

SPORTS

THIRD MAT BOUT
BETWEEN KATONEN
MORELLI TONIGHTLipscomb Faces Parks In
Middle Go—Billy Konke
Meets Newcomer O'Doudy

Paavo Katonen and Tony Morelli, currently engaged in the bitterest of bitter wrestling feuds, clash for the third straight week in the armory tonight before another expected sellout crowd. The three-match program begins at 8:30.

The battle will be the deciding one in their short series, each holding one victory over the other. Last week Morelli picked up the marbles when the referee stopped the bout because of a bad cut over Katonen's right eye. Two weeks ago Katonen captured the laurels on a reversed decision, after having been knocked stiff by a pop bottle in the Morelli paw.

Brawl Expected
Like their first two struggles, tonight's tilt will almost certainly develop into a pure and simple slugging affair. Katonen, the coast light-heavyweight champion, says his eye has healed in fine style and that he is prepared to give Morelli the beating of his life.

He seemed to be doing that very thing last Thursday, before the match was stopped. He had hammered the big, tough Italian all over the ring and was far ahead on "points." But, Morelli got in a lucky punch that tore open Paavo's eyebrow, and thus turned almost certain defeat into an undesired victory.

The left-handed Katonen, whose grappling losses are few and far between, wants to score a clean-cut, in-the-ring decision over his most hated enemy more than he ever has wanted to win from anybody before. He's the coast champ, and while his belt was not at stake his pride was hurt no end over last week's loss.

Tony To Be Rough
Morelli is expected to put up one of his typical, savage fights. He knows he can't outwrestle Katonen, that his only hope is to outrough him and create some freakish situation in his favor.

Herb Parks, the Canadian light-heavyweight champion, meets Jack Lipscomb in the four round center match, while Billy Konke, also of Canada, faces rough Rowdy O'Doudy in the three-round opener. The main event will be for one hour or the best two out of three falls.

FANS JAM PARKS
FOR MAJOR LOOP
CHARITY GAMES

By Carl Lundquist

United Press Staff Correspondent

New York, July 27.—(U.P.)—Alarm clocks went unheeded and breakfasts were sketchy for a record number of baseball fans in six major league cities today, who have found that in order to follow their favorites nowadays they have to keep the hours of owls.

Contributing approximately \$160,000 to war relief charities, a total of 120,493 fans, probably the largest number ever to see major league games in one night, jammed the parks last night.

Biggest turnout was in baseball-whacky Chicago where 30,879 fans saw the sixth place White Sox win their first night contest in 40 days from the seventh place Washington Senators, 4 to 3.

The St. Louis Browns, inspired by the biggest night crowd ever to see them play at home—24,631 fans—defeated the Philadelphia Athletics 4 to 2. An estimated \$35,000 was raised.

Atley Donald of the New York Yankees performed in his usual manner against the Cleveland Indians, beating them 6 to 3 for his 12th victory over them in 13 starts since coming into the league. A crowd of 25,483 contributed approximately \$35,000.

The Pittsburgh Pirates moved to second place in the National league with a tarnished victory, 6 to 5, over the New York Giants, which Manager Mel Ott protested. He charged that Umpire Beans Reardon failed to allow Phil Weintraub a base when struck by a pitched ball.

At Brooklyn, the Chicago Cubs won 4 to 1 over the last place Dodgers with 11,738 fans paying \$13,417. Les Fleming, winning his sixth game, allowed six hits.

The Champion St. Louis Cards were extended 10 innings before defeating the Philadelphia Phillies 8 to 6 before 14,863 fans who provided \$16,000.

The Cincinnati Reds gained an 8 to 5 victory over Boston after the Braves ended the winning streak of Bucky Walters at seven straight, 9 to 2 in the opener.

Rain thwarted the bid of Hal Newhouser for his 16th victory in a twilight game at Detroit. The Tiger pitching ace having to settle for a 1 to 1 tie in seven innings with the Boston Red Sox. Four hits to six for George Woods, the Red Sox pitcher.

Yesterday's star—Stan Musial of the Cards whose three hits enabled him to wrest the Major league batting leadership from Dixie Walker on the Dodgers with a mark of .332.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

Baseball Union Advocates Gain
On Ostermueller Waiver Battle

By Jack Cuddy

United Press Staff Correspondent

New York, July 27.—(U.P.)—The case of Fritz Ostermueller—cause celebre of those who wish to unionize baseball players—gained strength last night as the 36-year-old southpaw was credited with his sixth victory with the Pirates, against two defeats.

Lean Fritz, whom Branch Rickey of the gasping Brooklyn Dodgers tried to ride out of the major leagues on the waiver rail, added another bullet to the interested C.I.O.'s ammunition as the Pirates regained second place in the National league flag race with a 6-5 victory over the New York Giants.

In Tenth Season
Although Ostermueller, now in his 10th season of major league play, was removed in the ninth inning, he earned the victory with which he was credited despite poor fielding support. Third Baseman Bob Elliott, for example, made three costly errors; and Buddy Kerr's home run in the eighth took a questionable bounce right over Jim Russell's head.

Regardless of Manager Mel Ott's stormy but futile protest against the final out of Phil Weintraub, who claimed that the pitch had hit his foot instead of the bat, Ostermueller was credited with his sixth Pittsburgh victory since joining the Corsairs in early June—six victories that the tail-end Dodgers could have used like canteens of ice water for a parched and ex-piring prospector in Death Valley.

President Rickey of the bomb-shelter Dodgers made use of the grotesque and toothless waiver clause to get rid of Ostermueller on June 1, just five weeks before Veteran Fritz was to have become a "ten-year man" in the majors—a distinction that would have prevented his being sent back to the minors, except as a free agent who could make his own terms and demand his own bonus for signing with a minor club.

Sent To Syracuse
Ostermueller and Pitcher Bill Lohman were waived out of the National league and sent to Syracuse by Rickey in exchange for Outfielder Rosen. Ostermueller refused to report at Syracuse. Immediately, Frankie Frisch, shrewd pilot of the Pirates, negotiated with Leo Miller, shrewd general manager of the Syracuse club, who sold rebellious Ostermueller to the Pirates for a reported \$15,500 instead of the \$7,500 waiver price.

At that time, Rickey's attempt to railroad Ostermueller out of the majors—just five weeks before he became a 10-year man—caused indignation among most players in organized ball. Ostermueller had the courage to telephone Commissioner Landis, explaining his refusal to report to Syracuse. Landis, we understood backed him in his attitude. Meanwhile, the C.I.O., which has been investigating possibilities of unionizing ball players, became particularly interested in the Ostermueller case.

SCIENTIST DIES
Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 27.—(U.P.)—Dr. Frank H. Tone, 75, noted scientist and pioneer in development of synthetic abrasives, died at his home here today. Tone, father of Movie Actor Franchot Tone, was widely known in scientific circles as the discoverer of methods for industrial production of metallic silicon.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

SERAPHS REGAIN
TWO-GAME LEAD
AT SEAL EXPENSE

By United Press

The Los Angeles Angels snapped back into a two-game Pacific Coast league lead by trimming the San Francisco Seals, 5-1, last night, breaking a five-game Seal win streak that had brought the San Franciscans into second place.

Sacramento and San Diego went 16 innings before the Seals edged out a 3-2 win. Seattle scuttled Portland twice, 4-3, in 12 innings, and 5-0, while Hollywood ran over Oakland, 9-2.

Don Osborn of the Angels and Bob Joyce each hurled seven-hit games, but the Seal star lost after five straight wins when the Angels tallied three unearned runs in the second and added piling prospector in Death Valley.

Ralph Watson's single in the 16th inning, two walks and a long fly by Al McElreath brought the overtime Sacramento-San Diego game to an end, giving the Seals a 3-2 win their second of the series. Johnny Beasley started for Sacramento and gave way to Dick Powers in the 12th, while Rex Cecil was succeeded by Carl Dangler in the 13th for San Diego. Powers was the winner and Dangler the loser.

Portland and Seattle battled through 12 innings in a scheduled seven-inning opener before giving the overtime Sacramento-San Diego game to an end, giving the Seals a 3-2 win their second of the series. Johnny Beasley started for Sacramento and gave way to Dick Powers in the 12th, while Rex Cecil was succeeded by Carl Dangler in the 13th for San Diego. Powers was the winner and Dangler the loser.

**GEORGE CASE FASTEST
IN AMERICAN LEAGUE**
Chicago, July 27.—(U.P.)—George Case of the Washington Senators still retained his title as the fastest man in the American league today.

Case defeated Thurman Tucker, Chicago White Sox outfielder, last night in a 75-yard dash which was a feature of the Sox' annual national war relief fund and Red Cross benefit, presented before 30,000 spectators as a prologue to the Senators-Sox baseball game. Washington won all five contests in the special program.

**CASEY STENGEL'S TEAM
GETS RECORD DRUBBING**
Milwaukee, Wis., July 27.—(U.P.)—Sparked by Babe Martin, Toledo outfielder who made five hits to drive in four runs, the American Association All-Stars swamped the leading Milwaukee Brewers 18-0 last night, giving Casey Stengel's crew the most humiliating defeat ever handed a league-leading team in the 10-year history of all-star games.

HOW THEY
STAND

American	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	54	41	.568
New York	48	42	.533
Boston	48	44	.522
Cleveland	48	46	.511
Detroit	46	47	.495
Chicago	43	45	.489
Washington	42	50	.457
Philadelphia	39	53	.424

National	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	63	24	.724
Cincinnati	50	38	.568
Pittsburgh	48	37	.565
New York	42	48	.467
Chicago	37	47	.440
Philadelphia	37	49	.430
Boston	36	53	.404
Brooklyn	36	53	.404

Pacific Coast	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	60	50	.545
San Francisco	58	52	.527
Oakland	56	54	.509
Hollywood	55	58	.485
Seattle	55	58	.485
Portland	54	56	.491
Sacramento	53	57	.482
San Diego	51	61	.455

**DEPENDABLE
REPAIR
SERVICE**
For Your
CAR - TRUCK - TRACTOR
EATHERTON'S
FARM STORE
808 So. Riverside - Ph. 3148

JACKSON COUNTY FARM NOTES

Compiled by County Office O. S. C. Extension Service

Lumber Program

Effective August 1

War Food Administration has approved a program covering distribution of farm lumber which will become effective August 1. Farmers needing lumber for essential purposes will apply to local AAA committees for purchase certificates bearing preference ratings of AA-2 and AA-3. Dealers can also use these ratings "replenish their stocks."

Because the new program imposes tighter controls of lumber uses and distribution, the new ratings will provide more assurance of stock replacement to all dealers than did the former AA-2X rating. Lumber allocated to agriculture for the July-September quarter is 11 per cent of expected production for that period, but only about half the amount normally used before the war. Future allotments are expected to be even lower due to short supplies.

Rationing Limited on
12 Farm Items

When the 1945 farm machinery rationing program went into effect on July 20, a dozen items went off the rationing list of farm equipment—corn and cotton planters, row-type sprayers, grain and forage blowers, milking machines, field hay choppers and harvesters, windmills, listers and listers with planting attachments. Farmers no longer need to secure purchase certificates for these machines from the county farm machinery rationing committee.

This reduction from 31 to 19 of the types of farm implements rationed was possible due to overall farm machinery production at 1940 levels, a better-than-average year, and the fact that most of the needed war food production shifts have been made. It is in line with WFA's policy to remove any restrictions necessitated by war conditions just as soon as possible.

Purchase certificates will be required in 1945 on all 19 of the rationed items, but there will be no county quotas on grain drills, potato planters, potato diggers, silo fillers, irrigation pumps, power sprayers, garden tractors, deep and shallow well water systems, power pumps, and farm milk coolers. County quotas will be established on combines, corn binders,

corn pickers, manure spreaders, mowers, side delivery rakes, hay loaders, pick-up balers, and tractors. With the exception of power sprayers, garden tractors, deep and shallow well water systems, power pumps and farm milk coolers, manufacturers will distribute only 80% of their authorized production with WFA directing distribution of the 20% reserve on the other 14 rationed items to take care of area needs that may develop. The entire distribution of the five items listed as exceptions will be by manufacturers.

—R. G. FOWLER,
County Agent.

Spray Soon For
Peach Brown Rot

All peaches should be sprayed or dusted with sulfur soon to prevent the development of brown rot in the fruit. There was an excessive amount of twig killing from brown rot this spring and these dead twigs will serve as a source of disease to infect the fruit this fall.

After this spray, another spray or dust should be applied a week or ten days before picking starts. This pre-harvest spray is the most important one and with the outlook for good prices, it should be applied by all means.

Use 6 pounds of wettable sulfur per 100 gallons of water and spray thoroughly. If a dust is preferred, it requires about 34 pound of sulfur dust for an average mature peach tree.

Plant Now For
Fall Vegetables

A final planting of a few vegetables can be made at this time. Turnips can be sown for another 10 days and a good crop produced for winter use. It is getting late for beets but if seeded at once they should mature. Mustard for winter greens can also be planted now. Cauliflower broccoli plants set soon will produce nice white heads early next spring. The St. Valentine variety has given good results.

—C. B. CORDY,
Assistant County Agent.

Keep Food Cool
Until Serving Time

Keep picnic meats, eggs, sandwiches, salads and cooked desserts in the refrigerator until just before serving, the U. S.

Dept. of Agriculture advises everyone who is preparing food for outdoor and community meals this summer. Sandwiches of cooked ham, tongue, egg or mayonnaise, made up ahead of the meal, must be kept in a cold place to be safe for eating in hot weather. The same is true of other moist foods, such as salads of chicken, egg, or potato, salad dressings, cream sauce, cream puffs, custard pie, custard-filled cake or other soft moist cakes.

These foods frequently are the cause of food poisoning in hot weather simply because many people do not realize the need of keeping them cold after cooking. When prepared in large quantities for serving a crowd, cooked food is too often left standing in a warm kitchen. Many people do not understand that the lightly cured, precooked, ready-to-serve ham now on the market must be kept refrigerated. A common kind of bacteria causing food poisoning when such foods are not kept cold does not show up in the taste or odor of food.

—VIRGINIA WAIT,
Emergency Assistant,
Home Demonstration Agent.

PAYROLLS UP

Sacramento, July 27.—(U.P.)—California payrolls were up 10 per cent for the second quarter of 1944 over the same period last year, although unemployment payments also increased, the state department of employment reported today.

MARTHA RAYE MOTHER

Hollywood, July 27.—(U.P.)—Comedian Martha Raye and a baby daughter were reported "doing nicely" in the Wilshire hospital today. Miss Raye, who gave birth to the six pound and six ounce infant shortly after 7 p. m. last night, is the wife of Nick Condos.

**REAL ESTATE
AUCTION**
Saturday, July 29, 2 P. M.
Consists of 5-room new modern house. Lot 110x155, also miscellaneous household furniture, including a pre-war Daveno. Open for inspection Thursday morning.
7th & Maple,
Central Point, Ore.
By Owner Sam Wagler

**Highest Prices
Paid for Clean
USED CARS**
We See It! We Do It!
**AUTOMOBILE
MARKET**
6th and Bartlett Sts.
Phone 3919

**FACTORY
BLOCKS**

200 Cubic Foot Load **\$6.75**

Dial 2123  Dial 2123

TIMBER PRODUCTS COMPANY
MEDFORD OREGON

Lansdowne Reserve

A MAN'S WHISKEY

Blended Whiskey • 40 Proof
87% Grain and Cane
Products Neutral Spirits
The Lansdowne Distillery
Harris de Grace • Md.

**LET US RECAP
YOUR SMOOTH TIRES**

No Rationing
Certificate Required

**Quality
RECAPPING**

"A" Grade Rubber **\$7.00** On Your 6.00-16 Tire

Drive in today! Let us inspect your tires thoroughly. Our quality recapping will enable you to get longer, safer mileage. Don't delay. Have tires recapped now and be ready for your next tire inspection.

Our Recaps Are Guaranteed

Firestone STORES

214 SOUTH RIVERSIDE TELEPHONE 4737

HOW THEY STAND

American

W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	54	41 .568
New York	48	42 .533
Boston	48	44 .522
Cleveland	48	46 .511
Detroit	46	47 .495
Chicago	43	45 .489
Washington	42	50 .457
Philadelphia	39	53 .424

National

W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	63	24 .724
Cincinnati	50	38 .568
Pittsburgh	48	37 .565
New York	42	48 .467
Chicago	37	47 .440
Philadelphia	37	49 .430
Boston	36	53 .404
Brooklyn	36	53 .404

Pacific Coast

W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	60	50 .545
San Francisco	58	52 .527
Oakland	56	54 .509
Hollywood	55	58 .485
Seattle	55	58 .485
Portland	54	56 .491
Sacramento	53	57 .482
San Diego	51	61 .455

**WILLING WATER SAYS
THIS IS A
LEAKY FAUCET**

**IT WASTES
970 GALLONS OF
WATER A DAY**

**AND THIS IS
THE WRENCH
TO FIX
THE LEAKY
FAUCET**

STOP WATER WASTE

**CITY OF MEDFORD
WATER DEPARTMENT**

City Hall Bldg.
Phone 4906

**IT NEEDS THIS
NEW WASHER**

**SAYS
WILLING WATER**

**COME ON FOLKS
LET'S STOP
ALL LEAKS
TO HELP WIN
THE WAR**