

Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

To satisfy all, some sort of a camera arrangement will have to be invented to take care of fight decisions.

This was fully demonstrated Thursday night, when Referee Ralph Gruman awarded a 10-round decision to Sig Barlund of Marshfield in his go with Woodburn's Tony Kabut, while a vast majority of fans, among them some pretty fair leather lancers in their heydays, and including your correspondent, scored a win for Kabut.

Others, a lot of them, thought the worst that could have been given Tony was a draw.

This difference of opinion is by no means intended to cast any shadows on Gruman, a veteran of 20 years' experience at officiating fights, and a ranking arbiter in the official boxing books. He undoubtedly called it as he saw it.

The whole decision, in my candid opinion, boils down to how much credit Barlund should have received for forcing the fight, or, looking at the horse from tail to ears, how much Kabut should be discredited for peddling his way out of Barlund's reach for a major share of the fight.

If all there was to boxing was to get two male members of the genus homo to stand toe-to-toe and ascertain which he could absorb the more punishment before quitting, I for one wouldn't give you a nickel for 20,000 such sadistic shindigs. Yet that is exactly the kind of a meal it would have been had Tony elected to stay in there and pitch with Barlund, and that is exactly what those few who gave Barlund the edge would have had Tony do. Else they could not have arrived at such a decision.

They Ran and Won.

Barlund is a terrific puncher. Leo Turner knew that when he fought him, and that is why he shifted his mode of attack to something entirely different than he had ever used before.

Tony Kabut — or Farmer Friend, his bossman — also knew it, and that is the reason Tony got on his bicycle for the first time since he has been a regular mittman in shows.

Turner was successful. He scored a TKO, awarded him by Gruman because Barlund, beaten back on his heels, stood helplessly with his hands down.

Kabut was the writer's opinion almost as successful. He had Barlund helpless in the ninth and almost as bad off in the 10th. Tony, himself, was rocked hard as early as the first round, but he never was in anywhere near the collared, and he showed that he was Barlund in the ninth and 10th.

This discussion could, of course, go on until such grandfathers as that Murphy fellow somebody tossed in against Jimmy Davis would be to be won by the writer, it still wouldn't change the fact that as far as the records go Barlund scored a decision over Kabut.

But in your column conductor's book it was Kabut's fight even after giving Barlund full credit for forcing the issue. I must have given him as much credit for that as Gruman, and as much as the other Salem daily (which refreshingly enough took opposite sides on a fight for the first time in at least three years), but I must have given him as much credit as was given most of the opponents of James Joseph Tunney and Tommy Gibbons.

Tunney and Gibbons — just to mention two of many — won a hell of a batch of fights by adopting the smart code of, "he who fights and runs away, lives to fight another day."

Rock to Fish From.

This is the fourth year out to OB for Bill Randall, the 6-foot-7, 160-pound third base aspirant Bunny Griffiths brought north with the southern section of the Senators. . . . The husky, red-headed 22-year-old, who had 111 from San Diego, was a Brooklyn hireling until the middle of last year, when Elmira, Brooklyn farm in the Cotton States loop, sold him to Paducah in the Kitty league.

"I didn't get along very well at Paducah," says Randall. "I was always getting fines slapped on me. So this spring I wrote them and told them I wouldn't come back there again, at the same time asking for my release. . . . Randall, as an outfielder, hit .300 with Paducah. . . . This winter, playing winter league ball with the San Diego Brewers, was the first time he ever attempted the hot corner role, Randall tells me.

Letter from B. R. Pfand, Station, asking settlement of a dispute over a scoring situation: "Will you please settle a dispute? (A) says that if a man is on base, any base, and the batter hits a ground ball to the infield, and that if the play is made on the base runner too late to catch him, the batter is given a base hit. . . . (B) says that the batter is given a hit only in case that in the opinion of the scorekeeper he would have beaten out the

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SHS Ball Team Wins Another

Defeat Oregon City 8 to 2 Behind Don Harms' Six-Hit Hurling Job

OREGON CITY, April 12.—(Special) Behind the six-foot, seven-inch hurling of lanky Don Harms who went the route for the first time in his varsity life, the Salem high Vikings nine defeated Oregon City high, 8 to 2, here today in a No Name league tilt.

The visiting Vikings, in taking their second successive game of the season, clubbed Pioneer pitchers for 11 blows. They scored once in the first on singles by Evans and Halstrom and an error; once in the fifth on an error and George Hochstetler's double, once in the seventh on Evans' single, Salstrom's sacrifice and a fielder's choice; and five times in the ninth on doubles by Salstrom and Yada and singles by Hochstetler, Sebern and Satter.

Only one earned run was scored off Harms, whose error was chiefly responsible for Oregon City's eighth-inning tally. Hochstetler and Satter each got two hits, Salem . . . 8 11 1 Oregon City . . . 2 6 2 Harms and Yada; Hagedorn, Moore and Knop. Umpire: Gardner.

Silverton Sox Open Training

Ken Manning May Play for Johnson's Club; Tourney Scene Is Debated

SILVERTON — The Red Sox will meet for their second practice workout Sunday at 1:30 on McGinnis field. Last Sunday a number turned out but the trainer kept the players off the field most of the time and only a little ball-losing was indulged in.

Chet Johnson, manager, reports interest is high in the local team, with Bud Cody of St. Helens as the latest recruit. Cody played short and second for the St. Helens team last year. It is also whispered that efforts are being made to obtain Ken Manning for the locals. Manning is no stranger to Silverton. Not only is he known for his bigger league work of past seasons, but he is remembered as a member of the Silverton "kid" team who played in the national meet for the Junior League team.

Considerable discussion is going on as to whether Silverton will "get the tournament" in July. Most recent announcements are that Ray Brooks has proposed the tournament be opened to as many teams as wish to participate. His proposals include that the first half of the state tournament be held at Portland, starting July 2, the field waded down to 16, and then moved to Silverton for the final championship playoffs. This, says Brooks, would eliminate the "hushabout about" of the state tournament.

If the plan is adopted, it is explained here, the tournament games in Portland would be played at Vaughn street when the Beavers are on the road, starting July 2. At the close of three weeks play, Sunday play eliminated, the scene will be shifted to McGinnis field for seven nights of play.

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King Defeats McHale

WORCESTER, Mass., April 12.—(AP) Howell King, rapid fire negro puncher from Detroit, tonight clinched a split decision victory over "Irish Johnny" McHale of New York city in a 10-round bout. King weighed 151½ pounds and McHale 149½.

throw if the play had been on him instead of the base runner. If, in the opinion of the scorekeeper, he would have been reached, it is called a fielder's choice.

Your Mr. (B) is right, Mr. Pfand. . . . In such case the batter gets a hit only in case he would have, in the scorekeeper's opinion, beaten out the throw if the play had been on him. . . . Otherwise it is a fielder's choice. . . . In no circumstance should a batter be credited with a hit when, in the opinion of the scorekeeper, he would have been thrown out.

asked Art Tade, the state liquor control commission detective, of Phil Bell, sports merchant, yesterday. . . . "What the Masses do you want of boulders," came by Bell's street's chortling chug. "Oh, I'm going home tomorrow and want a rock to stand on," Art replied.

Senator Swing

Stay in rhythm with Salem's Bears as via Statesman sports. First to go daily.

Viking Thinclads 2d in Relays

Lose 1st Spot By 2½ Points

Win in Final Event Gives Medford Title; Molalla Sixth, Class C

EUGENE, April 12.—(AP) Southern Oregon high schools dominated the fourth annual Hayward relays here today. Medford won the A division title, Grants Pass the B and Coquille the C.

It was the second victory in successive years for Bill Bowerman's Medford team, which scored 24 points to Salem's 21½. Medford's victory in the mile relay, final event, erased a Salem lead.

Grants Pass aggregated 17 points and Coquille won with 11 points to Little Mohawk's 10.

Summary: 440-yard relay—Won by Medford (Crosby, Johnson, Finch, Kresse); Salem, second; Albany, third; Bend, fourth. Time, 1:46.

Three-mile relay—Won by Bend (Devereaux, Ely, Simons, Russell); Salem, second; Medford, third; Springfield, fourth. Time, 14:29. (Chemawa given fourth place points as Springfield class B entry.)

Sprint medley—Won by Salem (Larkins, Waller, Williams, Bailey); Medford, second; Bend, third; Eugene, fourth. Time 1:12.

Distance medley—Won by Salem (Ross, Lord, Murphy, Mason); Bend, second; Eugene, third; Medford, fourth. Time 3:56.

Shotput—Won by Beaverton (Segn, L. Emmons, G. Emmons), 126 feet 9½ inches; Medford, second, 126 feet 8 inches; Eugene, third, 121 feet 1½ inches; Salem, fourth, 116 feet 1½ inches.

High jump—Won by Medford (Ray, Newlands, Holbrook), 17 feet 1 inch; Beaverton, second; University (Eugene), third. Grants Pass, fourth. (Salem and Bend split third and fourth place points as both University and Grants Pass were class B entries.)

Class A scoring summary: Medford 24, Salem 21½, Beaverton 8, Eugene 6, Albany 2, Chemawa 1.

Molalla tied for sixth in class C competition, taking third in the 440-yard relay and fourth in the sprint medley.

'G-Mann' to Hurl For Solons Today

Helser Named for Sunday's Game With Twin Falls; Squad Cut Down

Gordon Mann will start for the Senators against Oregon State at Corvallis today, with Roy Helser held back to throw against Twin Falls here Sunday. Skipper Barney Griffiths announced last night.

The "G-Man," skyscraper member of the mound corps, hasn't carried since last Sunday at San Jose, when he walked home the only run of the ball game. He'll be followed today by Jerry Soule and Bud Brewer, if needed.

Two men for each infield position will be taken to Corvallis today, and four outfielders. They are:

Catchers Red Farguharson and Dick Bishop, First Baseman Johnny Linde and Bill Garber, Second Basemen Bobby Beer and Bill Creeger, Shortstop Mickey McKnight and Jimmy Robertson, Third Basemen Bill Randall and Stan Wrobel, and Outfielders Charley Peterson, Bill Harris, Al Griffiths and Al Lightner.

The Pioneer league Manager Biddy Bishop gave 10 youngsters their "pink slips" yesterday, and plan on cutting the unwieldy squad still more following Sunday's game.

Cougars Smother Whitman 2 Games

PULLMAN, April 12.—(AP) Runs in generous clusters added up to a double victory for Washington State college today in its baseball argument with Whitman college. The scores were 18 to 1 and 12 to 1 for the two seven-inning tilts.

Louis McCollum limited Whitman's Misons to four hits in pitching the Senators to the first game triumph, and Sophomore Bill Aheara tossed three-hit ball and pitched a seven-run homer to make the nightcap a one-man show.

Yern Butts, WSC shortstop, hit four-for-four in the opener and three-for-four in the afterpiece. The teams are to play a tripe-hurdle tomorrow.

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ROOKIE STANDOUT

By Jack Sords



MAX LANIER, ST. LOUIS CARDINAL SOUTH-PAN ONE OF THE MOST PROMISING OF THE 1940 MAJOR LEAGUE PITCHING RECRUITS

It's Here—The Angling Opener

May Be 'Six-Men-on-a-Horse' When Salem Bowling Team Arrives Home; Nag Is Won in Cheyenne Tournament

It may be six-men-on-a-horse, towing an auto, when Salem's six-man bowling team, which legged into the money in both singles and doubles in the national ABC meet in Detroit, arrives home.

The Karr team stopped over in Cheyenne enroute to the big meet, entering a handicap tourney for which the top team award was a horse. Upon arriving in Detroit, Freddie Karr received a wire stating the Salem team, which gathered 3006 pins in the meet, had won the horse.

The wire, according to an account in the Detroit Free Press, stated the horse would be boarded upon the Salem team returns through Cheyenne.

All three of the Salem doubles team—Karr and Steinbock, Cushman and Cline and Polin and Cushman—finished in the money. Don Polin and Wait Cline, the former with a 602 and the latter with a 598, made the money circles in singles competition.

Team scoring: Karr 500, Steinbock 474, Cline 475, Polin 561, Cushman 516—totaling 2,056. Doubles scoring: Karr 541 and Steinbock 538, total 1079; Cushman 553 and Cline 543, total 1096; Polin 554 and Cline 566, total 1120.

Singles scoring: Karr 478, Steinbock 357, Cushman 513, Cline 526, Polin 602, Cline 598.

Leslie, Parrish Have Bat Sprees

Giants and Band Boys Also Post 'Mural Loop Wins; Applegate Whiffs 9

Both the junior high entries in the City Intramural softball loop went on batting sprees yesterday—Leslie lashing 23 hits to whip the Reds 31-3 and Parrish punching for 17 blows to trounce the Greens 21-4.

The Giants dropped the Farmers, 12 to 7, and the Band boys won their second straight by knocking over the Kanbeks, 12 to 9.

Foster got three-for-three and Straubach three-for-four in the Parrish victory. Clarence Applegate, in addition to striking out nine Reds, hit four triples and one single in seven trips. Rollins and Brame connected for homers for the Leslies.

Parrish . . . 11 17 4 Reds . . . 31 22 1 Von Lydegrat, Bowersox, Page and Wagner, Martiz; C. Applegate, Lappin and Thatcher, E. Applegate.

Band . . . 12 11 1 Kanbeks . . . 9 9 8 Krest, Holman and Olsau; Booth, Fitzsimmons and Garner.

Giants . . . 12 7 2 Farmers . . . 7 9 2 Willard, Merrick and Whelan.

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Picture Leader

Your sports page is made with local picture news. Face the facts in photo.

Homer Ruinous To Duck Hopes

Sacramento Wins Tilt but Loses Second Baseman; Padres Hold Lead

Pacific Coast League (Before Night Game) W. L. Pct. San Diego . . . 5 2 .750 Oakland . . . 5 5 .500 Los Angeles . . . 5 5 .500 Seattle . . . 7 5 .583 Portland . . . 5 7 .419 Hollywood . . . 5 7 .419 Sacramento . . . 5 7 .419 San Francisco . . . 4 8 .333

SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 12.—(AP)—A four-run, ninth-inning rally gave San Diego a 5-4 victory over Oakland today and enabled the Padres to retain first place in the Pacific Coast league.

Cecil Dunn's home run over the left field fence with Marvin Gudat on base had given the Oaks a 2 to 1 edge in the second frame.

The Oaks scored in the sixth and seventh innings to go into the ninth with what appeared a comfortable 4 to 1 margin.

Hal Patchett singled to send Johnny Williams home with the winning run.

Ben Cantwell was master of the Padres until the last inning, uprisings, while his teammates hit Dick Newsome freely until he was relieved by Craghead.

Oakland . . . 4 10 0 Los Angeles . . . 5 12 0 Cantwell and Rainmond; Newsome, Craghead and Salkeid.

Sacramento Wins, Lose Player SACRAMENTO, April 12.—(AP)—Sacramento won a ball game and lost a second baseman for the season here tonight.

The Sacs drubbed Portland 4 to 1 to even the series and lost Roy Pfleger for the season when he broke his leg in the second inning.

On a double play, Hawkins, Beaver third sacker, plowed into Pfleger, to break up the throw and he knocked the infielder down, breaking his leg. X-rays showed the break in two places.

Bill Schmidt won his first game of the season, beating the ducks on 7 hits. A three-run homer by Bob Blatter in the fourth clinched the contest.

Portland . . . 1 7 0 Sacramento . . . 4 7 2 Birkofer, Orrell and Fernandez; Schmidt and Ogdowski.

Hollywood . . . 8 9 0 Los Angeles . . . 3 11 0 Ardiola and Brenzel; Stine, Fallon and Helm, Hernandez.

Seattle . . . 1 11 0 San Francisco . . . 3 13 0 Tompkins, Sims and Campbell; Eppery and Sprins.

Handball Champ Loses, NW Meet

SPOKANE, April 12.—(AP)—Rudy Weis, northwest AAU singles champion, ran into an upset defeat tonight in the third round of the annual handball tournament.

Weis representing the Jewish community center, Portland, was bounced out of the title picture by a fellow Portlander, Mike Pearson of the Rose City Klks club.

21-12, 21-17, in a set that kept the court walls smoking.

Grant Wins Relays

PORTLAND, April 12.—(AP)—Grant high school captured both the junior and senior divisions of a Portland interscholastic relay meet here today. Grant got 21 points to Washington's 15 in the senior meet; 25 to Franklin's 17 in the junior.

Smoker Scheduled By Detroit High

DETROIT—A boxing smoker is to be held in the community hall here Saturday night under auspices of the Detroit high school student body.

Bouts are: Frank Allen, 153, Detroit vs. Jay Jones, 127, CCC; Bobby Jones, 152 vs. Daniel Dougherty, 151, CCC; Frank Britton, 145, Detroit vs. Dick Hollis, 142, Detroit; Don Farrow, 140, Detroit, vs. Albery Sausen, 150, Detroit; Hockett, 150, Detroit vs. Green, 150, Detroit.

Wrestling matches include Frank Allen, Dick Farrow and Phil of Detroit high, against H. Elmer, T. Elmer and A. Muesner, of the Mary's creek CCC camp.

Auto Boys Defeat Rangers, 1 to 0

An exhibition Commercial League football session yesterday resulted in a 1 to 0 win from the Salem Auto Laundry club over the Mpanach Rangers.

Auto Laundry . . . 1 0 1 Rangers . . . 0 0 1 Ochs and Francis; Michalichin and Comstock.

Igoe Pitches Three-Hitter

Waters Field Is Scene of Game at 3 p.m.; White Named to Hurl

The Bears play a return game with the Oregon Ducks on Waters' field here this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Bob White will pitch for the Salem eagles.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 12.—(Special)—A three-run rally in the fourth inning was good enough to give the University of Oregon here a 4 to 2 win over Williams here this afternoon.

Both teams scored single tallies in the second and the score was knotted at 1-1 when an error, a walk and four singles pushed the three runs across for the Ducks.

Pete Igoe, Oregon's ace moundman, limited the bearscats to three hits, while Hal McAbee, curve artist of the Williamses, gave up seven. With the exception of the fourth, McAbee was never in serious trouble.

The Bears got their second frame tally on a walk, a sacrifice and an error; and a fielder's choice and their seventh inning run on Kolb's double and Walden's triple. A walk and singles by Igoe and Whitman pushed Oregon's second inning score home.

Scene of action between the two sides moved to Salem Saturday, where they will play in the newly constructed Western International league park.

Oregon . . . 4 7 2 Williams and White . . . 3 1 Igoe and Walden; McAbee and Robertson.

Bulldogs Defeat Silverton, 8-6

WOODBURN—The Woodburn Bulldogs opened defense of their WWF-loop baseball title here Friday with an 8 to 6 victory over the Silverton-Silver Foxes.

Jerry Krupicka struck out 10 Foxes and distributed nine hits. Burr and Day, Silverton pitchers, whiffed eight Woodburn batters and allowed seven hits.

Woodburn . . . 8 7 5 Silverton . . . 6 6 5 Krupicka and Pavlicek; Burr, Day and Zahlor.

Barney Oldfield Sued

LOS ANGELES, April 12.—(AP)—Barney Oldfield, famous automobile driver three decades ago, was sued for a divorce today by his wife, Mrs. Hulda B. Oldfield, which charged him with cruelty.

The couple was married in San Diego December 9, 1925.

American Automobile Fire Insurance Company

of St. Louis, in the state of Missouri, on the thirty-first day of December, 1939, made in and to the effect following, to wit: The State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital . . . \$2,000,000.00 Income . . . \$200,000.00 Total . . . \$2,200,000.00

Net premiums received during the year . . . \$1,500,000.00 Interest, dividends and rents received during the year . . . \$100,000.00

Disbursements . . . \$1,400,000.00 Net income paid during the year . . . \$100,000.00

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