

Foe Of Kahut Looks Lethal In Workouts

Gordon Displays Heavy Wallop In Shaping Up For Friday Bout Here

"If Gordon ever lands a solid blow, Kahut's gonna know he's been hit!"

That's the consensus of flat statements being made by observers of Babe "Hardrock" Gordon working out at the Roseburg Armory during the past few weeks.

Hard-muscled, hard-fisted Gordon is winding up a gruelling self-imposed training schedule that has put him in tip-top fighting trim. Mickey Gimmell, lighter and quicker than heavyweights, has been sparring with Roseburg's contribution to heavy-weight boxing, keeping him primed to meet an equally fast and clever Kahut.

Gordon indicated he will be "ready" for Joltin' Joe the night of the fight.

Kahut wound up an exhibition bout of Southern Oregon titles last night, and is back in Roseburg to rest up for the Friday night open air boxing show at Finlay Field.

The Woodburn wallpiper's manager, Jack Capri, stated his boy is in better shape now than he's ever been in many of his previous fights. "We'll take it easy from here on out," Capri pointed out. "No more heavy workouts before the fight."

Southern Oregon interest in the coming conflict is steadily gaining momentum. Three radio stations will carry the fight, with the possible addition of two others.

Floyd Wynn, top sports announcer in Klamath Falls, will be at the ringside to give a blow-by-blow description of the main go. The fight will be aired over stations KRNR, Roseburg; KOOS, Coos Bay, and KUIN, Grants Pass. Medford and Eugene may be in on the hook-up, according to reports.

Promoters Nazlerod and Sanders stated children may see the fights at a flat \$1.00 a child.

Ringside and reserved seats are still available at Monarch Cigar Store and J-V Sporting Goods Store.

Negro Hurler, In Debut For L. A., Defeats Beavers

By GRAHAM BERRY

The battle for the basement takes the Pacific Coast League spotlight today.

The Los Angeles Angels stepped out of the cellar—momentarily at least—by overwhelming the Portland Beavers last night 8-3, aided by five Beaver miscues. The night before the Portland club had emerged from the low spot at the expense of the Angels. Now the Beavers are back below again.

The Angel win was featured by the debut of Booker McDaniell, the first Negro pitcher to perform in the circuit. He went the route and gave up five hits, struck out six and walked eight.

Branch Rickey, Brooklyn Dodger boss, saw his affiliate club, the loop-leading Hollywood Stars, shellack Sacramento 10-4. Second place Seattle kept pace with Hollywood by setting back San Francisco 6-4, to remain 5½ games in arrears.

The San Diego Padres showed Oakland 3-2 on Storey's shadown triple in the seventh.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

(By the Associated Press)

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| Team | W | L | Pct. |
| New York | 24 | 18 | .571 |
| Detroit | 21 | 23 | .478 |
| Philadelphia | 20 | 24 | .457 |
| Cleveland | 20 | 24 | .457 |
| Washington | 19 | 25 | .433 |
| Boston | 18 | 26 | .408 |
| Chicago | 17 | 27 | .387 |
| St. Louis | 16 | 27 | .369 |

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| Team | W | L | Pct. |
| Brooklyn | 23 | 21 | .522 |
| Los Angeles | 21 | 23 | .478 |
| Boston | 20 | 24 | .457 |
| Philadelphia | 19 | 25 | .433 |
| New York | 18 | 26 | .408 |
| Cincinnati | 17 | 27 | .387 |
| Pittsburgh | 16 | 27 | .369 |
| Chicago | 15 | 28 | .348 |

| PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE | | | |
|----------------------|----|----|------|
| Team | W | L | Pct. |
| Hollywood | 11 | 10 | .524 |
| Seattle | 10 | 11 | .476 |
| San Diego | 10 | 11 | .476 |
| Portland | 9 | 12 | .429 |
| Oakland | 8 | 13 | .385 |
| San Francisco | 8 | 13 | .385 |
| Los Angeles | 7 | 14 | .333 |
| Portland | 7 | 14 | .333 |

Conference Sets Advisory Season On Waterfowl

SEATTLE, June 16.—(AP)—The western migratory bird conference recommends a 60-day season on waterfowl and a \$2 duck stamp fee—with strings attached.

It voted at its session here to make the recommendation to the Fish and Wildlife Service. The Western Association of Game Commissioners made a similar proposal the previous day.

The conference's 60-day proposal includes a recommendation that each Western state be allowed to select its own season—straight or split—within the overall plan.

It also recommended that shooting hours extend from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset; the daily bag limit on ducks be seven, with the possession limit 14; the daily bag limit on geese be five, with not more than three to be of the Canada honker type or Brant and with possession limit the same as the daily; there be an open season on jackknives and an open season on mourning doves within the Pacific flyway; Congress pass the bill to raise the duck stamp fee to \$2, providing 25 percent of the funds be used for protection.

Chiefs To Battle Drain Tonight

The high flying Roseburg Umpqua Chiefs will be at it again tonight at Finlay Field, this time against some tough opposition from Drain. Although only an exhibition contest, the game may equal Southern Oregon League games in interest, action and color.

Drain fields a rugged set of ball players, who mix it up with other equally rugged clubs from Lane County. Drain has had some bad luck in the Lane-Douglas League, but their opponents have consistently been clubs with which to reckon.

For the Chiefs, tonight's contest will be a warm-up for a League game Sunday, to be played here with opponents from Central Point. Sunday's battle will be Roseburg's 17th this season, including its sixth League game.

After Tuesday night's game at Medford, several batting averages tumbled and new percentage leaders emerged.

Norm West dropped to fourth place with .381, while Barney Koch, with .411, now leads the Chiefs. George Sanders follows closely with .421. Hal Edgar paces the .300 bracket hitters with a .394. Lovell Baker dropped from .304 to an even .300 after Tuesday.

If nothing else, tonight's tilt may be an intra-team battle to see who will out-average his teammates in batting percentages.

Tonight's game starts at 8 o'clock.



FIGHTS KAHUT TOMORROW — Babe "Hardrock" Gordon is determined to give a good account of himself tomorrow night at Finlay Field, when he meets Joltin' Joe Kahut, Woodburn, heavy-weight. There is no denying Gordon has a punch. Observers who have been watching him work out at the Armory declare he hits like a bull. When he lays one into the punching bag set up in the Armory basement, the supporting beams literally shake from the force of the blow. The fight may not go the limit, but it's anybody's guess who will be standing in the event of a KO.

University Of Washington Draws Heaviest Fine For Code Violations

By RUSS NEWLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., June 16.—(AP)—The University of Washington, for the second consecutive year, drew the heaviest total fine for violations of the Pacific Coast Conference's athletic code.

Faculty athletic representatives of the league announced Wednesday that Washington had been fined a total of \$5,500.

The northern school topped the list last year with a fine of \$3,550.

A surprise contender for the dubious distinction of being fined the most was the University of Idaho against which was levied \$4,010.

Washington State College was fined \$3,720 and other schools were assessed as follows: Stanford University, \$2,880; University of Southern California, \$2,370; University of Oregon, \$1,390; University of California at Los Angeles, \$555; University of California, \$350; University of Montana, \$200; Oregon State College, \$120.

Schools Given Warning

Commissioner Victor O. Schmidt, who announced the fines, said the individual violations would not be disclosed.

Schmidt also reported that in the last 12 months eight of the 10 member institutions had been asked to abate the activities of certain alumni and supporters of their schools' athletic programs in connection with prospective students.

The schools warned were California, Idaho, Oregon State, Southern California, Oregon, Washington State, Stanford and Washington.

The 1950 track and field meet was awarded to the University of California, to be held at Berkeley May 26 and 27.

The football practice season was moved up to give a full 18 calendar days prior to the first game when the season starts before Sept. 18. The practice start has been Sept. 1.

The 1953-54 schedule making was put over to the December meeting.

The commissioner was authorized to name a full time supervisor for football and basketball officials. It is not mandatory.

Earlier the conference voted to prohibit televising of motion pictures of any athletic events under conference sponsorship and chose Carmel, Calif., for the Dec. 11-14 meeting.

Phillies Down Cubs Twice In Doubleheader

Cardinals Snap Dodgers' Winning Streak; Yanks Stretch League Lead

By JOE REICHLER

Associated Press Sports Writer

"Win for Waitkus" has become the new battle cry of the "fightin' Phillies" of Philadelphia.

Shocked by the shooting of Eddie Waitkus, the Star Philly first baseman, his teammates were determined today to do their best to boost the morale of the stricken athlete. Waitkus was shot and seriously wounded by a girl fan in a hotel room early yesterday.

The Phillies wasted no time in carrying out their promise. They swept a doubleheader from the Chicago Cubs, 4-1 and 3-0, to move into a virtual tie with Boston for third place in the tight National League race.

The twin triumph gave the Phils a four-game winning streak and a record of 10 victories in their last 13 games. They trail the first place Brooklyn Dodgers by only three games.

Cardinals Halt Dodgers' Streak

The Dodgers' eight-game winning streak came to an end last night when the St. Louis Cardinals whipped them, 9-5, and out their first place margin over the Red Birds to two games. Nippy Jones enjoyed his biggest day in the majors with a perfect four-for-four. He smashed a home run, two singles and a double to bat in six runs.

Pittsburgh's Pirates duplicated Tuesday's feat by coming from behind with a four-run rally in the last of the ninth to nip the Braves, 8-7. Dino Restelli, a rookie outfielder, took Pittsburgh hitting honors with two homers and a single.

Yanks Down Chisox

The American League leading New York Yankees opened up a four-game lead over Detroit, whipping the Chicago White Sox, 9-4, while the Tigers were losing a 2-1 game to Philadelphia.

Cleveland sunk the Boston Red Sox deeper into a rut, drubbing the Sox, 8-5, and Washington stayed in fifth place shutting out the St. Louis Browns, 9-0.

Rookie Ray Boone, who has replaced Manager Lou Boudreau at shortstop, clouted his first two major league home runs to lead the Indians to their second straight victory over the Red Sox.

Gene Bearden was the winner.

The Giants were rained out at Cincinnati.



WILLIAM C. CHATHAM, physical education instructor in Drain High School and manager of the Douglas Living War Memorial Pool, will attend the Red Cross aquatic school at Camp Longfellow, Wildcat Lake, near Bremerton, Wash., June 20-30. Upon completion of this schooling he will receive a certificate as Red Cross water safety instructor and will supervise the Douglas County Chapter Water Safety program to be conducted at Drain this summer.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

MIAMI, Fla.—Charlie Zivic, 136, Pittsburgh, knocked out Gene Harrison, 131½, Norfolk, Va., 6.

NEW YORK—Pete Kennedy, 147, White Plains, N. Y., knocked out Tony Vuerito, 142, New York, 5.

STOCKTON, Calif.—Johnny Eghan, 127, Hazelton, strung Tony Beccera, 120, Hermosillo, Mex., 7.

Cleveland Indians Sign K-Falls Baseball Star

KLAMATH FALLS, June 16.—(AP)—Ed Whitney, High School baseball star, has signed a contract with the Cleveland Indians of the American League.

Whitney, 17, a left-handed first baseman, will join the Bakersfield farm team of the Class C California State League.

He won a \$1,000 Oregon Journal-KPOJ baseball scholarship as the outstanding player in the all-star game in Portland recently.

Whitney said he would give up the scholarship but plans to attend college, probably at the University of Oregon, between baseball seasons.

Roseburg Junior Legion Nine Defeats Sutherlin Team, 11-4

A hard-playing Roseburg Junior Legion club, under Coach Barney Koch, won their first League game in two starts at Finlay Field last night, defeating the visiting Sutherlin ball club, 11-4, in seven innings.

Roseburg scored early, racking up nine runs in the first two innings, while Sutherlin's batters went down in one-two-three order in the first three frames.

Dexter Garey started the ball hard-hit single good for a run when Lloyd Stumbo followed with a double. Diz Burnett walked, then John Rauschert knocked the pair in with a single.

Norm Smith and Garey singled in the second, Stumbo walked and Glen Scofield followed with another single. Burnett's double helped boost the score that inning. Rauschert walked, then came in on an error, putting the count at 9-0, Roseburg.

Scofield's three-bagger in the third knocked in Garey, who drew a walk, then Roseburg went hitless for two innings.

Rauschert's single in the sixth put Leo Bowers, who firsted on an error, across the plate, ending Roseburg's scoring march.

Sutherlin's Norris drew a single off winning pitcher Mickey Coen in the second inning, but three succeeding outs left him stranded on second. B. Wall's single in the fourth put Norris, who was hit by a pitched ball, across the platter for the first visitor run. Singles by K. Wall, Hillis and Rice in the fifth were good for two runs, the latter two doing the scoring.

Another run by Rice in the seventh, who got on through an error, then advanced on a passed ball, ended Sutherlin's scoring effort.

A neat double play in the seventh, Ripberger to Garey to Scofield, helped end the game. Coen, Roseburg's winning pitcher, allowed six hits during the game, Roseburg touched losing pitcher W. Beamer for 10 bingles including two doubles and a triple.

The box score:

| Team | R | H | E | O | A |
|-----------|----|---|---|---|---|
| Sutherlin | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Roseburg | 11 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 3 |

Wolfe TKOs McCoy; Ball Decisions Cliff

EUGENE, June 16.—(AP)—Dick Wolfe, 148, Portland Indian, floored Mickey McCoy, 147, Los Angeles, four times last night before getting a TKO win in the second round of a scheduled 10-round fight card headlines.

Davey Ball, 155, Bakersfield, Calif., decided Al Cliff, 159, Portland, in the six-round semi-final.

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LEAGUE LEADERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting—Kell, Detroit, .343, DIMaggio, Boston, .320.
Runs batted in—Williams and Stephens, Boston, 36.
Home runs—Stephens, Boston, 13; Williams, Boston and Jost, Philadelphia, 14.
Pitching—Bauch, New York, 18-1, 9.09; Reynolds, New York, 21, 7.8.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting—Robinson, Brooklyn, .332, Kiner, Pittsburgh, .340.
Runs batted in—Robinson, Brooklyn, 53; Hodges, Brooklyn, 44.
Home runs—Kiner, Pittsburgh, 14; Semons, Philadelphia, 13.
Pitching—Severl, Pittsburgh, 4-0, 1.000; Branch, Brooklyn, 8-1, .888.

Cerdan-LaMotta Battle Likely To Occur Tonight

DETROIT, June 16.—(AP)—To avoid the threat of an international boxing incident, both middleweight champion Marcel Cerdan of French Morocco and challenger Jake LaMotta of New York will weigh in again today for tonight's once-postponed title bout.

The weatherman promised "partly cloudy" weather out none of the rain that caused the postponement yesterday.

Cerdan remains the favorite but the 5 to 8 price may melt as much as two points by ringtime for the 15-round battle scheduled for 10:00 p.m. (EST).

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