

Curlanis Edges Bruner In Marine Boxing Top Go

Two TKOs Registered; Solomon Islands Wrestling Champ Flattened By Fowler

Klamath's boxing fans who braved the elements to go to the Marine Barracks last night were treated to a seven-bout session of slugging, plus some first-class wrestling, in the post gymnasium ring.

Of the seven fights, only two failed to go the limit of three two-minute rounds. In the main event, W. Curianis, Detroit boy who made a hit in the last fight at the barracks, edged a rough decision over 178-pound Frank Bruner, who came into the ring with a string of 15 amateur wins.

Their three rounds were packed with action. Bruner displayed a punishing left that

Curlanis, a bit more polished, was able to stay away from most of the time and the final bell saw them slugging it out, toe to toe. The decision was unanimous.

The semi-windup was almost over before it started. Lowell Damon, slim Arizona Indian, was knocked down in the first round and sprained his ankle in the fall. He got to his feet but was unable to stand up and Referee Charlie Harris stopped the fight.

Damon had to be carried from the ring and the bout went into the records as a 25-second TKO for Gene Cooley.

A pair of evenly matched welterweights, Mike Balle and Bekkie Goodman, pounded each other for three rounds and a draw in the quarter-final. Both boys were fast and clever and it was a draw all the way.

Pete Masell, 138 pounds, and Al Clayton, weighing 134, fought almost to a standstill for another draw. Their first round was explorative with both throwing a lot of punches and neither doing any damage.

In the second round Maselli hit the deck for no count, then came back in the third to draw blood from Clayton's lip and finish strong. That decision was unanimous.

The other TKO came in the curtain-raiser. It took 170-pound George Tenhaaf just a minute and 23 seconds to pound his opponent, Don Lambertson, into submission.

Lambertson went down once, almost through the ropes a moment later and Referee Harris stopped the fight.

More energy than science was displayed by another pair of light-heavyweights, Joe Geck and Al Silverman. Their three-round set-to was a fast, furious affair with both occasionally landing a damaging punch. Silverman was in a little better shape at the end and got the judges' nod.

Red Fitzgerald, a compactly-built lad with power in either hand, took a clear-cut decision from his opponent, Wade Curtis, in another slugfest. Both got in some good licks but Curtis went down twice in the final round.

The rousing match between Musciers Hosea Fowler and George Kovarik might be a preview of what to expect when the two marine maulers meet on the armory mat Friday night.

Kovarik, introduced as the world's light-heavy wrestling champion is recognized by the Solomon Islands wrestling commission, was flattened by Fowler in the third round.

Officials for the fights were Capt. Jack Riley and Capt. Leonard Hanley, judges; Nick Ruggiero, timekeeper; Eddie Meath, announcer, and Johnnie Stefan and Lito Perez, seconds.

University High Plays Host In Prep Golf Go

EUGENE, May 16 (AP)—University High of Eugene will be host to the annual Oregon High School Activities association championship golf tournament tomorrow and Friday.

Corvallis, champion the last two years, may have a girl, Grace De Moss, as a member of its four-man team. University High will have three members of last year's team on hand.

Strong squads from Grant, Jefferson and Benson of Port land are expected. Parkrose, Salem, Eugene and Marshfield teams are believed certain competitors.

ODT Frowns On Tourneys, Extra Games

College, High School Sport Groups Pledge Support To Voluntary Travel Slash

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—All post-season events and many high school tournaments were ruled out today by the office of defense transportation's voluntary travel curtailment program for athletics.

College and high school athletic associations pledged their full support and an ODT spokesman, stressing the program's voluntary nature, said the agency will not be "hard boiled" about putting it into effect.

The spirit of the program calls for immediate cancellation of many events already scheduled, he said, "but there will be some cases where that might work a hardship. In those few instances we won't expect compliance."

ODT officials also emphasized that New Year's Day events would be permitted if the transportation situation eased sufficiently.

The program includes these points:

1. Elimination of high school tournaments that involve the use of transportation facilities beyond suburban area.

2. Localize and simplify schedules of athletic contests; exclude contests involving an absence of more than 48 hours from campus; eliminate all unreasonably long trips.

3. Schedule contests only for the home grounds of one or the other of the competing teams, or for fields located in cities between the respective home grounds of the competing teams.

4. Route team trips away from congested transportation centers and away from main travel arteries; reduce to an absolute minimum the number of cities making trips.

5. Where feasible, eliminate transportation of equipment through use by both teams of the home teams' equipment; where feasible, replace home-and-home competition by two or more contests at a single location.

Announcing the program yesterday, ODT Director J. Monroe Johnson said, games scheduled at other than home fields might have to be eliminated unless the transportation situation improves before the football season.

Johnson said the program was approved by the National Collegiate Athletic Association, by Dr. John W. Studebaker, commissioner of education by Dr. Paul E. Elicker, executive secretary of the National Association of Secondary School Principals of the National Education association.

Bums 10-Game Win Streak Steals Spotlight From Top-Spot Giants

By JACK HAND Associated Press Sports Writer
Father Knickerbocker was running one-two in the National league today with the Brooklyn Dodgers' 10-game win streak overshadowing the Polo Grounds antics of Mel Ott's leading Giants who had capped 10 of their last 11 decisions.

Lippy Leo Durocher continued to get by with his pitcher-a-day routine, Vic Lombardi beating the Pirates, 6-3, but Ott had to fall back on his Van Lingle Mungo-Ace Adams daily double to get past Chicago, 5-4. Lombardi was the sixth successive flatbush hurler to go the route.

Little Lefty Lombardi subdued the Bucs with five hits to tie the high for a Brooklyn team under Durocher. His 1943 aggregation also came home first 10 times in a row. The flatbush standard for all time was 15 in 1924 for Uncle Wilbert Robinson.

Dixie Walker continued his hitting surge with three more singles to highlight the 12-blow attack on loser Art Cuccurullo and two successors. Luis Olmo ran his hitting streak to 13 contests on a seventh-inning single.

The night turnout of 25,828 was Ebbe's field's largest of the season. Napoleon Reyes, the Cubanola third sacker, singled twice and walked twice to make his record read six hits in the last six official at bats while the Giants trumped Chicago's ace, Paul Derringer.

Since the Ott men started to pick on the invading westerners, Reyes' bat had collected 16 hits in 26 at bats for a torrid 61.5 pace, boosting his season mark 68 points from 292 to 360.

The Mungo-Adams duo was beginning to rival the old Lefty Gomez-Johnny Murphy combine that used to bring home the bacon so often for the Yankees.

The new Mungo had started six games and each time Adams had been summoned from the bullpen to finish the job. Five of the six times Van Lingle had been slugged off the hill and the other time he was lifted for a pinch hitter.

Over generosity in passes sent him showerward yesterday in the eighth and Adams trudged in to save the day. At that time Mungo outlasted Derringer who collapsed during a four-run fifth

inning spurt. Phil Weintraub's sixth homer that tied him with Ott for the league lead, actually provided the victory margin although it was just another run when it came in the sixth.

Billy Southworth called on his St. Louis Cardinal rookie Stan Partenheimer was driven to cover early and the Braves clunked four throwers for 13 hits in a losing cause. Jack Creel took the nod over Hal Schacher but outfielder Tommy "Olmes" of the losers with a perfect 5 for 5 stole the show by boosting his average to a league-leading .435.

Things continued to go from bad to worse for the Phillies who dropped their 18th in 23 starts, bowing to Cincinnati, 7-3, under the Shibe Park arcs. Frank Daso allowed 10 hits but came up with his second triumph with the help of seven unearned runs.

Charley Schanz suffered his fifth straight setback. The entire slate of American league games was postponed because of rain and cold weather.

Oaks, Padres Close In On Second Spot

Travel Difficulty Forces Scattites To Mark Time; Ducks Lead By Six Games

By The Associated Press
Seattle's shaky hold on second place in the Pacific Coast league stood at only half a game today as both Oakland and San Diego moved up a notch on the Rainiers last night.

Portland, in front of the pack with a six-game lead, and Seattle were forced to mark time as travel difficulties caused postponements of Tuesday night contests in the two northwest cities.

The Beavers will open their series against Los Angeles with a single game tonight, and play a doubleheader Thursday. The Rainiers have scheduled a twin bill with San Francisco starting at 7:30 tonight.

Oakland, playing on its home field, edged out Sacramento 7-5 to move with half a game of Seattle. The Acorns, who clinched the tilt with a four-run rally in the eighth inning, were paced by young Vic Picetti, first sacker, who slammed out a homer in the third and accounted for two more runs with a single to right in the eighth.

San Diego, half a game behind Oakland, beat the luckless Hollywood Stars 10-6 in the fifth city. The Padres were trailing 4-1 going into the fourth inning when they fell on the offerings of Jim Sharp for five runs. Hollywood pulled up even in the sixth, but a three-run San Diego rally in the seventh spelled defeat for the cellar-dwellers.

Ralph Watson, the Stars' new shortstop, handled 12 chances without an error, figured in two double plays, got two singles and a double, scored twice and stole a base in his debut.

Short scores: R. H. E. San Diego 10 15 1 Hollywood 6 11 1 Wensloff and Ballinger; Sharp, Marshall and Hill.

Sacramento 5 12 1 Oakland 7 15 1 Porter, Power and Marcucci; Gilmore and Raimondi.

ANNAPOLIS—Columbia varsity crew upset Navy over wind-swept course on Severn river.

Willie Hoppe Leads Cochran By 63 Points

SEATTLE, May 16 (AP)—Willie Hoppe had lapped Cochran in their three-cue billiards marathon as the Seattle player neared the end of a cross-country tour today with Hoppe in the lead by 63 points, 4133 to 4170.

The pace setter traveled terrifically fast today on the Washington Athletic club, 48 in 52 innings and 60 to 44 in 43 innings. They closed the Seattle appearance today and moved to San Francisco to wrap up the tour.

Last night's second round fourth of the play here, was the first completed in less than 100 innings on the lively Washington Athletic club. Cochran turned in a run of eight and Hoppe had the best effort of seven.

Santa Anita Bets Top Million Mark

ARCADIA, Calif., May 16 (AP)—Santa Anita park's first year meeting in four years was off to an auspicious start with betting chunking \$1,505,295 into 143 pari-mutuels and Gold Mine to 1 shot, scoring a surprise win in the feature race.

The victory established Mike as a serious contender Saturday's \$25,000 Santa Anita handicap, first important race of the 40-day meeting.

DALLAS—University of Texas rolled up 791 points in a Southwest conference track and field meet.

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Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

By HUGH FULLERTON JR. NEW YORK, May 16 (AP)—Paul Robeson, the singer, is booking his fall tour according to the Cornell football schedule so he won't miss a game in which Paul Jr., plays. . . Hope he's smart enough to avoid Saturday night dates. Even the Robeson voice might suffer from too much "Cornell, I yell." . . . Manager Jimmy Johnson, who is feuding with Eddie Mack, the Boston promoter, claims that Lou Nova now is "the most forfeited guy I know about." Seems Nova had to post a \$10,000 guarantee that he'd appear for a Boston fight May 26 and in addition the New York commission is holding up on \$10,000 purse for the same reason. . . "And what's more," moans Jimmy, "the fight will only draw about \$500."

When Wally Westlake, former Oakland infielder, asked Catcher Joe Sprinz of the San Francisco Seals to give a few pointers to Wally's kid brother, Joe dutifully took an afternoon off to visit the team at Christian Brothers' school in Sacramento. After a long session with the kids, Sprinz realized something was wrong and asked brother Henry, the coach, where was Jimmy Westlake. . . "Oh, I forgot to tell you," the coach explained, "Brother Christopher kept him two hours after school for failing to do his home work. He won't be with us today."

BOWLING

LADY BUG LEAGUE

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|-------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Gutenburger | 140 | 139 | 100 | 479 |
| Tyler | 148 | 138 | 100 | 426 |
| Baxter | 128 | 124 | 130 | 372 |
| Bope | 131 | 117 | 136 | 384 |
| Strazi | 131 | 117 | 136 | 384 |
| Handicap | 89 | 89 | 89 | 267 |
| Total | 806 | 717 | 723 | 2246 |

Ladies Company

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|--------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Newcom | 112 | 140 | 125 | 357 |
| Bentley | 110 | 110 | 110 | 330 |
| Van Brussell | 96 | 105 | 140 | 341 |
| Fatty | 141 | 110 | 135 | 386 |
| McCullum | 112 | 112 | 112 | 336 |
| Handicap | 112 | 112 | 112 | 336 |
| Total | 712 | 712 | 705 | 2129 |

Safeway Stores

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|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Griggs | 114 | 156 | 161 | 431 |
| Geddes | 129 | 156 | 101 | 386 |
| Behorn | 112 | 112 | 112 | 336 |
| Hanyulu | 132 | 140 | 118 | 390 |
| Trulove | 141 | 146 | 144 | 431 |
| Handicap | 77 | 77 | 77 | 231 |
| Total | 718 | 810 | 728 | 2236 |

Flubrez's Bakery

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|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Eaton | 111 | 142 | 153 | 406 |
| Peters | 106 | 105 | 134 | 345 |
| McDonald | 138 | 137 | 120 | 395 |
| Gullivan | 137 | 121 | 107 | 365 |
| Poppy | 153 | 156 | 198 | 474 |
| Handicap | 103 | 103 | 103 | 309 |
| Total | 741 | 764 | 762 | 2267 |

Black and White Service

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|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Clinton | 114 | 114 | 114 | 342 |
| Busch | 138 | 158 | 136 | 432 |
| Sallott | 120 | 112 | 118 | 350 |
| Owens | 122 | 151 | 118 | 391 |
| Britt | 152 | 143 | 167 | 462 |
| Handicap | 105 | 105 | 105 | 315 |
| Total | 769 | 828 | 705 | 2352 |

Springfield Joins No-Name League

SALEM, May 15 (AP)—The no-name league has six teams again. The athletic circuit which got its title because it didn't pick out a name has admitted the Springfield Millers, first Lane county school in the loop.

Earlier the league voted in Bend's Lava Bears, joining Eugene, Corvallis, Albany and Salem. Oregon City and Milwaukie dropped out of the loop last winter.

HOW THEY STAND

By The Associated Press NATIONAL LEAGUE

| Team | W | L | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| New York | 18 | 5 | .783 |
| Brooklyn | 17 | 6 | .738 |
| Chicago | 10 | 10 | .500 |
| St. Louis | 10 | 10 | .500 |
| Pittsburgh | 12 | 12 | .500 |
| Boston | 8 | 11 | .421 |
| Cincinnati | 8 | 11 | .421 |
| Philadelphia | 5 | 18 | .217 |

Games Yesterday

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|------------------------------|
| New York 5, Chicago 4 |
| Brooklyn 6, Pittsburgh 3 |
| St. Louis 8, Boston 7 |
| Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 3 |

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

| Team | W | L | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Portland | 17 | 13 | .565 |
| Seattle | 23 | 18 | .561 |
| Oakland | 20 | 19 | .513 |
| San Diego | 23 | 22 | .511 |
| Los Angeles | 21 | 23 | .477 |
| Sacramento | 20 | 23 | .465 |
| San Francisco | 20 | 23 | .465 |
| Hollywood | 12 | 21 | .379 |

Thursday Night Results

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| San Diego 10, Hollywood 6 |
| Oakland 7, Sacramento 3 |
| San Francisco at Seattle; Los Angeles at Portland, postponed, travel difficulties. |

"B" Trackmen Head For Meet In Grants Pass

The KUHS "B" track and field squad, composed of 21 boys, will go to Grants Pass Friday to compete in the annual Southern Oregon conference B meet. These boys in the "B" class are all under 16 years of age as of March 1, 1945, and have not earned track letters previous to this year.

This squad won its first competition against Tulelake early in the season and have been worked out continuously since March 1 in preparation for the conference go.

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Chandler Plans Big Things For Baseball-Minded Boys

By KYLE VANCE VERSAILLES, Ky., May 16 (AP)—Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler has some big plans for the baseball-minded boys of America.

These plans, already advanced to the point of discussions with presidents of the National and American leagues, call for equipping as many sandlots as possible with balls, bats and gloves.

The proposed program is so extensive that Chandler suggested it might even eliminate the need for compulsory military training. It would accomplish the same purpose in keeping American boyhood physically fit, he said.

Baseball itself, he thinks, can finance most of the program by diverting some of the money it has been contributing to other purposes. Part of the annual All-Star game and world series stakes, for example, might be thrown into the fund.

To accomplish all ends, he is considering a plan for soliciting the cooperation of the American Legion, the YMCA and other national organizations which are already contributing to baseball.

For local, regional or district supervisors, he hopes to obtain the services of some baseball veterans, men whose names will mean something to the boys. These might include several of the many former major leaguers who will come out of the war unable to carry on as players.

Also turning over in his mind is a plan to divide the nation into districts, each playing for an annual sandlot championship and maybe later meeting in a national championship tournament.

To get the program started, the commissioner says it will be possible to obtain some of the surplus baseball paraphernalia for recreation purposes by the army now that the European war is over.

The sandlots may get their first windfall of equipment as early as next spring.

Both major and minor leagues would profit from the program from the standpoint of developing more talent, but Chandler

Katonen To Row With Leone In Armory Opener

Antone Leone and Paavo Katonen will open the wrestling card at the armory Friday night in a bout that promises to be a rough, tumble affair.

Leone, who has become noted for his rough ring tactics, slugged and smothered his way to a draw last week, while Katonen, normally a clean grappler until pressed too far, also drew without an error.

Friday night's card as lined up now shows Leone and Katonen set for the opener, Tony Morrell and Sneeze Achui, the sleepson artist, battling it out for the second event honors, and George Dusette putting on the main event with George Wagner, the lad's favorite.

Special event arranged by Promoter Mack Lillard is the grappling of two marines, Hosea Fowler and George Kovarik, in a one fall or three out of five round basis. Kovarik, styled as wrestling champ by the Solomon Islands wrestling commission, was flattened by Fowler in a preview event staged at the Marine Barracks Tuesday night; so the champ should be on his toes for the armory affair in an attempt to regain his standing in the eyes of his followers.

BALTIMORE—Mayor Theodore McKeldin started move to hold Army-Navy football game again in Baltimore Municipal stadium.

CINCINNATI—John J. Abbate, Philadelphia, won national AAU 50,000-meter walking championship in five hours, 35 minutes, 20 seconds.

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