

BELCASTRO MEETS ARMENIAN ON ARMORY MAT

ERNIE PILUSO MATCHED WITH SERGEANT BOB

Pete Belcastro—enemy No. 1 of Pacific coast wrestlers—will square off under the armory mat tonight against the powerful Armenian, Mike Nazarian, in a main event that has the fans bounding the ticket sellers.

Two prospective contenders in the forthcoming tournament for the Pacific coast junior heavy-weight championship, the pair will present the roughest combination brought before local armory goes in some time. Nazarian's powerful build and effective headlocks will be offset only by Belcastro's superior speed.

It will be the fiery Italian's first bout here in many weeks. In the middle bout popular Ernie Piluso, Klamath grappler, will meet Sergeant Bob Kenaston, former marine from Gold Hill. This promises plenty of action and should give the local sandwich maker the hardest test he has been given here in some time.

Promoter Mack Lillard announced that a newcomer—Jack Hagen of Shreveport, La. will appear in the opener. For an opponent, Otis Clingman has been secured and should provide the new grappler with stiff competition. Clingman has been rated among the best in the business by local followers.

The newcomer has a good reputation in the east and middle west and comes here on his first visit to southern Oregon.

The main event will bring together two grapplers whose byword in the ring is foul play. Both Belcastro and Nazarian resort to anything and everything in the books and when bracketed against each other the result should produce a new high in action.

Largest Field Enters Astoria Golf Tourney

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 13 (UP)—George Inglis, Portland sharpshooter, and Glenn Spicer, 18-year-old The Dalles golfer, Monday shared medalist honors in the "men-under-32" division of the Oregon coast golf tournament with par 73's.

The field of 140 golfers was the largest in the history of the tournament.

Ray Weston, state junior champion, entered the championship flight of the tourney with a three-over-par 76. Last year's finalist, Arne Groth, also qualified with a 76.

Strong contenders in the older men's division included Johnny Moore, Portland; M. N. Carson, Rose City; Henry Dehan, West Hills, and Luke Sansett, 1938 and 1939 winner.

Prison Batsmen Drop 5-4 Game

SALEM, Aug. 13 (AP)—Striking out 14 batters and giving up only eight hits, Pitcher Luke Crosswhite received ragged support from his penitentiary mates Monday night and lost 5 to 4 to the Carl Mays baseball school team.

The prison players, playing outside the walls for the first time in 21 years, got only six hits, but their three errors and poor base running were costly.

A crowd of 2208 persons paid \$1100 to see the game, the proceeds filling Marion county's \$8000 Red Cross war relief quota.

We are not at war, although everything that is being done seems to be based on the theory that we are, or that we will be at any moment.—Commander Raymond J. Kelly, American Legion.

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In This Corner SUR-PRIZE PACKAGE

By Art Krenz



Week's Series May Settle PCL Finale

By The Associated Press

With five weeks to go and the Pacific Coast league pennant all but rippling over the Seattle clubhouse, this week's series may point to the other three likely starters in the Shaughnessy playoffs.

Los Angeles, playing spider to Portland's fly in Wrigley Field, stands to profit most handsomely. Portland is the only club that can be ruled strictly out of the \$12,000 playoffs.

The Angels have had two brief tastes of second place in recent weeks and liked them. Without opposition more serious than the circuit's whipping boys, the Angel clouters could possibly move into the runner-up niche with an air of permanency.

That would depend on whether the Oakland Acorns, still

second despite slumps and injuries, continue their skid against San Diego in the Padre park.

The Oaks won last week, three games to one, but that was against the abject Portland Beavers. San Diego—top hitting club of the league while Oakland is next to worst—did as well in last week's series against San Francisco.

Nearness of the season's end was signaled Monday with announcement that the Boston Red Sox have crooked a finger at Bill Fleming, Hollywood pitcher who leads the league in strikeouts with 132.

Fleming had won 15 and lost 12 as of last week's compilation, which doesn't make him the league's choicest plum. His price was unannounced, but the stars will get two pitchers out of the deal, Alex Mustakis and another as yet unnamed.

Sport Briefs

By EDDIE BRIETZ

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (AP)—Billy Conn, the light-heavyweight champ, fought six preliminary fights on cards featuring Ken Overlin, the N. Y. Callifornia middleweight champ, in Pittsburgh . . . Baltimore now is the glamor spot for the better class tennis bums. Baltimore takes care of all expenses and keeps the big shots around throughout the tourneys, even if they are eliminated in the first round.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Louis C. Cook, Douglas (Wyo.) Enterprise: "Mike Jacobs is considering purchasing the Brooklyn Dodgers . . . Well, there's one thing about it, the Dodgers in one corner and Louis in the other would draw a mighty big crowd."

PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Not long ago we chronicled here that Coach Mose Simms of St. Mary's (Texas) needed a center . . . Immediately 21 grid-ders hit the ball for San Antonio via freight cars, buses and the hitch-hiking routes . . . Two of them are still there and looking pretty good.

Connie Mack is bowing right and left for developing Rip Radcliff, the real American league batting leader and Lou Finney, who is third . . . Monty Stratton's artificial leg cracked up while he was coaching at first base the other day, but Monty doesn't blame the termites.

EYE TO EYE

PHOENIX, Ariz., (AP) — John Hass slowed down his car to let a herd of cattle cross the road. The last cow was in too great a hurry to join the leaders.

She attempted to hurdle the car but landed on the hood—face to face with the startled driver.

BOBBY WINS 20TH, 8-5; REDS BEATEN

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (UP)—Each week that passes furnishes fresh proof that if the Cleveland Indians do win their first American league flag in 20 years, Bobby Feller, like history's Betsy Ross, will have done most of the "stitching."

Every game he pitches provides almost indisputable evidence that he's going to be the major league's most prolific winner for 1940 while at the same time taking rank with the past and future baseball greats.

Feller won his 20th victory of the season Monday as he pitched Cleveland into first place with an 8-5 victory over the Detroit Tigers who dropped into second. He gave up only seven hits while becoming the first pitcher in either league to reach the 20-game victory mark. A spot of wildness in the seventh when he walked three straight made the victory a tight one. Barney McCoskey doubled to score two runs and an infield out added another.

Feller settled down and blanked the Tigers the rest of the way, however. The Indians loosed a 12-hit attack that included three home runs and drove young Hal Newhouser to cover in the first inning with three runs. Hal Trosky's 21st homer drove in two and Beau Bell's four-bagger, the other Roy Weatherly hit his fifth homer of the year in the fifth off Clay Smith, who followed Newhouser. Feller allowed seven and walked five.

Chicago's White Sox advanced to within 2½ games of third place in the American league by shading the St. Louis Browns, 6-5. The Sox slammed out 16 hits and led by 5-2 at one time but the Browns fought back and tied the score in the seventh. The Sox clipped Bill Trotter for a run and the game in the ninth.

The fast-moving Pittsburgh Pirates chalked up their 11th win in 12 starts and climbed within a game and a half of third place in the National league tonight by walloping the Cincinnati Reds, 4-2. Max Batcher, Dodger castoff, held the Reds to nine hits, one a homer by Ernie Lombardi in the ninth. Bucky Walters pitched for the Reds and was nicked for 10 hits. He was charged with his eighth loss, which was the third in a row for the Reds and their 11th in 16 games.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE
BATTING—Danning, New York, .322, Boston, .321.
RUNS—Frey, Cincinnati, 81; Mize, St. Louis 76.
HITS—Herman, Chicago, 137; F. McCormick, Cincinnati, 133.
HOME RUNS—Mize, St. Louis, 32; Nicholson, Chicago, 19.
PITCHING—Pittsmons, Brooklyn, 11-2; Sewell, Pittsburgh, 10-2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BATTING—Radcliff, St. Louis, .322; Finney, Boston, .349.
RUNS—Williams, Boston, 90; McCoskey, Detroit, 43.
HITS—McCoskey, Detroit, 147; Boudreau, Cleveland and Cramer, Boston, 143.
HOME RUNS—Fox, Boston, 26; D'Maggio, New York and Greenberg, Detroit, 22.
PITCHING—Newsom, Detroit, 14-2; Rowe, Detroit 11-2.

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Hooks Button Fish



Dr. George H. Adler is shown here with his young son and daughter displaying a catch of steelhead and a 32-pound salmon hooked during a recent vacation fishing trip to Gold Beach, at the mouth of the Rogue. The salmon won for the Klamath angler a button presented by the Iszak Waltonians of Gold Beach to all sportsmen landing a fish over 30 pounds.

BULLETIN

FIGHT POSTPONED
NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (UP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs announced the postponement of the Bob Pastor-Bill Conn fight, scheduled for the Polo Grounds Tuesday night, until Sept. 5, when it will be staged in Madison Square garden. Rain forced the postponement.

Final Matches Set at Reames

Finalists in the President's cup tournament at Reames Golf and Country club will play their matches over the weekend, it was made known by Pro Joe Vance, bringing to an end the annual competition for the coveted award. Preparations are being made at the club for the start of the annual club championships, which will get underway about September 1.

First flight winner, Howard Scroggins will be matched against Bert Johnston, winner of the third flight. Dr. Ray Oldenburg, who drew a bye in drawings for the finals, will play the winner of the Scroggins-Johnston match for the President's cup.

Former Medford Grigger Joins New York Pros

PORTLAND, Aug. 13 (UP)—Bob Smith, former University of Oregon halfback, left by plane Monday to join the New York Giants, professional football team.

The Giants begin drill this Thursday. Smith, a former star at Medford high school gained fame as an expert passer. He was prevented from playing in the East-West game this year by a skin out.

Olson Retains Coaching Job

TACOMA, Aug. 13 (AP)—Ending rumors he planned to quit coaching and enter private business, Coach Cliff Olson announced today he had signed an agreement to continue as director of athletics and head coach at Pacific Lutheran college for another year.

Olson had his most successful season in PLC history last year as his gladiators won seven out of eight games to rank as the outstanding small college team in the Pacific Northwest.

WEATHER

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Fair tonight and Wednesday, but local fogs on coast night and morning; little change in temperature; moderate northwest wind off coast.

OREGON—Fair tonight and Wednesday, but local fogs on coast; slightly warmer in northwest portion tonight; moderate northwest wind off coast.

WOODEN BOX GIRLS TIE FOR LEAGUE LEAD

SOFTBALL STANDINGS
Klamath Women's League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Wooden Box	3	1	.750
Lowell's	2	1	.666
Signal-Turner	2	2	.500
Balsiger's	0	4	.000

Girls of the Wooden Box softball team scored six runs in the last two innings of a game with the Lowell women's team last night at Recreation park to come from behind and defeat the erstwhile league leaders, 10-8, in a contest marked by hefty slugging as well as numerous miscues.

Win for Wooden Box gives that club a first-place tie with Lowell's crew for top position in the local softball standings. Records of the two leaders in competition with each other now stands at one victory and one loss apiece, the Lowell squad having won the season's opener from Wooden Box, 8-7.

Balsiger Whipped
In Monday night's opener Signal-Turner easily triumphed over the cellar dwelling Balsiger outfit, running up a 22-7 score on their opponents. Nineteen safe blows, together with eight Balsiger errors, enabled the winners to post their second win of the 1940 season in four starts.

The Lowell-Wooden Box game began as a well-played contest with good pitching and good fielding, but soon developed into a free-hitting fracas marred by a succession of errors. Lowell's girls opened the scoring with three runs in the second made on four Wooden Box errors, a walk and Joyce Patzke's hit.

With the score standing 7-4 favoring the Lowell club going into the first of the sixth, Wooden Box proceeded to push across four markers on two walks and five Lowell errors to take the lead from their rivals, 8-7. Two more runs in the seventh on three hits gave the winners a substantial lead of three runs that was enough to win the ball game, 10-8.

Near a Tie
Lowell's girls came within an ace of tying up the game in the last of the seventh. With two runners on the base paths and two out, Salisbury, who had replaced Pat Croup on the mound only minutes before, forced Third Baseman Skoog of the losers to ground out to shortstop for the final out.

Salisbury, Rightfielder Mohler and Shortstop Meggs led the Wooden Box attack with two bingles apiece. Although the losers bagged as many hits as their conquerors, nine, no Lowell player made more than one safety.

Best hitters of the Signal-Turner in last night's opening tussle were Fran Druliner, first baseman who collected four hits in five attempts, and Marg Mahoney and Irene Duncan, two other infielders who smacked out three hits each in five trips.

One of Mahoney's hits was a homer. Temple, Brahe and Bond of the Balsiger group each collected three hits in four trips to the plate.

Shortscores:
Signal-Turner 22 19 2
Balsiger's 7 15 8
Bosque and Madelin Mahoney; Temple, Anderson and Gordon. H. E. 0
Lowell's 8 9 10
Croup, Salisbury and Zirkle; Rutz and Griffin.

Quicksilver Mine Held Up

MIDDLETON, Lake County, Cal., Aug. 13 (UP)—Sheriff officers of two counties led posse today in search of two men who invaded the Oat Hill quicksilver mine, bound the night-watchman, stole 14 flasks of quicksilver valued at \$3000 and escaped early today after firing several shots at a deputy sheriff who attempted to stop them at Middleton.

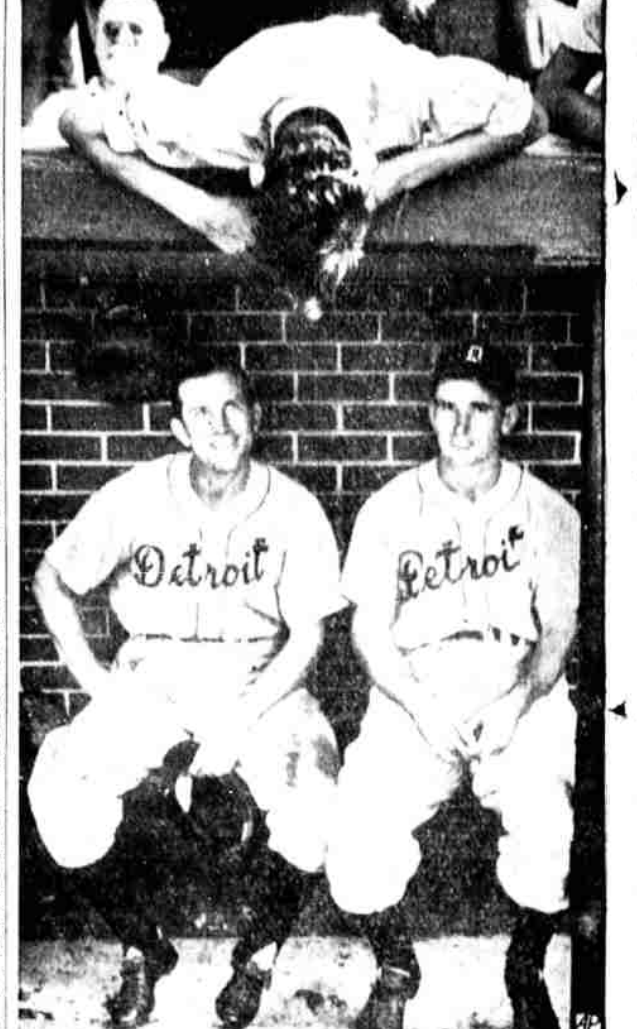
Two men, described as wearing "hooded bandman masks and white gloves, familiar with mine workings and about 25 years old" bound H. H. Carr and loaded the 14 flasks—estimated to weigh one and one-half tons—in a black sedan.

AUTO SUBSTITUTE
RALEIGH, N. C., (AP) — A farmer, convicted of drunken driving, had his automobile license revoked, so he started driving a tractor when he went to town.
That, said the attorney general's office, was all right.

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A Newcomer Gets the Once-over



One spectator at the twin bill between Detroit and Chicago American league teams in Chicago made sure that he got a good look at Detroit's new second baseman, L. D. "Dutch" Meyer (right), by peering over the dugout in this fashion. Beside Meyer is Dick Bartell, veteran shortstop. Meyer, who was brought up from Knoxville of the Southern association, collected one hit in seven times at bat and scored one run in his major league debut.

Parker, Grant Lead at Newport

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 13 (UP)—Frank Parker of Pasadena, Calif., and Bryan Grant of Atlanta, Ga., won their first and second round matches Monday as the 24th annual Newport casino invitation tennis tournament began with seven of the nation's 10 top-ranking players competing.

Parker defeated J. Thackera of New York 6-2, 6-1 and William Gillespie of Miami, 6-3, 6-2 and Grant eliminated A. B. Martin of New York 7-5, 6-4 and C. B. Steele, Jr., 6-4, 6-2.

Frank Kovacs of Oakland, Calif., defeated Wilmer Allison of Austin, Texas, 6-2, 6-3 and as result of his showing was considered a strong threat to the co-favorites, Parker and Don McNeill of Oklahoma City, Okla. McNeill did not play Monday.

Diving Meet Nearly Loses Champ by Toe

PORTLAND, Aug. 13 (AP)—The women's national swimming meet nearly lost one of its champions by a toe.
Helen Crenkovich of San Francisco, 10-foot springboard champion, caught her toe in the diving tower's grated drain vent. The injury was not serious enough to keep her out of competition Friday and Saturday.

Arrivals Monday included the Louisville, Ky., relay team and Patty Aspenwall of Indiana, breast stroke star.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	68	27	.441
Brooklyn	62	42	.398
New York	53	49	.335
Pittsburgh	53	49	.329
Chicago	54	54	.300
St. Louis	49	52	.285
Boston	39	63	.232
Philadelphia	33	66	.233

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	63	44	.358
Detroit	64	45	.387
Boston	58	49	.342
Chicago	51	50	.310
New York	53	51	.310
Washington	47	59	.248
St. Louis	46	65	.214
Philadelphia	40	64	.185

COAST LEAGUE UNCHANGED

PROFITABLE NAP
KANSAS CITY, Kas., (AP) — Joseph Dahlin, motor car dealer, fell asleep in the lobby of a bank. He awoke to find 29 cents in the hat he had been holding in his lap.

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