

SPORTS

KATONEN, KAISER MEET TONIGHT IN GREAT CLEAN GO

Pair Tangle In Main Mat Event Of Armory Program —Morelli In Center

Paavo Katonen undergoes probably his most severe local grappling test in the armory tonight when he meets the brilliant Jack Kaiser of Vancouver, Wash., riding high on the wings of an undefeated live-week campaign in the Los Angeles area.

Clausing in the one-hour, two-out-of-three-fall main event, the pair will bring to local fans the most scientific exhibition of the mat game seen in the Bartlett street structure this year.

The other two matches on the all-star program, however, will pit an unorthodox workman against a clean wrestler, thus balancing the card to include rough characters whose antics meet with favor among a large portion of the Mack Lillard clientele.

Parks Underdog
Tony Morelli, the brutal Floridian whose three matches with Katonen reached just about the ultimate in savagery, will tangle with Herb Parks, the Canadian light-heavyweight champion, in the four-round middle event.

Morelli, due to his superior strength and disregard of wrestling ethics, is favored to whip the lighter Parks.

Pat O'Dowdy, another mean man, goes against Tex Porter, a mat scientist, in the opener, slated for three rounds or the best two out of three falls. This bout will begin at 8:30 sharp.

Katonen, the Pacific coast light-heavyweight monarch, is expected to have his hands full with Kaiser, considered in grappling circles to be the most up-and-coming youngster in his class.

Kaiser appeared here three times in May, and although failing to notch a victory, he displayed more real class than any matman who has showed in Medford since the game was revived. Leaving Oregon, Kaiser went to southern California and there hit his real stride.

Big Card
Meeting the leading light-heavyweights in and around Los Angeles, Kaiser ran up an impressive string of conquests. He didn't lose a match in five weeks and became the biggest drawing card in the territory.

He figures to make the big, Finnish left-hander step high in order to retain his rating as number one wrestler in Medford, where he has been beaten only once in nine starts. Some local observers believe Katonen can be had by a scientific workman of the Kaiser type. Maybe Kaiser is the one to prove them correct.

HOW THEY STAND

American	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	39	42	.584
Boston	32	46	.531
New York	50	46	.521
Cleveland	51	49	.510
Detroit	49	50	.495
Chicago	47	51	.480
Philadelphia	45	56	.446
Washington	42	56	.429
National	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	70	26	.729
Cincinnati	54	42	.563
Pittsburgh	50	41	.549
New York	46	51	.474
Chicago	42	47	.472
Beaton	39	56	.411
Philadelphia	37	55	.402
Brooklyn	38	58	.396
Pacific Coast	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	64	53	.547
San Francisco	62	55	.530
Hollywood	60	58	.508
Portland	58	59	.496
Oakland	58	60	.492
Sacramento	57	60	.487
Seattle	56	61	.482
San Diego	54	65	.454

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FUNGUS INFECTION REPORTED KILLING MANY ROGUE FISH

Cole M. Rivers, resident biologist of the Rogue River district, has written an article in which he tells of reports that many fish in Rogue River are dying of fungus infections. The article follows:

Reports of dying fish in the Rogue river have been coming in from many sources. Most of the reports have been about the Galice and Hellgate district.

This past week the waters of the Rogue have recorded around 76 degrees F. at several places in Josephine county and a report of water temperatures around Agness at 81 degrees F. Trout and salmon can stand water temperatures up to 83 degrees F.

Many fish are dying of fungus infections which are quite predominant this year in the waters of the Rogue. A plausible theory is that because of the low water conditions throughout this last winter, no, or very little, river bottom was turned over or "scoured."

The sloughs and eddies were not cleaned by any high water. The winter form of this fungus was not thinned as would be done ordinarily in the natural turn-over of riffles and gravel bars in the high waters of winter.

A fish weakened by a fungus infection is more sensitive to higher water temperatures even though that temperature might not be lethal to that species of fish.

There are a few things people of the county can do to help. At the mouths of the cooler tributaries, channels should be cut to allow easier access into the creeks for the small trout and salmon. Cooler water will help these weakened fish to recover.

Feed the fish accumulated in the creeks with scrap meat (if any) or gather the dead fish and grind them up, wash in a 3 or 4 percent salt solution to kill the fungus present on the dead fish, and mix with bread, egg mash or meal and water.

Good feeding conditions are usually not available for great concentrations of fish in smaller tributaries and good food conditions are essential to the fish to combat their fungus infections.

This is probably only the start of this year's mortality from warm water and fungus. The water is bound to get warmer before the season is over and many more fish will perish as the result.

The game commission is short handed and unable to work on all the tributaries in the river below Grants Pass. Cooperation from the sportsmen and others, especially those living near the mouths of the tributaries, will certainly be appreciated.

FALKENBURG WILL FACE DARK HORSE

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 3.—(U.P.)—Defending Champion P.T. Bob Falkenburg of Hollywood faced the tournament dark horse, Billy Smith of Orlando, Fla., today in the quarter-final round of the National Junior tennis championships.

Smith moved into the round of eight yesterday by upsetting Bob David of Chicago, the seventh seeded player, 6-1, 6-0. Meanwhile, Falkenburg had trouble of his own in subduing Dick Savitt of El Paso, Tex., who forced him into a long duce set before losing 8-6, 6-3.

In the co-feature match, Henry Pfister of San Francisco will oppose Herb Flam of Beverly Hills, Calif., third ranked among the juniors. Pfister defeated Edwin Davis of Baton Rouge, La., 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, while Flam moved up with a 6-2, 6-4 victory over Tom Molloy of Panama City, Fla.

Approximately 89,000 medium and heavy trucks will be manufactured for civilian use in essential war transportation during 1944, according to the War Production Board.

Cuddy Sees All-St. Louis Series, Fans Liking Browns

By Jack Cuddy
United Press Staff Correspondent
New York, Aug. 3.—(U.P.)—While there are still enough leaves on the trees to provide protective cover from snipers, we're moving out on a limb today to predict that Bob Muncie of the Browns is going to pitch against Morton Cooper of the Cardinals in the first game of an all-St. Louis world series.

Knowing full well that the trees shed their leaves by world series time, we're willing to stake out a claim on our branch (not Branch Rickey) and park there until the Yankees, Red Sox, Indians or Tigers come along and prove we're wrong.

There'll be company on the limb, too. The St. Louis fandom—at long last—is waking up to the fact that the long denied Browns are on their way to their first pennant.

They've been skeptical and with good reason. Year after year they have watched the team either totter and doddle in the second division or fold up after a good front run and yield the top spot to some other club.

The rest of the nation accepted the Browns this year before their own fans did. Disappointments born of too many failures made them the poorest drawing club in either league until their recent home stand when the fans finally began to take them seriously.

Now, our St. Louis operative informs us, they are getting ready to go wild. The team is five and a half games in front, readying itself for the last trip east, which will make or break its chances. If, after invading the parks of the eastern contenders, the Yankees and the Red Sox, they are able to come home still in front, the fans will "tear down the ball park." And there is precedent for that, too.

"St. Louis has always been an American league town," our informant says. "In 1922 on Labor day when they drew a full house for a double header, the fans got so excited they ripped up the seats and tore the wooden sides off the park. After that they put up concrete sides, but there is no telling what the fans will do if the Browns come home in front."

He emphasizes that St. Louisans, by nature cautious, have been waiting to see what happens, but that they will swing over to the support of the Cards if the teams meet in the series.

What happened to Riddle is a riddle, but the day his arm went dead in a game early this season may well be regarded as the one which blasted the bare chance the Reds had for dethroning the Cardinals.

Whether the operation for removal of a calcium deposit in his right shoulder will enable him to pitch again will be a sequel story, but it is certain that he can't help the Reds of 1944 at this belated date.

Cincinnati now is 16 games behind the Cardinals and has been all but mathematically counted out. Last year at this time, Riddle had 14 victories and went on to win 21, tying with Mort Cooper of the Cards for the league's top record. Hypothetically assuming that he had encountered no arm "miseries" and had done as well this year, the Reds would have been many strides closer to the Cards.

The Cardinals picked up another half game at Pittsburgh last night, defeating the Pirates 8 to 4 on Max Lanier's five-hit pitching job. The Pirates made all their runs in the third when they made two hits count for four tallies. St. Louis, tapping three Pirate pitchers for 12 hits, gave starter Truett (Rip) Sewell his ninth beating of the year.

The Philadelphia Athletics split a double bill at Chicago, winning the first game 9 to 3 with a seven-run rally in the ninth inning and dropping the second, 7 to 3.

Chicago at Philadelphia in the National was postponed because of the transportation strike and there were no other games scheduled.

HOME RUNS BEAT BEAVERS TWICE

By United Press
Home run slugging gave the Los Angeles Angels a double win over the Portland Beavers yesterday, 3-0 and 6-5, and put the Pacific Coast league leaders two games ahead of the San Francisco Seals, upset by Sacramento 3-2.

Hollywood regained undisputed possession of third place, defeating San Diego 7-4, while the Beavers were being beaten twice. Seattle trimmed Oakland in both ends of their double-header 5-4 and 6-1.

Ray Prim shut out Portland with four hits in his opener, with Ted Norbert's homer giving him the necessary lead. Trailing in the nightcap, the Angels scored four times in the fifth on a three-run homer by Rip Russell and a second circuit clout by Norbert. Don Osborn was the winner in the finale, while Don Pulford and Clarence Federmyer were the losing Beaver hurlers for the day.

Line scores:
First game—
Portland..... 0 4 0
Los Angeles..... 3 9 0
Pulford and Norger; Prim and Sarni.
Second game—
Portland..... 5 8 1
Los Angeles..... 6 10 1
Liska, Federmyer (6); Pieretti (7) and Norger; Comellas, Osborn (6) and Sarni, Grigg (5).

WASHINGTON CENTER INKS BEAR CONTRACT

Chicago, Aug. 3.—(U.P.)—The world's champion Chicago Bears have added six more players to their 1944 squad, which will start training August 8 at Collegeville, Ind.

Connie Mack Berry, end, and Pete Gudauskas, guard, both of last year's squad, have signed again, the Bears announced today, and the champions also have contracted Johnny Long, formerly of Colgate; Ed Simonich, Notre Dame alumnus; Frank Paldina, Indiana, all backfield men, and John Wratka, a center from the University of Washington.

MARINE WINGERS BOAST POWERFUL CLUB OF EX-PROS

The lineup which the Marine Base Wingers from Corvallis will throw against the Medford-Camp White league All-Stars here Saturday night and Sunday afternoon is liberally sprinkled with ex-professional stars.

Ace pitcher of the Wingers is Hank Dlugokecki, who was owned by the Cleveland Indians. Another hurler is Frank Dietzel, formerly of the Baltimore Orioles of the International league, and Don Blackwell, heavy-hitting outfielder, played in the Michigan State league.

The Wingers are the only team to have defeated the U. S. Naval Air Station club of Klamath Falls, doing it by a score of 9 to 8 two weeks ago. Last Sunday, the navy outfit whipped the All-Stars, 12 to 7.

Manager Paul Freer of the All-Stars said that Ted Bergold, the little southpaw, probably would pitch the Saturday night game, starting at 9 o'clock, with Steve Crippen working the Sunday afternoon contest, beginning at 2:30.

SAN JOSE SIXTH TEAM IN LEAGUE

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—(U.P.)—Frank Sobrero, ex-Santa Clara football star, today completed the six-team Pacific Coast Professional league by depositing forfeit money for the San Jose entry, President J. Rufus Klawns announced.

Sobrero, coach of the San Jose team, has 20 players signed and is preparing to open practice sessions at the San Jose State college stadium, Klamans said.

Other entries in the league, challenged this year by the newly formed eight-club American loop, include San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, Hollywood and San Diego.

NELSON, BABE FAVORED TO WIN \$5000 TOURNEY

Beverly Hills, Calif., Aug. 3.—(U.P.)—Byron Nelson, a top money golfer, and Amateur Babe Didrikson Zaharias, were favored today to win the \$5,000 Beverly Hills open tournament, starting tomorrow, on the basis of their victory in yesterday's \$500 18-hole tuneup.

Nelson and Mrs. Zaharias posted a best-ball score of 63. With the 64's were Olin Dutra and Ray Bolger; George Schreiner, Salt Lake City, and Dr. Rex Rennick, and Harold (Jug) McSpadden, the leading moneyman, and Frank Borzage.

THE GRANGE

Roxy Ann Grange
Roxie Ann Grangers held a picnic July 30 at Helman's Baths in Ashland. After a basket lunch, horseshoe pitching, cards and swimming were enjoyed.

Regular business meeting will be held Friday, August 4, starting at 8:15, p. m. Ladies are asked to bring sandwiches for refreshments and all members are urged to attend.

Sams Valley Grange

Sams Valley Grange will hold regular meeting Saturday night, August 5, when a large class including candidates from Gold Hill, Live Oak and Sams Valley will be initiated in first and second degrees.

Ladies attending are asked to bring cake or cookies. Ice cream will be furnished by the Grange.

All members taking the sixth degree at Grants Pass are urged to be present to receive their Flora certificates from the secretary.

The Maritime Commission has constructed 4,441 cargo vessels and special craft of 35,694, 153 dead-weight tons from Aug. 1, 1937, to June 1, 1944.

MARITIME "M" FLAG HONORS OREGON FIRM



C. W. ELIASON presents U. S. Maritime "M" Pennant and Victory Fleet flag "for outstanding production achievement" in the war effort to R. M. Wade & Co. and its manufacturing division, Multnomah Iron Works, in an impressive ceremony held in Portland last Saturday. GILLIS C. KELLAHER, secretary (left) and WADE NEWBEG, president of the company (center) receive the flag and congratulations of ELIASON. Merit Badges were awarded to all Wade-Multnomah workers. Since 1865 Wade-Multnomah have been manufacturers and distributors of farm implements in the Pacific Northwest and since 1942 have also participated in the U. S. Maritime production program.

Billiards Due for After-War Boom, Is Cochran Prediction

By Hal Wood
United Press Correspondent
San Francisco, Aug. 3.—(U.P.)—Make way for the post-war sports boom folks—and remember that the promoters, just an even 100 per cent strong, are going to be the first to holler "I told ya so!"

With that malignant thought in mind, we called on Welker Cochran, the many-time ballline (4) and three-cushion ballline (3) champion, to get his opinion on what the future held along his special line.

The gray-thatched master of the cue was taking life easy in his luxurious billiards emporium here, waiting for the daily afternoon and evening rush that comes as regularly as the hands whirl around the clock.

"Why, yes," he answered to our question, "we look to see billiards take their biggest boom in history after the war has been won."

"In the first place, the old-time pool hall is a thing of the past and billiards, taking a cue (to coin a phrase) from what happened in the bowling game, will be presented in a dressed-up form."

"I don't think plans officially have been announced yet, but such big firms as Brunswick-Balke-Callender already are pushing post-war programs that will call for elaborate billiard parlors that include cocktail lounges, television, news reel theaters, restaurants and bowling alleys."

Pausing only long enough to take a deep breath, Cochran continued: "And the thing that really will get the big boom under way will be when the women join the men, just as they have done in the bowling game. There is no reason in the world why a woman shouldn't be as good (if not better) at billiards as the average man."

In 1943 dentists averaged 50 hours of work on 51 patients a week, while the year before they worked an average of 47 hours on 44 patients.

Red Cross relief this spring to Kansas families affected by the worst floods since 1923 totaled \$45,941.49, according to Harold R. Fowler, St. Louis, director of the Red Cross emergency relief office.

APPEAL ISSUED FOR BIG TIRES

In a determined effort to obtain as many heavy duty truck tires as possible to relieve the critical tire situation in this area, McDannel Brown, district OPA director, today issued a public appeal directed primarily at operators who have such tires on vehicles that are laid up indefinitely for repairs, or other reasons.

"We are appealing to anybody who has these heavy truck tires and is not using them to get in touch with us and make them available to meet the urgent need," Brown declared.

Tires size 8.25/20 or larger are desperately needed, he emphasized, and the district Office of Price Administration is exploring every possible avenue to get any not in actual use at present.

Brown said the OPA has learned that some vehicles in this area which use heavy tires have been laid up indefinitely for repairs or for needed parts that it may take months to get. He urged the owners of these vehicles to contact the tire rationing division of the OPA, by telephone or by mail, at once, and offer any tires not actually being used.

Japanese Shake up Navy General Staff

By United Press
The Japanese navy ministry announced the appointment of Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, former commander of the Japanese fleet in China, as chief of the naval general staff, replacing Admiral Shigetaro Shimada, Tokyo radio said today in a broadcast recorded by United Press in San Francisco.

The broadcast also disclosed the appointment of Shimada and Admiral Zengo Yoshida as "supreme war councilors," in which capacity Shimada presumably would continue to exercise influence in the conduct of the war against the Allies.

PAYETTE SERPENT GIVES BELIEVERS NEW AMMUNITION

McCall, Idaho, Aug. 3.—(U.P.)—The "believers" in the Payette lances sea serpent put another arrow in their quiver here today to bolster their fight for recognition when Mrs. Jack Hogue, Payette, Idaho, reported she had seen the monster rear its head at least two feet out of the water and remain on the surface for several minutes.

The "believers" and the "unbelievers" have been battling out the question of the sea serpent's reality here for the past 15 years. The believers, who have supposedly seen the writhing beast, say he's the real thing, while the skeptics attribute his "existence" to "bad whisky."

Mrs. Hogue and three others today said they saw the serpent, which they described as about 35 feet long, with a head somewhat like a submarine periscope.

This was the second party in less than a week reporting to have sighted the water monster.

The more geologically-inclined of the "believers" explain that the serpent is probably a survivor of an otherwise extinct species of marine reptile, since the seven-mile-long lake was at least 150 miles long in prehistoric times.

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