

Red Sox Need Just .500 Ball

By The Associated Press
Pinky Higgins and Rudy York, a couple of Detroit has-beens, are two big reasons why the Boston Red Sox are 10 games out front in the American League and a shoo-in if they can play .500 ball the rest of the way.

Higgins and York were in murderous batting moods yesterday as the Red Sox came from behind to trounce Cleveland, 10-5. It was their 12th win in a 13-game streak that also includes a 12-inning tie. Higgins knocked in six runs with a homer, triple and two singles and York had a perfect "4 for 4" afternoon, including two doubles and a home run.

With 104 games to go, the Sox can win only half of them and still total 93 victories, five more than Detroit needed last year.



By HALE SCARBROUGH

Helping Hand

This department has been receiving a little help these past few days in keeping up with local sports from Wesley Robinson, KUHS junior who is working for The Herald and News this summer. He'll probably come to the conclusion that this is a heck of a way to make a living and eventually go into something else where the money lies, but for the time being we're very thankful for his help.

Being of a procrastinating and dilatory nature, and this being spring time, this corner needs lots of help.

Wes was sports editor of the KUHS Krater last school year, so he knows his way around. As a senior he will edit the Krater next year.

Wesley is also a pretty nifty cartoonist so this page will begin to sport an occasional cartoon or caricature as soon as his boss thinks up a good idea.

Last Sunday's throng at Recreation field proved one thing—that baseball will really draw in Klamath Falls, and it justified in no small matter, the brain-bashing of a few of us went through earlier in the year trying to convince the city council that the field ought to be fixed up.

This is only the beginning, and next year, as another step forward, Klamath Falls will probably have another hardball team entered in the league over Medford and Ashland way, thereby having home games every Sunday.

Also, if there's any way to wangle it, this town will have a lighted softball field or two for next year.

Tomorrow night's raffle ought to be a lulu from the spectator point of view and from advance ducal sales, they'll probably be dangling from the overhead by the time the main show comes on the stage.

If we were a betting man—can't afford it—our dough would be on Georges Dusette to take this one from rough and tough Martino Angelo because he's got the power to do it. One thing sure, though, Angelo is bound to get a terrific riding from the crowd all the way through.

He always manages to incense the onlookers and it's a good thing the drink vendors empty their bottles into paper cups before serving.

The \$500 which Dusette put up as a present to the champ is still intact—we dug up our tulip bed last night to see, and there it was, reposing in an old mail can—and will be handed over to Angelo with much reluctance when he comes into the ring tomorrow night.

PCC Board Eyes New Navy Coach

VICTORIA, B. C., June 12 (AP)—Whether to make Tom Hamilton, navy war hero, the Pacific Coast conference commissioner, was one of the problems confronting conference faculty delegates here today.

The conference conferees, writing up their annual June session, debated long and loudly yesterday over who was to succeed Victor O. Schmidt, acting commissioner since the death of Edwin Atherton, "G-man" who took over administration of the so-called "Purity Code."

While Schmidt joined the "death watch" outside the conference rooms, his successor was debated inside.

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More Fight Seats Asked

Further complicating the ticket situation for next Tuesday's fight card is a request for an entire block of seats coming from Chiloquin glove fans, and a sell-out crowd at the matches is almost a sure thing.

In Chiloquin the tickets will be on sale at the Spanish Castle. A few days ago Promoter Mack Lillard received a request for a block of seats for Merrill and vicinity and those are available at Mac's Barber shop in Merrill.

The remainder of the reserve seats are on sale at Matt Finnigan on Main street, and armory officials are scouting around for more chairs to boost the arena seating capacity a little more.

Cause for all the competition for ducats is the scheduled main event bout between Ural Snapp of Merrill and Milton Gordon of Chiloquin, five rounds in the light-heavy class. Snapp, just recently out of the air corps, won the Indiana amateur lightweight title and went back to the AAU finals in Boston this past spring.

Bill Skiff On Beach

SEATTLE, June 12 (AP)—Bald Bill Skiff, the quiet little guy from New Rochelle, N. Y., was on the baseball beach today and coach Eddie Taylor was handling the Seattle Rainiers as the front office searched for a new manager for the Pacific Coast league cellar club.

The first game without Skiff was a 2-1 win over Los Angeles last night.

Jo Jo White, onetime star of the Detroit Tigers and now playing with Sacramento in the coast loop, was believed to have the inside track as Skiff's successor. The manager was given his release yesterday.

Torchy Torrance, Rainier vice president, said the club was trying to contact Sacramento officials concerning White but several others, not named, were also being considered for the job.

Skiff came here from the New York Yankee organization in 1940 when Jack Lelivelt died after piloting Seattle to a pair of pennants. Skiff added another flag to the team's staff and garnered two post-season playoff triumphs for Seattle during his reign.

This year the Rainiers have been far off the pace from the start and at present are on the bottom in the eight-club loop, 19 games behind the front-running Oakland.

FIGHTERS LAST NIGHT
By The Associated Press
SALMIS, Mass.—The Blood Tiger, 130, Lowell, outpointed Robbie English, 129, Boston, 10.



STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	
Oakland	46	27	.630
San Francisco	40	29	.576
Los Angeles	37	25	.595
San Diego	39	37	.513
Sacramento	37	39	.487
Hollywood	18	39	.317
Portland	27	45	.375
Seattle	17	46	.370

Results Last Night
San Francisco 1, Portland 0
Sacramento 6, Oakland 5 (10 innings)
Hollywood 1, San Diego 0
Seattle 2, Los Angeles 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	
Boston	41	26	.610
New York	33	21	.611
Washington	28	22	.560
St. Louis	25	26	.492
St. Paul	21	29	.420
Cleveland	21	31	.404
Chicago	18	30	.375
Philadelphia	14	37	.375

Results Yesterday
Boston 10, Cleveland 3
Detroit 8, New York 3
Chicago 1, Philadelphia 0
St. Louis 6, Washington 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	
Brooklyn	30	19	.612
St. Louis	29	20	.592
Chicago	25	21	.543
Cincinnati	23	21	.523
Boston	22	26	.452
Pittsburgh	21	25	.457
New York	21	29	.420
Philadelphia	15	28	.351

Results Yesterday
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 1
St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 2
Cincinnati 3, New York 2
Pittsburgh 5, Boston 2.

SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

Unearned Run Erases Three-Hit Elbowing

By The Associated Press
Veteran Dick (Kewpie) Barrett, who had had as many ups and downs as any pitcher in the Pacific Coast baseball league, threw in the law of averages today as an explanation of his latest misfortunes from the tamed bats of the San Francisco Seals who last night defeated Portland 1-0.

The hard-luck hurler held the Seals to three hits last night while his teammates were collecting six but took a beating on an unearned run. The Seals' victory moved them within a game of the leading Oakland A's, beaten in 10 innings, 5 to 3, by the Sacramento Solons.

Ninth Defeat
Barrett, who had the 1940 top pitching average of the league with 24 wins and five losses and won 27 for the most games in 1942, left the Seattle club for a wartime stint in the majors and came back to the coast this season to play for the pennant defending Beavers. Plagued by tough luck most of the way, he was trying last night for his sixth victory but it turned out to be his ninth defeat.

San Francisco tallied in the first inning on Lindsay Brown's error and singles by Ted Jennings and Ferris Fain. Barrett yielded only one more hit the rest of the way, but the Beavers' six "bingles" off Frank Seward failed to pay off.

"It's the law of averages," said Barrett. "For every bad break there will be a good one."

Steve Mesner unloaded the bags with a tenth-inning double for Sacramento's triumph over the dogged league leaders. Winning Pitcher Guy Fletcher opened the frame with an infield hit, Tommy Thompson sacrificed him to second and Jo Jo White got a walk. Eddy Zippy singled, leading the bases, and Mesner then delivered his game-winning blow.

A tight pitching duel produced a 1-0 victory for Xavier Rescigno and the Hollywood Stars over the Padres of San Diego. Hollywood scored on an unearned run in the fourth inning. Ken Richardson got aboard on an error, advanced to third on a fly-out. The Stars were held to three hits by Tom Seats and Carl Dumler, and the Padres nicked Rescigno for four.

Angels Edged
Playing their first game after the release of Manager Bill Skiff, the Seattle Rainiers reversed the recent pattern and edged out the Los Angeles Angels, 2 to 1, for their first win in seven games.

Glen Elliott limited the Angels to two hits for the league's best pitching performance of the night. Cliff Chambers fanned 11 Rainiers and yielded five hits and the only earned run of the game. Coach Eddie Taylor as acting manager handled the Seattle club.

played between the teams this week, and next week the four clubs, including Chiloquin, will start on a double round robin schedule.

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Motor Company To Sponsor Junior Legion Ball Teams

The Balsiger Motor company has assumed sponsorship of the entire Junior Legion baseball setup in Klamath Falls, and the only other junior team in the county, at Chiloquin, is sponsored by Chiloquin Merchants and coached by Hi Hatfield.

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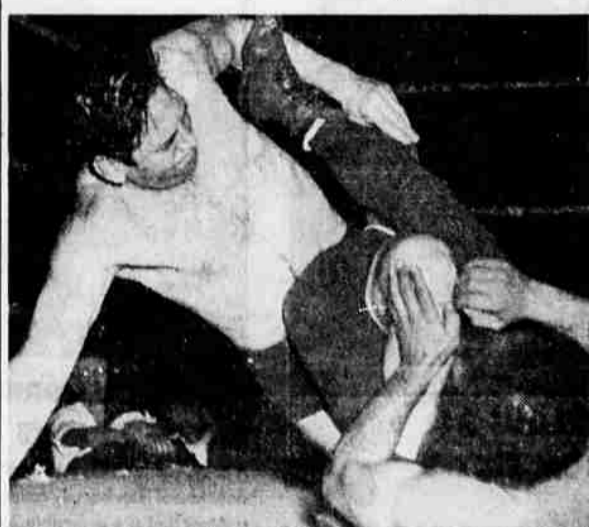
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WRESTLING

★ Championship Bout



Bob Kenaston, shown here with the upper hand over Mike Nazarian, will meet Jack Kiser in a preliminary bout to the Martino Angelo - Georges Dusette no-limit main event in which Angelo's coveted Pacific coast junior heavyweight belt is at stake. The third bout will be between Paavo Katonen and Joe Lynam.

THURSDAY NIGHT

8:30 P. M.
Armory Arena

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Opening Punch Ruled Illegal

SEATTLE, June 12 (AP)—The clang of the opening bell had barely died when Mike Stankovich, 141, Fresno, Calif., threw a right cross which exploded like a hand grenade on the buzzer of Johnny Wells, 144, Seattle, last night—but even though he went down the fight con-

tinued to an eight-round draw. Referee Jimmy Wilson ruled the blow foul, saying Washington rules require boxers to step back momentarily after they touch gloves at mid-ring.

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