

Friday Fight Card Readied



(NEA Radio-Telephoto) SCHROEDER WINS WIMBLEDON SINGLES—The duchess of Kent presents the singles championship trophy to Ted Schroeder of La Crescenta, Cal., following the latter's victory over Czechoslovakia's Jaroslav Drobny in the tennis finals at Wimbledon, England.

Cliff, Ball To Trade Punches In Semi-Final

Hardrock Gordon To Face Tough Headline Opponent In Keller Wagner, Salem

With the signing of Al Cliff, Portland, and Davey Ball, Baxersfield, Calif., for a six-round go in the semi-final, Promoter Sandy Sanders completes his card for the Friday, July 8, boxing show at the Roseburg Armory.

Twenty-eight rounds of fast action fighting is scheduled for the semi-monthly fistie attraction, which promises to be well attended by boxing fans who are asking "Can Hardrock Gordon repeat?" his spectacular performance of nearly three weeks ago, when he decisively favored Joe Kahut after 10 rounds of terrific slugging?

This is Gordon's second appearance here in Roseburg, and he will face a real puncher in Keller Wagner of Salem. According to Gordon's promoter, Ernie Nazelrod, Wagner has lost only one fight in his 12 most recent engagements. He was TKO'd after suffering a cut eye.

The Salem puncher formerly was South Pacific heavyweight boxing champion, and has reportedly hung up a string of impressive ring victories before being discharged from the armed services.

Nazelrod indicated Wagner fought in Roseburg before, at which time he KO'd his opponent. The Salem lad is in top form and hopes to travel to San Diego, to win new laurels there.

Gordon may upset Wagner's appeal, however, by sending him down for the count. The Roseburg heavyweight is working out every day at the Armory and expects to be in superior form.

Cliff and Ball both fought here on previous cards, and both are reputed to be excellent boxer and crowd-pleasers from the starting bell. Cliff was voted by fans to be an outstanding fighter on an earlier card.

Reserved seats, at popular prices, are available at Monarch Cigar Store and J-V Sporting Goods Store.

To help meet shortages of fat and oils, Britain is operating a huge project for growing oil-rich peanuts in East Africa.



SEMI-FINALISTS—Fighting the six-round semi-final on Friday night's boxing card will be Davey Ball (top), Salem, and Al Cliff (bottom), Portland. Twenty-eight rounds of colorful boxing are tentatively scheduled, barring early round knock-outs. Roseburg's Baba "Hardrock" Gordon and Keller Wagner, Salem, fight the 10-round main event. The initial bout starts at 8:30 p. m.

Dodgers, Cardinals Dominate National All-Stars Chosen To Battle American's Best

By JOHN CHANDLER

NEW YORK, July 7.—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals, presently in a dog fight for the pennant, dominate the National League all-star team—even to the extent of the pitching staff.

Bill Southworth of the Boston Braves, who will manage the Nationals, picked eight hurlers. Three of them were Dodgers, and two of them Cardinals.

In all the Dodgers and Cardinals each landed seven players on the 26-man squad, which included first baseman Eddie Waitkus of the Phillies, as an honorary member. Waitkus is recovering from a gunshot wound inflicted by a crazed girl admirer.

Another surprise nominee to the squad which meets the American League all-stars in the 16th annual game at Brooklyn's Ebbets field next Tuesday is Ewell Blackwell, Cincinnati's right hander. Blackie, convalescing from a kidney operation, has only one victory this year.

As expected, Southworth chose Brooklyn's ace, Preacher Roe (B-2) and Ralph Branca (D-2) but his choice of rookie Don Newcombe (6-2) was another eyebrow lifter. The two Cardinal nominees were lefthander Howie Pollet (10-5) and George Mungler (6-3).

Rounding out the big pitching eight are Warren Spahn (9-7) and Vern Biekford (10-4) of the Boston Braves, and Blackwell (1-0).

Only two were members of the 1948 National League team which was defeated at St. Louis, 5 to 2. They are Branca and Blackwell.

Fans Votes Prevail
The rest of the team followed the dictates of the 4,637,743 fans who participated in the nationwide poll. Southworth, bound only to use the starting players named in the poll, followed the vote all down the line. Pitchers were not chosen in the voting.

The starters, as chosen by the poll, will be Johnny Mize of the New York Giants, first base; Jackie Robinson, Brooklyn, second base; Eddie Kazak, St. Louis, third base; Pee Wee Reese, Brooklyn, shortstop; Ralph Kiner of Pittsburgh, leading both ma-

SOFTBALL TONIGHT
Tonight at 7:15, the City Softball League continues play at Finlay Field. Scherner Squirts oppose Veterans of Foreign Wars in the first game and Roseburg Elks face Umpqua Plywood in the second contest. The Squirts currently hold the League lead with three wins and no losses.

The shells of peanuts, which may be burned as fuel, produce a fertilizer, a cork substitute, and a substance valuable in fire-fighting mixture.

Says Communism In China Needs Ruse Spur

HONOLULU, July 7.—(AP)—An American former adviser to the Chinese Government says China will not remain Communist "unless there is a Russian soldier behind every Chinese."

Richard Budar, who advised the Chinese Ministry of Social Affairs, blamed China's chaos on "family quarrels" among the Nationalist leaders. He just arrived in Honolulu after three years in China.

He cited a rift in Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's family after Chiang sent his eldest son to "clean up" Shanghai last summer.

"Young Chiang lit out of town as soon as his stepmother, Madame Chiang, showed up," Budar said.

He said U. S. aid to the Nationalists totaled \$4,000,000,000 dollars since V-J day and charged it had been "misappropriated."

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