

Cowboy Chick Upsets Mississippi Wrestler

Yankees Racing to Pennant

New York Nears Turn of Season with Big Lead Over Boston Red Sox.

A "murderers' row" that threatens to rival the feats of Messrs. Ruth, Gehrig, Musel and Co. of 1927 is sending the New York Yankees thundering toward the July 4th halfway mark with a robust lead in the American league campaign despite meager pitching.

It appeared a virtual certainty that the Bronx blind-gonners would head the pennant chase on Independence Day for the fifth straight year. Returning home after winning nine out of 14 games in the west, the Yanks enjoy a big lead over Boston's Red Sox, whom they have jumped on this week.

Manager Joe McCarthy and New York baseball writers are marveling at the feats of "murderers' row," but they are entering no pennant claims as yet. They have learned from bitter experience that Fourth of July rockets do not necessarily remain aloft until October. The Yanks won the pennant and world series in 1922, after leading on July 4th, but they wound up in second place in '23, '24 and '25 after setting the pace on Independence Day.

Storming through the west on their recent tour, the Ruppert ridders resembled the 1927 club that was the scourge of the American league in the season when Babe Ruth blasted out 60 home runs and Gehrig 49.

In winning those nine out of 14 western games, while the Red Sox lost nine out of 13, the Yanks added four and a half games to their lead. And in those 14 contests, the New Yorkers as a club hit .320, scoring 105 runs for an average of about 7 runs a game. They made 173 hits or 13 per game. Of these, 26 were home runs, bringing the club's total for the season to 87. This four-bagger barrage probably is a new record for a two-week period away from home—or even at home.

It was fortunate, indeed, that the Bronx bombers went to town at the plate because their flingers were treated roughly out there in the west. In those 14 contests only four Yankees hurled a fast ball. Red Ruffing went the distance twice, and Monte Pearson and Lefty Gomez once each. In their last 34 games, the Yanks saw 15 of their starters blasted from the mound or retired because of wildness.

All the Yankee regulars contributed to the batting onslaught, but Capt. Lou Gehrig, the "iron man" first-sacker, acted as bellwether. Larruping Lou hit .534 on the tour, with six homers bringing his total to 18. Rookie Joe DiMaggio hit .368 and belted out five homers. Catcher Bill Dickey recovered from a kidney injury and hit a .395 pace. Bill also made five homers.

Everyone of the Yankee regulars, except Tony Lazzeri, drove out at least one home run. These four-bag smashers were an important winning factor as the Yanks took three games of four from Cleveland, one of three from Detroit, three of four from the Chicago White Sox and two of three from the St. Louis Browns.

Joe Baker, manager for Spina, asked for the checkup to indicate whether Brown would be able to "dry out" to 125 pounds for the bout. Brown weighed 129 1/2 and Spina 126 1/2.

"He'll make 126 and it won't hurt him at all," said Brown's manager, Tex Salkeld, who weighs more than both the contestants together.

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CHRISTY LOSES TO MIHALAKIS

Referee Belcastro Puts Los Angeles Wrestler Down.

Once more Dude Chick's larlet spin brought him victory last night at the Klamath armory. The victim this time was husky Charlie Carr of Mississippi, a powerful wrestler who gave the Wyoming cowboy as tough a match as he has had in his 14 Klamath Falls main events.

Carr holds own. Carr, much maligned by the advance reports of his unnecessary roughness, battled the undefeated cowboy on even terms for 24 minutes and 15 seconds. Then he let himself be lifted into the air for the spin. He didn't recover in time to continue the event.

Previous information described Carr, a newcomer to Klamath Falls, as a typical "meanie." The clean-cut wrestler, however, gave no indication at any time of taking unfair advantage of his opponent.

The victory was the cowboy's 12th at the armory. He has been held to draws twice and has never suffered a loss. Neither grappler possessed any particular advantage over the other until Chick pulled out of a wristlock and began his spin. Carr, as clever on the defense as he was in putting the cowboy in trouble, showed himself as capable a matman as has appeared here this season.

Belcastro Downs Christy. Although the Chick-Carr bout was a close, hard struggle, chief excitement on the program was confined to the semi-windup between rough Ted Christy of Los Angeles and Prince Mihalakis, the Arab.

With the help of Referee Pete Belcastro, the prince came out the victor. With each wrestler taking a fall—Christy in the first round with a hammerlock and Mihalakis in the second with a toe hold—Belcastro took to settle the issue.

The referee, a rough performer himself, slugged Christy after the wrestler struck him. Christy staggered to his feet and Belcastro let loose with a terrific drop kick. Mihalakis merely had to fall on his opponent to take the deciding round.

The prince himself got rough in the second round to take a fall after Christy gained the advantage in the first period by use of questionable tactics. Bobby Chick, Dude's brother, won his second straight match by stopping Al Stecher in the opening clash. He downed the veteran with hammerlocks in the first and second rounds.

United States Olympic Team Will Depend on New Talent

NEW YORK, July 1. (AP)—To a greater extent than ever before the United States will depend upon new talent—Olympic freshmen—in bidding for track and field honors at Berlin. Of the 120 or more athletes who have qualified thus far for the final American tryouts, to be held July 11-12 at Randall's Island, only 17 had Olympic experience. Most of the veterans, as a matter of fact, will have a tough time making the team in competition with younger rivals. The only 1932 Olympic champion who qualified, John Anderson in the discus, has an outside chance to finish among the top three in the tryouts, on the basis of comparative performance to date.

Frank Wykoff, Southern California sprinter and holder of the world 100-yard record, is the only survivor of both the 1928 and 1932 teams with a chance to make the team. The boy wonder of 1928 has only a remote prospect of landing among the first three in the 100 meters but he might qualify for the 400-meter relay team, which he anchored in 1932. The four best bets among the veterans are Ralph Metcalfe in the sprints, Ben Eastman in the 500, Glenn Hardin in the 400 meters hurdles and "Tory" Johnson, the great Negro high jumper.

Most of America's 1932 world champions have retired. Eddie Toian, the spring king, turned professional. George Saling, the high hurdles winner, was fatally injured in an auto accident. Bill Carr survived a similar accident but it ended his foot-racing career. Eddie Gordon, broad-jump champion, failed in a comeback attempt.

Southern Oregon Teams Schedule Exhibition Tilts. Southern Oregon League. Grants Pass 6 2 .750. Glendale 5 3 .625. Red Sox 5 3 .625. Pelicans 0 8 .000.

Games this week-end: Red Sox at Coquille (Friday and Saturday). Glendale at Roseburg (Saturday). Grants Pass at Ashland (Tentative). Pelicans (Idle).

No changes will take place in the Southern Oregon league standings this week-end as all four teams draw a bye. The Red Sox and Glendale have exhibition battles slated with a pair of outside teams: Red Sox hopping to Coquille for a two game series the 3rd and 4th and Glendale tangling with Roseburg at Roseburg the afternoon of the 4th.

Grants Pass is scheduled to show at Ashland Saturday, the 4th, but as this is written the celebration committee of that city has been unable to procure an opponent for the league leaders.

League games last Sunday saw Glendale keep their home record clear of defeats by eking out a 7-6 win over the Red Sox to go into a tie with that team for second place. At Klamath Falls, the top spot Merchants were given a huge scare by the cellarite Pelicans, and just managed to pull out a 9-8 win. The Pelicans had the tying and winning runs on base in the last of the ninth, but their very tough luck that year again reared its head, and they were unable to score the big upset.

COAST LEADERS BAT OUT WINS

Seattle Sluggers Score Easy Victory Over Portland.

By the Associated Press. A series of neighborhood brawns, scheduled to attract the Independence Day trade, were off to an impressive start in the Pacific Coast league. Three home runs by Freddie Muller of Seattle and two exciting contests featured the opening series, with three of the first division teams running true to form and winning over their rivals.

Ducks Drop Notch. The San Francisco Missions supplanted Portland in third place by edging out the San Francisco Seals, 4-3, in 11 innings, while Oakland maintained its winning pace by outlasting the Sacramento Solons, 9-8, in a 14-inning thriller. Seattle remained in the van by blasting out a 12-4 victory over the Portland Beavers. Los Angeles stood one up in the feud with San Diego by virtue of a 9-5 triumph.

The league's hottest clouting took place at Seattle, where Seattle hitters got six home runs. Muller paced the clouters with a perfect evening at bat—three homers and a single. Art Hunt, Jerry Donovan and Dick Gyselmann also hit homers for the Indians.

Sacs Hit Hard. The Missions and Seals put on the best pitching show among the openers, when Wayne Osborne decloned Sam Gibson in the 11-inning duel. The late Brooklyn and Boston chattel yielded four of nine hits in the second inning, when the Seals scored all their runs, then chucked runless ball the next nine innings. He won his own game in the 11th when he singled Catcher Joe Spry home.

For pure quantity of hits, the Oakland-Sacramento fracas stood out. During the 14 innings Sacramento rapped out 22 hits off four pitchers, while the Oaks obtained 21 off three Solon hurlers. Sacramento tied the score at 7-all in the seventh, and went ahead in the 14th by scoring one run in four hits. Fern Bell's great throw shut out a second run at the plate and the outfielder started Oakland to victory with a single, which was followed by two hits, last of which tallied two runs.

Wally Hebert's mastery over the Angels was broken in the fifth and sixth innings. Don Hurst's homer with two on being the highlight of Los Angeles' first winning assault against the Padre ace. Vince DiMaggio hit a homer for the losers.

Bearded Grappler Wins at Salem. SALEM, July 1. (AP)—Mike London, the weeping wrestler, defeated Harry Elliott of Eugene in a rapid fire match here last night. The bearded grappler from Lodi, Calif., took the first and third falls of a three-fall match. Pascual Costello defeated Abdul Khan in the semi-final. Bobby Burns and Danny McShain wrestled to a draw in the curtain-raiser.

and organization floats, the parade will feature the Ashland and Grants Pass city bands and the Medford Elks' band, accompanied by the highlander music emerging from the bagpipes of the Ashland American Legion Kilty band. Ashland war veterans will conduct an all-day "midway" carnival attraction in cool Lithia park, where several band concerts and children's events are slated.

Glendale Raises Funds to Send Star to Trials

GLENDALE, Calif., July 1. (AP)—Glendale's favorite athlete, Frank Wykoff, will go to New York for the finals of the American Olympic track and field trials. Sponsors of a movement to raise funds to send the Glendale flier east for a crack at his third Olympic games said today it would go over the top.

Collapses of the Southern California A. A. U. money-raising campaign left many west coast eligibles, among them Wykoff, with the alternative of hitch-hiking, or standing by while friends passed the hat. Wykoff equaled the nation's best time of 10.5 seconds in winning the 100-meter dash in the far western tryouts last Saturday.

Perry Enters Final Round of Net Tourney. WIMBLEDON, Eng., July 1. (AP)—Fred Perry, bidding for his third straight title, gained the final round of the all-England tennis championship today as he came from behind to trim California's Don Budge, 5-7, 6-4, 9-7, 6-4.

For the second consecutive year Perry's opponent in the final, to be played Friday, will be Baron Gottfried Von Cramm, Germany's Davis Cup star. Von Cramm defeated Perry's cup mate, H. W. (Bunny) Austin, 8-6, 6-3, 2-4, 6-3 in the other semi-final match.

WOODBURN WINS. PORTLAND, Ore., July 1. (AP)—Woodburn nosed out Consolidated Freight 1 to 0 in the tightest game yet of the Oregon semi-pro baseball tournament, while Hop Gold jumped on Verboort for an 18 to 3 victory in a loose contest.

In 1926, the attorney general of Hungary instituted a censorship of crossword puzzles.

CARDS TRAVEL BACK TO TOP

Double Win Over Pittsburgh Gives Gas House Gang Command.

By the Associated Press. That rough and ready gang of Cardinals from the other side of the tracks that plays the game of baseball for all it's worth is proving a tough team to keep down despite the recent feats of Charley Grimm's Chicago Cubs. As for the Yankees, who have adopted some of the "gas house" tactics of bludgeoning the opposition without mercy, there doesn't seem to be any way at all to hinder them.

Pirates Beaten Twice. After being shored down into second place for one day and then shoring the lead with the Cubs for another—the first time in over a month the top of the National league had not been exclusively theirs—the Cards fought their way back into first place Tuesday with a double victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates, one of their major rivals.

Both games were tough ones but under the leadership of John Leonard (Popper) Martin, leading exhibitor of "gas house" vigor, and the venerable Jesse "Pop" Haines, the Cardinals won 2 to 1 and 4 to 3.

Yanks Crush Red Sox. The Yankees, meanwhile, buried their closest rivals, the Boston Red Sox, under a landslide.

Two scientists in Texas have been successful in killing bacteria by producing sound waves of extremely high pitch, with a nickel tube made to vibrate almost 8500 times a second by electro-magnetic coils.

Marjorie Gestring (pronounced Yoo-string) 13-year-old national indoor diving champ of Los Angeles, can make a piano talk as well as a spring board. Dizzy Dean is so tired he may not see service in the all star game. Jack Deel—beg pardon, Doyle—the well known Irish thrush, is supposed to be among us, but where is he? Some of the scribers are busy calling Joe Louis the "forgotten man of pugilism"—but he'll be back—in August.

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| COAST LEAGUE | | |
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| W. | L. | PCT. |
| Seattle | 52 | 41 .559 |
| Oakland | 50 | 40 .556 |
| Missions | 49 | 44 .527 |
| Portland | 45 | 41 .523 |
| San Diego | 47 | 47 .500 |
| Los Angeles | 45 | 48 .484 |
| San Francisco | 43 | 50 .463 |
| Sacramento | 35 | 55 .389 |

| NATIONAL LEAGUE | | |
|-----------------|----|---------|
| W. | L. | PCT. |
| St. Louis | 43 | 25 .632 |
| Chicago | 41 | 25 .621 |
| Pittsburgh | 38 | 31 .551 |
| Cincinnati | 36 | 30 .545 |
| New York | 37 | 31 .544 |
| Boston | 32 | 38 .457 |
| Philadelphia | 22 | 44 .328 |
| Brooklyn | 22 | 46 .324 |

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | | |
|-----------------|----|---------|
| W. | L. | PCT. |
| New York | 47 | 22 .681 |
| Boston | 38 | 32 .543 |
| Detroit | 36 | 32 .529 |
| Cleveland | 35 | 32 .522 |
| Washington | 32 | 33 .492 |
| Chicago | 31 | 35 .470 |
| Philadelphia | 24 | 41 .369 |
| St. Louis | 21 | 42 .333 |

Wrestling Card Ashland Feature Over Holidays

ASHLAND, July 1. (Special)—Ashland will share with Klamath Falls the distinction of being one of the centers of attraction on July 4th, when the Lithia City's annual celebration is presented with new features and embellishments.

Highlighted by southern Oregon's only top-notch wrestling attraction of the day and a spectacular water carnival at the Twin Plunges, guests of the city will be occupied by celebration events from the time the mammoth parade starts at 10 a. m., until the colorful fireworks display closes the festivities more than 12 hours later.

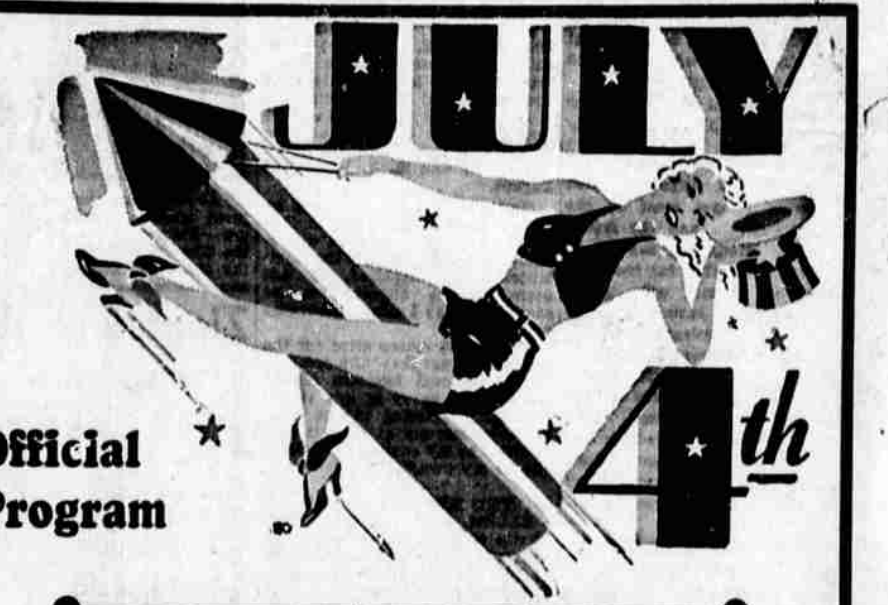
A half dozen mat headliners, all known to Klamath wrestling fans, will be presented by Promoter Mack Lillard in the open-air Chautauqua building arena in famed Lithia park at 8 p. m., at which a crowd of 2,000 fans will be present. Ted "I'm Plenty Good" Christy will meet Dude Chick of Wyoming in the main event, with Prince Sliki Mihalakis of Arabia tangling with Champion Pete Belcastro in the middle bout. The opener will feature Bobby Chick, Dude's older brother, and Al Stecher of Montreal.

At 4 p. m., Prince Mihalakis will be presented in a series of fancy dives from a 60-foot platform especially erected at the outdoor Twin Plunges. The prince won the far western championship from this height three years ago. Mike Marlatt, former University of Oregon diver, will also appear in the afternoon and will perform his breath-taking fire dive from the platform after the wrestling matches. The afternoon diving will be given in conjunction with a bathing beauty contest, open to any girl of southern Oregon or northern California. Besides scores of commercial

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9:00 P. M.—Dance at Armory
Saturday, July 4th
Celebration Parade
10:00 A. M. **Gilmore Rubber Circus**
Uniformed Organizations—Fraternal and Industrial Floats
11:30 A. M. to 12:30 A. M. **Stunts on Main Street**
2:00 P. M.—2nd Day's Rodeo Program
8:00 P. M.—**Thrill Circus**
Modoc Field
9:00 P. M.—**Fireworks**
Dancing At Armory
Sunday, July 5th
12 Noon—Rodeo Parade
2:00 P. M.—Final Day's Rodeo
2:30 P. M.—Regatta Upper Klamath Lake
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