

SPORTS

People Complain Moore-King Match Just Old Stuff

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United Press International
San Francisco—(UPI)—Some people complain that Archie Moore, the world's light-heavyweight champion, is making a "career" out of fighting Howard King of Reno, Nev.

Shucks, Moore is only a baby when it comes to fighting the same guy often. In fact, he has battled the Nevada lad only five times.

Down through the years, champions have had particular "patsies" they could depend upon to put up a good fight, give the customers a show—and still not get hurt.

Jack Johnson, for instance, fought Joe Jeanette nine times before he, Johnson, won the world's heavyweight title in 1908. Never after that however, except for a three-round exhibition in New York in 1945—when Johnson was 67 and Jeanette 68.

Flock of Series
This Jeanette, who died recently, had a flock of "series" going with the top battlers of his day. He went into the ring with the great Sam Langford 10 times. One year, in 1906, Jeanette had six bouts—all except one with Langford or Johnson.

Of course, in those days, there was the "color line" drawn by many white heavyweights and very often the Negro battlers had to campaign among themselves.

Possibly the greatest "series" in boxing was between the late Harry Greb and the soon-to-be world heavyweight champion Gene Tunney. They tangled four times in four years, with the light-heavyweight crown at stake twice. Each man won once, and the other two bouts were 10-round no-decisions.

Greb also battled Tommy Loughran six times; and Loughran tangled with Steve Hamas four times, Mike McTigue four times and Young Stribling three times.

Busy Month
Then there was the case of Slapsie Maxie Rosenbloom, who used to fight about 25 times per year. Once he tangled with Lee Ramage three times within six weeks—all in Los Angeles. For his trou-

Cove Comet Challenges All Comers

La Grande—(UPI)—Jim Puckett, the comet from Cove High school, has challenged any and all sprinters, whether college or prep, to an exhibition 100-yard dash during half-time festivities at the annual Oregon Class "B" Shrine football game in Pendleton Aug. 23.

Bob Oesterling, publicity chairman for the east team, announced Puckett's challenge Monday. Oesterling said interested sprinters should contact Tom Burton, general chairman of the event, at Elgin, Ore.

The red-haired speedster was clocked twice during the past spring in times of 9.5 seconds for the century. He set new records for both the 100 and 220 at the state "B" track meet.

Puckett is also a back on the east Shrine grid squad.

Beat This!



WHAT IS MAN'S HIGHEST POLE VAULT?
Cornelius Wommerdam vaulted 15 feet 8 1/2 inches at Chicago, Mar. 20, 1943. This indoor record is not recognized by the Int'l Athletic Fed., which only approves outdoor jumps. The Dutchman's outdoor record of 15 feet 7 1/2 inches was topped by slim Bob Gutowski of Occidental College, at Modesto, Calif., with a leap of 15 feet 8 1/2 inches, April 27, 1957.

TOP THIS!—To any reader submitting contrary proof, Tip Brady will send a signed, wallet-sized diploma. Write for: BEAT THIS, c/o this paper, Box 578, Sealton, Calif. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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Lou Kurz Winner in Auto Main

Ashland—Louis Kurz ran off with first place in the main event at the Valley View speedway Saturday night.

Louis had a bit of bad luck in the final heat and was denied the clean sweep he was trying for. Jack Keck Sr. squeezed Kurz out by a half a length to keep him from winning every race he entered.

The track was the fastest and in the best condition it has been in this year. The times in the time trials were a full second faster than in the past few weeks. Kurz' top lap was 23.65 seconds. This is the first time that any one in stock cars has broken 24 seconds.

The gals driving in the Powder Puff Derby must have learned a lot since the last one. They stepped up the pace quite a little and put on a real fine exhibition of driving.

Mary Henson wheeling Lou Demock's car came in first very closely followed by Charlene Pardee in the auto owned by Earl Stephenson. Third place went to Pearl O'Connor.

Excitement started early as Cliff McGilvray got into trouble in the second lap of the trophy dash and did a nice three quarter roll in the back stretch. Though Cliff was uninjured his car suffered quite a bit of radiator damage and was unable to continue.

Kurz came across first to pick up the trophy which was donated this week by the Ashland Kiwanis club and presented by Dr. Alva Graham of Southern Oregon college. Second place went to Cecil James and third to Lon Gay.

Jack Keck Jr. for the evening took the first heat with Red McGilvray second and Jack Keck Sr. third.

Louis Kurz finished first in the second heat for his second win of the evening. Harold Silver claimed second place and Floyd McClanahan third.

Third place in the final heat went to Ted Sletten driving the big Lincoln. Harold Silver lost a wheel this time and had to hurry mightily fast to repair it so Terry Silver could drive it in the Powder Puff Derby.

The main this week was another rough one with only about half of the field managing to stay through the whole race. Kurz finished ahead of Jack Keck Jr. and Cliff McGilvray to help him maintain his point standing.

Roach Has Surgery

Milwaukee, Wis.—(UPI)—Mel Roach, who came through like a veteran this season in his first real chance to play for the Milwaukee Braves since he signed on as a bonus baby in 1953, underwent surgery today to have torn ligaments in his left knee tied together.

Roach was hurt Sunday in a double play collision with Daryl Spencer of the San Francisco Giants and is out for the season.

Doctors have told him he should be in fine shape for next season.

Boats Qualify For Gold Cup

Seattle—(UPI)—Thundering hydroplanes will take over Lake Washington here this week as 19 boats attempt to qualify for Sunday's Grand Prix of the speed-boating world—the Gold Cup.

The sleek, green Miss Bardahl with the "Flying Czech," Miro Slovak, at the controls was to be the first to try for a berth when the time trials began at high noon today.

The Miss Bardahl, winner of this year's Apple Cup and second-place finisher in the Lake Tahoe Mapes Trophy regatta this year, is one of the favorites.

The 19 boats, including defending champion Miss Thriftway, will have to negotiate the three-mile course three laps at speeds of at least 95 miles an hour to make it into the money race Sunday.

Paris—(UPI)—Ilse Konrads, 14, Australian swimming star, easily won the women's 400-meter free-style race at the French championships today with a time of four minutes, 59.8 seconds.

Delbert Cline homered for Medford in the third inning and Lee Johnson doubled home the other two runs in the fourth. Doug Kinney had three hits in four times up for Medford.

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Solons Score 4-2 Win Over Phoenix; Spokane Triumphs

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The three big guns of the Pacific Coast League were spiked Monday night during an evening of wild baseball complete with strange results, protests, and police escorts.

Phoenix, leading the league by .002 percentage points, ran up against sharp Sacramento pitching as the Solons won 4-2. Solon righthander Joe Stanka gave up only three hits—two of them in the ninth inning, but a pair of relievers got him out of trouble.

The Vancouver Mounties, in a virtual first place tie with the Giants, were edged by Spokane, 4-3, although the Mounties outlit the Indians, 11-3. In other games, Portland took care of third place San Diego, 7-3, and Salt Lake City walloped Seattle, 14-4.

Spokane scored three runs in the third inning at Vancouver, but Mounty Manager Charlie Metro protested the game as the result of an appeal play. The Indians got another run in the ninth—and needed it, as Vancouver came up with two in addition to their single run in the fifth.

Ed Winceniak was all Portland needed to beat San Diego. He rapped out a pair of homers and drove in five runs. Dave Melton and George Freese smacked back-to-back roundtrippers to give the Beavers insurance in the seventh.

Elmer Singleton went the distance for Portland to post his 11th victory against nine defeats.

In Salt Lake City, the Bees made a shambles of Seattle by batting around in the first and second innings for a total of nine runs.

This brought on a verbal exchange between the two teams which was climaxed in the eighth when several Rai-

Bend Beats Tigart 8-3

Bend—(UPI)—The Bend Legion baseball team defeated Tigart, 8-3, here Monday night in the initial game of a best-of-three series. Both teams meet again tonight and if Tigart should win the final game would be played at Tigart Thursday night.

Bend trailed until the bottom of the eighth when it tallied six runs on three walks, three singles and one double.

Bend Chosen For Tourney

Bend—(UPI)—Bend has been selected as the site of the 1959 convention and championship tournament of the National Field Archery association, the Bend Chamber of Commerce said today.

More than 5,000 representatives of the group are expected here, the chamber said.

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Hurt Jockey Recovering

Portland—(UPI)—Jockey Alvin Sherman was reported in good condition at St. Vincent's hospital late Monday night after being injured at the Multnomah County Fair racetrack in Gresham.

Sherman was pinned under his mount, My Addy, when the horse flipped over on the parade to the post for the final race of the night.

Hospital attendants said Sherman suffered a cracked rib, but was being held for observation.

The accident occurred directly in front of the grandstand.

POUNDAGE MELTS OFF
Moraga, Calif.—(UPI)—Bob Toney, San Francisco Forty-Niner defensive end, melted off 12 pounds while working out in 95-degree heat Monday and reduced to 258—only three pounds above his regular playing weight.

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