischer and Beard.

Scores Yesterday

By The Associated Press
Pacific Coast League
San Francisco 7-0 Oakland 3-10.

Los Angeles 7-1 Hollywood 4-5 (1st game 11 innings)
San Diego 6-2 Sacramento 2-4 (2nd game 8 innings)
Portland 2-0 Seattle 4-6

National
Pittsburgh 2-3 Brooklyn 3-5
St. Louis 2-5 Boston 5-3
Chicago 3-1 Philadelphia 4-6
Cincinnati 6-2 New York 2-1

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(Saturday Night)
At Medford 5, Grants Pass 1
At Klamath Falls 14, Dorris 8
(Sunday Afternoon)
At Grants Pass 0, Medford 11
At Klamath Falls 7, Dorris 10 (10 innings)

Jim Snyder, released by Dorris Saturday and signed by the Medford Carters Sunday morning, turned in a glittering four-

hit victory over the Grants Pass Merchants at Grants Pass yesterday afternoon in the second game of the two club's two-game Oregon-California league series. The Craters copped the opener here Saturday night, 5 to 1.

Snyder, a lefthander, fanned five and kept the Merchants handcuffed at all times. Two of the four Grants Pass hits were of the scratchy variety.

Snyder received husky batting support from his Crater mates, who pounded two Merchant pitchers, Bob Gehring and Steve Crippen, for 16 blows, including a double by Norm Worthley. Every Crater player hit at least once, with Paul Hoffard collecting three for five and Fawcett, Worthley, Manager Dutch Lieber, Waite and Lange each getting a pair of bingles.

Crippen, who was released by the Craters following Saturday night's game in order, according to Manager Lieber, "to make a better deal for himself with Grants Pass," worked the last

four frames for the Merchants and was rocked for nine hits and five runs. Bob Gehring funged the first five frames for the losers and yielded seven hits and six runs to be charged with the defeat.

Medford pushed over four runs in the second, two in the third, one in the seventh, three in the eighth and one in the ninth. The four Grants Pass hit weaver made by Clayton, E. Clark, George Gitzen and Gehring.

Scores:
Medford 11 16 2
Grants Pass 0 4 7
Snyder and Worthley; Gehring, Crippen and G. Gitzen.

HARRY GIVAN TAKES WASHINGTON TOURNEY

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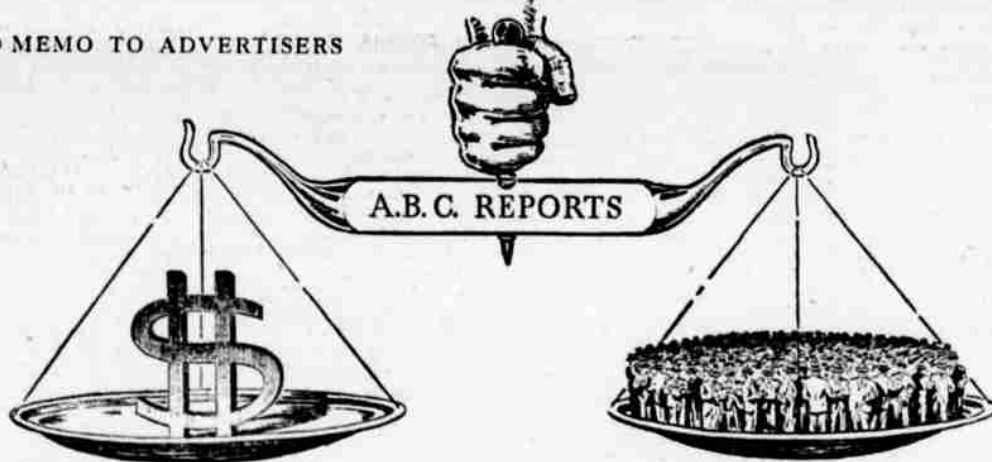
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