

Chinese Mat Star Rated Favorite In Armory Bout

TONIGHT'S CARD
 "Sneeze" Achieu vs. Tony Morelli.
 Kenny Ackles vs. Georges Dusette.
 Antone Leone vs. Tony Ross.

Walter "Sneeze" Achieu and his Chinese smother hold have been installed as favorites to beat rampaging Tony Morelli in the headline bout of tonight's three-match wrestling card at Medford armory. Morelli, who taped a piece of metal to his hand between rounds of last week's main event and then was disqualified by Referee Earl Yoakley will be closely scrutinized by the Medford Boxing Commission tonight and will undoubtedly draw the wrath of the governing body if he tries to pull any "funny stuff"

against Achieu. The former Olympic games star claims Achieu's Chinese sleeper is nothing more than a glamorized choke hold so plans to rely mainly on his own pet speedy Jujitsu expert.

Georges Dusette, coast junior heavyweight champion who has yet to lose a match in the local grunt establishment, will have his hands full if Kenny Ackles, the Hollywood Wonder Boy, lives up to advance publicity. Ackles is said to be every bit as fast and clever as Dusette and rail birds predict a thrilling bout, with the outcome unpredictable.

Antone Leone, who has been a main eventer in the southland for the past several months, tackles Tony Ross in his initial appearance here with Leone rated a slight favorite although Ross has an excellent chance to turn the tables. They go to the mat at 8:30.

COCHRAN CLOSES IN ON CHALLENGER'S MARGIN

Hollywood, May 2 — (U.P.) — Welker Cochran, World's Three-Cushion Billiard Titleholder, today threatened to pass Challenger Willie Hoppe in their transcontinental series in the last of two local matches at the Hollywood Athletic Club. Hoppe now leads in the series 3056 to 3051.

HOW THEY STAND

National			
New York	9	4	.692
Chicago	7	4	.636
Boston	7	5	.583
St. Louis	6	5	.545
Brooklyn	5	6	.455
Cincinnati	5	6	.455
Pittsburgh	4	7	.417
Philadelphia	4	7	.364

American			
Chicago	6	3	.667
New York	8	4	.667
Detroit	7	4	.636
Philadelphia	6	6	.500
Washington	6	7	.462
St. Louis	4	6	.400
Boston	5	8	.385
Cleveland	3	7	.300

Pacific Coast			
Portland	20	10	.667
Seattle	18	13	.581
San Diego	18	14	.563
Oakland	16	15	.516
Sacramento	16	16	.500
Los Angeles	14	18	.438
San Francisco	13	19	.406
Hollywood	10	20	.333

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember

JOHNNY RUCKER GETS FOUR HITS TO BEAT PHILS

SCORES YESTERDAY
 National
 New York 9; Philadelphia 8.
 St. Louis 4-1; Pittsburgh 2-1.
 Boston 3; Brooklyn 1.

American
 Boston 4; Washington 0.
 Detroit 2; Chicago 1.
 New York 6; Philadelphia 3.
 Cleveland 2; St. Louis 1.

New York, May 3.—(U.P.)—Giant Outfielder Johnny Rucker has a drastic but effective method for prolonging a hitting streak and so today—at last—he is fulfilling hopes of the folks in Crabsapple, Ga., who felt all along he was the state's greatest ball player since Ty Cobb. Yesterday, with four hits, he batted in four runs in a 9 to 8 triumph over the Phillies at Philadelphia. He helped build an early 7 to 0 margin which enabled Relief Pitcher Ace Adams to salvage the victory when starter Bill Voiselle blew up and the Phils tied the score.

Cards Split
 The St. Louis Cards, who had trouble at Pittsburgh last season ran into more of the same yesterday. After winning the opener of a double bill, 4 to 2, on Harry Brecheen's seven-hit pitching, the Cards were hammered like sand-baggers to lose the second, 11 to 1.

The Boston Braves gave Nate Andrews a two run lead in the first inning and he checked the Dodgers thereafter to win, 3 to 1, at Brooklyn.

The Red Sox won their fifth straight, topping Washington, 4 to 0, at Boston on four-hit pitching by Jim Wilson, who won his first major league game.

Benton Top Hurler
 Al Benton, back at Detroit after a navy hitch, became top pitcher of the season, beating Chicago, 2 to 1, for his third victory, a four hitter.

The Yankees handed Russ Christopher of Philadelphia his first defeat, 6 to 4, after he had won three. Rookie Allen Gettel pitched the Yankees into a first place tie with Chicago in his debut, hurling a six-hit game.

Pitcher Allie Reynolds of Cleveland had a nine inning no-hit, no run game within his 13-inning, 2 to 1 victory over the Browns at St. Louis in the first night game of the year.

Cincinnati at Chicago in the National was rained out.



Jaw Restorer
 Chief Commissary Steward Lloyd C. Russell is getting his chin restored to normal position by this unusual device at Farragut, Idaho, Naval Hospital, after it was fractured in action off Philippines. A turn of the thumb screws every few hours gradually brings the telescoped bones back into place.

SOLONS DEFEAT SAN FRANCISCO; PORTLAND WINS

By United Press
 Francis Patrick (Lefty) O'Doul the old National League batting champion, knows today that lightning does strike in the same place twice.

O'Doul's San Francisco Seals had a one-run lead over the Sacramento Solons for seven innings last night, then had their dreams of conquest blasted when Earl Sheeley's club scored three times in the eighth to take over the Pacific Coast League tilt, 3 to 2. The previous night the Solons put on a four-run uprising in the final canto for a 5-4 win in the opening duel of the series.

The Portland Beavers stretched their first-place margin to two and one-half games by downing the Hollywood Stars, 7-2, while the second-place Seattle Rainiers were splitting a double-header with the Oakland Acons. Oakland took the seven-inning twilight opener, 8-2. But the Rainiers came back in the nightcap for a 4-1 win.

The San Diego Padres evened their series with the Los Angeles Angels at one game each when Pepper Martin's men took a 5-4 triumph.

Scores:

Seattle	2	3	3
Oakland	8	10	1

(7 Innings)
 Fisher, Frazier and Finley; Stromme and B. Raimondi.

(2nd Game)
 Seattle 4 11 3
 Oakland 1 7 3
 Elliott and Sueme; Gibson, Monzo, Ayalla and Fenech, B. Raimondi.

Portland 7 10 1
 Hollywood 2 8 2
 Helsner and Adams; R. Smith, Intlekofer, Sharp and Hill.

Los Angeles 4 8 2
 San Diego 5 14 0
 Osborne and Kretzner; Brillheart and Ballinger.

San Francisco 2 8 2
 Sacramento 3 7 0
 Orella and Ogradowski, Sprinz; Porter, Pintar and Schleuter.

Joe Baksi Scores Victory Over Lane

Chicago, May 3 — (U.P.) — Joe Baksi, a massive one-time coal miner from western Pennsylvania, held a unanimous 10-round decision over Larry Lane, Newark, N. J., heavyweight, today thanks to his iron jaw.

Baksi, ranked the nation's sixth best heavyweight, left Lane wobbly-legged at the end of their bout at the Coliseum last night, but only after he had absorbed every punch Lane could throw.

Officially, the name of Colombia is the United States of Colombia.

METHODIST YOUTH WILL GIVE PLAYS FRIDAY EVENING

Two one-act comedies, "Kidnapping Betty" and "Mrs. O'Leary's Cow", will be presented Friday evening at 8 p.m. in the social hall of the Methodist church by members of the high school Methodist Youth Fellowship group. The young people are presenting these plays to raise funds for their summer institute camp.

The plot of "Kidnapping Betty" relates what happens when a school teacher in a small community decides to stay where she is not wanted. In the cast are Jerry Igo, Alice Howard, Jean Hickman, Bob Bills, Janis Duncan, Dick Kyle and Laurene Hemmerling.

In "Mrs. O'Leary's Cow" excitement and expectation run high when a family learns it is to receive the dearest possession of a friend, which they assume to be an adopted girl, but turns out to be an "Irish cow". In the cast of the second play are Nona Werner, Jane Watson, Jerry Warren, Peggy Bray, Harriet Walker, Madelyn Ward and Rusty Wimmer.

Planting of Corn Indicate Larger Acreage in Valley

Corn planting is now in full swing throughout the valley, with prospects for a larger acreage than last year, County Agent Robert G. Fowler reports. Tomato planting, normally starts between May 10 and 15, and prospects of a small acreage looms, Ralph E. Koozer of the Bagley Canning company at Ashland reports. In private gardens, plants have already been set out. In the orchards, small pears have started to form, and the fruit is now at a delicate stage for frost damage. Roy J. Rogers, frost observer states. The warm weather has brought the fruit along rapidly after a slow start. Danger of a heavy frost after May 15 is slight. The frost season officially ends May 31.

Torrance, Calif., May 3 — (U.P.) — Louise Brough and Margaret Osborne of San Francisco defeated Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke and Pauline Betz 8-6, 6-3 yesterday in a feature event at the dedication of tennis courts at the Army Hospital here.

Fire Box Used To Mail Letter

Houston, Tex.—(U.P.)—Houston firemen are beginning to think the city's fire alarm boxes too closely resemble U. S. mail boxes.

For the second time in a week the firefighters tumbled out of bed, jerked on their clothes in customary haste and clanged out to answer an alarm, only to find a confused Negro trying to mail a letter in the fire alarm box.

Sugar and sugar-cane products make up 60% of the exports of the Dominican Republic.

KIDNAPING BETTY and MRS. O'LEARY'S COW

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GUN CLUB HEARS ANNUAL REPORT

The Medford Gun Club held its annual meeting and dinner at Kyle's Restaurant at Central Point last night and, after hearing the annual report showing the club to be in splendid condition with its largest membership in fifteen years of operation, re-elected its officers and board of directors as follows: Jim Ross, Harry Elden, C. W. Lemery, Don Devore, Sam Jennings, William Young, Henry Neidermeyer, E. W. Pease, George Porter and T. E. Daniels.

On Sunday the club will hold its annual team shoot and also shoot its War Bond Handicap event for Seventh War Loan Bonds and stamps. Shooting will be for members only, owing to shortage of ammunition, but spectators are invited. Twenty shooters from Klamath Falls and other visiting clubs have notified the Medford club they will attend. Lunch will be served at the Club House.

BOWLING

In the weekly mixed doubles held every Wednesday at Medford Alleys, first prize went to Audrey Swoape (538) and Paul Schantol (547). Second prize was won by Jimmie Pruitt (501) and Wilsie Pruitt (546).

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p. m.

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When the **San Francisco Conference** ends, the delegates will have experienced their "first day of school" for the study of the complex problems of world peace, and for the development of a curriculum for a permanent school.

Everyone everywhere should clearly understand that this Conference is the most important international meeting in history.

We can be thankful that our nation is represented by wise and experienced statesmen with a sincere desire for peace, and we are sure the other nations have the same type of representation.

The Conference will furnish the leadership and the plan, but peace depends upon the peoples of the United Nations—upon their will to peace, upon their sacrifice for peace, upon their works of peace.

The difficulties are enormous, some of the problems cannot be solved immediately, and compromises will be made by all nations in order to arrive at conclusions that will be fair to all countries.

The Conference cannot create an enduring peace. But it will lay the foundations for a plan for peace to be put into effect as soon as possible, and which we and future generations of the world must maintain.

Let us be sparing in our criticism and generous with our encouragement and constructive suggestions.

And above all let us pray that the thinking people of the world will take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the "first day of school" and build continuously toward an enduring peace.

Shog Watson
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