

SPORTS

FINE SCIENTIFIC MATMEN TO CLASH IN TOP STRUGGLE

Champion Jack Kaiser Battles Olson In Armory Tonight; Katonen On Card.

All the superlative skill that two great legitimate grapplers can muster will be displayed in the armory ring tonight when Jack Kaiser, king of the Pacific Coast light-heavyweights, clashes with Milt Olson, the Milwaukee, Wis., flash.

The non-title clash is slated for one hour's straight wrestling time or the best two out of three falls.

Pasvo Katonen, the former coast champion who lost his title to Kaiser in a recent Salem match, battles Pat (Rowdy) O'Dowdy in the four-round middle title. Elton Owen and Harold (Buck) Davidson meet in a three-round curtain-raiser.

Probably not in the past several years have two such speedy, clever and smart matmen tangled in the local arena. Kaiser, still in his 20's, has everything it takes to become one of the country's finest orthodox wrestlers, while Olson is rated his equal in every respect.

As a matter of fact, it could just as well have been Olson who lifted Katonen's coast crown. The only difference is that Kaiser was the lad in the ring with him on that night.

Rises Fast

Kaiser's rather brief career has been meteoric. Hailing from Vancouver, Wash., he spent most of his time in the northwest, where he developed into a first-rate main event attraction.

Striking out for more lucrative fields he went to southern California, and in several months of campaigning hung up a sensational, undefeated record.

Returning to Oregon and the northwest he whipped some more good boys, then got the coveted crack at Katonen and the title. He won, and is now the gent in the throne room.

Despite the fact that Kaiser is champion, observers here rate the match even-up and give Olson an equal chance to win.

The opening match will start at 8:30 sharp.

CRAVATH SHIFTS TROJAN PLAYERS

Los Angeles, Sept. 14.—(U.P.)—Coach Jeff Cravath today shifted Doug MacLachlin from right to left end on his Trojan squad to replace Dudley Wright, recently ordered to active duty with the army air corps.

Added to the backfield roster was Bob Hanley, son of Dick Hanley, former grid great and present coach of the El Toro Marine eleven.

Los Angeles, Sept. 14.—(U.P.)—Coach Babe Horrel today said he was dissatisfied with the defensive play of the UCLA Bruin charges after the B team gave them all kinds of trouble in practice yesterday.

The varsity managed to win the hour-long scrimmage by two touchdowns, but only after Lyle Palmer of the B squad mixed them up on several occasions with his spot passing.

Waterfield and Phillips scored for the varsity.

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BATTLE FOR 4TH TIGHTENS; BEVOS LOSE TO OAKLAND

By United Press

The battle for fourth place and a spot in the post-season Pacific Coast league playoffs was hot today as the re-crowned champion Los Angeles Angels walloped Seattle twice, 8-6 and 4-3, to drop the Rainiers within half a game of the Oakland A's, victorious over Portland 2-1.

San Francisco took undisputed possession of third, one game behind the second place Beavers, by defeating San Diego 6-4. Sacramento dealt Hollywood's play-off hopes a heavy blow, banging the Twinklers around 6-1 to leave them still three games behind Seattle.

The pennant-winning Angels smashed out six home runs in their double-header win over Seattle, two by Rip Russell and one by Johnny Moore that overcame a five-run Rainier lead in the opener, and one each by Johnnie Ostrowski, Ted Norbert and Billy Sarni in the nightcap. Don Osborn and George Cornelias were the winning hurlers.

Portland's Syd Cohen lost his game in the last of the ninth, when four Oakland singles topped by Jake Caulfield's blow with the bases loaded gave the A's two runs and a 2-1 win, credited to Joe Sullivan.

The cellar bound San Diego Padres made five early hits off Seal hurler Bill Werle count for four runs, but San Francisco came back to chalk up six tallies in the late innings and defeat Jim Brillheart. Ben Guintini's triple set off the Seal rally.

Score:
Portland 1 6 1
Oakland 2 9 0
Cohen and Adams; Lotz, Sullivan (9) and B. Rainondi.

STEELHEAD MOVE UP ROGUE RIVER

Grants Pass, Sept. 14 (Sp.)—Steelhead are in the Rogue river in large numbers and are moving upstream at the rate of about 4 1/2 miles daily, it was reported today by Claude Bardon, who was fishing guide to the late novelist, Zane Grey.

Bardon said he noted around 1,500 to 1,800 steelhead between the mouth of Grave creek and Rainey falls Sunday and estimated they would have reached Galice by today. He figures they should be in this section of the river within a week.

With the change in the weather the fish may move upstream faster, he said. Most of the steelhead were 12 to 14 inches long but there were some big ones among them, he reported.

CALIFORNIA SEASON ON DEER OPENS SATURDAY

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—(U.P.)—California's deer hunters can count on the Saturday season's opening per schedule, despite hazardous fire conditions, the U. S. Forest Service said today. Forests will be closed only in cases of absolute necessity. Forester Ernest Baxter assured.

EX-WEBFOOT TO PLAY FOR SEATTLE BOMBERS

Seattle, Sept. 14.—(U.P.)—Johnny Austin, former University of Oregon halfback, will bolster the weak right end of the Seattle Bomber line in their American Professional Football league game with the Hollywood Rangers tomorrow night. Coach Earl (Dutch) Clark announced today.

BOWLING

In City league games last night, Union Oil defeated Office Boys, 4 to 0 (Weisenburger 547, Colton 213) and P. M. T. defeated State Police, 3 to 1 (G. Barr 481, G. Barr 202).

MATE UNSYMPATHETIC IS ACTRESS' PLAINT

Hollywood, Sept. 14.—(U.P.)—Symmetrical Esther Williams, who skyrocketed to stardom in a bathing suit, today had a divorce from Dr. Leonard Kovner because, she said, he had no sympathy with the career that made her famous.

She said her husband humiliated her and assumed a superior attitude toward her and her friends, making life so difficult with him that she became ill.

They'll Carry Ball for California Bears



Most of the heavy ball carrying for University of California's Golden Bears this season will fall in hands of (left to right) George Quist, 185-pound, 6-foot halfback; John Leger, 165-pound, 5-foot 10-inch fullback; Joe Stuart, 160-pound 3-foot 8-inch halfback; and Bob Geary, 155-pound 5-foot 9-inch quarterback. They're pictured here during first fall practice session at Berkeley, Calif.

Coaches Kick Over Traces And Admit Teams Look Good

By Hal Wood

United Press Staff Correspondent
San Francisco, Sept. 14.—(U.P.)—It's an ill wind that blows no good—even if it does sometimes cut the box office receipts.

We have in mind the case of a couple of college gridiron coaches stealing a note from the professional mentor's book and finally getting around to being on the optimistic side while pondering the future in the field of sports.

One of these gentlemen is none other than Leonard (Stub) Allison, of the University of California, who by admitting his team is shaping up "surprisingly well," faces disbarment for life from the Coaches' Wallers and Woeing Association, local 1,876.

Stub broke down and told the press that his boys were "way above expectations." Of course, he may be digging his own grave there, because the chances appear that the Bears will do well to win 50 per cent of their games this year—a number not considered enough to make a "successful" season in the better circles.

The other coach who went off the beam and said his club is really good, is Lt. Joe Verducci, head man of the Coast Guard Sea Lions.

Verducci, a very successful prep mentor in pre-war days, is basking in the sunlight that makes his team the pre-season favorite to capture the mythical west coast service grid crown.

"Great," booms the boss man, "I might even say excellent. Our first team is as sharp as a razor. All the backs stand out. Our ends are blocking expertly and catching some neat passes. The latter being thrown by Gonzales Morales, of whom there is none better."

Verducci admits, of course, that his team hasn't played a game yet—but he is enjoying things while he may, probably trying to hide from his mind the fact that the Sea Lions have an eight-game schedule with

DOBBS TO PLAY WITH NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 14.—(U.P.)—Forward passing star Glen Dobbs, the "hurlin' hurricane" from Tulsa university, has decided to stake his claim for post-war football fame with the New York team in the new all-America professional conference, co-owner Mrs. Lou Gehrig said today.

Mrs. Gehrig, widow of the famous Yankee first baseman, revealed that Dobbs, now a lieutenant with the 2nd army air forces at Colorado Springs, Colo., had signed a two-year contract to play when he leaves the service.

She said she believed Dobbs was the first player to be signed by any team in the new organization formed recently at Chicago. Dobbs was selected by the Chicago Cardinals in the National league football draft after his graduation from Tulsa, but did not sign a contract with them.

Water Right Suit Filed to Correct Long-Time Error

Described as that unusual case, a "friendly" water right settlement, Harry A. Stebler and wife of Ashland have filed suit in circuit court for correction of a land description in a water right issued many years ago. The water right was issued to C. B. Lambin, original owner, from the Eagle Mill Ditch and after many years of use was discovered to describe land above the ditch on which the water had never been used.

Frank J. Van Dyke, attorney for the Steblers, states that some 20 persons are involved in the correction suit but that contrary to most water right cases, all have consented to the correction and that its settlement will be routine. The land involved is 14 acres.

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CAPTAIN EDWARDS AWARDED DFC FOR BOMBER SERVICE

An Eighth AAF Bomber Station, England—Recent winner of the Distinguished Flying Cross at this station is Captain Kenneth C. Edwards, Medford.

Captain Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Edwards of 112 "C" street, Grants Pass, received the award for extraordinary achievement while serving as pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress during several bombing missions to targets in Germany and German occupied territory. In addition to the D. F. C. he wears the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf clusters, previously awarded for outstanding work on other missions.

Captain Edwards joined the Air Corps in November, 1940. After completion of his training he was assigned to the 19th Bombardment Group at March Field, California. In 1943 he was transferred overseas to his present organization for combat duty and has participated in more than 30 bombing missions. In addition to piloting his bomber, Captain Edwards has also been active as assistant operations officer of his squadron.

His wife, the former Mae Tingley, and small son live here with Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tingley, 816 West Eleventh street.

STATESMEN'S WIVES JUST LIKE SISTERS

Quebec, Sept. 14.—(U.P.)—What do the wives of world-famous statesmen do while their husbands are in conference? In at least one way, they do

just what the wives of a couple of businessmen visiting in any city might do. They go shopping.

Mrs. Winston Churchill so far has made two expeditions from her quarters in the citadel fortress into the business district. On the second one, she was accompanied by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

PRIZES BAT

East Brookfield, Mass.—(U.P.)—Connie Mack's trophy case is filled with souvenirs of his 50 years as a baseball manager, but his most treasured trophy isn't

in his keeping. It is a silver bat that hangs in the East Brookfield field station. It was the prize for the winner of a game between East Brookfield and North Brookfield in 1883, when Connie caught for the former club.

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