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Good Radio Summer Forecast By Science Offsets Static

WASHINGTON, May 25. (AP)—With the possible exception of those fastidious listeners for whom reception is ruined by a crackle or a whistle, a pleasant summer is forecast for the radio fan.

Improved transmitting and receiving apparatus will offset the weather static and the broadcasters are planning "bigger and better" off-season programs.

"Summer reception" is becoming less of a bugaboo to the listener, says Dr. J. H. Mullinger, chief of the radio section of the bureau of standards. The improvement in transmitters, the use of greater power, particularly by stations on cleared channels and more efficient and selective receivers have combined, he says, to make reception in the summer almost as satisfactory as that of cool weather.

"There is every indication that we will have a good radio summer," he said. "In the early days of broadcasting, the people were inclined to think that it was hardly worth while to listen in during the summer months. It is very different now.

"Tremendous improvement has been effected in transmitting equipment, particularly in the use of increased power and the modulation of radio signals. Receivers are more sensitive and selective than ever before. Programs are arranged with special consideration as to summer habits.

"As a result the public has almost as ample opportunity for radio enjoyment in the summer as in the winter. Good programs are on the air both locally and over the networks. The idea that satisfactory reception could not be achieved in summer has been exploded by modern science, invention and progress."

BUTTE, Mont., May 24.—(UP)—Philip Dougherty, who claimed he had licked the entire Billings police force, met his match when he came to Butte.

Dougherty stepped into a soft drink parlor and chose Bartender Joe Lloyd. He suffered two closed eyes, a broken jaw and was forced to keep his head bandaged for several days.

Dougherty appeared in police court as a witness against Lloyd but the case was dismissed.

EAGLES SET TO PLAY KINGMAN HERE SUNDAY

Boys Expect to Keep Record of No Defeats for Season in Baseball Game on Local Field Tomorrow.

The Eagles' baseball team is all set to give Kingman another trouncing Sunday afternoon in the local ball park, according to Art Vann, manager, in spite of the fact that they are said to have imported a Los Angeles pitcher to help them out.

The boys beat Kingman last Sunday on their own diamond, and thus far undefeated for the season, do not intend to let Kingman take them down a peg if they can help it.

A San Bernardino team is scheduled to meet the local boys next week in Las Vegas, on Decoration Day, and other games are being negotiated which should create a great deal of interest, says Vann and Captain Murry Golden.

The lineup which will go into the game Sunday will be the boys named in the last issue of the Age.

DERN DEFEATS TITLE SEEKER WITH 'AIRPLANE'

World Champion Retains Crown By Using Famous Hold on Papias in Sensational Bout Here.

Using the famous "airplane" hold with which he has vanquished many a wrestler, Ira Dern, of Salt Lake City, light heavyweight mat champion of the world, defeated Leo Papias, of Los Angeles, challenger for the title here Thursday night, getting his second fall on the Greek in three minutes and twenty-three seconds in the most sensational bout fans ever saw in this city.

Dern got his first fall on Papias in 21 minutes and twenty seconds, with a short arm scissors. The bout was referred by Jack Harbertson, of Las Vegas, former light-heavyweight champion of the world, who promoted the bout.

Local Boys at Draw George Batialis and Earl Stoker both of Las Vegas staged a fast and furious opener in which each got a fall on the other and the last of which ended in a draw, leaving stakes of a five hundred dollar bet in the hands of the stake holder.

Harbertson is negotiating for another bout here for several weeks now, and has high hopes he will be able to bring Yakiyama, Japanese and world champion Jui Jitsu wrestler, to meet Dern in this city.

While he didn't get rich out of his bout here, Dern enjoyed wrestling in Las Vegas, he stated, and is rarin' to put on another scrap here and get better acquainted with fans here.

He wrestled in Salt Lake a week ago Friday, in Idaho Saturday, in Portland Monday, in Peasleton Tuesday and on Thursday in Las Vegas, and last night in Salt Lake City. Tonight he will wrestle in Rexburgh, Idaho.

Second Time A little more than a year ago Dern whipped Papias in Salt Lake City in the same manner, and the tough Greek went into the fray Thursday fully expecting its use on him and determined to avoid it. Dern, however, weathered the rough stuff administered by Papias, returning rabbit-punch for rabbit-punch and finally catching the Greek off his guard for the deadly "airplane".

WATER PIPE INSTALLATION TO BE BEGUN MONDAY Installation of 8500 lineal feet of water mains in Grandview Addition will be started Monday by the O. K. Plumbing shop, it was announced yesterday. The piping will be furnished by the Pacific States Cast Iron Pipe company.

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BATALIS, STOKER STAGE GOOD BOUT

George Batialis and Earl Stoker staged a wrestling bout almost as interesting night before last as the Dern-Papias event, when they scrapped it out with \$500 put up on each side, and after a fall on each side, wound up in a draw.

The most interesting part, spectators agreed, was when Batialis refused to quit at the end and referee Mortinson had to take him down to see him to stop.

"No, I'm not mad," the brawny Greek said after he had had time to cool off.

With a double toe hold and terrific punishment, Stoker won the first fall by forfeit in 15 minutes. It took Batialis just eight minutes and 43 seconds to get the second fall by forfeit, a painful reverse scissor. The bout ended with the third fall unmade at the end of the hour. The two boys may be pitted in another bout in the near future.




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