

SPORTS

MORELLI WILL BE WATCHED CLOSELY AGAINST LIPSCOMB

Tony to Undergo Public Search Before Tuesday Bout—Winner Takes All

If Tony Morelli gets his big paws on any foreign object with which to torture Jack Lipscomb, his return bout wrestling foe in the armory Thursday night, he'll have to do it with mirrors.

For Morelli, the moment he enters the ring for his final main-event clash with Lipscomb will be searched thoroughly and in plain view of what Promoter Mack Lillard predicts will be a sellout crowd.

And, not only that. Members of the Medford Boxing and Wrestling commission, who decreed the searching business, will see to it that stools, water buckets, pop bottles and the like will be kept out of Morelli's reach during the progress of the brawl.

In short, all that is humanly possible will be done to make Morelli do his stuff with his hands, and his hands only. If he gets hold of anything he shouldn't he'll have to be a magician.

Lipscomb, after being worked

over with the handle of a water faucet last Thursday night, demanded a rematch with Morelli, with the winner to take the entire purse. He is burned to a crisp over the Tony tactics and is certain he can whip the daylight out of him if Morelli is prevented from resorting to outside help in the form of hard articles.

Both Confident

Morelli, told by the commission he could continue wrestling here after submitting each time to a public search, agreed to again face Lipscomb on a winner-take-all basis. Morelli is afraid of no grappler, and is equally certain he can defeat the Indiana Terror.

In the lower half of the double main event, both matches to be of one-hour duration or two out of three falls. Paavo Katonen, Pacific coast light-heavyweight champion, will face Harold (Buck) Davidson. Both are clean and scientific wrestlers.

Jack Kaiser, the Vancouver, Wash., flash will meet Pat O'Dowdy in the opener, slated for three rounds or one hour's wrestling time.

MAY PREPARING FOR HUGE MEET

Chicago, Aug. 16.—(U.P.)—Geo. S. May, the former Bible salesman who upset golfing tradition with circus tactics and a fast bankroll, prepared today for his greatest spurge—at \$42,500 all American golf tournaments to be held simultaneously at Tam O'Shanter country club, Aug. 21-27.

When May started, the largest purse offered was \$10,000 at Miami, Fla., so he opened up his first Tam O'Shanter tournament in 1941 with \$11,000, and charged a \$1 admission fee "so anybody with street car fare and one dollar could see the best golf in the world."

HOW THEY STAND

American	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	67	45	.598
Boston	60	51	.541
Detroit	58	52	.527
New York	57	52	.523
Cleveland	54	60	.474
Chicago	52	59	.468
Philadelphia	51	63	.447
Washington	47	64	.423

National	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	79	28	.738
Pittsburgh	61	45	.575
Cincinnati	61	45	.575
Chicago	48	53	.466
New York	50	50	.455
Philadelphia	42	62	.404
Boston	43	65	.398
Brooklyn	43	67	.391

Pacific Coast	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	74	56	.569
Hollywood	68	63	.519
Portland	66	63	.512
San Francisco	66	64	.508
Oakland	64	66	.492
Seattle	62	69	.473
Sacramento	62	69	.473
San Diego	60	72	.455

A telephone 1000 years old was discovered in the ruins of a Peruvian palace. It consisted of 2 gourd necks, one end of each covered with hide. A cord attached to the hide and pulled taut carries the sound of a human voice.

NELSON CAPTURES PGA MEDAL WITH 3-UNDER-PAR 69

McSpaden Second With 141, Sam Byrd Third — Round Starts Today

By Willard D. Eberhart
United Press Correspondent
Spokane, Wash., Aug. 16.—(U.P.)—Lord Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., acclaimed as one of the greatest golfers the game has ever seen, today carried medalist honors as he led a field of 32 of the nation's top professionals into the first round of the 26th renewal of the P. G. A. championships.

Nelson, co-favored at 3-1 with Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Philadelphia, top money winner of the season, fired a three-under-par 69 yesterday to match his opening round of qualifying play and took medalist honors with 138. His closest competitor was McSpaden who trailed by two strokes and, running true to form, Sammy Byrd of Redford, Mich., a 4-1 betting choice, was third with 141.

Large Gallery
More than 1,000 fans followed Nelson yesterday and watched him drive hole-high on the 300 yard 18th, chip up and sink a short putt for a birdie three to win low scoring honors.

Of the 78 golfers who entered the qualifying rounds, the low 32 gained the match play bracket and a shot at the \$20,000 in prize money offered by the Spokane athletic round table. Of the 11 name pros in the tourney, all but Harry Cooper of Minneapolis and Olin Dutra of Los Angeles qualified. Cooper, playing with Nelson and Tony Penny of Dayton, O., lost a playoff for the 32nd berth.

The tournament, first PGA championship since 1941, will require five days of match play with the finals on Sunday.

LONG BEACH IN LEGION FINALS

Las Vegas, Nev., Aug. 16.—(U.P.)—Long Beach, Cal., faces an undefeated Tucson, Ariz., team today for the regional American Legion junior baseball championship after edging into the finals by an 11-inning, 9-8 win over Albuquerque, N. M., yesterday.

Tucson needed only a single win for the regional title, but Long Beach, beaten by Albuquerque Sunday had to win both morning and afternoon tilts.

BAKSI SIGNS
Chicago, Aug. 16.—(U.P.)—Joe Baksi, former Kulpmont, Pa., coal miner, will fight Larry Lane, Trenton, N. J., at a Chicago ball park sometime in October. Promoter Jack Kearns announced today. Baksi's manager, Nat Wolfson, said he had not signed for the bout but would be willing for Baksi to meet Lane after the Pennsylvania fights Tami Mauriello Sept. 22 at Madison Square Garden, New York.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to classify 8:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

Linda Darnell Coming To Rialto



Linda Darnell and Dick Powell are co-starring in Rene Clair's mystery romance, "It Happened Tomorrow," which comes to the Rialto Sunday for three days. As the companion feature, "Passport to Destiny" stars Gordon Oliver and Elsa Lanchester in this laugh riot of an English scrubwoman.

Gordon Discovers Slugging Success With Changed Swing

By John W. Dunlap
United Press Staff Correspondent
Remember Joe Gordon, the ballplayer from Eugene, Oregon?

Joe's departure from civilian second base duties to do some armying for Uncle Sam may have dropped him from the box scores in the nation's daily sports pages, but it hasn't curbed his ballplaying.

Matter of fact an experiment he tried while playing for the 7th air force baseball team in Honolulu may prove of lasting benefit when he finishes his tour of army duty and seeks new laurels in the baseball world. No doubt the manager of the air force team was delighted to find Gordon reporting for the team and promptly taking over the second base job. Even if his hitting wasn't too sensational, his work in the field was up to the grade A, strictly high class Gordon pattern.

What happened next sounds like a storybook but it came from Joe himself and the box score includes nothing but the truth. He switched from the right to the left side of the plate to see if it would shake his batting slump. He remembered back to his sandlot days in Portland when he batted left-handed occasionally, so wondered if it would help him in Honolulu.

It certainly did. The navy team Gordon's airmen were playing that day must have been peeped when his left-handed stance resulted in two triples, a double and a single in five times at bat, driving in seven runs. Now he's swinging from either side and may decide to adopt the left side permanently.

BOY'S GAME STAR IS SIGNED BY OAKLAND

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—(U.P.)—Vic Picetti, 17-year-old San Francisco schoolboy who was the batting star of the recent all-America boys' game in New York, was enroute to Los Angeles today to join the Oakland A's of the Pacific Coast league, with whom he signed last night.

Picetti, who will graduate from Mission high school next December, was given a bonus and promised a percentage if he is later sold to a major league team.

CHALKY WRIGHT NAMED LEADING CHALLENGER

New York, Aug. 16.—(U.P.)—Albert (Chalky) Wright, veteran Los Angeles negro fighter, was named the number one challenger for the featherweight crown now held by Willie Pep of Hartford, Conn., by the New York state boxing commission today. Pep won the title from Wright two years ago by a decision. Since that time he has been in the navy and has been discharged and resumed his fighting career.

"KNEES" FOR SHIPS
Sandy, Ore. (U.P.)—Ralph DeShazer, Sandy expert who makes shipknees here, says "knees" are now being used in building P-T boats, corvettes and land barges, in both the United States and England. He says the hipknee is the strongest wood joint made. The weights run from 150 to 2,000 pounds. DeShazer says the trick in knowing how to cut the knees is to pick the right tree and get the right angle on the root. He's been cutting them for 15 years.

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FIGHTING SPIRIT KEEPS BROWNS IN JUNIOR LOOP VAN

New York, Aug. 16.—(U.P.)—The secret of the St. Louis Browns' success was clarified partially today—the American league Missourians have taken a lesson from their city rivals, the Cardinals, in the "never-say-die" brand of baseball.

Monday, the Brownies took one on the chin from the second place Boston Red Sox and the loss peeled a full game off their league lead. Yesterday, however, they demonstrated championship calibre by beating the Sox 6-5 to restore their self respect and also the six and a half game margin with which they started their current eastern trip.

The victory was attained the hard way too. Trailing by a score of 5-1 going into the sixth inning, a deficit which could have made a weaker club give up, the Browns came through with five runs in that inning and protected their scant margin the rest of the way to win, 6-5. A grand slam homer by Vernon

Stephens, the club's sparkling shortstop, accounted for four of the runs.

Elsewhere in the league the Detroit Tigers shot the works in gaining an 11 inning, 3-2 edge from the Philadelphia Athletics.

The New York Yankees received added pennant hope when Bill Zuber returned to pitching form to hurl a three hit, 3-1 victory over the Chicago White Sox.

The Cleveland Indians and the Washington Senators played one of the best games of the season in which the tribe gained a 1-0 victory in the 12th inning on an unearned run.

In the National league the Pittsburgh Pirates stretched their winning skunk to nine games by coming from behind with a three run rally in the eighth to beat the Boston Braves 7-5.

The Cincinnati Reds extended their winning streak to six games and the New York Giants' losing string to eight with a 6-3 victory.

The Chicago Cubs brought a halt to the four game winning streak of the Philadelphia Phillies by besting the Quakers 4-1. Ted Wilks, rookie righthander of the St. Louis Cardinals, gained his 11th win against one defeat, best record in the majors, when he pitched the circuit champs to a 6-3 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers.

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