

Who'll Meet Weidner For Title... Belcastro - Dusette To Clash In Armory Elimination Tilt

In the first of a series of mat battles to determine a fitting challenger for the Pacific Coast junior light-heavy wrestling title now held by Billy Weidner, Pete Belcastro and George Dusette will grapple their way through a five round tilt at the armory Thursday night. Both Belcastro and Dusette have held the belt previously and this fact should add zest to their struggle. The winner of their event will be watched with other outstanding grapplers and eventually an opponent for Billy Weidner will be selected. Weidner won the belt several weeks ago at the armory in a rough and tumble, flat-throwing clash with Pete Belcastro, the former title-holder. Since that time both Belcastro and Dusette, as well as several other grapple artists, have been clamoring for a chance at the title. Another top bout scheduled for next Thursday is the five round go between Benny Trudel, who pleased fans here recently, and the mysterious Grey Mask—nemesis of all the wrestling profession in the Klamath area. In the opener Dorry Dillard will beat Buck Weaver in a three round struggle. Dillard wrestled here for the first time last week and put on an impressive appearance. Buck Weaver is popular with most of the audience for his plucky never-say-die attitude about the task at hand.

Elk Bowlers Fly To ABC Meet



Charlie Booth, Harry Bray, Frank Driscoll, Bill Owens, and Ell Ross shown above on the loading stairs of the United Airlines Mainliner here are among the hundreds of bowlers to be entered in the American Bowling Congress at Los Angeles this week-end. These bowlers are representatives of the Elks lodge and are entered as a five-man team, though some of the boys may stay for singles competition.

Colleges Crown 5 Fighters

MADISON, Wis., March 31 (AP)—Intercollegiate boxing today had five new champions and three repeaters. They won the NCAA championships before 15,000 fans in the University of Wisconsin gymnasium Saturday night as the climax of a three-day elimination series which started with 57 boxers from 17 colleges. Wisconsin and Idaho, with two champions apiece, dominated the bouts. Other crowns were won by fighters from Syracuse, Penn State, Michigan State and Miami. Charles Davey, 135 pounder from Michigan State, Cliff Lutz, 145 pounds, Wisconsin, and Laune Erickson, 175, from Idaho, again took titles. New winners were Gerald Auciak, 125 pounds, Syracuse, Glen Hawthorne, 135, Penn State; Herb Carlson, 155, Idaho; John Lendenski, 165, Wisconsin and Art Sacy, heavyweight, Miami. In the 155 pound class, Carlson handed Don Dickinson of Wisconsin his first defeat in two years. The new heavyweight champion, Art Sacy of Miami, was leading Robert Doornink of Washington State when the match was halted in the second round because of a cut over Sacy's eye.

Senators Drop 13 Candidates At Medford

MEDFORD, Ore., March 31 (AP)—Thirteen candidates for the Salem Senators baseball nine were released Saturday by Manager Jack Wilson. Those who drew releases were: Dave White, Port Alberni, B. C.; Chili Childers, Portland; Melvin Noseck, Sandy; Ralph Mosser, Huntington, W. Va.; and Dave Young, Portland, pitchers; Gene McCormick, Albany; Lloyd Krebs, Sandy; Bert Lucich, Estacada, and Ted Cimmino, San Diego, infielders; Austis Hayes, Jefferson; Norman Lucich, Estacada; Don Broommiller, Pendleton, and Don Coleren, Salem, catchers.

Pelican Tracksters Take Nine Firsts At Ashland

Pelican trackmen took nine first places in the track meet Friday afternoon with Ashland at Ashland, and at the same time set time and distance marks that were classed as "very good" for this early season meet, according to Paul Deller, KUHS track mentor. Tom Edwards was high point man for the meet with 141 points to his credit, though he and the other tracksters were hampered slightly by a light drizzle that fell on a hard, fast track. The meet record:

Youngsters Win Figure Skate Titles

OTTAWA, March 31 (AP)—Barbara Ann Scott, Ottawa's 18-year-old world champion, and Dick Button, 17, Englewood, N. J., United States senior title-holder, reigned today as monarchs of North American senior amateur figure skating after being crowned at the close of the two-day continental championships here Saturday night. Pairs champions were swift, smooth Suzanne Morrow and Wallace Diestelmeyer of the Toronto Skating club, and winners of the dance contest—first to be held for an international trophy—were Lois Waring and Walter Bainbridge of the Baltimore and Washington Skating club. Behind Miss Morrow and Diestelmeyer, 1947 Canadian national pairs champions, were Yvonne Serman and Robert Swenning, New York, and Karol and Peter Kennedy, Seattle. In the women's singles, Shirley Lander, Seattle, was seventh.

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Records Topple At Water Tilt

Verdeur, Hoogerhyde Set Marks At NCAA Meet

By JACK HEWINS SEATTLE, March 31 (AP)—Joe Verdeur, Ohio State and Hoogerhyde were here. There wasn't a ripple left in the University of Washington pool today to prove it, but the two full-chested athletes and the big team from the Big Nine had left their marks indelibly in the National Collegiate association swimming books by cornering most of the glory in the annual NCAA championships which wound up Saturday night. Verdeur, La Salle university's great breaststroke stylist, twice cracked the NCAA mark in his 200-yard specialty and his feat of winning the final in 2 minutes 18.8 seconds beat his own recognized world record of 2:19.5. Ohio State, led by its quartet of stellar divers and free-styler Bill Smith, buttoned up the team championship for the second successive year with a point total of 66—comfortably above the 39 gathered by second place Michigan. George A. Hoogerhyde of Michigan State was one of the busiest swimmers in the meet and "Hoogerhyde was here" became the byword of the 1947 event. The happy lad from East Lansing plowed the 1500 meters in 19:44.2 to crack the NCAA record of 20:02.2 set in 1944 by K. Nakama. He finished at Bill Smith's heels in the 220-yard freestyle and was fourth in the 440 freestyle. Miller Anderson, war-time fighter plane pilot, did stunts off the high and low boards no airplane could match to win both events and rank as the only champion to retain his crowns. Placing behind him in both diving contests were his Ohio State teammates, Bruce Harlan, Jack Calhoun and James Strong, and their 1-2-3-4 finish marked the first time the feat had been accomplished by one team in an NCAA meet. Verdeur first cracked the collegiate standard in the preliminaries when he qualified for the finals in 2:19.6 to better the NCAA mark of 2:22 set in 1939 by R. Hough of Princeton. His record lasted only four hours when he threw all the powers of the NCAA swimming rule committee, said both Verdeur's and Hoogerhyde's meet records were official. Stanford piled up 24 points to take third place, largely through the efforts of the Weed-er boys, Alan and John. Alan was second and John fourth in the backstroke and Alan swam a lap in the medley relay which finished third. The University of Hawaii, competing in this meet for the first time, got into the point col-

Beavers Open 18-Game Ball Series Tuesday

CORVALLIS, March 31 (AP)—Oregon State's spring sports program opens tomorrow as the baseball team launches an 18-game schedule with the opener against Pacific university on the diamond here. Coach Ralph Coleman's squad travels to Medford over the week-end for a three-game series against the Salem Senators of the Western International league now in training here. OSC's defending northern division champion track team inaugurates the annual dual relays against the University of Oregon Saturday afternoon.

Salem Matmen Win Two

PORTLAND, March 31 (AP)—Salem YMCA wrestlers won two of 10 state AAU championships in finals of the 1947 tournament yesterday in which Portland grapplers dominated the amateur event. Two Salem brothers, Merle and Marion Kirchem, were pitted in the highlight of the tournament with a narrow 6-5 referee's decision awarding the 165-pound class title to Merle. The other Salem winner was Roy Hutchinson in the 128-pound class, who carried the event over Carmen Grier, unattached, by a fall in 6:42. Other winners: 115—Ronald Schafer, Parkrose; 121—Art Solem, Portland MAC; 135—Charles Bordwell, MAC; 145—Larry Porter, MAC; 155—Bob Rowan; Portland Central YMCA; 175—Robert Denny, MAC; 191—Virgil Cavagnaro, MAC; heavyweight—Ray Marlow. In the opening rounds Saturday night, Herbert Hutton, Multnomah entry undefeated in 12 years of wrestling in AAU events and eight times Oregon AAU champion in the 155-pound class, was defeated by Bob Rowland, central YMCA entry.

PCL Opens Ball Year Tomorrow

4 Million Attendance Expected By Proxy

By BILL BECKER LOS ANGELES, March 31 (AP)—The Pacific Coast league, in its customary role as baseball's ice-breaker, opens the 1947 season tomorrow, April Fools Day. And the PCL, which insists it isn't fooling about major league aspirations, expects the biggest year in its 45-year history. President Clarence Rowland predicts that attendance will go over the 4,000,000 mark, topping last year's record 3,718,716. Rowland forecast the closest race in five years, and observers generally agreed with him. With most clubs apparently stronger, a five or even six-team battle for the championship is likely. The opening week of the 186-game schedule puts Seattle at San Francisco, Hollywood at Sacramento, Portland at Los Angeles, and Oakland at San Diego. Secondary openers—home debuts of the clubs on the road the first two weeks—are slated for April 15. Lefty O'Doul's hustling San Francisco Seals, defending champions, are regarded as the team to beat for the pennant again, but many observers see Los Angeles, bolstered by recent additions from the parent Chicago Cubs, as a prime threat. The San Diego Padres, champions of the PCL grapefruit circuit; Sacramento Solons, and Seattle Rainiers also appear much improved. Oakland and Hollywood, second and third in 1946, may not be so strong this year. Portland, which tied with Seattle for last place, is generally consigned to the basement again. But, then, a year ago most of the experts were picking the Beavers, 1945 pennant winners, to repeat. That may be a good omen for one of four skipper in the loop. The others are Rip Collins at San Diego, Dick Bartell at Sacramento and Bill Kelly at Los Angeles. Casey Stengel, Jimmy Dykes and Jo-Jo White go into their second managerial seasons, respectively, at Oakland, Hollywood and Seattle. For San Francisco's popular O'Doul, it's the 13th year as Seal-steerer. Some of his rivals think that may be unlucky for Lefty. But they'd still like to have his ball club.

SPORTS

Tigers Show Pitching Strength In Exhibitions

By The Associated Press LAKELAND, Fla., March 31 (AP)—The Detroit Tigers, rated in some circles as possessing the best pitching staff in the American league, are giving their hurlers plenty of opportunity to prove the high estimation in which the Bengals' mound crew is held. Already, four of Manager Steve O'Neill's twirlers have hurled five complete games, a feat no other club can boast at this stage of spring training. Only four other major league hurlers have gone the distance so far this year. Dick Wakefield, Tiger outfielder, was sidelined with a pulled leg muscle received yesterday when Detroit lost to the Boston Braves, 4-3, in the last exhibition game of the training season here. Wakefield was hurt chasing a fly ball in the tenth inning and Trainer Jack Homel said he would be out of the lineup at least three days. MIAMI, Fla., March 31 (AP)—Mark Christian led the attack with three singles good for as many runs as the St. Louis Browns got to three pitchers for 18 hits to wallop Washington, 14-4, yesterday and take the exhibition series with the Nats, three games to one.

Oregon AAU Boxers Ready For Boston Trip

PORTLAND, March 31 (AP)—Oregon's eight entrants in the national AAU boxing tournament at Boston April 7-9 will leave here tomorrow. They include four of the state AAU titlists: Curtis Stacom, Chemawa, 112 pounds; Wendell De Lorne, Portland, 118 pounds; Joe Ortega, Vancouver, 135 pounds; and Ken Nerison, Portland, 175 pounds. Others are Don Stringer, Portland, 126 pounds, who replaces James Gooding, whose ear is injured; Dean Abney, Portland, 147, who replaces Paul Kennedy, Longview, who turned pro; Jay Thomas, Portland, replacing Warren May, 160-pound champ; Flyweight Bob Henry instead of Heavyweight William Evans, Portland.

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Medford Downs GP Tracksters

MEDFORD, March 31 (AP)—The high school track season opened here Saturday with Medford defeating Grants Pass, 80-53, on a rain-slowed field.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 31 (AP)—University of California cagers swept a two-game weekend series with the University of British Columbia basketball five. The Bears added a 64-49 triumph Saturday to an earlier 64-50 win.

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