

Charles, Kahut Collide In Fistic Scrap Tonight

Former Champ Top Favorite In 12-Rounder

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Ezzard Charles, former world heavyweight boxing champion, and Joe Kahut, for years a prime favorite with local fight followers, will meet here Friday night in the Pacific International Livestock Pavilion for their 12-round bout.

Weighting-in ceremonies are scheduled for Friday afternoon. The dusky Charles, who dropped the title to Jersey Joe Walcott last summer after beating Joe Louis for it in 1936, is expected to weigh around 190 pounds. The Woodburn Walloper probably will scale in near the 164-pound mark. Both fighters are in tip-top shape following training grinds. Charles here in Portland and Kahut on his Woodburn acreage.

Winner over Joey Maxim in a San Francisco bout only last week, Charles is heavily favored to flatten Kahut in the local mix. But Kahut followers insist their boy will come out with all guns blazing in hopes of an upset over the Cincinnati puncher.

Charles is getting a \$15,000 guarantee for the fight, the highest sum ever paid a fighter in Portland. Should Kahut beat Charles, the International Boxing Commission has the Woodburner signed to a contract wherein he must give Charles a rematch either in Chicago or New York.

The P-I building seats 10,500 fans for boxing and indications are that a near-full house will watch the match.

Preliminaries will get under way at 8:30 p.m. Indian Dick Turner, of Portland and Earl Turner, California, will meet in the eight-round semi-windup. Heavyweight Bill Peterson of Chicago goes against Junior Payne of Portland in a four-rounder. Eddie Kahut, younger brother of Joe, will appear in one of two other four-rounders, and Chuck Ross and Sgt. Smith open the show in the other.

Charles has been drawing capacity crowds for his tuneup performances at the W.O.W. hall here during the week, and has looked as sharp as a new razor. Kahut has been training in seclusion both at Woodburn and Silverton.

Knowing the fight with Charles provides him with one last opportunity to hit the big time, Kahut fully intends to make the best of it. He'll be out to kavo the former champ right from the opening bell.

Dallas After 4th Straight

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The Dallas Dragons basketball team will go after its fourth straight win here Friday night in an eight o'clock clash with the Beaverton Beavers. The Beavers defeated Dallas in the first game of the season at Beaverton, Dallas' only loss.

Dallas starters will include Chuck Jepson at center, Ed Brandt at point guard, Ed Brandt and Larry Cook at forward and Bruce Spjund at guards.

Bees teams will open play with a 6:45 p.m. preliminary Friday.

Crusaders Vie With Dayton

Coach Dale Parnell and his Salem Academy Crusaders go to Dayton tonight for a basketball chase with the strong Dayton Pirates at eight o'clock. Dayton is considered as one of if not the strongest team in the Yawama league this season.

The Crusaders will take along a two-win, two-loss record for games played to date. Probable starters for SA will be Don Friesen, Bob Johnson, Bob Brotherton, John Thiessen and Dean Hauser. LaMont Matthews, Hal Hedgecock, Bill Sherman, Elver Moard and Jerry Allen start for the Pirates.

MOLALLA PLAYS BENSON
MOLALLA, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The Molalla Indians will play Benson Tech of Portland in an eight o'clock basketball game here Friday night.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE NO. 1
(University Bowl)

V.F.W. (1)—Valleau 42, Buckout 44, Evans 42, W. P. 42, Woodzowa 40, PUMILITE (13)—Moorman 49, K. Case 47, P. Case 43, Chandler 40, C. S. & N. Clothes (1)—Brown 42, Scott 42, Bullock 43, Kanaski 40, Pease 40, SALEM IRON WORKS (3)—Obersman 50, Kolsky 33, Hartman 42, Price 33.

HOGG BROTHERS (3)—Parkinson 38, Carter 37, Whitlock 31, Slanovich 26, Westphal 31, 157 NATION (1)—Crawley 41, Bacon 41, Kottler 34, Dwickler 42, Tomie 41, B. Smith 40, RAMAGES (2)—Miller 34, Moore 40, C. Morris 40, Elgin 40, P. Morie 40, MARR RADIO (2)—J. Macr 47, Bill Marr 41, Bob Marr 40, Walling 33, Ed Marr 40.

WESTERN PAPER (3)—Gadach 40, Anderson 40, J. Keubler 40, Herman 42, H. Keubler 44, CURLY'S DAIRY (1)—Crawley 37, Lucas 41, Bartlett 37, Schneider 36, Fouts 43.

KAY WOODEN MILLS (1)—Peterson 47, Reed 47, Rowe 44, Perry 47, McMorris 42, Hastings 41, Kneider 41, H. Roberts 42, E. Roberts 40.

High Individual Game: P. Case—211.
High Individual Series: B. Price—323.
High Team Game: Cascade Foods—62.
High Team Series: Pumilite—376.

LADIES CITY LEAGUE
(Capitol Alley)
MARR RADIO & TELEVISION (4)—Marr 33, Nicholas 32, K. Case 42, Bill 40, CHUCK'S STEAK HOUSE (1)—Krejcik 42, Laird 41, K. Case 42, Garbaris 42.
GOOD HOUSEKEEPING (4)—Olney 48, Albrecht 45, Gardner 42, Jones 42, 1212 SWICKARD (4)—Thrush 42, Vanderoof 31, Wherley 41, Wainwright 40, Muehlhaupt 42, CUPBOARD (2)—Vinton 37, Vandell 31, Boyce 32, Pease 41, Glott 43.
SENATOR BEAUTY SHOP (3)—C. Vandell 37, Vandell 31, Hawley 44, Cline 37, RANDELL COMPANY (1)—Angove 36, Huff 32, Bledsoe 32.
SAVING CENTER MARKETS (3)—Doerfler 41, Bradley 38, Schlemmer 37, The Oregon Navigation Company (1)—Miller 40, Mackey 42, Colvin 36, Penny 44.
BURRETT CLEANERS (1)—McClure 40, Evans 39, High 39, 3325 E. 43, GIBB 30, LAWLESS 40, HOPFINGER 43, Bain 40, Oemyer 39.

High Team Game: Good Housekeeping—323.
High Individual Series: Marie Jones (Good Housekeeping)—320.
High Individual Game: Beryl Muehlhaupt (Capitol Drug)—182.



JOE KAHUT Plans upset victory

Sublimity '5' Tops Gervais, Captures Lead

GERVAIS, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The Sublimity Saints turned torrid in the final quarter tonight, toppled Gervais high's Cougars 49-43 and took over the undisputed lead of the Marion County B basketball circuit. Sublimity has now won four straight without a loss. Tonight's loss was Gervais' first in league play, as against two wins.

Coach Tom Pendergast's veteran Subs led 12-8 at the end of the first period tonight, and then 25-19 at halftime. Ordie Hoye's Cougars tied it at 32-32 at the end of the third period. Then Center Jim Gries and Forward Roy Christianson began hitting the hoop consistently and Sublimity pulled away.

Terry Mahony, sharpshooting Gervais guard led the scoring with 15 points. Christianson had 11 and Jim Gries 10. The Gervais Bees won the prelim 51-33.

SUBLIMITY (49) (4) GERVAVIS (43)
Ja.Gries (5) (1) Bannick
Christianson (11) (8) McCauley
JimGries (10) (6) Tolmsoff
Julay (4) (15) Mahony
(4) (7) Gries
Reserves scoring: Sublimity—Rau-scher 2, Heuberger 2, Gervais—Schmidt 4, Reis 1. Officials: Wickert and Nelson.

Stayton to Play Canby Cougars

STAYTON, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Coach Joe Boyle's Stayton Eagles take on the Canby Cougars of the Willamette Valley league in a basketball game here Friday night after the Bees teams play a seven o'clock prelim.

Starters for Canby will be Harold Kieve, Curt Hovland, Bob Herman, Bob Kraft and Ed Per-kett. For Stayton, Gene and Ed Small, Roger Nielson, Dick Cox and Hal Titus will dot the starting varsity lineup.

Kentucky Whacks DePaul, 98 to 60

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 20.—(P)—Kentucky, the nation's No. 2 basketball power, recovered from a ragged start to overpower DePaul 98 to 60 here tonight and set a new scoring record in Memorial coliseum.

DePaul wilted under an attack fired by Cliff Hagan and Frank Ramsey but it took a quarter and half for Kentucky to make any headway against the Blue Demon resistance.

Bowl Tilt Ducats (3500) On Sale

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 20.—(P) Public sale of 3,500 tickets to the Rose Bowl game will start tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. Purchasers will be allowed two tickets apiece until the allotment is gone, Stanford's graduate manager Al Masters announced today. Stanford meets Illinois New Year's day.

Five thousand ducats were set aside for the public, but Masters said 1,500 have gone to hospitalized veterans.

Duck Pins

Commercial league results last night at B & B Bowling courts: B & R Wholesale 4, Micks Sign Shop 0; Salem Merchant Patrol 4, B & B Alley's K (forfeit); W. C. Dyer 3, Ramage's 1. High team series and game, Salem Merchant Patrol with 2132 and 744. High individual series and game, Ken Milton of Salem Merchant Patrol with 548 and 218.

Cards Oppose Mt. Angel '5'

Sacred Heart Academy's Cardinals, winners of four of their first five basketball games this season, return to action tonight on the Parish Junior High floor where they go against the Mt. Angel Preps at eight o'clock. Bee teams play a 7 p.m. prelim.

It will be the first regular game of the season for Gene Barrett's Preps, who have appeared in the Willamette Valley League jamboree for their only court action thus far.

Probable starters for Mentor Leo Grouxjacques' strong Cardinals will be Vern Beakels and Virgil Weber at forwards, Dave Meek at center and Vance Cooney and Johnny Hay at guards. For the Preps, John Gorman, Francis Piaz, Harry Erwert, Ken Schmidt and Jim Zauner are possible starters.

Joe Kuharich Quits as Boss Of SFU Eleven

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—(P) Joe Kuharich, head football coach of the University of San Francisco for the last four years, resigned tonight, effective Jan. 15.

The onetime Notre Dame guard, who developed all America back Ollie Matson and coached USF to a perfect record of nine victories this season, is a candidate for the head coaching job of the Chicago Cardinals. He played professional ball with that National League team.

Kuharich said he had no plans for the future. It is believed, however, he is being strongly considered for the Chicago berth and handed in his resignation here to pave the way for a possible offer from the Cardinals.

Middle Title Bout Is Dated

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—(P) Sugar Ray Robinson will defend his middleweight title against Carl "Bobo" Olson of Honolulu in a 15-round fight here January 24.

The California State Athletic commission today approved the date of the bout, which will benefit the Damon Runyan cancer fund.

Robinson and Olson originally were scheduled to meet in a 10-round non-title go tonight. It was called off a few weeks ago when Robinson injured his back in training.

Illinois Holds 'Routine' Drill

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 20.—(P) "Routine" was the word for the workout today by the Illinois Rose bowl football team as Coach Ray Eliot sent the players through drills on fundamentals.

Eliot indicated more strenuous exercises would be forthcoming shortly when the squad is more acclimated to the southern California climate.

Oregon State Off on Jaunt

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The Oregon State Beavers left by train tonight for California where they will play the University of California Bears in a Friday-Saturday night basketball series. The Friday night game is to be played in the San Francisco Cow Palace. On Saturday night the Beavers play the Bears on the campus at Berkeley.

Probable starters for Coach Slaits Hill's Beavers will be Jim Suggs and Tex Whitman at forwards, Ted Romanoff at center and Danny Johnston and Ron Robbins at guards.

Rams, Browns Up Practice Tempo

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—(P) Bright skies and prospect of good weather for the rest of the week gave impetus today to workouts of the Cleveland Browns and the Los Angeles Rams—and also seat sales for their National League championship football games Sunday.

SHIELDS DELAYS CHOICE
SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 20.—(P)—Captain Frank Shields won't make any decision on his singles players until just before the Davis Cup tennis matches with Australia. But every sign points to veteran Ted Schroeder and net-storming Vic Seixas as the nominees for the United States.

Dayton Dominates Yawama Star Team

NORTH MARION UNION HIGH SCHOOL, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The runnerup Dayton Pirates, with five selections, dominated the 1951 Yawama League football all-star team, according to a compilation released here today by Principal Pat Beal of North Marion Union High. Dayton finished second to North Marion in the football race.

The Pirates placed Ends La-Mont Matthews and Bill Sherman, Tackle Jack Overgard, Guard Ben Schmitz and Back Kent Crawley on the 12-man

Vikings Face 'Splendid Spire'; Bearcats Oppose Weekend Foes

Halbrook Due In Cage Tilt At Salem High

Coach Harold Hauk and his Salem high Vikings have one of their foremost tasks of the cage season before them tonight at the Vik Villa, that of trying to stop Wade (Swede) Halbrook, the seven feet, three-fourths of an inch all-stater of Lincoln high's Cardinals.

The Viks and Cards are to square off at 8:15 p.m., and no doubt before one of the hottest gatherings in Vik Villa history. The presence of the young 17-year-old giant will by itself jam the joint. And just how H. Hauk & Co. go about their chore of keeping him from scoring 30 or 40 points should provide sufficient interest in the game itself.

Halbrook holds the state high school record for points scored in one game (51) and also the state tournament mark of 125 points in four games, established last March. He led Lincoln to a third place finish in the tournament last season. But he'll be a big man among small boys so far as the rest of Coach Jim Partlow's starting lineup is concerned tonight.

But Cards to open with, "Splendid Spire" or "Tower of Lincoln", as he's called in Portland circles, will be Charley Baines at 5-5, Phil Carlin at 5-8, Jim Cunningham at 6-0 and Tom Idonopolis at 5-10.

Foremost Lincoln offensive threat is of course getting the sphere to the huge 17-year-old for his post plays, hook shots and tip-ins.

Inasmuch as Hauk has two fine high jumpers in Larry Paulus and Don McKenzie on his roster, chances are both may be assigned the job of batting down the high passes to Halbrook on the pivot spot. Six-foot, five-inch Jack Bishop, the Viking center, will no doubt have his defensive shots at the big boy also.

Whoever does work on the big kid, it should be quite a show.

Hauk's probable starters will be Paulus and Johnny Bradt at forwards, Bishop at center and Chuck Wales and Don Peper at guards. Forward Bob Hazel is still recovering from the "flu" and may see no action in the clash.

Jayvee teams will play at 6:45 p.m. preliminary.

Hickman Likes 'North' Eleven

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 20.—(P)—Yale Coach Herman Hickman got his first look at the North all-stars today as the Yankees worked out for their Christmas night meeting with the South all-stars in the Orange bowl.

Hickman sent his squad through its roughest workout to date, highlighted by a one-hour rotation scrimmage session.

"Boy, it sure looks like this is the year for the Yankees," Hickman exclaimed after the workout. The jovial Yale mentor said he was surprised to find the team in such good condition.

Ankle Sprain Hits Mathias

PALO ALTO, Calif., Dec. 20.—(P) Fullback Bob Mathias sprained his ankle today in a day of bad luck the Rose-bowl bound Stanford Indians. Mathias, the 204-pound, 6-foot 3-inch Olympic decathlon champion, will be out of heavy running practice until after Christmas, Coach Chuck Taylor said.

First string offensive Tackle Jack Broderick was out with pneumonia and will be out of uniform at least until after Christmas, Taylor said. Top of the Stanford troubles, Halfback Eric Southworth turned in his uniform. Southworth's knee, injured earlier this season, failed to respond to treatment.

LaStarza Risks Rating Tonight

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(P)—Roland La Starza, a young heavyweight with designs on Jersey Joe Walcott's title, risks his ranking tomorrow night in a Madison Square Garden 10-round bout with Dan Bucceroni, dangerous Philadelphia 180-pounder.

La Starza is a 3 to 1 favorite over the aggressive Bucceroni in a match scheduled for 10:00 p.m. night for the next game on the ABC and television (NBC) coverage.

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This One All Have Waited For . . .

Maxim Offers Title Bout To Matthews in February

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(P)—Joey Maxim, world light heavyweight champion, offered today to meet Harry Matthews of Seattle for the title on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. Matchmaker Al Weill of the International Boxing club wired the offer to Jack Hurley, Matthews' manager who hasn't seen eye to eye with the IBC's policies (especially television) in recent months.

Weill said that Jack Kearns, Maxim's manager, has agreed to the bout, which possibly will be staged in Madison Square Garden. The San Francisco Cow Palace was another site mentioned. However, Feb. 22 is a Friday, and the garden usually takes over that evening for its coast-to-coast television under agreement with the IBC.

Local boxing circles agreed it might require plenty of negotiating with Hurley to sign for the title scrap. Weill's telegram went to Hurley at his Chicago address, but the manager was reported en route from that city to Seattle and could not be immediately contacted.

The telegram offered Matthews the usual 15 per cent for the challenger, with 45 per cent to the champion.

Kansas Biggie Leads Scorers

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(P)—Clyde Lovellette, Kansas university's towering center, is off in front in the scramble for the 1951-52 basketball season's major college individual scoring title.

The unbeaten Jayhawk's 6-9, 235-pound senior has compiled a 28.6-point average through his first five games, according to figures released today by the NCAA service bureau. Lovellette ranked fifth last year with a 22.8 average. A 42-point spree against Southern Methodist last Friday—the game high to date—helped Lovellette take a slim lead over Ed Miller of Syracuse. Miller, an inch shorter than Lovellette, owns an even 27-point average. He has rung up 81 points in three games to Kansas Clyde's 143 in five.

Bill Mikvy of Temple, leading scorer of the nation last year with a record 29.2 average, is not among the top 50 point makers. The 6-4 Owl center, hampered by an elbow injury, has not been playing full time and has rung up a 15.7 average for six games.

A 19-year-old freshman, Dick Howard of Western Reserve, currently is the hottest floor shooter. The Red Cats' 6-6 center has made good on 23 of 35 shots from the court for an spectacular 65.7 percentage. Bob Houbregs of Washington has hit 57.4 of the heaves, sinking 27 of 47 to rank second.

Bob Peterson of Oregon leads in rebounding with an average of 21.8 recoveries per game.

Cage Hearings Are Postponed

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(P)—Hearings for two men arrested in connection with the basketball scandal were adjourned until next week by Magistrate Thomas H. McCullen, jr., in felony court today.

The case of Referee Sol Levy, charged with accepting bribes to rig the scores of pro basketball games, was adjourned until Jan. 4. Assistant District Attorney William Sirignano told the court that a grand jury investigation of the charges probably will not be complete until next month.

The case of Daniel Lamont of Altoona, Pa., was adjourned until Jan. 15. Sirignano said it is still under investigation by the D. A.'s office. Lamont, a 44-year-old shoe manufacturer and horseman, is charged with having bribed a New York university player to shave the points on a game last New Year's Day with Cornell.

West New Links Pro, Pendleton

PENDLETON, Dec. 20.—(P)—Harold West, Pacific northwest open golf champion, will become professional at the Pendleton country club Feb. 1. West, who also is Oregon PGA champion and defending titlist in the Esmeralda open at Spokane, has been pro at the Tualatin country club near Portland.

Central At Sweet Home School, Dec. 20

CENTRAL UNION HIGH SCHOOL, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Coach John Mathis and his Central Union Panthers basketball team travels to Sweet Home Friday night for the next game on the schedule. The Bee team will play in a 7 p.m. preliminary.

Work On Birthday

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.—(P)—General Manager Branch Rickey of the Pittsburgh Pirates celebrated his 70th birthday today by putting an entire day in the office.

Big Whitworth Quintet Here For 1st Clash

Willamette university's basketballing Bearcats, winners of their last four games and now rolling in high gear after 98-58 and 87-57 victories over Chico State earlier in the week, tangle with two more out-of-state opponents in the WU arena this weekend.

Tonight the Cats oppose Jim McGregor's Whitworth Pirates of Spokane, reputedly the biggest as well as one of the best small college quints in the Northwest. Tomorrow night Coach Johnny Lewis' sharpshooting aggregation goes against Central Washington's Wildcats, another Evergreen conference power.

Both games start at eight o'clock, following pregame tilts involving Sam Voker's undefeated Bearkittens.

Ralph Polson at 6-7 and Bob Lethbridge at 6-8 are the tallest Whitworths. But Bob Freeman, Jim Doherty, Ralph Bohanan and the Beach and Bay, aren't much smaller than that in height. The Pirates average almost 6-5 in height, a level only one Bearcat can reach, Center Doug Mogue.

But Coach Lewis is in high hopes that the speed uncocked by his men in the Chico games will be enough to offset the tremendous height advantage the Whitworths will have.

"A first five" of Larry Smith, Dick Mast, Lougus, Hugh Bellinger and Dick Hoy, who looked sharp in the Chico series, likely will again open for the Bearcats tonight. Reserve strength will be strong also, what with Lou Scrivens, Ted Loder, Claude Nordhinn and Dick Brouwer standing by. Also, the turf was fast and dry, the Chico games with an illness, may be able to return to action tonight.

Shrine Teams Step Up Work

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—(P)—Taking advantage of perfect training weather, the East and West football squads held double workouts today for the Shrine charity classic Dec. 29. With both squads at almost full strength, the coaches began pouring the plays to the altar during the session. The weather was crisp and sunny and the teams made the most of it.

The long, high punts of USC's Frank Gifford and California's Don Robison highlighted the West's morning drill at Stanford, near-North Side hotel. Nelson was found five weeks behind in rent and needing food badly.

Nelson sank most of his ring earnings into property at nearby Hegewisch, Ill., "in 1926," he recalled, "a railroad offered me \$250,000 for the property as right-of-way. I didn't sell because that would put a lot of folks out of their homes."

Friends Help 'Bat' Nelson

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(P)—Oscar (Batting) Nelson, world famous lightweight champion of four decades ago, went broke being a nice guy.

Now Nelson, 69, is battling poverty, but not for long. A Batting Nelson fund campaign launched today by friends gains momentum.

Nelson, who earned an estimated \$300,000 in 22 years of boxing, lives with his wife in a cheap, near-North Side hotel. Nelson was found five weeks behind in rent and needing food badly.

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"I'm still proud of my record as a landlord. Whether the rent could be paid or not, I never put anyone in the street."

The depression caught up with Nelson and the county finally sold all of his property for taxes.

DON HARGER IMPROVING

DON HARGER, outdoor editor and fishing expert for The Statesman, was reported by attendants as resting more comfortably Thursday night and in an improved condition at Salem General hospital.

Harger was seriously injured in an automobile accident Monday.

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