

From Midfield

By PAUL HAINES

Grid Mat Tilts Set For Tonight

Tonight at the Klamath armory, Promoter Mack Lillard will be up with another scintillating crumpled card featuring a tiff between Gorgeous George Wagner and Paavo Katonen as the main attraction.

We assume that the lust for blood of Klamath mat addicts has dimmed during our absence and that the boys will be pucked Friday night with fans yearning to see the gory exchange of hostilities.

Gorgeous George, the dapper dandy, has not shed the habit of pulling his punches, still wields a right handy duke in the ring. Upon numerous occasions we have seen him reduce his hapless opponent to a red-raw pulp, so the patrons of Cauliflower should be well satisfied when these two titans attempt to batter each other into submission.

We were not present at the debut of Wagner, just off hand we would say that he should be on top in his scheduled tiff with the former Finn. Gorgeous is very definitely no pansy of the pasture usually dishes out punishment in unusually large doses to his rivals.

On the other hand, Katonen, former light-heavyweight king of the Pacific coast, is not to be sold short and may be depended on to give a good account of himself against any and all comers.

Supporting this scuffle is a dilly of a melee between Kenny Lee and Antone Leone. On the strength of what we saw of Lee, the Hollywood Wonder Boy, in his opening bout here, we should give Kenny the nod to subdue the blusterer Leone who has the unique habit of swinging haymakers at opponent's jaw while on his knees.

We have never quite been able to figure this peculiar style but if it's all right with Leone, it's O. K. with us. We aren't ones to be tagged on the button.

To open festivities, a gentleman that goes by the handle of "Speedy" Maloney will attempt to smoke the standing full-Nelson fight, Georges Dusette.

We have never had the pleasure of watching "Speedy" in action, but we assume by his name that he is a very elusive gent who is hard to catch. Well, when Georges is seeking to catch his favorite hold he is liable to make anyone hard to catch, including ourselves. If he would ever seek to slap a full-Nelson on us, we would show you the cleanest pair of heels between Boston and Mass.

Maloney will have to stay in there with Dusette, however, according to the rules and regulations which are observed so rigidly by the gladiators of the northwest arenas. So, slight as we shall have to take Dusette to put a hyphen between the "o" and the "l" of Speedy's fleet back.

The first volley will be fired at 8:30 p. m., with Wally Moss, old man of the mountains, in the role of referee.

bat and six are listed as killed or missing. Lt. Charley Gehring, coach of the Jacksonville Naval Air Station ball club, is suspected of visiting the fountain of youth at nearby St. Augustine. He's hitting .659 in 10 games.

HEALTH MAN TO TALK
SALEM, June 1 (AP)—Lester A. Kirkendall, senior specialist in health education of the U. S. office of education, will speak next Friday at the state conference of county school superintendents, Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, announced today.

ALL OUT
HUGH FULLERTON JR., NEW YORK, June 1 (AP)—DeCouler, the big Texan who holds the interscholastic track and field competition record, isn't interested in the Point. He'd rather play all the time. Wil-Hells, who has the longest derby entries, won't have a shot in the big race June 9. Jack Palozzo, rookie second baseman for the Newark Tigers of the Ohio State League, was pitcher on a Brookline amateur team but switched to "the team made so many errors behind me I decided to play the field myself."

WAY STRETCH
Conversation heard en route to Notre Dame-Hughie DeCouler in Newark the night of June 1. Kennedy, Notre Dame city man: "I think Bob will be a regular at Navy fall." Lavelle, the scout: "Any? He'd be a regular on the Bears." Hickman, Army line backer: "Well, if Kelly isn't a regular, we'd better cancel the game."

SERVICE DEPT.
A member of the 45-man football squad that beat the Christian in the 1942 bowl game has been or will be in the armed forces. More than 30 have been in com-



HAINES

Bevos Rap Suds, 6-0; Seals Lose

Cohen Allows Only Eight Scattered Hits; Manager Owen Leads Portland Push

By The Associated Press
Normality, by previous early standards, reigned in the Pacific Coast league today as threats by Seattle and San Francisco were checked last night. The Beavers made it three out of four over the Rainiers to widen their first place margin to two and a half games, while Oakland beat off the Seals' drive to replace the Acorns in third position.

Sacramento evened its series with San Diego, keeping the Padres in the second division, and Hollywood took a 2-1 edge in its game with Los Angeles.

Cohen Blasts Suds
Southpaw Syd Cohen kept the Beavers on the winning side of the ledger as he blanked the Rainiers 6-0 with eight scattered hits. The winners acquired a safe lead in the fourth frame on a four-run outburst, and counted single runs in the sixth and eighth. Manager Marv Owen paced the Portland attack with three hits in five trips to the plate.

Acorns Blast Seals
The Acorns went on a hitting spree to win their first game of the week from San Francisco 11-7. The defeat was the fifth of the season for Bob Joyce, manager of the Seals' pitching staff, who was after win No. 11. The O'Doulmen jumped into a 4-0 lead in the first inning off Len Gilmore who was promptly sent to the showers, but were held in check for the remainder of the tilt by Relief Hurler Floyd Stromme. Oakland found Joyce for four runs in the sixth and three more in the seventh before he was replaced by Tony Buzolich, who gave up four more runs in the ninth.

Solons Whip Padres
Guy Fletcher racked up his 10th win of the season for Sacramento as he shut out San Diego 4-0. A victory for the Padres would have returned them to the first division in place of the Seals whom they trail by half a game.

Hollywood's 9-8 decision over Los Angeles was a 10-inning affair. The Stars took an early 7-2 lead in the first five frames but allowed the Angels to score two more in the seventh, eighth and ninth innings. Joe Mishak, Hollywood's leading chucker, registered his sixth win against four losses, and scored the deciding run in the tenth on Eddie Stewart's third hit of the night.

RECORD IN PURSES
ARCADIA, Calif., June 1—Santa Anita has 10 stakes on its current program with added money aggregating \$405,000, largest in the century-old history of racing.

COOMBS IN UNIFORM
DURHAM, June 1—Colby Jack Coombs, famous pitcher in his 18th year as Duke coach, is wearing a uniform for the first time in eight seasons.

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Little Bargain



President Bill Klepper of Portland Coasters claimed Marino Pieretti was worth \$50,000 when Washington drafted him for \$7500, and now Clark Griffith agrees. Starting and relieving, winning in 12 innings and losing in 13, five-foot seven, 158-pound right-hander quickly established himself as star.

HOW THEY STAND

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	22	13	.629
Detroit	18	12	.613
Chicago	17	16	.515
St. Louis	16	16	.500
Boston	16	19	.457
Cleveland	14	17	.452
Washington	15	19	.441
Philadelphia	14	21	.400

GAMES YESTERDAY
Boston 6, Cleveland 2
Philadelphia 3, Chicago 2
Detroit 2, New York 0
St. Louis 5, Washington 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	26	11	.703
Pittsburgh	21	16	.568
Boston	18	16	.524
St. Louis	20	17	.543
Chicago	18	18	.500
Cincinnati	14	17	.452
Boston	13	20	.397
Philadelphia	10	28	.263

GAMES YESTERDAY
Brooklyn 6, Pittsburgh 4
St. Louis 4, Boston 4
Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 1
Only games played.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	37	22	.627
Seattle	34	24	.588
Oakland	32	29	.525
San Francisco	29	30	.492
San Diego	28	32	.464
Sacramento	29	31	.483
Los Angeles	27	33	.450
Hollywood	21	38	.354

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
Portland 6, Seattle 0
Oakland 11, San Francisco 7
Hollywood 9, Los Angeles 10
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Ferriss Stops Tribe; Mueller Blanks Yanks

GI Athletes Hurl Sensational Ball; Tigers Only One Game Behind Yankees

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
If Dave Ferriss and Les Mueller are fair samples, the GI athlete with big league ambitions is headed in the right direction.

Ferriss, a two-year veteran of the army air corps, is the only unbeaten pitcher in either league with more than three decisions. In circling the American league for the first time, the Boston Red Sox freshman has wheeled to seven straight victories, at least one over each team except Washington, and he hasn't faced the Senators yet.

Throwing hard with his right hand isn't Ferriss' only accomplishment. His .444 batting average is best in either league and he is used as a pinch-hitter almost every day. In 63 innings of pitching, the ex-serviceman has allowed only five runs and 36 hits and boasts four shutouts, one more than Detroit's Al Benton.

Ferriss Beats Cleveland
Cleveland was Ferriss' latest victim yesterday when he threw a five-hitter at the Tribe to coast home 9-2 behind two of his own singles. The win hoisted the Red Sox into fifth place, jumping two pegs.

Mueller's case is different because he was later getting started and didn't graduate into a starting role until yesterday, but his debut was as sensational as Ferriss'. Opposing New York in a twilight game before 5,300 fans, the Detroit right-hander blanked the Yankees, 2-0, with two singles.

Tigers Count on Mueller
Four years ago Mueller was a Tiger rookie but he joined the army in the spring of 1942 and had worked on relief only three times since receiving his honorable discharge last fall. Off his performance in the stadium, Manager Steve O'Neill is counting on the giant-sized vet to take up the slack in the Detroit staff caused by the loss through a broken leg of Ex-seller Al Benton.

Mueller pulled the Tigers to within one game of the leading Yankees in a day that found seven teams changing positions.

Bums Down Bus
Brooklyn went into second place in the National by topping Pittsburgh in 13 innings, 6-4, on Goody Rosen's triple that downed Nick Strincevich. Reliever Clyde King received credit for his first victory.

The St. Louis Cards climbed back into the first division, passing Chicago, by slugging the Boston Braves, 9-4, as Jack Creel teetered through on a 10-hit pitching job.

Walter "Boom Boom" Beck lowered the boom on the Phil-

Fidoes To Vie For Top Honors In Field Trials

SEATTLE, June 1 (AP)—Dogs from as far away as Illinois and Missouri are entered in Saturday and Sunday's retriever trials at the Inglewood Golf and Country club, officials announced yesterday. The trials carry American Kennel club sanction and winners will be designated as champions.

M'CAW TOPS HUSKIES
WALLA WALLA, June 1 (AP)—McCaw hospital pushed across two runs in the eighth inning here yesterday to defeat the University of Washington diamond squad 7-6.

MAURIELLO VS. DUDAS
NEW YORK, June 1 (AP)—Madison Square Garden will present a battle of heavyweights tonight as Tami Mauriello of the Bronx clashes with Steve Dudas of Edgewater, N. J.

SUKEFORTH REVIVED
NEW YORK, June 1—At 43, Clyde Sukeforth is back on the active list as the private catcher of wild Hal Gregg of the Dodgers.

Site Of Ball Game Moved

Because Recreation park will not be in condition Saturday for the baseball game between the marines and sailors, the game has been moved to the naval air station. Limited seating capacity there restricts attendance at this game to servicemen and their guests.

However, Sunday's game will be played as scheduled at Recreation park, beginning at 2 p. m., and civilians are especially invited, admission free.

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