

Wrestlers Provoke Police

Portland Department Moves to Confine Sport to Ring. Prominent Athletes Charged With Disorderly Conduct. Shaw-Bertram Team to Enter Southern Oregon Baseball League.

Portland police have passed the inductive annoyance stage in the business of wrestling. Up in the north the profession is going to be purified, else an unlimited number of athletes will lose their permits to appear in the Portland arenas.

Ed Helwig, the heavy who lost to Bob Kruse here last week, has skipped from Portland to avoid a warrant for his arrest. Last Wednesday the Oakland athlete became so disorderly in the ring the police had to stop the match. Helwig came to Medford on Thursday and then over here on Friday where he read of the summons. He immediately disappeared.

Bob Kruse, too, is in disfavor, and may lose his license. Kruse already is barred from California along with Howard Cantonwine.

The police aren't concerned with what the wrestlers do to each other. But when it comes to biting referees, throwing them out of the ring and injuring spectators, some measure of order must be restored. It is this circus system that catches the favor of the spectators, but it must be confined to within the ropes.

Mack Lillard, Klamath promoter, has managed to keep wrestlers in hand at the Legion hall. No referee has been injured here and no spectator, outside of one gentleman who received a bloody nose, has been seriously hurt.

The third appearance of Ted Cox, however, should serve to increase the watchfulness of the Legion hall officials and the police.

Cox is perhaps the worst offender. Most disagreeable of all, of course, is his habit of spitting into the ring side seats.

The boxing commission has full authority to act upon the conduct of these exhibitionists and it's not too much to ask that the commission see that the matches here are conducted in as clean a manner as possible.

The Southern Oregon Baseball league will be re-organized this year and Klamath Falls will send in another entrant.

The Shaw-Bertram team, one of the county leaders last season, will replace Prison Edwards' Pollocks of a year ago. The Pollocks, apparently, have not yet organized and so far have not expressed any intention of competing. The season, however, is just getting under way and teams, like candidates, will come out at the last minute.

It will be several weeks before the Southern Oregon League schedule starts. The personnel of the circuit may be slightly changed. Medford, Coquille and Klamath Falls are certain entrants. Ashland and Grants Pass probably will be in the lists. It is not known whether Roseburg and Eagle Point will ask for places.

Judge Prescribes Rigid Sentences to Drunken Drivers

DENVER, Colo., April 10. (U.P.)—Mrs. Edith Jones, 33, of Alma, Colo., and J. E. Magnuson of Denver sat for two hours today in blood stained wrecked automobile and meditated the inadvisability of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

Both accepted that punishment in preference to spending 10 days in jail for drunk driving. They were given the choice by Municipal Judge Alvin H. Pickens, who specializes in unusual punishments.

"Perhaps after you've sat there for a couple of hours you won't think it was so smart to drive your car while you were under the influence of liquor," Judge Pickens said. "I'm going to stop these traffic accidents."

For ordinary drunks Judge Pickens prescribes heavy doses of caustic oil.

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BOXING

JUNIOR TEAM SHOWS POWER

Klamath Expects To Put Strong Nine Into 1934 Race.

The Klamath county American Legion junior baseball team shows excellent promise for a successful season, according to H. E. Ward, manager. The team held its first workout last week-end.

The outfield will be one of the outstanding strong spots this season. Earl Atkins, Vic Reinhardt, Archie Hunt, Johnny Short and Lefty Davis already have displayed sufficient talent to promise them regular work.

Infield Takes Shape
The infield too, is taking shape. Fuller probably will alternate at catcher and first base. Crapo is a talented candidate for second. Young at short and Pete Green at third. A number of other candidates threaten to displace the leaders for positions.

A strong catching staff will support the team. Fuller, apparently, has the inside track with Jonas and B. Green following closely.

Hurlers Promising
Howie and Smith appear the most promising youths seeking regular pitching jobs. These two are southpaws. The right handers are led by Virgil Brown.

A large number of boys are out for the team and it is very likely changes in the lineup will take place before the season opens. No candidate has yet definitely assured himself of a place in the lineup.

Golden Bears Take Workout for Huskies

SEATTLE, April 10. (U.P.)—Coach Ky Ebricht's University of Washington crew took its first workout on Lake Washington's waters preparatory to the school's annual regatta with University of Washington here Friday.

Ebricht, and his assistant, Russ Nagler, hope for rough, choppy water this week during final workouts. The little California coach confided his crew has had but little experience in rough water this spring on the smooth California course. The Bears usually encounter a choppy surface when racing in the north.

Bass Defeats Boston Fighter

PHILADELPHIA, April 10. (U.P.)—Benny Bass of Philadelphia, former junior lightweight champion, scored a technical knockout over Jimmy Leto of Boston in the second round of their scheduled 10 round bout at the arena.

Bass was declared the winner when Leto failed to answer the bell for the third round.

Bass, weighing 133 pounds, found the 156 pound Boston Italian an easy target for his blows. The first round had progressed not more than 10 seconds when Benny floored Leto with a hard right to the chin.

Estate Left by Minneapolis Woman

SEATTLE, April 10. (U.P.)—Fred H. Andersen, 52, named beneficiary in an estimated \$75,000 estate left by his aunt, Mrs. Annabelle Conley, who recently died at Minneapolis, Minn., was being sought by authorities today. Andersen disappeared from Vancouver, Wash., about 11 years ago. His son, Robert, of Seattle, said he had no details of the estate.

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The Butcher Boy's Favorite Hold



Billy Edwards, shown above exercising one of his favorite wrestling holds, returns to the Legion hall Friday night to meet young Marvin Wessenberg of Tacoma. Edwards, Kansas City athlete, is a veteran of many years in the ring. Wessenberg, however, is a comparative newcomer to the sport.

The Tacoma man, weighing 225, broke into the mat game from the College of the Puget Sound. He has met and defeated some of the most outstanding wrestlers in the northwest.

In the other one-hour match of the double main event, the unsportsmanlike Ted "King Kong" Cox will tackle Gentleman Bobby Evans of New York. Evans is a graduate of Harvard University where he played football. He weighs over 220.

A flip of a coin will decide which match will take the main event position.

Meanwhile the ballots in the eighth annual Associated Press pennant poll testify that the Chicago Cubs are the team most likely to oust the Giants from the top in another of those dramatic fivehorse races for which John Arnold Heydler's circuit is famous.

Of the 97 writers and editors contributing to the poll's consensus, 40 pick the Giants to repeat while 34 name the Cubs to finish on top. The St. Louis Cardinals have 13 backers for their hopes of taking first money and the Pittsburgh Pirates only nine out in the consensus the Cubs and third place. The solitary remaining vote for first place goes to Boston's battling Braves, who face an uphill job unless they can replace Rabbit Maranville at second base successfully.

GIANTS PICKED TO TAKE TITLE

Major League Experts Select Cubs For Runner-up.

(This is second of two stories detailing the results of the annual Associated Press major league pennant poll.)

By ALLAN GOULD
(Associated Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, April 10. (AP)—Major league baseball experts, who agreed the Giants would finish no higher than sixth in last year's National league race, have done the handsome thing this spring by picking them to repeat their triumph.

It remains to be seen just how Bill Terry's club will react to this startling vote of confidence. Their performances so far along the exhibition route have not been altogether becoming to world champions but it will be time enough to use the yardstick on the Giants when the games begin to count in the standing of the clubs.

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Pirates Rate Third
The vote for the Cubs proved surprisingly heavy and was not entirely confined to the western wing of the Baseball Writers' Association of America. The pre-

McLarnin Will Defend Title Against Ross

NEW YORK, April 10. (U.P.)—Jimmy McLarnin of Vancouver will defend his welterweight championship against Barney Ross of Chicago, lightweight champion, in New York on May 28.

Contracts for the 15-rounders are expected to be signed soon and the arena will be decided upon later. It probably will be held at Madison Square Garden bowl. The show will be promoted by the milk fund.

Before approving the match, the State Athletic Commission received agreements from managers of both champions that they would risk their laurels against opponents selected by the commission within 90 days after the McLarnin-Ross bout.

Those eliminated were Steve Okay, Joe Kirk, Bulldog Jackson and Don Sugai.

Robbin Reed, 137, Reedspott, took two out of three falls from Stan Crowley, 153, Boston. Cowboy Heinz, 161, Burns, gained the odd fall from Art Perkins, 155, Detroit.

Chicago teachers, still waiting for their pay, have received another cut. That leaves them owing the city.

McGuire, Achiu Match Winners

PORTLAND, Ore., April 10. (AP)—"Survival of the fittest" honors in a six-grappler battle royal were shared last night by Mickey McGuire, 149, West Salem, and Walter Achiu, 160, Dayton, Ohio, who divided falls after four other grapplers were eliminated.

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WRESTLING

(By United Press)

At New York—Broadway arena—Herman Hickman, Tennessee, threw Vanka Zelezniak, Russia; Maurice Lachapelle, France, decisively Tony Morelli, Italy.

At New York—71st Armory—Jim Londeo, Greece, threw Sandor Szabo, Hungary; Gus Sonnenberg, Boston, threw Jack McArthur, San Francisco; Jim McMillen, Illinois, drew with Joe Savoldi, Michigan; Abe Coleman, Los Angeles, threw Dick Raines, Texas.

At Kansas City—Karl Davis, New York, threw Darna Ostapavich, Kansas City; Johnny Atkins, Kansas City, threw Gentleman Jack Knocke, Toronto, Canada.

At Dallas—Glen Wade, Nebraska, threw Whitely Hewitt, Memphis; Sam Lethers, Des Moines, threw Wild Bill Thornton, San Jose, California.

At Minneapolis—Abe Kashey, Warren, O., threw Cliff Olsen, Baudette, Minn.; Bronko Nagurski, Minneapolis, drew with George Zaharias, New York.

Game Officials Study Request From Klamath

The state fish commission is favorably considering the request of the Klamath Sportsmen's association to distribute bass from Hiatt lake to other lakes in the county, according to a letter from the commission read at a regular meeting of the sportsmen Monday evening.

Routine business and approval of bills of the association were cared for at the meeting. A board of directors meeting was called for next Monday evening.

The Sportsmen's association holds regular meetings the second Monday of each month.

Youth Killed by Small Companion

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 10. (U.P.)—Because his 10-year-old companion hit his dog with an axe, Frank Millen, 14, confessed today he killed the lad, then buried the body in a Powell river gravel pit.

Millen said he hurt the younger boy, Jimmy McFarlane, so seriously, he thought he "might as well kill him." The body was found Friday, three days after the killing.

Max Rosenbloom Takes Decision

NEW ORLEANS, April 10. (U.P.)—Young Johnny Miller of Detroit, outboxed the veteran Maxie Rosenbloom, light heavyweight champion, but lost the decision in their 10 round bout at the Coliseum arena.

Rosenbloom's title was not at stake. Miller weighed 176½; Rosenbloom 185½.

Washington Wins From Jefferson

PORTLAND, Ore., April 10. (AP)—Shutout pitching by Lund placed Washington High on top of the Portland baseball league as the Colonials marched over Jefferson 9 to 6 yesterday.

With 16 hits evenly divided, Grant beat Roosevelt 13 to 12. Lincoln defeated Franklin 8 to 5 and Benson beat Commerce 8 to 5. Jefferson is alone in the cellar.

Portland Fight Interest Revives

PORTLAND, Ore., April 10. (U.P.)—Fight interest has been remarkably revived for the Labor Temple card here tonight headlined by Jimmy Swanson, hard-hitting Tacoma negro, and Paul Karch, Portland, both middleweights.

The semi-windup between Benny Cordova, Vancouver, and Tommy Ross, The Dalles, also is attracting much interest.

Germany Forced to Cease Cash Payment

BERLIN, April 10. (U.P.)—Germany is being forced to cease all cash payments on her vast foreign loans, meeting them shortly in scrip, it was reported in reliable quarters today.

The decision will affect thousands of United States investors in German securities, already badly hit by the prolonged depression. The payments on interest already have been reduced to 20 per cent in cash, the rest being paid in scrip, exchangeable at 67 per cent of its par value.

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