

Several Major League Clubs Faced With Holdout Problems



Top Boxing, Rassing Show Staged

All persons participating in the boxing and rassing shindig staged in the gymnasium of Klamath Union high school last night should step up and get their bouquets as they are certainly deserved.

The kids presented a bang-up show in both boxing and rassing and even the "Grey Mask" was on hand in the person of Butting Bud Biehn.

Some of the boxing bouts that seemed out of the ordinary to us were the clash between Jim Noreen and Don Gourley which ended in a draw, the fight between Bob Eastman and Jess Hill which was also declared even-Steven, and the tiff bringing together Bob Redkey and Gene Hankins, won by Redkey.

Every one of the bouts had plenty of the old class, however, and it is difficult to single out any two or three boys for honors.

In other boxing scraps, James Rainwater defeated Gene Akers in a close bout, Bill Rose defeated Joe Herrera, Howard Shirley took the measure of Bob Caldwell, Rudy Bravo got the nod over James Crossley, and Andy Moore and Malcolm Van Meter slugged it out to a draw.

The rassing tussles showed equal ability with Bill Abbey copping top honors by flopping Vernon Hubble in the main tiff. The winners of other scuffles were John Stone over John Patterson, Bill Rose downed Rex Mills, Charles Zumwalt beat Dooyan Yee, James Griggs whipped Ardeen Nelson, Gene Akers bounced Don Kingsbury, and Solon Stone defeated Bill Mosby. John Mosby and Glen Miller battled to a draw.

The two "battling royals" were what provided the most excitement for the fans with the boys hurling each other around the ring like veterans.

In the lightweight free-for-all, Calvin Adkisson, Harvey Addington, Jim Cooley, Jack Eittrime and Bud Selby mixed it up. The heavier boys were next and included Bud Biehn, Arnold Ellis, Ben DeVore, Roger Vanderhoff and Bill Wilson.

It was a great show and Athletic Director Joe Peak, Boxing Instructor "Dutch" French, and Rassing Coach "Chet" Newton are to be congratulated for staging an excellent card. The boys who participated all showed plenty of ability and courage and everyone who attended was well satisfied with the fistic and grappling prowess displayed.



HAINES

Marines End Season With High Average

The boys from the public relations department at the Marine Barracks compiled some season statistics on the Leatherneck basketball team and brought them in to us here.

These are facts gleaned from the records of the 27 hoop tilts the marines played this past season and we thought readers might find them interesting.

Domitrovich and Gilbert, who led the scoring all season, finished up with 231 and 227 points respectively, and Bill Mills was third with 211. The three leaders had 98, 92 and 89 field goals in that order.

In the free throw category, Gilbert tried 75 times and sank 37. Mills made 67 attempts for 33 ringers and Domitrovich got 35 of 58. Cleveland, who had to quit under doctor's orders, was plugging the best average, 12 out of 18 tries. Exactly 300 personal fouls were called on the Leathernecks in 27 games, with 48 of them going to Gilbert. That firebrand also had seven technicals called.

The marines ended the season with 22 wins and seven defeats, four of them by the Oregon Webfoots, two by Miramar and one by Fairfield-Suisun, for a 29-game total, but records of a couple of tilts have been lost. Four of the losses were on the home court. Close scores are sprinkled through the record, as witness: Marines 65, Oregon 68; Marines 46, Skymasters 44; Marines 48, Lee's Music Makers 46; Marines 46, Portland AAB 44, and Marines 53, Miramar 55.

To fittingly top off the Leatherneck's efforts on the maple this past season, a banquet will be held at the Willard hotel next Tuesday evening. "Slats" Gill, coach of the Oregon State cage team, will be the principal speaker and "Red" Roche, Beaver high-scoring pivotman, is also scheduled to be on hand as a guest of the marine hoopers.

The banquet is sponsored by the Lions club and the recreation office at the Marine Barracks to honor the members of the post cage team and their coach, Les Israel.

All basketball enthusiasts are invited to attend this ceremony and tickets may be obtained at the post athletic office, from any member of the Lions club, or from the Army-Navy store.

Another Wild Bull?

FERNANDO... SUMMERS JOHNSTON CALLS HIM THE MIGHTY MENICHELLI

FROM THE ARGENTINE, HE ONLY HAS TO DO HALF AS WELL—

AS LUIS FIRPO TO RETURN WELL HEeled

MY WORD

MENICHELLI QUICKLY DEMONSTRATED THAT HE IS NOT BAD... A HEAVY WEIGHT CLUB FIGHTER!

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK, March 29 (AP)—With the major league season less than three weeks off, several club owners still are faced with holdout problems.

What is probably the biggest name-holdout of them all is Fred (Dixie) Walker of the Brooklyn Dodgers, National league batting king, who is demanding a reported \$22,500, an increase of approximately \$8500 over what he was paid last year.

President Branch Rickey appeared as determined as Walker not to yield, with the result that Dixie may still be in his Birmingham, Ala., home when the season opens April 17.

Cleveland's Indians also are having their holdout headaches. Vice President Roger Peckinpah told Mickey Rocco, dissatisfied first baseman, that the Indians had quoted him their final salary and that the next move was up to him. Another dissatisfied Tribesman is Outfielder Jeff Heath.

Crossett Holdout

The New York Yankees still have stubborn holdout in Shortstop Frank Crossett but First Baseman Nick Eitzen and Pitcher Bill Zuber although still unsigned, have arrived in camp.

Others who have not yet signed on the dotted line as a result of salary disagreements are Jim Tobin of no-hit fame and Stew Hofferth, Boston Braves; Al Greheuser of the Philadelphia Phillies; Orval Grove and John Humphries, Chicago White Sox; Cliff Melton of the New York Giants and Vince Di Maggio, Pittsburgh Pirates.

Other training camp notes: St. Louis Browns—First Baseman George McQuinn was struck on the knee by a ground ball and taken to a hospital for X-ray examination.

Pitcher Jack Kramer, last of holdouts, agreed to terms.

Chicago White Sox—Bill Dietrich, who won 16 games for the White Sox last year, and Earl Caldwell, 19-game winner purchased from Milwaukee, reported to Manager Jimmy Dykes yesterday, to make 31 players in camp.

Chicago Cubs—Manager Charlie Grimm announced the sale of Japhet (Red) Lynn, who had a 5-4 record last year, to Los Angeles.

Cleveland Indians — Pitcher Red Embree joined squad but Ambrose Palica said he expected an army call soon.

Pittsburgh Pirates—Described in best physical shape since they started training in north three years ago, Bucs beat Muncie semi-pro nine 11-0. Outfielder, Frank Colman reported.

Marion Arrives — St. Louis Cardinals—Arrival of Marty Marion means recruit Al (Red) Schoendienst, who had been filling in at shortstop, will be shifted to either second or the outfield.

New York Yankees—Manager Joe McCarthy announced that Pitchers Walter Dubiel, Allen Gettel and Floyd Bevens will face Red Sox today.

New York Giants — Curtis Bay coast guard earned even split in two-game series winning second contest 15-10. First Baseman, Phil Weintraub made four hits including homer, but big bat of Sid Gordon, former Giant, spelled doom for New Yorkers.

Brooklyn Dodgers—Trade of Second Baseman Barney Koch to Montreal for Pitcher Vic Lombardi followed on heels of Whitlow Wyatt sale to Phillies. Team dropped 10-inning game to West Point, 5-4.

Boston Red Sox—Rex Cecil and Francis (Red) Barrett will share mound duty in the opener of nine-game series with Yankees.

Newhouse or Trout — Detroit Tigers — Manager Steve O'Neil indicated he would choose either Hal Newhouse or Paul (Dizzy) Trout to hurl the season's opener against St. Louis.

Washington Senators — Two runs in ninth gave Senators 2-0 victory over Braves. Walter Chipple drove in one run and scored the other.

Philadelphia Phillies — Hap Morse, minor league veteran who managed Dallas for five years, signed as scout. Hammer brothers star at bat in intracamp game, each getting three hits.

Philadelphia Athletics — Connie Mack again read riot act to team on keeping in condition.

NEW YORK—Rhode Island State upset Tennessee, 51-44, and Bowling Green whipped Rensselaer, 60-45, in opening games of national invitation basketball tournament.

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Marines Get Check For Fishing Gear



A check for \$1000, donated by the Marine Corps league, is presented Col. George Van Orden by L. L. Pittenger, adjutant of the MCL department of Oregon. The money is to be used to buy fishing tackle for use of marine anglers this coming season. The entire Marine Corps league organization is devoting its combined effort toward keeping the Klamath Falls Barracks supplied with recreational equipment and this latest check runs the total amount of money raised through their cooperation to \$2200. Shown above is Maj. Robert Barrett, recreation officer, Com. L. T. Coggeshall, Pittenger, S/Sgt. H. J. Roush, local representative and Col. Van Orden. (Official Marine Corps photo).

Former High School Coach Takes Over Reins at UCLA

LOS ANGELES, March 29 (AP)—Up from the high school coaching ranks today came 40-year-old Bert La Brucherie to assume the job of football boss at the University of California at Los Angeles.

UCLA's board of control elected him last night by unanimous vote as successor to Babe Horrell. He accepted a three-year contract, the salary not publicly disclosed. Some observers "guessed" it to be about \$7500 a year.

Also considered by the board were Clark Shaughnessy of the University of Pittsburgh; Homer Norton of Texas A. & M.; Ray Richards, UCLA line coach for the last seven years, and Cece Hollingsworth, UCLA scout. Buck Shaw, formerly of Santa Clara, withdrew as a candidate a few days ago.

La Brucherie was a halfback on UCLA football teams from 1926 to 1928. He made an enviable reputation as coach of the Los Angeles high school team in the last 16 years, winning 97 games, losing 12 and tying six. Three of his teams were undefeated, five lost only one game.

He has used several types of offense, but in recent years has employed the T effectively, and is expected to adopt it for the 1945 squad.

La Brucherie said he was glad to serve his alma mater and that he believed his 1945 team would

be a credit to UCLA with the cooperation of students, alumni and faculty.

Gullic Stars As Portland Bevos Win, 9-6

SAN JOSE, Calif., March 29 (AP)—Outfielder Ted Gullic of the Portland Beavers started at bat last night as the Coast league team defeated the McClellan field nine, 9 to 6, in a pre-season warmup.

Gullic rapped out a round-tripper in the five-run first inning with two on and in the seventh doubled in a run, then scored on an error. Two other Beaver tallies were scored on errors.

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Portland 300 000 22x-6 13 7
Clark and Milasovich; Mosser, Windsor, Dean and Norgard.

Atlanta Crackers Take 'Em Young

ATLANTA, March 29 (AP)—The Atlanta Crackers of the Southern association are counting heavily this year on 16 and 17-year old Carolina sandlot stars. They signed their fifth yesterday—Kenneth Deal, 17, an American Legion junior pitcher from Gastonia, N. C. Another Cracker pitcher, previously signed, is 16-year-old Mason Leeper, also from Gastonia.

You Just W-w-w-w-ait!



Georges Dusette will attempt to shake up the "Grey Mask" in a great big way in the main event on the rassing card Friday night at the Klamath armory. Pete Belcastro will tangle with Terrible Ivan Jones and Tony Ross will bop beaks with Billy McEuin in the curtain-raiser. Dusette flopped Mr. Stoneface in Portland recently and will be out to do a repeat performance by special request of Klamath groan fans in the big bout.

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DePaul Will Meet Aggies For Mythical Championship

NEW YORK, March 29 (AP)—Basketball reaches its season's climax tonight when De Paul of Chicago and the Oklahoma Aggies, led by two of the tallest centers in the country, clash for the mythical national college title in a Red Cross benefit game at Madison Square Garden.

De Paul qualified for the game by beating Bowling Green last Monday for the national invitation title, while the Aggies earned their way by winning the NCAA championship from New York university last Tuesday.

Attention will be centered upon gigantic George Mikan, six-foot-nine inch Blue Demons center, and seven-foot Bob Kurland of the Aggies.

Each was named the most valuable player in his particular tournament, each was the top scorer for his team in its championship game, and each is the chief weapon in his team's offensive arsenal.

Mikan has the better record of the two, including his scoring spurge of 53 points in one game and 120 for three in the invitation tournament. The Demons also have an edge in the season's record, having won 18 out of 20 to 22 out of 20 for Oklahoma.

"Big Red" Observes 28th Birthday Today

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 29 (AP)—Twenty-eight years is a long life for a horse, but Man O'War, most famous horse in American turf history, reached the 28th milestone today in his new plutocratic life. Big Red retired from racing 25 years ago after 20 turf victories in 21 starts. A frisky fellow still, he leads a well-regulated but easy life at Samuel D. Riddle's Faraway farm.

Feline Freak



Because it is tri-colored, this Chicago kitty, "Camouflage," is a rarity in the feline world. While three-colored females are not unusual, a boy kitty with black, white and yellow markings is a scientific rarity, according to Dr. W. A. Young of the Chicago Anti-Cruelty Society, who is attempting to trace cat's ancestry.

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Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, March 29 (AP)—The same day a communique was destroyed by Sgt. Paul Morrison, editor of "Cockatoo"—the magazine which was born in the Guinoo... Here it is... There is very little activity in our division because we are in the pines. The papers may have objectives have already accomplished, but don't let me tell you that the following year areas you see a fellow's losing a baseball but that is the extent of it.

FIGHTING FAIR
We still follow the news closely via the clippings we receive. The "Cockatoo" is a two-page news sheet which we still manage to carry over a mile of sport each day. It is so valuable that we carry anything but some brief items, but at least the fellows posted on favorites and let them go on back there. Most of the fellows want sports continued, but want any particular shown those who are picking. If they remain out of legitimate reason, O.K., only under those conditions.

It is obviously true, as folks have pointed out, that who are fighting a war deeply interested in sports home... But when you says they don't care a hell organized sports should be continued for the duration, offer Sgt. Morrison's letter but.

Dallas-Oklahoma City won national EAU title last year. Doug Lee, 155-pounder, picked as best ing matman.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL
By The Associated Press
Yesterday's Score
Washington (A) 3, Boston (N) 0.
Curtis Bay coast guard New York (N) 10.
St. Louis (A) 6, Toledo 6 (tie).
Army 5, Brooklyn 0 (10 innings).
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New York (A) vs. Boston (N) at Atlantic City, N. J.
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