

Dons Get Scare, But Rally to Defeat SMU, 86-68

Joe Kahut Boxing Match Said Fixed



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Portland Bout Eyed in Probe

Ira Hughes Claimed Instructed to Lose

LOS ANGELES (AP) — California's investigation of boxing and wrestling took on a coast-to-coast complexion Thursday as a former manager and a former boxer testified they had instructions to throw fights.

Soldier Eddie Stanley, a former boxer who managed in the 40's, told the governor's investigating committee that he took a fighter to Portland to box heavyweight Joe Kahut with orders to "get home early."

Georgie Hanford, ex-California boxer, testified he was instructed to lose fights in Newark and Baltimore in 1945-46. Also, he said, he fought fixed fights in the West.

Both Stanley and Hanford testified they received instructions from Babe McCoy, the 300-pound matchmaker of the Olympic Auditorium here, McCoy earlier in the week-long hearing was named by Tommy Campbell, former lightweight contender, as the man who gave instructions for him to lose fights to Art Aragon here and to Del Flanagan in Minneapolis.

Hanford, 42, testified that when he went East in 1945 he was told to lose to Allie Stolz and Jimmy McCallister in the fights at Newark and Baltimore. He said he received the "dive" instructions from a Chickie Bogad who handled him in the East. The Ring Record Book shows Hanford lost to Stolz on Dec. 26, 1945, and McCallister on Jan. 31, 1946.

Over 200 bouts Stanley who had over 200 bouts as a lightweight in years past, testified he took a boxer he named as Ira Hughes to Portland to fight Joe Kahut. Stanley testified he had instructions to throw the fight.

Committee counsel asked Stanley about Hughes, with the query: "You had him fight once in Portland. Who arranged for that fight?"

"Babe McCoy arranged it," Stanley answered. "Hughes was to fight Joe Kahut, a local fighter. Well, to be fair, I shouldn't call him that. He was a pretty good fighter."

Query Interrupts Cox asked his next question, "Did you instruct your fighter to the effect" — but was interrupted by Stanley's answer:

"I made it a custom not to tell fighters about the fight until about 30 minutes before they get into the ring and when we got to Portland I thought I'd tell Hughes about it. I told him he was to get out of the fight early because I had been told to take the fighter up there and get home as quickly as possible.

"It wasn't any use telling him he couldn't win earlier. So when I did advise him, he got a little rambunctious. Then he quieted down."

"And in the fourth round he took one in the eye and we got out of there."

Instructions Told Cox asked, "Who gave you the instructions to get out of there early?"

"Babe McCoy," Stanley answered.

Stanley said Ira Hughes was known as Pinky. The Ring Record on page 2, Col. 4

Basketball SCORES

NCAA Semifinals Iowa 81, Temple 78; San Francisco 86, Southern Methodist 68

NIT Semifinals Louisville 69, St. Joseph's (Pa.) 79; Dayton 89, St. Francis (Ind.) 58

AAU Quarterfinals Phillips 66ers 108, Chicago Raiders 105; Seattle Buchanan Bakers 68, Pasadena Calif., Mirror Glaze 64

Milwaukee Allen Bradley 77, Denver Central Bankers 71 (overtime)

Mobile (Ala.) Ada Oilers 79, Wichita (Kan.) Vickers Petroleum 74

NBA Semifinals St. Louis 85, Ft. Wayne 85 (74); St. Louis leads best-of-five-series, 1-0

National J.C. Tourney First round, loser eliminated: Jacksonville, Fla., 81, Coffeyville, Kan., 73

North Greenville, Tigerville, N. C., 88, Wright, Chicago 77

Losers bracket, Second round, loser eliminated: Garden City, Kan., 71, Itasca, Colo., 66; Minn., 68

Graceland, Lamoni, Iowa 63, Boise Idaho 58

Hannibal-LaGrange (Mo.) 109, New York City Tech 88

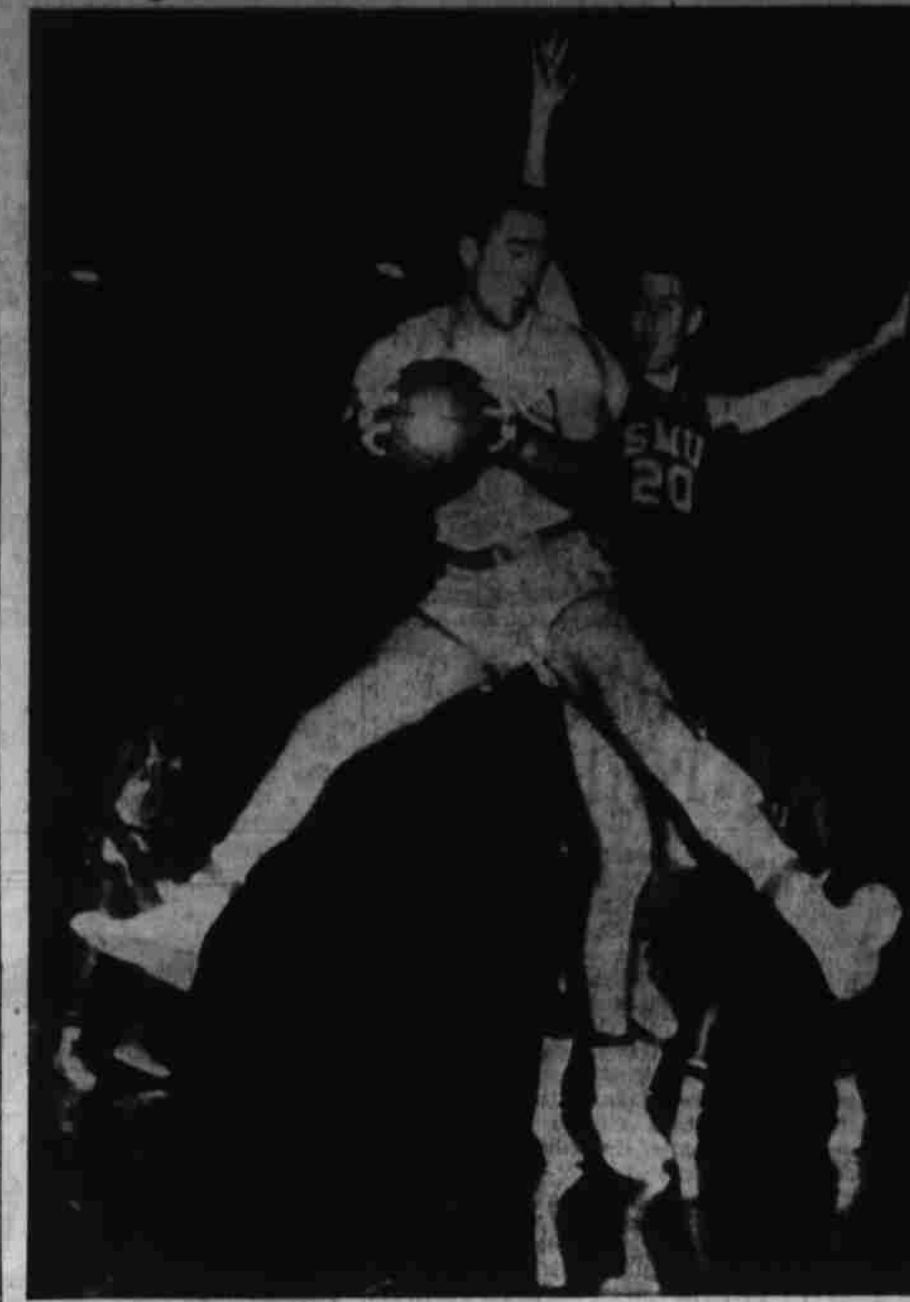
Championship Quarterfinals Pueblo, Colo., 86, Cameron (Okla.), Aggies 77

with his flips and layouts on the "tramp." Judo performers, made up of Salem area college and high school lads, demonstrated various types of break falls and throws, plus defensive and offensive maneuvers.

Grade and Junior High Y classes drew braves with their performance of gymnastic work, done in three rings at once by three different groups.

Also popular was calisthenics expert Don Rosenstock, Y instructor, in his performance

Big Mike Snares Ball Off Backboard



EVANSTON, Ill. — Big Mike Farmer, forward of San Francisco Dons who is six-foot-seven, gets ball off backboard for his team Thursday night in semi-final NCAA game against SMU. Joel Krog (20), of Southern Methodist, finds himself out-maneuvered. Dons won 86-68. (AP Wirephoto).

Snider Home Run Cuts Mound Duel

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP) — Duke Snider broke up a pitchers' battle with three-run homer Thursday and the Brooklyn Dodgers won their fourth straight exhibition game from the Detroit Tigers, 4-2.

Snider's blast, with Don Zimmerman and Charley Neal on base, came in the seventh inning off Al Aber. Earlier in the same inning the Dodgers collected their other run when Gino Cimoli romped in from third after a long foul by Chico Fernandez was caught in deep right.

Ted to Play In Few Days

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Trainer Jack Fadden of the Boston Red Sox said Thursday slugger Ted Williams has aggravated a pulled muscle in his groin but should be able to play in exhibition games again "in a day or two."

The injury "is not serious but players of his age (37) do not snap back as they would have 15 years earlier," Fadden said.

He described Williams as "anxious to play."

Williams aggravated the muscle pull in a regular workout Wednesday.

Humez Fights Jones Tonight

NEW YORK (AP) — Charley Humez, French holder of the European middleweight crown, opens his U. S. bid for a shot at the world title Friday night at Madison Square Garden when he meets Ralph (Tiger) Jones, the spoiler of the 160-pound class.

On the strength of his unbeaten streak of 17, his reputation overseas, and his apparent know how in gym workouts here, the battle-worn, 28-year old Humez has been made the 8-5 favorite.

The nation's boxing fans will get a chance to evaluate Humez (pronounced you-metz) via the coast to coast telecast and broadcast (NBC TV-radio, 7 p.m. PST).

Jones, of Yonkers, N. Y., also is 28, experienced and ranked the No. 8 contender. Humez is No. 2 behind ex-champion Carl (Bobo) Olson.

The aggressive, forward-moving Jones drubbed Ray Robinson 14 months ago before Sugar Ray regained the crown from Olson. He takes a good punch and rarely takes a back step. A good left hooker, the Tiger is only a fair puncher.

Beavers Grab Win

FULLERTON, Calif. (AP) — Portland's Beavers won their fourth straight exhibition baseball game Thursday, 11-3, at the expense of Vancouver. It was the third setback in four starts for Lefty O'Doul's Mounties.

Reds Down Nats

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Right-hander Art Fowler went the distance for the Cincinnati Reds Thursday and despite weakening in the late innings breezed to a 10-3 victory over Washington.

The Reds pounded Dick Bro-

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Farmer Paces SFU to Victory

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP) — San Francisco's defending champion Dons let a 21-point lead melt to six points, but eventually ground to their 11th straight victory with an 86-68 decision over scrappy Southern Methodist in the semifinals of the NCAA basketball tourney Thursday night.

In the other semi-final, Big Ten champion Iowa got a scare from Temple's great Hal Lear, but beat the Owls, 63-78, and will meet the Dons for the NCAA crown Friday night.

A capacity McGraw Field House crowd of 10,209 wildly cheered the underdog Mustangs of S. U. in playing for an upset when the Southwest Conference champs shaved San Francisco's lead to 45-40 early in the second half.

Surge in Front

But the Dons who had surged in front by a 21-point margin at 38-17 in the first half were not to be denied their 28th straight victory this season.

Southern Methodist, led by 6-8 Jim Krebs, who scored 24 points, won 77-75.

KSLM LISTS TITLE GAME

Salem Radio Station KSLM will carry the play-by-play of the NCAA basketball championship game tonight in Evanston, Ill., it was announced Thursday. Broadcast time will be 7:30 p.m. (Salem time.)

thus had a 19-game winning streak broken and suffered their third loss against 25 victories this season.

The Dons, who have played better basketball this season, were paced by 6-7 Mike Farmer, who tallied 26 points, 18 coming in the runaway first half which ended with Frisco ahead 44-32.

Baxter Stars

Actually it was 5-4 Warren Baxter, a reserve who scored only four baskets, who delivered some vital goals for the defending champions.

Baxter's first field goal made it 53-43 and after SMU again came within eight points, 53-45, Baxter rolled in a layup shot to make it 55-45.

Again, when SMU trailed by only nine points at 67-58 without six minutes left, Baxter dropped in a set shot to make it an 11-point lead.

The Dons' All-America Bill Russell got lively competition under both baskets from Krebs, who out-

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Dayton Routs Saints, 89-58

NEW YORK (AP) — Dayton finally got a first rate performance from "Goliath" Bill Uhl on the Madison Square Garden court Thursday night and routed St. Francis of Brooklyn 89-58 in the semi-finals of the National Invitation Basketball Tournament.

Dayton will meet Louisville, 89-79 winner over St. Joseph's of Philadelphia in Saturday's final.

Top seeded Dayton, an NIT finalist for the fourth time in five attempts but never a winner so far, and second ranked Louisville will play for the title Saturday afternoon before a nationwide television audience. St. Joseph's and St. Francis will clash in a consolation game.

Both finalists are ranked among the nation's top ten college teams. Dayton was third in the final Associated Press poll, and Louisville sixth.

Bears Keep Rugby Title

VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP) — The University of California Golden Bears retained the world cup here Thursday in the third game of the annual English rugby series with the University of British Columbia by holding the hometown Thunderbirds to a 6-6 draw.

The Bears won the first two games this year at Berkeley, Calif., 13-0 and 11-9 and only needed a tie to capture the series.

Borcher Said Ready to Quit

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — The University of Oregon apparently will have a new varsity basketball coach for the 1956-57 season.

Reports that the present coach, Bill Borcher, has resigned brought a denial Thursday from Borcher himself, who was attending the National College Basketball Coaches Assn. meeting in Chicago.

However, Borcher spent about an hour conferring with the Rev. Fr. Robert Rebhahn, S.J., athletic director at Seattle University, about the coaching position to be left vacant by the resignation of Al Brightman. Father Rebhahn, in Chicago to interview candidates for the job, said Borcher seemed to meet all requirements.

Leo Harris, UO athletic director, said in San Jose he would have "no comment until something more than rumors develops."

Borcher said he was surprised to learn that a source close to the University had reported the coach would resign after returning from the Chicago trip.

He said he would not resign as of now, but added "I may change" (Cont'd on page 2, Col. 4)

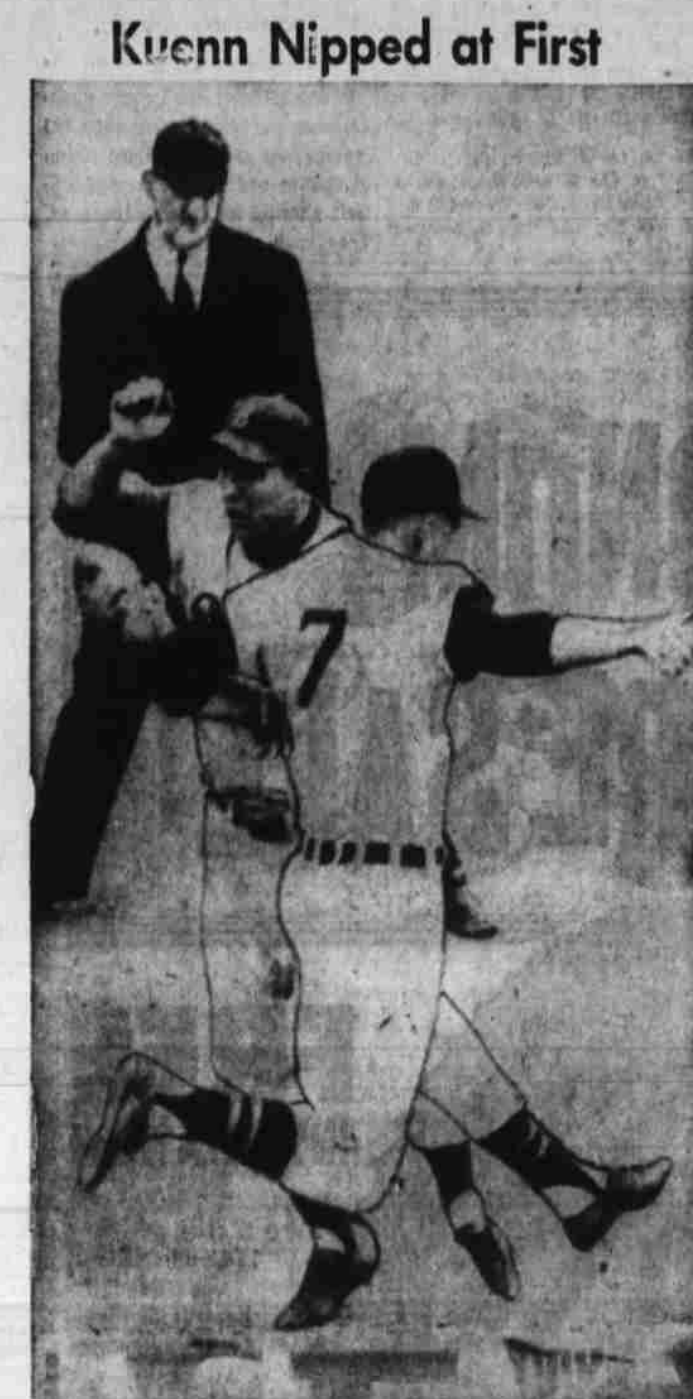
Names' Trail In Miami Golf

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Stubby Billy Maxwell and slender Gardner Dickinson Jr. slashed eight shots off par Thursday with super-8s and stepped out to a joint three-stroke lead in the first round of the Miami Beach Open golf tournament.

Maxwell's 33-31 and Dickinson's 34-30 matched the record for the Bayshore Club course with its par of 36-36-72 stretched over 4,577 yards. The record was set a year ago by Shelley Mayfield of Westbury, N. Y. Mayfield was far back Thursday with 70.

Trailing the co-leaders by three shots at 87 were Sam Uzzetta of Rochester, N.Y. and Pete Cooper of Detroit.

Jimmy Demaret of Klamath Lake, N. Y., Mike Souchak of Grossinger's, N. Y., Bob Imman of Detroit and Leo Biagetti of Willoughby, Ohio, all had 68.



LAKELAND, Fla. — Gil Hodges, Brooklyn Dodgers first baseman, is just a step ahead of Harvey Kuenn of the Detroit Tigers as they crowd first base in third inning of Thursday's game. Kuenn had grounded to Don Zimmer playing third base, who threw to Hodges in time. Umpire is Vic Delmore. (AP Wirephoto)

Buchan Wins in AAU; Phillips Kicks Comets

DENVER (AP) — Top-seeded Phillips 66ers of Bartlesville, Okla., piled up the highest score of the 49th National AAU Basketball Tournament in crushing the Rainer Comets of Chicago, 106-90, in Thursday night's quarterfinals.

Seattle's Buchan Bakers, after lagging by 13 points at the start, caught up with Pasadena, Calif., Mirror Glaze midway of the second half and rolled on for a 68-64 quarterfinal triumph.

The California collegians, obviously tired after upsetting second-seeded Peoria, Ill., Cats Wednesday night, lacked their usual speed and could not cope with Seattle's height.

Lead Built Up

Pasadena built a 16-3 lead in the first 10 minutes and then failed to score for 5 minutes. Meantime, Phil Jordan led a Seattle rally with 7 points. With 8 points left in the half, the Bakers trailed by only 3 points, 18-15.

Seattle drew within one point twice before the Californians spurred on 6 points by Clyde Cook to take a 33-25 halftime lead.

George Swoyers, who had 22 points, sent Seattle away fast in the second half with 6 points in 30 seconds to pull the Bakers within 2 points. It was Swoyers and Chuck Koon who combined midway of the second half to give Seattle its first lead, 46-45, with 11 minutes left.

Begin Fouling

The California players at this point began fouling the taller Bakers and the Seattle team padded its margin mostly on free throws. Both teams had 25 field goals.

Jim Bond topped Pasadena with 17 and Bob Hopkins had 16. Jordan was second high for Seattle with 13.

Seattle will meet the Milwaukee Allen Bradley's in Friday's semifinals. The Bradley's defeated Denver's Central Bankers, 79-77, Thursday night.

Duck Track Team Works

EUGENE (AP) — Coach Bill Bowerman put his Oregon track team through a long workout Thursday in preparation for the opening meet of the season against Willamette University Saturday.

The Webfoots have won the Northern Division championship the last two years. They will meet Willamette in all running events at three-quarter distances.

Gym Show Packs Salem YMCA

Nearly 500 persons crowded the Salem gym for the annual Gymkhana last night. Acts presented ranged from judo performers to pre-school age tots in Mother Goose pantomimes.

State baton twirling champion Mary Jane Wait of Rickreall drew a big hand with her exhibition and 75-year-old Chet Page thrilled the audience with his lighted Indian club act in a darkened gym.

Trampoline man Jerry Smith of Salem drew "ohs" and "ahs"

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