

Al Burkhardt Fights To Draw With Gates

By PAUL HAINES
The servicemen's boxing championship of Klamath Falls is still undecided today as a result of a draw between Marine Johnny Gates and Sailor Al Burkhardt before a capacity house last night at the army.

The two boys, both in the light-heavyweight class, put on a fast, snappy four-canto bout. Gates seemed to be the more aggressive of the two, forcing the fighting all the way. Burkhardt has a rapier-like left jab that kept Gates off balance and prevented him from getting set for a telling blow.

Slug It Out
Gates had the best of the infighting, concentrating his attack on Burkhardt's body, while the navy boy repeatedly tied him up in a clinch and kept shooting his left jab to Gates' face. At one point in the final heat the two boys slugged it out toe-to-toe with neither able to gain a decisive advantage. It was a good clean fight with both fighters showing plenty of potential ability.

In the top tussle on the crunch card, Otis Klingman snatched a victory from George Wagner. As usual, the bout ended with George daring each and everyone to enter the ring, with no takers.

Klingman started out like a forest fire in a high wind, grabbing the first fall in the initial heat with the "Klingman clutch." Wagner then started making use of the ropes and a smother hold and took the sec-

ond fall with a throwing headlock followed by a body press.

Klingman Takes Match
In the fourth canto Wagner was gleefully meting out punishment to Klingman when Otis quickly turned the tables and garnered the final round and match with another clutch.

Kenny Ackles was awarded the decision over Antone Leone in the semi-windup after each grappler had gained a fall. With Leone gouging Ackles' eyes, Referee Wally Moss stopped the fight and gave the nod to Ackles.

In the opener, Paavo Katonen and Georges Dusette battled to a draw with each grappler gaining a fall in a fast match packed with action.

Hines Leads Golf Ope. By 3 Shots

By TOM SHRIVER
PHILADELPHIA, June 16 (AP)—Ed Furgol, who took up golf to strengthen an injured left arm, opened today's third round of the Philadelphia inquirer \$17,500 war bond invitation tournament as the top amateur with a 36-hole score of 142.

On the professional side, Chicago's Jimmy Hines continued to shatter par for a 133 with Byron Nelson close behind with a 136.

Furgol, a 25-year-old automobile worker from Detroit, injured his arm in a playground accident many years ago. He never took a golf lesson, mainly because no professional could direct his unorthodox swing. He perfected the game so well, however, that he averaged 72 1/2 strokes a round in 18 consecutive winter tournaments.

Hines, leader in the lead, won a pro-amateur tournament Wednesday with a 68, duplicated the score in the opening round and had a 67 yesterday.

Johnny Bulla, Eastern Airlines pilot, with a second-day 67 has a 135 total for second place. Nelson took his second straight 68 yesterday for third place.

Right behind the leaders came Bruce Coltart, of Absecon, N. J., with 138, and Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Philadelphia, with 139.

Robinson Kayoes Jimmy McDaniels In Second Round

NEW YORK, June 16 (AP)—Ray "Sugar" Robinson today was a step nearer a title bout with Welterweight Champion "Red" Cochrane. The "uncrowned welterweight king" from Harlem knocked out Jimmy McDaniels, Los Angeles, in 1:23 of the second round at Madison Square garden last night.

A crowd of 11,210 paid \$48,490, boosting Promoter Mike Jacobs' gross for 17 fights to \$1,042,181.

Bevos Take Double Bill From Suds

Portland Holds 3 1/2-Game Lead Over Seattle; Seals Take Possession Of Third

By PAUL WELLS
Associated Press Sports Writer
Portland's tenacious Beavers, proving their early season superiority over the runner-up Seattle Rainiers, once more have a 3 1/2-game bulge on their rivals after sweeping a twin bill 2-1 and 4-1 to make it three in a row in their crucial series.

The league leaders are now in a position where they could lose the remaining three games of their hometown stand against the Skiffmen without being displaced at the top of the heap. Their steady mound staff came through in the pinch last night to beat off Seattle's second personal challenge since the start of '45 play. Portland won its first series against the Rainiers 3-3, and the two teams do not meet again until July 24.

Seals Take Over Third
Meanwhile, the battle for third place has produced some surprising changes, with San Francisco in undisputed possession because of its 11-10 victory over Oakland, the loss dropping the Acorns into sixth. Sacramento's 8-1 nod over San Diego, and Los Angeles' 11-5 win over Hollywood put the Solons and Angels into a tie for fourth as the Padres slipped into seventh. But only a game and a half separate the third and seventh spot clubs.

Errors Aid Beavers
The Beavers, in their seven-inning opener, went into the last half of the final canto tied at one-all, scoring the winning run with the aid of two Seattle errors. The game was a tight pitching contest between Portland's Wandel Mossor and the Rainiers' Hal Turpin. Mossor allowing only four hits and Turpin six. Submariner Ad Liska came through for the winners in the nightcap, limiting Seattle to five base knocks good for only one run in the second frame.

Seals Whip Oaks, 11-10
San Francisco's narrow 11-10 victory made it three straight for the Seals after they had dropped the first game of their series with Oakland. It took Bob Joyce, ace of Lefty O'Doul's mound staff, to stem a four-run Acorn rally in the ninth, although credit for the win went to Ken Brondell. The Seal's drove Len Gilmore, the losing pitcher, to the showers in the fourth with a seven-run outburst.

Beasley Hurls One-Hitter
Best performance of the night was turned in by Sacramento's Bud Beasley, who held San Diego to one hit in chalking up an 8-1 win, the Solons' first in four games.

Los Angeles pounded three Hollywood hurlers for 20 hits in squaring its series with the Stars at two-all. Rip Russell, third baseman for the Angels, hit his sixth homer of the season with none aboard in the fourth inning.

14 Horses Enter Santa Anita Race

ARCADIA, Calif., June 16 (AP)—Fourteen California breeds, headed by Seabiscuit's most promising son—Sea Sovereign—were ready for today's Santa Anita feature, the \$50,000 or better Santa Catalina handicap.

Sea Sovereign, carrying 118 pounds with Jockey Ferrill Zuffelt up, loomed as the likely favorite on the strength of his close second to Busher in last Saturday's San Vincente. The Charles S. Howard colt, again co-entered with Bismark Sea, has shown steady improvement.

Keen opposition was expected from Vain Prince, winner of the San Gabriel stakes and top-weighted at 126. Jockey Johnny Longden, winner of four straight stakes here, will be aboard the sturdy six-year-old.

Cleveland Seems Loser In Trades

CHICAGO, June 16 (AP)—There was a lot of speculation around the western end of the American league this spring about "who got the best of what" in a series of trades involving Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit, with Cleveland in the middle.

Today, with the flag race almost two months old, Detroit on top, Chicago in fourth place and Cleveland down in seventh, there was still a lot of speculation—but in the percentage column it looked like Cleveland might have been the loser.

These were the trades: Chicago got Oris Hockett, 31-year-old outfielder who batted .289 for Cleveland last year, in exchange for Outfielder Ed Carnett, who hit at a .276 clip for the White Sox last year. Then Cleveland sent 30-year-old Roy Cullenbine to Detroit in trade for Second Baseman Dutch Meyer and Outfielder Don Ross.

Buccos Wax Cards, 5-2; Bums Win

Onrushing Brooklyn Nine Threatens Pirates' Lead; Detroit Gains Full Game

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
Beating the champ has been the time-accepted routine for winning a title and the Pittsburgh Pirates aren't straying from the beaten path in their quest of a first flag since 1927.

In seven meetings with the World Champion St. Louis Cardinals, the Pirates have triumphed five times, picking up where they left off last fall when they beat the Red Birds nine times and tied once in their last 10 clashes.

Elliott Slaps Homer
Bob Elliott who is playing inspired ball since Boss Frankie Frisch sent him back to his old outfield job and gave up the third base experiment, broke the back of St. Lou last night with a sixth-inning homer that snapped a 2-2 tie and started the Buccos off to a 5-2 victory.

A paid attendance of 24,315 fans greeted the Pirates, who had taken over the lead for the first time Thursday, and watched Nick Strincevich outpitch Charley "Red" Barrett, the ex-Boston hurler who has been knocking them dead in a Cardinal uniform.

Only a half game separated the Pirates from the onrushing Brooklyn Dodgers who match Pittsburgh's record of seven straight wins and continue to amaze the "experts" who doomed them to a cellar scrap with the Phillies.

Bums Edge Boston
The Diggers had stormy going in Boston before they pulled a 9-8 verdict out of the hat in a seasaw opener of a doubleheader. The second game was rained out in the third inning, all tied up 3-3. French Bordagaray came through as a pinch hitter for the second day in a row to drive in the tying runs with a double in the seventh and the Brooks put

hitting his first major league home run.

"I was so surprised, it was even funny that I could hit a ball like that," said the 19-year-old infielder. "I laughed to myself all the way around the bases. But I'd like to do it soon."

His homer, off Ed Killebrew, Cleveland, was a well hit ball into the left field stands.

Cuba Sweep Twin Bill
Chicago got super-duper pitching from Claude Passeau and Hy Vandenberg to sweep a doubleheader from Cincinnati, 8-1 and 3-0. Passeau allowed six hits in the opener, but Vandenberg, making his first, but not last, starting appearance, allowed only one fly hit in hurling the shutout. That was a fluke double by Al Libke in the first inning.

Detroit was idle in the American when their night game in Chicago was washed out but their lead was stretched to a full game when the New York Yankees bowed to Philadelphia 4-3. Hank Borowy was batted off the hill for his second setback to eight decisions.

Ferriss Wins Another
Boston's Dave Ferriss got back on the win path with a 14-inning 6-5 edge over Washington in the first of two but had to go hard to get it. The Red Sox overcame a five-run deficit to tie it up in the seventh and finally took the nod on Johnny Lazor's fourth hit in the extra frame. Johnny Niggeling held the hill for 13 innings of the finale against Mike Ryba, Vic Johnson and Francis Barrett but got nothing better than a 4-4 draw when the 12:50 curfew intervened.

Cleveland spoiled the St. Louis Browns' first home appearance since May 20 when Lou Boudreau blasted three hits, including a two-run homer, to help his tribe to a 5-2 triumph. Alie Reynolds took the win over Weldon West.

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