

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

Lillard Plans Early Opening Of Mat Matches

Yes, it's been a while of a long wrestling famine hereabouts and mat fans may continue to starve for their favorite form of athletic amusement for a certain amount of time yet, but Promoter Mack Lillard plans to open up again as soon as the weather becomes settled enough for him to take his programs outside under the stars. The location will probably be the fairgrounds ball park, which will provide excellent facilities.

Mack, who is still running his cards in Klamath Falls, said yesterday that he wasn't certain of the date for the first open-air extravaganza, but that it would probably be June 30, depending on the looks of the weather in the next week. Incidentally, Lillard isn't the only grapple promoter who has relinquished his regular mat stand so that national defense workers could take over. Herb Owen in Eugene moved out of the armory there as architects for the proposed Eugene army cantonment occupied the place, the same as draftsmen and architects have done at the local armory. Eugene matches are now being held at the Lane county fairgrounds pavilion.

Lillard tried a new wrinkle in Klamath Falls a couple of weeks ago, and the fanatics went overboard for it. Along with his grappling tussles he put on some prizefights, and followers are hollering for more, he said. They'll get more, and Medford can expect some of the same later in the summer, Mack said. Right now he has 15 young Klamath fighters working out daily in a local gymnasium, and he claims the mitt industry is showing definite signs of coming to life in the Pelican city.

Congratulations to the city school board for starting construction on those three fine tennis courts at the senior high school. . . there has long been a need for more tennis courts in Medford, what with only the three concrete courts at junior high school. . . next item on the school board's athletic plant expansion at the high school is a de luxe swimming pool. . . and while these things are going on out there, might it be suggested that the stadium press box is strictly "bush league," with its seating capacity of a mere eight persons. . . that press box should be enlarged to take care of three times that many, at least. In view of the fact that football in Medford is no longer minor league stuff. . . it's a very fine stadium, otherwise Klamath's press box seats about 25. Eugene's Civic stadium around 90.

Paul Hess, the big right-handed pitcher from Ashland who has won three and dropped no Southern Oregon league games for the Medford Rogues, plans to catch on with the Craters if he is wanted. . . Paul says he quit the Rogues because he wasn't notified until game-time June 8 that he wasn't scheduled to pitch against Grants Pass, and that he feels a pitcher playing Sunday baseball only should be in there every Sunday in order to keep in shape. . . also, he explained that he figured his record of three and none should have brought him the nod to at least start the game against Grants Pass. . . Hess has a fine hard one and should be of value to the Craters.

FOUR RUNS IN NINTH GIVE BEAVERS 10 TO 9 VICTORY OVER SEALS

By the Associated Press
There has been talk that lanky Dick Gyselman, Seattle third baseman, might have a fight on his hands to keep his job after arrival this week of Boze Berger, an infielder purchased from Kansas City.

Gyselman's bat spoke for him in denial of the rumor last night. The third sacker rapped out three doubles and a single for a perfect night at bat in pacing Seattle to a 4 to 2 victory over Los Angeles in the series opener. In the league's other Pacific northwest game, Portland defeated San Francisco 10 to 9 with seven runs in the last two innings.

Two were out when the shooting started in the four-run ninth. John Gill drove a homer into the center field stands with two on base to tie the count. Then Owen walked and scored the winning run from first on Lind say Brown's double. The game

Les Steers Cracks High Jump Mark With Leap of 6' 11"

OREGON ATHLETE FAILS TO REACH 7-FOOT CEILING

Coast Team Routs Mid-West Stars, 80-56; Cal Relay Quartet Breaks Record

By Robert Myers
Los Angeles, June 12.—(AP)—Two new world records were offered for official recognition today as another chapter was written in the annual dual track and field competition between picked teams of the powerful Pacific Coast conference and the Big Ten.

California's four-man team surpassed the world mark in the mile relay, barely nosing out the University of Southern California; Oregon's Les Steers soared to new heights in the high jump with a leap of 6 feet, 11 inches, and the coast routed the midwestern forces in team points, 80 to 56.

High point of the meet, held before some 10,000 fans, came in the final event when the Golden Bear quartet of John Reese, Fay Fromm, Clarence Barnes and Grover Klemmer captured the mile relay in record time of 3 minutes, 9.4 seconds.

Unaware of Death
Klemmer, unaware that his father had died a few hours before, held off a gallant threat by the Trojan anchor man, Hubert Kerns and gave the event to his mates by inches.

The time beat the world record of 3 minutes, 10.5 set by a Stanford team of Shaw, Clark, Williamson and Jeffrey last year.

Next in the thrill department was Steers' leap. Proving once again that he is unequalled in this event, Steers made the jump on his second try and broke his previous high mark of 6 feet, 10 1/2 inches. He tried to go over at an even seven feet but missed.

Kjeil Qvale of Washington and Hal Sinclair of U. C. L. A. ran one-two for the Coast conference in the 100-yard dash, and then reversed the order in the 220-yard event, Sinclair winning and Qvale finishing second. John Long, Washington captain, ran third in the 440-yard event.

Beaver Second
Don Findlay of Oregon State took a second in the broad jump with a leap of 23 feet 2 1/4 inches and Williams of Washington State ran second in the two-mile run. Two Washington State men, Dale and Lang, were second and fourth respectively in the 880-yard run. Pat Haley, Washington State sprint star, pulled a muscle in the opening relay event, which the Big Ten team won, and did not run in the dashes. Phil Leibowitz, Idaho, took a third in the mile event.

Scores Yesterday

American
Chicago 8, New York 7.
Detroit 6-8, Boston 14-5.
Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 2.
(Only three games scheduled.)

National
New York 6, Pittsburgh 3.
Brooklyn 7, Chicago 6 (10 innings.)
Cincinnati 5, Boston 3.
St. Louis 11, Philadelphia 3.

Pacific Coast
Seattle 4, Los Angeles 2.
San Diego 7, Hollywood 0.
Oakland 7, Sacramento 1.
Portland 10, San Francisco 9.

Western International
Spokane 12, Wenatchee 8.
(Other games rained out.)

produced eight doubles and four homers.

Cellar-dwelling Oakland stepped into the spotlight by trouncing league-leading Sacramento 7 to 1.

The falling Hollywood Stars were blanked 7 to 0 by San Diego for their ninth straight loss.

R. H. E.
Portland 9 10 0
Portland 10 13 0
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JENNINGS TIRE, COCA COLA TAKE SOFTBALL GAMES

Jennings Tire company and Coca Cola unleashed heavy batting attacks along with sparkling pitching to capture a pair of softball contests as the 1941 season got underway at the high school stadium last night before a crowd held to slim proportions by threatening weather.

Jennings, with Manager Ray Singler hurling four-hit ball, crushed the Catholic Men, 15 to 1, while Coca Cola, behind the four-hit pitching of F. Weatherford, turned back Rogue River Chevrolet, 13 to 7.

Singler, a southpaw, had a shutout within his grasp until two were out in the seventh and final inning, at which point Catcher Johnny Smith of the Catholics belted a homer with the bases empty.

Jennings belted Maru, Catholic pitcher, for a dozen hits, four of them being accumulated by Webster, roaming shortstop. The winners tallied nine runs in the seventh to turn an otherwise fairly-tight game into a rout.

Catholic Men made nine errors to aid the victors.

Coca Cola, in scoring their conquest, collected 12 hits off the flinging of Landers of Rogue River Chevrolet, with Jim Boyle hitting a first-inning homer with nobody on, and Darrell Leavens clouting a round-tripper in the third with one aboard.

Scores:
R. H. E.
Jennings 15 12 1
Catholic Men 1 4 9
R. Singler and Babb; Maru and J. Smith.

R. H. E.
Chevrolet 7 4 3
Coca Cola 13 12 3
Landers and Darland; Weatherford and Dahack.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press
New York—Abe Simon, 259, New York, stopped James D. Turner, 214, Sweetwater, Tex. (6).

Columbus, O.—Tony Shucco, 183, Boston, outpointed Jack (Buddy) Walker, 194, Columbus (10).

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LOUIS HAS 25-LB. WEIGHT BULGE IN BATTLE TONIGHT

New York, June 12.—(AP)—Champion Joe Louis will have a 25 1/2-pound advantage in weight over Billy Conn tonight in the 18th defense of his heavyweight crown. Louis weighed in at 199 1/2 pounds for their match at the Polo Grounds while Conn, former light heavyweight champion, balanced the weights at 174.

By Gayle Talbot
New York, June 12.—(AP)—The biggest, richest prizefight crowd since the second Louis-Schmeling battle three summers ago will surge into the Polo Grounds tonight to watch Joe Louis defend his heavyweight championship against clever Billy Conn of Pittsburgh.

The big negro's 18th defense of his title promised to draw more than 40,000 and to gross approximately \$400,000, as compared with the \$1,000,000 that flowed into Promoter Mike Jacobs' treasury the night Louis crushed Max Schmeling, the man he hated, in less than a round.

The most popular opinion was that something very much like that was due to happen tonight to Conn, though the 23-year-old challenger had plenty of supporters. The odds against the former light-heavyweight king were lengthening steadily in the Broadway marts. Last night it was possible to get odds of 7 to 2 against his winning, and one commission man estimated he would be offering a solid 4-to-1 against Billy by nightfall.

CRATER-KLAMATH GAME CANCELLED

Because last night's torrential downpour turned the fairgrounds park diamond into a quagmire, the exhibition game between the Medford Craters and the Klamath Falls Pelicans, scheduled for tonight, has been cancelled. This is the fourth local game that has been called off this season because of the weather.

Next appearance for the Craters will be against the Eugene Athletics in a two-game series here next Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. The Saturday night game will be an exhibition, with the one Sunday counting in State league standings. Eugene is in fourth place with two wins and one loss.

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INDIANS DEFEAT A'S, 3-2, WHILE NEW YORK LOSES

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Writer
This is the only eastern trip all season in which the Cleveland Indians do not have to tackle the dangerous New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox in succession.

The Indians lost three straight in New York to the Yankees, saw their American league lead shaved to a single game, and were staggering on the edge of a precipice when they left the big town.

They got a breathing spell last night against the Athletics. Although it was what might be termed a short breath, they came out with a 3-2 victory and gained another full game on the Yankees, whose eight-game winning streak was snapped.

The defeat of the Yankees was an 8-7 decision handed down by the Chicago White Sox.

The Boston Red Sox and Detroit Tigers divided a doubleheader. The Red Sox scored eight runs in the seventh to take the first game, 14-6, and Detroit retaliated with two four-run frames in the nightcap to win, 8-5.

Mort Cooper regained his winning stride with a six-hit performance as the St. Louis Cardinals pummeled the Phillies, 11-3, thus maintaining the Redbirds' firm hold on the National league lead despite a 7-6 10-inning victory by the Brooklyn Dodgers over the Chicago Cubs.

Carl Hubbell coasted to a 6-3 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The Cincinnati Reds hopped on Art Johnson for four runs in the first inning and gave Paul Derringer easy sailing to a 5-3 verdict over the Boston Braves.

Norwalk, Conn.—Frankie Velez, 146, Puerto Rico, and Al La Barba, 144, New York, drew (8).

Los Angeles—Oscar Rankin, 171, Los Angeles, outpointed Pat Valentino, 174, San Francisco (10).

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