

Detroit Hopes Grow Slimmer

By The Associated Press
Detroit's hopes of repeating as American league and world champions were mighty slim today as the result of a series of night game injuries that sidelined such key men as Center Fielder Hoot Evers, Second Baseman Eddie Mayo and Pitcher Stubby Overmire for "from 10 days to two weeks."

Briton Will Win This One

LONDON, June 4 (AP)—British fight fans who have watched Englishman after Englishman beaten in a recent disastrous series of international bouts were paying as much as \$90 to watch Bruce Woodcock battle Freddie Mills tonight—with an Englishman bound to win.

Harrigay arena's 10,700 seats were sold out and Promoter Jack Solomons rented a nearby greyhound racing stadium, announcing that a private blow-blow description over a public address system could be available for 40 cents per seat.

Solomons previously had refused to allow a nationwide broadcast by BBC because the payment offered was too low. Woodcock—whipped by Tami Mauriello May 17—and Mills—battered by Gus Lesnevich three days before—were rated almost even by London sports writers, with Woodcock getting a cautious nod.



STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	24	19	.791
New York	23	20	.722
Washington	22	18	.550
Cleveland	22	21	.512
St. Louis	21	24	.467
Cincinnati	18	25	.418
Chicago	15	23	.395
Philadelphia	11	23	.326

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	27	13	.675
St. Louis	23	17	.571
Chicago	19	19	.500
Cincinnati	18	23	.438
New York	18	21	.458
Boston	18	21	.458
Philadelphia	18	21	.458

Palmerton Hands VFW 10-2 Loss

The red and white of the Palmerton Lumber company handed the Veterans of Foreign Wars a 10-2 defeat in a softball game played late yesterday afternoon on Recreation field.

The first three innings netted the Lumbermen eight of their 10 tallies. Chet Ashley pitched for the winning team, and Scotty and Sweet hurled for the VFW. Lusk and Sanders each scored one run for VFW. The game went seven innings.

Oaks Risk PCL Bulge

By The Associated Press
The Maytime taming of the Seals of San Francisco left no notion that they were easy pickings for June with Manager Casey Stengel, whose Oakland baseball club risks its Pacific Coast league lead against them this week.

"It's a strong ball club that's dogging our footsteps," said Stengel, a veteran of 35 years in the game, as his Oscars prepared for today's opening of a seven-game series which could make or break the Oaklanders' bid for their first pennant since 1935.

Three-Game Bulge
Oakland headed for the fray with a three-game lead over the second-ranking Seals. Supporters of the transbay rivals are expected to approach if not break the attendance mark at Seals stadium.

San Francisco ruled the roost last month when ascending Oakland came off with a 4-3 series edge, for the Seals' second series loss, and since then Stengel has patched some of his fences with additional players.

One of the newcomers, Francis Shea, two-game winner with a speed ball, opposes Seal Veteran Cliff Melton on the mound in the opening engagement.

Batters Out Loose
Last-place Portland lambasted the fourth-ranking San Diego Padres, 15 to 1, in the loop's only game yesterday. The other clubs were traveling.

In the sixth inning the Batters chased Padre starter Chuck Eisenman, scoring four runs on two walks and three hits, and then continued the assault on Relief Pitcher Joe Bowman for four more tallies on a walk, two singles and a double. Bowman bowed out, and Earl Chapple went in and retired the side. Roy Helmer went the route for Portland and held the Padres to five hits.

Junior Legion Ball Practice

Practice schedule for Junior Legion baseball teams:
Mills field — Vernon Bronke, coach—Tuesday, Thursday; 6 p. m.
Del Moro field—John Argetsing, coach—Tuesday, Thursday; 6 p. m.
Conger field — Bill Albee, coach—Tuesday, Friday; 6 p. m.

City recreation fields at Mills and Conger will be available for practice all other evenings for softball association teams. Control of Del Moro field, however, is in the hands of the American Legion, and arrangements for games or practices must be made through Lynn Roycroft.

Colored Circuit Ready For Play

PORTLAND, June 4 (AP)—The first Portland game in the new west coast negro baseball loop will be played tonight at Vaughn Street park with the Portland Roses meeting the Los Angeles White Sox.

Jesse Owens is backer of the Portland team whose personnel, he said, was recruited from all parts of the country.

Several league games have been played in California, Owens reported, and said this is the beginning of a permanent negro baseball league.

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SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

'Battle Of Champs' Is Top Event On Thursday Docket

In addition to the "battle of champions" on Thursday night's wrestling card, two four-round bouts have been announced by Promoter Mack Lillard.

The main event, six heats, will be between Ernie Piluso, world's lightweight titleholder, and Martino Angelo, holder of the Pacific coast junior heavyweight and coast lightweight belts.

In one of the four-count tiffs, Georges Dusette, who was unsuccessful in trying to lift one of Angelo's crowns last week, will muscle with the old Fighting Finn, Paavo Katonen.

The other preliminary puts Big Bob Keneston in the ring with Mad Mike Nazarian, the Hungarian toughie from Los Angeles and other points. Mike, a very unpopular performer in the local squared circle, easily bested Al Szasz in two consecutive tumbles here last week, while Keneston was taking a bout away from his old enemy, Tony Ross.

Although both the proponents are burdened down with mat laurels, there will be no title at stake in the contest of science

Dixie Tops NL Batsmen

NEW YORK, June 4 (AP)—Dixie Walker of Brooklyn, refreshed from a five-day "vacation" in the National league cooler, regained the batting lead with a .374 average based on games played through Sunday, but he still was running second to the .385 figure compiled by Washington's Mickey Vernon in setting the American league pace.

Walker picked up five points as Whitey Kurowski of St. Louis tumbled 62 points from the top to eighth position at .321.

Red Schoendienst of St. Louis moved into second spot with .346, one point ahead of Johnny Hopp of Boston at .345. Stan Musial of the Red Birds was another point back at .344.

Vernon, in losing 20 points, fell out of the 400 class but clung to a wide 40 degree lead over runnerup Ted Williams of Boston at .345. Dominic Di Maggio of the leading Red Sox moved into third place at .336, followed by teammate Johnny Pesky's .333.

Skiff Suspended For Baiting Ump

CHICAGO, June 4 (AP)—Clarence Rowland, president of the Pacific Coast league, announced today that he had fined Manager Billy Skiff of the Seattle club \$50 and suspended him indefinitely "for unwarranted actions toward Umpire Monte Heard" during the Oakland-Seattle game on May 30.

Rowland said that in protesting a decision on a close play at home plate, Skiff "resorted to the use of violent, profane language and rough tactics, during which he booted the umpire with his knee."

The dispute Rowland said, followed Heard's decision that First Baseman Torgerson of Seattle was put out in the seventh inning when the score was tied, 2 to 2.

Ex-Champ Returns To Fight Racket

SEATTLE, June 4 (AP)—Al Hostak, 30 years old and somewhat balding, returns to the prize fight league tonight. The ex-middleweight champ who twice won and lost his title here, is billed to take 10 rounds with an Oklahoma City Indian by name of Roman Starr.

Eddie Marino, Hostak's ever-hopeful manager, has proclaimed his protégé's glass hands are now repaired and since his war service have toughened no end.

However, tonight's fight, if it is still called that after the final gong, will do little to prove Hostak's re-claim to fame—if reports from the San Francisco sports writers run true. Such reports indicate the once-proudly-named Georgetown bomber's opponent has a chin which should stack up as eggshells against Al's delicate duking.

California In Primary Vote Today

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4 (AP)
Californians went to the polls today to nominate party candidates for governor, U. S. senator, the 23 congressional seats and state offices in tomorrow's primary election.

There are 304 candidates seeking nominations, not counting scores of superior court judgeships and local offices in many counties.

Gov. Earl Warren, a registered republican, and democratic Attorney General Robert W. Kenney, were filed as candidates for the governorship in both party primaries. Kenney, however, heads a state of democratic candidates.

Sen. W. F. Knowland, seeking to succeed himself, was the only registered republican in the field, but the democratic nomination was hotly contested by Will Rogers Jr. and Rep. Ellis E. Patterson.

Low Vote Estimated
Estimates of the total vote ran as low as 40 per cent of the 4,113,608 registration.

Rep. Clair Engle is seeking both party nominations in the second district, which extends from the Oregon border to southern California. He is opposed on both tickets by Andrew W. Rogers, Nevada City building contractor, and a republican by Don M. Hoffman, civil engineer of Camino.

Democratic Rep. Clarence F. Lea is opposed on the democratic ticket in the first district by George Faulkner, a lawyer from Black Point, and Robert D. Goff of Mill Valley. Faulkner is also running against Lea on the republican ballot.

In the second state senatorial district, Republican Sen. Randolph Collier is unopposed in his own party. He faces Julius D. Becker, a carpenter, on the democratic ticket.

Two Portland men, Lester T. Davis and Edward I. Lane, are seeking both party nominations in the second assembly district.

Ashland Man Dies At 79

CHARLES GRAY, 79, a life-long resident of Oregon and a resident of the Pine Grove district for many years, died following a brief illness Tuesday, May 28, in Ashland, Ore.

Born in Eugene, Gray and his family moved to this area in 1910 where he operated a ranch for 27 years in the Pine Grove district. For several years before his death, he made his home in Ashland.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Charles Gray of Ashland, three sons, Frank, Bill and Raymond of Klamath Falls, seven daughters, Mrs. Stella Howard of Rosebud, Tex., Mrs. Helen Carlson of Coburg, Ore., Mrs. Leta Puckett of Keno, and Mrs. Nellie Arnold, Mrs. Cora Woodward, and Mrs. Katie Byers, all of Klamath Falls. Also surviving him are two brothers and two sisters of Eugene, and 21 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

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S. P. Tracks Get Ballast

Construction of the rock crusher and other facilities on the west shore of Klamath lake are well under way, and shipment of ballast for the Southern Pacific tracks is expected to get under way in from 30 to 45 days.

Approximately 500,000 tons of ballast will be shipped for the SP by A. L. Gladney, Yreka contractor who owns the west side rock deposit. The rock will be barged across the lake to Modoc Point, where it will be loaded onto freight cars for shipment. The barges, which are under construction, are being built at the lower end of the lake near Link river bridge.

Some 1500 feet of track is being laid at Modoc Point to carry the rock from the barges to the main SP tracks. Bunkers are being built at Chelsea, where there is a spur track for storage of small ballast to be used for commercial purposes in Klamath Falls and other areas. This rock will be trucked from the Chelsea bunkers to the job at hand.

The SP ballasting project is being undertaken to prepare for the first of the year appearance of the speedy Shasta Daylight streamliner service through Klamath Falls. Lloyd Stitt, SP's district agent, explains that the speed of the streamliners would blow present ballast from between ties and rails. Rock from the Klamath project will be used in ballasting from Dunsuir to Crescent lake.

Lots of Cows
The largest shipment of cattle ever to come into the Klamath basin was reported for this year by Lloyd Stitt, Southern Pacific district agent. During the first part of the month cattle were coming into Klamath at the rate of one train, or 40 to 50 cars, per day. Most of the cattle were from the Redding-Cottonwood in California, and were bound for the Chiloquin summer range.

This rise in shipment, said Stitt, may be partly due to an early drought in the Sacramento valley which would send cattle ordinarily summered there into this area.

Lumber Up
Lumber shipments on the Southern Pacific are reported as off 10 to 15 per cent over last year, but holding well. The Great Northern reports that lumber shipments are holding even with last year with the exception of the loss of several days' shipping due to the rail strike.

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Hogan Piles Up Goodall Margin

MAMARONECK, N. Y., June 4 (AP)—Shooting his best round of the tournament, a two-under-par 70, Ben Hogan ran his margin in the Goodall round robin golf tournament to 45 points today as he beat Jimmy Hines 4 up, and Jimmy Demaret, 5 up, to take a commanding lead with only one round left to play.

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Fights Last Night

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Boston—Tommy Sullivan, 170½, Boston, outpointed Jimmie Nelson, 172, Cleveland, 10.
New York—Tony Pellone, 145½, New York, outpointed Paty Brandino, 139½, Hamilton, Ont., 10.

San Francisco—Tony Rodriguez, 133, San Francisco, knocked out Angelo Rogers, 132, San Jose, 2.

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