PETROLLE COMPLETES GRIND FOR BATTLE WITH BATTALINO

Doesn't Think Much Of Bat As Ring General

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NEW YORK, Mar. 22. (U.P.)—With about as much emotion as a garageman displays pumping up a spare, Billy Petrolle today finished preparations for his 12-round bout with Christopher (Bat) Battalino.

The favorite in New York's most talked-of bout in months, Petrolle hiked to the Pioneer gym, stepped into ring clothes, worked four rounds, showered, dressed and went to a movie.

He took out time enough to promise this writer a full set of thrills in the Thursday night meeting.

"All I hope is he comes in to me," Petrolle said. "You ought to know why that is. Remember how McLarnin came in and how I set him back? Next time he stood off and boxed and he got the decision."

Does Petrolle think he will knock out Battalino?

"I'm not saying I will, but don't be surprised if I do. One thing I will promise and that is to knock him out if he comes in, comes in, and keeps coming in. But if he dances around and tries to box at long range the going may be different.

"At that, I don't think so much of Battalino as a boxer. He hasn't shown it yet. He's a mauler and not a one-punch hitter, either."

Petrolle tonight remained a firm 8 ot 5 favorite over the former featherweight champion, Battalino. It's possible that the odds will shift to nearer even money, but this is unlikely. It's unlikely because the wise money boys regard Petrolle as having but one real danger: If the Bat holds on for six or seven rounds, Billy might become just a bit tired. The Bat, however, doesn't really get warmed up under eight rounds.

Backers of Battalino (and at least scores of them will come down from his home town of Hartford, Conn.) hope that he will at least modify his almost exaggerated crouching style. If the Bat assumes that familiar semi-horizontal position, one of Petrolle's ripping rights or lefts is certain to lift him to the perpendicular.

Battalino also finished his work for the bout. He boxed a few rounds at the Pioneer. But what a different performance—the Bat carries a regular retinue. The Battalino hands are scientifically bandaged. The Battalino body is annointed. The eyes are smeared with vaseline. After the workout there is a seeming interminable process of massaging, steaming and cooling-off. And when the Bat goes forth his retainers are all about him.

Petrolle is expected to weigh about 139 pounds, and Battalino about 137.

The fight is being held on Thursday instead of Friday as is customary at Madison Square Garden, because this Friday is Good Friday.

Although there had been an idea that the winner would be pitted against the winner of the Sammy Fuller-Jack Kid Berg fight, with tha victor to meet Tony Canzoneri in a lightweight title bout outdoors, it now develops that the Garden is considering an indoor title show involving Thursday's victor and Canzoneri.

CADDIES OUT OF LUCK IF STRUCK, COURT DECIDES

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 22. (U.P.) — If Kentucky golfers hit caddies accidently with balls, the caddies merely are out of luck, the state court of appeals ruled today in the case of Caddy Edward Stober, 17.

He sought $30,500 damages from Harry W. Embry, because the latter's ball hit him on the head while he was caddying at the Audubon Country club, Aug. 31, 1929. The court held that the caddy was not entitled to damages.

'DRY' OLYMPICS AT L. A. DRAW PROTEST

LONDON, March 22. (U.P.)—Members of the English Olympic team were entirely undisturbed today over the announcement by United States Prohibition Director Amon W. Woodcock that alcoholics would be banned during the games in Los Angeles.

Athletes here pointed out that beer and champagne have, for some time, been out of fashion in athletic training, and that none of the English Olympic athletes drink alcoholic beverages.

Even members of the British Olympic crew are teetotalers, despite the examples of beer and port wine drinking set by Cambridge and Oxford oarsmen, respectively.

PARIS, March 22. (U.P.) — The French Olympic committee will lodge a formal protest unless its athletes are permitted to drink wine while attending the Olympic games in Los Angeles this summer, it was announced today by Marcel Delarbre, general secretary of the committee.

The French general secretary said the French Olympic representation would demand the same privileged treatment for French athletes as is accorded crews of foreign vessels in American ports, regarding wine.

Delarbre pointed out that the committee contends it is necessary for French athletes to drink wine while in the United States; that they will be the guests of the United States, and therefore, should be entitled to the courtesies of guests.

NEWS OF THE LAS VEGAS AGE SPORT WORLD

FIELDS SIGNS WITH STADIUM

CHICAGO, Mar. 22. (U.P.) — Jack Kearns, manager of Mickey Walker, former middleweight champion, and Jackie Fields, welterweight champion, today signed blanket contracts with the Chicago stadium for each fighter to engage in five matches on a percentage basis this year.

Under the terms of the blanket contracts, Kearns signed two separate contracts calling for Walker to meet George Nichols of Buffalo in a light-heavyweight title bout at the stadium April 29, and to meet King Levinsky in a heavyweight bout in May. Nichols has signed for the Walker bout, but a fractured hand may prevent him from going through with the bout April 29.

Kearns also signed separate contracts for Fields to defend his welterweight title against the winner of the Petrolle-Battalino bout in New York Thursdya night and against Jimmy McLarnin in May if successful in his first defense of the title. Fields' first bout is planned for April 15 or 22.

APPLAUSE WILL DECIDE WINNER

LONDON, Mar. 22. (U.P.) — Jeff Dickson, promoter, today announced that the winner of tomorrow's bout between Primo Carnera and George Cook will be determined by the spectators' applause. Dickson decided upon his plan when the managers of both men failed to agree on a referee suitable to both.

Following the announcement, the secretary of the British boxing board issued a statement declaring that the bout will be illegal if there is no referee. A meeting of the stewards has been called for tomorrow to consider the situation.

TO DEMONSTRATE NEW GRID RULES

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 22. (U.P.)—Two picked teams of Purdue's 1931 co-championship Big Ten squad will engage in a football game to demonstrate the new rules as a special feature of the 2-day football conference here Friday and Saturday. Nearly 75 coaches from Indiana high schools and nearby states will attend. Noble Kizer, Purdue coach, will be assisted in the football demonstration by Hunk Anderson, Notre Dame; Gus Dorais, Detroit; Cliff Hurd, U. of Southern California line coach; Pete Vaughan, Wabash; Raymond Neale, De Pauw, and Frank Carideo, Glen Harmeson, Guy Mackay and Mal Edward of the Purdue staff.

BASEBALL BITS

By United Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Mar. 22. (U.P.)—With several substitutes in the lineup, the New York Yankees blanked the Boston Braves, 2 to 0, here today. Pennock, who made his first start of the year, held the tribe hitless for five innings, and George Pipgras allowed them only three safeties during the remainder.

CLEARWATER, Fla., Mar. 22 (U.P.)—Three House of David pitchers supplied the Brooklyn Dodgers with some needed batting practice here today, as the Dodgers collected 18 hits to swamp the long-beards, 19 to 3. Krider and Mattingly pitched for the Dodgers and allowed eight hits. Al Cohen's home run was the longest hit of the game.

TAMPA, Fla., Mar. 22. (U.P.)—Although Babe Herman started training with the Cincinnati Reds today, after signing a one-year contract late Monday, he will not appear in the line-up against Brooklyn, his former club, at Clearwater tomorrow.

However, Ernie Lombardi and Wally Gilbert, obtained from the Dodgers along with Herman in the six-ply trade, will battle their former mates. Si Johnson and Owen Carroll are to be Cincinnati's pitchers.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Mar. 22. (U.P.) — Manager Shauno Collins will start his pitching ace, Danny MacFayden, in the first exhibition game against an outside aggregation here tomorrow when the Hartford team of the Eastern league meets the Boston Red Sox. MacFayden will go five innings and Pete Donahue will finish. Collins divided the squad today and had two workouts, with the regulars concentrating on inside baseball.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Mar. 22. (U.P.)—The Chicago White Sox tomorrow will play the San Antonio Indians of the Texas league in the last game of the spring season at the San Antonio training base. Red Faber is slated to make his debut in his twenty-fifth year in organized baseball and his nineteenth with the Sox.

FT. MYERS, Fla., Mar. 22. (U.P.)—The Philadelphia Athletics made a merry-go-round of the bases as they pounded the Philadelphia Phillies for 22 hits this afternoon and beat them, 15 to 7. The Mackmen batted around the clock twice, while scoring five runs in the first inning and six in the seventh. George Davis and Rube Bressler, of the Phillies, and Max Bishop, of the Athletics, hit home runs.

HAMAS DROPS L. A. BATTLE

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 22. (U.P.)—Lee Ramage, clever light-heavyweight boxer from San Diego, tonight stopped Steve Hamas' long string of victories by winning the decision in a hard, 10-round fight.

The outcome was a surprise to many critics who had expected the sensational, rugged Hamas to add another victim to his knockout record. Hamas had scored 25 knockouts in 28 fights, stopping Tommy Loughran and Armand Emanuel, among others.

Ramage, state heavyweight champion, was too fast and clever for him, and managed to stay on his feet and pile up points by boxing. He was nearly out, however, at the end.

Ramage weighed 174, Hamas 187½.

In the semi-final event, Tom Patrick, heavyweight, scored a technical knockout over Ray Macias, Santa Ana Mexican, in the eighth (final) round.

U. S. GAINS NET EDGE

NEW YORK, Mar. 22. (U.P.) — The United States gained a decisive edge on France in the international team tennis competition tonight when the national indoor doubles champions, George Lott and John Van Ryn, defeated Jean Borotra and Antoine Gentien of France, 15-13, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Wheat Champion

Herman Trelle of Wembley, Alberta, Canada, for three successive years winner of the grand championship for wheat at the International Fair in Chicago, will reach San Francisco Mar. 20 abcard the Empress of rBitain. He has just completed experiments in the Orient and after a trip to New York will return to his ranch to continue tests of his prize grain.

AIRPORT DEAL IS COMPLETE

Completion of the transfer of the Las Vegas airport to Western Air Express, by P. A. Simon, owner, was announced yesterday, and the deeds to the 360 acres of land involved were recorded.

Simon, who developed the airport, which is located nine miles north of Las Vegas and which has served the city since 1929, expects to continue as local agent for the company.

NEW SWIM RECORD

EVANSTON, Ill., Mar. 22. (U.P.)—The Northwestern university 440-yard relay swimming team set a new intercollegiate record tonight in a dual meet which the Evanstown team won from Stanford university, 41 to 34.

The Northwestern team, composed of Truop, Wilson, Highland and Wilcox, swam the distance in 3:35.8. The former record of 3:36.3 was held by Yale.

SEEK N. Y. WINNER FOR FIELDS BOUT

CHICAGO, March 22. (U.P.) — Matchmaker Nate Lewis of the Chicago stadium will leave tomorrow for New York to attend the Billy Petrolle-Bat Battalino bout and attempt to sign the winner for a welterweight title bout with Jackie Fields here April 15 or 22. Jack Hurley, Petrolle's manager, today wired Lewis tentative acceptance of a match with Fields, providing Petrolle wins.

COLLEGE MATMEN IN U. S. TOURNEY

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 22. (U.P.)—More than 60 college wrestlers of sectional and national reputation are entered in the fifth annual national intercollegiate wrestling tournament to be held at Indiana university Friday and Saturday. Among the leading contenders for the team title are Lehigh, eastern champion; Indiana, big ten champion; U. of Oklahoma and Oklahoma A. & M., from the Southwest. Three defending champions will compete. They are Pearce, Oklahoma A. & M., 123 pounds; McGuirk, Oklahoma A. & M., 174 pounds; and Lewis, U. of Oklahoma, 145 pounds.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF CONTEST No. 1536
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Carson City, Nevada, March 3, 1932. To: Ed. W. Clark, C. C. Ronnow, E. J. Eddards, J. W. Wilson, I. C. Johnson, deceased, Mrs. I. C. Johnson, his sole heir, their heirs, personal representatives and assigns. Whereas it appears that your address is unknown and you can not be found, now, therefore, you and each of you are hereby notified that pursuant to the provisions of section 2335 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the Commissioner of the General Land Office for and in behalf of the United States by his letter "N" dated September 2, 1931, directed contest proceedings against certain purported mining locations made upon lands of the United States in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, namely the Lucky Boy Quartz claim made April 27, 1906, recorded June 4, 1906, in Book T, page 52, records of Lincoln County, Nevada, described as located about 2½ miles east of Railroad Pass and 20 miles south of Las Vegas in approximately section 7, T. 23 S., R. 64 E., M. D. M. A transfer is recorded in Book X, page 104, Lincoln County records, May 24, 1906 by which E. J. Eddards conveys to I. C. Johnson an undivided one-eighth interest in Lucky Boy and other mining claims.

It is alleged in the contest proceedings: 1. That the land within the limits of the claims is nonmineral in character. 2. That minerals in sufficient quantities have not been discovered within the limits of the claims to constitute a valid discovery. 3. That the mining locations have been abandoned. You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and the said locations declared null and void without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within 20 days after the fifth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest. You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire further notices to be sent to you and make reference to the locations in which you are herein indicated to hold interests. CLARA M. CRISLER, Register. Pub. Mar. 16, 23, 30; Apr. 6, 13, 1932.

NOTICE OF CONTEST No. 1555
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Carson City, Nevada, March 7, 1932. To: Temple Bar Consolidated Mining Company, its successors and assigns, H. J. Delamer, deceased, whose sole heir is Gerald H. Delamer, R. H. Corbet, deceased, the executors of whose estate are Wright and Wright, D. H. Ainsworth, deceased, Howard W. Kemper, deceased, whose heir is H. W. Kemper, Jr., their heirs, personal representatives and assigns. Whereas it appears that your address is unknown and you can not be found, now, therefore, you and each of you are hereby notified that pursuant to the provisions of section 2335 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the Commissioner of the General Land Office for and in behalf of the United States by his letter "N" dated September 14, 1931, directed contest proceedings against certain purported mining locations made upon lands of the United States in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, namely the Alamo Placer Mining Claim which was located on January 16, 1897, recorded February 27, 1897 in Book H, page 365, records of Lincoln County, Nevada, and described as situated on the right bank of the Colorado River about 10 miles above Rioville, in approximately Sec. 4, T. 22 S., R. 69 E., M. D. M. On March 24, 1897 as recorded in Book R, page 170, Lincoln County records, H. J. Delamer, D. H. Ainsworth, and R. H. Corbet conveyed to the Temple Bar Consolidated Mining Company all interest in this claim.

It is alleged in the contest proceedings: 1. That the land within the limits of the claims is nonmineral in character. 2. That minerals in sufficient quantities have not been discovered within the limits of the claims to constitute a valid discovery. 3. That the mining locations have been abandoned. You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and the said locations declared null and void without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within 20 days after the fifth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest. You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire further notices to be sent to you and make reference to the locations in which you are herein indicated to hold interests. CLARA M. CRISLER, Register. Pub. Mar. 16, 23, 30; Apr. 6, 13, 1932.

NOTICE OF CONTEST No. 1568
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Carson City, Nevada, March 7, 1932. To: H. W. Kemper, H. W. Kemper, Jr., Hugh T. Kemper, their heirs, personal representatives and assigns. Whereas it appears that your address is unknown and you can not be found, now, therefore, you and each of you are hereby notified that pursuant to the provisions of section 2335 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the Commissioner of the General Land Office for and in behalf of the United States by his letter "N" dated September 22, 1931, directed contest proceedings against certain purported mining locations made upon lands of the United States in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, namely the Plute Lode Mining Claim which was located January 19, 1898, recorded February 13, 1898, in Book I, pages 149-150, Lincoln County, Nevada, described as situated 2 miles below Callville, Corner No. 1 is Corner No. 4 of Haidee, in approximately Sec. 28, T. 21 S., R. 65 E., M. D. M.

It is alleged in the contest proceedings: 1. That the land within the limits of the claims is nonmineral in character. 2. That minerals in sufficient quantities have not been discovered within the limits of the claims to constitute a valid discovery. 3. That the mining locations have been abandoned. You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and the said locations declared null and void without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within 20 days after the fifth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest. You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire further notices to be sent to you and make reference to the locations in which you are herein indicated to hold interests. CLARA M. CRISLER, Register. Pub. Mar. 16, 23, 30; Apr. 6, 13, 1932.

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