

TIME OUT!



"Heavens what a bunch of dubs! Every man we've watched has hooked right into the rough beast us here!"

Charles Hefty For Tiff

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — Jersey Joe Walcott will battle it out to hold the world's heavyweight championship Thursday night with a much heavier — and therefore perhaps slower — Ezzard Charles than the one from whom he wrested the crown last summer.



BILLY LOES ... "cause I ain't married."

Dusette, Toi Eye Fast Wins

The roll of tomorrow night's wrestling card at the armory reads like a United Nations session.



GEORGES DUSETTE

in the Klamath Falls ring. He meets Georges Dusette, the French-Canadian Strongman, in one of two main events.

The other feature bout shows Terrible Toi Yamato, the Japanese sleeper expert, against Kurt Von Poppenheim, the Garrulous German.

Both bouts are down for one hour or the best two of three falls.

The one-fall opener pits Frenchy Roy, the other French-Canadian, against Otto Nicolini, collar-and Italian boy.

The Yamato-Von Poppenheim tangle has a grudge tag after the two broke up a beautiful friendship last week following a loss to Frankie Stojack and Buck Davidson in a tag team match.

Dusette returns after a long absence. The popular exponent of the full Nelson had refused to appear here unless he gets Yamato, who put him to sleep in 20 seconds several weeks ago.

Yamato has agreed to meet Dusette, but first he asked for a crack at Von Poppenheim.

Both Georges and Toi will aim for speedy victories before a probable rematch next week.

The outstanding card is one that should open the June mat run on a hectic note.

Reserved tickets are on sale at Castleberry Drugs.

Caps Win As Gordy Doubles

By The Associated Press VANCOUVER and Lewistown, battling for third place in Western International League baseball standings, went 11 innings Monday night before Vancouver came up with the winning run.

Gordy Brunsvick's last — of the 11th double drove in catcher John Ritchey to give the Caps a 2-1 margin in the opener of the three-game series at Vancouver. The game was tied 1-1 in the first inning.

Vancouver's win returned the Caps to the No. 3 berth in place of the Broncos who had taken over the position after Vancouver dropped three straight to Tri-City in weekend play.

Van Fletcher, brother of San Diego's Grumpy Guy Fletcher in the Pacific Coast League, went the distance for Vancouver, allowing nine hits. The Caps got eight hits off Keith Bowman who went all the way for the Broncos.

The Vancouver-Lewistown clash was the league's only Monday night game. Victoria and Spokane were scheduled to renew their struggle for first place but the game was postponed for a soccer exhibition at Victoria.

Bonney Twirls 2-Hitter

Undeclared Bill's Place kept its winning ways last night while Suburban Tavern slipped into second place without swinging a bat.

Bill's Place, behind the two-hit pitching of Cal Bonney, blanked Kalpine 11-0 to knock the Lumbermen out of a share of second place.

Suburban look over that spot when Chiloquin forfeited its contest with the Swermen.

Bill's Place scored one run in the second inning, but broke out in a rash of seven runs in the third and three in the fourth as Bonney limited Kalpine to just two skinny blows.

Line score: Bill's 017 3-11 10 2 4 Kalpine 000 0-0 2 4 Bonney and Derrah, Cada; Griggs and Carlson.

Kell To Sox In Big Swap

DETROIT (AP) — The Detroit Tigers announced Tuesday a nine-player deal that sent Third Baseman George Kell, Outfielder Hoot Evers, Pitcher Dizzy Trout and Shortstop Johnny Ligon to the Boston Red Sox.

The Tigers, in return, obtained first baseman Walter Dropo, Infielders Johnny Pesky and Lenhardt, Outfielder Don Lenhardt and Pitcher Bill Wright.

The trade was one of the biggest in the majors in years. The principals were Kell and Evers for Detroit and Dropo, Pesky and Lenhardt for Boston.

Kell, 29, has been with the Detroit club since 1946 and led the American League in batting in 1949. He is regarded as the best third baseman in the American League.

Evers, 31, laid up with an injury all season until Monday night, sparked the Tigers' pennant bid in 1950 with a .323 average.

Bobbysoxers Love Billy Loes, The Dodgers' 'Cucumber Kid'

By JOHN McCALLUM NEA Staff Correspondent NEW YORK (NEA) — Billy Loes facing Stan Musial for the first time two years ago, established himself as a threat of practically unspookable intellectual powers by employing the soundest strategy yet conceived.

He walked him. "I wasn't taking any chances," says the lean liddybuck.

Against a mentality of such capacity it isn't any wonder Loes—23, six-foot-two, 170 pounds—is one of the hottest articles in the majors. He has been causing miracles like an ambidextrous magician.

Loes is the Flatbush Faithful's kind of ball player—bedazzling, confident, unpredictable and colorful.

Billy the Kid, who was born only a mile or so from deep in the heart of Manhattan, is the boy who once told the Giants, when they offered him \$6000:

"I can triple that for you at the rate of the first game I pitch."

Branch Rickey signed the Wonder Boy for \$21,000 in 1948. Loes has given evidence of possessing special equipment, continuing to achieve individual proficiency and over-all polish. He considers Charley Dressen the greatest leader since Hannibal.

"He hasn't tried to tamper with my style," Billy explains. "He lets me pitch my own game."

As a recruit in 1950, Loes did not look fast, relied largely on a curve and control. What a difference two years make!

FAST Roy Campanella says that on occasion he's the fastest in the circuit. "I put on weight in the Army and it helped my speed," explains Loes.

"But I don't think I'm as fast as Campanella says. I can gain five or six others in the league who can throw harder. I've developed a slow curve for a change of pace, which probably makes me look faster. A good curve makes a good fast one possible."

Billy the Kid is superb under pressure, doesn't lose his poise. Late in a close game against the Pirates he walked the first two. When the count on Joe Garagiola went to two balls, Loes appeared upset. Dressen rushed to the hill.

"That last pitch was a strike," grumbled Loes. "Yeah, but it's gone now," Dressen said. "Forget it."

"But it was a strike," Loes insisted. He seemed unaware he was in a jam. That last call was the thing: The raw-boned righthander pitched himself out of the hole, saved a 2-0 shutout.

NO WORRIES Asked what accounts for his coolness, Billy blandly replies, "What's there to worry about?" While Loes was off to a splendid start, he doesn't look easy on the second trip around the wheel.

Eventually the batters are son-a-get to me," he says bluntly, "but I won't be ashamed to be shelled. After all, it's been a long time since we've had any 30-game winners."

The Brooklyn steam-up, dream-up department has a hot one in Billy Loes, and it isn't wasting any time building him up into a king-size gate attraction.

The Bobbysoxers are crazy about the phenom. "That's because I ain't married," Billy Loes mutters.

Beavers Last In Batting

The managers of second place Hollywood and third place Oakland agree that fourth place Los Angeles is the team to beat in the Pacific Coast League pennant race.

Fred Hamy and Mel Ott aired their views after their teams came out all even at the end of a night-game series Sunday.

"You can only judge a team off what it has showed you," said Ott. "And Los Angeles has shown the most power against us."

Hamy tabbed the Angels, then added: "Oakland has a lot of power and a good bench and figures to finish right up there, as do we — if outfielders Tom Saffell and Ted Beard will hit. Don't overlook Seattle, either. They're not out of it yet."

OVERLOOKED Neither pilot mentioned San Diego, still comfortably on top of the PCL heap by a four-game margin.

The Angels and the Padres square off Tuesday night in a test of power that's bound to affect the pennant hopes of both. Hollywood hopes to latch up on Portland, and Oakland is licking its chops over the prospect of meeting last-place Sacramento in the other series.

LEADS Los Angeles, incidentally, is leading the loop in team batting at .271, followed by Hollywood and Seattle, tied at .262; San Francisco, .251; San Diego, .245; Sacramento, .244; Oakland, .243; and Portland, .234.

The Angels have the top "batter" among the PCL regulars, too — right hander Les Peden. His average is .321. To make it a clean sweep of the top spots, the Angels' Max West leads in the home run department with 13, even though he missed several games last week.

MINOR LEAGUE Results

By The Associated Press TEXAS LEAGUE Houston 2 Dallas 0 Fort Worth 12 San Antonio 0 Oklahoma City 10 Beaumont 3 Tulsa 9 Shreveport 3

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE Toronto 3-2 Springfield 2-5 Buffalo 7 Montreal 3 Baltimore 4 Rochester 3 Ottawa 5 Syracuse 5

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Maglie In First Defeat

By The Associated Press Apparently there is one way to overcome the jinx of pitching a no-hitter—just pitch two of them.

That is the formula Alie Reynolds used last year and it has proven most successful.

Reynolds has been more effective than ever since his two masterpieces of 1951, although no-hitters seem to jinx other hurlers.

The New York Yankee righthander turned in his best performance of the season Monday, blanking the Cleveland Indians, 2-0. The victory moved the world champions into the first division.

Allie had eight strikeouts and surrendered only four hits for his ninth straight complete game. The 33-year-old righthander notched his fifth victory in a row and his sixth against the Indians as he reduced his earned run percentage to a spectacular 1.25.

The defeat dropped the Indians out of the league lead as the Boston Red Sox whipped the Chicago White Sox, 6-2, to take over first place by four percentage points.

Another great righthander, Sal Maglie of the New York Giants, went down to his first defeat of the season. The St. Louis Cardinals nipped the National League titleholders, 3-4, to snap Maglie's nine-game winning streak.

The triumph, St. Louis' third straight over the Giants, boosted the Redbirds into the first division by a half game over the Cincinnati Reds, who bowed to Boston's Braves, 4-1. The defeat left the Giants still one game behind the pace — setting Brooklyn Dodgers, who were beaten, 6-1, by the surprising Chicago Cubs.

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STRONG MAN — Big Bill Bangert, singing shot-putter battling blindness, gets off a hefty heave during a workout beneath New York's Queensboro Bridge. He's keeping in trim for the United States Olympic Games Trials.

Golf Field Cut to 146

NEW YORK (AP) — A total of 146 of the East's leading professionals and amateurs will vie for a dozen places at Montclair, N. J., Wednesday to complete the field for the National Open Golf Tournament.

The record entry list of 1,697 was reduced to 150 with scattered sectional 36-hole trials Monday in which Fred Haas, the reigning New Orleans pro, was the standout performer as an imposing list of big name performers failed to make the grade.

The championship, the blue ribbon event of American golf, will be contested over the Northwood Country Club course in Dallas June 12-14 with Ben Hogan the defending champion. Hogan and 28 others — champions, ex-champions and high 1951 finishers — didn't have to qualify.

Haas, son of a well-known Southern pro, left no doubt about his qualifications as he outshot a star-spangled field at St. Louis and ranked up the nation's best qualifying score with 69-64-133, nine under par for the Belleveve Country Club course.

Two amateurs, Billy Campbell of Huntington, West Va., and W. A. (Dub) Pagan of West Palm Beach, Fla., shared second place with a brace of young pros, Dow Finsterwald of Athens, Ohio, and Pat Abbott of Memphis, at 136.

Mc Kendrick Makes Open

PORTLAND (AP) — Bob McKendrick of Portland fired a six-under-par 138 to 36 holes Monday to become the Pacific Northwest's representative in the U. S. Open Golf Championship at Dallas, Tex.

Ted Longworth and Eddie Hogan, both of Portland, and Dave Killen of Olympia, tied for second place with 145. Longworth and Hogan said they will not be able to go to Dallas June 12-14 if McKendrick is unable to make the trip and Killen was designated as alternate.

McKendrick's 65 for the first round set a new record on the par 72 Waverly Country Club course, scene of Monday's qualifying matches. He carded a 73 to his second round.

FIGHTS

By The Associated Press Brooklyn — Bobby Dykes, 153 1/2, Miami, Fla., outpointed Joe Miceli, 148 1/2, New York (8).

Chicago — Wesbury Bascom, 182, St. Louis, outpointed George Powell, 182, Detroit (10).

Brooklyn — Frankie Ryff, 136, New York, outpointed Fernand Drouin, 137, Quebec City (8).

Quebec — Fernando Gagnon, 118, Quebec, stopped Buddy Baggett, 112, Dallas, Tex. (5).

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THE STANDINGS

By The Associated Press AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Boston 24 17 .585 Cleveland 25 18 .581 Washington 23 18 .561 New York 19 17 .528 Chicago 22 21 .512 Philadelphia 19 19 .500 St. Louis 20 25 .444 Detroit 13 27 .325

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SPORTS MIRROR. By The Associated Press Today A Year Ago — Proximity, greatest money winning harness horse of all time, was retired. Five Years Ago — Lloyd Marshall of the United States knocked out Freddie Mills, British light heavyweight champion, in the fifth round. Ten Years Ago — Ernie Bonham won his eighth game as the New York Yankees defeated the Chicago White Sox, 4-1. Twenty Years Ago — Lou Gehrig established a modern league record by hitting four home runs in succession.

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