

Fenton-Ortega Bout Will Head Next Boxing Show

Billed as Babe Fenton's toughest fight, the main event with Joey Ortega scheduled for July 20 at the Roseburg Armory, is attracting state-wide interest.

The Babe will spot the Portland lightweight about four pounds but expresses confidence that he can score an upset over the highly touted Ortega. Fenton is taking his training seriously. He discovered he says, just how much conditioning he needed when he entered the log chopping contest at the recent Sutherland Centennial. Although he won the event in record time, he was not satisfied with the result and said he was so tired he "could hardly lift the axe" at the finish of competition.

Fenton has gone into a concentrated training period and is working out on the road daily. In addition, he is meeting any and all comers for sparring opponents in his attempt to develop what local boxing promoters term "one of the best left hooks in the business."

Co-promoter Bill Olsen returned from a recent trip to Portland to announce that the winner of the Ortega-Fenton bout would meet Bobby Richards, Portland, in a 15-round title match for the Pacific Northwest

featherweight crown. The championship fight is to be held in Roseburg later this summer.

Ike Williams Puts Beau Jack Away By Six-Round TKO

PHILADELPHIA, July 13.—(AP)—Ike Williams finally found an opponent who didn't know what it meant to backtrack and the string bean kid from Trenton, N. J., used him as a medium to prove he's a great lightweight champion.

Williams scored a six-round technical knockout last night over Beau Jack, windmill-swinging former shoe shine boy who sought to make boxing history by becoming the first fighter ever to win the same title three times. Each fighter entered the ring at 134 pounds.

A disappointing crowd of 12,952 paid \$83,787 at Shibe Park and saw the ever-advancing Jack swarm all over the champion in the early rounds. Williams, jabbing and counter-punching, simply waited patiently for an opening.

In the sixth, the champion caught Jack with a left hook and, battering him with countless rights and lefts, pinned him against the ropes. Ike looked to referee Charley Daggert to stop it but he said no.

Jack wanted to fall but he couldn't and finally Daggert

ALL-STAR GAME LOOKS LIKE TOSS-UP

Americans Lose 'Big Four,' Odds On Them Decline

By JOE REICHLER

ST. LOUIS, July 13.—(AP)—The National League had everything to lose and little to gain today as it squared off against its American League rival in the 15th annual All-Star baseball game.

A victory over the battered and undermanned American League outfit is imperative or the Nationals will lose a load of prestige. This is the one the senior circuitmen, who have suffered 10 pastings in 14 outings, must win.

The general feeling around the crowded hotel lobbies here is: "If the National League doesn't win this one, they'll never win."

The odds have dropped from the American League favorite at 11-20 to almost even money.

The American League, seeking their third straight, were minus their "big four" consisting of sluggers Ted Williams and Joe Di Maggio and ace pitchers Hal Newhouse and Bob Feller. In addition, George Kell, selected as the league's No. 1 third baseman, was stricken as a starter.

Tommy Henrich of New York and Hoot Evers of Detroit were selected by Manager Bucky Harris to replace his two sterling outfielders. Harris was undecided between Vic Raschi or Joe Page as his starting pitcher.

Kell's starting place was given to Ken Keltner of the Cleveland Indians.

The biggest blow suffered by the American League was the loss of Williams. The Red Sox power hitter has a torn cartilage on his left side and will not see action.

The other American league players are in good shape. It must be pointed out, however, that six of the eight pitchers on the American league staff, worked last Sunday.

In sharp contrast to the American League situation, Leo Durocher's National Leaguers, with the exception of Red Schoendienst of the St. Louis Cardinals, are in fine shape. Schoendienst has a sore shoulder.

The clouds, which hung so heavily over the "dream game" yesterday, were somewhat diminished today. Players' representative Dixie Walker said the players themselves were going to take action against anyone purposely evading all-star participation and Commissioner A. B. Chandler declared that "in the future the player selected to the all-star teams will be there." Players receive no extra pay for participating, the proceeds going to a players' pension fund.

Righthander Ralph Branca (10-6) will open for the National League.

Pepsi-Cola Team Defeats Plywood In Softball Tilt

Another pair of wins were chalked up in Summer Softball League play last night as Pepsi-Cola completely outplayed the Umpqua Plywood team to win, 8-3. Youngs Bay won the second team of the evening by forfeit when the Montgomery Ward team failed to appear upon the field. According to official softball rules, the score of the second game will go into the books as a 7-0 win for the Youngs Bay nine.

The first inning looked like batting practice as both teams chased across two runs. The Pepsi-Cola boys jumped on the opposing pitcher, Cox, for three hits that first inning, including a double by Hopkins and a triple by Hines. One of the Umpqua runs was unearned in that inning when Reddifer crossed the plate after Cola shortstop Coen threw wide to third base.

The Umpqua boys were blanked in the second inning but Pepsi-Cola found the range again off Cox and drove in four runs on four hits, including Hines' second triple of the evening.

Umpqua Plywood gained back one of those runs in the top of the third, when Marv Long poled a single into left field to score his brother C. Long.

The last of the scoring came in the bottom of the fifth as Hopkins reached first on the second of three bases on balls given up by Cox. He stole second to set up the scoring play and ran home on Coen's single. Coen scored from second when C. Boucock's fly to right field was dropped by Benson in his only fielding attempt of the game.

Cox, the losing pitcher, gave up twice as many hits as his two opponents but was able to control the ball much better. Walks, passed balls, and hit batters marred Hopkins' pitching record as two of the three Umpqua Plywood runs were made by runners who reached first base on shaky pitching. In the top of the sixth, Hopkins walked three successive batters to fill the bases but was pulled out of the hole by Telford, who struck out the next batter and forced the final batter to ground out to short.

Hines boosted his batting average with two triples in two trips to the plate. Hopkins also hit two triples, including a double. Todd was the heavy hitter for the losers with one hit, two walks, and a groundout to the shortstop in his four appearances at the plate.

Batteries: Hopkins, Telford and Hines; Cox and Travis.

Umpires: Sansted, plate and Brown, bases.

Night Baseball Dated Thursday On New Diamond

The first night baseball game in Roseburg's history will be played this Thursday night when the Umpqua Chiefs meet the Coquille Loggers at 8 p. m. in a dedication of the new diamond adjoining Finlay field.

Work was being rushed this week to insure the fans good seating arrangements as a crew of workers headed by Chief's player-manager Doug Tait moved the stands and installed new backstops. Field illumination has been in working order for two weeks and the battery of lights will make the Chief's new home park one of the best-lighted fields in the state.

The local team pounded out a 3-2 victory over Coquille in a thrilling ten-inning contest in their last meeting March 31. Bill Fortier, Loggers' manager, demanded a return game and arrangements were not made until recently for the game to be played.

The lack of an adequate practice field has hampered the local team recently in preparation for league games. This may partially account for the poor fielding shown at Grants Pass last Sunday when the Chiefs dropped a 10-6 decision to the Merchants. The local team out hit the winners 11 to 9 but seven errors affixed losses to the ball game. Now call their own, frequent practice sessions are expected to halt the game-losing tendency shown in the past, Manager Tait said.

Ted Williams Ups Bat Percentage

CHICAGO, July 13.—(AP)—Boston's Ted Williams banged seven hits in four games last stepped in and called a halt after 33 seconds of the round.

The battle had been fairly even to that point. Daggert had scored it two rounds for each and one event. Judge Frank Knarsborough carded three rounds for Williams and two for Jack, while Judge Harry Lasky saw Jack win three rounds and Williams two.

Williams said he planned to continue fighting as a lightweight, discounting rumors he would campaign for Ray Robinson's welterweight diadem.

A beaten and dejected Jack had no excuse for his defeat said "of course I'll keep on fighting. Fighting is my life."

Stan Musial Tops Batting Averages

NEW YORK, July 12.—(AP)—Stan Musial enters the all-star game today boasting the highest batting average among contestants on either side.

The St. Louis Cardinal slugger is slapping National League pitching at a .403 pace, having whacked out 120 hits in 298 official trips to the plate through Sunday's games.

A week ago Musial was sailing along at a .410 clip.

Rookie Richie Ashburn of the Philadelphia Phillies trails Musial with a .350 mark. The Phil Star is the only other player in the circuit who has as many as 100 hits. He has 106.

Andy Pafko, all-star third sacker, is third in the race for batting honors. Pafko is punishing opposing pitching at a .342 gait.

Following Pafko are four members of the league-leading Boston Braves, Alvin Dark, Tommy Holmes, Ed Stanky and Jeff Heath.

Dark, recruit shortstop who has hit safely in his last 23 games, is batting .333.

An exhibition softball game played by crew members of the Navy ships USS Johnston, USS Rush and USS Fresno on their recent goodwill visit to Dublin, Ireland, raised 1,091 pounds (about \$4,364) for Irish charity.

Sacramento Club, Fire-Hit, Becomes Traveling Outfit

(By the Associated Press)

San Diego Coast League fans tonight and all this week will see the unusual spectacle of the home team batting first.

The reason: The Padres will be technical host to the Sacramento Solons who lost their happy home when Edmonds Field was virtually destroyed by fire Sunday night.

The 10-game series scheduled for Sacramento was shifted to San Diego but the Solons have been designated the home club for box score purposes and will bat last.

The two teams will square off in a single game tonight and a double-header tomorrow night.

PCL directors will meet Friday in emergency session to work out plans for the rest of Sacramento's schedule. The earliest the \$1,000,000 plant can be replaced is next season, General Manager Yubi Separovich said.

Charles Graham, president of

the San Francisco Seals, offered Sacramento use of Seals Stadium whenever they are not in use by the home club.

The league's new leader, Oakland, will try to widen its one-game gap in a seven-game series at Hollywood, which showed signs of waking up last week.

Second-place San Francisco will play host to Los Angeles in attempting to regain the top spot. Portland at Seattle rounds out the week's bill.

From January to May of this year Navy and Coast Guard crews destroyed 143 floating Japanese mines which had just reached the West Coast since the recent war.

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