

HUGH WILLIAMS TO FIGHT LOPEZ IN MAIN PAL SCUFFLE SATURDAY

Hugh Williams, 185-pound Portlander, will be the rival of Dick Lopez, Medford PAL, in the heavyweight main event Saturday night of the Police Athletic League's benefit boxing card at Hedrick Junior High school gymnasium.

The colored battler replaces Dan Hawley, Burns, against PAL's Geronimo.

Williams were obtained through appeal to AAU officials in Portland yesterday. Lopez, who received a bye from Burns coach, Marco Osa, The Burns tutor said that Hawley had received an injury forcing him to withdraw from the Medford jaunt.

Williams will come as an able substitute. He holds a decision over Hawley and is the only boxer in the northwest this year who has been able to go the distance with nationally rated Willie Richardson.

The main will, therefore, watch a pair of heavies who are clever as well as having knockout powers.

15 Bouts
A 15-bout card has been lined up and the opener has been planned to get underway promptly at 8 p.m. Twelve Medford PAL boxers are on the program.

Larry Lewis, Medford, meets Willie Ira, Portland, in a rematch bantamweight semi-wind-up Denny Moyer, 154, Portland, one of the outstanding mittmen in his weight in the nation, will oppose Johnny Green, Roseburg, 150. The two also have met before and Green will aim to even the score for past setbacks.

The bonus scrap puts Loren Christean, 170, Medford, against Steve Dusenberry, 175, Portland. Larry Irvin, 142, Medford faces

Matt Corey, 143, Portland, in the featured preliminary. Other Medford PAL tusslers billed for action are Leroy Umberger, Don Eskey, Doug Batten, Chuck Kimball, Rex Howe, Cecil Cardwell, Rusty Smith and Keenan Smith.

PAL CLUB BENEFIT BOXING SHOW Hedrick Junior High School Saturday, March 23, 8:00 p.m.

MAIN EVENT
Dick (Geronimo) Lopez, 185, Medford, vs. Hugh Williams, 185, Portland

SEMI-WINDUP
Larry Lewis, 118, Medford, vs. Willy Ira, 119, Portland

SPECIAL EVENT
Denny Moyer, 154, Portland, vs. Johnny Green, 150, Roseburg

BONUS EVENT
Loren Christean, 170, Medford, vs. Steve Dusenberry, 175, Portland

FEATURED PRELIMINARY

OTHER BOUTS
Larry Irvin, 142, Medford, vs. Matt Corey, 143, Portland
Roy Marshall, 125, Roseburg, vs. Mike Ames, 126, Portland
Leroy Umberger, 143, Medford, vs. Benny Kenpke, 148, Roseburg
Don Eskey, 112, Medford, vs. Larry Hepola, 113, Portland
Jackie Powers, 110, Roseburg, vs. Mike Ames, 116, Portland
Doug Batten, 90, Medford, vs. Tom Brown, 90, Portland
Chuck Kimball, 101, Medford, vs. Virgil Miller, 100, Roseburg
Rex Howe, 100, Medford, vs. Bob Davenport, 100, Portland
Cecil Cardwell, 75, Medford, vs. Roy Mote, 76, Portland
Rusty Smith, 60, Medford, vs. Jimmy Southern, 65, Portland
Keenan Smith, 60, Medford, vs. Skip Richter, 60, Roseburg

SPORTS

Help From Sox Should Give Seals Good Start

(This is another in a series on the outlook of Pacific Coast league baseball teams for this season.)

By ALEX KAHN
United Press Sports Writer

Fullerton, Calif. —(U.P.)—Joe Gordon, the former Yankee and Cleveland flash who starred as a playing manager at Sacramento a few seasons ago, is looking forward to a good campaign managing San Francisco this year.

The soft-spoken Gordon feels he has a lineup to start with and with the help he expects from the parent Boston Red Sox club, San Francisco should be off to a good start and definitely should do better than last year when it finished a disappointing sixth.

"We have a good balance of rookies and veterans who have been drilling well and appear to be rounding into shape," Gordon says. "Of course, we lost five or six top notch prospects from last year's team—men like Marty Keough and Jerry Casale, who will be hard to replace. But the outlook isn't bad at all."

Boston has started feeding in

the reinforcements and by the time the Red Sox finish their West Coast visit, Gordon expects a good deal more help will be left behind.

Plenty of Pitchers

He anticipates two or three pitchers will come to him although he has a fair sprinkling of men back from last year. These include Bill Abernathie, Ted Bowsfield, Bob Smith and Bob Thollander. Additions he has received, that should help, are major league veterans Jim Konstanty, Duane Pillette, Harry Dorish and Walt Masterson.

Of the rookies up from Albany and Gresham, Bud Benner appears a likely prospect as does Roy Tinney who finished out last season with the Seals.

His catching is fairly set with the veterans Nini Tornay and Ed Sadovski back, aided by Jerry Zimmerman from Albany.

Although he has a lengthy roster of infielders, Gordon says he'll have to wait before determining how they will do. The veteran Grady Hatton and rookie Hube Hubacek are available at third while Harry Malmberg from Charleston is working at second.

Status Undecided

Either Joe Tanner or rookie Pumpsie Green will play short and the old pro, Frank Kellert, who was obtained from the Cubs, is at first with Bob DiPietro available for the infield or outfield. Gordon is undecided on "The Deep's" status right now.

The Seals recently obtained Bill Renna from the Yankees for the outfield where he will join Sal Taormina, a San Francisco veteran, little Albie Pearson and rookie Hal Gro". But Gordon would like another hand or two out there.

"From now on it's a matter of judging them in exhibition games and deciding which man can play Coast league baseball," says Gordon. "I'll know better in a couple of weeks and by that time, the Red Sox should have an idea who they can spare for us."

"But we ought to give San Francisco an interesting, hustling team that will be able to hold its own in this league even though I understand most of the other clubs may be stronger also," Gordon said.

Hutchinson Rates Cards Most Improved in Loop

(This is the fourth in a series on the 1937 prospects of the major league clubs.)

By LEO H. PETERSEN
United Press Sports Editor

St. Petersburg, Fla. (U.P.)—Manager Fred Hutchinson figures his St. Louis Cardinals are "from 10 to 12 ga." stronger this season than they were in 1936, when they finished fourth, 17 games behind the pennant-winning Dodgers.

But the lack of a hard-hitting centerfielder, only so-so catching and uncertain pitching may keep them from overhauling any of the three top rated clubs—the Dodgers, Braves and Redlegs.

"Our pitching should be better," Hutchinson says optimistically, "and Del Ennis is going to be a big help in the power department. I figure my club is the most improved in the league. The big question is, has it improved enough?"

"If he has to go with what he has now, Hutchinson probably will two-pitcher center with the fine-fielding but high-hitting Bobby Del Greco and Chuck Harmon, who failed to stick as an infielder with the Redlegs. Counting on Ennis

The other two are fixtures—Ennis in left and Wally Moon, one of the favorites to win the National League batting title, in right. Hutchinson is counting on Ennis, secured from the Phillies, for 100 RBI's and figures his big bat should give the Cardinals as strong an array of four hitters as there are in the league.

In that four would be Stan Musial, Ennis, Moon and Ken Boyer, the power-hitting third baseman. Musial will play first base with Don Blasingame at second and either Al Dark or Dick Schofield, who appears to be about ready to live up to the big bonus the Cardinals paid him in 1935, at short.

Hutchinson is high on rookie Eddie Kasko, up from Rochester where he hit .303. Kasko is listed as a shortstop but Hutchinson has been trying him out at

House Passes \$1 Per-Day License

Salem—(U.P.)—The House yesterday passed and sent to the Senate a bill to allow purchase of \$1 a day fishing licenses for both residents and non-residents.

It also passed another bill adding three lakes on which motorboat speed is limited to 10 miles per hour. They are Magone lake in Grant county, Timothy lake in Clackamas county and the Pelton reservoir in Deschutes county.

Crater High Has 17 Track Lettermen

Central Point — Hopes of the Crater High Comets to do well in their move into Class A-1 track are bolstered by the return of 17 lettermen from last season's Rogue league and Class A-2 district championship team.

Coach Ed Knapp said that six other letter winners he hoped to have on hand this spring are missing for various reasons: Craig Cockran, who was second in the state A-2 high jump, will be the big boss among those athletes. He has moved to Milwaukee.

Host To Ashland
The Comets host Ashland here Saturday in a three-quarter distance meet. They'll vie with Medford and Ashland March 30 in a varsity-novice meet at Medford.

On the state also are the Rogue and Hayward relays. Lettermen are Bob Eldon and Jim Estramado, mile; George Juveland and Jerry Kime, sprints; Dave Parker and Steve Parrish, weights; Carl Koelner, quarter-mile; John Greb, high jump; Don Hubbard, half-mile; Lee Gossett, Evan Thumler and Dave Mack, hurdles; Larry Smith, javelin; Don Goyette, pole vault and Bill Morse, shot put.

Berrios 7-5 Bout Choice

New York—(U.P.)—Aggressive Miguel Berrios and elusive Carmelo Costa fight tonight at Madison Square garden in the first elimination bout of the world featherweight title tournament.

Berrios, a stocky little Puerto Rican who now lives in New York, is favored at 7-5 to beat the chunky but nimble Costa of Brooklyn because of his persistent attack, his stamina and his ruggedness.

Costa, 22, is rated fourth among world contenders for the title vacated recently by Sandy Saddler because of an injured eye. Berrios, 24, is rated third. The other two men in the tourney are Hogan (Kid) Bassey of Nigeria, Africa, ranked second, and Cherif Hamia of France, ranked first. Hamia is champion of Europe. Tonight's winner will meet Bassey later, and that finalist will fight Hamia for the world title.

Ron Delany Eyes Record

Cleveland, Ohio—(U.P.)—Ron Delany, the Irish miler who runs more for "recreation than for records," gets another crack at the American indoor mile record tonight in the windup of the board track season at the 17th annual Knights of Columbus games.

Delany covered the mile in 4:03.8 in Chicago last week, two-tenths of a second off the American mark. He is almost certain to up Wes Santee's Cleveland record of 4:04.6 set in 1936.

Judge Sets Prison Term For Aragon

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—A tarnished and nearly broke Art (Golden Boy) Aragon, who once bragged that he could defeat any prize fighter in his class, has taken the final count that virtually puts an end to his fabulous fist career.

The 29-year-old Aragon turned pale Thursday when he heard Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker sentence him to one to five years in the state prison for conspiring to give refugee boxer Dick Goldstein \$500 to take "a dive" in a Texas bout.

"I told the truth and I'm going to prison," Aragon sobbed as he was led away to jail by a bailiff. "There is nothing more I can say."

Aragon, who drew up to \$1 million at the box office, was convicted last month by a superior court jury of conspiring to "fix" a San Antonio, Tex., bout last December by attempting to bribe Goldstein. The bout never came off because Aragon became ill and was excused by the Texas State Athletic commission.

However, Goldstein complained to the National Boxing association that Aragon offered him the bribe. Both fighters immediately were suspended by the association and Aragon was indicted by the county grand jury here on charges that led to the final verdict.

Witte Bills Mat Debut

Klamath Falls—(U.P.)—John Witte, All-American tackle on the 1936 Oregon State Rose Bowl team, signed yesterday to make his professional wrestling debut here in his home town next Thursday.

The big 232-pound tackle in the Beaver line for the past two years, only recently signed to play professional football with the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Canadian Football league this year.

Wrestling promoter Harold Davidson and Dr. Martin Adams, chairman of the Klamath County Athletic commission, jointly announced Witte's signing as a professional grunt and groner last night.

Davidson said that Witte's first match would be a 90 minute, or best of three falls, go at Alex Perez, veteran wrestler from Amarillo, Tex. Perez is listed at 230 pounds.

Ogden, Utah—(U.P.)—After complaining to police that dogs had killed five of his sheep, Oakley J. Huggins put out traps, hoping to catch the marauders. Someone stole the traps.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

Louisiana Girl In Favored Role

Pinehurst, N. C.—(U.P.)—Eflin teenager Clifford Ann Creed of Opelousas, La., inherited the favorite's role today as she teed off in the second round of the Women's North and South Amateur Golf championship.

The 106-pound Louisiana pixie nipped par by one stroke for the 12 holes it took her to oust Katherine Helleur of Thistleton, Ont., 8 and 6 in opening match play Thursday.

Ann Quast of Marysville, Wash., eliminated Naomi A. Venable of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 4 and 3, then headed for bed with the flu.

Medalist Marge Burns of Greensboro, N. C., whipped Mrs. St. Augustine, Fla.—(U.P.)—The medalist and two upstarts went into the semi-finals of the American Seniors Golf association championship today. Frank Ross of Hartford, Conn., met Harold Ryder, Nantucket, Mass., while Col. Martin Lindgrove, association president from Norristown, N. J., took on medalist Leon Sikes, Palm Beach, Fla., in the other semifinal.

Milwaukee, Wis.—(U.P.)—Marquette University football players showed up 73 strong for the spring practice opening Thursday, but before they could play they had a little work to do. The whole team pitched in and cleared the field of a solid blanket of snow.

Frank Emerson of Dayton, Ohio, 5-4.

Canadian Grid Teams Will Play On Portland Turf

Vancouver, B. C.—(U.P.)—The British Columbia Lions and the three-time national champion Edmonton Eskimos will play an exhibition Canadian professional football game August 2 in Multnomah Civic stadium in Portland, Ore.

The Portland game will mark the first major post-war exhibition of Canadian football in the United States.

The announcement was made here by directors of the Lions and Eskimos.

The two teams will meet in a second game here August 5. Both will be night games.

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