Sporting News

BOXING BASEBALL HUNTING GOLF FOOTBALL FISHING WRESTLING

Primo Nurses "Beeg" Hate

Champion Out to Fix Smart Alec Max. Reporters Sense Ballyhoo Stunt in Title Holder's Statements. Big Fellow in Excellent Condition. Fighting Tactics and Speed Improve.

Beneath the whispering elm trees on the grassy banks of the placid Ramapo, a huge brawny man is nursing a great hate and preparing for his vendetta against that "Smart Alec Maxie Baer" on June 14.

An elephant never forgets; nor does Primo Carnera who says Baer insulted him in Hollywood. Maxie told the world champion something that even Carnera's best friends wouldn't reveal.

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"He tol' me I smell from garlic and Gorgonzola cheese, from my beeg feet to my mouth," Carnera explained to reporters at his private training quarters.

"He tol' me in front of a lotta nice girls and other peoples while we were making that peecture. They all laugh at me, Carnera, the champion. And he said a lotta other theengs. I hate heem. He's too smart alec, but I feex him like thees—queeck."

Carnera, the eager reporters recorded, brought down his ham-like paw on top of the white enameled ice box. His trainer, little Billy DeFoe shouted, "Hey, cut that out. Do you want to break your hand?"

Later, Primo's manager, Louis Soresi, was asked about the champion's great hate. It sounded too good to be true—like ballyhoo. Soresi was displeased.

"You shouldn't have talked to him about it," he said. "It makes Primo mad. It is not good for his condition. Unfortunately he does hate Baer so much I am afraid something will happen when they get into the ring. Primo usually is good natured when he fights. But he will be an enraged bull when he starts after Baer. The fight will not last long. I hope nothing serious happens to Baer. The boxing commission might prevent Primo from fighting other small men after that."

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During the past six months, according to Soresi, Maxie has conducted a campaign aimed at belittling the champion. Maxie branded Primo, "The Mental Bankrupt," "The Hollow Apple," "The Ponderous Poot." This campaign, coupled with Carnera's poor showings against Paulino and Loughran, almost led the public to believe that Maxie already is champion and that Primo is merely a pretender.

Primo works out in the ring that resembles a bandstand on a picnic grounds. He went one round with Corn Griffin, 184 pounder, another round with Justin Sirutis, 210, New York, former Golden Glover. Then came two sessions with Salvatore Ruggierello, 205, former heavyweight champion of Italy, who was knocked out three years ago by Maxie Baer.

Carnera seems in excellent condition, despite a slight cold. He is much faster than last year when training for his Sharkey bout. His left jab is speedier and he lashes out better with straight rights. His best blows are left and right hooks to body or chin, and a smashing right uppercut. His blows now carry plenty of authority. He weighed 266.

Pelicans Meet Cavemen Sunday at Grants Pass

The Klamath Pelicans, a strong independent baseball team of Klamath Falls, play another intercity contest Sunday when they meet the Grants Pass Cavemen.

The game will be played in the valley city.

Grants Pass, one of the leaders in the Southern Oregon league, will be idle from its regular competition.

The game will offer a basis for comparison between the Pelican and the two other leading teams of the county, Shaw-Bertram and the Ewauna Red Sox. Shaw-Bertram took one game from the Cavemen this season on the Grants Pass field. It was the first time in five seasons Grants Pass had been defeated on their own lot.

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	49	12	.803
Missions	37	24	.607
Sacramento	30	30	.500
San Francisco	29	31	.483
Hollywood	28	31	.475
Oakland	26	34	.433
Seattle	21	38	.356
Portland	18	38	.321

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	25	14	.641
Chicago	26	16	.619
New York	26	16	.619
Pittsburgh	21	16	.568
Boston	21	16	.568
Brooklyn	16	23	.410
Philadelphia	11	25	.306
Cincinnati	8	28	.222

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	21	14	.600
New York	22	17	.564
Detroit	22	18	.550
Washington	21	20	.512
St. Louis	18	19	.486
Boston	18	21	.462
Philadelphia	17	22	.436
Chicago	15	23	.395

GEHRIG STARTS TENTH SEASON

Yanks Beaten on Anniversary of Slugger's Services

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.
(Associated Press Writer)

Henry Louis Gehrig plunged into his tenth year of uninterrupted baseball service with the New York Yankees Friday. It was on June 1, 1925, that Lou, who hadn't been away from the Columbia campus long, was sent into the Yankee lineup as a pinch-hitter for Peewee Wanniger. The next day he was given Wally Pipp's place at first base.

Yanks Take Trimming

And Gehrig is still there after nine years and 1,389 ball games. He broke the old major league endurance record set by Everett Scott last year, and is still going strong, because he says there's no reason why he shouldn't play every day. In that long stretch, not including more than 300 exhibition games and 19 world series contests, Lou compiled a batting average of .343 up through the 1933 campaign, and his current mark is only five points below that level.

Lou couldn't do much Friday to celebrate the anniversary, as the Yanks took a 10 to 5 trimming from Philadelphia. He made one hit and knocked in one run, but the A.'s smacked Jimmy Deshong and Burleigh Grimes for 12 blows and made good use of a couple of Yankee errors.

Detroit Beats Chicago

The defeat left New York holding second place in the American league standing by only a half game, as the Detroit Tigers downed Chicago 3 to 1. A combination of six-hit hurling by School Boy Rowe, Goose Goslin's homer and Bill Rogell's timely hitting settled the tight game. Cleveland, the league leader, was rained out at St. Louis.

The Boston Red Sox batted almost twice around against three Washington pitchers in the first inning, scored nine runs, and walloped the Senators 13 to 1 behind Herb Pennock.

Efforts to straighten out the National league tangle served only to shorten the St. Louis Cardinal's lead. Pittsburgh, down in a fourth-place tie with the Boston Braves, gave the Cards a 4 to 3 setback when Bill Hallahan cracked in the ninth and let three runs in.

The Braves had to go 16 innings in the longest National league game of the season to beat Brooklyn 8-7, after scoring six times in the eighth to overcome the Dodgers' 5-1 first inning lead.

Maintaining their second place tie, the Giants beat the Phillies 4-3 on a ninth inning home run drive by Manager Bill Terry, and Chicago's Cubs downed the Reds 3-1 when Jim Weaver hurled a six-hit ball game and his battery mate, Gabby Hartnett, lashed a long homer over the distant Cincinnati fence for the winning runs.

Johnny Robbins Reaches Finals in State Event

PORTLAND, Ore., June 2, (AP)—Johnny Robbins, Alderwood club of Portland, defending champion, and L. J. Nichols of Lake Oswego, pitted the skill of their drivers and putters today in a contest for the Oregon Amateur Golf tournament title.

Over the rolling fairways of the Lake Oswego course the two swung yesterday, Robbins defeating Joe Brown of Portland 8 and 7, and Nichols taking Edwin I. Neustadter of Tualtin, 5 and 4, in the 36-hole semi-finals. It was the fifth day Brown had shot par or sub-par golf. Nichols was one under par.

In the women's division, Mrs. E. B. Eva of Columbia Country club, Portland, and Mrs. George Janes of Multnomah club were matched in the finals, a 36-hole contest. Mrs. Eva yesterday defeated Miss Marian McDougal of Waverly, 2 and 1, and Mrs. Janes won from the defending champion, Miss Florence Sellers, of Columbia, 3 and 2.

Bowling Alleys To Be Installed

Equipment for bowling alleys to be installed in the basement under the Kern hotel arrived this week.

The new amusement establishment will be operated by William Barron. When it is completed there will be six alleys. Barron previously operated such an establishment here.

Victorious Los Angeles Team Blanks Hollywood Stars, 8-0

By Associated Press

Young Dick Ward may not be up to the National league pitching standard, but he is certainly plenty good enough for the Pacific Coast league. Dick was returned to the Angels by the Chicago Cubs two weeks ago, and since then has turned in three consecutive winning performances.

The speedball artist made it number three Friday as he blanked Hollywood 8-0, with six hits, for the Angels' fifth win of the week and seventeenth in their last nineteen starts. Ward was ably assisted by Third Baseman Gene Lillard, who walloped his eleventh and twelfth home runs, each time with Catcher Bill Campbell on base.

Some better than ordinary base running by Tom Hafey, substitute outfielder, gave the Missions a close 5-4 win over San Francisco, after a bad first inning, in which the Reds scored four runs, Walter Mails pitched a bang-up game for San Francisco until the final inning.

Portland's down-trodden Beavers upset Oakland 9-2 behind the steady tossing of Jack Wilson. Cox, Blackberry and Clabough all homes for the victors.

Landing on three Seattle hurlers for 13 safeties, Sacramento captured their night game 11-5, and gained a 3-2 lead in the series. Centerfielder Jerry Donovan topped the Solon attack with a four-bagger and brace of singles.

Klamath Post Junior Team Captures Baseball Pennant

The Klamath Falls American Legion junior baseball team won the county championship Friday afternoon on Modoc field by splitting a doubleheader with Malin.

Malin evened the three-game series in the first contest with a 10 to 8 victory and then Klamath came back in the second game to take the title, 3 to 2.

Clayton Reber of Malin pitched both games for his outfit.

The batteries for the first game were Reber and Kenyon for Malin, and Howie, Huff and Schooler for Klamath.

The same battery functioned for Malin the closely contested second game. Smith and Huff worked on the mound for Klamath Falls with Crapo catching.

The following boys were selected to represent the county in the state championship:

Klamath Falls—Atkins, Crapo, Green, Howie, Hilt, Huff, Reginato, Smith, Short, Schafer, Weber, Young and Richie.

Malin—E. Reber, C. Reber, Porterfield, Kenyon, Rebin, Fensler and Kirkpatrick.

Portland Boxer Victorious Over Omaha Battler

PORTLAND, June 2. (AP)—Sig Ecklund of Portland spotted Art Maxwell of Omaha 13 pounds, but lambasted and flailed his hulk so viciously that he scored a technical knockout in the fourth of their scheduled six-round fight at St. Johns last night.

In the first round Ecklund, 174, defied the straight, solid punches of Maxwell, 187, and backed him into a neutral corner where he had him wobbling at the bell.

Ecklund's left baffled Maxwell in the second, but he came back to dominate the third round and sent Ecklund reeling with rights to the chin.

A smashing left hook opened the winning attack in the fourth and Siglund pummeled Maxwell into position for a right that sent him crashing to the canvas for the count of nine. Ecklund was awarded the bout when Maxwell was helpless before his wild attack.

Spud Murphy, 178, Oregon City, fought a four-round draw with Al Aultman, 172, Grand Island.

A second round knockout was scored by Harry Gillian, 144, Omaha, over Jack Dwyer, 148, Portland, in their scheduled four-rounder. Roy Sunbeam, 147, Portland, knocked out Joe Dozier, 147, Seattle, in the fourth round.

McGuire Captures Pendleton Match

PENDLETON, June 2, (AP)—Mickey McGuire, 157 pounds, of West Salem, won two out of three falls from Jack Kennedy, 162, of Pendleton, in the feature event of a wrestling program here last night.

Walter Achiu, 160 pounds, Dayton, Ohio, took two out of three falls from Joe Kirk, 159, of Hollywood.

Sportsmen Here Prepare Boats for Big Regatta

Amateur sportsmen of Klamath county were laboring this week to get their sailboats into condition for the feature race of the Klamath Lake boat regatta on June 17.

About ten Klamath craft will be placed in the water to resist an invasion of foreign sailboats. Three boats will be brought here from Bend, according to Harry Peoples of the Central Oregon city, and several more are expected from other Oregon and Northern California cities.

Many of the Klamath boats will be given trial spins on the lake Sunday.

Roland Watt's Hell Diver will again be in the competition. This boat won first last year.

Dr. A. O. Roenicke had his work on the Zephyr about completed, and expected to put the boat in the lake this week end. The Zephyr took second in 1933.

Other Klamath sportsmen who will have boats in the race probably will include A. D. Lambert, Inis Roberts, Nelson Reed, Al Sinclair and Phil Brixner.

On Sunday the sailboat committee of the junior chamber of commerce, sponsoring organization for the regatta, will work out the course and lay tentative positions for the entrants.

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KLAMATH TEAMS CLASH SUNDAY

Shaw-Bertram, Ewauna Meet in League Contest

Southern Ore. League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Medford	4	2	.667
Grants Pass	4	2	.667
Shaw Bertram	2	3	.400
Ewauna	1	4	.200

Games Sunday

Ewauna at Shaw Bertram.
Medford and Grants Pass, Idle.

Klamath Falls will see its first Southern Oregon league intercity game Sunday when Shaw Bertram and Ewauna, the two Klamath entries, battle on Modoc field in the first meeting of the rival teams this year.

Medford and Grants Pass both draw byes due to starting the league season one week previous to the Klamath teams.

Pelicans On Slate

However, Grants Pass will tangle with the Klamath Pelicans, managed by Red Sanders, in a non-league affair at the Josephine county fair grounds. Medford is trying to schedule a game with an outside team to be played at Jacksonville.

For the game at Klamath Falls, which will determine which Klamath entry is to remain in the league race and which is expected to draw the largest crowd in years, two of the league's finest pitchers will tangle.

Carlstrom, the hard luck boy, will be on the mound for Ewauna and Stanisha for Shaw Bertram. Carlstrom has pitched some glittering games this year and but for extreme tough breaks, would have his team right in the pennant race. In almost all his games, he has held his opponents to less hits than collected by his own team but costly errors usually in the final frame, have led to his downfall.

Stanisha to Pitch

Stanisha, for Shaw Bertram, has turned in some fine exhibitions also, beating Grants Pass 2 to 1 and Medford 16 to 7.

At Grants Pass, Ken Williams will use either Nelson or Earhart against the Klamath Pelicans, who are rated one of the best teams playing independent ball in southern Oregon. Droulette will do the receiving.

The Pelicans will have Murphy, former Bend hurler, in the box and Eubanks behind the bat.

The protest, lodged by Manager Haight of the Medford Rogues over the game at Klamath Falls on May 20, when Shaw Bertram downed the Rogues 16-7, seems destined to be disallowed. A. C. Nininger, president of the Southern Oregon league, attempted to secure affidavits from disinterested persons witnessing the game, but so far, has been unable to do so.

"If none can be obtained," Nininger stated, "there is nothing I can do but let the game stand as played but with the admonition that hereafter, teams absolutely must be more careful in their selection of umpires."

Ross to Defend But One Title in Each Fight

NEW YORK, June 2. (UP)—No double decked title defenses for Barney Ross.

This was the gist of a report of the New York state athletic commission. The ruling specified that a boxer holding two titles risks but one in any one bout. The title at stake must be specified in the contract for the bout.

Ross, who held the lightweight title when he entered the ring with Jimmy McLarnin last Monday night, came out a double champion, having annexed Jimmy's welter crown.

BROWN DEFEATS SPOKANE BOXER

St. Paul Feather Wins By Knockout in Fourth Round

Elmer "Buzz" Brown, featherweight pugilist from St. Paul, put down a serious threat to his Klamath Falls record at the Legion hall last night and came through to fourth round victory over Johnny Ray of Spokane.

Brown, knocked down in the third round, brought the main event fight to a close in the fourth with a sharp right to Ray's chin.

Brown Knocked Down

Despite Ray's defeat he became the first fighter to send Brown off his feet in the Legion hall arena. The knockdown came when Brown rushed in off the ropes and met a right. He went down for the count of four and was still down when the bell ended the third round.

Sweet revenge was captured by Frankie Monroe, Klamath Falls lightweight, in the semi-windup. Monroe knocked out Johnny Shaw, Seattle negro, in the second round.

Previous Loss Wiped Out

The quick end of the fast but short battle turned the tables of a bout earlier in the week. Monroe, now one of the leading boxers in the northwest, dropped a decision to the colored boy in Medford last Tuesday.

Monroe's knockout blow was a left to the head.

Jack Hibbard won a decision from Ray Hottenger of Oakland in the six-round feature bout. The fight was closely waged and came within a hair of being a draw. Hottenger and Hibbard fought a draw at Merrill several weeks ago.

In the preliminaries Tony Ortis of Klamath Falls decisioned Eddie Fielder of Klamath Falls and Gilbert Jonas of Dairy won on a technical foul from Tuffy Brown of Klamath Falls in the second round.

The Legion hall was packed for the first fight card in several months.

County Baseball Teams Meet Here Sunday Afternoon

Four Klamath county baseball teams, contenders for the independent championship of the region, will be seen in action Sunday afternoon.

The East Klamath club, beaten only once this season, will meet Chiloquin. The game will be played on the South Sixth and Washburn Way field.

Altamont, another strong outfit, will take on Lamm's mill. The teams will play on the diamond at South Sixth street at Altamont drive.

Injunction Against Title Fight Sought

NEW YORK, June 2. (UP)—Troubles which trail leading heavyweight boxers caught up with Max Baer today with announcement from J. Hamilton Lorimer, that he had come here from San Francisco to seek a federal court injunction against holding the heavyweight title bout between the Pacific Coast challenger and Primo Carnera, June 14.

Lorimer said he once managed Baer and wants a share of Baer's purse.

Karasick Expected to Return in July

Al Karasick, heavyweight wrestler who has been a chief attraction at the Legion hall for the last two seasons, will return to the mainland next month. Karasick has been wrestling in the Hawaiian Islands.

Mack Lillard, promoter, expects to sign Karasick for Klamath Falls as soon as he returns.

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