

Khaki Catches Fritzie Zivic

PITTSBURGH, April 12.—(AP)—That erstwhile little ring general and former king of the welterweights, Fritzie Zivic, sold his station wagon, packed his duffel bag and marched off to the wars tonight—a buck private.

He was the same irrepressible Fritzer who as he received his orders from the chairman of local board No. 9, out in the "strip" district where he grew up and first learned to use his fists.

"Now it's a real fight, eh Fritzie?" said Chairman James Murphy, who had known him as a skinny little kid.

"Sure, with nothing barred. Thumbs, head, anything goes. No rules. No referee," he quipped.

Keltner Joins I-Aers

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 12.—(AP)—Ken Keltner, ace third baseman for the Cleveland Indians, has been reclassified from 2-B to 1-A by his draft board and ordered to report for a physical examination Monday, the Indian management reported today.

Ex-Bulldog Stars Now in Service



WOODBURN.—The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Peits of this city chose the US navy as their field of service. The older, Eugene (left), is now an electrician's mate 2/c, and is at present spending a 30-day furlough at home after seeing action in Sicily, the Gilberts and Marshalls. He was on a cargo ship carrying trucks, tanks and other supplies. While unloading at Gela, Sicily, Nazi planes dropped a dozen bombs about the ship. After the battle the ship crossed the two oceans and went through both actions in the Gilberts and Marshalls. After his leave, the older Peits reports to a Maryland center for new assignment. The younger brother, Donald (right), completed his boot training at Farragut several months ago and since has been assigned to radio school. He graduates in May. Both were former athletic stars at Woodburn high school.

40 et 8's Fistic Card Not to Be Compared With July, 1943; (Hurrah!)

Can't flower a la carte. If you're thinking of a gross-out fistic evening in July, 1943, and connecting it in any way with Promoter E. P. Fitcher's 40 et 8 professional boxing extravaganza upcoming April 26, you're wasting your thoughts. Promoter Fitcher says so himself.

In case you've forgotten, and it's too late for you to do so, the evening in July, 1943, was the one on which one Leo "The Lion" Turner and another Indian Pat Black Cloud bumped noses in their attempt at reviving the fight game in the village. About

all that was bumped during that ill-fated party, however, was the heads of the folks who paid to see it—they took turns shaking some other for even leaving home that night.

It took eight days and as many nights to fumigate the bash hall after most of the would-be battlers took turns making like a dive bomber. Turner himself was willing, but Black Cloud started running at the opening bell and for all we know he's still going. The only decent scrap on the whole card was the semi-wind-up match between Eddie Well-

er and Bobo Fenton. They actually fought, and if there were anything at all saved on that wednesday evening, they saved it.

But there'll be no more of same for the upcoming card. Promoter Fitcher "remembers July" also. And in growing around for talent for his April 26 card Fitcher kept four words right handy to let the boys know there would be no shenanigans this time, viz., "no fight, no pay." And with such fruitless prospects in store they, too, feel like making like

an unlit but dying swan, there should be little cause for worry over the action again.

Meanwhile, reports from Portland tell that both Eddie Waller and Angelo Patrillo, the April 26 main eventers, are whooping through respective training camps bent on being in top fettle for their skirmish. Waller is the same gent who bopped in that semi-wind-up brawl last July, but since then has taken definite strides up the fistic trail. Enough so that a week following his date with Patrillo here he fights a main

eventer on Joe Waterman's Portland show.

Fitcher also announces he has definitely signed one of the three four-round preliminary scraps for the 26th, this between middleweights. Bob Wright, 163, Portland, who has fought on Portland cards in the recent past as well as others in Washington, punches with Johnnie Mitchell, 168, Chicago colored boy who comes recommended by Jack Abrahams, manager of Leo Turner. Two more 4-rounders are now being sought by Fitcher.

From the BLEACHERS

Woodburn's Jiggs Burnett passed his physical exam in Portland this week and was accepted by the navy. He's now on his "21-days-or-more" brush-up period, which will almost give him time enough to finish up the school term with the Bulldogs. . . . Jiggs brings to mind another reason why it's said a certainty that less than half the state's prep coaches of the present (to say nothing of the college mentors) will be back at their respective posts come September. The new over-26 insert in the state's draft scheme may alter that percentage considerably, however, as most of the athletic brains are past the quarter-century mark.

Silvertonians note: Robert Simmons, who graduated from Silverton high in 1941 after doing all-around work in athletics and then went to Willamette for a couple years, and now a cadet at St. Mary's Preflight, the other day won the middleweight wrestling championship of the school's regiment. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Simmons, Route 2, Silverton, and is due to complete his preflight work the coming Saturday. . . . One of those thumb-nail sketches of the big league mines on what they have or have not got this season, says the Philadelphia Blue Jays (still same ol' Phutti Phil in most tabulations) are counting on ex-Oregon Alley-catcher and Western International and Coast Leagues Keystoner Ford Mullen to hold down the middle sack for Manager Freddie Fitzsimmons this year. What's more, Big Charlie Schanz, the ex-Salem, Tacoma and Yakima in-and-outer gets a starting role on the same club's mound staff. . . . Speaking of the big leaguers, suppose you realize what it means to the Yankees to have Spud Chandler and Ernie Bonham decide suddenly to rejoin 'em—a mere matter of about 40 wins. What with the major nines riddled as they are, wouldn't it be too impossible for either Chandler or the other former Lodi, Cal., fireballer to pluck down 30 wins this time. . . .

Muscle Biz Strictly on Boom Side
No secret that the Tuesday rasses have made a successful comeback in our town, and little wonder. The bicep boys have been exerting themselves as they never did before, hence much more excitable and hilarious action for the customers. And Muscle Mogul Owen hasn't deflated his larder a bit by tossing out the drag net for what he himself claims "the best lightweight grapplers in the business." There actually hasn't been a bum card offered here since the comeback started last June.

But our town isn't the only one catering to the crunchers. Blame it on the war and the physical fitness trend or whatever you like, but the mat game is strictly on the boom side all over the country. You have only to talk to the present crop of northwest circuit gladiators to realize it. And the slow and cumbersome heavies are doing okay, too. Recently in St. Louis one Sandor Szabo, one of the better pachydermas, drew 13,000 through the gates—not bad for a town that doesn't even support favorably two major league baseball clubs.

And with the boom has come a new trend in colorful rassing monickers also adaptable to the war, viz: "Blockbuster" Telon, "Blitzkrieg" Bashor (unrelated to Frank, the hoop official, to our knowledge) and "Howitzer" Hanson. Timely handles, no less, and much more attractive than those of old, "The Green Phantom," or "Syrjan Assassin," etc.

Far as Mogul Owen is concerned, however, they can keep their heavyweights elsewhere. He goes strictly for the 170-180 pounders because of the speed angle. "Hell, them big donkeys can't get out of their own way," chirps Donald. "The lighthteaves are fast and can give you 2 to 1 more action."

Tacoma's Turn to Laugh Now

Short snips: Royal Brougham in Seattle P-I: "After the awful showing Sacramento made in the first three games, maybe the league owners will wish they had let the Tacoma deal go through instead of sabotaging the transfer. The Soles will be the joke team in the circuit with no chance of strengthening up." (And are the Tacoma now laughing?) . . . Word from Fort Lewis says S/Sgt "Moanin' Morry" Amovich has at last been transferred to another station and will no longer skipper the Fort Lewis Warriors baseballers. . . . Bet the master of the Oregonian's sports department got a bang out of this: In hashing over the who's who list attending a baseball luncheon in San Francisco the other day, Harry E. Smith, dean of all Coast sports writers, tells the story that Lair Gregory hasn't apparently aged a day since he (Gregory) followed Smith as sports editor of the Portland Telegram years and years ago. Yep, betcha Greg really liked that a lot. . . . Course it was merely a typographical error in the account when the "a" and "i" in Greg's first name got turned around. . . .

Nimitz Stresses Importance Of Physical Fitness, Sports

PEARL HARBOR, April 12.—(AP)—Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, speaking at the dedication boxing show in a navy sports arena named Nimitz bowl, said tonight "our future hinges not merely upon numbers of ships but on the quality and ability of the men who man them."

"The duration of the war in the Pacific," he said, "will be determined not only by the number of cruisers, destroyers and carriers we can bring into action against the enemy but also on the number of men we have who are in fighting trim."

"We must not only have a large fleet but the mostest of the best."

Nimitz emphasized that the navy has stressed a physical fitness program with an accent on sports in which all hands participate.

"There are old honored rules for the conduct of boxing just as there are rules among enlightened nations for the conduct of war," he said. "A sportsmanlike nation is humane in its treatment of prisoners and is generous in victory."

1st Salem Hi Relays Friday

Big Field Expected For Cinder Opener

The First Annual Salem High Relays, an 11-tentacle trackfest open to any or all high schools who can get to the village, shakes off the blanket Friday afternoon on Olinger oval. And although acceptances from hither and yon have been few to this writing, a hefty field of aspiring cinder kids is expected to be around when the curtain goes up at 2 p.m. So far only Albany, Molalla, Corvallis, Canby and Klamath Falls have notified the Villa of probable entry.

Eight relay events and three individual sessions are billeted for the day. A shot put relay (3 men to a team, total distance); high jump relay (3 men to a team); 440-yard relay (4 men each running 110 yards); sprint medley (two 110s, one 220 and one 440); distance medley (220, 440, 880 and mile); mile relay (4 men, each running 440 yards); broad jump relay (3 men) and a 2-mile relay (4 men each running a half mile) are the eight relay events. Individuals will battle for ribbons in the javelin, discus and pole vault.

Points are to be scored on a 5-3-2-1 basis for the first four places in each event and the team which scores the most points will be presented a trophy. Ribbons go to individual winners.

Geisler Named Pro Grid Head

LOS ANGELES, April 12.—(AP) Jerry Geisler, criminal lawyer and former head of the state boxing commission, has been named president of the American Professional Football league, which will operate next fall in Los Angeles, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Oakland, San Diego and Hollywood.

W. L. Freelove of the Los Angeles Mustangs, who announced Geisler's appointment today, said the president would have unlimited powers of administration.

Bowling Scores

Army and Navy Store swept all three games from Acme Auto Wreckers, Bert's Pros nabbed two of three from Cline's Coffee-Shop and Ramage's 7-Up took a like count over City Cleaners in last night's major league bowling session at Perfection.

George Seales, anchorman for the Wreckers and top bowler in the Monday night Commercial league, snatched all honors last night with his 873 series and 254 single game. Don Poulin of the Pros was the only other kegler to roll 600. He made it exactly.

Handicap	69	49	49	147
Moore	128	128	128	384
Kreick	105	170	198	573
Hoar	108	201	174	583
West	214	181	165	560
Hanan	246	182	158	586

Totals	1069	985	933	3987	
ACME WRECKERS (9)	Handicap	73	73	62	208
Garbarino	131	151	140	422	
Stutzbuck	178	173	162	513	
Hartwell	187	187	157	531	
Talbot	140	145	145	430	
Dahlberg	197	188	167	552	
Scales	198	254	230	672	

Totals	913	994	900	2807
BERT'S PROS (3)	Boua	124	124	248
Friesen	183	136	161	480
Barr	183	178	163	524
Welch	124	152	152	428
Page	163	163	163	489

Totals	905	933	900	2738
CLINE'S COFFEE SHOP (1)	Cline, Sr.	129	167	245
Kirchner	128	140	167	435
Trotter	201	187	162	550
Larson	167	162	138	467
Coe	156	156	156	468

Totals	853	930	938	2721
RAMAGE'S 7-UP (2)	Handicap	72	72	72
Kenyon	178	165	137	580
W. Valdes	180	168	137	485
DeGure	165	165	165	495
Hart	165	151	177	493
King	156	156	156	468

Thrill-Packed 'Happy Hour' Held at WU

Willamette university's naval V-12 battalion 'Happy Hour' took a full three hours last night in the school's gym, but what a thrill - packed session it was for the all-battalion and appreciative gallery.

Beak bashing from featherweights to heavyweights, songs, comedy, impromptu speeches, judo exhibition and a lively piano recital made up the "pre-view" program for the everyone-invited - all - free party to be held at the same place next Wednesday night, April 19. And if anyone misses it, they'll be right sorry to say the least.

So close were the 11 boxing bees that five of same ended in draws. No knockouts occurred, probably due to the fine physical condition the V-12'ers are in, although one TKO and much blood were presented.

Vocalist Dave Slater and versatile Pianist Dick Mallett received thunderous ovations for respective talents, Slater singing "Glorious Road" and "Sweet Song of Long Ago", Mallett playing "Anchors Aweigh" in practically every style from novice to boogie-woogie. Baritone Cal Wardrop sang "Bells of the Sea", and Hank Guit, accompanied by Marv Brown on the guitar and Chuck Allen on the harmonica, wowed the gathering with vocal renditions of "The Girl I Left Behind in Ol' Kentucky", "You Get a Line, I'll Get a Pole" and "Pistol Packing in Mama."

Seaman Bob Balle, Bill Parkin and Dick Byfield thrilled with the sparkling judo exhibitions. They know how it's done and how to counter certain attacks also. . . . Vince Flanagan and Carl Harper battled off an exhibition boxing match. All events were intermingled with the punching party to make the offering a truly lively show.

In the "main event" on the card, 187-pound Bob Donovan, the Navy cad football guard, and 190-pound Bob Hess whopped off a corking draw. Donovan dropped Hess for an eight count in the first round but the latter came back to waltz on an even keel from there on out.

Results of the other bouts: Chuck Allen, 141, lost close decision to Leo Lane, 129½; Cy Gettings, 140, and Gene Gandy, 146½, drew; Ken Smith, 178, and Bill Scott, 182½, fought to a bloody draw; Jim Cowen, 181½, took close decision over Cecil Johnson, 186; Jim Scott, 180, earned a decision over Doug Frick, 173½, in a bloody mix; aggressive Jim Waita, 182, decided "Trix" Hogan, 183; Don Platt, 186, decided Stan Clafin, 144, in a close and hard fought struggle; Jim Conway, 178, and George Frazer, 178, drew; Don Turner, 164, and Joe Hedges, 164, drew in another fast mix; Chuck Thompson, 178, TKO'd John Mantle, 174, in the third round. More blood in this one and Mantle was out on his feet.

Lombardi Inks Giant Offer

NEWARK, N.J., April 12.—(AP) Manager Mel Ott of the New York Giants announced the signing today of Emile Lombardi, veteran catcher who reported last week and has been working out with the club.

Ott also said he had been in touch with Ray Berres, and that the catcher had agreed to terms and would report tomorrow. There was speculation in the giant camp as to whether Berres would be used as trading material.

Softy Games All Postponed

All city softball league games scheduled for yesterday were postponed because of wet grounds. No announcement was made as to when they will be played.

Bob Montgomery 'In'

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—(AP)—Bob Montgomery, lightweight boxing champion in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, was accepted for the army when he passed his pre-induction physical examination today.

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

'Cocky' Conn Glad He's 1st on Joe's List

By CHARLES E. MARENT FT. CUSTER, Mich., April 12.—(AP)—Corp. Billy Conn said today he was glad to hear from London that Sgt. Joe Louis, world heavyweight king, considered that he would be the No. 1 contender for the crown when the war ends.

Painting a rosy picture of what he predicted would be the largest sale in ring history, Conn declared he was "dead sure I can beat him the next time."

The Pittsburgh pretty boy, who went 13 rounds with Louis in June, 1941, after giving the champion a boxing lesson for the first 30 minutes believes age is in his favor for a post-war go with the brown bomber. "I'm only 26 years old, you know," he said. "Joe is going over the 30-mark this year and no matter how good they are age will get 'em. I saw Joe go a few exhibition rounds at Jef-

Molalla Wins Duration Meet

MOLALLA.—(Special)—Molalla's Buckaroos carried off winning honors on a muddy field here today in a track meet in which all Duration league schools except Mt. Angel participated.

Molalla racked up a total of 59½ points to Chemawa's 37½, Woodburn's 33½, Silverton's 13 and Canby's 10½. Chemawa Indian Merle Williams captured high scoring honors for the meet with 18½ points, while V. Kraxberger and Ringo of Molalla scored 12½ and 10½, respectively.

Kraxberger scampered the 100 yard dash in 1:04 and Austin of Woodburn flipped the shot 41 feet 3 inches for outstanding marks in the meet.

Results: 110 yard high hurdles - 1st, Williams (C); 2nd, Lane (M); 3rd, Ringo (M); 4th, Grant (S). Time 1:04. 200 yard hurdles - 1st, Lane (M); 2nd, Williams (C); 3rd, Ringo (M); 4th, Gallup (C). Time 2:24. 300 yard dash - 1st, C. Kraxberger (M); 2nd, Lehr (S); 3rd, Mason (W); 4th, Gallup (C). Time 1:04. 440 yard dash - 1st, Mason (W); 2nd, G. Kraxberger (M); 3rd, Lehr (S); 4th, V. Kraxberger (M). Time 2:13. 700 yard dash - 1st, V. Kraxberger (M); 2nd, Brown (S); 3rd, Hartman (S); 4th, Larson (C). Time 4:04. 800 yard run - 1st, Marquart (M); 2nd, G. Hoffer (C); 3rd, B. Kraxberger (M); 4th, Brewer (S). Time 3:18.7. Mile - 1st, Marquart (M); 2nd, G. Hoffer (C); 3rd, Peterson (M); 4th, Hoffer (C). Time 17:07. Discus - 1st, Nelson (W); 2nd, Austin (W); 3rd, Davis (C); 4th, Wood (C). Distance 97' 10". Shot put - 1st, Austin (W); 2nd, Nelson (W); 3rd, Davis (C); 4th, Wood (C). Distance 41' 3". Javelin - 1st, E. Hoffer (C); 2nd, Von (Can); 3rd, Austin (W); 4th, Mason (W). Distance 133' 3". Broad jump - 1st, V. Kraxberger (M); 2nd, Ringo (M); 3rd, Boyd (Can); 4th, Lehr (S). Distance 17' 3". High jump - 1st, Ringo (M); 2nd, Williams (C); 3rd, Englis (W), and Lehr (S). Height 4' 11". Pole vault - 1st, Williams (C); 2nd, Mitts (Can); 3rd, Nelson (W); 4th, Graham (Can), and Francis (C). Height 18' 6". Relay - 1st, Molalla; 2nd, Woodburn; 3rd, Chemawa; 4th, Canby.

Beavers Trip Seals 7 to 3, 3rd Straight

SULLIVAN HOLDS SF CLUB TO EIGHT HITS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—(AP) The Portland Beavers, aided by six San Francisco errors, defeated the Seals 7 to 3 here tonight.

It was Portland's third successive win over the Seals. Portland started right off in the first frame and grabbed four runs, due mostly to Seal bobbles. The issue was not in doubt thereafter as Sullivan outpawped vengeance for the lacing he took here opening day from the Bay City nine.

The Beavers slammed Lefty Bill Werle for a dozen safeties and made but one error.

Portland 401 000 101-7 12 1
San Francisco 010 000 002-3 6 6
Sullivan and Campbell; Werle and Sprinz.

Yankees Need No Sympathies

PLAINFIELD, N.J., April 12.—(AP)—Before you shed a crocodile tear for the fate of the poor New York Yankees, consider that Spud Chandler and Ernie Bonham are rejoining the ball club, 12 farm system-tested rookies are on the premises and Joe McCarthy is still manager.

No club can lose men like Charley Keller, Frank Crosetti, Bill Dickey, Joe Gordon, Bill Johnson and Marius Russo and pretend to be the same. But a fine pitching staff, good infield and fair outfield figure to make the Yanks pennant contenders as usual.

Pitching is McCarthy's strong suit. In addition to Chandler and Bonham whose impending inductions have been delayed, are Hank Borowy, Atley Donald and Bill Zuber, who figure to be starters along with Walt Dubiel, a 16-game winner at Newark and possibly Joe Page, southpaw, who won 14 for the same club.

Lefty Johnny Johnson, of Kansas City, has looked good in brief appearances as has Floyd "Bill" Bevens, who may help Jim Turner take up the fireman's job left open by the retirement of Fordham Johnny Murphy. Ed Roser, giant righthander who won 12 on the farm at Newark, and Al Lyons, a pitcher-outfielder from Kansas City, are other staff members.

McCarthy is high on George Stinweis, who is taking Joe Gordon's place at second after an unimpressive rookie season in 1943. Nick Etten is back at first and Rookie Don Savage from Newark has been installed as third baseman. Shortstop goes to Oscar Grimes, bench-warmer last year, with Mike Milosevich, of Kansas City, ready to fill in any place in the infield when needed.

Seattle Swamps Twinks, 9-3

HOLLYWOOD, April 12.—(AP)—Seattle battered three Hollywood pitchers for 14 hits tonight and snagged a 9-3 victory in a Pacific Coast league baseball game. Joe Demoran hurled for the winners, allowing eight hits, while Joe Mihalosek, Ronnie Smith and Alex Woodland failed to stop the Rainier batting attack.

Seattle 200 240 010-9 14 3
Hollywood 003 000 000-3 6 4
Nishasek, Smith (6), Weldon (9) and Hill; Demoran and Sume.

Padres Pounce On Oaks, 13-0

SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 12.—(AP) Frankie Dasso, 1943 Pacific Coast league strikeout king, held Oakland to five hits, struck out 10 and racked up the first shutout of the season tonight as San Diego whitewashed the Aorns, 13 to 0. Four Oakland hurlers proved no mystery to the Padres who pounded out 15 hits, climaxing by a seven-run outburst in the eighth inning.

Oakland 000 000 000-0 5 2
San Diego 101 002 077-13 15 1
Dean, Marlowe (4), Horzen (8), Monroe (8) and Lorenz; Dasso and Balingier.

Eddie Erault Shows 'em How

LOS ANGELES, April 12.—(AP) Keen eye for moving objects is one of baseball's pre-requisites, and Eddie Erault, a youngster who last year pitched for Hollywood, has demonstrated to the army that he qualifies.

Now stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., Erault was put behind a machine gun and told to fire at a radio-controlled airplane model. Many others weren't able to hit one plane in 50 shots.

Eddie didn't need his 50. Before he had finished he had demolished every model they had and wrecked the apparatus. Cost to the government: \$1400.

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