

Lito Perez Will Battle Durst Tomorrow Night

Fighting Marine Will Use Tiger-Like Attack in Second Portland Encounter

Marine Lito Perez, an aggressive young fighter with a crouching, tiger-like attack, can be listed as one of many servicemen who have turned pugilist since the beginning of the war.

Fights Tomorrow



Perez, a 21-year-old Los Angeles boy, donned the gloves for the first time when he came into the marine corps early in 1942. Even at this, he never took the sport too seriously and was usually on the spectator end of South Pacific fight cards.

After two and a half years overseas as a Browning automatic rifleman who saw action on Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan and Tinian, he came back to the States and really took up the fight game in earnest.

5000 Fans Witness Golf Play

LOS ANGELES, April 23 (AP)—Five thousand persons crowded the edges of the greens and fairways at the Santa Anita course yesterday as the golfing threesome of Bob Hope, Babe Didrikson Zaharias and Olin Dutra gained a six-hole decision over Lt. Ben Hogan, Bing Crosby and Betty Jameson.

Marine Lito Perez will swap leather with LeRoy Durst in Portland tomorrow night. Two other Klamath Falls marines, Charles Harris and Johnny Gates, will also appear on Joe Waterman's fight card against top opponents. (Official U. S. Marine Corps photo).

Ironmen Take Puck Laurels

SEATTLE, April 23 (AP)—The Seattle Ironmen, champions of the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey league, added mythical national laurels to their title claims today after their 9-1 victory over the Boston Olympics, the eastern titlists, last night.

The one-sided triumph was the Ironmen's fourth straight in the best-of-seven series. The victory string followed two straight wins by Boston at the series' start.

The titlists moved into a 2-1 lead last night just five seconds before the end of the first period, then added three goals in the second period and four in the third as clinchers.

AGUA CALIENTE, Mex.—S. C. Howard's Sea Swallow, \$2.40 favorite, won the \$10,000-added Tijuana derby by 2 1/2 lengths over Wise Eagle.

Major League Moguls Meet In Cleveland

CLEVELAND, April 23 (AP)—Baseball's question of the year—who will succeed the late Kenesaw Mountain Landis as czar of the game—may be answered tomorrow when moguls of the major leagues convene in Cleveland.

The straight-backed chair in the commissioner's office from whence Landis directed baseball for 23 years has been vacant since November 25, when the former federal judge died. It will take 12 of the 16 votes of the big league club owners to elect a successor.

WOODLAND, Calif.—Sgt. Jim Ferrer won Woodland Open golf tourney with one-under-par 147.

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From Midfield

Big News For Sportsmen

Of much interest to Klamath Falls sportsmen is the news that a meeting will be held in Dunsmuir, Calif., on May 2 for the purpose of discussing the general control of public shooting grounds on Lower Klamath lake.

Representatives of the fish and wildlife bureau will most probably be present and the main purpose of the confab will be to get the opinions of hunters concerning the opening or closing of the shooting grounds around Lower Klamath.

It would behoove Klamath sportsmen to be on hand for this affair as this may well be one of the most important meetings affecting waterfowl to be held in many moons.

Earl Shoupe of Dunsmuir received a telegram from California Congressman Claire Engle stating the meeting would be held.

Dunsmuir was selected as the site of the meet on the grounds that it is centrally located for hunters from Red Bluff, Calif., to Klamath Falls, which constitutes the area in which hunters are most interested in the proposed discussion.



HAINES

New York Leads Both Leagues

Remember King Carl Hubbell and the past days of glory of the New York Giants? Well, the Giants are back again in first place at present in the National circuit while their rival in the big city, the New York Yanks, are setting a torrid pace in the American loop.

In days of yore, a guy was almost safe in betting the roof over his head that the two New York clubs would outdistance the other teams in their respective leagues.

The Giants fell off, however, while the Bronx Bombers maintained their scorching lead, meeting such clubs as the Chicago Cubs and later the St. Louis Cardinals in the world series. Last year the redoubtable Yanks fell by the wayside and the St. Louis Browns smashed their way to their first American loop title for an all St. Louis series.

Now the two clubs are back in the running and it seems like old times to glance at the standings and see New York at the top of both leagues.

We think it doubtful, however, if either team will be able to maintain the killing pace and come in first under the wire. It is still away too early, of course, to form any definite conclusions on the prospective flag winners, thank goodness, as our choice in the National, the Chicago Cubs, are in seventh place as this is being written, and the Tigers, our American loop selection, are tied with Washington in the fourth slot.

So we'll just hang on and hope that Bill Nicholson's booming bat will pull the Cubs out of the doldrums and that Hal Newhouser will start finding the plate for the Bengals along with a little long-distance help at the slab from big Rudy York.

Los Angeles Angels Lag Behind

Our choice to cop the Pacific Coast league crown, the Los Angeles Angels, are lagging behind in seventh place at present just above the cellar dwellers, the Hollywood Stars.

In the meantime the surprising Portland Beavers and the Seattle Rainiers are deadlocked for the top position in the standings.

We honestly hope the Portland club wins the pennant and if the Bevos continue to slap the apple the way they have been, they could very easily do it.

Portland has been carrying the amazing number of 12 pitchers and is proposing to add two more which would bring the Beavers' hurling staff to 15.

This just plain doesn't make sense, Bill Klepper, Bevo pilot, is either seeing spots in front of his eyes or is a candidate for a straight-jacket. Who ever heard of a ball club carrying that amount of pitching material this early in the season or at any other time for that matter?

The Beavers are doing a masterful job at the plate as witness their 21-2 shellacking of Hollywood the other day, but 15 pitchers, almost the number of two full ball clubs, is unbelievable. Boy! Bring the smelling salts.

Odds And Ends In The World Of Sports

Al Simpson, Medford mentor who coached the Black Tornado to the state football championship, has signed another year's contract at Medford high school. Ralph "Pest" Welch, University of Washington football coach, scored a hole-in-one Thursday. He sank his tee shot, using a No. 8 iron, on the 148-yard fifth hole at the university course. . . . The Fighting Irish of Notre Dame will meet both army and navy elevens in 1945 on the gridiron. . . . Medford high cindermen defeated Ashland, 81 1/2 to 72 1/2 in a track meet held at Medford last week. . . . We still think Dave Henthorne, the Klamath comet, will do all right for himself in the state meet in the 440 event this season. . . .

WSC Tops Idaho In Track Meet

PULLMAN, April 23 (AP)—In a track meet dominated by the individual performances of three men, Washington State college defeated the University of Idaho, 75 2/3 to 55 1/3, in a dual meet here Saturday.

The star performers were the Cougars' Bob Brickert of Centralia, who took firsts in the 100,

440 and 220 yard dashes; Darroll Waller of Spokane, who gained firsts in the high jump, pole vault and shot put, and a second in the high jump, and Idaho's John Taylor who copped the high and low hurdles and the broad jump, and placed second in the 100-yard dash.

WILD THROW BEAT GREAT HUBBELL IN TOUGHEST GAME

LAKEWOOD, N. J.—Carl Hubbell won 16 games in a row at the end of the 1936 season and eight in succession to open the campaign of 1937. Hub won 11 of these 24 by a single run.

"The toughest?" recalls the head of the Giants' farm system. "That one isn't even included. It was the game just before the 1936 streak began. I gave the Cubs two hits, but Bill Lee beat me, 1-0. Chicago's run was put in scoring position when Burgess Whitehead made a needless wild throw past second."

That game, played July 13, moved the Wrigley's into first place, dropped the Giants to fifth with an even .500. Then the Oklahoman's 16-game skein and the pennant.

EQUIPMENT DEMAND WASHINGTON—Col. Theodore Bank, president of the American Athletic Institute, says that when the war is won the demand for sports and recreational equipment will be tripled and quadrupled.

SALT LAKE CITY—Barney McLean, Denver army private, won Alta cup skiing championship with 204.10 score for three-day in e. l. Barbara Kidder, Denver university co-ed, won women's title with 285.48.

Beavers Slip Into Top Slot

By The Associated Press
Portland's Beavers nudged into the van of Pacific Coast league today as Seattle slipped twice in its Sunday doubleheader with the Oakland Acons. Portland and Seattle have been neck and neck for the lead.

The Beavers split with Hollywood 16-1 and 2-10, and the Rainiers bowed to Oakland, 1-3 and 2-3. Oakland's uprising put it in a tie for third place with the San Diego Padres who trimmed the Los Angeles Angels, 12-1 and 9-4.

The Pacific northwest host exchange opponents this week as San Francisco takes on San Diego and Sacramento moves to Los Angeles.

Senals Win Two
The Senators took a double rap yesterday from the Seals, 5-9 and 5-12. It was a heavy day at bat for both clubs which collected 25 hits each in the two games.

Slacker-ball artist Ad Liska hopped out over Portland's win in the Sunday opener but the Beavers experimented with their pitching crew in dropping the nightcap.

Camilli Homers
Oakland's victory in the opener snapped the Rainiers' three game winning streak. Manager Dolph Camilli who was the Acons' big noise. He smashed out a two-run homer in the seventh inning to tie the score; Leonard Gilmore drove in the ninth-inning clincher.

At Los Angeles the Padres were sparked by Lou Vecchillo who collected two four-run homers.

HOW THEY STAND

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	5	0	1.000
New York	3	1	.750
Philadelphia	4	2	.667
Washington	1	2	.333
St. Louis	1	5	.167
Boston	0	6	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	5	2	.714
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Cincinnati	3	3	.500
Boston	3	4	.429
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Pittsburgh	2	3	.400

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	14	7	.690
Seattle	13	8	.615
Oakland	11	11	.524
San Diego	12	11	.522
San Francisco	11	13	.476
Sacramento	11	12	.476
Hollywood	9	14	.391
Hollywood	8	17	.321

San Francisco, Sacramento 2; Oakland 4, Seattle 3; Portland 5, Hollywood 2; San Diego 4, Los Angeles 3. Weekend Scores: Sacramento 6-5, San Francisco 3-9; Seattle 6-2, Oakland 2-3 (3rd game 9 innings); Los Angeles 5-14, San Diego 3-12; Portland 2-16-2, Hollywood 1-12-0. Games Tuesday: Hollywood at Seattle; Oakland at Portland; San Diego at San Francisco; Sacramento at Los Angeles. No game Tuesday; doubleheader Wednesday.

Fort George Wright Downs Idaho, 7-0

MOSCOW, April 23 (AP)—Fort George Wright of Spokane defeated the University of Idaho, 7-0, in a baseball game here Saturday. Bob Chambers, former Texas league pitcher now in the army, struck out 17 and allowed but five hits.

GIANTS LOOK AT MORE THAN 300 KIDS

LAKEWOOD, N. J.—The Giants' camp is an outstanding example of the extremes to which clubs have gone to fill the ranks in the war emergency. The process of elimination is still going on at Lakewood. By the end of this month more than 300 will have filed through the spring quarters of the New Yorks and their satellite teams. Many of the youngsters come with nothing more than a pair of spiked shoes and a tooth brush. The great majority, of course, get only the bus ride.

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White Sox Hold Early A. L. Lead

Chicago Nine Off to Good Start With Five Straight

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer
For the first time in 25 years, the Chicago White Sox have gotten away to a flying start in the American league pennant race.

In winning a Sunday twin bill from the St. Louis Browns, 4-3 and 3-3 to sweep their three-game series with the American league champions, the pale hooves annexed their fourth and fifth straight.

Not since 1920, when the Sox won their first six games has the Chicago outfit made a better start. That year the Sox finished the season in second place with 96 wins and 58 defeats.

Joe Haynes and Orval Grove each hurled eight hitters before 13,781 fans to keep the major leagues' only undefeated team a half-game ahead of the New York Yankees, who made it five of six by beating Washington, 5-2, on Hank Borowy's three hitter.

Cubs Drop Buc's Twice
Chicago's National league entry, the Cubs, also stayed in the limelight with a twin-victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates, 3-0 and 5-2, before 27,690 fans. A wild demonstration was staged by the Buc fans who pelted players, umpires and everyone in sight with seat cushions to show their disappointment over the double defeat.

The St. Louis-Cincinnati doubleheader which the Cards and Reds split was highlighted by the ejection by Bucky Walters. The redlegs' ace right-hander was banished by Umpire Lou Jorda for arguing too vehemently over a decision calling him out at third after he attempted to stretch a two-base hit in the third inning of the opener.

Cards Win 2-0
The Cards went on to win, 2-0, behind the hurling of Ted Wilks but the Reds copped the nightcap 9-7 in 10 innings.

Dizzy Trout won his second game of the young season, pitching Detroit to a 6-3 triumph over Cleveland before 23,063, while the Philadelphia Athletics handed the Boston Red Sox their sixth straight loss, 6-1.

The Brooklyn Dodgers defeated the New York Giants 3-1, before 27,782 fans, behind the hurling of Curt Davis, who notched his second triumph. The Boston Braves and Phillies split before 13,720 fans, the Braves winning the opener 3-2 and the Blue Jays coming from behind with three tallies in the ninth to take the nightcap 7-6.

"Sneeze" Achiu Booked to Meet Mr. Stoneface

Promoter Mack Lillard announced today that the bout the fans have been waiting for is now ready to go on the crunch card Friday night.

"Sneeze" Achiu, the Chinese sleeper artist, will tangle in the main event with the "Grey Mask" in a match that should draw the biggest house of the year at the armory.

It will be Mr. Stoneface's head butts against the clever rassing ability of Achiu, who seldom uses the sleeper hold unless driven to it by the fouling of his opponents.

He will undoubtedly have sufficient cause to use the sleeper Friday night, however, as the masked menace would find it impossible to rattle a match on the up and up.

Lillard is seeking an opponent for Tony Morrell in the semi-windup event and will probably have the card set by tomorrow.

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Toronto Maple Leafs Co Stanley Cup Hockey Title

DETROIT, April 23 (AP)—A tired but happy Toronto Maple Leaf Hockey club, which finished third in the regular National Hockey league race only to wade through to its third Stanley cup playoff championship in 14 years by beating the Detroit Red Wings, headed back for Toronto today with the coveted and a healthy pot of cash.

Grant Wins Top Honors In Relays

Pelican Cindermen Place Fourth in State Relays

Pacing the Pelican trackmen in the Hayward Relays as anchor man in both the 440 relay and the sprint medley, Dave Henthorne, the Klamath comet, enabled KUHS to place close second to Grant of Portland in each of these events. The Klamath cindermen placed fourth in the state relays.

Ben DeVore took fourth in the discus throw and tied for third in the shuttle hurdle relay for a total of 81 points.

Members of the 440 relay and sprint medley for the Pelicans were Tommy Edwards, Bob Dodson, Bud Bieln and Henthorne.

The shuttle hurdle relay team was composed of Dennis Knowles, Bob Redkey and Jim Pope.

Henley high school placed third in class C and lacked only two points from winning the class title. Sheridan high won top honors.

DUKE OF WINDSOR'S GROUP OF TEACHERS JOINED BY COLLINS TARRYTOWN, N. Y.—Al Collins has joined the illustrious company of teachers who have given Edward Windsor golf lessons. As the Prince of Wales, the Duke was instructed by George Duncan, Abe Mitchell, Henry Cotton, Archie Compton, Joe Kirkwood, Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen and Leo Diegel. Collins has returned to Sleepy Hollow from Nassau's Royal Bahamas club, where he serves throughout the fall and winter.

WALLA WALLA, WASH.—Whitman college football team took an 8-5 victory over Washington State college today to split a weekend. The Cougars won Friday's test, 10-5.

NEW YORK—Jim New York shipper, national 10,000-meter champion.

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