

# Grudge Match Features Martindale, Kameroff

Tonight's main event of the Armory wrestling card should give local mat fans something to really holler about, when Tommy Martindale and Ivan Kameroff tangle in what has turned out to be a main street grudge match.

It all started when Martindale was acting as a referee during the Georges Dusette-Kameroff tangle two weeks ago.

Martindale came to the rescue of Dusette after Kameroff had used a few illegal tactics on both The French Canadian, and Martindale.

After Martindale had awarded the decision to Dusette, Kameroff took it upon himself to swing at Martindale. From this point on Dusette and Martindale took turns working the Mad Russian over with rights to the head.

Last week's match added further wood to the fire when Kameroff planted two feet in Martindale's back and knocked him completely out of the ring. On his way out he struck his head against the ring post, knocking himself out.

While Martindale lay on the Armory floor, Kameroff took the blunt of some verbal and other blastings from the ringside crowd.

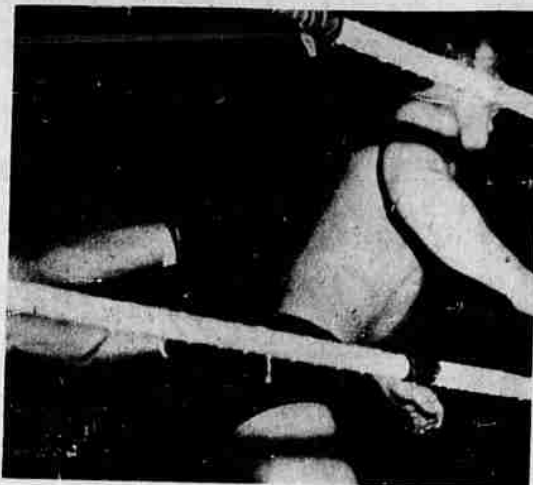
The match is slated to go one hour, or by the two out of three fall route.

In a thirty minute semi-windup, Georges Dusette returns to the Armory, after a week's absence, to meet John Paul Henning.

Henning took Dusette's place last week against Lou Cline and beat the newcomer two out of three falls.

John Paul also acted as the referee in the other bouts and the gallery spectators let him know in no uncertain words that they did not appreciate his decisions in the midjet tag team match and windup.

The opener should get the ball rolling for the evening's action with Juan Hernandez slated to go against Big Bill Fletcher, who has won himself plenty of friends with his wrestling methods in the past showings on the local mat program.



# Rainiers, Beavers Split Home Openers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Seattle Rainiers and Portland Beavers played their first 1954 games at home Tuesday and both clubs split day-night doubleheaders with their Pacific Coast League baseball opponents.

Portland pleased a crowd of 12,256 fans who turned out for the afternoon opener by subduing Sacramento 5-4, then dropped a 6-4 decision before 9,095 at night.

The Rainiers drew 17,366 fans including PCL president Clarence Rowland to their home park. There were 9,940 customers on hand in the afternoon to watch the Sads blow a two-run lead and fell 4-2 before Lefty O'Doul's San Diego Padres. The night game, won by Seattle 2-1 in 11 innings, drew 7,426 fans.

The day's work left San Diego out in front in the pennant race by half a game, with Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles and Sacramento bunched in second place.

San Diego won the day affair at Seattle by taking advantage of Gene Bearden's wildness after he had pitched seven scoreless innings. The Padres pushed over their four runs in the eighth. The night game went 11 innings and a weak infield tap by Artie Wilson was strong enough to push over the clincher, Tommy Byrne, former American League, was the winning pitcher.

Shortstop Frankie Austin won the opener at Portland with a two-run single in the ninth inning.

Sacramento was in a hitting mood in the night game, getting 14 safeties while the Ports were held to six. At that, Sacramento used four pitchers to scatter those hits.

San Francisco shook off its lethargy and put over a four-run rally in the ninth inning to upset Oakland, 9-5. Two costly Oakland errors figured in the nine unearned runs the Seals scored. It was the first meeting of the transbay rivals and a nightmare for Manager Charley Dressen, who saw his men do everything wrong in the field.

Hollywood looked like the PCL champion of yore as it cracked

Los Angeles for a 7-1 decision in the first meeting of the cross-town rivals. Big Bob Hall twirled a three hitter, one of them a homer by Angel first baseman Fred Richards as the Stars exploded for four hits and four runs in the eighth off reliever Hurry Hy Cohen.

Sacramento 002 200 000-4 11 0  
Portland 101 010 002-5 9 0  
Johnson, Kimball (9) and Sheely, Elliott, Fiedler (6) and Gladd.

Second game—11 innings  
Sacramento 000 001 041-6 14 2  
Portland 001 030 000-4 6 1  
Gables, Fletcher (5), Schanz (6), Candini (7) and Sheely; Walbel, Adkins (8), Anthony (9) and Rossi.

First game  
San Diego 000 000 040-4 6 1  
Seattle 001 001 000-2 10 0  
Kerrigan, Herrera (8) and Aylward, Mathis (8); Bearden, Fletcher (8) and Orteig.  
Second game—11 innings  
San Diego 100 000 000 00-1 3 0  
Seattle 000 000 001 1-2 5 2  
Fannin, Chambers (8), Herrera Dickey (11) and Mathis; Byrne and Erault, Orteig (9).

**IRISH SET CAGE RECORD**  
NOTRE DAME, Ind. (AP)—Coach Johnny Jordan's Notre Dame basketball team set an Irish record last season with 22 victories in 25 games. Notre Dame counts an 82-61 victory over Holy Cross as the season's highlight.

# Hack To Become Tougher

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—A West Coast critic advises that Stan Hack will have to become a great deal tougher than he was as manager of the Los Angeles club if he is to succeed in his new job as overseer of the Chicago Cubs. Stan, he says, treated all his players as buddies out there and they loved him in return, but he doubts that such a benign policy will succeed in the majors.

The Yankees already have dropped one quick decision. They announced with the start of the season they would give each of their players \$8 daily meal money while on the road, without the time-honored check signing privileges, but changed their minds in a hurry when they discovered some athletes were dining on hamburgers and pocketing the difference.

Howzat again department? Jim Hearn, Giants pitcher, explaining why he was stroked for a home run: "That was a bad pitch, a changeup. It was bad because I had given him the same pitch on the ball before."

The most popular gag of the young season is pseudo-serious reference to Pittsburgh's "great \$24,000 infield," the point being that each member of Branch Rickey's youthful quartet is believed to be drawing the minimum big league salary of \$8,000. The Mahatma has never believed in spoiling promising young ballplayers.

No writer who interviewed Bucky Harris down South believed the popular Washington manager when he said he would play Roy Severs in left field even if the effects of his shoulder operation forced Severs to throw balls in sideward to his shortstop for the relay home. But Severs is out there now and doesn't appear to be hurting the Senators. "They seldom throw anybody out from left field anyway," Bucky philosophizes.

They don't make Pullman berths long enough for Gene Conley, Milwaukee's 6-8 pitching rookie from

# Minor League Baseball

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Rochester 9, Richmond 5

Havana 7, Toronto 2

Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Louisville 7, Indianapolis 6 (10 innings)

Toledo 4, Kansas City 3

St. Paul 5, Columbus 3

Minneapolis 7, Charleston 4

TEXAS LEAGUE

San Antonio 6, Tulsa 5 (10 innings)

Fort Worth 4, Shreveport 1

Dallas 5, Beaumont 2

Oklahoma City 5, Houston 3

# Fans Felt Worse Than Alex Keilner

WASHINGTON (AP)—Some 5,700

Washington fans felt worse than Alex Keilner did Tuesday night when an eighth inning single robbed him of a coveted no hit, no run baseball victory.

The Washingtonians had come out to root the home town Senators to a second straight win over the Philadelphia Athletics, but they switched allegiance temporarily and pulled for Keilner to pitch his way to the first no-hitter of his career.

Keilner, a 29-year-old tobacco-chewing southpaw, was rocking along behind a 7-0 lead when Wayne Terwilliger, the Senators' second baseman, stepped up to the plate with two down in the eighth and ramed a single into center field.

Richland, Wash. When the Braves are on the road the lofty young man has to sack his and his teammates' luggage in the aisle in order to stretch his legs out full length. At least, he's probably the first rookie to rate a lower berth.

# Huskies, Oregon State Extend Lead

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington shaded Washington State 9-8 in 10 innings and Oregon State got by Idaho 8-7 Tuesday to extend their Northern Division, Pacific Coast Conference, baseball win streaks to four apiece without a loss.

Trailing by three runs going into the eighth inning at Seattle, Washington broke through the previously tight WSC defense to knot the score at 8-8. Roland Halle scored the winning run in the 10th, racing home when WSC first baseman Earl McIntosh bobbled Larry Watson's grounder after Halle had walked and stolen second.

Jerry Exley's ninth inning triple put Oregon State in the win column at Corvallis. Exley laid into one of Ken Hallett's offerings after the Idaho pitcher had walked the two previous men to face him.

Wash. State 500 100 200 0-8 14 5  
Washington 003 200 030 1-9 11 1  
Frank, Stock (4) and Cecaci, Golden (9); Reams, Gorbhoff (2), Velling (4), Hill (9) and Ballard.

Idaho 00 042 010-7 131  
Oregon State 003 003 002-8 8 2  
Hallett and Quane; Guidotti, Wilson (6), Nierman (6), Dehaas (3) and Stephenson.

LOS ANGELES — Kenny Davis, 125, Glendon, Tex., outpunted Al Cruz, 124, Los Angeles, 12.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Brian Kelly, 140, Niagara Falls, N. Y., stopped Libby Manzo, 134 1/2, New York, 4.

ST. LOUIS — Davey Moore, 129, Springfield, Ohio, outpunted Charley Riley, 130, St. Louis, 10.

GALVESTON, Tex. — El Conscripto, 145, Mexico, outpunted Sauveur Chloccs, 150, France, 10.

HARTFORD, Conn. — Larry Boardman, 135 Marlboro, Conn., knocked out Johnny Watson, 135, Providence, R. I.

# Talent Wasted in Hal Jeffcoat's Case

By HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK (EA)—Way back there, Roger Bresnahan was a pitcher who became a catcher and could play any infield or outfield position with equal skill.

But all ballplayers aren't nearly as versatile as Bresnahan or, say, the current Jackie Robinson, which is why casting is as important in baseball as it is in football.

If Hal Jeffcoat makes it as a pitcher with the Cubs, the South Carolinian will further stress the misuse of baseball talent. He wasted six years as a near All-America center fielder. He batted an anemic .219 in '52, raised his average to no more than .235 last trip.

Jeffcoat was cut out to be a pitcher from the start, says he has wanted to pitch for three years.

The Chicago Nationals' brass should have acted long before this, but it has long been noted for moving too late and then too frequently in the wrong direction.

**FAMILY**  
Jeffcoat comes from a family of pitchers. While they didn't stick around for any length of time, older brothers Charley, George and Bill crashed the majors with the Yankees, Braves and Giants, respectively.

Charley Grimm commented on Jeffcoat's tremendous arm when he came up in 1948. The youngster made 28 errors with Nashville in '47, practically all on throws.

"He fires the ball so hard that it's scotching and skipping and the infielders can't handle it," commented Manager Grimm.

Jeffcoat would follow in the footsteps of Bucky Walters and Bob Lemon, Walters kicked around as an infielder for six years before Jimmy Wilson decided he would be much more useful tearing the hands off the catcher rather than the infielders. They didn't know where to put Bob Lemon for five years before he won two at-wards, until Lou Boudreau decided he was a pitcher in 1948.

The result was a 20-game contribution toward Cleveland's first pennant in 28 years.

**MISCASTING**  
Miscasting in baseball is not confined to pitchers. The Cardinals don't have to tell you that a great deal of their troubles would end if Eddie Stanky would only ask Stanley Musial to play first base instead of employing him in the outfield. Where his one weakness is somewhat exposed—a weak arm.

A year ago, Leo Durocher ruined

Daryl Spencer, considered the most accomplished shortstop in the minor, and the Giants by not ordering Alvin Dark to play third base and like it. Dark hasn't the strongest shortstopping arm in the business.

With the pitchers testifying that Ray Boone never would make a shortstop, the Indians went along with him for five and a half years, sloughed off three consecutive flags in the process. Traded to the Tigers Boone broke out in a rash of home runs performing brilliantly at third base, where he belongs.

Getting back to the pitchers, 99 per cent of the professional ballplayers pitched as kids, where the boy who throws hardest gets the job. When they can hit, they are placed elsewhere. When you come right down to it, most pitchers are baseball malfits because all they can do is throw. They're the world's worst hitters.

Effective pitchers are as hard to find as young men who excel in other departments.

Yet managers sometimes are slow to let a fellow who can't hit a darting ball throw it.

# First '54 Forest Fire Reported

PRINEVILLE (AP)—Central Oregon has had its first 1954 forest fire.

The blaze, apparently starting from a warming fire left by timber cutters 20 miles east of here, headed toward tree farm land of Ochocho Lumber Co. Monday. State crews got it out quickly, though, before it got into merchantable trees. About three acres, chiefly brush but with some young Ponderosa pine, were burned.

Melton Crawford, state district warden, said the woods already are "pretty dry" after seven weeks

Ty Cobb was 19 when he made his first big league hit for the 1905 Tigers. At 42 he played for the Philadelphia Athletics.

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# STANDINGS

## TUESDAY'S BASEBALL

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	4	3	.571	
Chicago	4	3	.571	
Washington	3	3	.500	1/2
Boston	3	3	.500	1/2
New York	3	3	.500	1/2
Philadelphia	3	3	.500	1/2
Baltimore	2	3	.400	1
Cleveland	2	3	.400	1

## Tuesday's Results

Chicago 7, Detroit 2  
Philadelphia 7, Washington 0  
Only games scheduled

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	5	2	.714	
Cincinnati	5	2	.714	
Brooklyn	3	3	.500	1 1/2
New York	3	3	.500	1 1/2
Chicago	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Milwaukee	2	3	.400	1
St. Louis	2	4	.333	2 1/2
Pittsburgh	2	5	.286	3

## Tuesday's Results

New York 6, Pittsburgh 2  
Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 3  
Cincinnati 13, St. Louis 6  
Milwaukee at Chicago, rain

## PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	10	7	.588	
Los Angeles	9	7	.563	1/2
Portland	9	7	.563	1/2
Sacramento	9	7	.563	1/2
Seattle	9	7	.563	1/2
Oakland	8	7	.533	1
Hollywood	5	10	.333	4
San Francisco	4	11	.267	5

## Tuesday's Results

Portland 8-4, Sacramento 4-6  
San Diego 4-1, Seattle 2-2 (2nd game 11 innings)  
Hollywood 7, Los Angeles 1  
San Francisco 9, Oakland 5

## BASEBALL

Washington 9, Washington State 4 (10 innings)  
Oregon State 8, Idaho 7  
Seattle U, 5-2, College of Puget Sound 0-6

## GOLF

Lewis and Clark 11, Linfield 8  
Willamette 99, Oregon College of Education 32  
Oregon State 6, Willamette 1

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