

The Battle Is On Again Wolfe'n Kennedy Resume War Tonite

The two gloved gladiators who tried knocking each other silly in their first meeting here a month ago — Dick Wolfe and Paul Kennedy — resume their war tonight in Matchmaker Tex Salkeld's long-awaited 10-round main event rematch at the armory. It's a war too, for in their other engagement, even though they went eight rounds to a tie, they uncorked one of the fiercest fistic embroglios witnessed here in many moons.

The ferocity of that donnybrook is expected to have its full effect on the gate tonight, as the advance sale of tickets at Maple's has been extremely hot this week. The fight faithful who saw the last one definitely won't be missing this one if they can help it. There will be no chance for a draw in the rematch. The Salem Boxing commission has granted a "no draw" clause to the fight contract and will appoint two judges to sit on the officiating with Referee Packy McFarland should the bout go the full 10 frames. Few will be surprised if the judges are needed, for both the Portland Indian and the Longview negro can and do hit hard and often. What kept either one afoot the first trip actually was miraculous.

Kennedy will be shooting for not only the win, but also at another feather for his fistic cap. Wolfe in over 50 fights has never been knocked down. The game negro lad is aiming to accomplish this tonight. Both will weigh right around 150 pounds for the mix.

The supporting bouts stack up with Belton Bobby Ford, the club-fisted Portland negro heavy weight going against Ken Kass, rugged Roseburg battler in the six-round special. A winning fighter in his home town, Kass is expected to have a number of followers here. Both Ford and Kass weigh near the 180-pound level.

The trio of four-rounders: Joe Fete, Salem vs. Jimmy Ogen, Portland; Fea, a featherweight, Don Doyle, San Francisco vs. Les Webb, Portland, welterweights, and Mac Dennis, Denver vs. George DeBoess, Portland, welterweights.

Truman Again Downs Parks

Handy Andy Truman last night proved his win over Canadian Herb Parks of the week before was no fluke as he upended the rugged Canuck in their showdown main event at the armory. The win gained for the ultra-popular Texan a crack at Frank Stojack and the Junior heavy title. That match has been dated for April 19.

Parks' pet and punishing leg stomper won the first fall in 18 minutes, but then Truman got over his own favorite — the spectacular rolling leg split — and the count in 12 minutes. Parks had a full nelson on Truman in the No. 3 chapter as the match picked up momentum, but the cat-like Andy kicked the top rope, flipped backward and flattened Herbie in a thrilling finish.

All three prelims were action-laden also. Al Alexander, Canadian, the only fall over newcomer Salvador Flores, Sugi Hyamak used his "sleeper" hold to bounce Iron Mike Nazarian and Bob Cummings using a pile driver to beat Gust Johnson.

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Rookies in Shine Role As Solons Resume Work

By Al Lightner
OREGON STATE COLLEGE, April 5 (Special)—Rookies — and there are a potful of 'em in camp here. Manager Bill Beard has had

Messrs. Clout



Dick Wolfe (above) and Paul Kennedy (below) will resume their fistic war tonight at the armory in the top 10-rounder. It's a war, too. They bopped to a sizzling draw a month ago.

Four Sweeps Scored Viking Tracksters Top Albany, 81-41

Grabbing eight first in the 14 events, including sweeps in four of the track events, Vern Gilmore's Salem high cindermen Friday walloped Albany's Bulldogs, 81-41, on Olinger field in the locals initial dual meet of the season.

Jim Jensen snatched a pair of wins for Salem, as expected, in the 100 yard dash and the 220. He ran the 100 in 10.5 seconds and turned in a 23.3 in the 220. Jensen also anchored the Viks' winning relay team which shot to a triumph in a time of 1:36.1.

Dick Adams captured the mile run for the Gilmores, romping the distance in 4:51 and Bruce McDonald of the Viks snared top honors in the 880 on a 2:13 performance. Sophomore Buzz Covalt gave the locals another win in the 440. His time was 52.6.

Salem's Harold Goheen turned in something of a surprise by snaring the javelin event with a toss of 136 feet, 8 1/2 inches. Dick Fuhr of Salem won the pole vault on a leap of 9 feet, 9 inches.

Jack Keck paced Albany with wins in both the low and high hurdles. His times, respectively, were 24.4 and 17.2.

In the Jayvee end of the competition the Viks also won out, 72-47.

ADD Viking Tracksters — 2-30-2 — Summary: Keck (A) Time—17.2; Coking (S), Lebold (A), 100; Jensen (S) Time—10.5; Bridges (S), Hill (S), 200; Adams (S) Time—4:51; Strong (S), Patton (S), 440; Covalt (S), Olson (S), 440; Fuhr (A) Time—24.4; Patton (S), Coking (S), 220; Jensen (S) Time—23.3; Bridges (S), McDonald (S) Time—2:13; Walters (S), Banks (A), 880; Fuhr (A) Dist—5 feet, 7 1/2 inches; Spence (S), Dyer (S), 100; Shot, McDowell (A) Dist—46 feet, 3/4 inch; Doerfler (A), Jeffries (S), 150; Fuhr (A) Dist—9 feet, 9 inches; Coheen (S), Dryden (A), 80; Jensen (S), Sills (S), 200; Javelin, Goheen (S) Dist—136 feet, 8 1/2 inches; Rayson (A), Bridges, Patton, Jensen, Time—1:36.1; Discus, Doerfler (A) Dist—128 feet, 2 1/2 inches; Morrison (S), Jeffries (S), 150.

Outfielders Hill Beeson, with the club a short time last season, Norm Leuch and Al Federici have come in for the accolade also. Beeson has been pounding the ball hard and if he keeps it up will open in an outfield berth April 22, the WIL's opening day. From Estacada, the well-built Leuch likely will be sent to Medford on option. Ditto for Federici, a wee but speedy Portland lad. Pitchers Henry Hiski and Ed Bong, of Portland, already have left for Medford.

Of all his rookie pitchers, however, the one drawing the most praise is Lefty Glenn Miller, the former Portlander who shows signs of having stuff enough to be a winner in the league. So has Jack Ferluga, the lefty who was optioned to Amarillo last season. Righthander Clyde DeWitt has shown good stuff and, best of all, control that he didn't have in 1948 as a Solon optionee.

Doug Stevenson, the hockey goalie, hasn't had much time to get himself into top shape. But his actions are good and he looks like a pretty fair hitter and infielder.

True, none have clinched berths on the club yet. But if they continue with the impressiveness they've shown so far — well, you won't hear any complaints from Beard.

While Bucheit was being nothing but stingy to the Viking hitters, though he walked seven, the Preps' managing seven blows off Gene Garver, who went the distance for Harold Hauk's crew. Two of those knocks were doubles by Johnson and Erwert.

MT. ANGEL picked up her first run in the fourth frame and made sure of the win with two more in the sixth which were produced on Erwert's two-bagger and singles by Wolf Kimlinger.

Salem's best scoring chance came in the fifth as Girod, Duval and Johnson walked to fill the bases but Bacon struck out to end the threat.

MT. ANGEL (3) (0) Salem
Traeger 2 3 0 1 0
Nossack 3 0 1 0 0
Ruef 1 1 1 0 0
Peyano 3 2 0 0 0
Wolfs 3 1 0 0 0
Kimling 1 3 0 1 0
Bucheit 3 0 0 0 0
Erwert 2 0 0 1 0
Faylor 3 0 1 0 0
Roster 1 0 0 0 0

Totals 24 3 7 6
Batted for Sloan in 6th.
Mt. Angel 000 000-0-3 7 2
Salem 000 000-0-0-2 0
Winning pitcher, Buchheit, losing pitcher, Garver. Batters, Duval, Erwert, 1st IP H R S O BB
Garver 6 7 3 2 4 2
Buchheit 4 2 0 0 0 0
Wild pitches, Garver, Passed ball, Nossack 2.

Two-hits hit: Johnson, Erwert. Runs batted in: Wolf in the 4th, Fuhr in the 6th, Kimlinger in the 6th. Stolen bases: Osborn, Ruef.

Bearcats Play 'Whits' Today

WALLA WALLA, April 5 (Special)—The traveling Willamette university baseball team will open a three-game series with the Whitman Missionaries here Wednesday in a doubleheader. The third game will be played Thursday, after which Coach Johnny Lewis and the Cats will play to Ellensburg to play Central Washington three games. The first two games with Central will be played as a doubleheader Friday, and the third on Saturday. Lewis has nominated Lou Scriven and either Howard Olson or Frank Gatchell to hurl in the twin bill Wednesday.

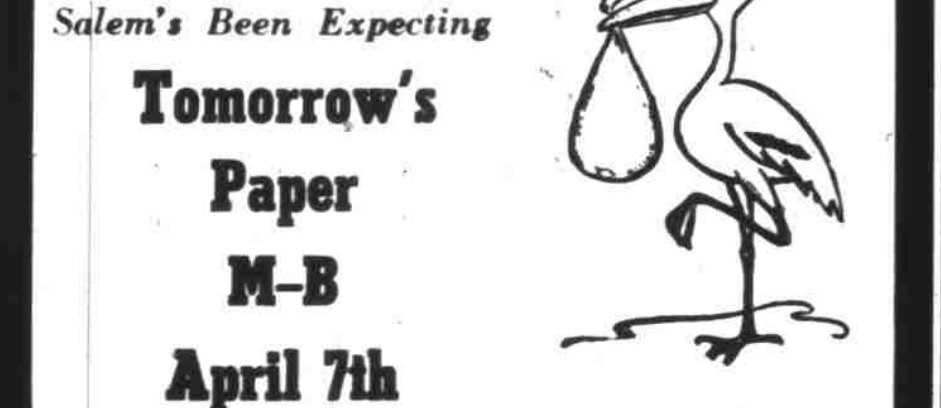
High ind. series — Hodges of Keith Brown, 576.
High ind. game — Olney of Karr's 213, and Carl Stettler of Stettler Supply 213.

tributed to the bolstered prestige the Ducks possess as Coast cottitists plus the fact that Aiken is not exactly inept at spreading the gospel.

Mole Has Chance
Fenton Mole, Portland's first-sacker of last year, may be performing in that position for the Yankees sooner than he would have dared to hope. Mole has been whacking the pill impressively in his work with Newark, the Yank farm, this spring — and the first-base aspirant the mother club's been hauling about ever the Grapefruit circuit don't exactly remind of Gehrig.

DUCKS SOCK PIONEERS
EUGENE, Ore., April 5 (P)—Oregon defeated Lewis and Clark college, 9 to 1, on the baseball diamond today behind the hitting of Shortstop Al Cohen and Third Sacker Don Kimball.

You've Been Expecting
We've Been Expecting
Salem's Been Expecting
Tomorrow's
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Grapefruit League

LUBBOCK, Tex., April 5 (AP)—The New York Giants got to Frank Papp for five runs in the first three innings to defeat the Cleveland Indians 8-4 for their fifth straight exhibition victory today. Home runs by Joe Gordon and Mickey Vernon featured Cleveland's three run assault in the fourth.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 5 (AP)—Ned Garver went the route, hurling a seven-inning, two-hit performance, to nip the Chicago Cubs, 3-2 today to knock the Bruins out of the 500 class in exhibition play.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., April 5 (AP)—Pitcher Frank Shea of the New York Yankees tested his ailing shoulder in an intra-squad game today but the results proved unsatisfactory. The regulars will wear the seven-inning game 9-2.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 5 (AP)—Ralph Branca pitched his second complete game of the spring training season for Brooklyn today as the Dodgers whipped the Oklahoma City Indians of the Texas league, 7-5.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 5 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox took advantage of six free rides offered by Pittsburgh Pirates pitchers today, fode two of them all the way round and won a 7-6 victory.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 5 (AP)—Just one hour before the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Oklahoma City Indians met under cloudless skies for an exhibition baseball game this afternoon, Rep. J. D. McCarthy, Oklahoma City, rose in the house of representatives and said: "Mr. speaker, we have distinguished visitors in the city this afternoon. I move we adjourn."

Speaker Walter Billingsley, obviously annoyed, ordered the clerk to call the score was 88 to 8 — against the ball game.

Gill, Beavers Honored

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, April 5 (Special)—The gilt-edged accolades flew for almost three hours here tonight as the Oregon State basketball Beavers and their coach Slats Gill were paid fitting tribute for the success gained in the recent campaign. A standing-room-only throng of over 600 sat in on the banquet, ensuing speech-making and award presentations.

Short but highly praising talks were given by Governor Douglas McKay, who said that in his opinion Gill is one of the all-time great coaches in the country; by Dr. A. L. Strand, OSC president; by Lynn Sabin, president of the OSC Alumni association; by Athletic Director Spec Keene and by Gill and his two graduating seniors Cliff Crandall and Alex Peterson. Crandall Gill said, "He is one of the all-time great players. You won't realize how great he is until next year when we don't have him." Both Crandall and Peterson introduced the other OSC players.

Both Gill and Governor McKay were given star-spangled ovations by the crowd. Johnny Carpenter, Portland radio broadcaster acted as master of ceremonies. The team and Gill were commended from all sides for their comeback abilities during the season, and Gill responded by saying the 1949 Coast conference champs, when it came to spirit and determination were as good a team as he has coached in his 21 years at Oregon State.

Individual mantle-clock trophies and jackets were awarded the players and Mr. and Mrs. Gill took home a chest of silverware.

Senate Gives Okay to Raise In Hunt, Fish License Fees

The senate approved house-passed bills Tuesday to increase hunting and fishing license fees. The purpose of the bills is to raise more money for an expanded program of game protection and conservation.

As approved by the senate, the bills increase resident hunting license from \$3 to \$4; non-resident hunting, \$25 to \$35; resident fishing from \$3 to \$4; non-resident fishing, \$10 to \$15; combination fishing and hunting, \$5 to \$7.

Folk tags, the resident fee would be increased from \$5 to \$7.50; and for non-residents from \$25 to \$35.

The resident deer tag would be raised from 50 cents to \$1. Non-resident deer tags would be increased from \$2.50 to \$15.

The bills go back to the house, which had voted to charge \$15 more than the senate voted for non-resident hunting licenses and for non-resident elk tags.

Bulldogs Grab 2nd Straight

WOODBURN, April 5 (Special)—Woodburn's Bulldogs chalked up their second straight Willamette Valley league baseball win today by stopping Silverton's Silver Foxes, 1-0, behind the tight fourth-inning hurling of Bill Croco. The 'Dogs got but two hits off Leland Schapp, scoring the game's only run in the first frame as Whitey Baglien scored with the aid of two errors. Croco whiffed 12, Schapp 10.

Silverton 000 000-0-0 4 1
Woodburn 100 000-1-2 2
Schapp and Hande, Croco and Henderson.

Jumpers to Get Hearing

NEW YORK, April 5 (AP)—Max Lanier and Fred Martin, suspended St. Louis Cardinal pitchers, were granted an early hearing today on their appeal for a reversal of a federal court order denying their request for immediate reinstatement in baseball.

But there were indications that the hearing would not be held until after their suit against organized baseball for damages totaling \$2,500,000 comes up on April 23.

Suspended for five years for jumping to the Mexican league in 1946, the pitchers are suing organized baseball for triple damages on the ground that the officials of the game have denied them a livelihood.

The suits charge that professional baseball operates in violation of the anti-trust laws because of the reserve clause in all contracts. This clause binds a player to the club with which he

Beavers Turn Back Los Angeles, 8-2

DiBiasi Goes Route for Sweeney; Big Seventh Frame Clinches Game

LOS ANGELES, April 5 (AP)—Portland's Beavers rallied to score eight runs in the last three innings to take tonight's Pacific Coast League series opener from Los Angeles, 8-2.

Big Vince DiBiasi went the route for the Beavs, scattering nine Angel hits. The Beavers got an equal number off four Los Angeles hurlers.

Big feature of the Portland attack was a five-run seventh frame. Big blows in that uprising were two-run doubles off the bats of Dick Wrenner and DiBiasi.

PORTLAND, April 5 (AP)—George (Baby Dutch) Culbertson, 180, Los Angeles, won a ten-round decision tonight over Joe Kahut, 186, Woodburn, Ore., in the boxing ring here.

It was their third match. The first was a draw and the second was a decision by Kahut.

In the six round semi-final, Blacky Vanderveer, 137, Seattle, defeated Altek Gumbel, 138, Redding, Calif. The other six-round bout saw Monty Montgomery, 130, Klamath Falls, decision Buddy Gilman, 131, Seattle. Jerry Renoud, 125, Portland, and Jimmy Proctor, 129, Portland, fought to a four-round draw. In the opening preliminary, Ralph Ayres, 157, Pendleton, defeated Eddie Johan, 156, Klamath Falls.

Kahut Loses Via Decision

PORTLAND, April 5 (AP)—The always long August national golf course will be playing longer still for this masters tournament. All of the veterans are talking about the stand of grass on the fairways. Some have never seen such thick carpets. They complain they aren't getting long rolls after tee shots and their approaches are going dead on aprons of greens instead of trickling up. Once they hit a green, they have to hit hard all over again to get across the heavy dry grass to the pin.

The course was closed throughout this morning and most of the afternoon because of intermittent rains. As a result not a practice shot was hit.

They have only until Thursday to learn. That's when the 72-hole four day golf classic for champions gets underway.

Seals Nose Rainiers
SAIN FRANCISCO, April 5 (AP)—A walk to Roy Partee with the bases loaded in the last of the ninth gave the San Francisco Seals a 9-5 victory over the Seattle Rainiers tonight in the opening game of their Pacific Coast league series.

Seattle 005 110 010-8 9 2
San Francisco 025 001 9 2 3
Fletcher, Opplinger (6), Dressel (8) and White, Grasso (6), Lien, Dempsey (3) and Partee.

Oakland Nips Padres
SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 5 (AP)—Les Scarcella's three-run homer in the eighth inning gave the Oakland ODKs a 6-5 victory over San Diego in the opening game of their Pacific Coast league series tonight.

ADD Oakland Nips — 6-5
Oakland 010 010 040-5 13 1
San Diego 201 020 000-5 9 0
Garcasay, Wilkie (3), Tobin (7), Zidek (8) and Rasmussen (6), O'Brien (8), Hafez (9) and Ritchey.

Duck Pins
Men's City League action last night at B and B Bowling courts saw Sunset Donuts top Mick's Sign Shop, 4-0; Commercial Seat Cover beat Elmer Motors, 3-1; Davia Oil down Malm's Chevron Station, 3-1; and Les Newman's stop Olson's Florists, 3-1. Davis Oil had top team series with 2261. Les Newman's 818 was best team game. Keith Kaye got high individual game via 210 and Ice Russell's 501 was No. 1 solo series.

Cuban Players Bother Connie

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., April 5 (AP)—Connie Mack is having "missing Cuban" trouble again.

The owner-manager of the Philadelphia Athletics signed reserve infielder Gil Torres during the A's trip to Havana. Torres promised to the A's spring training camp a week ago. First, however, he wanted to visit his family. Torres hasn't reported. Mack thinks the infielder changed his mind and decided to stay in Cuba.

Mack has similar "missing" trouble from Catcher Mike Guerra every spring. Mike usually turns up a few weeks late.

Says Guerra: "Cubans don't like to travel."

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12 years ago this month: The Seattle Indians defeated Sacramento, at Sacramento, 6-4 in the opening game of the 1937 baseball season. Going into the 9th, one run down, the Indians came to life on a double by Hunt, singles by Gyselman and Michaels and a two run homer by Freddie Muller.

ALL OVER TOWN, THEY'RE SAYING
HAVE A
HEIDELBERG
Al
Heidelberg
THE BEER