

High School Boxers Set For Bond Smoker Friday

Mast, Barklay Feature Main Event Struggle; Ross Issues Challenge

The main event boxing match for the Friday, April 30, "Bond Drive" smoker at the city armory will feature Don Mast and Leroy Barklay in a challenge battle.

Mast, one of the best fighters in Klamath Falls, received a cut over the left eye in his last match

and may not be able to fight. In case he doesn't, he will be replaced by Bob Benson. Benson, although not as aggressive, is a very good scrapper and a cool customer, and should prove to be a worthy opponent for Barklay. In Barklay we find one of the best fighters from Chiloquin. He is an Indian boy—tricky and fast.

A new development in organizing the card for Friday's bouts is a challenge by Fred Ross, former KUHS student and now a boxer at OSC, to take on anyone from 170 pounds and up in a feature bout. Coach Ramsey is dickering for a worthy opponent from Camp Newell to accept the challenge. Anyone who is interested in a challenge should contact Ramsey at once.

Another match has been added on to the smoker and finds Claude Hill meeting Hank Schortgen. Both are tough football players and are expected to put on a rough go. They are fast and torrid sluggers.

Ben Devore, the boy who knocked out his last opponent with one punch, will be matched only with a new fighter. His opponent will be capable, hard-punching Bob Sawyer. This should be a close fight since both boys are evenly matched.

One of the cleverest little boxers in KUHS, Arnold Malatchi, will tackle Gaylor of Chiloquin. Gaylor is an aggressive Indian boy who has plenty of fast footwork. Both boys tip the scale at 105 pounds.

At 155 pounds, Verlin "Cowboy" Brummel will face Wayne Hatcher of Chiloquin, another Indian boy. Brummel probably has more experience since he fought on many amateur cards in Oklahoma before coming out west. However, this bout should be a slugger match for they are both hard hitters.

In the heavier class, Verne Zimmerman will square off against Bickers of Chiloquin—the only white boy representing Chiloquin high school.

There will also be five other bouts to round out a swell fight card. Matches will be three two minute rounds and decisions will be rendered by the judges. Buy a bond, see a bout.

SPORTS MENTION

W. E. Boeing, the airplane man, hasn't seen his two derby candidates, Slide Rule and Twoses, since he bought them. And he's too busy with war work to watch them run for the roses... Marine Capt. Dan Topping, owner of the football Dodgers, got a plane priority for his wife, Sonja Henie, when they went west last week but had to take the train himself... Sonja was on her way to a Red Cross benefit but Dan was just a marine on leave.

CIRCULATION NOTE

Jimmy Conzelman has been scared to death ever since he received that honorary degree from Dayton university... The award started a fresh demand for copies of his famous commencement address, including a request from Senator Capper and one from a Milwaukee high school teacher who wanted to use it as a text in his "civilian advancement" course... Now Jimmy is afraid he'll have to make another serious talk.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

John Parker, Taunton (Mass.) Daily Gazette. "The only chance the Boston Braves might have this year of making the first division would be to reclassify the entire squad into 1-A."

SERVICE DEPT.

Maj. Del Avery, former Utah U. quarterback, has crashed four times in combat and each time he has gone back for more. Now he's flying against the Germans in North Africa... Apparently under war rules you don't lose the ball after four downs... Navy Lieut. Leonard Hank, athletic officer on a destroyer that has been bouncing around the Aleutians, reports that a special technique is required for boxing bouts on the fantail of a destroyer... The best attack is to wait for the ship to roll and then charge downhill... But a smart defensive boxer learns when to sidestep and then it's up to the other guy to keep from going overboard.

CHANGE OF HEART

FRANKFURT, Ind., (AP)—"I thought I wanted to be a thief, but I guess I don't," said a note to a proprietor whose drug store was burglarized of \$50.

Accompanying the note was the \$50 and an extra dollar to repair the front door lock, which the conscience-stricken burglar had broken to gain entrance.

In the air war England holds Germany at the wrist, but in the submarine war Germany has England at the throat.—Nazi Propaganda Minister Paul Goebbels.

Attendance Test Viewed By Majors

Leagues Present "Second Openers" in Home Debut For Traveling Clubs

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

The major leagues will undergo another attendance test from baseball fans, or vice versa, today as the National and American leagues present their "second openers," the home debuts of the clubs which have been on the road since the start of the season.

Advance estimates were that about 90,000 fans would turn out for the eight games and if the predictions are fulfilled, baseball not only will have its biggest day of the spring, but will have a load lifted off its collective mind.

The schedule and the expected attendance:

National league—Boston at New York 15,000; Cincinnati at Pittsburgh 15,000; Chicago at St. Louis 10,000; Brooklyn at Philadelphia 7,000.

American league—St. Louis at Detroit 25,000; New York at Boston 10,000; Cleveland at Chicago 5,000; Philadelphia at Washington 4,000.

Up till now attendance at games has been far below expectations and observers have been casting around for explanations as well as solutions. The approximate total turnout for 27 ball games (doubleheaders counted as one, of course) has been 248,000 divided, 126,400 in the National league for 13 dates and 121,600 in the American league for 14 dates.

That amounts to less than an average of 10,000 in spite of the fact that the figures include opening day, Saturday and Sunday—usually three peaks. Only two games, the inaugurals at Washington and Cincinnati, have drawn as many as 20,000 fans.

Baseball magnates are hopeful they can find the answer to the mystery of what has become of the almost fanatic followers who once flocked to their parks, rain or shine, good teams or bad.

Two National league clubs, the Cincinnati Reds and the Phillies already have announced forthcoming experiments with morning games. Most of the members of the senior circuit also have decided to use last year's baseballs till a new and livelier model of the 1943 balata ball can be produced.

The Brooklyn Dodgers returned to the 1942 ball over the weekend. The New York Giants will use it today in their home opener with the Braves at the Polo Grounds. The Pittsburgh Pirates, the Phillies, Reds and St. Louis Cardinals also have placed hasty orders for supplies of last year's balls and will put them in use as soon as they arrive.

The American league has stood pat on the balata ball.

Today's games left the wraps off several standout hurlers. The New York Yankees planned to use Southpaw Marius Russo against the Boston Red Sox and the Chicago White Sox called on Lefty Thornton Lee against the Cleveland Indians. Both had score arms last season, Russo pitching only four complete games and Lee six, although both had been stars in 1941. In the National league Whitlow Wyatt of the Dodgers, Schoolboy Rowe of the Phillies and Bob Klinger of the Pirates all will be making their first appearances of the new season.

Pelican Netmen Splatter Medford in Six Matches

The KUHS tennis team, with more new faces than familiar faces, made their debut last Saturday on the local court with a decisive victory over a strong Medford net team, taking six out of the seven matches.

The first match was a close one with Jim Noel of KUHS winning over Cate of Medford, 6-4, 8-6. The outcome of this match was not decided until the last set when Noel made a great comeback to win.

Bernard Vaillancour, drop kick star of the KUHS football team, gave Jones of Medford a thorough trouncing, taking both sets 6-4, 6-0 in the second match.

Another fairly even battle was the Proctor win over Rae of Medford which ended 6-3, 6-3. The only KUHS defeat saw Newman lose to Nordwick 2-6, 3-6. The last singles match went three sets with Metz of KUHS victor over Knits of Medford, 6-4, 6-8, 6-1.

Noel of Vaillancour teamed up in the first doubles match to defeat the Medford team of Cate and Nordwick in two sets, 6-1, 6-4.

The final doubles match was a

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Mack Hitting



Connie Mack takes cut in batting practice with his Philadelphia Athletics.

SLALOM CHAMP

ALTA, Utah, April 27 (AP)—Alma Hansen of Cascade, Ore., won the women's slalom event in the Alta Ski club championships yesterday. Jerry Hiatt of Denver won the men's combined championship and Virginia Gurnsey retained her women's combined title.

EVEN SERIES

SPOKANE, April 27 (AP)—The Ephrata air base baseball team defeated the Fort George Wright team, 6-3, here Saturday, and then lost a 6 to 2 decision to the Geiger field nine Sunday to split even in their series with Spokane service teams.

Relay Comparison Shows Drake Athletes Top Penn

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK, April 27 (AP)—The Drake athletes, with competitors limited to undergraduates culled primarily from the middle and southwest, bested the athletes at the Pennsylvania relays in 10 of the 16 events common to both carnivals.

The Quaker attraction drew its performers from southern, eastern and midwestern colleges and from the armed forces. Athletes representing service camps bagged four Pennsylvania firsts.

NO SALARY

SPOKANE, April 27 (AP)—Superior Judge Fred Witt decreed Saturday that Puggy Hunton, former Gonzaga coach could not collect salary due on his cancelled contract, since the university was classified as a benevolent and charitable organization, not bound by business law.

FIGHTS

By The Associated Press
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Tony Costa, 125-11, Woonsocket, R. I., outpointed Jackie Calura, 127-12, Hamilton, Ont., (10) (cont. title).
PITTSBURGH—Willie Pop, 128, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Jackie Wilson, 127, Pittsburgh, (10) (cont. title).
PHILADELPHIA—Johnny Hutchinson, 124-12, Philadelphia, outpointed Bobby Rufin, 122, New York, (10).
SAN FRANCISCO—Jimmy Bivins, 126-11, Cleveland, outpointed Pat Valentino, 124-11, San Francisco, (10).

Oregonians Top College Ball Ladder

Webfeet Batter Huskies, 5 to 4, as Cougars Take Vandals for First Win

NORTHERN DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.
Oregon State	6	1	.857
Oregon State	6	2	.750
Washington	4	2	.667
Wash State	1	6	.143
Idaho	0	6	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Oregon 5, Washington 4.
Washington State 9, Idaho 3.

By The Associated Press
Oregon schools took possession of the upper brackets of the Northern division baseball race yesterday as the university defeated Washington 5 to 4 to strengthen its hold on first place and automatically boost the sister school, Oregon State, into second place ahead of the Huskies.

Washington State, meanwhile, gained its first victory of the season, 9 to 3 over Idaho, leaving the Moscow club sole cellar tenant, with six defeats and no victories.

Oregon seized a lead in the fourth inning and never was headed, although Washington, who split a series with Oregon State last week, rallied for two runs in the seventh and another in the eighth. Third Baseman Len Tran of the Huskies was the hitting star of the contest, with three singles.

Jack Crockett gave the Webfeet but six hits, against 11 given up by Oregon's Nick Begleries. The Huskies, however, left 12 men stranded on base. The teams played again today.

Washington State scored twice in the first inning and added four more in the second to get the jump on Idaho. Davis of Idaho nicked Kramer for a home run, but the WSC hurler was tight in the clutch and came through with a five hit game.

with the discus tossing of Ensign Hugh Cannon being the best of the day at either party.

Cannon, a former Rocky mountain ace but now stationed at the Staten island navy base, spun the plate 160 feet, 2 inches to overshadow the 153-48-foot effort of Nebraska's Howard Debus at Des Moines.

Drake athletes were superior in five of the nine individual events contested last weekend and contributed Pete Watkins of Texas A & M as a record breaker. Watkins, leaping 6 feet 8 inches, wiped out the 21-year-old Drake high jump mark.

The midwestern spectators saw five of the fastest relay finishes among the seven that were on both programs. Three of the Drake best were furnished by Illinois runners and the remaining pair by those from Missouri. Penn's two best, in the two and four mile events, were by Michigan and Notre Dame, respectively.

Notre Dame, anchored by the great Ollie Hunter in the longer race, piled up the biggest margin of the day by hitting the tape in 17:54.3, more than 37 seconds less than the time required by Illinois at Drake.

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High Ranking Coast Teams Cut Throats

By The Associated Press
Portland and San Diego, two of the three teams currently topping the Pacific coast league standings, will open a cut-throat series today on the Padres grounds.

Los Angeles, the other member of the top triumvirate, takes on Hollywood, far down in the standings, with five losses against three victories.

The Seattle Rainiers will meet Sacramento at Sacramento, facing Righthander John Pintar, only man back from last year's Solons.

The Portland-San Diego series will find Ad Liska on the mound for the Beavers, opposing Chet Johnson. Charley Root will do the hurling for the Hollywood Stars against the Angels, who will string along with Ken Rafenberger, another veteran hurler.

Gee-Gees Aim at Trial Mile in Kentucky Derby

Count Fleet Top Snooty as Thirteen Hopeful Horses Eye Place Tickets

By SID FEDER
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 27 (AP)—Derbyville put on the wartime version of its annual war paint today as 13 of the hopefuls and the "not-so-falls" got out their running shoes to shoot for a spot in Saturday's select Kentucky derby set.

Boomed from a normal population of some 350,000 to 500,000 through defense industries and army camps in the neighborhood, this town began to bulge at the seams and get ready to pop with its yearly wacky week, even though the out-of-towners were few and far between for this "streetcar derby."

The Derby trial mile was on the card today, and that's the annual jumping off spot for the daffy doings that are topped off by the \$75,000 scramble Saturday. This time, the trial mile has drawn all but four of the "name" horses for Saturday's big pot, but despite the classy collection of hay-stokers who'll be on hand, the big interest of the day is in a gee-gee who is not even in the gallop.

This naturally is Count Fleet, the hottest Mr. Bit ever to graze at the Derby brass ring. He's one of the quartet of Saturday's likely starters who won't try for the trial pot, but he'll keep his hand in by taking an airing over the full Derby mile and a quarter route.

With the Fleet charting a different course and the Derby itself looking more and more like a "buy me a place ticket" affair, second place looms large for both today's preview and Saturday's main event. The hunch-players are giving the "second hole" in the trial mile quite a rumble, especially since the runner-up in this "prep" has come along in three of the last five years to pick up the marbles in the big heat.

Second money in this clam-bake is a neat \$8000, and that will put a fair-sized sackful of oats on the table.

The result is Warren Wright's Ocean Wave, Mrs. Ethel V. Mars' No Wrinkles, W. E. Boeing's Duet of Slide Rule and Twoses, J. G.raham Brown's Seven Hearts, Mrs. Henry L. Finch's Modest Lad and Eddie (Rochester) Anderson's Burt Cork are all given a chance today as well as a look-in for the runner-up slot Saturday.

Always read the classified ads.

Willamette Takes Beavers Ballmen For 6 to 5 Win

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 27 (AP)—Costly errors by the Oregon State baseball team gave Willamette university a 6 to 5 victory yesterday in a well pitched ball game.

Bill Hanauska limited OSC to five hits and Rahler and Larson for the Beavers allowed but six. Willamette committed two misplays and OSC four.

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