

SPORTS

Kahut Works Out Against Paul Kennedy



FIGHTS HERE FRIDAY — Paul 'Tiger' Kennedy opposes Kenny Kaas, Roseburg, in a six-round special event on Friday night's boxing card at Finlay Field. He replaces Leo 'The Lion' Turner, who is unable to appear on the card. Kennedy is remembered by Roseburg fans for being voted an 'outstanding' boxer in a match with Al 'Pinky' Cowan. Kennedy decided to fight in a six-round, head-to-head fight with Joe Kahut, Woodburn, and Babe 'Hardrock' Gordon, Roseburg.

Woodburn Fighter Tunes Up For June 17 Battle; Card Is Now Complete

John 'Joe' Kahut, Woodburn's fighter, worked out at the Roseburg Armory Monday night, in preparation for a 10-round main event with Babe 'Hardrock' Gordon, here Friday, June 17.

His manager, Jack Capri, and Paul 'Tiger' Kennedy, Portland boxer, accompanied Kahut here. A fair-sized turnout of local boxing enthusiasts saw the promising young Woodburn heavyweight spar Kennedy and Mickey Gimmel, Roseburg, after making a tiring automobile trip from the Rose City.

Kahut works out at Medford tonight. He will continue working out at various southern Oregon towns this week. He will return to Roseburg later in the week, to rest up for his 60th ring battle, to be staged at Finlay Field.

Friday night's fight will be Kahut's last on the Pacific Coast for some time to come. He and Manager Capri head for the East and Madison Square Garden, where Kahut hopes to continue his climb to ring fame and fortune. Decided Present Champ In 59 ring battles, mighty Kahut was KO'd only once. Gus Lesnevich, former light heavyweight champion of the world, did the trick, Jan. 11, 1946. Altogether, Kahut has racked up 30 knockouts, and he has won 26 of his 59 fights. He has fought opponents including Joe Maxim, who later defeated Lesnevich for the light-heavyweight championship of the United States, and a total of five draws and eight losses charged to him.

He drew a decision from Maxim in a 15-round battle at Portland on October 18. This set Jollin Joe up as the eighth ranking fighter in the world. Manager Capri, Kahut's capable boss, has been with the Oregon boxer six years. He points out Joe reached his 26th birthday this month. "The bigger they are, the better Joe likes 'em," Capri said of Joe's regard for ring opponents.

Hunting Rules To Be Discussed By Club Tonight

A discussion of Oregon hunting regulations will be a special order of business at the meeting of the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club at its Winchester clubhouse at 8 o'clock tonight. Kenneth Gilkeson, president, urges attendance by all local hunters regardless of whether or not they are members of the club.

Consideration will be given tonight to recommendations concerning seasons, bag limits and general regulations, preparatory to instructing delegates who will attend the annual public hearing at the Oregon Game Commission meeting in Portland July 8, when regulations for coming hunting seasons will be considered.

The Roseburg Rod and Gun Club, Gilkeson explains, has for a number of years been represented at these hearings to serve as spokesmen for hunters in the Roseburg area. Prior to appearing in Portland the club seeks to learn desires of local hunters relative to any desired changes in state regulations.

Five Players Swapped in Major Loops

More Slated To Follow In Efforts To Bolster Weak Spots in Teams

NEW YORK, June 14.—(AP)—Five major league baseball players swapped uniforms today amid rumors that maybe a half dozen more would change clubs before the trading deadline at midnight tomorrow.

The Boston Red Sox, in a bid to strengthen their wobbly pitching staff, sent Lefty Moberg, pitcher, and outfielder Sam Mele to the Washington Senators yesterday for right hander Wally Matterson. The New York Giants shipped catcher Walker Cooper to the Cincinnati Reds for backstop Ray Mueller.

The grapevine has the Giants planning a wholesale shift in their personnel. Outfielder Willard Marshall and first baseman Johnny Mize also are reported on the block. The Giants are looking for an established second baseman and according to the boys in the know they have their sights trained on either Ed Stanky or Sibby Sisti of the Boston Braves with Marshall as the pawn. The Braves are seeking an outfielder of Marshall's class.

Despite his ten home runs, has not been hitting and his slowness at foot does not fit in with Manager Leo Durocher's style of play. Yanks See New Players

The rumor mart also was working in the American League with smoke brewing in the ranks of the pace-setting New York Yankees, the runner-up Detroit Tigers and the last place St. Louis Browns.

New York is pinning for an outfielder and it is understood that Manager Casey Stengel will take a chance on Detroit's problem child, Dick Wakefield. The Yanks also would welcome Dick Kokos of St. Louis. The Browns are said to be willing to trade second baseman Gerry Priddy if they can land a suitable replacement.

Yankee second baseman George Stinnett is the lad the Yanks are rumored as dangling in front of St. Louis and Detroit. The Browns might trade Priddy to Detroit for Wakefield and cash or a pitcher and then ship Wakefield or Kokos to New York for Stinnett.

There's also a chance that the Yanks and Senators will do business. The addition of Mele from the Red Sox gives the Nats six outfielders not including Sherry Robertson who currently is playing the infield. The Yanks have soured on righthand Fred Sanford, purchased from St. Louis for \$100,000 last fall, and would like to get rid of outfielder Ed Stewart, one-time Yankee farm hand.

Mele and Harris have been of little use to the Red Sox. Harris has been troubled with a sore arm since 1947 after being a vital cog in Boston's 1946 pennant winning machine. Mele, after a fine freshman year in 1947, slumped to .233 last season and has been riding the bench in the current race.

Masterson, with the Senators since 1930, has won three and lost three for the Nats this year. Although his record is unimpressive, he is highly regarded by the opposition.

The departure of Cooper was no surprise to Giant followers. Big Cooper, purchased from the Cards for \$175,000 in 1946 while still in the Navy, was in Manager Leo Durocher's dog house, dissatisfied, and irked by the booping of Giant fans.

Brooklyn Opens Series With Second Place Cardinals In Defense Of Two-Game Lead

By RALPH RODEN Associated Press Sports Writer

Those two old antagonists, the league-leading Brooklyn Dodgers and the runner-up St. Louis Cardinals, go at each other tonight in the first game of a vital three-game series in St. Louis.

Brooklyn, clicking on its cylinders, leads the Cards and the third place Boston Braves by two games and is sporting a seven-game winning streak. With the exception of a three-game excursion across the river to the Polo Grounds, Brooklyn has completed a home stand that brought 11 victories in 15 attempts.

The cards also are pretty hot. Stan Musial and Company staged a triumphant swing through the east that netted them 10 victories in 13 starts. Howie Pollett, stylish left hander who has won five straight games in brilliant fashion, has been selected to oppose Lefty Preacher Roe in the series opener.

The American League's front-running New York Yankees return home after a road trip that saw them win only eight of 15 games. The Yanks left the stadium on May 30 in first place by four and a half games. Casey Stengel's crew now leads the Detroit Tigers by three games. The Tigers, in fifth place, six games off the pace before Memorial Day games, have captured 11 of their last 15 starts.

Vic Raschi, (9-1), the league's top righthander, will open the Yanks' home stay against the Chicago White Sox tonight. Former Yankee Bill Wight will toss for the Sox who are in for four games.

No games were scheduled in either league yesterday. Second sacker Red Schoendienst of the St. Louis Cardinals moved from sixth place to the runner-up slot. The Red Bird infielder boosted his mark five points to 340 by whacking out 11 hits in 30 tries.

Rookie third baseman Ed Kazak of the Cards holds down fourth place with a 331 mark, points higher than New York's Willard Marshall. Marshall's teammate, Sid Gordon, brings up sixth place with a 328 figure, one back of Marshall. Emil Verban of Chicago is seventh at 324 and Gil Hodges of Brooklyn eighth at 313. Bob Thomson of New York and Pee Wee Reese of Brooklyn are tied for ninth place at 311.

Charles To Spot Walcott 15 Lbs. In Tital Battle

MOMENCE, Ill., June 14.—(AP)—Ezzard Charles, the 27-year-old hard-hitting Negro from Cincinnati, says he would rather have youth on his side than an additional 14 or 15 pounds in weight. That is how many pounds he will give up to Jersey Joe Walcott, the 35-year-old Camden, N. J., veteran who gets his third crack at a world's heavyweight boxing crown. He lost twice in title bouts with Joe Louis.

Charles and Walcott will tangle for the NBA-sanctioned heavyweight bauble June 22 in Chicago's Comiskey Park—the same setting in which Louis blasted Jim Braddock to gain the crown 12 years ago.

Charles plans to enter the ring weighing about 180 to Walcott's 195. "That edge doesn't mean a thing," recites Charles. "I won my last three fights against heavyweights and gave up plenty of pounds. Joe Bakst topped 210 and I scaled 178. I stopped him in 11 rounds. Johnny Hayes was in at 214 and I knocked him out in eight. I had more trouble with 185-pound Joe Maxim than the others. He still had his speed."

Charles already has reached his fighting weight for the big bout. Walcott, whose training camp is 12 miles away, still must shed some eight pounds. Meanwhile Publicity Director Harry Mendel reports more than \$150,000 in advance sales for the fight.

Norm West Tops Umpqua Chiefs In Bat Percentage

Norm West, hard-hitting and hard-playing Roseburg Umpqua Chiefs first baseman, leads a field of 25 Umpqua Chiefs players in batting averages, having gone the entire distance in 14 games, the number in which the Chiefs have participated up to now, with a .413.

Don Reed, statistically, is ahead of West, but Reed is relatively a newcomer to the club having only played in four games, including only one complete game. He is the only 500 hitter on the club.

West, in 58 trips to the plate, more than any other player on the team, hit the ball safely 24 times. He accounted for 17 Roseburg runs. George Sanders, Chiefs shortstop, is second with 21 hits in 54 trips to the plate, for a .389 average. Leadoff hitter Barney Koch, with 11 for 29 in seven games played, follows close behind with a .379 average, while Hal Edgar, center fielder, follows Koch, with 12 for 32 in 11 games played, for .375 per cent.

Other .300 hitters are Catcher Jerry Huggins, .365; Mickey Coen, left fielder, .333; Wally Richardson, pitcher, .308 and Lovell Baker, third baseman, with .304.

The team as a whole has hit .308, with 151 hits for 490 trips to the plate. Six of the Chiefs have so far failed to post a single percentage point in batting. Individual standings of the others follow:

Table with columns: Name, Games, Hits, Average, Runs, Home Runs, Errors. Includes players like Reed, West, Sanders, Koch, Edgar, Huggins, Coen, Richardson, Baker, Long, Loefer, Debernard, Coen, Lewis, Young, V. Sonders, Schottler.

Coach Barney Koch's Junior Legion group hold their final practice session this afternoon at Finlay Field, prior to meeting Sutherland Junior Legion here Wednesday night, for a League game.

Coach Koch reports the addition of Leo Bowers to the local club's infield section. Bowers will short-stop for Roseburg.

Possible starting lineup for Roseburg will include Lloyd Stumbo, third base; Dexter Garey, second base; John Rauschert, catcher; Diz Burnett, right field; Glen Schofield, first base; Norm Smith, left field; Harold Stumbo, center field; Leo Bowers, shortstop; Jerry Coen, pitcher; Claren Hooper, right field, may see some action, as might "Rip" Ripberger, shortstop.

Bowling Scores

Table with columns: Team, Games, Wins, Losses. Includes Mikkell League Team Standings and Double League Team Standings.

Umpqua Chiefs Slated Tonight Against Medford

Roseburg's Umpqua Chiefs travel to Medford tonight, to play their third game with the Craters this season.

Manager Earl Sargent's Southern Oregon co-league leading baseball club will try to beat the Craters for the third time tonight. In earlier games with the Craters, the Chiefs won 11-7 and 8-1. Wally Richardson pitched the first game, holding the opponents to eight hits. Roseburg collected 13 hits off three pitchers — Kent Clark, Paul Heuner and Mohler, that day. It was Roseburg's first league game of the season.

In a later exhibition game with the Craters, Don Reed, currently batting .500 for the Chiefs in six trips to the plate, hurled eight hits off pitcher Whidden. The Chiefs collected 10 hits off pitcher Whidden.

George Sanders figured in one-third of Roseburg's runs that day, scoring Dick Debernard on a single, and earlier scoring a run himself, when he was batted in by Barney Koch. Koch accounted for half of Roseburg's runs in the second Medford tussle. He hit a triple and scored, then batted in two teammates.

Koch also figured prominently in the first Medford-Chiefs contest. He hit four for five times, including a single, in his first game with the Chiefs. Koch scored four times after tripling, doubling and hitting two singles.

Norm West also had a big day in the league opener. He hit three triples and scored twice in five times to the plate. Medford has a lot of scores to settle, and perhaps they will—on home territory.

Thursday night, the Chiefs will be host to the Drain town team here at Finlay Field. Sunday, Central Point comes here for a league tussle.

ball, and hurled it mightily back onto a playground. Then his partner took him—fast—to a hospital. He'd thrown his shoulder out of joint.

Advertisement for 'SUPPOKI YOUR HEERF'S SERVICE' with contact information for official dances and the armory.

Large advertisement for Heideberg beer featuring a woman holding a glass and the text 'HAVE A HEIDELBERG beer'.

Advertisement for 'LONGER DUCK HUNTING Season Recommended' with details about the Western Association of Game Commissioners.

Advertisement for 'LOXIDE PRE-CUT HOMES' featuring a house illustration and text about FHA loans and availability.

Large advertisement for Packard cars featuring a car illustration and text: 'Come in for a look and a LISTEN! NEW LOWER PRICES! Golden Anniversary Packard prices begin at \$2224\*'.

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