

Young Kings Ordered Defend Laurels

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP)—The National Boxing association today that champions risk their titles against leading contenders every six months, and that goes for Joe Louis and Gene Tunney.

Announcing the NBA's first 1946 quarterly ratings, President of the association said a suitable opponent would be available for the title fight in the Louisville-Cann heavyweight title bout in New York stadium, June 10.

The heavyweights field is definitely narrowed," he said. "The Louisville and Cann have fought... it should not be difficult to establish a logical first-run contender for a title chance."

Mauriello, Lee Ona and Joe Walcott were mentioned as likely candidates for a title fight. Walcott, who took a verbal punch from the Louisville-Cann fight, is expected to be a contender.

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From MIDFIELD By HALE SCARBROUGH

Boxing Plans
If everything goes according to plan, Klamath Falls will start having boxing shows a couple of times a month, starting about the first of May.

Right now a group of amateurs from here in town and from the county are working out with the gloves in the Salvation Army building a few nights a week, and from the bunch pairings for five bouts of different weight classes are to be made for the first show.

Plans are being made to have an amateur show at the armory May 30, including a couple of five-rounders and three four-rounders. Later some professional fighters will be brought in to spar up the cards and finally the intention is to have professional fights here every other Tuesday night.

Some of the boys now working out only want to see how they're going to do in ring warfare before a crowd before going into boxing for the dough.

The boxing shows will be independent of the Thursday night rassing which has developed into a part of the routine of life in Klamath Falls, but both are controlled by the city boxing commission.

There has been no regular boxing here for several years, outside of high school shows and an occasional smoker when the marines and sailors were in town, but now that more pretty good boys are coming along in the pro ranks on the coast, there is no reason why regular pugilistic cards shouldn't go over fine in Klamath Falls.

Back When
Herman Keiser, the almost unknown who won the Master's golf tourney at Augusta, Ga. Sunday, is an old neighbor of mine, back about 10 years ago or more when we both lived just across the road from Glenstone municipal golf course in Springfield, Mo., and both spent a lot of time toting sticks around the 18-hole course.

At that time Leonard Dodson, a golfer-gambler of some fame, was a sort of unattached pro of the club, as well as being the town's best golfer, and Horton Smith was Glenstone's best known graduate. He had moved on up to Oak Park, Ill.

As far as I remember Herman Keiser generally won the caddy tournaments but whenever the city or district tourney came along, with a little prize money up, Dodson always won. Keiser wasn't so hot under money pressure then. He'd shoot some mighty good scores there on Glenstone, but would also turn in some bad ones.

Leahy Expects Usual Notre Dame Eleven
SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 9 (AP)—Coach Frank Leahy, back at Notre Dame after two years in the navy, got his first look at candidates for the 1946 football team yesterday when the Irish formally opened their first spring drills. Eighty-one players, including 21 monogram winners, turned out, with 36 more to report during the six weeks of practice.

Leahy said he expects "a representative Notre Dame team" next fall. Nine games are on the Irish schedule, including contests with Army and Navy.

LOS ANGELES, April 9 (AP)—Freddie (the Deacon) Dixon, Los Angeles battler, rates a slight favorite to lift Jackie Wilson's California state welterweight crown in a 12-round title bout tonight at Olympic auditorium.

It will be Wilson's first defense in four years of the title which was frozen when he went into the army in 1942.

Owen Heads Back Into Dodger Fold

Star Backstop Thinks Twice About Playing Mexican League Ball
MEXICO CITY, April 9 (AP)—Mexican League President Jorge Pasquel said here today he will file suit in U. S. courts against Mickey Owen, Brooklyn catcher, for breach of contract.

Pasquel said that Owen had signed a contract in the United States to play in Mexico for five years.

The Mexican league baseball magnate also reiterated he plans to sue Vernon Stephens, St. Louis Browns shortstop, who played two games in Mexico, then returned to the United States.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 9 (AP)—Mickey Owen, roving Dodger catcher, was headed back toward Brooklyn today after a short flirtation with the Mexican Baseball league.

Saying he expected to rejoin the Dodgers in 10 days, Owen and his wife left San Antonio by automobile yesterday following his announcement that he had turned down an offer to join the South-of-the-Border league.

The catcher's quest for greener pastures wound up in a conference here with Alfonso Pasquel, one of five brothers who operate the Mexican league over an offer to become player-manager for the Torreón club.

Owen said he had talked by telephone with Branch Rickey, Brooklyn president. The player is still under contract to the Dodgers for half a season.

At Nashville, Tenn., Harold Parrott, traveling secretary for the Dodgers, announced last night that Rickey hasn't changed his mind about Owen and still plans to sell or trade him.

The day after the catcher said he was going with the Mexican league, Rickey said: "Owen will never play with the Brooklyn club again. If he doesn't decide to go to Mexico he will either be sold or traded. He will not be signed for a nickel more than his contract called for when he entered service."

Owen is reported to have received \$12,500 a year from the Dodgers.

Canucks Capture Hockey Crown
VANCOUVER, B. C., April 9 (AP)—The Vancouver Canucks defeated the Hollywood Wolves here last night, 3 to 1, winning the Pacific Coast Hockey league championship and the right to play the Boston Olympics for the United States amateur hockey crown.

The Canucks begin their new series against Boston here Friday night.

The game last night was fast from start to finish and scores were held to a minimum throughout by the magnificent net-tending by Vancouver's Ed McAneeley and Hollywood's Morrie Gerth.

Woodcock En Route For U. S. Battle
LONDON, April 9 (AP)—Having completed a series of tune-up fights, British Heavyweight Champion Bruce Woodcock was making plans today to sail for the United States where he will meet Tami Mauriello of New York in Madison Square Garden May 13.

The hard-hitting Yorkshireman wound up his British loosening-up campaign last night by stopping Bert Gilroy in the second heat of a ten-rounder before a crowd of 6700 fans who contributed to a net gate of \$17,000.

SPORTS By Hale Scarbrough, Sports Editor

Armory Main Event Tussle Slated To Be Alley Brawl

The coming glove match between Big Bob Keneston and Tough Tony Ross, the pair of grapplers who used their fists to such an extent last Thursday that both needed medical attention after the battle was over, should be about the same kind of brawl.

Their fight last week was neither rassing nor boxing but pure alley brawling and the switch from bare knuckles to gloves and from mat rules to ring rules isn't expected to make a whole lot of difference to Keneston and Ross.

Tony is probably the better boxer, in that he occasionally makes a professional ring appearance in addition to his regular mat livelihood, but if the boxing advantage of reach means anything, Keneston is ahead in that department.

Bob, however, realizes that over the route he isn't the boxer that Ross is and therefore refused to sign for anything longer than four rounds. He figures he can do all the damage he can in four frames and after that his bolt will be shot.

Ross was willing to go for 10 rounds but signed for four. The two toughs will use regulation eight-ounce gloves, and before the fight starts, will be asked to conform to regulation boxing rules.

In addition to the fist fight, which will have top place on Thursday's armory card, there will be two straight rassing matches.

Angelo Martinelli and Martino (Bruno) Angelo will crunch for six frames in the top grapple bout and Al Szasz and Frankie Clemons get together for four rounds in the opener.

Zollners Again Take Cage Title
CHICAGO, April 9 (AP)—If there's any substitute for experience, strategy and speed as exemplified by Player-Coach Bob McDermott of the Fort Wayne Zollners, world professional basketball champions, it didn't show itself in the world title tournament here.

The ageless McDermott, who has been around longer than even he cares to remember—14 years, to be exact—led the Zollners to their third straight world title last night, defeating the Oshkosh, Wis., All-Stars, 73 to 57, in the final game of the two-of-three championship series.

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Tony Ross puts the grapevine on Al Szasz in a recent match. Ross, who slugged out with Bob Keneston last week, will do some more slugging with Bob this week, only this time they'll both have to wear gloves. Both men have agreed to 4 rounds with regulation 8-oz. gloves. In addition, there'll be a six-round wrestling main event and a four-round wrestling opener.

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For Pro Gridiron Rules Changed

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9 (AP)—Coaches of the eight professional football teams of the all America conference next fall will have only ten yards each way from the 50-yard stripe to do their pacing while the games are in progress.

A management conference in session here established the curb on coaches' roaming along the sidelines and adopted most of the rules in effect in the National league.

These modifications were adopted:
1. The offensive team will get 15 yards but no automatic first down when the defensive team roughs a kicker.
2. The offensive team will be penalized 15 yards but will not lose possession of the ball when a pass comes in contact with a player ineligible to receive it.

The conference adopted the college substitution rule, allowing any number of substitutions when the ball is dead but only one while the clock is still ticking.

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