



## ANDREW PAYNE AGAIN FORGES AHEAD IN RACE

**Favorite Son in Marathon  
Encouraged by Home  
State Rooters**

CHELSEA, Okla., April 18. (AP)—Encouraged by rooters from his home town, Andrew Payne again has taken over the leadership in the cross country marathon.

The Claremore youth led the field of 77 in the 48.7 mile jaunt from Tulsa yesterday to finish in 7:23:23, forcing Peter Gavuzzi of Southampton, England, from the lead in elapsed time. This gave Payne a total of 279:10:52 for the 1,669.6 miles from Los Angeles. Gavuzzi who shoved the Oklahoman into second place several days ago, needed 10 hours, 26 minutes and 16 seconds, giving him a mark of 281:07:15, nearly two hours more than Payne.

The caravan today had a 51 mile trek to Miami. Tomorrow the athletes will skirt the southeastern corner of Kansas on their way to Carthage, Missouri.

Allan Currier, Rogue River, Oregon, finished yesterday in 10:05:49, with 361:09:33 elapsed time.

## Y. FIRPO GETS NOD IN FIGHT

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Apr. 18. (AP)—Young Firpo, Walla Walla, won a referee decision over Johnny Buskirk of Pendleton, Ore., in the fourth round of their scheduled six round fight here last night. Firpo was awarded the decision after Buskirk had claimed a foul which was not allowed by the referee and a doctor. Firpo weighed 152 pounds and Buskirk 160.

Don Jones, Spokane welterweight, took a referee's decision over Flash Kelley, Portland, in the six round main event.

## BENNIE CHAVEZ BEATS ALVAREZ

SAN JOSE, Calif., April 18. (UP)—Benny Chavez, Los Angeles featherweight, last night defeated Artie Alvarez in a fast eight round bout.

Another eight round bout between Young Carmen, San Jose welterweight, and Chip Miller, San Francisco, was won by Carmen.

## Coast League Ball Scores

|                                                                |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| At Los Angeles—                                                |         |
| Sacramento                                                     | 6 12 0  |
| Los Angeles                                                    | 4 12 2  |
| Singleton and Koehler; Cunningham and Hannab.                  |         |
| At Seattle—                                                    |         |
| Hollywood vs. Seattle, traveling.                              |         |
| At San Francisco—                                              |         |
| Oakland                                                        | 6 9 1   |
| S. F. Seals                                                    | 10 13 2 |
| Boehler, Spark and Read; Reuther and Vargar, Spin.             |         |
| At Portland—                                                   |         |
| Mission                                                        | 8 14 2  |
| Portland                                                       | 2 6 0   |
| Pillette and Whitney; Cole, Warhop, Conlan and Rego, Al-smith. |         |

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| AMERICAN                                                |                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Cleveland                                               | 6 9 2            |
| At Detroit                                              | 4 9 4            |
| Grant, Hadlin and L. Sewell; Gibson and Shea, Hargrave. |                  |
| St. Louis                                               | 2 10 2           |
| At Chicago                                              | 4 9 1            |
| Stewart, O'Brien and O'Neill; Schang; Lyons and Berk.   |                  |
| Washington at Philadelphia—                             | postponed, rain. |
| New York at Boston, sold.                               |                  |

## PORTLAND CAN NOT HIT FAST PILLETTE BALL

**Seal Sluggers Tounce  
Oakland Ten to Six;  
Chicago Wins**

By The Associated Press  
Portland batters could not see Herman Pillette's fast ball; consequently they could not hit it, so the Missions, finding Bert Cole no puzzle, waited to an 8-2 victory. Batteries: Pillette and Whitney; Cole, Warhop, Tomlin and Rego; Saunders.

Seattle and Hollywood were on the road.

The Seal sluggers swung into action in the sixth frame with the count tied at 4-4, and when the side had been retired they had amassed six runs, enough to beat Oakland, 10-6. The veteran Dutch Reuther went the route for San Francisco. Batteries: Boehler, Sparks and Read; Reuther and Vargar, Spin.

Los Angeles hopped on John Singleton and Elmer Shea for 13 hits in the first six innings but Shea stopped the onslaught after that while his mates piled up enough runs to win, 6-4.

Three pitchers of the holdout variety in the big leagues were still keeping their distances from their respective clubs today although the campaign is already a week old.

An effort by President McDiarmid of Cincinnati to smooth out the wrinkles of a dispute with Pete Donohue in a conference yesterday was unsuccessful.

Donohue said he was returning to his Texas home while McDiarmid wished him the best of luck. The pitcher balked at a reduction in salary.

Urban Shocker, the spit ball veteran of the Yankees is still engaged in a belated training siege at the St. Louis ball park waiting for a move from the New York office to re-open dickering. The other prodigal, Vic Aldridge, has ignored the call of the New York Giants and it begins to look like Pilot McGraw took the worst of the deal which sent Burleigh Grimes to Pittsburgh in return for the current holdout.

The Chicago Cubs had to go ten innings yesterday to break the magic of the great Alexander for a 3-2 verdict over St. Louis.

Taking advantage of rugged fielding by the Tigers, the Cleveland Indians heaped a 6 to 1 setback on Detroit. Manager Moriarty of the Bengals benched

## Karasick's Favorite Headlock



## Wrestlers in Good Shape for Wrestling Card Thursday Eve

Enthusiasm over the gentle art of wrestling reached a high pitch here today as the time for the clash of Professor Higami, jiu-jitsu artist and Al Karasick, neared.

The two nationally-known matmen will meet tomorrow night at the Winter Garden—formerly known as Scandia hall—in the main event, of what promises to be one of the best all-around sporting events ever staged in Klamath Falls.

Karasick, the terrible Russian, has been knocking over his opponents with a regularity that has carried him to the top rung of the ladder. His temple-grinding headlock is one of the wonders of the game and he combines a cat-like quickness and agility that belies his bulky and swelling muscles. Karasick's tactics, that of getting his man "any-which-way," has made him a leading drawing card on Portland cards.

Higami is a worthy opponent of the John Sullivan of the wrestling mat. He is a past master at the mysterious nerve punching jiu-jitsu art and combines this with a complete knowledge of American wrestling. The Japanese light-heavyweight cham-

pion is strong and quick. He is believed to have an even chance with the Russian.

Interest in the bout is exceedingly high. It will be the third of a series of wrestling tournaments sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars to determine the light heavyweight championship of the coast. The climactic affair during the veterans annual encampment in Klamath Falls next June.

Sailor Jack Woods, who conquered Henry Burke and Bull Montana in the first two matches, has challenged the winner of the Karasick-Higami fracas.

Overshadowed only by the main event, and worthy of main event position itself, is the semi-windup match Henry Burke, pride of Klamath and Frankie "Roughhouse" Burns, the wrestling stoddore who has been upsetting all aspirants for wrestling honors in Portland.

## JACKIE FIELDS BEATS DUNDEE

**Vince Makes Strong Bid  
in Last Round, But  
Starts Too Late**

LOS ANGELES, April 18. (U. P.)—Jackie Fields, Los Angeles welterweight took a decision from Vince Dundee, Baltimore, in their ten round scrap here. Fields had every round but the fourth and tenth.

Dundee made a strong bid in the final round, but was unable

The gentlemen who is applying the pressure is Al Karasick, Russian headlock artist, who will perform in the main event of the wrestling card at the Winter Garden Thursday night. Karasick will meet Professor Higami, jiu-jitsu expert. Of all the holds that the terrible bone crusher prefers, it is this one, as shown above. If he ever clamps it on the elusive jip, it will be curtains for the oriental. Interest in the bout in mounting and promoters of the bout anticipate a full house.

to overcome Fields' earlier lead. Roy Rowles and Andy Mitchell fought eight rounds to a draw in the semi-windup.

Al Nelson took a four round decision from Eddie Gleason.

## MORGAN OUT OF MARTIN FIGHT

NEW YORK, April 18. (AP)—Due to an absence on the neck Tod Morgan, junior lightweight champion from Seattle, Wash., will be unable to defend his title against Sannoball Eddie Martin, of New York, in Madison Square Garden May 4. The 15-round match has been postponed until May 24.

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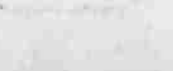
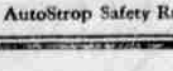
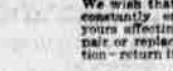
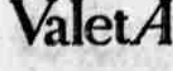
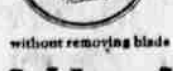
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## GANGSTER WILL DIE THURSDAY

BENTON, Ill., April 18. (AP)—Deserted even by his attorney, Charles Birger, condemned leader of a southern Illinois gang that terrorized the countryside for several years, dies on the gallows here tomorrow.

Robert E. Smith, his attorney who has fought with every legal resource at his command to save Birger, said: "This is the end of the road—nothing further will be done for him," when a circuit court jury yesterday found the gangster sane and his hanging was set for 10 a. m. tomorrow.

An insanity hearing lasting only one day ended abruptly yesterday and Birger's hopes went glimmering when the jury deliberated only ten minutes before pronouncing him sane. Circuit Judge Charles Miller then sentenced the condemned man for the murder of Joe Adams, 300 pound mayor of West City, Ill.

## LLOYD-GEORGE GIVEN TRACTOR BY HENRY FORD

LONDON, April 18. (AP)—The luncheon which Lloyd-George gave Henry Ford yesterday morning more than paid for itself.

The former premier complained that the Ford tractor on his farm at Churt, Surrey, did not plough deep enough.

"I will send you one that does as soon as I get home," Mr. Ford said.

"Thanks, that will help a lot," said farmer Lloyd-George. "I'll pay the freight."

"No you won't," said Mr. Ford. "The freight and all are on me."

## COUNTERFEITER LEARNS HOW TO DO IT IN PEN

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 18. (A. P.)—Arrested late yesterday on a charge of passing counterfeit money, Nelson Robbins, 24, told officers that he learned how to make counterfeit coins from a fellow convict while serving a term at McNeil Island prison, where he recently completed a three year sentence for violation of the national motor theft act.

## WRESTLING

### VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

#### DOUBLE MAIN EVENT

**Al. Karasick vs. Prof. Higami**  
of Portland of Portland

**Frank Buhns vs. Henry Burke**  
of Portland of Klamath Falls

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