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Curiosity Rules Fight

Fans Only Slightly Enthusiastic for Carnera-Baer Encounter. Undesirable Precedents Set by Both Boxers. Future of Pugilism Rests on Calibre of Heavyweight Champion. Lillard Seeks Leading Mat Stars.

Curiosity rather than enthusiasm, will send several tens of thousands fans to the Primo Carnera-Max Baer championship fight in New York Thursday night.

So much has contributed to the disgrace of the leading heavyweights in America, only real, never-say-die followers of pugilism and the hangers-on of the betting fraternities have developed more than a mild interest in the work of the Italian champion and the California challenger.

More pre-fight precedents—none of them desirable—have been established in the last two weeks than in a like time before any other title encounter.

One fighter, the overbearing temperamental and lazy Baer, asked for a postponement on the grounds he was in no condition to fight. And this announcement was made after the fighters had been training for months. Baer allegedly conditioned himself first at a Lake Tahoe camp.

Then Carnera came forth with the lugubrious lament he was over-trained.

To climax the preliminaries, the champion's manager said his man was down with a cold that reduced poor Primo to a feeble 257 pounds, a weight far below his customary fighting trim.

Baer will enter the ring just over 200.

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If Baer is out of condition, that should be Baer's misfortune. Perhaps he will take a trimming sufficiently telling to persuade him either to quit the ring or prepare in the proper fashion.

If Carnera is ill with a cold and overtrained that, too, is his own sorrow.

Such things happen frequently in all sports, but schedules are rarely interrupted.

Sufficient publicity has been given the public to warn it that the championship fight may turn into a complete fiasco.

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There is more to this fight than just Carnera and Baer. The whole business of pugilism rests its future there.

The heavyweight division—with a real champion at the top after the manner of Jack Dempsey—can single handedly restore the business to its once high status of entertainment and profit

For several years the "bush leagues" of boxing have been completely broke. Interest in the sport has fallen off to the extent that it is difficult to encourage young pugilists to continue. No money, no public, no fights. The athletes turn to something else. Often it's wrestling.

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Mack Lillard, Klamath promoter, has outlined a promising looking series of wrestling matches for the summer. If it goes through, some of the big names of the sport will appear in Klamath Falls.

These, of course, will include such notables of the mat as Jim Browning, Jim Londos, Joe Savoldi and Gus Sonnenberg. Ed Lewis, too, may be among them.

The difficulty, however, is obtaining a place with sufficient seating capacity. That is Lillard's first job of the moment.

Husky Rowers Favored for Crew Classic

POUGKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 12, (UP)—Washington's long-limbed Huskies, favorites in Saturday's intercollegiate regatta, today rowed over the regulation four miles in 19 minutes and seven seconds, the fastest time yet recorded in practice.

Eighteen crews put finishing touches on their stroking, but none was as impressive as Al Ulbrickson's Husky eight. The Washington freshmen picked up the varsity two miles from the finish and paced them through, leading by three lengths at the end.

California, booked with the Huskies as pre-race favorites, took things easily, while Cornell, one of the eastern favorites, and Columbia also clocked their crews. Pennsylvania, Navy and Syracuse boats held brisk paddles late in the day.

The Washington Yearlings' time over the two mile course was 9 minutes, 11 seconds, breaking a 25-year-old record of 9:11-3-5 set by the Cornell freshmen crew in 1909.

Canadian Players Meet Portland Team

PORTLAND, June 12, (U.P.)—The Royal Oaks, Brittania branch, Canadian Legion soccer team, champions of Western Canada, arrived today for their international title game with the United States Post No. 15, Canadian legion, which will be held at Multnomah stadium Wednesday.

George Washington was not a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

KLAMATH BOATS READY TO RACE

Strong Defense Prepared for Invaders at Big Regatta

The serious business of defending the Klamath country's boating laurels was under way vigorously this week as sportsmen made haste to prepare themselves and their boats for the junior chamber of commerce's Klamath lake regatta Sunday afternoon.

Racing skill and beautiful boats in the sailing division undoubtedly will catch the interested eye of the thousands of spectators who will line the shores to see the big water sports event.

Seven of these sailboats took the water Sunday for the first time this season.

Two were launched by Phil Brixner and A. D. Lambert. They are patterned after the ones which have consistently won racing honors in many sections of the country. Their hulls are of the flat type with a small cockspit.

The plans for boats of this racing design were made in 1897 and have never been changed. This permanency has been regarded as thorough approval of their perfection.

Dr. A. O. Roenicke, second place winner last season, Olson, Al Sinclair also put their craft into the lake for trials Sunday.

Roland Watt's Hell Diver, winner a year ago, was brought down from Modoc Point.

Several hundred spectators watched the trials.

Klamath will not be behind in the outboard divisions.

Weeks of hard work have brought the promise of victory to many Klamath drivers. Joe Roads and Art Vroman were on the lake for practice in the runabout and hydro events. Both have extremely fast craft.

Charles Ziegler was to launch his runabout this week.

Harry Goeller will enter both his runabout and hydro.

Wilbur Jones and Hugh Campbell, Jr., also had their boats out Sunday preparing for their meeting with speeders from Medford, Marysville, Vancouver, Bend and Seattle.

Second Place Clash Feature in Coast Race

By United Press

Sacramento and the San Francisco Seals will battle for third place honors in Pacific Coast league standing this week, with the Senators starting the series one full game ahead of the Seals.

Thanks to their capturing last week's series from Oakland the Senators now are even with the board in games won and lost—35 on the credit, 35 on the debit side.

The Seals, following their comparatively strong showing against the league leading Angels, are favored to capture the series.

Should Seattle best the Missions in their series, both Sacramento and the Seals would be within striking distance of second place. The Missions now have a standing of .592 in the percentage column with 42 games won and 29 lost.

Los Angeles, meeting Oakland at Oakland, should increase its hold on first place. The Oaks went into something of a slump against Sacramento, and will have to play far tighter ball if they are to break even with the Angels.

Portland travels to Hollywood for the remaining series. If the Stars sweep the series against the cellar occupants, they may enter into the race for third place with the Seals and Senators since only a few games now separate them.

Portland will not swing into action against Hollywood until Wednesday, the team being unable to make train connections in time for the scheduled Tuesday game.

Reed Wins Match From Walt Achiu

PORTLAND, Ore., June 12 (AP)—In another three course wrestling match—ring to ropes to floor—Robin Reed of Reedsport took the third and deciding fall from Walter Achiu here last night.

Reed, 157, lost the first fall on shoulder butts and a side cradle. He gained the deciding fall by throwing Achiu, 160, Dayton, O., with a backward body slam.

Pascaul Costello of Spain was awarded the match on a foul after he and Bulldog Jackson divided falls in the middleweight bout.

Del Kunkle of Salt Lake gained the deciding fall from Mickey McGuire, West Salem. They are middleweights.

Altamont Team Sets Season's Scoring Record

Altamont set up the record score of the season Sunday afternoon when it downed the Sycan Indian team, 32 to 11, in a free hitting, free-scoring contest.

Opponent for Bob Kruse

Louie Miller, Reno

Louie Miller, sun-burned resident of Reno, makes his third appearance at the Legion hall Friday night against Bob Kruse, the farmer from Oswego.

Miller, personal friend and training partner of Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion of the world, will share a double main event wrestling program with Ted Thye of Portland and Chief Little Wolf of Denver.

The Nevada man has met Roy Anderson and Pete Belcastro here within the past two years. His victory over Anderson completely eliminated that aging gentleman from further competition in this section.

Anderson was so badly beaten he immediately quit Klamath Falls and never returned.

High interest centers around the Thye-Wolf meeting. They represent the "old-school" type of wrestler with many years of experience. Wolf is a rapidly developing young Indian who wins many of his matches with the sensational headlock and Indian paralyzer.

Central Oregon Sportsmen Reviews Sailboat Thrills

Sailing the Wild Kitten, a 12-foot catboat carrying 115 feet of sail, S. R. Peoples of Bend, winner of many Inland Yachting Association regattas, will be seen in action against the Klamath Falls entries in the Upper Klamath lake regatta on June 17.

Peoples has sailed yachts practically all his life. At the age of 14, he owned and sailed the Wildcat, a 30 foot sloop rigged boat carrying 400 feet of sail, which, he now admits, was a little too much for a lad that age to handle. He tipped over seven times trying to get home across a four mile bay on Lake Minnetonka and was completely exhausted scrambling back and forth over the side from the center board to the deck rerighting the boat.

Later he owned and skipped the Helen, a 20-foot C class boat with 225 feet of sail. With Peoples at the helm, the Helen won five regattas in the middlewest. His greatest achievement was when he won the Inland Yachting Association regatta two years in succession at Oshkosh, Wis., and the big cup presented to him at that time still holds the place of honor on his mantel. He sailed the Helen for 12 years—a long time for any boat—and 28 silver cups remain in his possession to confirm his prowess as a yacht racer.

Since moving to Bend, Peoples has returned twice to take part in regattas, tending spinnaker for Leonard Carpenter's A class racer in the Lake Minnetonka and Lake Geneva meets. These are the big 38-footers of 500 square foot sail area and Peoples handled the boat in many races on Minnetonka.

His most exciting race was one held at Lake Geneva when 102 of the fastest Inland Yachting Association's boats were entered. In the C class alone—in which Peoples' boat was entered—forty boats crowded over the line together. "It was just like somebody had turned a swarm of bees loose," he said, in describing the start. Clever maneuvering and skillul sailing won him the race against this immense field of starters.

Peoples now owns two boats, the Wild Kitten, named in memory of the Wildcat, his first boat, has never been sailed in competition and he has no idea what it will do against fast boats. It is a little 12 foot catboat, built on the Inland Yachting Association's skimming dish lines and carries 115 feet of sail. He hopes the boat will give a good account of itself.

"It is quite a job to haul even a small sailboat 150 miles and back just to sail one race," said Peoples, when interviewed, "but I'm doing it because I want to help the Upper Klamath lake regatta along the best way I can. I have always been intensely interested in sailing and I think Klamath Falls is doing a great thing in promoting the sport in our section of the state.

There should be a hundred sail boats on Lake Klamath and a corresponding number on the smaller lakes. The more there are the more sport we can have and the more regattas we can hold. There is no sport as clean and exciting as sailing. I'd like to see every young fellow in Oregon go in for it."

American Legion Players Selected by Coach Ward

Coach Ward of the American Legion junior baseball team this week selected the youths who will represent the county in the district competition.

The young players are as follows:

Hewie, Smith, C. Reber, Fenslar and Hugg.

Infield—Atkins, Young, Weber, Gill and Porterfield.

Outfielders—Short, Hult, Reginato, E. Beber.

Catchers—Crape and Schooler.

For the most part, the team played outstandingly against the adult East Klamath outfit last Sunday. A few more weeks of practice will carry the players to top form.

Left handed pitchers are abundant.

Hewie, Young, Crapo and Smith all hit from the left side to make the batting attack as portside as the hurling. Many of these hitters will make it difficult for right hand hurlers for their average is over 300.

Green, Atkins, Weber, Schooler and Short are the team's strongest right hand batters.

All district elimination contests this season will be for the best two out of three. Coaches generally recognize this as more satisfactory.

The eliminations will start about July 14.

Games are planned with Myrtle Creek on June 24 as well as Alturas and Burns.

Limit Catches Made on Sunday At Diamond Lake

DIAMOND LAKE, Ore.—Limit catches of fine rainbow trout were caught by everyone at Diamond lake Sunday, as the largest crowd of the season enjoyed the perfect weather and fishing. Among the many Klamath Falls people at Diamond lake were:

Mr. and Mrs. Gulley, Geo. Kinkaid, O. R. Moeller, Bottleson, E. R. Morrison, P. O. Peterson, G. H. Hancock, J. H. Gallager, Gus Lindh, A. Ferrari, H. Robertson, William Perry, A. L. Stamper H. Punell, P. B. McCarthy, Thomas Overenrl, E. Gurtson, L. L. Palmerton, J. R. Russel, A. J. Hood, L. A. Liberte, P. L. Babcock, Carl Prestrude, A. Anderson, George Brown, C. G. Gullery, H. Gerber, D A. D. Lamont. Out-of-State guests included: Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Edwards of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Otto, Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Burnett, Oakland, Calif.

YOUNG HURLERS MAKING GRADE

Dozen Youngsters Become Overnight Leaders in Majors

By Herbert W. Barker
(Associated Press Writer)

The first year's the toughest, especially for major league pitchers, but a surprisingly large number of yearlings appear to have made the grade this season.

More than a dozen youngsters, about evenly divided between the two leagues, have shown enough stuff to indicate their jobs are safe. Some of them may take their places among baseball's giants before they're through.

Ex-Fordham Man Stars

Most conspicuously in the limelight recently has been Johnny Murphy, erstwhile Fordham athlete, to whose brilliant work in a crisis the New York Yankees owe one large vote of thanks.

Used principally in relief roles at first, Johnny took over a starting assignment when the Yankee staff, save only Vernon Gomez, collapsed. Since then he has won four games and lost only one. Gomez, in the same span, has won three and lost one, and together they have kept the Yankees in the race. They may get help soon, for Johnny Broca's three-hit game against the Athletics last week, even though he lost it, indicated the Yale alumnus will be a useful fellow.

A's Youth Sensation

Joe Cascarella won four in a row for the A.'s, to become the early season sensation, but the former Jersey City twirler has taken four beatings in succession, and Connie Mack's best bet right now appears to be young Alton Benton, a right hander from Oklahoma City. Benton has won his last three starts, the last a six-hitter, in which he shaded Broaca.

Buck Newson has been a workhorse for Rogers Hornsby's Browns. The talkative right-hander has pitched in 13 games, allowed 85 hits in 85 innings, and won five victories against four defeats. Fritz Ostermueller, young southpaw, has rounded into form for the Boston Red Sox and Eldon Auker's relief pitching has helped Mickey Cochrane's Detroit Tigers, now leading the American league.

Paul Dean Leader

In the National league, Paul Dean, young and less dizzy half of the Dean brothers, has chalked up six consecutive victories. Curt Davis has developed into a valuable member of Jimmy Wilson's Philadelphia ensemble, winning five games and losing four, with a seventh place club.

The Cubs have two fine prospects in Big Jim Weaver and Bill Lee. Weaver won two games for the St. Louis Browns, but was turned back to Newark because the price tag on him was too high. The Cubs promptly stepped in, bought him, and he has won three games in a row for them. Lee started out with two successive shutouts.

Ralph Birkofer, pitching his first full season for the Pirates, has won six games and lost two, and Joe Bowman has been helpful to Bill Terry's crippled staff.

Monday's major league open date was a prelude to a new East-West series, starting Tuesday. The Eastern clubs of the National league open their second tour of the West, while the Western clubs of the American league are invading the Atlantic seaboard.

Chiloquin Wins Against Merrill

The Chiloquin baseball team batted out an 11 to 8 victory over Merrill, Sunday afternoon.

Wilson and Kerk served as the battery combination for the winners. Mans and Spud worked the mound and catching duties for Merrill.

Sharp Shooters Cut Powerlines, Cause Big Damage

LAS VEGAS,, Nev., June 12, (UP) — Sharp shooters who cut down power line cables between San Bernardino and Las Vegas with bullets were blamed for a four-hour shutdown on the huge Boulder dam project, with damage estimated at $5,000 resulting, it was announced Monday.

Entire operations at the dam were halted when the power failed. Six men on a cable car suspended in midair 500 feet above the floor of the Colorado river canyon, were marooned for four hours.

Huge buckets carrying cement from mixers to the dam, also were stranded, and the concrete had hardened by the time operations were resumed. It was necessary to chop the mixture out of the buckets.

Sheriff's deputies sought two suspects were were seen loitering between Victorville and Barstow, along the route of the power line. Power officials said a patrol would be established to prevent further depredations.

In Russia, it is the custom of the bride to wear a garland of wormwood to denote the bitterness of marriage.

It is three centuries since Charles Perrault, a Frenchman, creator of Cinderella and Red Riding Hood, was born.

Cavemen Take Leadership in League Battle

SOUTHERN OREGON LEAGUE
Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Grants Pass	5	2	.714
Medford	4	3	.571
Ewauna	3	4	.429
Shaw-Bertram	2	5	.286

Sunday's games: Medford at Grants Pass; Shaw-Bertram at Ewauna.

Two deadlocks in the Southern Oregon league were definitely broken.

Grants Pass moved into undisputed leadership following its victory over Medford.

Ewauna, trailing in the cellar for the majority of the season, rose to third place and shoved Shaw-Bertram, the second Klamath outfit, into the last position.

The schedule will have the same character Sunday as it has had in the past three weeks. Shaw-Bertram and Ewauna will clash for the third time here, and Medford will meet the Cavemen.

Stars of Track Invited to Run At Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, June 12, (UP)—The cream of American collegiate track and field athletes—at least 164 men from 74 schools, including the best 11 men in each event in the country—have been invited to attend the annual N. C. A. A. track and field meet to be held here June 22-23.

In making public today the list of athletes whose expenses will be paid from the $20,000 fund set aside for the purpose, the University of Southern California, host to the meet, announced that at least 100 more athletes are expected to pay their own ways.

After the expenses of the 164 men are deducted, it was announced, there will remain a surplus of $1,500, which will go toward reimbursing those athletes who will have paid their own expenses and who make the most creditable showings at the meet. In addition, it was disclosed, any gate receipts over the $20,000 advance go toward reimbursing other athletes, in the order of their showings.

BOXERS HAILED BEFORE BOARD

Physical Examinations Ordered for Baer, Carnera

NEW YORK, June 12 (AP)—Max Baer and Primo Carnera today were given their second physical examination in four days by physicians of the New York state athletic commission and reported in "fit condition" for the 15-round heavyweight championship in Madison Square Garden bowl, Thursday night.

NEW YORK, June 12 (AP)—Principals in the maddest pre-fight developments in the annals of the ring, Primo Carnera and Max Baer found themselves summoned before the New York state athletic commission for another physical examination today.

No longer ago than last Friday they were pronounced in excellent condition and fully able to fight 15 rounds for the heavyweight championship but another thorough once-over by commission physicians was prescribed as a precautionary measure.

Meanwhile the promoters were virtually hysterical as they sought to offset reports that Baer was out of condition and that Carnera not only was in grave danger of going stale but also was actually ill.

Jimmy Johnson and his Madison Square Garden associates heaved a sigh of relief as Baer wound up training with another clownish exhibition at Asbury Park, yesterday, but found something else to worry about in developments at Pompton lakes where huge Primo spent the day in bed.

Mystery so thick you could cut it with a knife cloaked the champion's whereabouts, his condition, his health and everything concerning him for a good part of the day. Finally it became known that he had spent the entire morning, afternoon and evening in bed. His manager, Louis Soresi, said Primo was so close to the edge he was in danger of falling over and was suffering from a slight cold and sinus trouble. The champion, Soresi explained, was a mere shadow at 257 pounds and a day in bad had been recommended to bring him up to his normal fighting poundage of around 260.

"This postponement talk," said Col. John R. Kirkpatrick, president of the Garden, "already has cost us about $100,000 or 20 per cent of the $500,000 the match should have drawn."

Alturas Sends Two Teams to Klamath 17th

Two of Northern California's most outstanding baseball teams will invade Klamath Falls next Sunday afternoon for a double-header at the fairgrounds.

The Alturas Townies, claimants for the regional championship, will meet the Klamath Pelicans in the main contest.

The Alturas American Legion will send the junior team here to meet the Klamath juniors in the preliminary contest.

The Pelicans, winner over the Warm Springs Indians here Sunday, already have scored a victory over Alturas.

The two juniors were to play last week end, but bad weather ordered a temporary halt to the game.

Chicago Cubs Philadelphia Trade Players

CHICAGO, June 12, (UP)—The Chicago Cubs today traded young Dolph Camille, left-handed first baseman, to Philadelphia for Don Hurst, hard hitting first sacker.

Manager Charlie Grimm of the Cubs was said to have felt that he needed an experienced first baseman to take his own place in the Cub lineup. Grimm has been out of many of this year's games because of ailments.

Camille was obtained by the Cubs last year from Sacramento, Calif., for $75,000.

At the time of today's trade, Camille was hitting under .300. Hurst also was hitting under .300 at Philadelphia.

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