

Achui Triumphs Over Becker in Sensational Bout

SANDEHL, RAY WRESTLE DRAW ON OWEN CARD

The vicious executioner in the native city of Shanghai could have done no more damage to the neck of one Pete Becker. Klamath Falls wrestler, than the disastrous ropes in the Legion hall arena Monday night. Becker, almost strangled several times by the powerful cords, was defeated as much by accident as by the quick, timely lunge of his Oriental opponent, Walter Achui.

Becker, suffering his first defeat in four battles, both boxing and wrestling, went down in the third, Becker ripping the referee aside with such force he actually shook that gentleman's pants off, rushed Chinese Achui to the ropes and around the ring.

Achui, watching for an opening with his calm, never-changing eyes, reversed the situation and piled Becker into the ropes. Pete hung for dear life until Achui flipped him over with the intention of putting him out of the ring. Becker's neck caught in the flying cord and before he could be freed from this slow strangulation he was almost out. When he was tossed back onto the mat, Achui pressed his unrelenting body down for the victory-winning fall.

These two supreme middleweights went tumbling and fighting around the Legion hall ring in a fashion never seen here. Within 14 1/2 minutes, Achui, hero of Dayton university's football team, pounded Becker against the ropes with a series of Sonchaber punches and then put the tired Becker down for the fall with a body blow.

Becker, completely recovered, returned for the second fall with a pair of wearing legs, and immediately placed the Chinese in difficulties with flying head and body scissor. The pair of grapplers rolled in and out of holds for 30 minutes, just long enough for Becker to break up the clever Oriental's combination and get to work with his superior strength.

Becker put down Achui with a sudden turn to rolling headlocks and then fixed him solidly to the mat with a body press.

Violent Bill Sandehl struggled through adversity to ease himself into a draw with grizzled Tom Ray, heavyweight from Longview, Wash. In five rounds of terrific wrestling Ray and Sandehl worked in one fall apiece. Ray lost the first advantage in the second round when Sandehl got to him with a resounding body slam. Sandehl came out from a pair of rolling headlocks, heaved his sturdy opponent across his shoulders and then piled him on the mat.

The third round went even, and then Ray put Bill down after one minute and 50 seconds of grappling in the third, with a reverse arm lock, so forceful Sandehl pounded the mat for safety.

The Washington veteran set about working on Sandehl's arm in the fifth round, and then suddenly Bill went flying through the ropes to the floor. The serious Swede came back into the ring limping from a sprained knee, and continued under the handicap, but working effectively all the time upon Ray's legs, until the round was over and the draw won.

Dave Shade Wins Over Henry Firpo

CHICAGO, Feb. 9. (UP)—Dave Shade, 142, of San Francisco, defeated Henry Firpo, 152, Louisville, Ky., in a ten round prize fight here last night. George Stuehley, 150, Kewanee, Ill., knocked out Bud Juddins, 141 1/2, of Niles, Mich., in one round.

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Basketball

Northwestern, 29; Indiana, 25. Minnesota, 24; Iowa, 22. Wisconsin, 18; Marquette, 16. Purdue, 38; Ohio State, 33. (over time).

Coach Dwight French spoke at an assembly at Klamath Union high school Monday morning, telling of the games played with Bend in which the Klamath basketball team won on Friday night and lost Saturday night. Grid Coach Leslie Avritt also spoke at the assembly.

Friday night Klamath will play Ashland high here and Fort Klamath will play a preliminary game with the Wildcats. Saturday night the Wildcats play Malin as a preliminary game to the second Ashland vs. Klamath contest.

A. KIECKHEFER WINS BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP

CHICAGO, Feb. 9. (AP)—Angie Kieckhefer of Chicago, a southpaw shooter by necessity, was king of the three-cushion billiard world for the tenth time today.

The diminutive Chicagoan, who was forced to change into a southern years ago when he lost the sight of his left eye, ascended to the throne with a convincing display of mastery last night, by routing his old rival Otto Reisel of Philadelphia, 50 to 37 in 48 innings.

Striking along with his best amateur and justifying the name of his shots with uncanny accuracy, Kieckhefer gave Reisel a fine billiard lesson in his rush to the top.

His victory sent him into a tie as champion of champions of the three-cushion domain with Johnny Layton, the Sedalia, Mo., redhead, whose magic cue also has captured the crown 10 times.

But the victory won by Kieckhefer was probably the most valuable of them all as it gave him an annual salary of \$6,000, \$1,200 in cash, 15 per cent of the net gate receipts from the long tournament and a diamond emblem, emblematic of the title, worth another \$1,000. A good attraction, Kieckhefer was expected to add at least \$10,000 more during the year with the proceeds of exhibitions. Gus Copulos, Eugene, Ore., finished in sixth place.

Cougars Will Play in Oregon

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 9. (AP)—The league leading Washington State Cougar basketball team moves to the coast this week-end for its first appearance west of Pullman this season.

Friday and Saturday the Cougars meet Oregon at Eugene and Monday and Tuesday they move to Corvallis for two games with Oregon State college, after which they return to Moscow for a game with Idaho, February 19. Only two more games come after Idaho, those against Washington at Seattle, February 26 and 27.

Izzy Schwartz Wins Decision

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. (UP)—Izzy Schwartz of Harlem, former world's flyweight champion, returned to the ring last night after a two-year absence and won a five-round decision over Jack Terranova of Cora at St. Nicholas arena. Schwartz weighed 134 1/2; Terranova 126 1/2.

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Brooklyn Robins in Serious Training at Florida Village

By JACK CUDDY
NEW YORK, Feb. 9. (AP)—Dispatches from far-off Florida, brought in by our trusty Seminole Indian runner, inform us an advance patrol of baseball players from the Brooklyn what-you-may-call-'ems already has started training at their own expense at the palm-clustered village of Clearwater.

Reports from Rot Springs, Ark., state three Brooklyn athletes are being conditioned in the bubbling waters there, also at their own expense.

Platibush Boys Serious
These two bulletins are significant; they indicate the funny boys of Flatbush have quit their clowning and are so serious about baseball this year that they are spending their own money to get into shape before actual spring training starts. This is something new. In former years as the "Robins" still would be as the "Robins" still would be enjoying themselves at their chosen taverns.

Dave Driscoll, business manager of the Brooklyn team, attributes this serious-mindedness to the complete re-organization of the club. He stated tonight

THIRD INDIANA BOXER IS KILLED

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 9. (AP)—Boxing in Indiana claimed its third victim within a week last night with a death at Kokomo of Wilbur Russell, 29, an amateur. The other two who died were professionals.

Russell fell just before the end of the first round of his scheduled three round bout with George Scott at Kokomo last Wednesday. He walked to his corner, but was unable to continue. A corner's report attributed death to edema of the brain. Scott was under technical arrest today pending a grand jury investigation.

The other deaths in Hoosier ring circles were those of Bud Hughes, 17, of Rockport, Ind., who died soon after he collapsed during a fight at Evansville last Tuesday night, and Johnny Page, 22, of Clinton, Ind., who died at Indianapolis Thursday night after a bout here last Tuesday. Herbert E. Wilson, Marion county prosecutor, announced last night that an affidavit charging Al Holden of Worcester, Mass., Page's opponent, with involuntary manslaughter, would be dismissed in municipal court today.

HONORS TIED IN GUN CLUB SHOOT

William Heckman and Everett Hardenbrook tied for high gun in the Klamath Gun club's shoot Sunday in the handicap event, with each breaking 24 out of 25 birds. Competition was keen in the event, as a radio receiving set will be given the winner in a shoot-off of leaders.

Ernest Nitschelm was high gun on the 15-yard targets with a perfect score of 25 straight. Charles Moore took the doubles event with 24 targets without a miss.

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JAFFEE SKATES TO VICTORY IN OLYMPIC GAMES

By HENRY McLEMORE
LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 9. (UP)—All the heartaches and headaches caused by the 19,000 meter race—feature skating event of the third Olympic winter games—came to an end yesterday when Irving Jaffee, New York broker's apprentice, skimed his way to victory over a top-notch field.

Jaffee's victory was made more sweet by the fact the race was as cleanly run as a high school ice cream festival and brought forth praise from the Norwegian, Finnish and Canadian delegations.

Doubt Removed
Yesterday's race removed all doubt as to the New Yorker's class. At the 1928 Olympics Jaffee was forced to be content with the title of unofficial champion in his specialty when soft ice forced a cancellation of the event after he had raced around the course in near record time.

The New York boy was a full three yards in front of Ivar Ballangrud, mighty Norwegian, as he crossed the finish line and Ballangrud was a good three yards ahead of Frank Stack, Canadian ace, who finished third.

U. S. Flag at Top
Eddie Wedge of Detroit, Valentine Blais of Utica, N. Y., and Brant Evensen, Norway, finished behind the first three in the order named.

The race was spottily run, insofar as pace was concerned. The men ran the first six or seven laps at a normal gait, the middle laps at almost racing speed, the near the end laps at a snail's pace, and the last half lap at "hell for leather" gait.

Jaffee's victory sent the American flag to the top of the Central stadium masthead for the fourth time during the games and gave this nation a clean sweep in the men's speed races. Last week Jaffee scored in the 5,000 meters while Jack Shea came home in front of the 500 and 1,500-meter fields.

Fancy Skaters Hazy
While Jaffee and his brothers were fighting a biting gale out on the stadium ice, those graceful, light-footed gentlemen known as fancy skaters, were inside the Olympic arena, swooping and

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gliding on its mirror-like surface. The judges refused to make comment on the standings of the fancy skaters until the completion of the free figure work tomorrow.

Joan Wilson of Canada, won the 500-meter women's speed skating demonstration, after trailing until the field was well in the home stretch. The Canadian girl covered the distance in 55 seconds flat.

The United States Olympic hockey team defeated Poland, 5 to 0, at the arena tonight. It was Poland's fourth straight defeat in Olympic competition. Two thousand spectators witnessed the match.

The Poles put up a stiff fight for two periods, holding the fast, experienced Americans to two goals. But the Polish players tired in the third period, and the Americans drove three more goals into the net.

Copulos Victor In First Playoff

CHICAGO, Feb. 9. (AP)—Gus Copulos of Eugene, Ore., defeated Frank Seville of Buffalo, 59 to 39 in 49 innings, this afternoon, in the first game of the triple playoff for third place in the world's three-cushion billiard championship tournament.

At the end of the regular playing schedule, Copulos, Seville and Johnny Layton of Sedalia, Mo., were tied for fourth place with six victories and five defeats each. Tomorrow afternoon Seville will meet Layton, and tomorrow night Layton will play Copulos. If each man wins one game in the playoff, a new playoff will start Wednesday.

The air is so rare at the top of Mt. Everest that ten breaths are required for every step taken.

CITY LEAGUE LEADERSHIP THREATENED

CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE (Second Half)

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Seville	0	1	.000
Healey	0	1	.000

Mecca and Klamath Athletic club will make their most desperate efforts to remain in the running for the championship of the second half race in the city basketball league Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Mills school gymnasium. Mecca will play the undefeated MacMarr five in the opening game, and the club will meet the league leading Klamath Cubs in the second.

Both Mecca and the club teams stand even with one game won and one lost. Victories for these teams tonight will shove the league into a complicated four-way tie.

The Cubs have been assured of a position in the playoff by winning the pennant in the first half.

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Jack Dempsey Defeats Two In Milwaukee Ring

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 9. (AP)—Jack Dempsey, former world's heavyweight champion, easily outpointed two opponents in four rounds of exhibition boxing here last night.

With the left hook that won him fame in his heyday, Dempsey knocked Buck Everett of Gary, Ind., and Jack Roper, Los Angeles, all over the ring. His popularity at the box office netted him approximately \$4,000.

Everett and Roper each hit the canvas under the blows of the former champion. Everett was down three times for the count of nine. Roper fared somewhat better, falling only once under a short left hook.

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