

It's An Oldie But Good ... Pete Surfboards Mask For 2-Fall Win In Rough Tilt

One hold, applied once, sufficed to win the finals last night at the weekly grapple card, and Pete Belcastro, the pride of Weed, proved again that his famous surfboard may be an oldie, but it is still good enough to lay the toughest of them on the mat.

Pete's decision gave him the victory over the mysterious man from somewhere, the Grey Mask. The two had been paired as one prong of the split final, and won the toss to tussle the final frames.

Round one of the main-event was an uneventful preview of what was to come, with the Mask using his one and only hold, a leg strap, and butting Belcastro whenever the opportunity presented itself. Only highlight of the round, outside the usual rough and tumble, was the occasion when Pete, somewhere, found a mashed paper cup, hid it in the palm of his hand while wrestling, and then succeeded in stuffing it into the Mask's headcovering, working it around over his eyes and blinding him.

Action, and Pete's temper, blew up late in the second round when Pete took the short count three times after being tossed out of the ring and kept there by the diligent butting efforts of the Mask. When he finally did make it back into the fighting area he slugged the Mask into the ropes, roughed him up enough to floor him and then applied the surfboard.

The Mask promptly gave in, but Belcastro kept his hold, still stomping the Mask down. Wally stepped in to pull him off and got knocked off his feet for his pains, Pete falling back into the surfboard again after the disturbance. Calling a foul, Wally Moss awarded the fall, first of the bout, to the Mask, over loud protests from Belcastro.

The Mask, however, was unable to make the third round bell, so that fall automatically went to Pete. A one-minute rest between falls was enforced, which gave the Mask time to gain his feet, but at the bell Pete swarmed all over him and Referee Moss promptly mitted him as the winner and stopped the bout.

A newcomer to Klamath Falls highlighted the opener for the evening when "Dory" Dillard, a product of the midwest, and former amateur "Big 10" champ, met Herb Parks in a three-round scrap that proved one of the best in many a day in these parts.

Both Dillard and Parks are fast, clever fighters, and the scrap ended in a draw with neither one being close to a fall at any time.

Dillard proved himself a capable matman, and especially adept at drop kicking and using the ropes, but remaining clean throughout.

Strongman Georges Dusette and Rubbery Faced Buck Weaver met in the first half of the split finals bout, the go ending in a draw, one fall apiece, after Weaver was unable to come back satisfactorily after going through one of Dusette's full-nelsons.

Weaver copped the first fall of the bout when he used his well known jump chiropractor's hold, and snared Dusette while he was off guard, late in the second round.

Dusette found the range in the fourth to pin his neck-breaker on Weaver and end the match.

Major League Ballmen Begin Breaking Camp

COCOA, Fla., March 28 (AP)—The Boston Braves begin their trek homeward today by engaging their Milwaukee farmhands in an exhibition tilt here today with Glen Elliott and Red Barrett scheduled to pitch. Meantime, club president Lou Perini flatly states that the club is in need of more pitchers and more power.

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 28 (AP)—Murry Dickson, pony right-handed pitching ace of the St. Louis Cardinals, has received Manager Eddie Dyer's permission to pitch as many innings as he wants to against the Philadelphia Phillies today.

LOS ANGELES, March 28 (AP)—Southpaw Bob Chipman will hurl for the Chicago Cubs against Cleveland's strikeout artist, Bob Feller, today. The last time the Cubs faced Feller, they trounced him, 8-1, with Andy Pafko hammering a three-run homer in the first inning to start the ball rolling.

PASADENA, Calif., March 28 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox pack up today in preparation to closing camp tomorrow. The Sox will travel to San Diego where they will clash with Cleveland tomorrow and Sunday. Ailing Outfielders Thurman Tucker and

350 Cinder Artists Set For Relays

3 Prep Events Featured
In 13th Annual Classic

PORTLAND, March 28 (AP)—The northwest's cinder artists will inaugurate the 1947 cinder season tonight with 350 men competing in the Hill Military academy relays here.

The 13th annual track classic will feature three prep events, in three classes, and be climaxed by the Glenn S. Cunningham mile for college entrants and unattached runners.

The prep events will be distance medley, mile relay, and sprint medley, with cindermen competing in class AA (large schools), A (medium-sized schools), and B (small schools).

Yakima, Wash., will return to defend its AA title and a Chemawa Indian school team will defend its B crown. University high of Eugene, last year's champion, has not entered this year's meet.

High schools entering the event include McMinnville, Hermiston, Jefferson, Hood River, Vernonia, Parkrose, Baker, Roseburg, Albany, Salem Academy, Lowell Union, Tigard, Columbia Prep, Central Catholic, Franklin (Portland), Hill, Scappoose, Moro, Beaverton, Milwaukie, Jefferson (Portland), Roosevelt (Portland), Salem, Castle Rock, Puget Sound Naval Academy, Walla Walla, Warrenton, Mt. Vernon, Vancouver and Puyallup.

J. J. Evers, Oldtime Ball Star, Dies

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28 (AP)—John J. (Johnny) Evers, middleman of baseball's immortal Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance double play combination, died today at the age of 65.

The one-time National league star, known in his playing days with the Chicago Cubs as "the Crab" and "the Trojan," suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Tuesday and was rushed to St. Peter's hospital. He died in the hospital at 9:25 a.m. (EST).

Evers suffered a stroke in August 1942 and had been partially paralyzed since. He had been in poor health since the stroke and was bed-ridden much of the time. Nevertheless he occasionally had been taken on automobile rides and had witnessed local baseball games during recent years.

Illini Track Star To Run For Jamaica

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., March 28 (AP)—Herb McKenley, University of Illinois' sensational quarter-mile record holder, has announced that he will compete for Jamaica, British West Indies, in the 1948 Olympic games in London.

He previously had said he would compete for Canada if Jamaica was not permitted to enter a team.

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It's A Two-Day Stand As ... Water Champions Eye Challengers At NCAA Meet

By JACK HEWINS
SEATTLE, March 28 (AP)—Four National Collegiate Athletic association champions and the defending 300-yard medley relay team, back this year in tact, were ready today to stand off challenges to their crowns as the 1947 NCAA swimming meet began a two-day stand at the University of Washington pool.

The 1500-meter marathon was first on the program this morning, with the schedule calling

Competition Begins In Keg Tourney

LOS ANGELES, March 28 (AP)—Doubles and singles competition will be launched in the renewal of the American bowling congress tourney today, following last night's colorful opening of the bowlers' world series before an overflow crowd of 3000.

Predictions were that the scoring tempo in the 47-day pin classic will be one of the highest in history, following the 2844 tally of the Ollie Hammonds of Los Angeles and the 2,821 tabbed by Roy's five of Cambridge, Wis. The local entry opened with a 971, the highest opening team game on record, while Merl Metzger of the Badgers tossed a 256 count, with a cluster of seven consecutive strikes.

Sugar Scores TKO At Miami Last Night

MIAMI, Fla., March 28 (AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson didn't lay his welterweight crown on the line here last night, but scored a third round technical knockout over Bernie Miller of New York City.

Robinson tore into Miller as the third opened and floored him five times in quick succession before Referee Eddie Coachman waved Robinson to his corner without counting. The time was 1:32.

Robinson weighed 153½ and Miller 149.

OLIVERA FIGHTS SPOKANE, March 28 (AP)—

Tony Olivera, one-time contender for the world bantamweight championship, and Jackie Turner, Vancouver, B. C., battler, will headline a fight card here April 17, Promoter Orien Gross said today. In two previous meetings, Olivera captured a decision and the second bout was a draw.

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Dodds May Cut Indoor Track Mark

CLEVELAND, March 28 (AP)—Perhaps he's overly optimistic, but meet Director Ed McHugh predicts a new world mile indoor record when Gil Dodds steps out in the seventh annual Knights of Columbus track carnival at the arena tonight.

The opposition includes Leslie MacMicheil, the New York university alumnus, and Gerald Karver, Penn State's intercollegiate champion. The ex-violet ace still believes he can beat Dodds while Karver has been improving all season.

Also in the field will be Quentin Brelford of Ohio Wesleyan, Tommy Quinn of the New York A. C. and Browning Ross of Villanova.

The other stellar attraction is Harrison Dillard of Baldwin Wallace, the nation's No. 1 hurdler who appears a sure bet for the United States Olympic team next year.

Charlie Root Signs With Hollywood

RIVERSIDE, Calif., March 28 (AP)—Chip off the old block department:

Charlie Root Jr., son of the former star Chicago Cubs pitcher, has signed a contract as pitcher for the Hollywood Pacific Coast League club.

Young Root, like his father, is a right-hander, is six feet one and a half inches tall and weighs 208. His dad formerly managed the Hollywood club.

Cerdan-Green "Go" on KFLW Tonight

French and European Middleweight Champion Marcel Cerdan (above) from Casablanca jeopardizes his world title aspirations when he faces Harold Green of Brooklyn in a ten-rounder at Madison Square Garden tonight.

The Casablanca Cyclone has a reputation as a toughie in the art of slugging. He is credited with 97 wins in 99 contests and has knocked 55 victims flatter than the kitchen linoleum. In his first Garden appearance, he defeated George Abrams.

Green, however, is a capable boxer and also has his sights set on the title. He's a slam-bang battler who likes to crowd his way to close quarters and then room home his vicious body attack. The clout fancy looks for a furious, ferocious fight.

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Five College Boxers Move Into Semi's

MADISON, Wis., March 28 (AP)—Four University of Idaho boxers and one from Washington State college advanced to the semi-finals of the 10th annual National Collegiate Athletic association boxing championship tournament here today.

Lane Erickson, Idaho's 185-pound champion in 1940 and 1941, won two bouts in the first day's fighting, trimming first William Richey of Michigan State and later Ray Fine of Syracuse.

At 135 pounds, Ray Engebretson of Idaho tangles with Don Brown of California Aggies at 155 pounds, and Washington State's Robert Doornink seeks a heavyweight title berth against Art Hughtlett of Michigan State.

Herb Carlson, another Idaho semi-finalist, tangles with Don Brown of California Aggies at 155 pounds, and Washington State's Robert Doornink seeks a heavyweight title berth against Art Hughtlett of Michigan State.

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