

Clayton Squares Kenaston Score

NEGRO SENDS BOB THROUGH ROPES TO END GRUDGE BOUT

Dixie's ebony exponent of wrestling, King Kong Clayton, last night made the European war look like an old maid's game of croquet when he battered his way to a two-out-of-three fall victory over Sergeant Bob Kenaston in a bloody grudge battle at the armory.

Delighting more than 2000 raving fans who packed every nook and cranny to watch a tussle that was thrown open to the public, the bull-shouldered black boy lowered his fuzzi covered skull and gave the scowling ex-marine from Gold Hill a ra-tat-tat that accounted for two of the tumbles.

Then when Sergeant Bob asked for more, the berserk negro battered him out of the ring to wind up one of the fastest and wildest bouts ever witnessed by Klamath Falls clients.

Clayton Satisfied

It cost the Alabama boy just \$75, this brief but bloody exhibition, but the business-like way in which he went about it convinced fans that Clayton got his full measure of satisfaction.

It all happened in less than 10 minutes, from the first wild haymaker to the final plunge through the ropes, and then while Clayton was stalking out of the arena a rabid spectator smashed him over the head with a chair to throw the fans in an uproar.

With Kenaston still stretched out at the feet of the ringside customers where he had caromed off the edge of the platform, Clayton decided he had given his opponent enough. He left the ring, and as he was going through the crowd someone picked up a chair and hit him over the head. The fans clamored onto the platform to watch what looked like a free-for-all, but police calmed the disturbance.

Kenaston Keeps Money

The battle started with Clayton's second counting out \$75 which King Kong had posted as Kenaston's purse, win, lose or draw. Kenaston immediately sat down in his corner, took off his shoe, and crammed in the currency, lacing back up his footgear for safe keeping.

Then before the timekeeper could ring his gong Clayton brushed past Referee Earl Yoakley and pounced on the unsuspecting mariner. Kenaston still had on his dressing robe. Instead of trying to elude the negro, however, the Gold Hill boy swung a fist from the floor and bowled the Alabama boy over backward, landing on him to take the first fall.

Before the intermission got underway Clayton again attacked the big marine, this time playing for keeps. The two came together with fists landing in a steady barrage, but Clayton soon pounded his opponent to the mat with his deadly skull-taps to win the second fall. Then he took another one in the same manner to bring the match to

Field Shrinks for Sixth Running of Santa Anita

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ARCADIA, Calif., Feb. 21 (U.P.)
The field for the sixth running of the Santa Anita derby began shrinking today — surprisingly enough — but when all noses were counted it still appeared a record number of 25 three-year-olds would go after the \$50,000 purse on Thursday.

None of the top contenders dropped out, but some 10 of the more uncertain eligibles were declared — either officially or unofficially — after the management of the green Santa Anita plant announced definitely that the race would not be split regardless of the ultimate size of the field.

The racing officials did say, however, if more than 20 colts, geldings and fillies lined up an old-fashioned tape barrier would be substituted for the new electric starting gate. Although as many as 21 candidates have started in a single race at Santa Anita in the past, a tape never has been used.

Owners and trainers will drop the names of the starters through the entry box tomorrow. The weather forecast calls for blue skies for the next two days so the brown loam racing strip is expected to be crisp and fast for the helter-skelter scramble after the richest three-year-old turf prize in the west.

BASIN TEAMS IN CRUCIAL TILT TONIGHT

A legal close. Kenaston, still able to come back for more, reopened the slugging bee, but the negro battered him into the ropes and then slugged him onto the floor to end the fight.

Fans Wait Outside

Scores of fans waiting outside for the regular three-bout card to end stormed into the armory to watch the free grudge battle. It was one of the largest crowds registered here in years.

The regular main event went to Pete Belcastro in short order. The Klamath Assassin, returning to the local grappling arena after an absence of several months, lost the opening fall to Dutch Schultz, bearded German meanie, when the latter pushed Belcastro half through the ropes and then applied a punishing Boston crab.

Belcastro came back in a wild mixup with a surf-board, putting on the pressure with so much gusto that the unpopular nazi was unable to come back for the third session.

Pilusos Wins

In the regular middle event Ernie Piluso won the third and deciding fall from Prince Nihalakis of Arabia with a double winglock, ending a whirlwind session of dropkicks, sonnenbergs and flying headlocks.

Pilusos won the first fall of the spectacular match with a series of sonnenbergs and the Prince won the middle tumble with drop-kicks.

In a fast, scientific opener, Bob Cummings, clever Winged M batman, won the deciding fall from Joe Lynam with a back-breaker. Cummings used a short-arm scissors to take the first fall and Lynam used a flying headlock for the second.

It was announced that Clara Mortensen, world's champion woman wrestler, will appear in an added feature of next week's card. It will be a ladies' night program.

TWO MORE REACH CHURCH PLAYOFF

Gunning for the championship that barely eluded them last winter, Molatore's Cafe hoopers tonight will attempt to sew up the Klamath Basin Basketball league crown at the armory court with another victory over First National Bank, other finalist in the post-season playoff series. Last Thursday the cafemans trounced the bankers, 47-16, to gain the edge in the chase for the pennant.

First National, probably the most improved club in the league over last year, will give everything it has to score a win and get back in the race. Victory for the bank cagers tonight will extend the series another evening with the outcome of tomorrow night's battle then to decide the issue. If the bank crew does eke out a decision tonight, tomorrow night's battle is bound to be a donnybrook with everything at stake for both teams.

Last year Molatore's Cafe dropped the final game of the playoffs to Gienger's Grocery of Chiloquin and thereby lost the championship. The Gienger squad, paced by Cliff McLean and Ted Schopf, was fairly invincible last season, losing not a single league start in 18 contests. Molatore's reached the final bracket all right but fell easy victim to the powerful Chiloquin offense.

Undoubtedly Coach Tom Fante will send his best lineup against the First Nationals tonight in an attempt to cop the title in a hurry. Ernie Bishop and Jim Aiello probably will be stationed at the forward slots, Olson and Douglas will handle the guard positions and Lou Aiello will take over center duties. Bill McDonald, a capable reserve at either forward or guard, will possibly enter the fray at intervals to relieve a tired team mate.

Captain Howard Scroggin probably will start "Smoky" Stover and Don Godbey at the front line positions, himself at center and Bill Rice and Glen Jones at guard. Possibly Russ Marshall, speedy guard, will see action but a bad ankle may keep him on the sidelines.

The Molatore-First National tilt is scheduled to start at 8 p. m.



Pelican Cagers Ready for Trip

Dutch French's Pelican basketball team will wind up its regular schedule in the Rogue River valley this weekend when it travels to Grants Pass Friday night and meets the Medford Black Tornado in a Saturday night contest.

The Pelicans, early in the season, defeated the Cavemen by a large margin, and split a two-game series with Medford. The games will test the strength of the locals against the Rogue River valley teams following the addition of new blood into the lineup at the start of the second semester, and will give the Pelican mentor an indication of what to expect in case his quintet overcomes Bend in the district playoffs and enters the state tournament.

The games this weekend will have no bearing on district standings.

EUGENE OUT

EUGENE, Feb. 21 (P)—St. Mary's high of Eugene rallied to defeat the Eugene high quintet last night, 20-19. The loss eliminated Eugene from the district 7 league race. Springfield held on to second place by defeating Cottage Grove, 30 to 22.

Mills Wallops Fairview Five

Mills "A" basketball team of the city grade school league continued its domination of the circuit last evening as they blasted Fairview 34 to 8 with most of the Mills scoring machine on the bench the last half. Fairview had difficulty getting started and lagged badly the first half. Kennebeck led the scoring with 7 field goals while Jack Long made two to lead Fairview.

In the other "A" game played at Fremont, Riverside lost a heartbreaker to Fremont by an 18 to 16 score after leading 10 to 9 at the half. Fremont went into the lead in the third quarter at one time having a 5 point advantage. Both teams were

DEMARET TIED FOR FIRST IN WESTERN OPEN GOLF TOURNEY

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 21 (U.P.)
Jimmy Demaret, hometown favorite and Tony Penna, Dayton, O., tied for the \$1000 first prize of the western open golf tournament at River Oaks country club Tuesday were to play the deadlock Wednesday afternoon over 18 holes.

Demaret, good natured with a gallery of 4000, sank a four-foot putt on the last hole of the 72-hole tournament for a 71 on the last round and a 293-stroke total to tie Penna, who had slipped to a 73 during the afternoon.

Sam Sneed, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., leader at the half-way mark yesterday and after 54 holes today, was runner-up and will take third place money of \$500 for his total of 294, ten strokes over par and one back of the leaders.

The loser of the playoff will take second prize of \$700. Demaret toured the first round in 38-38—76, five over, today came back in even par 35-36—71. Penna was runner-up to Sneed at midday with a 220, but he took a 73 on the final round.

Craig Wood, veteran campaigner of Mamaroneck, N. Y., won fourth place and \$400 by carding 75-74 for a 296 total. Sam Byrd, Philadelphia, was fifth with 297 and took \$350. Dick Metz, Oak Park, Ill., co-holder of the River Oaks competitive record of 65 for 18 holes, was sixth with 299. He won \$300.

The tournament's low amateur was Billy Bob Coffey, Fort Worth, with a 308. Ed Herron, Houston, took a 309 and was runner-up. Other low amateurs were Jack Burke, Jr., Houston, and Harry Todd, Dallas, 313S; O'Hara Watts, Dallas, 316, and Jack Munger, Dallas, 320.

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HUSKIES EDGE OUT COUGARS 53 TO 52 IN CAGE CONTEST

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 21 (U.P.)—Forward Bobby Dorr sank a free throw with 20 seconds left to play Tuesday night to enable the University of Washington to edge out Washington State in a northern division, Pacific Coast conference basketball game, 53 to 52.

W. S. C. had a 30-25 advantage at halftime, but the Huskies caught up when the Staters' defense fell to pieces. From then on it was nip-and-tuck, with the lead changing five times in the last seven minutes.

Center Jack Jennings put the Cougars ahead, 52-50, with a minute and a half to go but Washington's pivot man, Bill McDonald, tied the score 30 seconds later with a lofty shot. Then came Dorr's foul conversion, which was the only point he scored during the contest.

Guard Bob Voelker led Washington scorers with 16 points. Jennings paced the Cougars with 13.

Lewiston Normal defeated Washington State's freshman team in a preliminary game, 43 to 41.

Crater Ski Club Plans Meeting Wednesday Night

A meeting of the Crater Lake Ski club was scheduled for Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the circuit court rooms of the county court house. It was announced by Embert Fossum, president of the Klamath Falls chapter.

Motion pictures of winter sports, including movies taken at Crater Lake national park, will be shown, and plans will be discussed for the installation of the new electric ski lift. The lift is to be installed this weekend.

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Marshall, who had hoped to be substituted for Campolo, will fight a co-feature ten-rounder on the same card against an opponent to be named later, Jacobs added.

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