

Battle on Ropes



Referee Bill Cavanaugh attempts to separate Beau Jack (left), of Augusta, Ga., and Bob Montgomery, of Philadelphia, as they clinched on the ropes during the fifth round of their non-title War Bond bout in Madison Square Garden at New York. Beau Jack won the 10-round decision. (AP) wirephoto.

Joe Baksi Pummels Lee Savold

Ex-Cool Miner Scores 10-Round Decision to Win Duration Heavyweight Title

CHICAGO, Aug. 8 (AP)—Without causing Champion Joe Louis any particular "G. I." unrest, youthful Joe Baksi last night methodically pummeled Lee Savold off the wartime heavy-weight top row in a 10-round scrap witnessed by a small crowd of 16,135 at Wrigley field. Covered with Savold's blood, the 22-year-old ex-coal miner from Kulpfont, Pa., bull-shouldered his way to a second decision over the battling merchant mariner in three meetings this year. Baksi, outweighing his foe 213 1/2 to 199 pounds, lured Savold into constant in-fighting which touched off frequent boos, but won the ranking civilian heavy-weight the nod of Referee Walter Brightmore and one of the two judges. The other judge voted for a draw. Nearly stealing the thunder was the semi-final bout between Larry Lane, Trenton, N. J., and Georgie Parks, Washington D. C., the scheduled eight-round heavyweight mix ended in the third when Lane, making his first start since the death of his last opponent, Len Franklin of Chicago, flattened Parks with terrific body blows.

Hoptowit to Rejoin Chicago Bears

CHICAGO, Aug. 8 (AP)—Veteran Tackle Al Hoptowit of Yakima, Wash., today was expected to rejoin the Chicago Bears at their established training quarters at St. Joseph's college, Collegeville, Ind. The 225-pound Indian grizzer will be a welcome addition to the Bears who face the college All-Stars at De Soto stadium August 20 with few seasoned holdovers from last season's world championship squad.

Eastern Boys' Nint Defeats West Team

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (AP)—The underdog Eastern boys' team defeated the West 6-0 last night before more than 17,000 fans in the All-American boys baseball game. Jim Presley, of Spokane, Wash., was the starting catcher for the Western nine and backstopped for five innings. He failed to hit in two appearances and made one error.

Rickey Steals Bases, Show In Bend-Air Station Tilt

Baseball fans who saw Sunday's game between Bend and the Naval Air Station at Recreation park were still chuckling at the antics of Navy Second Baseman F. Rickey.

Rickey, the only officer on the team, played a bang-up game defensively, robbing several Bend batsmen of seemingly certain hits, but it was his base-running that captivated the crowd and stole the show. He was a member of his illustrious uncle's own Dodgers. Finally, however, he prevailed upon to return to third when he had just come. About three pitches later his teammate, Harvey Storey, batted out a sharp single and Rickey romped gaily home where he stopped to ask the head umpire, Hasbroke, if he could score this time without being sent back.

Dreisewerd Accepts Bonus From Solons

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 8 (AP)—Southpaw Clem Dreisewerd, who lost out on an opportunity to go to the Boston Red Sox, will accept a \$1500 bonus in lieu of a \$5000 bonus demanded of his club. President Joe O'Neil of the Pacific Coast league Sacramento baseball club announced. Dreisewerd, O'Neil said, appeared before the Solon directors with his demand. The club accepted a Red Sox offer of \$32,500 and a pitcher for Dreisewerd but the American League club withdrew the offer after a scout saw the southpaw lose a game at San Diego.

Antelope Tags To Be Available

PORTLAND, Aug. 8 (AP)—Antelope tags are available, the state game commission said today, and are being issued upon application. There will be no drawing, but applicants must forward \$2.50 with information as to the number and kinds of hunting licenses held. Non-residents pay \$5 for antelope tags. Successful applicants for the following big game tags will be notified soon: Grant-Baker doe deer; antlerless elk; Hart mountain buck and doe deer. No more applications are being accepted for these tags, the commission said.

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.



NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (AP)—The Giants drew 15,299 fans (13,847 paid) for their Sunday double-header with the Phillies. Esquire's All-American boys game yesterday attracted 17,803 and a lot of people who paid for tickets didn't go. With due allowances for the effects of promotion, that indicates a healthy interest in the old-fashioned American game of baseball-for fun. It was a good show and this department hereby votes against the suggestion that future games be staged as preliminaries to the Major league all star fiesta. The kids showed they could stand on their own feet.

POLO GROUNDS PATER

Wonder how many years it has been since Connie Mack and Mel Ott, who managed the two kid quads, have seen anything like the job scene the youngsters in the stands put on after the game. Some players weren't allowed to head for the showers for fully 20 minutes. Standouts we noticed were the starting pitchers, Bill Pierce of Detroit and Virgil Jester of Denver; Leo Reming, Boston shortstop, who pulled off a couple of very fancy fielding plays and Herb Pollock of Columbus, O., in center field and Chuck Perchak of Chicago and Vic Facetti of San Francisco at bat. Where the 14 to 17-year-olds showed their age was in occasionally letting the ball roll around the plate, recovering slowly after errors and crossing up their signals in the field. But even big leaguers do that sometimes.

SHORT SHORT STORY

In one respect, Messrs. Mack and Ott did a perfect job of managing; they got all 28 players into the game. But when one pinch hitter took three strikes, a scribe from his home town moaned: "That's my story for today."

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press CHICAGO—Joe Baksi, 213 1/2, Kulpfont, Pa., outpointed Lee Savold, 199, Patterson, N. J., 10.

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Siebert Takes Junior Loop Batting Lead

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (AP)—Dick Siebert of the Philadelphia Athletics took over control of the American league batting lead today as Dixie Walker of Brooklyn again nosed past Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cards to top the National. Only one point separated the leaders in each league. Siebert's .328 average was just a shade better than Bobby Doerr's but enough to oust the Red Sox second baseman from first place. Wholesale changes in the junior circuit's top 10 found Vern Stephens of the Browns, George Stinweis of the Yanks, Pinky Higgins of the Tigers and Oris Hockett of the Indians displacing Eddie Carnett of the White Sox, Chuck Hostetler of the Tigers, Roy Cullenbine of the Indians and Bobby Estaballa of the A's.

Walker squeezed past Musial .358 to .357 including games of Sunday as the two leaders changed places again. Bill Nicholson of the Chicago Cubs, who tied Frank McCormick of Cincinnati for tenth place, was the only newcomer in the National's select circle.

Trial Date to Be Set For Henderson

OREGON CITY, Aug. 8 (AP)—Circuit Judge Earl C. Latourette Wednesday will set a date for the trial of Winfield L. Henderson, 47, Sherwood district farmer indicted on a first degree murder charge in the fatal shooting of his 17-year-old daughter. Arraigned before Judge Latourette yesterday, Henderson said he planned to employ a Portland attorney. A second indictment, charging Henderson with assault with a dangerous weapon, was read by Stanley Mitchell, deputy district attorney. It accuses the ex-school teacher of shooting at his wife at a neighbor's home where she had gone after a family quarrel a day preceding the slaying of her daughter, Donna, on July 24.

In 1880, James A. Garfield was a United States representative, a senator-elect, and a president-elect.

Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press NEIGHBORS GROWL

NEW YORK—Nearby residents declare that when the "world's finest doghouse," a marble-floored former public bath, was converted into an A.S.P.C.A. shelter an important item was overlooked—sound-proofing. Yesterday 150 wrathful women complained in Bronx magistrate's court that the neighborhood hasn't had a good night's sleep since the dogs began to bark after the shelter was opened last July 19.

FAR SIGHTED

OKLAHOMA CITY—Sailor Charles Watts, aboard ship in the Atlantic, wrote a hotel here requesting reservations for the bridal suite, 10 adjoining rooms and a wedding dinner for 20. He added he'll need all this two weeks after that unknown time when he arrives in the U. S. The hotel is co-operating by notifying customers in and around the bridal suite that they may have to vacate at a moment's notice.

MODERN SMOKE SIGNALS

GALLUP, N. M.—The Navajos, hearing of the new "electric smoke signals," are flocking to the Daily Independent to see for themselves the newly installed Associated Press teletypes.

SNAP PROBLEM

KANSAS CITY—Ten-year-old Billy Rhoades, weeping wildly, and a procession of worried playmates and housewives streamed into the dental office of Dr. J. Briggs Rice. Through the confusion came explanations. Billy had been playing with this creature, and all of a sudden it had grabbed him. Dr. Rice used a forceps to put the pressure on its jaws, it relaxed its grip on Billy's lower lip—and the six-inch turtle fell to the floor.

Portland Elks Donate Fishing Tackle For Marines

PORTLAND, Aug. 8 (AP)—The Portland Elks lodge is shipping a large assortment of fishing tackle to the Klamath Falls Marine Barracks for use of convalescent war veterans. Low Wallace, lodge official, said it includes \$75 worth of new tackle in addition to considerable used equipment. The Astoria Elks lodge has collected approximately \$50 worth of tackle for the Klamath Falls Marines, he added.

Famed Alsab to Be Retired to Stud

CHICAGO, Aug. 8 (AP)—Turd-om's famed bargain horse, five-year-old Alsab, who earned \$350,015 in purses after being purchased as a yearling for \$700, has ended his racing career and will retire to stud next spring. His owner, Albert Sabath, reported Alsab was being retired because it was feared competition might seriously injure the speedy bay. Sabath said Alsab had worked out at the Washington Park track every day this summer, but despite satisfactory practice performances needed two to three races before doing his best in a distance event.

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