

SPORTS

KATONEN FORMS STRATEGY PLAN FOR MASK BOUT

Still not convinced of the Gray Mask's superiority, Paavo Katonen, at his own request, has been granted a rematch with the hooded mystery man for the three-fall one-hour main event at Medford armory Thursday night.

Katonen asked Promoter Mack Lillard for the match, claiming that he now has the key to how to defeat the man who has cut a swath of six straight mat victories at Medford arena, two of them over the Finn. Katonen pointed out that he stayed away from the Mask's devastating head butts for most of the match last week and went down in defeat only after he became careless.

Ernie Pilius and newcomer, Earl Malone, clash in the middle go, down for four rounds or two out of three falls, and Bulldog Jackson, colorful veteran, mixes with Tony Ross in the opener, for three rounds or two out of three falls.

SEATS RESERVED FOR GRID CLASH

Medford high school officials announced today that reserve seats for the Armistice day football game with Ashland, to be played on the Grizzly field, will be placed on sale at the high school office on November 6, 7 and 8.

Anyone wishing to make advance reservations for this sell-out game are asked to call in person at the high school office.

ZAURITA COMING TO DEFEND RING CROWN

Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 1.—(U.P.)—Juan Zaurita, National Boxing association lightweight champion, was due here from Mexico today, prepared to defend his crown before Christmas. Zaurita has not put the title on the block since he wrested it from Sammy Angott here last spring.

Manager George Pansnass said the champion would meet Willie Pep, feather king, Ike Williams, or John Thomas.

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BASEBALL BENEFIT TOTALS \$8,000

Chicago, Nov. 1.—(U.P.)—War-time charities' 1944 benefits from organized baseball stood at approximately \$800,000 today, with a check for \$329,555 divided equally between the national war fund and the American Red Cross as the latest contribution.

Baseball's latest offering, which represented proceeds from 16 major league games and \$1,544 from a southern association game, was presented yesterday by Leslie O'Connor, secretary-treasurer of the war relief and service fund, the organization which handles baseball's wartime charities.

Contributions of \$301,619 from the world series and \$100,000 from the bat and ball fund received from the all-star game previously were presented to war charities.

Dizzy Dean Named Ace Commentator By Sporting News

St. Louis, Nov. 1.—(U.P.)—Dizzy Dean, the former St. Louis Cardinal pitcher who occasionally murders the king's English as a sports commentator, today was named the nation's No. 1 play-by-play baseball announcer by the Sporting News.

The magazine also voted Harry Wismer of the Blue network as the outstanding commentator in all types of sports events for the second consecutive year.

Dean, who broadcast over a local station with his co-worker, Johnny O'Hara, was cited by the Sporting News for his picturesque language as the batter "swang and missed" or the runner "slid into third base." Dean also was praised for his ability to transmit knowledge of the game to his listening audience.

LOUIS WORKING OUT FOR EXHIBITION GO

Detroit, Nov. 1.—(U.P.)—Sgt. Joe Louis said he would work out today in preparation for his three-round exhibition Friday night against Johnny Denson, Indianapolis heavyweight, as part of the card for the Jake Lamotta-George Kochan main go at Olympia stadium.

BISSONETTE SIGNS TO COACH BOSTON BRAVES

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 1.—(U.P.)—Del Bissonette, former Brooklyn Dodger star who last year managed the Hartford baseball team to the Eastern league pennant, today had been signed as a coach by the Boston Braves.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By United Press
Los Angeles — Watson Jones, 174, Los Angeles, TKO'd Fitz Fitzpatrick, 172, Oak Hill, W. Va., (4); California championship; Allen Arnett, 169, New Orleans, defeated Frankie Valdez, 166, Los Angeles (4).

New York — Marvin Bryant, 160½, Dallas, Tex., defeated Frankie Terry, 157½, Brooklyn (8).

White Plains, N. Y. — Tommy Rotolo, 138½, Rome, N. Y., defeated Don Amoroso, 135½, Jersey City, N. J., (8); Phil Palmer, 141, Vancouver, B. C., drew with Vince La Salva, 146, Mount Vernon, N. Y., (8).

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Army Smashes Blue Devils 27 to 7



A Blue Devil reception committee was waiting for Dale Hall, Army left halfback, after he plunged through the Duke University line for a 3-yard gain at New York's Polo Grounds. The rugged Blue Devils played the Army to standstill through the first half but weakened under pressure to go down in defeat 27 to 7.

Eastern Teams Wanted For Annual Rose Bowl Classic

By Glen Perkins (UP Staff Correspondent)

New York, Nov. 1.—(U.P.)—The west coast wants its Rose Bowl game on New Year's day this season, but it wants an eastern opponent for the annual classic rather than have it an all-west affair, a United Press review of bowl game plans revealed today.

In other locales where post season contests have become annual affairs, the situation still is wide open and a lively bidding bee is expected from the sponsors of the Orange, Cotton, Sugar, Oil and Sun bowls for some of the many teams with outstanding records.

Sponsors of the Rose Bowl—oldest of the New Year's day grid classics—pointed out that it would be difficult to arrange an attractive game between Pacific conference teams inasmuch as

Washington, the only eleven operating in the northern division, already has played southern California and California, while the three California members will meet each other twice during the regular season.

The Pasadena, Cal., organization would like to obtain Army, Navy, Yale or Pennsylvania but all are committed against post-season contests. Holy Cross, unbeaten but twice-tied, appeared to have the inside track at this time, but several other clubs were being considered. If the University of Southern California is the host team it has nominated Georgia Tech as its number one choice if the navy leave rules, which restrict trainees to 48 hours leave from their campuses, can be lifted or if the Engineers could bring only civilian players.

GREAT MAILS WOULD BE BUSINESS MANAGER

Sacramento, Calif., Nov. 1.—(U.P.)—Walter "The Great" Mails, former major league pitcher and player for the San Francisco Seals, told friends here yesterday he intends to apply for the post of business manager of the Sacramento Solons of the Pacific Coast league.

Mails said he had just been discharged from the marine corps after two years' service.

HOPPE WILL DEFEND THREE-CUSHION TITLE

Chicago, Nov. 1.—(U.P.)—Willie Hoppe will defend his three-cushion billiard title against Welker Cochran, San Francisco, former champion, in a challenge match to be played in Kansas City, St. Louis, Detroit and Chicago beginning Wednesday, Nov. 8, the Billiard Association of America said today.

North Carolina manufactures more cigarettes than all the other states put together (53 per cent of America's production).

Prospect

Prospect, Nov. 1.—The teachers reception and dinner, held in the school dining room, Oct. 25, was well attended. Dinner was served on long tables, decorated with autumn leaves and fall flowers. Mrs. T. J. Richey, P. T. A. president, introduced members of the school board and clerk, Charles B. Broomfield, Earl Ulrich, Thomas A. Carlton, and Mrs. Rose J. Kelley. Board Chairman Broomfield introduced the teachers, Maurice E. Scheel, superintendent, and Mrs. Elizabeth Flannery, Miss Rachel Jones, Albert Neuman, Wallace Dinkens, George Jaros, Mrs. Claudia Pollard, Mrs. Mabel Hundley, Mrs. Marjorie Biden, and Mrs. Mona Ferns.

P.T.A. past presidents, who were also guests of honor were: Mrs. Frank Salter, Mrs. E. E. Fraedrick, Jr., Mrs. James H. Grieve, Mrs. Frances Pearson, Mrs. Elmer Clemens, Mrs. W. Zundel, and Mrs. A. J. Edler. Mrs. Frank Holzgang, who now lives at Bonneville, was the only past-president unable to attend.

Prospect home extension unit held its October meeting in the high school home economics room, and had an attendance of 33 women. The lesson was given by Miss Marion Farrell, of Medford, and the subject was "Housework the Healthful Way." Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goin were hosts for a birthday dinner, honoring Mrs. Goin's father, F. C. Logan of Talent, Oct. 29. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Logan, also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sloper and children, Loretta, Arline, and Gerald, of Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Webster and children of Talent. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Clemens, Albert Neuman, and John Goin.

Mrs. Chauncey Arant entertained the members of the Bumblebee club at her home, October 26. Following the luncheon, a brief business session was held, presided over by Mrs. Elmer Clemens in the absence of the president, Rose J. Kelley. Visit-

ing and sewing took up the remainder of the afternoon. Attending were: Mrs. Elmer Clemens, Mrs. Edmund W. Pease, Mrs. George L. Jantzer, Mrs. Glen Fairchild, Sr., Mrs. David Neville, Mrs. Joe Dobbyn, Mrs. T. J. Richey, Miss Ida Boothby, Mrs. Joe Phipps, and Mrs. Arant. Pte. Ivan Nye, who has been enjoying a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Nye, left last week for Amarillo, Texas, where he will attend the army air force advanced radio school.

Mrs. Glenn Fairchild, Sr., is confined to her bed with a severe case of neuritis. Mrs. Allen Collingwood has secured employment as an elevator operator at Mann's department store in Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clemens went to Grants Pass, Oct. 27, where the former received medical treatment. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fairchild, and Mr. Fairchild had medical attention for his hand, that has infection caused from a logging cable jagged wound.

Warren Wright, Prospect high school sophomore, is suffering with a dislocated shoulder, received in the Eagle Point-Prospect football game, that was played on the local field, last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Phipps and little nephew, Lea Collingwood, of Copco, California, spent the first of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phipps and Mrs. Isabelle Collingwood.

THE GRANGE

Roxy Ann Grange
Roxy Ann grange held its annual booster night party October 28.

The program opened with officers' seating drill and a brief resume of the functions of various committees given by the chairman. Nadene McClanahan gave an accordion solo. A delightful quartet was the next feature as the young Hansen and Tonn children sang two numbers. Lecturer Cecil Chase gave an amusing recitation on "Lightning Rods." In conclusion Master Frank Hansen gave a vocal solo dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. E. Mathern and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen.

Sandwiches, pie and coffee were served by the ladies. Next meeting will be Friday, November 3, 8:15. Members are urged to attend as officers will be elected.

There are more species of minerals found in North Carolina than in any other state.

WEATHER FACTOR IN OPENING NEW ALLIED OFFENSE

New York, Nov. 1.—(U.P.)—Hugh Baillie, president of the United Press, said in a radio interview last night that the resumption of a ground-gaining offensive on the western front depended on a solid under-footing for Allied forces, and the opening of a major port for supplies.

Baillie was interviewed by Richard Harkness, NBC Washington reporter, who asked the UP executive for his prediction on the end of the war in Europe based on his tour of the battle fronts and conversations with top Allied military leaders.

Weather Bad
Baillie replied that the Allies might be bogged down in mud all along the front as long as present weather continues and until sufficient supplies could be brought up to start another drive.

"A few weeks of hard or frozen ground and clear skies would probably make a big difference," Baillie said.

The UP president said the port of Antwerp, captured by the Allies but blocked off by a German pocket along the Schelde river, was obviously the one wanted by military leaders.

Antwerp Big Port
"That is the reason for all the fighting now going on to push the Germans out of the estuary so that our ships can move in and out. Antwerp is a big port and is close to the front," he said.

Baillie said only a guess could be offered as an answer to Harkness' question as to where the next offensive thrust would be. He pointed out, however, that offensives usually follow the line of heavy bombings and that Cologne and the cities between it and the American lines were taking a pounding from the Allied air force.

Nazis Desperate
German resistance is now that of a desperate, cornered gangster, Baillie said. Many Germans are willing to quit now, but have little opportunity since their front has been reinforced by SS troops and officers.

The German high command is conserving its dwindling supply

of tanks and planes, Baillie said in reply to Harkness' question as to what had become of these weapons.

Air Power Conserved
"The German tanks do show up occasionally—usually at places where they feel there is an immediate threat to their front," Baillie said. "Their planes appear very infrequently and usually only on strafing expeditions. They have little or no aerial reconnaissance. They do come over sometimes at night and drop pamphlets. I couldn't get any answer to the question of what has become of the Luftwaffe when I was over there. They may be holding it in reserve. But let's not take for granted that they haven't any more air power. What they have—and what is quite noticeable—is increasing strength in Flak guns, since the war from their standpoint has gone from the offensive to the defensive."

SQUIRREL GOES BERSERK
Chicago.—(U.P.)—When Jack Mackenberg, 50, held out some food for the friendly neighbor-

hood squirrel, as he had done many times before, the animal suddenly attacked him, bit his finger, routed him into a building, then barked and chased several bystanders away who had been observing the little drama.

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