

Cowboy's Airplane Spin Defeats Belcastro

Comeback Season Starts

Schmeling, Baer, Lomski Try Where Camera Already Has Failed.

This seems to be the year for "comebacks" in boxing. Primo Carnera, former heavyweight champion of the world, already has effectively upheld the truth of the old story: "They never comeback."

Max Baer, still another champion, has signed for a series of exhibitions designed to reveal whether or not he can once more reach the top in his division.

Back in Chicago Leo Lomski, the Aberdeen Assassin of other years, has won three fights in a row. The competition has been pretty easy. After seeing the slow, stout Lomski in action a few years ago, no one can believe he will ever again become a leading candidate for the light heavyweight or heavyweight championships.

Willie Kamm, former White Sox and Indian third sacker and present manager of the San Francisco Missions, is jubilant. The big reason is Eddie Joost, his 19-year-old third baseman, who, Willie declares, is ready for a job in the majors.

Kamm is teaching the youngster all the tricks of the trade he acquired in his long stay in the American league. So well does Kamm regard Eddie that he has placed a \$25,000 price tag on the young man. Several major league clubs are looking him over.

Max Observes 30th Birthday

NAPANOGH, N. Y., June 10. (AP)—Max Schmeling, 30 years old and slower, is ready—for the worst.

As the former king of the heavyweight fight industry neared the peak of form today for his battle against Joe Louis at the Yankee stadium, June 18, there wasn't an expert to be found in his camp who figured he had a good chance against the exploding dynamite packed in the fists of his 22-year-old foe.

CHICK TAKES RETURN MATCH

Junior Champion of Coast Stopped With Airplane Spin.

Dude Chick's airplane spin last night brought to end the long winning streak established at the Klamath armory by Pete Belcastro, the junior heavyweight champion of the Pacific coast.

It left the Wyoming cowboy the No. 1 wrestler of this section. Had Belcastro's title been at stake, the cowboy would have been wearing the belt today.

Pete Unable to Return Belcastro, cautiously avoiding Chick's attack, fell into the trap after the match had gone nearly a full hour. He was in the lead just before the fatal spin, having won the opening fall with a dropkick and a pile driver.

Belcastro grabbed for the ropes when Chick hoisted him into the air. His last chance of avoiding defeat, however, was lost when Referee Ray Frisbie pried loose his hands.

The long spin started with Belcastro squirming desperately to break free. In the end he was dumped heavily to the floor, sick and beaten.

The junior champion was unable to fight off the dizziness during the five-minute rest period and when the bell rang for the third fall he couldn't get up to continue the event.

Falls Into Bucket At one time during the intermission he staggered to his feet, stumbled and fell over his second's bucket of water. He had recovered sufficiently, though, to leave the ring for his dressing room under his own power.

The battle, scheduled on a no-time-limit basis after the two matmen had wrestled a draw a couple of weeks ago, was waged hard and fast. The aggressive young Belcastro jumped into the lead in 40 minutes and 37 seconds when he floored Chick with a dropkick and then pressed his shoulders to the canvas.

Chick Still Unbeaten Chick's fall came after seven minutes and 40 seconds. The victory kept the cowboy's Klamath Falls record unmarred. He has yet to lose his first match here.

The opening fall was the second one he has lost in a long string of main events. Next week he is scheduled to meet Alvin Britt, recognized by many wrestling associations as the junior champion of the country.

A capacity house saw Chick win. Many late comers were forced to stand. Christy, Stecher Win Ted Christy, roughneck work of California, made quick work of Juan Vigario in the semi-wind-up. Christy stepped out in front in the first round by taking a fall with a hammerlock. He applied the same hold in the second round to win the match.

Al Stecher, veteran from Canada who gave Chick a tough struggle a week ago, downed Bob Kennaston, Gold Hill, in the opening match. After losing the first fall in the opening round on a dropkick, Stecher stopped Kennaston in the third and fourth with hammerlocks.

In the coming months we will see political leaders mount the band wagon of party aggrandizement and public deception. In the counter-claims and counter-attacks, truth and wisdom will hide their heads and national dignity will retire until after November.—Dr. Alan Valentine, president University of Rochester.

GOLFERS FIRE OPEN OPENING-GUNS



That No. 1 green is a long way off, and plenty tough to par, remarked Veteran Macdonald Smith, right, as he and a group of noted pros waited on the first tee for the start of the National Open at Baltusrol. The other shot makers are, left to right: Harry Cooper, Paul Runyan, Champion Sam Parks, Jr., and Johnny Farrell.

Daffy Race Shuffles Teams in National League

By The Associated Press. Outdoing even the dizziness of such of its component parts as the Deans and Casey Stengel's Brooklyn Beauties, the National league, as a whole, is putting on one of the daffiest races the big time has seen in years.

The merry-go-round effect the clubs all down the line are giving has the standings changing almost daily, so that trying to keep tabs on the situation is like attempting to follow a jamming saturday bike race field.

Pirates Forge Ahead Strange as it seems, the St. Louis Cardinals, who stretched their lead Tuesday to 4 1/2 games by finishing on top of the Boston Bees 7-5, appear the only group untroubled so far by the wholesale turnover.

An explosion hit the rest of the pack, however, and switched their lineup 100 per cent. The Pittsburgh Pirates pulled up all the way from fourth place to a tie with the slipping New York Giants in second, on the strength of a doubleheader win over the Dodgers.

Jim Weaver pitched seven-hit ball to take the opener 4-1, and the Buc piled all over the Brooklyn ace, Van Lingle Mungo, in the first two innings to capture the nightcap, 7-5.

Reis Trim Pirates The Giants, meantime, were getting belted on all sides by the Cincinnati Reds, with the aging Kiki Cuyler leading the attack in an 18-hit, 15-4 victory. This boosted the Reds into fifth place, turning sixth over to the Bees.

Just to make the changes unanimous the Phillies, although they lost to the Cubs 6-3 through Roy Henshaw's airtight pitching, climbed out of the cellar for the moment in their last-place game of hide-and-seek with the Dodgers.

The American league was more or less serene, so far as any switches in the standing went, but the Senators, the Browns and the Tigers did a bit of "worm-turning" on their respective opponents.

The last place Browns handed the pace-setting New York Yankees a 5-3 setback, Elton Huggert limiting the considerably off-form "murderers' row" to five hits. The Tigers turned on the Boston Red Sox, 8-4, just before their ailing manager Mickey Cochrane left to return to Detroit for observation, which may lead to an operation. The Senators took advantage of the sliding Cleveland Indians and won a 2-1 pitchers' duel, with Pete Appleton the fourth hitter.

The Athletics dropped to within one game of the cellar when their pitching weakened in the tenth inning and let the White Sox push across three runs for a 5-2 win.

SPORT SHORTS

By Eddie Brizetz. Associated Press Sports Writer. NEW YORK, June 10. (AP)—If this isn't one for the books, see us: Ernie and Fredy Catropa are twins. Also, they are golf pros. In qualifying for the national open they had identical scores at Seawane. In the Wheatley Hills pro-amateur tournament, they again came up with identical scores. Even pairs can hardly tell 'em apart. And Al Brooch, pro at Bethpage, who tutored the boys, says they have identical swings. Incidentally, this Brooch will be a good one to watch in the next open. Paste that one in your hats, amigos.

BEAVER HURLER TIES UP SACS

George Caster Allows But One Freak Hit in 2-0 Victory.

(By the Associated Press) Winning Coast league pitcher, all No. 1 on their respective staffs, completely handcuffed batters in opening games of this week's series.

George Caster, Portland's swift ball artist, was deprived of a no-hit game by a blooping single by his Sacramento hurling foe in one of the standout pitching performances of the season last night.

Ducks Win, 2 to 0 Caster's performance was spoiled by Nathan Andrews, Solon Hinger, in the sixth inning of the game which Portland won 2-0. Andrews swung wildly, the ball hit the handle of his bat and sailed weakly to the outfield for the only hit of the game. Caster didn't allow a runner to reach base the first five innings of the game.

And only four other runners reached base thereafter on walks. Caster's triple started Portland's winning rally in the sixth.

"Wee Willie" Ludolph, Oakland's perennial ace, boosted the Accoras to within a half-game of the Seattle Indians by pitching five-hit ball for a 5-1 victory at Oakland.

Fred Muller's home run accounted for Seattle's only run. While the Oaks drove Lou Koupal, Seattle's No. 1 pitcher from the hill in the first inning with a four-run outburst that won the game.

Padres Halt Seals Fay Thomas was touched for 11 hits by the Missions, but the Angels fielded snappily behind their undefeated pitcher and won their home game 5-0. Walter Heck, the Reds' hard luck pitcher, allowed only six hits during his tenure, but the Seraphs made them count for four runs. Ten Mission baserunners died on base.

The San Diego Padres opened their invasion of San Francisco by defeating the Seals, 7-3, behind big Manuel Salvo's seventh-inning hurling. Vince Di Maggio, Padre right fielder and Seal castoff, made Salvo's task easier by driving in three runs, and scoring two himself.

Don Moe Leads Competitors for State Golf Title

PORTLAND, Ore., June 10. (AP)—Don Moe, nationally-known Portland golfer, started the second half of the Oregon golf association's qualifying round today three strokes up on his nearest competitor, Bert Victor of Salem.

Moe clipped two strokes from par yesterday to sail around the Waverly course in an even 70. Victor had a 73, one over par.

Scotty Wilson and Joe Brown, both of Portland, crowded the leaders with 74 for the first 18 holes.

Tied with 75s were Millard Groves, Salem, and Rudy Wilhelm, Eddie Hogan, Dr. Cliff Baker, Harold Salvadore, Ed Labbe and Joe Ahern, all of Portland.

Seventy-eight players completed. Among other scores turned in for the first half of the qualifying round were: Walter Gline, Jr., Eugene, 77; Cliff Folen, Corvallis, 79; Bob Ingalls, Corvallis, 80; Rudy Kappel, Corvallis, 82; Rex Pemberton, Corvallis, 86; Robert Woods, Medford, 87; David Hambley, Pennington, 88; Justin Woods, McMinnville, 88; William Rice, Eugene, 91; R. J. Mattheck, McMinnville, 97.

WORD TO WISE



Picture of the present heavyweight champion giving a word of advice to an ex-titler holder is shown above. Jimmy Bradock, current heavyweight king, right, is giving Max Schmeling, former king, some dope on how he should conduct his fight with Joe Louis in Yankee Stadium, June 18. Picture was taken in Schmeling's Napanoch, N. Y., training camp.

Pelican, Sox Hurlers Ready For Big Game

Sunday, when the Pelicans play host to the fast Red Sox combination at Modoc field, a real pitchers' battle is assured. From advance information, it looks like a tangle between Brown for the Pelicans and Carlstrom for the Sox.

All the time that big "Lefty" Brown was on the Sox squad, there was much discussion as to who was the No. 1 pitcher, Carlstrom or Brown. Sunday, no doubt, will tell the tale. With both pitchers in excellent form, a real battle to the finish should take place.

Brown has beaten the Sox once before and they have never forgotten it. This happened in the first game of 1935 at Jacksonville with Brown chucking for the Gilmore Lions of Medford. The Sox say it cannot happen again. Brown declares it will and plans on proving it Sunday at Modoc field.

The Sox usually hit a left-hander in the box and they say Brown is just another left-hander. Should Brown get nicked too much, of course, Al Hogan recently from W. S. C. will be on hand. Hogan is a right-hander and formerly pitched for Grants Pass and Anna Creek C. C. C. teams.

The Pelican squad will be materially strengthened in hitting power with the addition of Ernie Bishop, who was picked on the all-star list from Washington State. Bishop is to arrive this week and will probably see action on first base.

For many years the Klamath Pelicans were city and county champions in Klamath Falls until the Red Sox were organized in 1934. That year the Sox won the city championship and the Pelicans have not beaten them since. This has been hard to take in many instances and nothing would make the Pelican squad happier than to give the Red Sox club a good drubbing. But can they do it? With Brown pitching Sunday it may be possible, but the Sox men have no doubt that Brown will never again defeat them.

Mrs. Eva Sets Pace In Golf Tournament

PORTLAND, Ore., June 10. (AP)—Mrs. E. A. Eva, Portland, paced the field with an 83 here in the qualifying round of the women's division of the Oregon golf association's tourney. Marian McDougal and Nancy Hurst, both of Portland, turned in 84s. Twenty players finished the qualifying round. Match play started today.

Oregon Pension Inquiry Sought

PORTLAND, June 10. (UP)—M. J. Truby, secretary of Old Age Revolving Pensions, an Oregon corporation, which vainly attempted to establish control of the Townsend old age pension organization in this state, said Tuesday his group intended to press for an accounting of Townsend funds in Oregon.

Truby's group resents control of Oregon pension plan affairs by Dr. F. E. Townsend and other national officers.

Two Lose Lives In Wreckage of Blazing Airplane

OAKLAND, Cal., June 10. (UP) A naval amphibian plane plummeted to the earth and burst into flames shortly after a takeoff from Oakland airport Tuesday, burning two of its four occupants to death. The other two escaped without injury by jumping just before the plane struck.

The dead were F. B. Waterman, 39, Sausalito, and J. E. Pinkerton, 25, Berkeley, both lieutenants in the U. S. naval reserve. Those who escaped injury were Leroy Clifford Miller, 24, Fresno, and Cameron Pierce, 23, San Mateo, also reserve corps members but in the radio division.

Waterman was piloting the plane with Pinkerton riding in the enclosed control cabin with him and the other two men in an open cockpit behind them.

At a height of 50 feet the plane appeared to stall. Then its nose turned downward and it crashed to earth. An explosion was heard as the plane struck and flames burst from its motor.

Miller and Pierce, who jumped just before the plane landed, tried frantically to open the cabin door to release their companions, but the flames drove them away.

Good Pitching Keeps Averages Of Batters Down

Southern Oregon league hitters are at last getting whittled down to where they belong by the finest pitching seen in the circuit in three years.

Only nine regulars are within the charmed 300 circle and for the first time in a trio of seasons, the league leader is below the .400 mark.

Bill Reible, outfielder for the pace setting Grants Pass Merchants, heads the parade with an average of .368. Pressing him closely are two teammates, Noller, shortstop, and Hugh Hartman, husky first sacker with marks of .364 and .350 respectively.

Miller, Glendale second baseman, is the nominal leader with .375 but has seen action in only three games. Rex Adamsom, Glendale shortstop; Harold Hamrickson, Red Sox centerfielder, and Durasha, Pelican first baseman, lead their teams with averages of .353.

Bob Hardy, Grants Pass southpaw, has won three and lost none to lead the pitchers, while Merl Johnson, Glendale, is the strike-out king with 37.

Bating averages for regulars playing in three or more games and hitting .300 or better follow: Name Team AB R H Ave. Miller, Glen, 8 0 3 .375 Reible, G. P., 19 5 7 .368 Noller, G. P., 11 3 5 .364 Hartman, G. P., 20 3 7 .350 Adamsom, Glen, 21 5 7 .333 Hamrickson, Sox, 21 5 7 .333 Durasha, Pel., 15 2 5 .333 Granger, Sox, 16 2 5 .319 Haley, Sox, 10 3 3 .300 Harshberger, Pel., 17 0 5 .294 Brooks, Sox, 22 4 6 .279 Wheeler, Sox, 22 5 6 .274 Carlstrom, Sox, 15 2 4 .267 Thompson, Glen, 15 2 4 .267 Molatore, Pel., 19 3 5 .263 Martin, Sox, 19 1 5 .263 Bernadot, Sox, 16 4 4 .250 Rickert, G. P., 16 4 4 .250 Hartstrum, G. P., 21 2 5 .238 Tanner, Glen, 18 1 4 .222 Neathammer, Glen, 19 5 4 .211 Phillips, Glen, 20 4 4 .200

WRESTLING

By The Associated Press. Baltimore—Vincent Lopez, 225, Mexico, threw Chief Little Wolf, 215, Colorado, 31:00.

Irvington, N. J.—Danno O'Mahoney, 225, Ireland, defeated Joe Cox, 224, Kansas City, two straight falls.

Montreal—Everett Marshall, 210, Iowa, Colo., defeated Carl Martin, 215, Brooklyn, two straight falls.

New Haven, Conn.—Yvon Robert, 218, Montreal, defeated Ed Mesko, 218, Akron, O., two straight falls.

Bridgeton, Conn.—All Baba, 210, heavyweight champion, defeated Pat McLary, 275, Ireland. Two straight falls.

Minneapolis—Bronko Nagurski, 230, International Falls, Minn., threw Tommy Marvis, 214, Columbia, Tenn. Jules Strongbow, 255, Broken Arrow, Okla., threw Ivan Vakturoff, 224, Russia.

Frog Jumping Champ A.W.O.L.

PASADENA, Calif., June 10. (AP)—C. C. Taylor, II, world's champion jumping frog, leaped to freedom today.

The amphibian, caged in the yard of George W. Conn, prominent Pasadena business man, hopped out and disappeared. A neighborhood search was hastily organized as the alarm went out that "Can't Take It" had gone A. W. O. L.

Can't Take It won the annual frog jumping contest this year at Angel's camp with a mark of 12 feet nine inches.

Favored in Olympic Tryouts



A fast young lady is Marguerite Caswell, Los Angeles Junior High School student, considered the fastest feminine sprinter on the Pacific Coast.

She has tied the women's world record in the 50-yard sprint and is favored to win in this event in the American Olympic tryouts, with an excellent chance of going to Berlin.

ALL-AMERICA GIRL



Geraldine Messina was selected as the typical American girl athlete by the Longshore Club, Westport, Conn. A survey singled out this pretty 18-year-old New Yorker, shown hurdlung a tennis net, from a field of secretaries, office workers, and students.

Bob Garrison played 14 games for the Temple nine during the past Collieth season and only got one hit. But it was a homer with the bases loaded. His average for the season was only .020, but he was the only Templeite, Templeton or what have you to come through with a four-run blow.

Minnesota Banker Elected at Seattle

SEATTLE, June 10. (UP)—Delegates to the national convention of the American Institute of Banking Tuesday nominated Henry Verdell, first service corporation of Minneapolis, as president for the coming year.

The nomination is tantamount to election. He will succeed Maynard W. E. Park, assistant cashier of the Federal Reserve bank of Kansas City, Mo. F. R. Curda, Chicago, was nominated for vice president.

St. Paul and Fort Worth, Texas, bid for the 1937 convention, to be decided Friday, the closing day of the session.

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