

# SPORTS

## PETE BELCASTRO RETURNS TO RING THURSDAY NIGHT

**THURSDAY CARD**  
 Pete Belcastro vs. Gray Mask  
 Angelo Martinelli vs. Rufus Jones  
 Herb Parks vs. Ben Sherman

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at Medford armory tomorrow night. Topping festivities will be the return of Pete Belcastro, the Weed Assassin, to the local wars. He will face the Gray Mask, unbeaten in Medford, in one half of the double main event while Rough Rufus Jones tackles Angelo Martinelli in the other half.

Belcastro has been in semi-retirement for some time but notified Lillard about three weeks ago he desired to return to the ring and wanted the toughest possible opposition. The Weed terror has been one of the leading junior heavy-weight wrestlers of the country for several years and has his eye on a victory over the Mask to successfully start off his comeback campaign.

Martinelli has a grudge to settle with Jones, who has whipped him a couple of times in recent matches. The head butting Negro will be up against one of the cleverest matmen ever to appear here when he faces the Buckeye Beauty.

Ben Sherman of Seattle will make his first local appearance when he gets together with Herb Parks, Canadian champion in the opener, starting at 8:30.

## GUNMEN MURDER 'BUMMY' DAVIS

New York, Nov. 21—(U.P.)—Al (Bummy) Davis, 26, New York welterweight prize fighter, was shot and killed early today in a fight with bandits who held up a Brooklyn bar and grill.

Police said the four bandits escaped after the shooting. They were reported to have held up seven taverns between 1:30 and 4:30 a.m.

Davis, whose real name was Al Davidoff, attempted to stop the men as they left the tavern to get into their car, police said. He was shot in the chest and died before he could be given medical aid.

Police said Davis was mowed down by a fusillade of shots when he punched one of the bandits in the jaw. Davis apparently was one of the customers in the tavern.

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## HAL NEWHOUSER MOST VALUABLE AMERICAN STAR

New York, Nov. 21—(U.P.)—Hal Newhouser, whose left-handed pitching magic produced 54 Detroit victories in two seasons, became the American League's most valuable player today, the first man to win the award two years consecutively since Jimmy Foxx turned the trick with Philadelphia in 1933-34.

Newhouser, winning by a comfortable margin over his teammate, second baseman Eddie Mayo, and Foxx are the only players ever to be named consecutively in either major league.

**25 Victories**  
 The lanky speed-ball artist, a Tiger home town boy, conquered arm trouble and a lame back to pace Detroit to an American league pennant with 25 victories, then gave them the world championship by beating the Chicago Cubs in the seventh game of the world series. He came back to win two series games after being knocked out of the box in the opening game.

The 24-year-old veteran received 236 points and nine out of 24 first place ballots from the selection committee of baseball writers.

**Led Strikeouts**  
 Leading the league in strikeouts, with 211, and in shutouts, with nine, he was Manager Steve O'Neill's choice for the "clutch games" which came often during the hectic wide-open race for the pennant. Frequently he pitched with only a day or two of rest, winning three key games in the final week of the season. He also topped the league in number of complete games, 29, and pitched the most innings, 312.

## CANUCKS IN TOP SPOT IN ICE HOCKEY LEAGUE

**By United Press**  
 The Vancouver Canucks today had a firm grip on first place in the northern division of the Pacific Coast hockey league after an 8 to 5 victory over the Portland Eagles, and the San Diego Skyhawks won 9 to 5 over the Oakland Oaks in a rough and tumble contest.

## Miner Drowns In Pond At O'Brien

Grants Pass, Nov. 21—(U.P.)—Francis James Gibbons, 63, of Stockton, Cal., was drowned Monday afternoon in a pond on the Bailey mine property near O'Brien, where he and his son, John P. Gibbons, had been dredging for gold. Young Gibbons told authorities that he had left his father to return to their cabin about 3:50 p. m., returning to the pond at 4:10 to find his father's hat floating on the water.

## BREAD MOLD KILLED BY HIGH FREQUENCY

New York, Nov. 21—(U.P.)—The science of electronics chalked up another victory today—the elimination of bread mold, which has cost American bakers and housewives more than 150,000,000 pounds of bread every year.

Bread mold can now be completely eliminated by "broadcasting" high frequency electronic currents through the wrapped bread after baking, a 34-year-old food scientist announced.

## HEMINGWAYS RIFT

Havana, Nov. 21—(U.P.)—Ernest Hemingway, novelist, today filed suit for divorce in the Havana court. His wife is Martha Gellhorn, St. Louis, also a writer.

## STARS BUY DICKSHOT

Hollywood, Nov. 21—(U.P.)—Johnny Dickshot, the Hollywood Stars' most valuable player of 1943, has been purchased from the Chicago White Sox for next season, the baseball club announced today.

## CHILEAN WINS

Los Angeles, Nov. 21—(U.P.)—Arturo Godoy, former South American heavyweight champion from Chile, was one step farther along the comeback trail today with a decision over "Knock-Down" Johnny Haynes in the Olympic auditorium.

## FRANKLIN JUNIOR TO JOIN N. Y. LAW FIRM

New York, Nov. 21—(U.P.)—Lt. Cmdr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., said today that he would join a Manhattan law firm after Dec. 3, and laughingly side-stepped all questions concerning his political future. Many observers, however, believe that FDR's handsome third son, recently discharged from the navy, is busily planning to follow in the footsteps of his famous father.

## 1500 DISLOYAL NEISI LEAVING FOR JAPAN

Washington, Nov. 21—(U.P.)—The justice department said today that 1,500 Japanese, the first to be deported since the war, will leave Seattle for Japan next Saturday aboard an army transport.

All are men, mostly native-born Americans who have given up their U. S. citizenship. They are leaving voluntarily.



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## HE CAN'T DOOD IT

Hollywood, Nov. 21—(U.P.)—Comedian Red Skelton, who owns three Hollywood apartment houses, was looking for a place to live today because the OPA wouldn't let him move to

one of them. Skelton said rent control officers told him he would have to give 90 days notice to one of the tenants. The tenant he chose, he said, owns a house but doesn't want to move back to it.

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