

STATESMAN SPORTS

By *Al Lightner*, Sports Editor

33-Round Boxing Card Set For Armory Arena Tonight

From the BLEACHERS

Keeping step: Don't anyone suddenly discover another Fountain Promoter I. Pilcher will surely discover one as well. No plagiarist, understand, as is another bird we could name—merely a gent who's trying to glamorize sports in the town and turns to the new-fangled contraptions and ideas to do it. . . . First it was the army boxing school. No fighters in the village since Keller Wagner turned GI Joe, so the promoter installed the thriving boxing school. . . . Then came the birth of the round ring. He hasn't yet installed one in the local punch pit, but he has his slide rule working overtime attempting to fathom the new fad, and one fine day—presto! Round ring! . . . But now comes the latest flare for the unorthodox, a seven-round boxing match, exactly the distance heralded for the Bobby Wright - Roy McQueen middleweight "grudge" special Thursday night. Mebbe Pilcher figures the "lucky seven" angle will make the grudge more blood-dripping, and then again mebbe he's just doing it to be fancy. But you'll have to give him credit—he doesn't overlook a bet. . . . (Wait'll the pooches start galloping in Portland—he still won't overlook one, but it'll be a much different kind then. . . . Add baseball guys we could kiss: The commanding officer at Fort McPherson, Ga., is an ardent baseball fan. His quarters are just off the right field fence of the post's diamond. It's 340 feet from home plate to a big window in his quarters and he has a standing offer: "Any member of the team who can knock a ball through that window gets a three-day pass. . . . And three-day passes being what we hear they are to the GI's, we'll be the whole camp turned out for baseball at McPherson. . . . Speaking of Wagner above, last we heard of him he was still bowling 'em over in ring tournaments out in the Pacific. . . .



KELLER WAGNER

2 Main Events Top 40 et 8's 2nd Pro Show

Sullivan-Hooker Go Looms as Natural

Second of its kind since the pro break busting sport was revived in the town two months ago, 40 et 8, American Legion presents its 33-round fistic fiesta in the armory punch bowl tonight, same designed for action right from the 8:30 opening prelim through the two 8-round main events.

Double caution was taken by Promoter Ira Pilcher before he announced the punching party—he spent weeks ferreting out the best available talent so "to in-

Tonight's Card

MAIN EVENT 8 rounds:
Billy "Killer" Sullivan, 187, Washington, DC, vs. "KO" Hooker, 186½, Springfield, Ill.

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Orv Peters, 150, Chattanooga, Tenn., vs. Jack Kelley, 149, Gary, Ind.

SEMIWINDUP 7 rounds:
Bobby Wright, 165, Portland, vs. Roy McQueen, 164½, Springfield, Ill.

PRELIMINARY 6 rounds:
"Rocky" Mobley, 141, Swan Island, vs. Gene Damico, 140, Portland, Ore.

PRELIMINARY 4 rounds:
"Pee Wee" Hayme, 95, Ketchikan, Alaska, vs. "Dynamite" Abbott, 98, Miami, Fla.

Referee: Packy McFarland.

Lefty or Righty, Sacramento Gets Kid Pitching Prospect

KANSAS CITY, June 7-(AP)—Jimmy Wadlow, 22-year-old pitcher who can throw from either port or starboard, is trying to make up his mind whether to be right or left handed when he tries out with Sacramento of the Pacific Coast league. Wadlow is registered as a right hander but he was a pretty fair southpaw, even before he broke

his right arm serving up a fast pitch in 1941. "I've got a lot more speed and a better curve when I'm a southpaw," said Jimmy while visiting his parents here. "But my control is bad from the port side." Cut loose by York, Pa., of the interstate league after he had beaten Wilmington, 4-3, in his only start of the season, Jim-

my began thinking seriously about switching to southpawing. "My arm felt good but after I beat Wilmington it got tight and sore. Maybe I'll give it another try in the warm California sunshine. Then, if it doesn't come around, I'll concentrate on my left-handed control. Who knows, maybe I'll have two good pitching arms eventually."

Jimmy, who signs paychecks left handed, won 17 and lost three in 1941, with the Solar Aircraft semi-pro club of San Diego before he broke his arm. As the result he skipped the 1942 baseball season. He went back to starboard hurling last year in Los Angeles and also played first base and the outfield, left handed.

'KILLER' CLOUTER



BILLY "KILLER" SULLIVAN, 187-pounder from Portland by way of Washington, DC, loses his 6 foot 3 inch self at "KO" Hooker, 186½, of Springfield, Ill. in one of the two main events of the armory boxing card tonight. Sullivan has been fighting regularly in the northwest—Spokane, Bremerton and Portland. Hooker gained a close decision over the big boy in the only other time they met.

Beavers Edge Angels, 3-2, Regain Coast League Lead



How They STAND...

COAST LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Portland	24	25	.476
San Diego	22	30	.423
Seattle	24	28	.459
San Francisco	24	28	.459
Hollywood	23	27	.459
Sacramento	20	27	.423

Yesterday's results:
At Portland 3, Los Angeles 2.
At Seattle 4, Oakland 3 (12 innings).
At San Francisco 1, Sacramento 1.
At Hollywood 2, San Diego 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	
St. Louis	22	14	.610
Boston	21	26	.447
Pittsburgh	24	18	.571
Brooklyn	19	24	.442
Cincinnati	24	19	.556
Philadelphia	18	22	.450
New York	21	23	.477
Chicago	21	21	.500
Washington	13	25	.342

Yesterday's results:
At Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 2 (night).
At New York 6, Boston 3 (night).
At Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 6.
(Only games scheduled).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	
St. Louis	22	14	.610
Boston	21	26	.447
Pittsburgh	24	18	.571
Brooklyn	19	24	.442
Cincinnati	24	19	.556
Philadelphia	18	22	.450
New York	21	23	.477
Chicago	21	21	.500
Washington	13	25	.342

Yesterday's results:
At Boston 6, New York 1.
At Chicago 6, Detroit 1.
(Only games scheduled).

Liska Pitches Opening Win

Suds Cop Overtimer; Seals, Twinks Lose

PORTLAND, June 7-(AP)—Portland Beavers regained the Pacific Coast league baseball lead here tonight by turning back the Los Angeles Angels, 3-2, in the opening game of their belated series. Ad Liska, on the mound for the Beavers, held the Angels to five hits. Dick Conger was touched for seven by the Portlanders.

Coupled with San Francisco's loss to Sacramento tonight, the Beavers took over the lead in the red-hot chase by half a game. In turning back Oakland, 4-3, in 12 innings, the Seattle Rainiers crept to within half a game of the Beavers tonight, tied with San Francisco. A full game behind the Rainiers and Seals since they lost tonight to Sacramento is the Hollywood club.

Los Angeles 000 200 000-2 5 0
Portland 000 003 000-3 7 0
Conger and Sarni; Liska and Campbell.

Gyselman's Hit Wins

SEATTLE, June 7-(AP)—Playing its third straight extra-inning game this week, Seattle defeated Oakland, 4-3 tonight in a 12-inning Coast baseball game and crept to within a half game of first place in the circuit. Dick Gyselman knocked in the winning run in the 12th with a single.

Oak. 010 000 110 000-3 11 0
Seat. 010 000 001-4 14 0

Scarsella, A. Raimondi (11) and W. Kalmoudi; Lihke, Bahl (9), Elliott (11), Demoran (11) and Sume.

Sacs 2, Seals 1

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7-(AP)—Cle Dreisewer pitched six-hit ball to give Sacramento a 2-1 Coast league victory over San Francisco tonight. Mel Serafini's 400-foot double scored Jake Suytar for the winning Sac run. The loss knocked the Seals from the league's ruling perch.

Sacram. 100 061 000-2 7 1
San Fran. 000 100 100-1 6 0

Dreisewer and Rossi; Werle, Ballou (9) and Sprinz.

13th for Rex Cecil

HOLLYWOOD, June 7-(AP)—Rex Cecil, league-leading hurler, won his 13th game of the season tonight holding Hollywood to six hits and fanning 11 as the San Diego Padres defeated the Stars, 5-3.

Dan Diego 012 000 002-5 9 3
Hollywood 000 100 020-3 6 1

Cecil and Salkeld; Mishasek, Smith, Sharp, Root and Hill.

Big Six In Baseball

(Three leaders in each league)
Player, club AB R H Pct.
Walker, Dodgers 44 172 24 73 .424
Tucker, White Sox 27 110 20 43 .381
Rickett, Indians 34 122 13 43 .353
Musta, Cardinals 44 181 31 56 .348
Tipton, Reds 32 119 16 49 .336
Myatt, Senators 42 181 25 63 .329

Runs batted in: American League—Stephens, Browns 20; Hayes, Athletics 20; Spence, Senators 20. National League—Schultz, Dodgers 37; Weinstaub, Giants 34; Kurovski, Cardinals 30; Galan, Brooklyn 26. Home runs: Cullenbine, Indians 7; Seery, Indians 6; Hayes, Athletics 6; Spence, Senators 6; Ott, Giants 14; Kurovski, Cardinals 8; Schultz, Dodgers 6; Northey, Phillies 6; Adams, Phillies 6; Dahlgren, Pirates 6; Nicholson, Cubs 6; Nieman, Braves 7.

7th Straight



RIP SEWELL, blooper ball flinging right hander with the Pittsburgh Pirates, hung up his seventh straight victory of the National league season yesterday by defeating Cincinnati 4-2. Sewell won over 20 games in 1943.

Sewell Flips 7th Straight For Bucs, 4-2

PITTSBURGH, June 7-(AP)—Vince DiMaggio singled in the eighth inning with the bases loaded, to give the Pittsburgh Pirates a 4-2 victory over the Cincinnati Reds here tonight. DiMaggio's timely hit sent John Barrett and Jim Russell across the plate with the winning runs.

Rip Sewell, relieved by Xavier Rescigno in the ninth frame, was credited with his seventh straight win of the season.

Cincinnati 100 010 000-2 7 1
Pittsburgh 100 010 020-4 8 2

De La Cruz, Lohman (8) and Mueller; Sewell, Rescigno (9) and Lopez.

Yanks Pounded By Bosox, 8-1

BOSTON, June 7-(AP)—The Red Sox, behind the six hit pitching of Tex Hughson, swamped the New York Yankees, 8-1, today, in the opener of a five-game series. While the Boston ace was holding the world champions at bay, the Red Sox fell on Hank Borowy for nine of their 12 hits, in the five innings that he worked, including a five-run outburst in the fifth. Manager Joe Cronin led his team's attack with a double and a two-run homer, the 26th round tripper off Yankee pitching this year.

New York 000 000 100-1 6 0
Boston 010 052 000-8 12 0

Borowy, Lyons (6) and Hemsley; Hughson and Wagner.

Cubs, Brooks Swap Players

BROOKLYN, June 7-(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers and the Chicago Cubs today completed a deal today, in which the Dodgers acquired infielder Eddie Stanky in exchange for Left-handed Pitcher Bob Chipman. Stanky came to the Cubs from Milwaukee two years ago as a shortstop, but last season played mostly at second base. He led the American association in batting in 1942, with a mark of .342.

Longacres Fire Kills 4 Horses

SEATTLE, June 7-(AP)—Four race horses valued at \$10,000 were lost in a fire today which damaged a barn at the Longacres race track here. Three of the horses burned to death; a fourth had to be killed because of injuries. Most valuable of the animals was Mio Plum, a two-year-old which had shown great promise.

Atherton Predicts Post-War Boom on Eve of PCC Conclave

MOSCOW, Idaho, June 7-(AP)—Edwin H. Atherton, Pacific coast conference athletic commissioner, today predicted a tremendous boom in collegiate athletics after the war and said he would urge immediate action on postwar planning at a conference meeting at Hood River, Ore., June 12-13.

City Softball Race Narrows

CITY SOFTBALL STANDINGS

W	L	Pct.	
Maple's	5	1	.833
Air Base	4	1	.800
Papermakers	3	1	.750
WU Golde	4	2	.667
WU Cards	3	3	.500
WU Blues	1	1	.500

By CHRIS KOWITZ
Salem City softball circuit's first half title chase was slashed to a three-team affair yesterday, when four more outfits bowed out of the running for the initial leg's crown. Maple's and Papermakers remained on the loop ladder's top rung with respective victories over Salem Air Base and Keith Brown Building Supply, while the Willamette Golde established themselves as the third team still in the thick of things with a neat 6-2 win over their Classmate Cards.

Atherton said he would urge conference officials to begin planning now to cope with any problems that might arise from such a situation. The commissioner left tonight for Hood River to prepare his annual report to the conference.

Eugene Preps Doled Awards

EUGENE, June 7-(AP)—Hal White, triple-threat basketball captain, football quarterback and track quarter-miler, held the University high golden trophy today for athletic and scholastic ability. A similar award at Eugene high went to Edmund Kaarhus, fullback and 440-yard runner. Charley Michelson, captain of Eugene high's baseball team, received the Hendershot trophy for the outstanding baseball player.

Wilson to Take Over McMinnville Position

McMINNVILLE, June 7-(AP)—Don Wilson, ex-University of Oregon letterman in basketball, track and football, will become city recreational director here next week following his discharge from the marines.

Kramer Enters Net Semifinals

BERKELEY, Calif., June 7-(AP)—Coast Guard Ensign Jack Kramer breezed into the semi-final round of the California state tennis championships as expected today with a 6-3, 1-6, 6-1 triumph over Navy Lt. John Ager of Birmingham, Ala. Kramer, ranked No. 2 nationally, caught his opponent off balance time and again with accurate placements in the final set.

Preston Visits

MILL CITY — Melvin Preston of Longview, Washington, spent a few days last week at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Howe.

CE Discontinues

MILL CITY — The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church has discontinued its meetings until fall.

Junior Ball Kids: Here's th' Schedule

Strictly because you're wearing us out asking for copies of the Junior ball league schedule, following is a reprint of same taken from last Wednesday's Statesman. Last named team is the home team in the first half with first named teams the home clubs in the second round. You'll notice also that no team plays all its games at the same time of day and all teams will be the "home" clubs seven times during the season. Credit Bob Keuscher with a job well done, for working out one of these things so that no team will feel slighted is quite a task!

(Starting with next Sunday, and note the new starting times ruled in this week): June 11-July 30: 12 o'clock, Curly's at Eagles; 2 o'clock, Funland at Lions; 4 o'clock, Redwood at Mayflower Milk; 6 o'clock, Valley Motors at Shrock's. June 18-August 6: Redwood at Curly's; 2, Shrock's at Mayflower; 4, Lions at Valley Motor; 6, Eagles at Funland. June 25-August 13: 12, Shrock's at Lions; 2, Valley Motor at Eagles; 4, Mayflower at Curly's; 6, Funland at Redwood. July 2-August 20: 12, Redwood at Valley Motor; 2, Curly's at Funland; 4, Eagles at Shrock's; 6, Lions at Mayflower. July 9-August 27: 12, Mayflower at Funland; 2, Shrock's at Redwood; 4, Eagles at Lions; 6, Curly's at Valley Motor. July 16-September 3: 12, Valley Motor at Funland; 2, Shrock's at Curly's; 4, Redwood at Lions; 6, Mayflower at Eagles.

Our Leo a Nasty Man to Beavers?

What's cookin' with Leo Edwards, or, our man 'Frisco continues to make the headlines: And because of it, Portland's amazing Beavers probably don't think much of the man in blue from our village any more.

Happened in Hollywood, the one place where most anything is apt to and generally does happen, and since it came to pass in that land of make believe the baseball word slingers of the town have vowed to give Manager Marv Owen and his astralites the "silent treatment" when next they come to town. Ancient Sid Cohen was coaching at third in the Sunday double bill, 11,000 assorted movie queens, hams and citizens were in the stands and Portland was having a bad time. A covey of photographers, anxious to depict the Portlanders biting the dust, invaded the sideline between Cohen and the batter. Since Cohen became practically screened from the ball game (so the accounts say), he bellered at our 'Frisco for help. All he got from our man was a frigid shrug. At this Manager Marv Owen bounded from the dugout and charged at Ray Snyder, 'Frisco's pal behind the dish. But the manager soon joined Cohen in the strictly squeezed bin as the 11,000 hooted and the photos dug in deeper.

From that moment on it was the "Portland Beavers" and Manager Marv and his men were atop the Hollywood Remington rattlers' taboo sheet. That's probably just where 'Frisco and his pal now reside in the Bevo little black book.

Cab Driver Cases May Be Dismissed

PORTLAND, Ore., June 7-(AP)—Cases against striking cab drivers due in court tomorrow on charges of violating the city cab ordinance will be dismissed if the drivers have valid permits, Municipal Judge J. V. Quillin said today.

Sixty-three drivers are scheduled to enter court, and he warned bench warrants will be issued for those who fail to appear. The city's 450 drivers walked out last Friday after John Repp was fined \$18 for failure to comply with the ordinance calling for posting of photographs at police headquarters.

Central Oregon Grows Record Potato Crop

REDMOND, June 7-(AP)—Sixty per cent more potatoes were grown in central Oregon last season than in any previous year and total crop shipments will total 1800 carloads, Ben Davidson, federal state shipping point inspector said today.

Most of the crop has been shipped, he added, including 100 carloads to be used as certified seed.

Pears Listed Wrong In Expense Account

The secretary of state's office, in reporting expense statements of candidates at the recent primary election, listed Jack Peare, LaGrande, as a candidate for representative in congress, second congressional district.

Peare should have been listed as a candidate for delegate to the republican national convention.

National League

Philadelphia	000	310	002	-6	8 0
Brooklyn	201	002	000	-5	10 2
Raffensberger, Schanz (9) and Finley; Melton and Owen.					
Boston	000	000	200	-2	4 2
New York	001	181	360	-2	9 0
Javery and Klutz; Feldman and Mancuso.					

Ghezzi Tied in Meet

PHILADELPHIA, June 7-(AP)—Sgt. Vic Ghezzi of the US army and Fred Woodruff of Atlantic City, N.J. tied for top honors in the pro-amateur handicap division of the Philadelphia Inquirer's \$17,500 war bond invitation golf tournament today. The main 72-hole event gets under way tomorrow morning, with a field including Harold "Jug" McSpaden, Byron Nelson and Gene Sarazen.

Vain Grove Cops Trot

SAN MATEO, Calif., June 7-(AP)—Trailing to the head of the home stretch, G. W. Lawless' Vain Grove turned on the power to catch Kind Sir at the wire and win the Bay Meadows feature race by a neck today. Luroid was third.

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