

SPORTS

LESNEVICH LOSES TO CONN BUT MAY GET TITLE ANYWAY

Detroit, June 6.—(AP)—Gus Lesnevich, a plodding pugilist from Cliffside Park, N. J., lost his chance to win the light-heavyweight boxing championship of the world last night but he woke up today with the knowledge that the title will probably be his within a few days.

Billy Conn, the champion rebuilt the blasted hopes of Lesnevich a few minutes after receiving the decision in a 15-round defense of his crown.

Lesnevich was in a shower cooling his tired body when Conn walked in.

"It was a nice fight, Billy," said Gus. "I have no alibi." "Don't feel bad," answered Conn, "because the championship will be yours in a few days. This fight convinced me I can't take off weight any more and from now on I'm a heavyweight. You can beat the other light-heavies."

Conn, a notoriously slow starter, appeared to disadvantage in the early rounds and then closed in whirlwind style.

EUGENE NEXT FOE ON CRATER SLATE

Medford's pennant-scraping Craters will travel to Eugene Saturday for a two-game State league series that will end the first-half race. This will be played Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

Manager Paul Hoffard said today that Jimmy Rego, left-hander, would pitch the first game for Medford, with either Bill Lanning or Steve Crippen working the second fracas. Cam

Hutcheson, southpaw, and Bob Wiltshire are expected to pitch for the fourth-place Athletics. The Craters, deadlocked with Albany for the league leadership, will present the same lineup as that which trimmed Bend in a two-game series here last week-end. It is Hawkins, catcher; Patterson, first base; Cook, second; McDonald, short; McLean, third; Peterson, left; Wray, center and Kerr, right. The team will work out Friday at 6 p. m. at the fairgrounds field.

PAYCHEK KO'D BY YOUNG NEGRO PUG

Chicago, June 6.—(AP)—Johnny Paychek at 25 is through with the ring.

He decided today to hang up his boxing gloves following his tenth round knockout in the Coliseum last night at the hands of Altus Allen, a 19-year-old Chicago Negro heavyweight just a year out of Golden Gloves amateur competition.

Paychek said he has lost all desire for boxing; that since Joe Louis knocked him out in four punches nine weeks ago, his co-ordination has been impaired.

From the first punch, when Allen's right cut Paychek's left ear, the crowd of 4,000 saw a savage fight. There was no question of Allen's superiority.

Allen, at 179½, was outweighed 9½ pounds.

DON SUGAI WILL GRAPPLE PILUSO

Ernie Piluso and Don Sugai will wrestle the one-hour main event at the armory next Monday night, Promoter Mack Lillard announced today.

The Black Panther and Frankie Clemens will collide in the middle event, and Herb Parks will open against Prince Selaki Mehalakis.

Clemens, Lillard stated, has entirely recovered from a bad boil on his leg and is once more ready to meet all opponents.

LOPSIDED SCORES FEATURE STADIUM SOFTBALL GAMES

Games Tonight. American League: Jennings Tire vs. Wooden Box, 8 p. m.; Medco vs. Fluhrer's, 9 p. m. National League: Copco vs. Teamsters, 8 p. m.; Bear Creek vs. Elks, 9 p. m.

Flingers took a terrific beating at the stadium last night as softball hitters pounded the big ball to all corners of the field. There were a total of 78 runs in four games, an average of 19½ per tilt, and 83 basehits, an average of 20.8 a game.

In the fast American loop, Medco crushed Jennings Tire company, 20 to 6, with Swanson and Bowerman socking homers. Hoffard hit two triples and McDonald, Monteith and Swanson also collected three-baggers. Barker homered for Jennings.

In an exhibition game, Lost River Dairy walloped Teamsters 13 to 3, with Marchi and Barton belting four-baggers, Peterson and Marchi both rapping two triples and Peterson hitting a double.

In the National loop, Elks shellacked Eagles, 18 to 4, and Bear Creek swamped Garco, 13 to 1. Stackie hit a homer for Elks and R. Arthur and Cadwallader blasted round-trippers for Eagles.

Scores: R. H. E. Medco 20 19 3 Jennings Tire 6 6 7 McLean, Steiner and Wilson; D. Singler, Sam Jennings and Nave.

Teamsters 13 13 1 Lost River 3 5 2 Dallaire and Smith; Barton and Luman, Wray.

R. H. E. Elks 18 17 3 Eagles 4 5 7 Stelle and Archer; Cadwallader and Doety.

R. H. E. Garco 1 4 5 Bear Creek 13 14 0 Colton, Shimoda and Kyker; W. Curry and L. Weaten.

8 GOLFERS SHOOT QUALIFY ROUNDS

Eight players have thus far fired their 18-hole qualifying rounds in the annual Barker Palm Beach handicap tournament at the Rogue Valley Golf club, with Sebastian Apollo's 86 being the lowest score posted.

Club Manager George Robertson reminded entrants that they must shoot their qualifying rounds before next Monday. Players will be grouped in flights of 16 in accordance with their gross qualifying scores and will then engage in 18-hole match play for flight titles. The flight winners will play an elimination series for the tournament championship.

Robertson announced that pairings in all flights would be revealed early next week, and that all play in the tourney would be under summer rules and off the longer tees.

Qualifying scores to date are: Bob Sherwood, 89; Weldon Bidle, 90; John Cupp, 91; Bert Orr, 93; Gain Robinson, 96; Jerry Jerome, 99, and Dick Smith, 102.

Celery Crate Approved. Salem, June 6.—(AP)—Permission to use the Howard celery crate, a container holding 55 pounds, was granted today by the state department of agriculture.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says: Midget Drivers Risk Health in Dangerous Work

A career we would pass up without regret, had we the choice of becoming an active participant in any known field of professional sport, is that of wheeling one of those fire-spitting, speed-burning midget auto racers around a quarter-mile terra firma oval.

In our humble opinion, there are more healthful ways to make a living. Like pro football or ice hockey, or even looking Joseph Louis in the eye inside a hemp enclosure. We would gladly accept any one of those three alternatives rather than strap ourselves in what the trade terms a "doodle-bug" and go whirling at some 70 miles an hour around a track that isn't banked on the bends, and with other "doodle bugs" buzzing like mad hornets to the right and left of you, also to the front and rear.

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Now comes word from Bobby Rowe of Portland, who stages the races in this town, that no less than three pilots got themselves involved in smashups at Lewiston, Idaho, last Wednesday night. Bob Anderson of Portland rolled his car over three times. Crash Campbell catapulted through a fence and Al Milton of Minneapolis, the "mighty mite of the midgets," duplicated Campbell's feat. The three of them were taken to the hospital, but they are tough babies and came back on the race scene the next day.

Rowe reported that all of them, even Rastus Greene and Bruce Day, would be on hand for the next local program Tuesday night, June 11. And along with the drivers who participated in Medford's first two meetings will come a pair of nationally-known newcomers—Don Cameron of Seattle and Ascot Louie of Los Angeles. A Klamath Falls youngster has entered, also. He is Bob Hilton, and he will add Cliff Woodley of Grants Pass, Wild Bill Cummings of Butte Falls, Don Wiley of Medford and Jack Terrett of Yreka, Cal., in adding a touch of "local" color to the program.

The midgets have been gone from here for three weeks, during which they completed their

swing around a circuit which includes towns in Washington and Idaho besides a couple in northeastern Oregon. Rowe has released the point-standing of all drivers and it looks like this:

Points Ray Chase 310 Wayne Gaffney 297 Jud Fuller 283 Les Anderson 259 Crash Campbell 256 Howie Pearson 213 Al Milton 190 Frenchy Duboise 181 Bill Cummings 126 Don Cameron 112 Bob Anderson 92 Ascot Louie 86 Rastus Greene 86 Jack Terrett 38 Bob Hilton 24

Scores Yesterday

National League Chicago 3, Philadelphia 2 Cincinnati 7, New York 2

American League New York 7, Chicago 5 St. Louis 4, Boston 3 (14 innings) Washington 6, Cleveland 1 Detroit 9, Philadelphia 1

Pacific Coast League Seattle 3, Oakland 4 Los Angeles 10, Sacramento 0 Hollywood 2, Portland 0 San Francisco 3, San Diego 6

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press Chicago — Altus Allen, 179, Chicago, knocked out Johnny Paychek, 188, Des Moines, 10.

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS MEET C. OF C. TONIGHT

The board of directors of the Medford Athletic association will hold its regular weekly meeting in the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce tonight at 7:30. President C. H. Davis requests all members to be present.

Livestock

Portland, June 6.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: 350; butchers strong to 10c higher, extreme top 15c up; sizeable lot choice 240-lb., \$6.15; bulk good-choice 160 to 220-lb., \$6.10; few \$5.85; 225 to 290-lb. butchers \$5.00 to \$5.75; 190 to 155-lb. \$5.00 to \$5.50; packing sows steady, good sows \$4.50 to \$4.80; extreme heavies eligible \$4.00. Cattle: 200; calves 50; steady, fed steers absent; package light grass fat steers \$9.00; odd lots common-medium \$7.25 to \$8.50; cullery \$6.00 and less; few grass heifers \$7.50 to \$8.50; few common-medium cows \$5.50 to \$6.25; canners and cutters \$4.00 to \$5.25; medium-good bulls \$6.25 to \$7.25; odd common \$5.75 to \$6.00; sizeable lot good-choice vealers 2.50; common-medium 4.50 to 8.50. Sheep: 300; spring lambs weak to 25c lower; bulk good-choice 8.50 to 8.75 on lambs averaging 63 to 97 lbs. older classes practically absent; shorn slaughter ewes quotable \$3.00 down.

South San Francisco, June 6.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: 300; one car 190-lb. choice Oregon butchers \$6.30; extreme top; load 305 to 215-lb. California \$6.10 to \$6.20, sorted 50c less; fifty 375 to 425-lb. packing sows \$4.00 to \$4.10. Cattle: 50; medium to good fed steers absent, quoted nominally up-wards to \$10.00; load lots heifers absent, odd head medium grass 835-lb. \$7.00; odd weight dairy cows \$5.25 to \$5.50; few canners \$4.00; but-

mostly \$7.00 down. Calves, 15; odd head choice vealers \$11.00. Sheep: 475; lambs steady; odd packages good 66 to 80-lb. \$8.85 to 9.15; odd packages shorn yearlings \$6.75.

Chicago, June 6.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: 2000; market slow; bulk good and choice 180 to 270-lb. \$5.90 to \$5.30; 270 to 330-lb. largely \$4.80 to \$5.10; good 400 to 500-lb. packing sows \$4.00 to \$4.25; lighter weights \$4.05 to \$4.50. Cattle: 4,000; calves 1,200; generally steady on steers and yearlings; strictly choice 1,000-lb. kosher heifers \$19.15; heavy fat cows selling at \$7.00 to \$7.75. Sheep: 5,500; generally steady on all classes; small lots choice native springers \$11.50 and \$11.65; few native clipped lambs \$9.00 to \$9.25.

Portland Produce

Portland, June 6.—(AP)—Butter, butterfat, cheese, unchanged. Country Meats: Selling price to retailers—Country-killed hogs, best butchers 125 to 150-lb. \$8.85; vealers fancy 13½ to 14½ lb., light, thin 10 to 12; yearlings 10 to 11c; lambs, spring 16 to 17c; heavies 19 to 12c; ewes 4 to 7c lb.; good cutter cows 10c lb.; canner cows 9c; bulls 11 to 12c lb. Live poultry, dressed turkeys unchanged. Onions—Oregon No. 1, \$2.15 50-lb. bag; new California whites \$2.25; \$2.15. New Potatoes: California whites \$5c; 11,25; 100c, \$2.15. Potatoes: Duchesne \$2.25; Klamath (Tule Lake) \$2.00 cwt.; local white 90c box, sacks \$1.50 to 1.60 cental; Malin \$2.25 cental; southern yams \$2.40 to 2.50 crate. Hay, wool unchanged.

Portland Wheat

Portland, June 6.—(AP)—Grain: Wheat: Open High Low Close Sept. 71 71 71 71 Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 71½; western white 71½; western red 71½. Hard red winter: Ordinary 71½; 11 per cent 74½; 12 per cent 78½. Hard white-Baart: 12 per cent 88; 13 per cent 90; 14 per cent 96. Today's car receipts: Wheat 12; barley 0; flour 12; corn 2; oats 0; hay 0; millfeed 0.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, June 6.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close July 79½ 79½ 78½ 79½ Sept. 80½ 80½ 79 80½ Dec. 81 81½ 80½ 81½

Wall St. Report

New York, June 6.—(AP)—Wall street felt a bit better about the war today and traders lifted steels and selected issues fractions to a point or more. Notwithstanding a late flurry, the session was one of the slowest for about a year. Transfers approximated 400,000 shares. Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow: Al. Chem. & Dye 140½ Am. Can 90 Am. & Fgn. Power 1½ A. T. & T. 149½ Anacordis 20½ Alch. T. & S. P. 14 Bendis Avia 25½ Bethlehem Steel 69 Caterpillar Tract. 44½ Chrysler 56½ Coml. Solvents 8½ Curtiss-Wright 7½ DuPont 152½ Gen. Electric 29½ Gen. Foods 39½ Gen. Motors 40 Int. Harvester 29½ I. T. & T. 2½ Johns-Manville 44½

Monty Ward 34½ North Amer. 16 Pennry (I. C.) 73½ Phillips Pet. 23 Radio 4½ Southern Pacific 7½ Std. Brands 5½ Std. Oil Cal. 18½ Std. Oil N. J. 34½ Transamerica 4½ Union Carbide 62½ United Aircraft 42 U. S. Steel 46

San Francisco Butter Sacramento, June 6.—(AP)—Churning cream butterfat: First grade 30c; second grade 28c.

San Francisco, June 6.—(AP)—Butter unchanged.

Central Point

Central Point, June 6.—(Spl.)—Rolly Clark is ill with a bad case of the mumps.

Hugh Jones returned home June 3 from a trip to Washington state to attend a rodeo.

Mrs. Woodrow Reich and children Diana and Ronald, spent a day recently with Mrs. Reich's mother, Mrs. Fannie Lawrence.

Dr. and Mrs. Heckman were in town Wednesday visiting old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Art Webster are enlarging their kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anders are driving a new car. Miss McDowell, a missionary from China, was a guest at the Webster home over the week-end.

Mrs. Mattie Smith was a dinner guest at the country home of Mrs. Rita Leonard June 2.

Mrs. Margaret Terrett left June 6 for Yreka for the graduation of her granddaughter, Dorothy Terrett.

The class party of the Christian church will be held at the home of Mrs. Victor Bursell June 7, a week early due to Mrs. Bursell leaving soon on a trip.

Bert Ascher of Gold Hill district was in town Monday looking for a house as they want to move to town.

Melvin Kelly and Dale Kilburn, who have been ill with septic sore throat, are both able to be out now.

Mrs. Nancy Wilson is visiting at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Jimmie Valentine, on the Rogue river.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lacy and son Don Lee and Muriel Kilburn, spent the week-end fishing near Prospect.

The Modern Woodmen met June 4 with a strawberry cake and whip-

ped cream feed, with 25 present. One new member was taken in, two applications read and one transfer. Next meeting will be a social and a large crowd is expected.

Mrs. Wally Lindbeck of Klamath Falls is spending a few days with her son, Art Lindbeck, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martine have moved into their own home on East Main street.

Harold Kilburn will leave June 10 for the navy.

Mrs. Ruth Hoover's niece from Corvallis is visiting her.

Miss Peri Hoover and a party of friends from Ashland have just returned from a trip to Tennessee. They were gone four weeks and had a wonderful trip. Making the trip were Mrs. Jessel, her three daughters, Anna, Mary and Edna, and Miss Hoover and the driver.

Civic club met June 5. Mrs. Fannie Lawrence presented the flag for salute and all sang America. The club voted to give \$10 to the war relief. It was decided to hold the annual salmon bake for the fishermen's club the latter part of the month. Mrs. Minnick gave a very good reading. It was voted for the officers to continue in office another six months.

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