

# Midgets, Heavies Pair Off Tonight In Tag Team Bout

Wrestling fans are looking forward to seeing the first mixed tag team match held here in a long while when heavyweights and midgets pair off in the main event at Medford armory tonight. The first of three matches starts at 8:30 p.m.

The feature scrap pairs a heavyweight and two midgets on each team. Under the rules, when the big fellows are wrestling and one of them tags his midget partner, a midget must also come into the ring from the other corner. A heavyweight will not be permitted to wrestle a midget.

However, Promoter Elton Owen pointed out that when the going gets fast and rough the referee will probably have his hands full in keeping partners out of the ring.

Paired on one team will be heavyweight Tito Kopa and midgets Fuzzy (Cupid) Smith and Irish Jackie. The other team will be made up of heavyweight Shag Thomas and midgets Brown Panther and Pancho Lopez. They will go for one hour or two out of three falls.

A match that is attracting as much interest as the main event is the semi-windup which will send Rocky Colombo against Wild Bill Sav-

# Tru-Mixers Score Win In Softball

Tru-Mix Concrete bolstered its hold on third place in the Jackson County Softball association last night by defeating Mail Tribune 3 to 1.

Second spot was fortified for Keith Schulz garage when Communication Workers of America forfeited.

Two games are set for this evening at Cheney field. Grants Pass, unbeaten loop pacer will take on International Harvester at 6:45 p.m. Then Butte Falls will play Central Point.

Tru-Mix broke a 1-all deadlock with Mail Tribune with two runs in the top of the fifth inning. Jerry Fields and Ron Weatherford each doubled after a teammate had singled. Each of the clubs scored in the first inning.

Weatherford tossed a five-hitter for Tru-Mix. He fanned eight and walked three. Dick Kuschel of Mail Tribune permitted seven hits and two walks. Norm Hedgpeth hit safely twice for Tru-Mix.

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# MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

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## SADECKI SUSPENDED

St. Louis — (UPI) — The St. Louis Cardinals suspended pitcher Ray Sadecki Wednesday night when he failed to show up for the club's contest with the Cincinnati Reds. Sa-

decki has been involved in a running battle with Cardinal manager Johnny Keane following his chewing out by Keane for a poor showing in Tuesday night's contest with the Reds.

## GOOD BET AS COACH

Montreal — (UPI) — Bert Olmstead, the balding 35-year-old wingman who once was booed lustily by New York hockey fans, was a member of the Rangers today and a good bet to succeed Doug Harvey as player-coach. Olmstead, who has played the past four seasons with the Toronto Maple Leafs, was one of nine players drafted by National Hockey League clubs Wednesday for a total of \$180,000 at the wind-up of the league's three-day meeting.

## Rough Riding Investigated at Epsom Downs

London — (UPI) — Stewards of the Epsom Downs course and the Jockey club today were investigating allegations of rough riding tactics which jockeys said caused the disastrous crash in Wednesday's derby.

Another inquiry was ordered by the "League Against Cruel Sports."

Horses tumbled and jockeys were trampled in the most sensational pile-up in the 183-year history of Britain's No. 1 race.

The disaster, which changed the carnival atmosphere of the annual event to horror, came as the field of 26 three-year-old colts approached the Tattenham corner.

One tripped and stumbled,

then in a disastrous pile-up six more hit the turf. Riders were scattered over the course as the rest of the field pushed, scrambled or jumped to avoid the tangled mass of horses and jockeys.

## BRICK MULLER ROOM

Berkeley, Calif. — (UPI) — The University of California will build a "Brick Muller Room" at Memorial Stadium in honor of the Bears' legendary football star, who died of a heart attack last month.

Six jockeys were taken to the hospital and all but two were detained. One horse, outsider King Canute, had to be destroyed.

Aussie jockey Neville Sellwood rode the 22-1 winner, Larkspur, owned by Raymond Guest of New York.

## Diamond Lake Fish Bite Well

"The fish are biting like mad," Larry Neeley, one of the owners of Diamond Lake resort, reported today.

He said that the trout at the lake are "really taking off."

Neeley said the trout are good-sized with some running 2½ to 3 pounds.

The bug hatch is all gone, Neeley reported.



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