

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE Sports

PETE IN EFFORT TO GAIN FORMER MAT RECOGNITION

Pete Belcastro, who meets coast junior heavyweight champion Joe Lynam in a non-title match headlining tomorrow night's Medford armory wrestling card, was the first wrestler to wear the crown after the weight division was declared, it

was recalled here today. When the junior heavyweight division, taking in matmen from 180 to 200 pounds, was first declared, Belcastro won a tournament to find its first Pacific coast champion. He successfully defended his diadem in several big coast wrestling centers, such as Hollywood, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland, and had it on the block several times here and at Klamath Falls before losing it. In meeting young Lynam here tomorrow night, the 32-year-old Belcastro will undoubtedly look back a few years at the time when he was introduced as the champion. Since he is still ranked as one of the top junior heavies on the coast, Belcastro can force Lynam into a title match by giving the ex-GI a convincing beating. Holding the spotlight on the star-studded card is the return of baby-faced Joe Smolinski, who tangles with Jack (Buck) Lipscomb in the four round middle bout. Smolinski has recently resumed his profession after taking time out to serve four years with the army in the South Pacific. Toughe Earl Malone will

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LARGE CROWD AT GUN CLUB SHOOT HELD ON SUNDAY

Good weather and plenty of ammunition brought out a good crowd to the Medford Gun club shoot Sunday with a considerable number of former trapshooters enjoying the sport for the first time since returning from duty with the armed forces. Until noon visibility was not good, the yellow banded targets blending into the brown field in the background. With improved light in the afternoon, scores were better. Black targets are expected for spring shooting which should help future scores materially.

Sunday Scores
100 16-yard targets: George Jantzer, 98; P. Culbertson, 94; H. E. Bowser, 91; H. Turpin, 91; Ray Watkins, 91; Harry Hawk, 86; H. Niedermeyer, 85.
50 targets: Jake Steiger, 50; Jim Ross, 47; Ed Pease, 47; Dick Hervey, 45; Dan Daniele, 45; Stan Smith, 45; Dick Skeeters, 45; Sam Samson, 45; Lewis Jantzer, 41; Fred Sander, 41; H. Fluhrer, 41; Jimmy Bolton, 37; Bert Lageson, 35; Henry Padgham, 34; Max Kubie, 33; M. H. Harper, 33.
25 targets: Jim Moore, 25; H. R. Mitchell, 23; Bill Young, 22; Trix Peart, 21; Don Smith, 20; Sid Broston, 20; Ron DeVore, 18; Bob Jantzer, 18; Bert Peck, 18.
25 handicap: Bill Young, 17 yards, score 23; P. Culbertson, 17, 23; H. Niedermeyer, 20, 23; H. R. Turpin, 22, 22; Harry Hawk, 17, 21; Ray Watkins, 23, 21; Jim Moore, 20, 21; George Jantzer, 24, 20; Harry Elden, 21, 20; Merlin Gleason, 17, 19; Ed Pease, 23, 19; Ron DeVore, 20, 19; Don Smith, 17, 19; Jim Ross, 22, 17; H. E. Brown, 18, 17; Fred Sander, 17, 16.

Association Quint Beats Sophomores
Medford Athletic association turned back the Medford Sophomores 52 to 29 in a Southern Oregon independent basketball league game at Jackson school last night. The Sophomores replaced the Medford junior varsity in accordance with a high school policy of entering the sophomores in the league whenever the junior varsity has two games in any one week. Hugh Williams paced the winners with 10 points while Tommy Mottern scored 11 for the losers. The Groceria Gold Bars face the Ashland Elks at Ashland tonight in a league game.

GOLD HILL HOOPSTERS EDGE HOOPST QUINT
Prospect, Jan. 15—Gold Hill high school basketball team turned back Prospect in a Jackson County "B" league division I game here Friday night. The score was 30 to 24. Prospect held a 10-12 margin at halftime but was to keep pace with the winners. Gold Hill's reserves won the preliminary for Prospect reserves by a 20-12 count.

CAMP BLUEJACKETS WIN OVER 656TH ENGINEERS
Camp White, Jan. 15—Camp White Naval Bluejackets basketball team, members of the Southern Oregon independent league, whacked the 656th Army Engineers by a 50 to 22 score here last night. Becker led the winners with 13 while Lawrence scored eight for the losers.

JACKSONVILLE, KERBY IN NON-LEAGUE CLASH
Jacksonville, Jan. 15—Jacksonville and Kerby high school basketball teams will clash here tonight in a non-conference game. The preliminary, between the reserve teams, is scheduled to get under way at 7:30 p. m.

BOWLING
In Classic league last night Valentine's won three straight games from Domestic Laundry (Jamison 568—Schantol 531). Hi-way Club made it three straight over American (Klatt 547—Smith 456). Maid-Rite won three from Beck's Bakery (Sims 557—DeVore 560), and Signal Oil won two out of three from Hawkins Tires (White 568—R. Pruitt 485). The Mississippi River turns north at New Orleans.

meet Herb Parks, Canadian champion, in the opener, beginning at 8:30.

Tune-Ups Urged For Louis, Conn; Quarterly NBA Ratings Announced

Patterson, N. J., Jan. 15—(U.P.) President Abe J. Greene of the National Boxing association suggested today a couple of tune-up bouts for Joe Louis and Billy Conn to give the heavyweight division a shot in the arm. Although Champion Louis and Challenger Conn have definitely said "no dice" on warm-ups before their June title fight, Greene believes that the "cause of boxing would be aided" if they engaged in one or two test bouts—particularly Conn. That's what he said today while releasing the N.B.A.'s quarterly ratings of boxers.

Would Up Interest
Greene admitted that "interest in boxing competition will be heightened as soon as Louis and Conn start actual activities in preparation for their bouts," but he said the division had suffered from such "mediocrity and the presence of so many old faces" that the heroic measure of top-flight tune-ups was needed to stimulate it meaningfully.

Few important changes were made in the ratings. Archie Moore, St. Louis Negro, was moved into the top contender's spot among the light heavies. Rocky Graziano of New York was elevated to No. 3 berth among the middleweight contenders, and Beau Jack, ex-lightweight ruler, was recognized as a prominent welterweight aspirant.

Here are the N.B.A. quarterly ratings:

Heavyweight
Champion—Joe Louis. Logical contender—Billy Conn. Outstanding boxers—Tami Muriello, Jimmy Bivins. Honorable mention—Mello Bettina, Lee Oms, Jersey Joe Walcott, Elmer Ray, Bruce Woodcock, Arturo Godoy, Joe Maxim, Johnny Flynn, Joe Baksi, Lee Savold.
Light Heavyweight
Champion—Gus Lesnevich. Logical contenders—Archie Moore, Freddie Mills. Outstanding boxers—Lloyd Marshall, Billy Fox, Phil Muscato, Anton Christoforidis. Honorable mention—Joe Kahut, Jack Johnson, Fitz Fitzpatrick, Ezzard Charles, Billy Grant, Billy Smith.
Middleweight
Champion—Tony Zale. Logical contenders—Jacob Lamotta, George Abrams, Rocky Graziano, Holman Williams, Charley Burley. Outstanding boxers—Steve Belloise, Jimmy Edgar, Marcel Cerdan.
Welterweight
Champion—Freddie (Red)

Reno Divorces Void Within Mississippi
Jackson, Miss., Jan. 15—(U.P.)—The Mississippi supreme court today had refused to give legal recognition to a Reno-granted divorce. The court held that the Nevada residence established for obtaining the decree was never designed to be permanent. The court was upholding a circuit court decision in which Mrs. Louise Hall successfully opposed the divorce of her husband, Wesley W. Hall.

7,735 COMING HOME
Manila, Jan. 15—(U.P.)—The 28,450 ton army transport West Point, formerly the liner America, will sail tonight with 7,735 homeward bound army troops.

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STEELERS SELECT FELIX BLANCHARD IN PLAYER DRAFT

New York, Jan. 15—(U.P.)—The National Football league staggered into the sixth day of a marathon winter session today after going through the motions of a player draft and drawing up a schedule tentatively to open Sept. 29.

The draft lost most of its significance when the clubs refused to identify most of the players selected for fear the rival All-America conference would get to them first with drooling check-books. Those who were named probably will not play professional football anywhere before an

Bantamweight
Champion—Manuel Ortiz. Logical contenders—Luis Castillo, Tony Olivera, Benny Goldberg. Outstanding boxers—Simon Vergara, Norman Lewis.
Flyweight
Champion—Jackie Patterson. Logical contenders—Dado Marino, Sammy Reynolds, Terry Allen, Joe Curran, Bunty Doran. Outstanding boxers—Rinty Monaghan, Tommy Burney.

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other season, at least, is past. For the record, the Pittsburgh Steelers chose Felix (Doc) Blanchard of Army, but he is expected to play at least one more season for the Cadets. Blanchard actually was third choice. The Boston Yanks, getting the first choice over the last-place Chicago Cardinals by a league agreement, had to pick

Frank (Boley) Dancowicz since they already had the Notre Dame star under contract. Chicago's choice, described as a "sleeper" player of only moderate fame, was not further identified on the grounds that he is on the point of being signed.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon. Please remember.

Champer—Ike Williams. Logical contenders—Bob Montgomery, Allie Stolz, Chalky Wright, Willie Joyce. Outstanding boxers—Enrique Bolanos, Freddie Dawson, Bobby Ruffin, John Thomas.

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