

SPORTS

YUMA DAILY SUN

Cactusland Sports Beat

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A devotee of ye old Marquis of Queensberry, this correspondent takes every opportunity to sit in as a spectator only, at any fist-cuff performance, may it be amateur or professional.

Lately we have been taking in the Phoenix brand. And, to say the least, we haven't been too impressed.

One good card in five tries. The batting average is low.

But, the poorest excuse for a "big time" show, yet viewed, was the \$3 tops debacle presented recently at the Phoenix Municipal Stadium.

The blame is not the promoter's, and surely not the fighters. It goes much deeper than that, the failure of the state of Arizona to meet one of its major responsibilities—supervised pugilism.

You can't challenge a fighter for not giving his best performance when he realizes that there is no jurisdiction, other than the promoter he is fighting for. And conversely, you can't hold the promoter or matchmaker up for public rebuke when he is not assured of backing in the presentation of high-caliber all-action shows.

There is no supervisory agency to suspend fighters for poor contests or infraction of rules. The same goes for the promoting end. As a matter of fact, there are no rules except those drawn by independent city athletic commissions or the promoters themselves.

Phoenix has a functioning commission which attempts to rule with a firm but gloved hand. However, without support from a state organization, its actions are sometimes meaningless.

With the advent of a state athletic commission, controlling not only boxing but wrestling too, the state squared ring, now almost dormant, would receive a virtual shot of fistic plasma.

Assured of proper control, top-

Lavina Coffeen Low Scorer in Golf Club Event

Low net score was turned in by Lavina Coffeen yesterday at the weekly Ladies Day event at the Yuma Valley golf club, while Gladys Cain won the putting prize and Helen Jones won the pitch and putting contest.

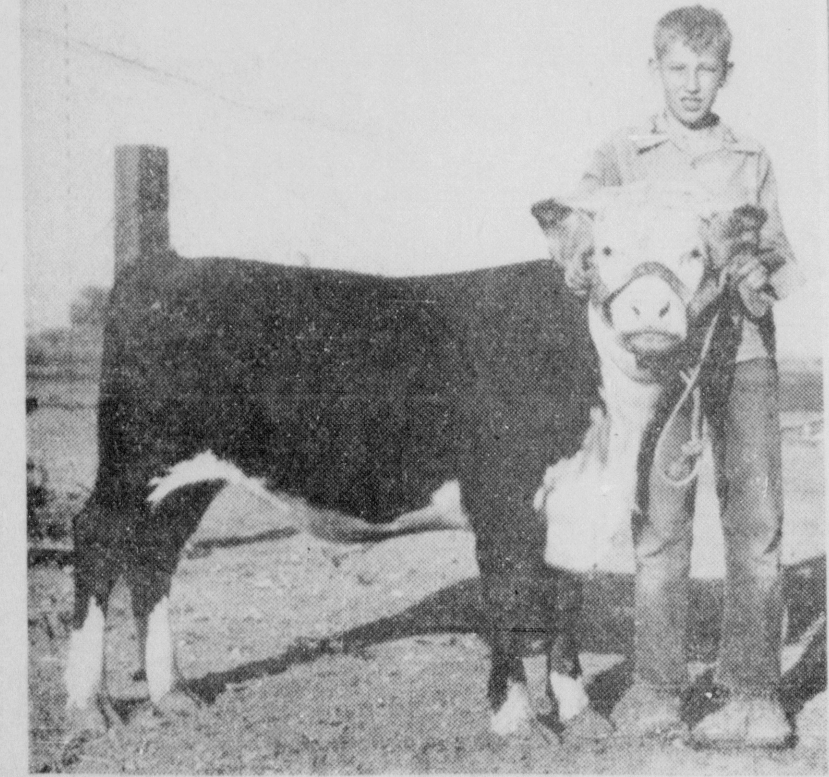
Others taking part in the play were Kookie Stewart, Mamie Brand, Irene Leland, Glenn Thacker, Sally Bright and Mary Hindle.

High School Principal Is Honorary Farmer



Yuma Union high school principal L. T. Rouse was one of the first Honorary State Farmers selected in the state of Arizona, named from the Yuma chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

He Rassled His Calf



—Agricultural Extension Service Photo by John Craft
Earl Braswell of Gadsden was one of the agile (and lucky) boys who caught himself a calf at the 4-H Calf Scramble last October. Now, with Junior Fair time approaching, he is ready to enter it in the show ring and put it up for auction.

TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

NEW YORK, April 11—(UP)—Eyes of the baseball world were focused on Ebbets Field today where the Brooklyn Dodgers, with a temporary manager and a new first baseman, prepared for the invasion of the New York Yankees.

The Dodgers, who are being handled by Clyde Sukeforth, purchased Negro Jackie Robinson from Montreal yesterday and Sukeforth indicated that the 1946 International League batting champion would be in the Brooklyn line-up today. The Dodgers bowed to Montreal yesterday, 4 to 3, with Al Campanis and Don Lund of the Royals each hitting a home run.

Manager Bucky Harris of the Yankees paraded his squad by send-

ing catcher Gus Niarhos to Kansas City of the American Association; infielder Jack Phillips to Newark of the International League; and pitcher Johnny Mardian to Portland of the Pacific Coast League.

BOSTON, April 11—(UP)—The annual spring series between the Braves and the Red Sox were ready to square off today in the first game of their annual spring series in the Hub City.

CHICAGO, April 11—(UP)—The annual spring series between the White Sox and the Cubs was scheduled to get underway today. The Cubs had their final tune-up yesterday as they edged the Memphis Chickies, 8 to 7, at Memphis.

BULLDOGS PLAY CRIMINAL NINE HERE TODAY

Coach Vic Smith's Yuma Criminals play hosts to the Calexico Bulldogs nine this afternoon at 4 on Doan field in the ninth contest for the locals this season.

Tempe Cancels Game with Crims Saturday

Because of lack of transportation, Tempe high school has canceled a baseball game with the Yuma Criminals, originally slated for 4 p.m. Saturday on Doan field.

Mickie Peralta Wins Match in Tucson Tourney

Mickie Peralta of Yuma remains in the running for the Southwestern women's golf tournament title today, after defeating Guette Hodde of Hobbs, N. M., yesterday one-up on the El Rio country club links at Tucson. Mrs. Peralta and Mary Berg were the only Yumas to qualify for the championship flight, and the latter was defeated yesterday one-up in a tight match with Zola Bartholomew.

The tourney favorite and defending champion, Elinor Jones of Albuquerque, turned in the low score in qualifying rounds Wednesday, carding an 81.

Three other Yuma women qualified for first flight play. They are Marjorie Sanguinetti, Margaret Blalack and Alice Miller. In quarter-final play today,

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

By JACK DAILEY
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Guy Fletcher, coachhorse of the Sacramento mound staff who annexed his third straight victory last night, was forced to share top honors today in the Pacific Coast League with Oakland's two-game winning streak at the expense of Los Angeles.

The Solon right-hander, who won 19 and lost 12 last season, defeated Seattle, 8 to 3, on nine evenly spaced hits. He outpitched Hollywood for his first two triumphs last week.

Oakland unleashed its strongest batting attack to date yesterday in sinking the Angels, 10 to 3, with the aid of a booming home run by burly Les Scarcella. San Francisco pulled up to within a game of pace-setting San Diego with a 3-2 victory over Hollywood. The Padres slipped that contest when they were forced to receipt for an 8-4 defeat from Portland.

The standings:

	W	L	Pct.
San Diego	7	2	.778
San Francisco	6	3	.667
Sacramento	6	4	.600
Los Angeles	5	5	.500
Hollywood	4	5	.444
Portland	4	5	.444
Seattle	3	7	.300
Oakland	3	7	.300

Today's Games
Hollywood at San Francisco (8:30 p.m.)
Oakland at Los Angeles (2:30 p.m.)
Seattle at Sacramento (8:15 p.m.)
Portland at San Diego (8:15 p.m.)

NICE TEMPERATURE
Mean monthly temperature in Phoenix, Ariz., ranges from 51 degrees in January to 90 degrees in July, with the annual mean being about 70 degrees.

Mrs. Peralta meets Mrs. Angie Foutz of Phoenix. The tourney is slated to wind up Sunday.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

KWIZ KORNER

WHERE DO SEASHORES GET THEIR SAND?

WE LOOK UP TO SEE THE MOON, AND IF WE LIVED ON THE MOON WE'D LOOK UP TO SEE THE EARTH.



THE PERFUME OF A ROSE IS AN OILY CHEMICAL THAT IS MANUFACTURED IN THE PETALS, AND THE THORNS ARE HARDENED HAIRS.

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NEXT: How the wind does pick up!



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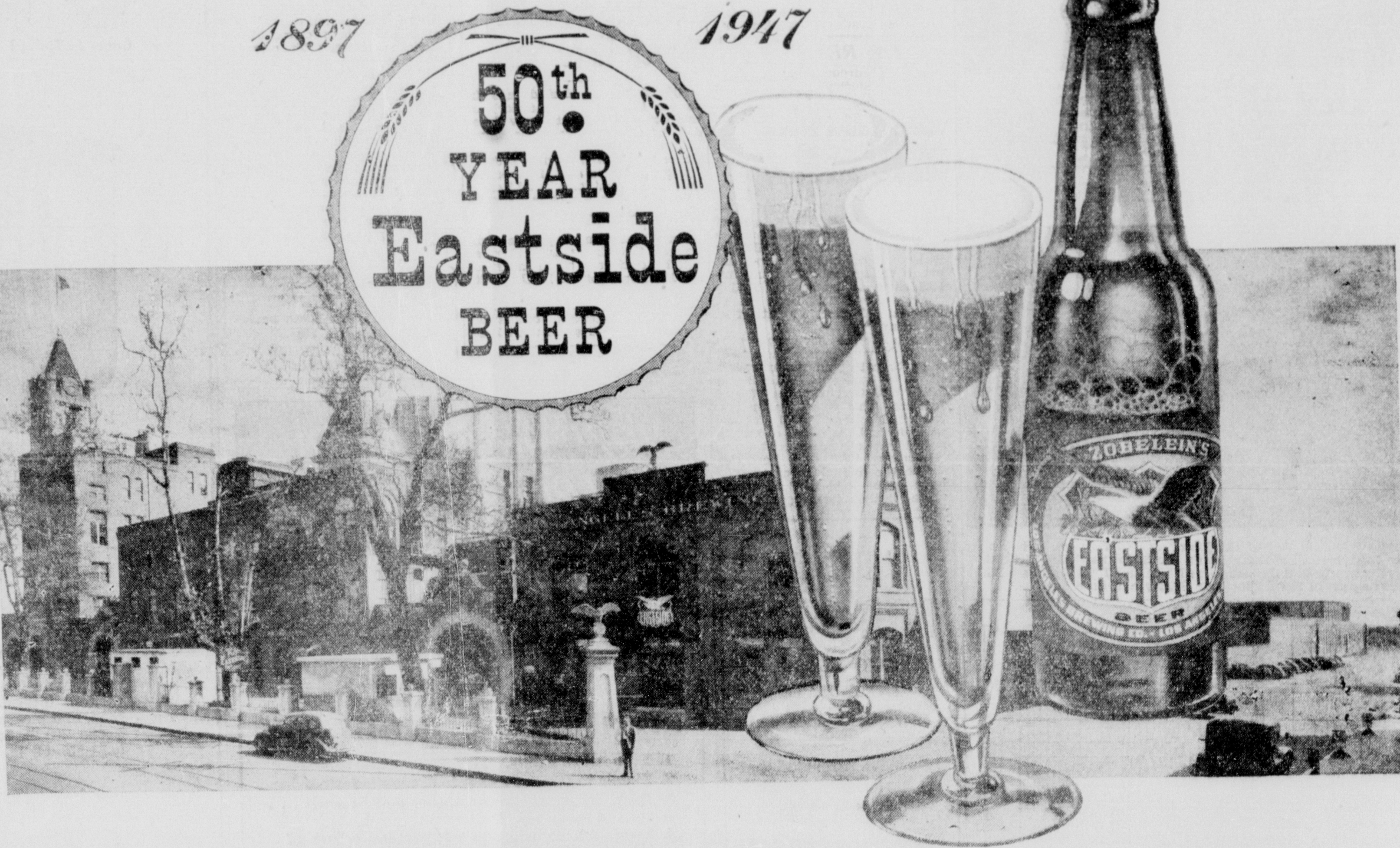
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Bronc Riding - Team
Tying - Bulldogging

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