

Brown Retains Lightweight Crown

Champ Posts Decision Over Scrappy Lane

By Jack Cuddy

HOUSTON, Tex. (UPI)—Lightweight champion Joe Brown said today he will grant a return bout "as soon as possible" to southpaw Kenny Lane, who menaced his crown Wednesday night before a sellout crowd that paid a record Texas fight gate.

Brown's thundering finish in the 15th round probably saved his 135-pound title on the unanimous decision that snapped Lane's winning string at 19 straight and extended Joe's unbeaten streak to 18, including a draw.

Because of the terrific fight, the new record Texas gate of \$69,203 and a record paid crowd of 10,391, Rex Braun, president of Texas Boxing Enterprises, Inc., announced, "We'll stage a return title fight in late September at the Coliseum, if the managers are willing."

Claim Lane Won

Lane, of Muskegon, Mich., and co-managers Jack Kearns and Pete Petroskey declared in unison that Kenny had won Wednesday night's thrilling contest at the Coliseum, but hadn't got the verdict. They demanded a return as quickly as possible.

However, Lou Viscusi, manager of Brown, was not as eager for a return tilt as the champion was.

He said, "I don't know what we'll do next. We'll have to talk things over for a couple of days."

Brown, 32, of New Orleans, received the largest purse of his career—approximately \$42,400—for his magnificent defense against the underrated challenger who had gone into the ring a 13-5 underdog.

Lane, 26-year-old ex-farm boy, will get half as much as Brown or about \$21,200 for his 20 percent of the net gate and \$45,000 TV money.

Each weighed 134½ pounds.

Lane Staggered In 15th

Brown wrapped up a successful fifth defense of the 135-pound title in the 15th round when he twice staggered Lane with right uppercuts and left hooks and knocked out his mouthpiece for the second time in the bout.

The champion received the unanimous decisions on a 10-point-must basis as follows:

Referee Ernie Taylor, 143-142; Judge Jimmy Webb, 145-141, and judge Bill Cornelius, 144-143.

The decision was greeted by a roar of mingled cheers and boos, reflecting divided opinion among the fans.

United Press International had the bout even, with 143 points for each fighter. A pool of 17 writers at the ringside showed 13 favoring Brown, three for Lane and one even.

There were no knockdowns, although each was well shaken many times.

Folley Meets Rademacher Friday Night

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Ranking heavyweight contender Zora Folley battles a personal "jinx" Friday night against Pete Rademacher in a bout that may decide the next challenger for champion Floyd Patterson.

Folley, almost certain to enter the ring for the nationally televised 10-round bout as the favorite, has won 43 of 45 professional fights, but his only losses have been in the Olympic Auditorium where Friday's fight is being staged.

The charity "Fight for Lives" will be blacked out within a 150-mile radius of Los Angeles.

Folley's only pro setbacks have been at the hands of Johnny Sumner and Young Jack Johnson, early in his career. His loss to Johnson came after he suffered a rib injury in a gym workout.

Olympic matchmaker George Purnassus said today that he was asking the National Boxing Association and the California Athletic Commission to recognize the winner of Friday's bout as the No. 1 contender for the title.

Folley has ranked as the No. 2 and, occasionally, the No. 1, contender for the past several months. Rademacher has only one pro fight to his credit, the spectacular six-round loss to Patterson last year. Patterson floored him seven times, but Rademacher also had the champion on the floor once.

OLYMPIC COMMITTEE NAMED

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Andrea Mend Lawrence, Aspen, Colo., Olympic Gold Medal winner, and five other persons today were appointed to the six-event committee for the 1960 winter Olympic games. Others named were Stephen Bradley, Denver; Dick Durrance, former U. S. champion, of Aspen; Alton Melville, Salt Lake City; Gus Rasmussen, Seattle and Sepp Rasmussen, St. Paul.

Bulletin Sports

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TEAM MEMBERS PREPARE—Coach Fred Steinhauser, at left in water, watches a member of the Bend swim team practice a turn while members of the squad look on. The team goes to Klamath Falls this weekend for the first action of the 1958 season. (Bend Bulletin Photo)

Klamath Falls Meet Attracts Bend Swimmers

The Bend swim club will open 1958 competitive swimming on Saturday, traveling to Klamath Falls for the Klamath Invitational.

Swim Coach Fred Steinhauser expects to take a squad of some 31 swimmers, ranging in ages from 10 to 20.

Steinhauser, a Bend resident, is in his first year at the helm for the splashers.

There will be three events each in the 11 and 12 and 13 and 14 age groups, including 33 yard freestyle, back and breast stroke. The last two age groups, 15 and 16 years and 17 and over, will take part in five events, including 33 yard, 66 yard and 165 yard freestyle; 66 yard back stroke and 66 yard breast stroke.

Medley relays are also planned for each age group. In addition, three local divers will take part in one-meter and three-meter competition. Divers are Karen Skjersaa, Betty Barnett and Steinhauser.

The team will leave Bend at 4:30 a.m., Saturday to arrive at Klamath Falls for the 9 a.m. preliminaries. Diving will be at 1 p.m. and finals are at 2 p.m.

Approximately 10 teams from all over Oregon, with some 250 young swimmers taking part, will compete.

Swim club members making the trip are:

Girls, 11 to 12 years old, Sherri Payne, Pat Nehl; Boys, 11 to 12 years, Steve Foley, Bob Cecil, Mike Donnelly, Karen Skjersaa.

Girls, 13 and 14 years old, Cheryl Bailey, Sylvia Goodrich, Alice Hutchinson, Lori Ranger, NeRe Ross, Greta Skjersaa, Linda Slate.

Boys, 13 and 14, Ross Cody Johnson, Cutter, Larry Gelbrick, Dan Misgraves, Phil Young, Mike Hillis.

Girls, 15 and 16 years old, Jan Hawes, Phyllis Poutas, Susan Cutler, Judy Wilson, Duane Bailey, Betty Barnett, Boys, 15 and 16, Gary Cecil, Kim Cady, Mickey Foley, Dave Ricketts, Roger Bjorvik, Ted Wegner, George Cleveland.

Seventeen and over, Rachel Goodrich, Fred Steinhauser, Terry Foley will also make the trip as a diving judge.

On paper, at least, things seem

Sports Talk

Bauer Leads Bend Hitters In Action at The Dalles

By Bob Barber

Bulletin Staff Writer

Random notes on Murray Brothers' series with The Dalles last weekend which gave the Bend-based crew the sub-Arpa 1 title:

Sid Bauer was the top local apple-knocker, pounding out five hits in eight trips for a fine .625 average. He came through with a pair of doubles and three singles.

Gary Joans, team sparkplug and rated as one of the best catchers in the state, was third in the ratings with a single, a double and a triple in one contest and a one-bagger in the other. He finished with .444 on four for nine.

Pat Connolly, sterling first baseman, hit a home run and two singles during the matches, to finish with three for five and .600.

Connolly, however, wasn't the only four-base slugger. Bob Lanzarotta poked out a circuit blast in the first game of the two.

Top run-makers were Joans and the lean Connolly, with both crossing the plate four times. Lanzarotta and Bauer each made the four-sided trip three times.

In fact, every Bend player who took part, with the exception of Pitchers Ed Cecil and Mike Riley, scored at least one run.

Bend finished with 22 tallies in the two tilts, compared with 14 for the vanquished.

Despite his team's fine showing, Vince Genna still doesn't believe his boys have really hit their stride yet.

The 1957 edition of the Murray outfit hit the peak fairly early in the season, then tapered off somewhat, which hurt the squad's title prospects somewhat, the mentor believes.

This year, the team has improved slowly, while being good enough to win 21 of 27 regular games.

The team still needs plenty of work on defense, the perfectionist who is at the helm says, despite the "inspired" play at the Columbia river town.

Genna hopes that the crew will reach its peak sometime within the next week or two, and stay there long enough to reach national status.

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Solons Edge Portland, 2-1

PORTLAND (UPI) — Pitcher Joe Stanka scored the winning run for Sacramento in the eighth inning to chalk up his seventh win of the year as the Solons edged the Portland Beavers 2-1 here Wednesday night before 90 fans.

Stanka drew a walk from losing hurler Al Lary and was sacrificed to second. Then Jim Westlake rapped a double to right center to chase the Solon chucker across the plate with the winning tally.

The Beavers got their run in the bottom of the opening frame as Ed Wincenjak stroked a liner down the right field line. Jim Greengrass, Solon right fielder couldn't quite flag it down and it rolled to the fence with Wincenjak getting an inside-the-park home run.

Nippy Jones drove across the other Sacramento run in the fourth with a single after Al Hest singled and advanced to second on an infield out.

Stanka now has seven wins against 10 defeats. Lary, in being tagged with the loss is now 6 and 5.

Moose Clobber Healy's Squad

With a score of 26 to 7, Moose defeated Healy's in an American Little League baseball game, played at Harmon Field, July 18.

Gil Vaughn, took his win, allowing only three hits, striking out eight and walking three of the losing batters.

Leading the losers, Richard J. Horne slammed a perfect 2 for 2, including a double while for the winners, Dick Robinson lit three for four.

Batteries — Moose: Vaughn and Robinson; Healy's: McMacken and Smith,

seven scattered hits.

He's a sure bet to start one of the games here. He has a 6-2 record and would love to take another from the Deschutes county aggregation.

Left-handed Joe is backed up on the mound by another lefty, Tom Sheets, who has a 5-3 mark. Nick Jackson, with a 3-0 total, and Tom Wilson, one and one, complete the clutching staff.

Butch Masonheimer, catcher, leads the batting parade with a hefty .377 on 20 of 53. Joe Smith, outfielder, has 16 of 48 for .333 and Pitcher Sheets has 15 for 49 and .306.

The team is batting about .262 which should make the series feature competition between two heavy-slugging outfits.

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