

Kahut Will Battle 'Hardrock' Gordon

Heavyweights Will Top Bill Here June 17

Billy Pappas, Leo Turner Slated For Semi-Windup; 2 Other Bouts Planned

By DAN MINDOLOVICH
Roseburg is fast becoming the boxing capital of Oregon—and the Northwest. When bigger and better fight cards are to be staged, promoters Ernie Nazelrod and Sandy Sanders will stage them.

John Joe Kahut, the Woodburn farmer, fights a 10-round main event here Friday, June 17. The fight will be held outdoors. His opponent will be "Hardrock" Gordon, a classy heavyweight who has a record of having been knocked down only three times in 104 fights. Gordon fought 13 straight fights without losing a match, Nazelrod said.

Fight fans will have ample opportunity to see both boys in action before the match. Joe Kahut will spar several rounds here Monday night, June 13. He will toss leather with Leo "The Lion" Turner and any available local heavyweights before continuing to Medford and the coast, where he will work out in preparation for the Roseburg go.

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Gordon, recently from Los Angeles, is spending a lot of time at the Roseburg armory training quarters. Fans may see him in action each evening after 5:40. Gordon will start sparring about two weeks before fight time.

Gordon will give Kahut a good fight, Nazelrod said. He opposed Freddie Bashore, fighting him to a draw. Bashore beat Baby Dutch Culbertson, who in turn fought Kahut three times, winning one, losing one and fighting one to a draw, with the Woodburn wallop.

Twenty-four-year old Gordon and Kahut both enjoy wins over Jess Hall, considered a top-flight big city main-eventer.

Kahut to Invade N. Y. City
Kahut's battle with Gordon will be his last on the West Coast before leaving for New York, where he will train for a Madison Square Garden engagement with Tommy Gomez, who has been knocking off opponents right and left back there.

Promoters Nazelrod and Sanders beat Portland to the punch in signing Kahut for a battle here. A Portland fight entrepreneur tried to bill "John Joe" only to find him already signed for a tussle here.

And a tussle it will be. "No more of this exhibition stuff," Nazelrod said. "This fight is the real McCoy," he added.

An eight-round semi-final bout, a six-round special and a four-round curtain raiser will round out the card. Each event will feature aggressive punchers, both promoters promised.

Nazelrod and Sanders report they are still on the lookout for attractive supporting talent that will please the local fans. Tentatively scheduled for the semi-windup are Billy Pappas, Salt Lake City slugger, popular with Roseburg fans, and Leo "The Lion" Turner.

BURGLARY WITH FLOWERS

PARIS.—(AP)—Charles Barrois and Louis Desautre, arrested on burglary charges, were said to have called at expensive apartments, elegantly dressed and bearing a bouquet of flowers. If they found someone at home, they would pretend they were visiting some one else in the building and had knocked at the wrong front door. If the apartment was empty, they broke in and went to work.

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SPORTS

Stojack To Risk His Coast Mat Crown In Battle With Rene LaBelle Saturday Night

Rene LaBelle, the hard-working French-Canadian from Montreal, gets his big chance at the Roseburg Armory Saturday night when he meets Frankie Stojack, Tacoma cabinetmaker, for the Pacific Coast junior heavyweight wrestling championship.

Matchmaker Don Owen has also booked Tex Hager, native Oregon, to meet Tony Filletti, Brooklyn brawler, in the preliminary match which should match the main bout for action and color.

LaBelle has proven his prowess in having the title match. He won the elimination tournament here recently and teamed with Pierre LaBelle, fellow French Canadian, in defeating Tony Ross and Filletti in a tag-team tilt. Douglas County grappling followers can't remember when Rene last lost a match here—it has been that long ago.

Stojack, the former Washington State College football and wrestling star, is always more formidable when the coveted crown is at stake and will go into the match a slight favorite against a rival who is capable of registering an upset. Before accepting the match, Stojack demanded a \$250 guarantee and a return match in case he loses.

The \$250 guarantee will be tough on Owen, whose title match will get plenty of competition from a circus performance. He recommends the circus matinee and the Saturday night wrestling for his regular customers. "I could have held the match off for another week, but other Oregon cities wanted the bout and I was forced to have it this week in order to keep the match in Roseburg," Owen said.

LaBelle, a terrific drop-kicker, also employs an effective double leg Nelson that has proven to be the winning margin on more than one occasion. His holds are expected to match Stojack's main offense—the highly-touted airplane spin.

Despite conflicting attractions, the title match is expected to draw a near-capacity crowd. Reserved ringside seat tickets are available at Powell's.

Holland Second Highest In Auto Speedway Money

INDIANAPOLIS, June 1.—(AP) Bill Holland, who shook off the bad breaks of his first 1 to 500-mile speedway auto races to set a new record in winning his third try, raked down the second highest prize money total in speedway history for his victory.

The Reading, Pa., roller rink proprietor won \$51,375 for himself and Lou Moore, owner of the Blue Crown special Holland drove. Only Billy Arnold ever got more for a speedway victory in 1930. He led all but three laps of the 1930 race and won \$52,100.

The total prize fund, announced and distributed last night at the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner for the drivers, was \$172,150—a new record. Of the total, \$115,000 was given by Indianapolis Motor Speedway corporation. The rest was lap and accessory prizes.

Johnny Parsons won \$18,250 for placing second. The Van Nuys, Calif., pilot set a new speedway record for rear-drive cars.

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Junior Legion Talent Begins Limbering Up

Baseball Practice Call Draws 20 Lads; 4 Teams Will Comprise League

Junior Legion baseball was off to a flying start at Finlay Field Tuesday afternoon, with 20 boys turning out for the summer sport.

Barney Koch, Umpqua Chiefs' second baseman, ex-Brooklyn Dodger player and former University of Oregon player and baseball coach, is coaching the American Legion and Ford Motor Company-sponsored sport.

George Erickson and Norm West, high school baseball coaches, helped orient the local Junior Legion group prior to Koch's coming here for the summer.

Approximately seven or eight players from Junior High School are on the present Junior Legion roster, the balance being Senior High School ballplayers.

Junior Legion practice will continue each day at Finlay Field, starting immediately after school. The local team will play its first game at 2 p. m. Saturday at Finlay Field, with an as yet undetermined opponent.

Four Teams Listed
Four teams will participate in league play, including Roseburg, according to Coach Koch. They are: the Oakland town team, Canyonville, Riddle and Myrtle Creek; Drain, and an Oakland-Sutherland combination are the other teams.

Peewee baseball practice starts here Thursday. Boys 17 years and under interested in playing peewee baseball are urged to turn out at Finlay Field on that date, from 10 a. m. until 12 noon. Koch said fundamentals will be stressed the first week. Peewee aspirants will "play around" the second week, after which games will be scheduled.

At the end of the baseball season, a jamboree will be staged at Finlay Field, "under the lights."

Three Players Crowd Marshall For Batting Lead

NEW YORK, June 1.—(AP)—The pack is closing in on current Marshall of New York, current pace setter in the National League hitting race.

Marshall, who led by 15 points a week ago, is hitting .368, only two points ahead of Pittsburgh's Ralph Kiner on averages that include games of May 30. Kiner's .366 is only two better than Eddie Kazak of St. Louis, at .364. Then comes Red Schoendienst of St. Louis, .353.

Jackie Robinson of Brooklyn, hitting .356 in the past week, is the hottest threat to the leader. Jackie is tied for fifth with Cincinnati's Ted Kluszewski at .352. The Reds' first baseman also had a sizzling week with 15 hits in 33 at bats.

Robinson leads in runs batted in with 39. Kiner's total of 11 homers is one better than New York's Johnny Mize.

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Dodgers Defeat Giants In Battle Of 14 Innings

By JACK HAND
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
Carl Furillo, the fellow Leo Durocher said couldn't hit right-handers, is making his old boss eat his words.

The Brooklyn right fielder hit a 14th-inning home run off right-hander Larry Jansen last night to win the "big game" of the young season for the onrushing Dodgers.

Furillo's second homer of the year, both off Jansen, enabled the Dodgers to shade Leo's New York Giants, 6-4, in a 3-hour-57 minute marathon at the Polo Grounds.

As a result of the homer and a spectacular job of no-hit, no-run relief pitching by rookie Jack Banta, the Dodgers enter June in a two-way tie with the Boston Braves for the National League race. The Giants, who were partners in a triple tie yesterday, now are third.

Jansen was three outs from victory starting the ninth. Gil Hodges opened with a home run. Then they went into their long overtime duel that made it 58 innings for the Giants in the last three days.

Braves Edge Phillies
The big crowd of 43,922, best of the Polo Grounds night season, knew they were watching a battle for first place. The final of Boston's 7-6 afternoon victory over the Phillies was posted on the scoreboard.

Other major league teams were not scheduled.

Snead Defeats Palmer For Pro Golfers' Crown

RICHMOND, Va., June 1.—(AP) Samuel Jackson Snead at 37—is king of America's professional golfers today.

The slammer from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., earned that distinction yesterday when he came from behind to defeat Johnny Palmer of Baden, N. C., 3 and 2, for the 1949 championship of the Professional Golfers Association.

Snead's brilliant victory over Palmer distinguished Sam as 1—the only golfer in history ever to win the Masters Tournament and the PGA crowns in one year. After his match with Palmer, Snead immediately served notice he is out to take his third major title this year in the National open at Chicago next week.

2—The nation's leading money winner for 1949. Sam has earned \$12,610.83, with \$3,500 coming from yesterday's triumph. Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago is second with \$11,457.50 and Palmer third with \$10,950.82.

Snead moved around the 6,677-yard Hermitage Country Club course yesterday in six-under-par to beat Palmer. In the morning round, Snead carved a 69 for the par 71 layout. They were all even when Sam and Johnny wound up activities for the luncheon in afternoon.

The match was all Snead in the afternoon. They halved the first three holes before Snead pulled ahead on the fourth with a birdie two on the par three twenty-second. The match was never even again.

3—The National Federation of Boot Trades Associations adopted a resolution asking newspapers to stop using "this offensive word."

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DISLIKE "COBBLERS"
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GUNNING FOR A BIG CROWD—Here's pretty Nadene Sparks, queen of this year's Douglas County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo. She wears the star and carries the gun of a deputy sheriff, as she poses by a gate on the ranch of her grandfather, George L. Routledge. Tickets for the Rodeo June 17, 18 and 19 may be obtained from the downtown ticket office on N. Jackson St. (Picture by B. R. Shoemaker Jr.)

White Sox Duo Lead Batters In American League

CHICAGO, June 1.—(AP)—The surprising Chicago White Sox today had the one-two leaders in the American League batting race, but No. 1 with a .355 mark was injured Gus Zernial, now sidelined for several months.

The runner-up, 12 points behind Zernial, was Pale Hose second sacker Cass Michaels with .343 after a one-week surge of 25 points.

Zernial's broken right collar bone probably cost the freshman outfielder a shot at the league batting championship. Now on the disabled list, Zernial is ineligible for 60 days.

Third in the standings through Monday's games was Boston's Dom DiMaggio with .336. Other leaders were George Kell, Detroit, .335; Ted Williams, Boston, and Dale Mitchell, Cleveland, .333 each; Sam Chapman, Philadelphia, .325; Eddie Robinson, Washington, .321; Roy Sievers, St. Louis, who dropped from first to ninth, .290; and Detroit's Johnny Groat, .313.

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Hollies Defeat Oaks As Padres Trounce Beavers

By GRAHAM BERRY
Associated Press Sportswriter

Loop-leading Hollywood and runner-up San Diego are winning their Coast League games, nowadays by pitching rather than by their vaunted power at the plate.

At least that was the way it was Tuesday night when the Stars edged Oakland, 4-3, and the Padres nudged Portland, 5-1.

Hollywood's George (Pinky) Woods racked up his eighth victory in setting the Acorns back. He permitted 11 hits, but allowed no more than two in any one inning.

San Diego's Jess Flores limited the Beavers to seven blows, and held them scoreless until the ninth, when the boys with the basement complex came through with their lone counter on two safeties.

Denny Galehouse gave up seven hits to toss Seattle to a 6-4 win over Sacramento. Bob Gillespie, Galehouse's opponent, was victimized by four miscues. Only three Rainier runs were earned.

Clarence Maddern singled with the bags full to give Los Angeles a 10-to-9 win over San Francisco. The Angels won despite the generosity of four pitchers who handed out 12 walks among them.

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