

SPORTS

PETE PITS DIRT AGAINST SCIENCE OF ACHIU TONIGHT

Pair Clash In Top Duel Of Armory Mat Card; Wagner, Davidson in Middle.

Weed's wildman, Pete Belcastro, will match his fast-flying fists and brutal mat maneuvers against the scientific tactics and jiu-jitsu holds of Walter "Sneeze" Achiu, the husky Chinese operator, in the one-hour feature struggle of tonight's armory wrestling program which gets under way at 8:30.

It will be the hairy Italian's first main-event shot in six weeks and he plans to leave nothing undone in seeking a victory in order to remain in the "top bout" category. Although Belcastro has a good record here since the resumption of the game—two victories, one setback and one draw—that one defeat came in his only main event performance to date, and he'll go all out in an effort to erase the stigma of the loss.

Brawl Expected

Tough as Belcastro is, he may not be rugged enough to handle the squat, stocky Oriental, who "liquidated" George Wagner, the glamour boy, in a rip-roaring brawl last week. Achiu, tremendously powerful, prefers to grapple cleanly, but isn't above turning on the illegitimate stuff when forced into it by the actions of his opponent. He proved that against "Gorgeous George," and Belcastro can expect nothing less this evening.

Wagner, in the four-round semi-windup, will be attempting a comeback from his whipping by Achiu. He'll face Harold (Buck) Davidson, a plenty tough customer, whose latest start resulted in a conquest of Silent Ratan, and who can play just as dirty as Wagner, himself, which is saying something.

After an absence of a couple of weeks, Jack (Bad Boy) Lipscomb, another mean gent will return to battle Billy McEuin in the three-round opener. McEuin will be making his 1944 debut in the Medford ring.

Earl Yorkley will referee.

SAGS EXPECT BIG ATTENDANCE BOOM

Sacramento, June 22—(U.P.)—The Sacramento Baseball association, organized only a couple of months ago to save the Sacramento Solons from being sold down the river to Tacoma, is a thriving youngster. Association Manager Yubi Separovich declared today.

With the last-place Solons apparently making a definite bid to climb from the Pacific Coast league cellar, Separovich is expecting a big boom in attendance, already nearly double the total for the whole of last season.

HOW THEY STAND

American			
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Boston	31	28	.523
Chicago	26	26	.500
Detroit	29	30	.492
Philadelphia	28	30	.483
New York	27	29	.482
Washington	28	31	.475
Cleveland	28	31	.475
National			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	39	16	.709
Pittsburgh	29	23	.558
New York	31	28	.544
Cincinnati	29	26	.527
Brooklyn	28	30	.483
Boston	24	34	.414
Philadelphia	21	30	.412
Chicago	17	33	.340
Pacific Coast			
	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	41	32	.562
Seattle	39	35	.527
Hollywood	36	38	.520
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MEL OTT BREAKS RUNS RECORD AS GIANTS TIP BUMS

By Glen Perkins
United Press Correspondent
New York, June 22—(U.P.)—The printer's of baseball's record books, already rationed on "O's" and "T's" because the little name of Ott appears so many times in big letters, had a new record to add to Master Melvin's list Monday.

The doughty manager of the New York Giants, who sets a new record almost every time he goes to bat, scored his 1,741st run yesterday as the Giants trounced the Brooklyn Dodgers, 11-2. The tally, unimportant in such a lop-sided score, broke the mark set by Honus Wagner in 1917, 27 seasons ago. Wagner, said by many to be the greatest shortstop, if not the greatest ball player of all time, labored 21 years to establish his mark, while Ott is now in his 19th active season.

The all-time record of 2,244 runs is held by Ty Cobb and was established over a 14-year period in the American league.

The St. Louis Cardinals continued to make life a misery for the Chicago Cubs as they scored their 10th and 11th consecutive victories over the Bruins this season. George Munger and Mort Cooper collaborated on a 6-4 victory in the first of the two games. Harry Brecheen held the Cubs to six hits in the nightcap and the 12-hit attack of his mates provided him with an easy 7-2 triumph.

Ray Starr shined in his second start against the Cincinnati Reds as two runs in the ninth inning gave Pittsburgh a 2-1 edge.

The doubleheader scheduled for Philadelphia at Boston in the senior circuit was rained out for the second straight day.

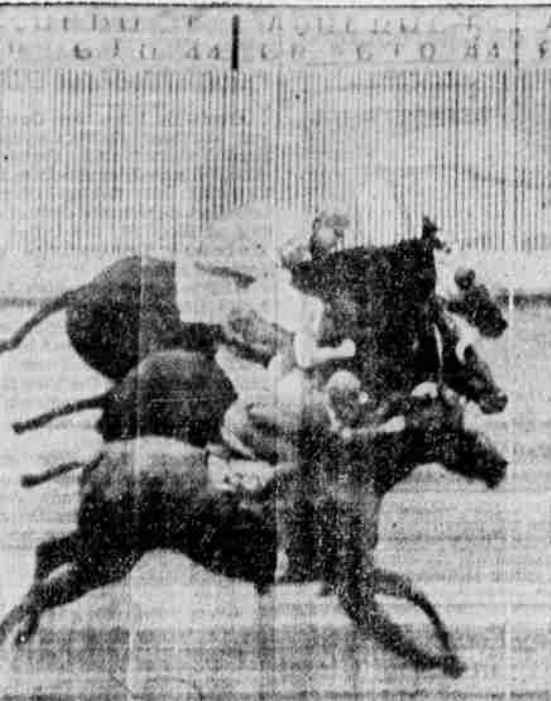
The American league-leading St. Louis Browns stretched their margin over Boston to two and a half games as they swamped the White Sox, 11-2.

The Philadelphia Athletics, in last place in the circuit Monday, moved into fifth place with a 5-2 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

Washington and New York split a pair, the Yanks winning the first 4-3 with Milkman Jim Turner getting credit for his first win. A five-run first inning provided enough of a working margin for Milt Canlini as the Nats came back to win the nightcap, 6-4.

In a 26-hit slug-fest, Cleveland outlasted Detroit to win, 9-7.

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(Acme Telephoto)
TRIPLE TIE — Here's the official photo by which judges decided the Carter Handicap at Aqueduct was a triple tie—the second triple dead heat in American racing history. Streaking across the finish line together are (top to bottom): Joe W. Brown's Brownie, Belair Farm's Bossuet and William Ziegler's Walt A. Bit.

Cuddy Picks Teams He Hopes Will Play In All-Star Game

By Jack Cuddy
United Press Staff Correspondent
New York, June 22—(U.P.)—Come 9 p. m. on the night of July 11, top players of the National and American leagues will trot out under the arc lights of Forbes field, Pittsburgh, for the 12th major league all-star game.

The American circuit registered its eighth victory in 11 contests when peak performers of the two divisions met last July 13 at Philadelphia. Despite this past junior circuit supremacy in the mid-season classic, we predict now that the National outfit will win the Pittsburgh game.

We make this prediction after selecting O-U-R all-star squads for the contest—squads that are completely unofficial, but which can't miss ultimate selection by much (heh! heh!) because of our expert analyses.

We believe the opening line-ups will be as follows:

American league—Lou Boudreau, Cleveland, ss; Oris Hockett, Cleveland, rf; Bobby Doerr, Boston, 2b; Frankie Hayes, Philadelphia, c; Thurman Tucker, Chicago, cf; Bob Johnson, Boston, lf; Mark Christman, St. Louis, 3b; George McQuinn, St. Louis, 1b; Tex Hughson, Boston, p.

National league—Connie Ryan, Boston, 2b; Slaty Marion, St. Louis, ss; Whitey Kurowski, St. Louis, 3b; Phil Weintraub, New York, 1b; Walker Cooper, St. Louis, c; Dixie Walker, Brooklyn, lf; Stan Musial, St. Louis, cf; Mel Ott, New York, rf; Bucky Walters, Cincinnati, p.

Washington, June 22—(U.P.)—Hammerin' Henry Armstrong of Lost Angeles, former triple weight boxing champion, added another victory in his amazing comeback campaign last night when he chased Nick Latsios of Alexandria, Va., through 10 rounds here to gain an easy decision.

Latsios, weighing 145, three

pounds more than Armstrong, was awarded three rounds on his hit-and-run tactics but was staggered in the 10th when Henry finally caught up with him to land the hardest punch of the evening.

There were no knockdowns in the fight and Latsios appeared stronger than his veteran opponent in the later rounds when he slowed Armstrong's bull-like rushes with left uppercuts to the jaw.

BEAVERS LOST TO ANGELS IN 10TH

By United Press
The Sacramento Solons today had narrowed the San Francisco Seals' leading Pacific coast league position to two games by pounding out a 12-1 victory for their second win in as many games, while the sixth place Oakland Aorns evened their series with second place Seattle at one-all with a 3-2 score.

The Los Angeles Angels, tied for fifth with the San Diego Padres, edged through a 4-3 win over the Portland Beavers to hold a 2-1 lead in the series. The Hollywood Stars, in third place, broke a tie in the ninth to win from the Padres 2-1 and even the series at one-all.

The Angels staged a two-run rally in the eighth to tie the count at three-all. The Beavers loaded the bases in the same inning but were not able to score. In the 10th, Ted Gullie's two-base wild throw, Fernandes' sacrifice and Johnny Ostrowski's hit sent the winning run across.

Yesterday's line scores:

Los Angeles..... 4 12 2
Portland..... 3 6 1
Osborn, Comellas (8) and Fernandes; Liska and Campbell.

8 WOMEN REACH QUARTER-FINALS

Chicago, June 22—(U.P.)—Eight golfers from an original match field of 32 teed off in quarter-final rounds of the 15th annual women's western open tournament today with the title held by Lt. Patty Berg still wide open for any survivor—including Patty herself.

In the upper bracket, Miss Berg and Mrs. George (Babe Didrikson) Zaharias were favored to advance to Friday's semi-finals, providing they can stave off the respective threats of two hot-shot linkswomen who executed upsets yesterday. They were Betty Jane Haemerle, St. Louis, who dumped Dorothy Kirby, Atlanta, Ga., 1943 runner-up, and Mrs. Albert Becker, West Engle-

wood, N. J., who trimmed Claire Doran, Cleveland, on the 19th green after the match went into a playoff.

In the lower bracket, the competition was almost as strong. Dorothy Germain, Drexel Hills, Pa., who won the Red Cross tourney at Wykagyl last week, had

trouble in edging 20-year-old Mrs. Joanne Barr Tracy, Dallas, Texas, 2-up, and unless the lovely Miss Germain finds the secret of a short game, she may have trouble with Georgia Tainter, Fargo, N. D., who eliminated a former open champion, Mrs. Lawrence Selz, Ravinia, Ill.

The opera "Lakme" has been banned in France by the Gestapo because an audience "demonstrated its feelings" at a scene in which an English officer appears, the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter declared in an article reported to the Office of War Information.



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