

Heavy Odds on Louis Lull Fight Interest

Game Chiefs Seek Education

Personal Survey of State's Natural Resources Made. Wrestler Britt Really a Farmer.

Being a game commissioner doesn't guarantee that you know all about the fish and game resources of Oregon.

That, at least, is the attitude taken by George Alken, member of the commission from Ontario, in private life Alken publishes the now and vigorous Ontario Argus.

Alken, who was in Klamath Falls Monday with other members and officials of the commission, believes in education. The commission's trip was devoted to education, and many of the members visited Cascade lakes and streams they had never seen before.

The fish and game resources of the Klamath country are regarded as of high importance. With Klamath Falls a tourist gateway to Oregon, many out-of-state sportsmen fish and hunt here exclusively.

Besides seeing that the Oregon sportsman is well taken of, the commission is vitally interested in assisting the tourist industry.

Just to show the popularity of fishing in the east-of-the-mountain section, Alken pointed out that on one Sunday alone more than four tons of fish were taken from East lake in Deschutes county.

When that many fish go out of one lake on a Sunday, how many are taken in a season? The question is a little too huge to answer but it reveals the gigantic task the commission faces each year in restocking the streams and lakes.

Alken, who loves the outdoors, admits it's a "lot of fun being a game commissioner" as long as you don't get cracked too often by the warring factions interested in various phases of Oregon's natural assets.

Alvin Britt, who is at the top of his division in wrestling, is really a farmer. The mild-spoken, clean-cut champion of the National Wrestling association is the owner of a 500-acre wheat farm in central Kansas.

He calls Lury, Kansas, his home town.

The only trouble with his farm right now, the champion said, is that the recent wind storms in the midwest blew off the top soil and made it a pretty tough proposition to get a good crop.

Britt is a trained wrestling science from his father who still is recognized as one of the all-time greats in the light heavyweight division.

Following his appearance in Klamath Falls, the champion was to leave for San Francisco to meet Red Lyons in a junior heavyweight title match Thursday night. It will mark the first time he has defended the belt since winning it at the Los Angeles tournament five weeks ago.

ADVANCE SALE FALLS SHORT

Schmeling Not Given Much Chance to Make Real Fight Thursday.

NEW YORK, June 16. (AP)—Over-confidence may not affect the ability of Joe Louis to make relatively short work of Max Schmeling in their 16-round heavyweight match in the Yankee stadium this Thursday night but it has, relatively speaking, struck a blow at the gate receipts.

With the advance sale today going beyond the half-million mark, there is no danger of any of the parties involved losing money, but the "gate" is likely to fall considerably short of the goal of a million.

Even with a belated rush for the box offices the aggregate is unlikely to exceed \$750,000, which means that Louis and Schmeling each may have to be satisfied with a paltry \$200,000 for their efforts to entertain anywhere from 60,000 to 70,000 onlookers.

Until the public rush developed an unexpected million dollar "gate" for the Louis-Baer fight last September, the first since depression days, anything like a half million seemed just a dream to promoters. The punching power in the fists of Louis set the new boom going, revived box office confidence and made the business "million dollar conscious."

Originally Promoter Mike Jacobs scaled the stadium to handle a \$1,250,000 house, at \$40 top, for the Louis-Schmeling bout. The least of Mike's difficulties involved the disposal of the highest priced tickets. It's the apathy of the \$5 and \$10 customers that has affected the advance sale.

Max' Chances Slim

Primarily the apathy of the cash customers is traced to the belief Schmeling has no more than a Chinaman's chance to halt the sensational winning streak of the Brown Bomber.

Published reports of a Jewish boycott of the fight, because Schmeling represents Nazi Germany, persists despite denial. The New York World-Telegram said business houses have been circled with appeals to refrain from patronizing the bout.

Joe Jacobs, Jewish manager of Schmeling, this is "all very silly." Unless the so-called wise money is being kept under cover, the fight will be marked by less wagering than any big heavyweight bout in years. They have been quoting even money that Schmeling does not last over five rounds.

Oregon Golfers Will Participate In Big Tourney

PORTLAND, June 16. (AP)—Oscar Fursuet, secretary of the Oregon Golf association, organized plans today to send a team of Oregon golfers to the national public links tournament starting July 29 at Farmingdale, Long Island.

Fursuet said between \$1000 and \$1200 would have to be raised.

He was given the task of getting the team together by Curtis R. Harold, of Seattle, Pacific northwest delegate to the public links section of the United States Golf association.

Harold pointed out that in view of the award of the 1937 amateur golf championship to Portland it would be up to the city to put a team in the New York event next month.

They Moved Along in Record Time



Jess Owens, Ohio State's phenomenal one-man track team, not only took first places in the 100 and 220-yard dashes, the broad jump and low hurdles Saturday, but he equaled the world's record of 9.4 seconds in the century. He's shown finishing with Foy Draper, U. S. C., a close second. The Trojans and Ohio State tied in their meet at Columbus.

Race for Leadership Grows Close in American Loop

By The Associated Press

While the National league seems to be pretty well resigned to a two-club race with the Cardinals and Cubs in the leading roles, and with the Giants and Pirates acting as dangerous pursuers, the clubs in the American outfit are taking desperate steps to keep their contest a close one.

Even though the ability of the Yankees to stay in front is doubted and the Red Sox haven't performed up to expectations, the efforts, especially at Cleveland, are becoming rather frantic. Always a tough spot for managers and players who couldn't produce, the lake-front city is on the verge of another shakeup unless the Indians begin to improve their position. They now are in fourth place, nine games behind the Yankees and trailing the world-champion Tigers by a half game.

As they returned home from a painful eastern tour last night, President Alva Bradley threatened some "radical changes" unless a change for the better was made. That apparently didn't

Man Mountain Will Quit After Wrestling Lopez

LOS ANGELES, June 16 (AP)—The 317-pound phenomenon of wrestling, Man Mountain Dean of Brooklyn, announced today his retirement from the mat.

For all except movie purposes, said Dean, he will wrestle no more after he clashes with Vincent Lopez, California-recognized heavyweight champion, here tomorrow night.

"I've got enough socked away to live in luxury for the rest of my life," declared Dean succinctly.

"I'm not getting any younger—45, to be exact. So win, lose or draw against Lopez I'm through."

The man mountain said his immediate work was the role of a Russian wrestler in George Rati's new film, "The Playboy."

"After that I intend to shave off these peaky whiskers," he vowed mildly.

Yet it was the foliage on his face that turned Dean from just another fat man into a weird drawing card that helped promoters gross more than \$11,000,000 in the last four years, according to Dean's figures. He estimates his own fortune at nearly \$300,000.

He grew the beard in October, 1932, when he was signed to

double for Charles Laughton in the British movie, "The Private Life of King Henry VIII."

"I have grossed more money in four years than Ruth, Dempsey, London or anyone else in sport over the same period of time," boasted the bearded one.

Dean's career started after he dodged German machine gun bullets in France. As Soldier Frank Levitt, he engaged in many boxing bouts, with no tremendous success.

For wrestling he developed a new "hold," the "running broad jump," in which he quashed the opposition by falling on his toe with the full force of 317 pounds.

The farthest light can penetrate into the ocean is from 3,600 to 5,400 feet.

CHICK TACKLES MAT CHAMPION

Britt May Bring First Klamath Defeat to Cowboy.

Cowboy Dude Chick's rare wrestling record may join the heap of broken marks tonight.

The Wyoming athlete, undefeated in his 12 army main events, faces the 13th step tonight when he enters the ring to meet Alvin Britt, the full-fledged junior heavyweight champion of the National Wrestling association.

Not inclined to look upon his 13th Klamath match as a sign of misfortune, the popular cowboy fully expected to extend his string of wins. In 12 matches he has won 10 and received a draw in 2.

Although ranked as two of the leading heavyweights on the coast, Chick and Britt have never met. Both wrestled in the Los Angeles tournament. Chick was beaten in the late rounds while Britt went on to defeat Ted Christy for the championship.

The victory over Christy gave Britt the \$1000 belt put up by George Raft, Hollywood movie star.

Tonight the wrestlers will enter the ring over the junior heavyweight limit of 190 pounds. The title will not be at stake.

Speed and science will be the feature of this one-hour main event. Neither Chick nor Britt resort to questionable tactics.

Whatever "dirt" is tossed in the armory ring tonight, Ted Christy, Los Angeles, and Tiger Taskoff, Bulgaria, are expected to take a hand in the proceedings. Christy and Taskoff meet in one of the two semi-finals. In an earlier armory match, Christy scored a win over the European veteran.

The other match will see Pete Belcastro, who has lost but one match here this year, meet Prince Mihalakis. The Arab has been away from Klamath Falls for several weeks after suffering an injury at Medford.

The loss of a coin will determine which of the two preliminary events will go first.

Max Baer Wins Decision Over California Boy

SALT LAKE CITY, June 16 (AP)—Maxie Baer was back on the comeback trail today.

Opening an announced drive to regain fistic honors and the finances that go with them, the former heavyweight champion clowned, boxed and slugged through six rounds last night to win a referee's decision over Tony Souza, 220-pound California boxer.

Baer, weighing 226—with excess poundage around the belt-line—dropped Souza for three counts in the fifth round, but failed to follow up the advantage. He also floored the coast-battler in the second round.

Except for the two short bursts of punching, Baer was content to jab and duck and Souza tried in vain to land his punches. The crowd of some 3,000 boomed lustily as Souza persisted in "hanging on."

Baer's timing was fair, his footwork fairly fast for an overweight man, and his punches carried zip and thunder—when he used them.

GIRL PITCHER STARS

ALTON, Ill., June 16 (AP)—When Eileen Howard is pitching for the Pacemakers team in the Owens-Illinois women's soft ball league her teammates figure mainly as spectators. She pitched a seven inning, 6-0 no-hit victory over the Night Owls, struck out 18 batters and threw out the other three at first.

F. D. R. Jr. Preps for Yale Regatta



After a practice spin on the Thames River in Connecticut, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., son of the President, helps put away the Harvard junior varsity shell in which he is scheduled to row against Yale in annual classic.

Sliding Sacs Still Waiting New Players

By The Associated Press

Sacramento's Senators will slide through another week waiting for the arrival of three established players and one rookie who Branch Rickey ordered west from other links of the St. Louis Cardinals' chain to put the brakes on the Solons' headlong rush into the Coast league cellar.

Third baseman Johnny Vergez, obtained in a trade with the Phillies, was ordered to Sacramento, along with John Frank Doljak, outfielder, William Cox, pitcher, both from Columbus, and Robert Ross, pitcher from Houston.

Vergez, whose tenure in the majors has been fraught with hard luck, is a graduate from Oakland. He replaces Art Garibaldi in the Solon infield. Garibaldi is with the Cards, a reward for leading the Senators in hitting this season.

Sacramento's new talent will not be on hand when the Solons open in San Francisco tonight against the Missions. With Garibaldi, a .326 hitter, missing, the Senators face a tough week against Willie Kamm's club, which smarts from a losing series in Los Angeles last week.

The Seattle Indians, one and a half games out of first, are back home this week to entertain the hustling Angels. Seattle, too, fared poorly against Oakland last week.

The San Francisco Seals, who dropped four out of seven to San Diego last week, face a dreary time in Portland. The Beavers are breathing hot on the necks of the fourth-place Seals, and need only to win the odd game of the series to slip back into the first division.

Oakland's Acorns, back in form after a slight slip, go to San Diego at the head of the parade.

Nicolo Paganini, who lived from 1780 to 1840, was one of the most brilliant violinists the world has known. Noted for his compositions for one string, the G, he was able to extend the range of the G string to four octaves.

CITY SOFTBALL LOOP ASSURED

Six Teams Now Listed; More Expected to Enter.

Organization of a softball league was in full swing this week. Six teams already have entered with several more considering placing squads in the race for a city championship.

The teams now in the league are:

Weyerhaeuser Timber company, Old Fort dairy, Lost River dairy, Knights of Columbus, Postoffice, Lowell's Food store.

The Elks lodge and the Moose lodge are expected to send in entry lists shortly.

Softball play under the lights of Modoc field was assured following a meeting called by Carl Cook, city recreational director. The meeting was well attended by team managers.

Under present plans the league will open on July 13 and continue until August 23. Doubleheaders will be played every Friday and Monday nights throughout the schedule.

It is also hoped that an all-star outfit can be selected to enter the state softball tournament at the close of the season.

Joe Ward and Roy Pickett have been named official umpires, Pete Lesmeister was selected as the official scorer and publicity manager.

All contests will be played under the rules of the State Softball association.

It was decided that a small admission charge would be made. After expenses are paid, all funds will be turned over to the city recreational committee.

Another meeting has been called for Thursday night, June 25, at the Elk hotel. All entries will be filed and the entrance fee posted.

Texas Wrestler Match Winner

PORTLAND, Ore., June 15. (AP)—Headlocks and a body slam brought "Cry Baby" London, 155, Dallas, Tex., to first and third falls from Pasqual Catillo, 160, Spain, in a wrestling match here last night, in seven minutes 32 seconds and three minutes, respectively.

Castillo took the second fall in 9:20 with a body slam. Danny McShain, 161, Hollywood, gained two of three falls from Rod Fonton, 158, Canada, in the semi-windup. McShain took the first fall in 10 minutes with a body slam, dropped the second in 12 minutes when Fonton's flying tackles connected, and took the final fall in 6:50 with a body slam.

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DiMaggio Listed As Leading Star Of Major Leagues

NEW YORK, June 16. (AP)—There's no question as to baseball's star of the month during the 30-day period ending yesterday. It was Joe DiMaggio, the New York Yankees' sensational rookie outfielder.

Seven times during the period, DiMaggio was listed among yesterday's stars by the Associated Press. The only player that rivaled the youthful star was Dizzy Dean and he gained the honor only four times. DiMaggio won his ranking largely because of his timely hitting while Dean earned his run-up position with his good right arm.

Altogether 117 players in the two leagues were mentioned one or more times as being largely responsible for victories scored by their teams. Lefty Grove, Bill Pickett, Hal Trosky, Billy Sullivan and Frankie Frisch, all of whom tied with Jimmie Fox and Van Mungo for the lead during the first month, failed to place among the leaders this time.

Fox and Mungo were listed three times as stars along with Stu Martin, Cards' brilliant second baseman, Hal Schumacher, Jim Weaver, Buck Newcomer, Jim Bottomley, Bill Wachen, Tommy Bridges, Roy Henshaw, Ernie Lombardi and Rip Radcliff.

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