

# Coast League Pump Set to Go

## Commish Says Kid's Injury 'Ridiculous'

CHICAGO (AP)—Did Kid Gavilan fight Bobo Olson with a sore right hand? The fighter says "yes." The Illinois Boxing Commission says "ridiculous."

Gavilan claimed he hurt the hand in a tenebrous bout with Johnny Cunningham at Miami Beach, Feb. 25. Lou Radzicka, acting commission chairman, insists his two doctors — "not quacks" — examined the hand carefully Friday and found it 100 per cent efficient.

While the sore-hand episode was debated in the Loop, victorious Bobo flew home to San Francisco with his world middleweight title belt in a satchel after Friday night's divided decision.

Next for Bobo is a defense against Joey Giardello, the red hot Philadelphia challenger, in a New York ball park in September.

Gavilan fought a left handed battle in his bid for a second title, using his bolo right with the greatest reluctance. But he did throw the right hand 280 times by actual count of a newsman at ringside.

Most of the rights were ineffective taps and slaps but he cut loose with both hands in a 15th round attempt to knock out Olson. Actually his left hook always had been his best punch.

The welter champ made no mention of any sore hand immediately after the bout. He merely indicated he had planned a left handed fight. Later after the crowd had left the Chicago Stadium he told of injuring the right in the Miami bout.

"It is sore here," he said, pointing to the palm of his hand. "But I do not think it sore enough to bother me in fight. I try it in fourth round and it hurt. But it is not the hand it is the cut that bother me. After I was cut in the ninth, I had to change my style."

"I like fight him again. Next time I use two hands all the time." The "next time" may be a long time coming. Art Carmichael, sports editor of the Chicago Daily News wrote, "there will be no rematch by popular demand."

Angel Lopez, Gavilan's manager, offered a rematch with Olson on a winner-take-all basis. He said the kid's reported \$12,000 per week contract for a song and dance appearance at a Las Vegas hotel had been cancelled because of the defeat.

"Gavilan's right hand hurt him everytime he threw a punch," said Lopez. "It pained him all the way to the shoulder. We have been giving him head treatments. He didn't work. I suggested before the fight that we shoot the hand with novocaine but he wouldn't let me. When we get back to New York, I will put him under the care of a doctor to find out what is the trouble."

## Seventh Title His Goal



Stan (The Man) Musial, left, great slugging star of the St. Louis Cardinals, buzzes with Manager Eddie Stanky on the possibility of gaining the National League batting championship. Musial has won it six times, and from the looks of his hitting ability in spring training will get off to a flying start in quest of No. 7.

COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP)—The Washington Senators batted back from a five-run deficit, scoring four in the seventh and six more in the ninth, to stun the Cincinnati Reds 12-7 Saturday.

Tom Umpnett provided a home run and a bases-loaded, bases-clearing double as the Senators blasted Ken Raffensberger and Rudy Minarcin for 13 hits. Umpnett smashed across five runs.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—Brooklyn's vaunted righthanded power finally came to life Saturday at the expense of Warren Spahn, an old Dodger cousin, and the Brooks blasted the Milwaukee Braves, 9-1.

Spahn, who hasn't won from the Brooks since 1951 or won at Ebbets Field since 1948, was knocked out under a 12-hit attack in the sixth inning.

BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP)—With Bob Keegan pitching one-hit ball seven innings, the Chicago White Sox defeated the Beaumont Exporters 5 Saturday.

Keegan pitched to only 23 batters in his seven-inning stint. He yielded a walk in the first inning and a single in the fifth. By this time the Sox had all their runs home.

ATLANTA (AP)—A 12-run, fifth inning explosion against three Atlanta pitchers, with Jackie Jensen setting the pace, sent the Boston Red Sox rolling to a 14-1 victory over Atlanta of the Southern Association Saturday.

Jensen chipped in with a double, single, three RBI's and a pair of stolen bases as 16 Red Sox batters went to the plate for Boston's biggest inning of the spring training season.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Yogi Berra and Irv Noren hit homers

## Opening Tilts Due Tuesday

### Rowland Optimistic On Eve of Campaign

By BOB MYERS

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The Pacific Coast Baseball League, something of a stubborn old cuss who refuses to roll over and play dead, launches its 52nd season this week with a brave show of optimism and probably a few fingers crossed for good luck.

The 168-game regular season begins Tuesday, and while the league was condemned to extinction in some quarters last year, or at least to be decimated, the same eight clubs are ready for the campaign.

The opening series finds the defending champion Hollywood Stars entertaining Portland, Oakland at Sacramento, Seattle at San Francisco and Los Angeles at San Diego.

Fundamentally, the rivals are pretty well set. But now that working agreements have been restored with major league clubs and the no option rule rescinded, revisions may be expected for a while as additions come from the big league brothers.

Clarence Rowland, the ever-optimistic president of the loop, says he is confident there will be a marked upswing in attendance from last year's disappointing total of 1,759,795 paid admissions.

He predicted the league might even approach the all-time minor league record of 4,068,432, set in 1947.

Rowland maintains that several factors contribute to his cheerful outlook. Perhaps the main one, he said, is the change in ownership of the San Francisco franchise. It is now owned, in effect by the fans of San Francisco—scores of so-called little people who kicked in and bought stock.

"I believe the enthusiasm up there has seeped to the other league cities," Rowland said. "This feeling is shared by all the other owners and is a fine thing."

The relative absence of major league clubs in exhibitions in California this spring has also been a factor, Rowland continued. "The fans haven't seen too much baseball before the real season begins," he said.

Restoration of trading and optioning relations with the majors will also help, in that clubs once again can strengthen themselves with players who were unavailable

### STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

To develop message for Sunday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

MISC		
MAR 22	3-4-28-48	5-5-17
Taurus		
APR 21	1-25-38-42	7-7-7-7
Gemini		
MAY 22	15-27-37-46	52-70-81-84
Cancer		
JUNE 23	1-3-6-17	18-20-55
Leo		
JULY 24	22-23-36-47	50-54-53-88
Virgo		
AUG 23	14-24-51-57	72-76-78

LIBRA		
SEPT 23	9-10-56-59	60-64-71
SCORPIO		
OCT 23	12-23-33-35	82-87-89
SAGITTARIUS		
NOV 23	41-44-49-61	62-68-85
CAPRICORN		
DEC 23	7-13-26	29-45-80-87
AQUARIUS		
JAN 21	16-21-31-34	34-38-86-90
PISCES		
FEB 20	8-11-30-38	49-55-79-82

1 Push	31 For	61 Important
2 Great	32 You	62 To
3 Plans	33 You	63 People
4 Happiness	34 Love	64 Is
5 Worsh	35 Likely	65 Our
6 And	36 Love	66 Quits
7 Your	37 On	67 Be
8 Some	38 May	68 Be
9 You	39 Be	69 Cooperative
10 Gain	40 Fortune	70 With
11 Secret	41 Contract	71 Needed
12 People	42 Difficulty	72 And
13 Projects	43 And	73 With
14 Day	44 Older	74 Older
15 You'll	45 With	75 People
16 Beautiful	46 Good	76 Good
17 Or	47 Can	77 Indicated
18 In	48 Of	78 Luck
19 There	49 Work	79 Nicely
20 Fearful	50 Be	80 Sensitive
21 Influences	51 Strong	81 Everyone
22 Good	52 Terms	82 Today
23 Around	53 Affect	83 Headstrong
24 May	54 And	84 Today
25 In	55 With	85 Be
26 In	56 Ad	86 Be
27 Be	57 Desires	87 People
28 Love	58 Friendships	88 People
29 Decline	59 In	89 Sociable
30 Plan	60 In	90 Thankful
Good	Adverse	Neutral

## Senate May Allow Housing Program

### By ROWLAND EVANS JR

WASHINGTON (AP)—Key senators indicated Saturday the Senate would reverse action by the House of Representatives and authorize continuation of the administration's public housing program.

President Eisenhower's new housing recommendations, which included the construction of 140,000 low rent units over the next four years, went to the Senate after the House refused, by a 211-176 vote, to include that part of the program in the bill.

Sen. Capehart (R-Ind), chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, noted that the Senate has always taken the lead in annual public housing fights between the two branches. He expressed belief this year would be no different and said: "I'd guess we'll have

last year. The go-it-alone policy simply didn't pan out. We will win the pennant," the dapper prexy reacted as expected.

"Oh no, you don't get me on that," he exclaimed. "But I do believe the league is well balanced and five or six clubs have a chance to knock at the pennant door. And don't be surprised if some dark horse club comes in first. It's happened before and could happen this year."

Many baseball experts feel that the days of the Coast League, as it is now constituted, are numbered and will not extend beyond 1957; at least. But as of 1954, the oft-reported demise has not materialized.

## Mrs. Butler, 85, Dies at Independence

INDEPENDENCE — Mrs. Ardella N. Butler, 85, life-long resident of this community and the daughter of an early pioneer family, died at her home here Saturday.

Mrs. Butler was born Dec. 5, 1868 at Independence, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Nelson. She attended school at Independence and later was graduated from Sacred Heart Academy at Salem. Mrs. Butler was a member of the Christian College which later became the Oregon College of Education at Monmouth.

She was married to the late Dr. Otis D. Butler in 1890 and the couple had one son who preceded her death. She is survived by one grandson, Marlowe D. Butler, Independence; brother, Ross H. Nelson, Independence; and one great-granddaughter, Leslie Ann Butler, Independence.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Independence Presbyterian Church under the direction of the Smith Mortuary. Interment will be at Mt. Crest Abbey Mausoleum, Salem.

## Billy Graham Asks World Prayer Day

LONDON (AP)—Billy Graham, the American evangelist, stood under Lord Nelson's Column Saturday and led thousands in Trafalgar Square in a prayer to save the world from the hydrogen bomb.

He proposed that President Eisenhower and Queen Elizabeth II join in proclaiming a "world day of prayer" for the world.

It was Graham's first open air meeting since he came to Britain and started on March 1 a series of meetings that have drawn more than a half million persons to his indoor religious gatherings.

A crowd estimated at 50,000 filled the square. Graham asked those who promised to go to church Sunday and pray for peace to put up their hands. An instantaneous field of fluttering hands was the result.

FENCE IS ATTRACTIVE. FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP)—Edward Barrett sold a 10-foot section out of his fence, repaired and painted it. He leaned it against his garage to dry overnight.

The next morning it had been stolen.

## Attlee Asks Laborites Ease Churchill Attack

LONDON (AP)—Clement Attlee held a tight rein on the Labor Party Saturday in what political informants said was an effort to prevent hydrogen bomb fears from being exploited to harm British-American relations.

Former Prime Minister Attlee has also talked his fellow Laborites out of launching a full scale assault on the prestige of his aging political rival — Prime Minister Churchill.

This unusual political situation has developed out of the U. S. H-bomb tests in the Pacific which have caused concern to all sections of the British public.

In the House of Commons debate on the H-bomb Monday the Laborites will not seek to censure Churchill's government. Instead they will ask the Prime Minister to try to arrange a Churchill-Eisenhower-Malenkov meeting on the subject.

Attlee will open Monday's debate. Churchill will follow him. Political writers believe Churchill will may agree—when the time is ripe—for Britain to take the initiative in suggesting a Big Three meeting on thermonuclear problems.

The 71-year-old Attlee won the Laborites over to a moderate approach at a party caucus Thursday night.

The censure motion originally sought by left wing Laborites would have called for the halting of further American hydrogen bomb tests. It would have forced a debate in which British-American relations would be an issue.

## Businessmen, Deputy D.A. File Statements in Assault Case

(Story also on page one.) South Salem business men, including V. L. Jackson, service station operator who was the victim in the case, Saturday raised a protest over the action taken Thursday by the district attorney's office in reducing charges against two men who were arrested in connection with the attack on Jackson Wednesday morning.

The group criticized Deputy District Attorney Joseph Meier's motion to reduce the charge from assault with a dangerous weapon to a misdemeanor and the resulting sentence passed on Wilbert W. Korhonen of Vancouver, Wash., and Charles Edward Shorspire of Portland, by Judge Val D. Sloper.

The statement of the business group follows:

Dear Sir: We, the undersigned, all citizens of Salem and all operating businesses in the southerly portion of Salem, believe that it is necessary that we register protest to recent action involving a case of assault with a dangerous weapon. One of us was the individual assaulted.

The facts are that on the day in question, the operator of the service station did put gasoline into the automobile of the defendants and while doing so, was struck on the head with a three-cell flashlight and was left in a dazed condition as the defendants pulled from the service station.

We believe that justice had not been done to the defendants and we believe that it is our duty to call this to the attention of the public inasmuch as the public must be protected by all of our law enforcement agencies to the full extent the law permits.

We realize that the District Attorney's office and the city police have definite functions in the policing of the state and the prosecution of criminals and we believe that the courts have a definite function with respect to the sentencing of those criminals. We are not unmindful of the problems of obtaining necessary evidence for the prosecution of criminals. However, in this case, we think there was sufficient evidence to show that an instrument was used in striking the victim and there would have been sufficient witnesses to connect the defendants with the crime.

We think it is our duty to insist that our law enforcement agencies prosecute to the fullest all crimes committed and this and we are disappointed that a sentence of confinement was not meted to the defendants in this case. In our opinion, it is miscarriage of justice and will do much to lessen our confidence in our law enforcement agencies and our courts.

Earl H. Ahlers, V. L. Jackson, Joseph Daniel, Ernest Neuman, F. E. Sullivan, Wayne Harper, D. C. Chapman, H. M. McDaniel, A. M. Erickson, Mildred Lawshe, Addie McAdams, Frank McCaffery, L. O. Brown, Bertha C. Gatchell, W. E. Gilman, Agnes Pardo, Frank Hamstreet, Cecil Wolverson, G. L. Willson, Paul J. Bumgarner, Ray H. Rogers, L. H. Teriman, Etta N. Strang, E. A. Haugstad, William H. Mills, Dean Lowery, Fred Peterson, Jack Gorman and R. B. Ladd.

The statement by Deputy District Attorney Meier follows:

It appears that I have caused the city police to become a bit upset, particularly Detective Alen McRae and Chief Clyde Warren. I am frank to admit that if all things were as reported in the newspapers, a serious crime was committed and the offenders should have been severely punished. Apparently, the city police furnished the newspapers with more evidence than they presented to me.

The police gave me a statement which Korhonen had refused to sign. Korhonen was admittedly very intoxicated, yet, the language does not appear to be that of a drunken man. Korhonen would have confessed a crime carrying a life sentence if he had signed. I felt that the attempt to obtain such a confession from a drunk would have left a bad taste with any jury, particularly when there was no evidence to corroborate it.

Fortunately for all of us, nobody can be convicted of crime under our laws on the strength of the imagination of a blood-thirsty police officer.

J. P. MEIER

## Additional Relays Results

Metcalf, Beaverton; Richey, Molalla; Vern Betsendorf, Parkrose, Stanley Wheeler, Pleasant Hill, Mark 10.

Senior—Gerald Falls, Vancouver; Bob Ambler, Albany; Harold Mitchell, Gresham; Mark 15. Ben Morrison; Centralia; Bob Griffen, Salem; Phil Gillespie, Redmond, Mark 133 (new record).

High School Broad Jump: Senior—Duane Marshall, St. Helens; Larry Pulford, Queets (new record); Gerald Falls, Vancouver, Mark 51' 6" (new record); Novice—Ron Mathews, Salsco; Wilbur Dean Cottle, Cottage Grove, Mark 43' 5".

High School Javelin: Senior—Bob Darling, Pleasant Hill; Wilbur Dearborn, Culver; Bill Henderson, Drain, Mark 170' 5". Novice—Earl Smith, Redmond; Paul Bernick, Gresham; Bud Randall, Estacada, Mark 148' 1".

High School Buz Jump: Senior—Duane Keranen, Vancouver; Bob Love, Oakridge; Bill Taylor, Corvallis, Mark 20' 6". Novice—Don McClure, Redmond; Dick Johnson, Vermonia; Jim Norval, Salem, Mark 19'.

High School High Jump: Senior—Duane Keranen, Vancouver; Bruce Hambley, Portland; Fred Taylor; Don Bailey, Creswell, Bill Nulrich, Beaverton, Mark 5' 7 1/2". Novice—Ray Kinnaman, Centralia; Joe Beimler, Redmond; Tie for 3rd: Allen Mills, Beaverton; Bob Callahan, Mt. Shasta; Floyd Bonner, Newberg, Mark 5' 6".

College invitational hurdles: Kenneth Mischal, Mather. Air Base, Don Chambers, OSC, Larry Lowery, OSC, Larry Standifer, Willamette, Peterson, Seattle Track and Field, Time 7:15.

Coll. high hurdles: Chan Sogge, Oregon, Sorby, Oregon, Greer, Oregon; Bob Ward, Whitworth; Joe Fulwyler, OSC; Duane Washington, Mark 142' 7". Novice—West Salem Lumber, Willamette Builders, 18' 23 1/2".

Senior—Caley Cook, Lewis and Clark; Wright, Whitworth; Skartved, Washington; Don McKenzie, OCE, Mark 25'. Novice—Martin Pedigo, Oregon; Taylor, Oregon; Brown, OSC, Mark 24' 1/2".

College broad jump: Senior—Ken Hickenbottom, Oregon; Gary Conner, Pacific; Tie for 3rd: Vern Noland, Lewis and Clark; Robert Herb, Clark; Chuck Genger, Lewis and Clark; Al Morris, Linfield; Mark 24'. Novice—Dave Newland, Oregon; Bob Reid, Oregon; Tie for 3rd: Kraft, Portland 24' 1/2"; Volney Sigmond, WU, Mark 19'.

College javelin: Senior—Jerry Church, OSC; Bob Hall, Mather; Stan Neperud, Willamette; Jim Hupp, OSC; Novice—Doyle Hildon, Oregon; Ed Bingham, Oregon; Jim Hook, OSC, Mark 187' 2".

College 440 sprint relay: 1st race—Washington; (L)Bonage, Green, Skartved, Leadbetter; Oregon; OSC, Time 44.2. 2nd race—Lev-

is and Clark (Hopkins, Neal, Eggie, Cook); Whitworth; Pacific; Willamette; Time 44.8. 3rd race—Oregon; OSC; Willamette; Time 34.3.

College 2-mile relay: Seattle Pacific (Denton Palmer, Gene Peterson, Jeff Hild, Ben Morrison); Washington; OSC; Frosh; Portland U; Willamette, Time 7:59.5.

College sprint medley relay: 1st race—Washington (Abe Angel, Bob Leadbetter, Dennis Meyer, Darrell LeBongne); Seattle Pacific; Oregon; OSC; Willamette; Time 2:34.3. (New record). 2nd race—Whitworth; (Jim Wright, Bill Grier, Ivan Phillips, Mary Heaps); Portland U; Pacific; Willamette; Time 3:2. 3rd race—Oregon (Hartley, Morrison, Pace, Goodman); Seattle Track and Field; Lewis and Clark; Time 2:41.7.

College 480 shuttle hurdle relay: 1st race—Mather Field (Beck, Greer, Holloway, Mischal); Willamette; Standifer, Schaeffer, Witherspoon; Dversand); Oregon; Time 36.2. 2nd race—Oregon (Sogge, Sorby, Pedigo, Morrison, Lewis and Clark; Pacific; Time 1:7.

College one-mile relay—Seattle Pacific; Morrison, Peterson, Byers, Morison; Washington; OSC; Time 3:27. (New record).

College high jump: Senior—Caley Cook, Lewis and Clark; Schell, OSC; Don Favett, Oregon; Emery Barnes, Oregon; Al Tarpenning, Washington; Darrell Skartved, Washington; Mark 5' 9". Novice—Dave Hagen, Portland U; Tie for 2nd: Howard Glen, Clark Coll.; John Ray, Lewis and Clark; Time 2:41.7.

College shot put: Senior—Bob Ward, Whitworth; Duane Wardlow, Washington; John Martin, Lewis and Clark; Mark 36' 11". Novice—Jack Moad, Oregon; Bud Ray, Oregon; Mike Bogdon, OSC, Mark 45' 9".

College discus: Senior—Bob Ward, Whitworth; Joe Fulwyler, OSC; Duane Washington, Mark 142' 7". Novice—West Salem Lumber, Willamette Builders, 18' 23 1/2".

Senior—Caley Cook, Lewis and Clark; Wright, Whitworth; Skartved, Washington; Don McKenzie, OCE, Mark 25'. Novice—Martin Pedigo, Oregon; Taylor, Oregon; Brown, OSC, Mark 24' 1/2".

## BOWLING STANINGS

LEAGUE STANDINGS (Capitol Lanes)		
COMMERCIAL NO. 1		
Nick's Inn	35	17
Jayson's Clothers	34	18
Goides of Silverton	31	21
Lana Avenue Service	29	23
Woodruff Furniture	28	24
Ray's Laundry	27	25
Starr Food Service	21	31
Marion Creamery	21	31
Nicholson's Insurance	21	31
Wickland's Sporting Goods	22	30
Knight's of Columbia	12	40
League's big six—Walt Cline Jr., 183; Duane Gushman, 182; Bob Ryan, 181; Ray Gunn, 182; Kethl Hayes, 182; Chet Boyce, 178; Ed Logan, 175.		

Martin Bros.	36	16
Terminal Ice	31	21
Goodies Market	30	22
Woodruff Furniture	28	24
The Jewel Box	26	26
Mary's Place	26	26
Jones & Fragg Refrig.	25	27
Al Laue Refrig.	24	28
Hollywood Finance	24	28
Brooks Oil Firm	23	29
Capitol Drug Co.	23	29
League's big six—Bob Ryan, 183; Ray Gunn, 182; Kethl Hayes, 182; Chet Boyce, 178; Ed Logan, 175.		

Kenny's Real Estate	35	17
Hogg Bros.	30	22
McCune Food Sales	29	23
Frank's Rugs	29	23
Smiling Jack, Inc.	28	24
Ken Potts Insurance	27	25
Keizer Merchants	25	27
Brown's Jewelers	22	30
West Salem Hardware	21	31
Elwood's Masonry	21	31
Post Clerks	16	36
Stevens Jewelers	26	26
Cal-Pak	24	28
Jim's Richfield	24	28
Mayerlow Milk	21	31
National Battery	19	33
Blue Lake	17	35
Valley Motor	17	35
League's big six—Jack Olney, 181; Ed Wilkalis, 178; Ken Clark, 169; Del Busch, 168; Les Lance, 168; Mick Mathers, 167; Larry Stanley, 167.		

Sears Craftsman	27	13
Plank's Construction	25	15
Mattis Bros.	22	18
Chevron-Ramp-Verbal	21	19
Cannery Local 1	20	20
Cannery Local 2	20	20
West Salem Lumber	18	22
Willamette Builders	18	22
Seas Hotshots	17	23
Thriftyway Cleaners	17	23
Salem Smoke Shop	16	24
Team No. 6	15	25
League's big six—Curly Alderman, 171; Bill Cook, 168; Jay Paris, 164; Nate Smith, 164; Tom Thompson, 164; Larry Stanley, 162.		

The Hub	21	6
Shroyer's Clothers	20	6
Chevron Oil Co.	18	8
Roto Rooter	15	12
Ramages Beverages	14	13
Ferguson Enterprises	13	14
Sanitum Hardware	12	15
Joneway Grocery	11	16
Sales Auto Parts	10	17
Teamsters Local No. 224	11	16
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Shroyer's Clothers	21	6
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