

Klamath Pelicans Face Weak Grants Pass Nine in Twin Bill Sunday at Recreation Park

Sugar Ray Cleans Up On Angott

Harlem Hammer Virtually Sweeps Lightweight, Welterweight Classes With Win

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Aug. 1 (AP)—Without taking a thing away from Sammy Angott and his good old college try at Ray Robinson, it occurs to Gus Fann that it's about time Freddie the Red Cochran took his welterweight championship out of cold storage so Ray could at last get a shot at it.

Ray may not be the greatest fighter ever to come down the pipe. As a matter of fact, a goodly number of the most ancient Jacobs' beachcombers will tell you Henry Armstrong probably could chase the skinny par boy from Harlem right up into the second balcony, and Jimmy McLarnin would make him look for the nearest exit.

But the Harlem Hammer came from far back, after losing the first three rounds, to punch Angott around for a 10-round decision last night in the garden—in spite of the best performance Sammy ever gave in these parts. And with that victory, witnessed by 12,073, Ray has just about cleaned up the entire lightweight and welterweight divisions.

The win was his 33rd in a row as a professional, his 122nd straight in an unbeaten career including his amateur days.

He is slated to take a shot at Cochran on September 10, after disposing of Reuben Shank, the Denver performer, on Aug. 20. The only hitch there is that Freddie, now a sailor boy, will leave his welterweight title safely in port when he goes to the post.

And since Ray not only has swept up everything in sight under 147 pounds—he scaled 144½ to Sammy's 139½ last night—but has done it in a manner that leaves no room for argument, you figure it's about time Cochran put his title on the line.

BROWN BUILDS BOMBERS
FARMINGDALE, N. Y.—Walter Brown, who once filled a lot of uniform for the New York Yankees and Giants, is now an airplane worker here.

Haynes Seeks Eighth Win; Crapo at First

Medford Takes on Dorris in Vital Series in Valley, Needs Victories

Manager Ernie Bishop and all his Pelicans hope that Grants Pass' fumbling Merchants don't hit 'em out of the infield in tomorrow's double header at Recreation field.

For that's where most of the Bigbill strength lies this week. With heavy-hitting but not-too-agile Earl Hampton no longer with the squad, Bishop has moved himself back to the vacant second-base spot, shoved Paul Crapo from outfield to first base and shifted Mario Pisan from bench to garden.

The combination is expected to do much for the Pelicans' defensive power but not much for their hitting attack. But the lads are not greatly worried for the Merchants so far have not shown a pitcher capable of stopping the locals—or anybody else—in the slug department.

Winner of but two games in 18 starts this year, the Merchants are expected to lose both of Sunday's games rather handily. But the Pelicans nevertheless are not overconfident.

Bishop's birds recline in second place with a 12 and 6 record, two games back of the league-leading Medford Craters who

have won 14 while dropping four this season.

The Craters this weekend face off with Dorris' third-place Lumberjacks on the valley team's field.

The two series open the last round of Oregon California league play for the summer. The Klamaths next week will meet Dorris on the Jack diamond and wind up the following week with a pair against Medford here.

Bishop will start Virg Haynes, the Pelicans' winningest pitcher who boasts a history of 7 won and 1 lost during the year, and Ken Banham, former Whitman college ace, in tomorrow's bargain bill.

The business begins at 1:30.

Sacs Spurt With Pair; L. A. Drops 2

Oakland, 6-2, 6-4; Angel Lead Sliced to 2½ Games

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
W. L. Pct.
Los Angeles 23 46 .333 San Fran. 22 49 .307
Sacramento 21 48 .300 Oakland 20 47 .312
Seattle 19 44 .295 Portland 18 42 .294
San Diego 17 39 .291 Portland 18 42 .294

Friday's Results
Seattle 15, Los Angeles 6-4.
Oakland 6-4, Portland 2-4.
Sacramento 7-3, San Francisco 6-1.
(Only games.)

By The Associated Press
The Los Angeles Angels will have to put on the pressure to maintain their Pacific Coast league baseball lead.

Sacramento spurted to within two and a half games of first place last night by taking a doubleheader from San Francisco, 7 to 6 and 2 to 1, while Seattle bent the Angels in a twin bill, 1 to 0 and 5 to 4.

Sacramento and Seattle thus both gained two full games on the Angels. The Rainiers are now eight games behind.

Flores Holds

Jess Flores held the Rainiers to two hits in the seven-inning opener at Los Angeles, but a single and an error in the fourth frame gave Seattle the win.

The Rainiers came from behind in the ninth to grab the game in the ninth by scoring two runs on a single, a sacrifice, a walk, a passed ball and a fly.

Rally Does It

Sacramento took 10 innings to best San Francisco in the first game at the Solons' park. The Seals led 6 to 0 going into the eighth, when the Solons rallied with five runs. They tied it up in the ninth and won in the tenth on two singles.

Tom Seals, Seal hurler, yielded two unearned runs in the opening inning of the nightcap as Don Trower erred.

Bevos Drop Pair

Oakland made doubleheader wins unanimous in the loop, taking a pair of games from the last-place Portland club, 6 to 2 and 6 to 4.

The Oaks swept the second-inning opener by scoring all their tallies in the first two innings, but had to put on a four-run rally in the eighth to take the nine-inning afterpiece.

Hollywood and San Diego were idle. They tangle tonight in a doubleheader starting at twilight in San Diego park.

Finnigans Trample KC's, 12-2

Last Place Club Winds Up Season by Crushing Champs

FINAL KLAMATH SOFTBALL STANDINGS
W. L. Pct.
K of C's 16 5 .762 Big Lakes 14 4 .774
Kelpine 13 4 .765 Finnigans 12 2 .857

Friday Result
Finnigan 12, Knights of Columbus 2.

Matt Finnigan's high school boys, who wobbled through the Klamath Softball league season in a fashion more mediocre than meteoric, nevertheless ended their campaign with the proper note, last night by crushing the champion Knights of Columbus ten, 12-2, on Recreation field.

The Irishmen jumped on Hurler Ford early in the game and kept right on jumping through the seven innings, meanwhile posting only two errors, in itself epochal.

Marion Reginato, chucking for the preps, kept the Knights' few hits well scattered.

Monday the Knights meet Kelpine in the first of a two-out-of-three play off series scheduled to progress through next week with games on Monday, Wednesday and, if necessary, Friday nights.

Olivera Tips Kenny Lindsay for Shot at Ortiz-Salica Victor

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 1 (AP)—Tony Olivera, 119½, San Francisco, declined Kenny Lindsay, 122, Vancouver, Canadian bantamweight boxing champion, in the ten fast rounds last night, winning the right to meet the winner of the Manuel Ortiz-Lou Salica fight scheduled for Aug. 8 in California.

Olivera's greater experience enabled him to pile up points for the decision although the edge was not great.

Up Sails!



At the signal young skippers "up sails" as they prepare for a regatta at Alamitos bay, Long Beach, Calif. Salty skippers, young and old, from all parts of southern California, took their small sailing craft to Alamitos bay for a series of races.

26 Crack Par In St. Paul Open Tourney

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 1 (AP)—The way the par-wreckers are going to work on the Keller public course in the \$5000 St. Paul open, a fellow who cuts a couple of strokes off regulation figures finds himself blushing instead of boasting.

In all, 26 of the gang broke par 72 yesterday, and 11 were under 70.

Taking over the 18-hole leadership was 26-year-old Bob Hamilton of Evansville, Ind. He recently won the Hoosier State open. Hamilton had been ripping off sub-par scores in practice rounds and didn't slow down a bit in posting a 34-33—67.

Chick Harbert thought he was safe with a 68, but before he could catch his breath, Lawson Little, Gene Kunes of Philadelphia, and the veteran Jimmy Hines came up beside him.

'Any Runs Today?' Asks Poor Edgar Smith; Chicago White Sox Usually Answer 'No'

By BURTON BENJAMIN
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NEW YORK, Aug. 1—Edgar Smith, the stocky, blond chunk whose name you will find at the bottom of the American league pitching standings, can still smile.

Rest assured, the Chicago White Sox southpaw is not doubled up in paroxysms of laughter. His grin is hardly so toothy spread. But he manages a faint lip twitch when you inquire about his record (2 victories, 16 defeats) and explains:

"My pitching is exactly the same as it was last year or the year before. I'm no faster, no slower. I've got the same curve, the same change of pace, the same degree of control. My arm is fine."

"I guess I'm the original hard luck guy," Jimmy Dykes tells me to keep on taking my turn and the breaks will come. Maybe they will. I've had some tough years but this one beats 'em all."

Eddie Smith lost his first 10 starts while sporting the best earned-run average he ever had—3.15. He lost five games by one run, two by scores of 2-1.

WHITE SOX EL FOLDO
EVEN STIFLES DYKES

Diagnosticians agree there is nothing wrong with the 29-year-old New Jersey resident that a few runs won't cure. The White Sox are suffering from a pernicious anemia at bat.

The club's el foldo has left even the ebullient James J. Dykes subdued and spiritless.

His phlegmatic attitude seems to have affected the players.

The Pale Hose gave Smith exactly no runs in five of his losses. Six times he was on the short end by a single run. Only once, against Washington, was he given much positive assistance. They scored 11 runs that day, and Smith, somewhat shaken by this barrage, went on to win his first game.

Smith, a 5-foot 10½-inch, 180-pounder, is accustomed to pitching well and getting nowhere. As a member of the Philadel-



Edgar Smith . . . "Baseball is a funny business."

phia Athletics, he won four games, dropped 17 in 1937. Twelve of his setbacks were by one run margins.

His earned-run average that year was a respectable 3.83.

For the sake of comparison, Red Ruffing won 21, lost 7 for the world champion Yankees the following season with an e.r.a. of 3.32.

ADVERSITY MAKES SMITH AN UNUSUAL PERSONALITY
Philadelphia gave Smith about as much support as a pair of balsa wood arches. He came up from Williamsport in 1936, was claimed by the White Sox

Buttimer, Ken McCarthy Meet In Empire Net

SPOKANE, Aug. 1 (AP)—The Inland Empire tennis championship tournament went into the finals today with Ken McCarthy, Fresno, Calif., and Harry Buttimer, San Francisco, meeting for the men's singles title.

McCarthy, seeded No. 3, pulled the first big upset of the meet yesterday by eliminating Harry Roche, San Francisco, seeded No. 1, 8-6, 6-1. Buttimer advanced to the finals by defeating Jim Livingstone, San Francisco, 6-0, 6-4.

Buttimer and Livingstone will meet Roche and Clarence Swenson, San Francisco, for the men's doubles title.

Caps Stretch WIL Margin To 5 Games

By The Associated Press

Vancouver had a five-game lead in the Western International Baseball league today—the Capilanos' largest margin to date—as a result of beating second-place Tacoma for the third consecutive time in Tacoma last night, 3-2 in 11 innings. Meanwhile, Spokane clubbed Salem, 11-3, at Spokane.

Tiger Shortstop Joe LoForte made two errors in the final inning to give Vancouver the game.

Pete Jonas opened the inning with a single and got all the way to third when LoForte booted Hal Sueme's roller. Roy Patch hit into a double play, holding Jonas at third, but then LoForte bobbled Bill Flaughner's hot grounder and Jonas scored.

Spokane's victory gave the Indians a 3-1 lead in their series with the Senators.

Front Runners

By The Associated Press
American League
Batting—Williams, Boston, .351; Gordon, New York, .349.
Hits—Spencer, Washington, 140; Stephens, St. Louis, 131.
Home Runs—Williams, Boston, 22; Laabe, St. Louis, 19.
Pitching—Borowy, New York, 10-1; Chandler, New York, 11-2.
National League
Batting—Reiser, Brooklyn, .348; Lombardi, Boston, .338.
Hits—Medwick, Brooklyn, 118; Slaughter, St. Louis, 117.
Home Runs—Mize, New York, 19; Camilli, Brooklyn, 15.
Pitching—French, Brooklyn, 11-1; Wyatt, Brooklyn, 12-2.

DANCE
MERRILL
EVERY
Saturday
Night
10 P. M. 'Til 3 A. M.
BALDY'S
BAND

Takes Outfield



Mario Pisan, above, will be inserted in the Pelican outfield of vacated by Paul Crapo for tomorrow's doubleheader with the Grants Pass Merchants at Recreation park. Crapo will take old stand at first base and Manager Ernie Bishop is expected to move himself to second in place of Earl Hampton who left the club this week.