

Braucher's Sport Gossip

By Bill Braucher
(NEA Writer)

Ten years ago Harold Osborne jumped and rolled across a bar placed 6 feet 8 1/2 inches above the ground. Gradually it came to be believed that the University of Illinois athlete's record would stand for the ages.

But last year New York's George Spitz added a quarter inch to the mark. And the other night Walter Marty, Fresno, Calif., schoolboy, beat Spitz's mark by another quarter inch.

Osborne was the pioneer of a new style of jumping which became a source of controversy among track men. As he cleared the bar he rolled his body. His form came to be known as the "western roll" and it was only after serious debate that his style was sanctioned by officials of the Olympic games in Paris in 1924.

Walter Marty brings back memories of Osborne, who is a respected professor at Virginia Polytechnic. Though Marty has beaten his jumping record, he has a job if he hopes to attain Osborne's stature as an athlete. Osborne was one of the greatest track figures of the century. He set a world decathlon record in '24, and won both the high jump and the decathlon (10 events) in the Paris Olympic games that year. Four years later he was a star of the United States Olympic team again. A year or so ago he still could do 6 feet 6 inches, which is fair sort of jumping for a man past 30.

Only nine men ever have pole vaulted higher than 14 feet, and one of the last did it again the other night to set a new world record for indoors. The young man is Keith Brown of Yale, and his vault was 14 feet 4 inches. The world record, three-eighths inch better than that, was made out-doors last year by Bill Graber of the University of Southern California.

The first man to clear 14 feet in Olympic competition was Bill Miller of the University of Southern California, who did 14 feet 1 1/2 inches at Los Angeles two years ago.

Besides Miller, Graber and Brown, the men who have cleared 14 feet thus far in the world's progress are Sabin Carr (the first man to do it), Wirt Thompson, Lee Barnes, Fred Sturdy, Charley Hoff and Shubel Nishida. Sturdy, Brown, Carr and Sabin are Yale men, coached by A. C. Gilbert. Olympic hero of 25 years ago, Gilbert says it won't be long until the boys clear 15 feet.

Payne Captures Decision From Seattle Negro

SEATTLE, March 7. (AP)—Teacher and pupil look all the same to Cecil Payne, Louisville, Ky., lightweight who won a double knockout decision over Al Lewis, Seattle negro in an eight round boxing fracas here last night.

When Payne first came to Seattle about a month ago he gave Henry Woods, Yakima negro, a bad beating, smashing him to the canvas several times. Lewis then took Woods in hand and taught him some new tricks so he might have a chance in a rematch, but the result was the same.

Lewis, the teacher, then challenged Payne, and he joined Woods on the floor. He bounced twice in the last two rounds, the first time from a left to the chin, and the second from a right to the jaw. Payne scored 135-34 and Lewis 129-34.

The slugging "Kentucky Kneel" likes Seattle so well he has moved his family here.

Young Mexican Boxer Defeated

LOS ANGELES, March 7. (AP)—Eddie Cerdas, heralded as the newest sensation to come out of Mexico in the past few years, was skidded out of sight today as a welterweight prospect under the hammering fists of Cefterio Garcia, a wild-swinging Filipino. Garcia, ranked as one of the best in his class here, stopped Cerdas after six one-sided rounds of boxing at the Olympic auditorium last night. Referee Billy Burke calling the bout on a technical knockout.

The victory entitles Garcia to a match in the near future with Barney Ross, the world lightweight champion, who will put his junior welterweight crown up for the Filipino to shoot at.

Wrestling Results

Spokane, Wash.: Howard Cantonwine, 230, Des Moines, defeated Ted Thye, 200, Portland, two out of three falls. Al Karasick, 195, Portland, and Billy Burns, 205, Omaha, drew.



BOXING MOUND STAFF TROUBLES L. A.

Los Angeles Out to Defend 1933 Baseball Championship.

(Editor's Note: The following story on Los Angeles is the second of a series on Pacific Coast league teams carried by the United Press.)

By James O'Brien
(U. P. Staff Correspondent)

The possibility of Los Angeles reenacting its 1933 victory in the Pacific Coast league pennant race depends solely on the performance of the pitching staff, in the opinion of learned disciples of the game.

If the Angels can shake off the effects of having their capable pitching staff torn to shreds and rebuilt to the specifications laid down by the hurlers of last season, experts believe Manager Jack Leivelt's team will finish at the top, or not far from it.

Task Difficult One. However, Leivelt has his job cut out for him. Replacing Dick Ward and Buck Newsom, who graduated to the majors, is a stupendous task. The youthful Ward and the cagey Newsom were very near the top in league hurling last season. Another veteran, Wyn Ballou, is among the missing.

As a nucleus, Leivelt has three members of last season's staff — Fay Thomas, Charles Lightfoot and Emmet Nelson. Leivelt believes he has one weakness of the mound staff, and that is the signing of Art McDougal and Roy Henshaw. The Angels last year suffered at times from lack of stopgap flingers. The addition of these port-siders removes that difficulty, Leivelt believes.

Three New Men. Three faces that will be seen in the pitcher's box doing regular duty will be new to Los Angeles fans.

The new men, around whom Leivelt hopes to complete his staff, are Emil Meloa, Lou Garland and Millard Campbell. Garland is from Kansas City, Meloa and Campbell are from Jersey City.

The rest of the lineup is the same with the exception of the catching department. Bill Cronin, a promising backstop, was sent to Jersey City in the deal that brought Meloa to southern California. However, Gilly Campbell, an able receiver, is on hand. The head man of the Angels will grab himself another catcher, it is believed, when the majors start trimming their staffs.

Outfield Back. The guardians of the outfield and infield return en masse. Not an absentee is listed among the starting players, and a couple of additions are expected.

In the outfield, Arnold Staz, who makes his living as a ball player but who also shoots a sweet game of golf, heads the returning guardians of the outer pasture. Frank Demaree and Marvin Gudat are also ready to take up where they left off at the close of last season's successful campaign. Cliff Ograin, now rated as utility, is expected to see some action.

Leivelt said he will add another infielder before the start of the season. The addition will have to be good to out any of the veteran batters Jim Oatis, who will return again at first base, and Jimmy Reese takes care of second base. Carl Dittmar performs at shortstop with Gene Lillard rounding out the smooth working quartet at third base.

Skating Star Will Retire

NEW YORK, March 7. (AP)—She's only 21 but Sonja Henie is about ready to retire from competitive sport.

"For five years I have been saying I will retire," says the slender Norwegian girl who has been queen of the world's figure skaters for eight years. "Now soon I think I will. I am tired of training all the time."

Here for a series of exhibitions, Sonja said she had no intention of competing in the professional and hoped she wouldn't have to compete in the Olympics at Berlin in 1936.

King Kong Cox Fined for Fight

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 7. (UP)—Ted "King Kong" Cox, Lodi, Calif., heavyweight wrestler, was fined \$50 in police court after pleading guilty to disorderly conduct charges and resisting an officer. The trouble arose during a wrestling exhibition here Feb. 26, when Cox unleashed vitriolic language at Police Chief George Roff, tore the officer's badge off and mangled it in his hand like an empty cigarette package.

BASKETBALL Champions Must Train, Too



Bill Terry's Giants can't rest on their world series laurels won last year—so here are several of the boys going through their spring training paces at Miami Beach, Fla. Above Boss Terry is showing Rookies Al Cucinello, Dutch Prather, Harlan McClelland, and Clyde Castelman how to handle a bat, lower left is Al Cucinello, rookie infielder, whose brother, Tony, plays second for Brooklyn; and lower right is Frank Healey, rookie catcher who may get a chance if Gus Mancuso's typhoid has any lingering effects.

Pelican Team Pushes Drill for Redmond

Dwight French and his Klamath Pelicans were laying careful plans this week to prevent another basketball upset at Redmond this week-end.

Little Redmond, already reversing the favored Bend Lava Bear team, will oppose the Pelicans Friday and Saturday nights for the championship of District 5. The winner will move on to Salem to enter the state championships which open on March 21.

Much will be in favor of the Redmond team. Both contests will be played on Redmond's court which is considerably advantageous to the home team. The court, while of regulation size, is much smaller than the Klamath high school gymnasium.

Three Missing From Beavers' Training Camp

VENTURA, March 7. (AP)—Only three were missing today as Manager White Sox, training at the ranks of his 1934 Portland Beaver baseball squad. They were Ed Bryan, a pitcher, Bill Lawrence, outfielder, and Earl Sheely, first baseman. McCredie said he thought Lawrence would be the only holdout.

Monroe Dean, second sacker from Topeka, and George Blackberry, regular outfielder, arrived in camp yesterday.

Roy Mack, business manager, said games scheduled with the Chicago White Sox, training at Pasadena, for March 31 and April 1 have been cancelled.

City Park Board Accepts Property

The park commission of Klamath Falls voted to make formal acceptance of the property on the Fifth street hill, known as the old high school property, from the school districts, for the city of Klamath Falls, to be used for park purposes, at its regular meeting at city hall on Tuesday afternoon.

The corner stone of the old K. U. H. S. building, and the tablet on the ruined fountain, will be retained by the city for mementos.

TEAMS READY FOR TOURNEY

Chiloquin Will Defend Title At Ashland Thursday.

Chiloquin, defending champion of the Southern Oregon Invitational tournament, will move into its first game at Ashland Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The Klamath county combination will be pitted against St. Mary's Academy.

Chiloquin has been rated one of the leading teams for the title again this season, but it will have opposition from 23 strong teams in the southern Oregon districts.

Coach Campbell's team already has won the "B" title of the county league.

If Chiloquin is successful in downing St. Mary's, it will meet the Reedsport team Friday in the second round. Reedsport was fortunate to draw a bye in the first day of play.

Should Chiloquin lose its opening game, the team will be shoved into the consolation round. The first consolation contest will meet either Riddle, Jacksonville or Lakeview.

The finals will be played Saturday night.

The tournament is the seventh annual presented by the Southern Oregon Normal school. It is larger than the state event at Salem, and bids fair to be one of the largest in the northwest this season.

It will be directed by Howard Hobson, coach and director of athletics at the normal school.

Baseball

ORLANDO, Fla., March 7. (UP)—Big Walter Beck, right-handed pitcher, deserted the holdout ranks and joined his Brooklyn Dodger battery mates in two workouts Tuesday. This leaves Ray Benge as the lone holdout hurler. Other unsigned players are Catcher Al Lopez, Outfielder Hack Wilson and Infielder Jimmy Jordan.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 7. (UP)—Lefty Gomez and Denny MacFarland will sign their 1934 pitcher contracts with the New York Yankees within the next 48 hours, Manager Joe McCarthy predicted Tuesday. Bill Dickey, catcher, insists he will not sign for the amount offered and this is understood to be \$2500 less than he demands.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 7. (UP)—Pitcher Ed Brant arrived at the Boston Braves camp Tuesday along with 30 other players, and so the rumor that Eddie was planning to become a holdout was dispelled. Ellis Taylor, veteran of the veteran Zach Taylor, was one of the arrivals. He is going to try for the job of third string catcher.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 7. (UP)—Their afternoon practice game rained out the New York Giants put in the time Tuesday discussing Manager Bill Terry's decision to bench Blondy Ryan in favor of Travis Jackson. Ryan, who has been in Lynn, Mass., because of the death of his father, was ordered to report Thursday.

AVALON, Catalina Island, March 7. (UP)—Illness depleted the ranks of the Chicago Cubs in spring training Tuesday when Pitcher Lynn Nelson was taken to a Hollywood hospital for diagnosis of an ear infection. Manager Charlie Grimm meanwhile hustled the Cubs through a two hour drill.

Elliott Defeats Chinese Matman

SALEM, March 7. (P)—Harry Elliott, referee-wrestler, won his wrestling match here last night with the Chinese Jiu Jitsu expert, Walter Tinkit Achieu, by taking the first and last falls in a three-fall match.

Art Perkins won from Logger Helbert, two out of three, when the logger tried to fight Referee Bulldog Jackson instead of his opponent. Stan Crawley took two straight from "Beantop" Larry, six-foot-six Montanan.

City Annoyed by Croaking Frog

HOQUIAM, Wash., March 7. (UP)—How to liberate the frog which croaked annoyingly between the walls of the Hoquiam city hall building for many months has engaged expert advice from all sectors of the country.

Latest admonitions came today from a New Yorker, who wrote: "Use a stethoscope against the wall and locate his heart beats. Then drill and release him."

FOOTBALL Seattle's No. 1 Wrestler



Charley Hansen, No. 1 man in the wrestling profession at Seattle, will enter the Legion hall lists against undefeated Al Karasick of Portland. The winner of the one-hour main event Friday night will be matched against King Kong Cox of Portland next week. Jack Kogut and Les Grimes meet in the windup and Roland Warren meets Cecil Barrick in the curtain raiser.

Klick, Ross Fight Stirs S. F. Public

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7. (UP)—Somewhat divergent opinions of the fight between Barney Ross, lightweight and junior welterweight champion, and Frankie Klick, junior lightweight titlist, were voiced as afterthoughts. They went 10 rounds to a draw Monday night.

"I had to make a fight out of it," said Ross. "I saw right from the beginning that Klick wasn't going to fight, but stood back waiting with his right hand to catch me coming in. There was nothing else for me to do but force the fight, or we might have been thrown out of the ring."

Klick said: "Ross hurt me only once and that was a left hook early in the bout. I hurt him with my right hand to the body, that I landed so often. I knew that would have a telling effect—and it did."

Klick wants a match for Ross' lightweight title.

Manager Ray Carlin said he received many offers from eastern and western promoters today for the services of Klick. He said that he had received one proposal to match Klick with Tony Canzoneri, who once defeated him, at Los Angeles.

Tilden and Vines Score Victories

CHICAGO, March 7. (UP)—William Tilden, II, and Ellsworth Vines, United States professional tennis players, scored a sweeping triumph over Henri Cochet and Martin P. French, in singles matches.

The veteran Tilden defeated Ryan 4-6, 7-5, 6-2, 7-5, while the youthful Vines won from Cochet in straight sets, 8-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Jefferson Leads Basketball Loop

PORTLAND, Ore., March 7. (AP)—Jefferson high was sole leader of the Portland basketball league today after Lincoln bumped Washington and Franklin and

WRESTLING HIGH SCHOOL FEUD FLARES

Ashland, Medford Clash Friday in Championship.

MEDFORD, Ore., March 7. (AP)—The basketball title for the Southern Oregon division will be decided here Friday night in a game between the Medford and Ashland high schools.

Medford will enter the contest with a team composed only of two regulars, due to the state athletic board suspending seven regulars for painting the school initials on an Ashland barn roof.

Harry Leeding, sports writer of Portland, has been agreed upon by both teams as referee. Selection of a referee and inability to agree upon this point caused the moves that led to the suspension.

Ashland has won one game. If Ashland wins Friday night the title question will be settled. If Medford wins a third game will be played on a neutral floor.

PORTLAND, March 7. (AP)—Harry Leeding, Portland sports writer and well known basketball referee, said here today that he would not be able to officiate at the Medford-Ashland championship game Friday night, because of a previous arrangement to referee at the district finals to be held at Milton-Freewater.

Leeding said he advised Medford school officials earlier this week that he would not be able to attend the Southern Oregon play-off.

Jackson Five Schedules Tilt With Altamont

The grade school hoop championship of Jackson and Klamath county will be at stake Friday night when Jacksonville grade school team plays the Altamont quintet at the Altamont gym.

Jacksonville has won 18 games, including Ashland and Medford junior high schools. Altamont is the Klamath county champion, including among its victories defeat of Malin and Chiloquin.

The game is slated to start at 7:30 o'clock. The program includes another game between Henley high school and Altamont junior high school.

Lenten Services Set for Tonight

The special mid-week Lenten services on the suffering of Christ will continue this Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Zion Lutheran church, 1025 High street.

The fourth of this series, "Christ and Pit," will be discussed by Rev. G. W. Hoffman.

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