

A Short Count But... Hogue Fells Monty; McKay Takes Count

Duane "Buzzsaw" Hogue, a newcomer to the Klamath ring, walked off with top honors in the main event at last night's fight card when he scored over popular Monty Montgomery in the second frame of a scheduled ten-round bout.

The match proved an up and down match, with Hogue carrying the better of it most of the way. In the first round Montgomery went down early in the picture, got up; Hogue went down for a short count and climbed off the canvas to put Monty down momentarily just before the bell ended the round.

Montgomery did the only accurate punching of the bout; but Hogue's wide-swinging blows, although leaving him wide open, hurt when they hit, which they frequently did.

The end was swift in the second. Hogue spearing Montgomery with a long right to the button that knocked Monty to his knees. Montgomery climbed to his feet again and succeeded in putting Buzzsaw's knees on the canvas, but was still groggy from the first slug exchange and Hogue pinned him on the ropes and chopped him down with another right.

Montgomery missed the count and referee Wally Moss declared Hogue the winner.

Keller Wagner and Gordon McKay furnished the action in the heavyweight class, the cloud toppers putting on a fast, if short demonstration.

McKay carried the first round all the way, outpointing Wagner by his long left jabs and staying well clear of the heavier, harder-hitting Wagner.

Wagner came out in the second frame, however, and scored a knockdown within seconds, making it stick a few minutes later with a right that left McKay on the canvas for the count.

Bob Eastman took the middleweight bout between himself and Leroy Barkley with a knockout in the second round.

Dell Harrington and Johnny Ruff mixed it up in a fast furious bout, with Harrington coming off top dog for the evening. Harrington took almost every point of the four rounds, slow at the start, but warming up as he went along, pinning Ruff on the ropes in the second, but stalling in the third and looking for an opening.

A flurry of action marked the closing round, with punches being thrown all over the ring. A unanimous decision of the judges put Harrington in the winner's circle.

Bert Snell and Ray Jackson fought the opener, an action-filled lightweight bout that ended in a draw after both lads had fought themselves off their feet from exhaustion.

Open Season On Sea Lions Asked

PORTLAND, April 9 (AP)—Southwest Oregon sportsmen have asked the state fish commission for an open season on sea lions because they recently killed so many shad during a run in the Umpqua river that sportsmen said the water was tinged red with blood.

The group said salmon runs were endangered by trolling operations off the mouth of the river by commercial fishermen and asked a regulation forbidding the practice.

Hawaiian Boxers Hope For Crowns

BOSTON, April 9 (AP)—With five semi-finalists to call upon, the clever little boxers from Hawaii today had high hopes of dominating the lighter division in the national AAU championship tournament for the second straight year.

Last year the islanders took home three of the eight individual titles and tonight they will be battling even more of them.

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Bob Hendershott, assistant track coach at KUHS, still holds the 20-30 club record for high school pole vault set in 1938. Hendershott is keeping a weather eye on the lads training under him for a coming record-breaker in the 20-30 track meet scheduled for the night of April 26.

Parkes, Trudel To Open Fights Thursday Night

Opening battle for the three-evening event at the armory Thursday night will see Herb Parkes, the French-Canadian, matching grunts and groans with Benny Trudel, whiskered Frenchman, for three rounds.

In the evening's second event, fans will have the opportunity of seeing Billy Weidner, holder of the Pacific coast junior light heavy title, in a five-round battle with Buck Weaver. Since Weidner's belt is the object of much envy among wrestlers, especially Pete Belcastro and Georges Dusette, this match will give the audience a preview of what it can expect when Weidner meets either of the aforementioned lads.

In the main event Georges Dusette will fight to the finish with Pete Belcastro in a continuation of their last week's battle to see who will have the honor of challenging Weidner's crown. Last week Dusette and Belcastro fought to a five-round draw and both claimed the chance of meeting Weidner.

Mack Lillard, promoter, could not see it their way, and scheduled this fight-to-the-finish bout to prove who is the better man. Both Dusette and Belcastro, of course, have their own ideas about who is the better man, but fans and the referee will have an opportunity of deciding when they meet on the mat Thursday night. Fights start about 8:30 p. m.

Qualifying Play Set For June 2
NEW YORK, April 9 (AP)—Pacific northwest qualifying play for the national open golf championship will be held Monday, June 2, at the Waverly Country club in Portland, Ore., the U. S. Golf association said today.

The qualifying round previously had been scheduled for Seattle.

14-GAME SEASON
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Search For Louis Rival Goes Abroad

NEW YORK, April 9 (AP)—The quest for a challenger for Joe Louis' heavyweight title assumed an international aspect today with Matchmaker Nat Rogers gone to England to stalk the only foe the champion is interested in meeting for his scheduled June tea party in Yankee stadium.

The objective of Mike Jacobs' emissary is, of course, to sign empire title-holder Bruce Woodcock, who at the moment is playing hard to get. And although the Briton is far from ready, the word has gone out that Woodcock is the man most likely to be on hand when Joe comes out for the 24th defense of his diadem.

Meanwhile, the line of intrepid, would-be challengers is growing almost daily. To the latest offer—a \$200,000 guarantee for a ten-round bout in Salt Lake City with Mello Bettina—Joe replied with words that appear destined to become almost routine in the next few months.

"Personally I don't think I'd go for such a proposition," the champion said in Los Angeles last night when informed of the Bettina offer.

Betz Net Throne On Block

By GAYLE TALBOT
NEW YORK, April 9 (AP)—The suspension of Tennis Champion Pauline Betz by the U. S. Lawn Tennis association means, among other things, that there will be a feminine battle royal at Forest Hills late in August such as hasn't been seen there in some years.

Miss Betz, who with Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke was removed from the amateur ranks yesterday because of a projected tour of the pair as professionals, had come to dominate the women's division almost as thoroughly as Alice Marble did just before her, but there has been a terrific scrap for second place.

Four girls, three of them from the west coast and one from Florida, must be figured in the running for the crown snatched from Pauline's blonde head by the tennis mogul. As the executive committee of the tennis association, which could hear an appeal by Miss Betz, will not meet until September there is no possibility of her defending the title.

Louise Brough, Margaret Osborne and Mrs. Dorothy Canning Todd, all Californians, and Doris Hart of Miami form the contenders. Any one of them could take the title, and there always is a possibility that a flaming newcomer or two might project themselves into the scramble.

Bill McCloskey Goes Western

SEATTLE, April 9 (AP)—Optioning of Bill McCloskey, infielder, to Victoria, B. C., of the Western International league, was announced today by the Seattle Rainiers. McCloskey played for Sioux Falls of the Northern league last season.

CANADIENS ROAR

MONTREAL, April 9 (AP)—The hard-driving Montreal Canadiens are roaring through this season's National Hockey league playoffs as they did last year when they grabbed the highly desired diadem in nine games.

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Padres Still Lead PCL In Second Week Of Play

By The Associated Press
San Diego's Padres, aided by Al Treichel's second win of the new season, were still atop the Pacific coast league heap today as the loop's eight clubs went into the second week of play.

The Padres, who opened their campaign by blasting Oakland for six wins out of seven games last week, made it 7-1 in the standings last night when Treichel held Portland (3-5) to six hits for a 5-1 victory. Padre batters took eight hits off Roy Helsler.

The Oakland Oaks (1-7) ran into more trouble in their opener at Los Angeles with the Angels (5-3) yesterday when Cliff Chambers of Bellingham, just returned from a tryout with the Chicago Cubs, dished up five-hit ball to blank them, 4 to 0. The Oaks, tired of a round of San Diego homers, ran into two Angel circuit clouts off the bats of Ceece Garriott and Clarence Maddern, accounting for three runs.

Cotton Phippen was the losing pitcher. He and Will Hafey, who relieved him in the eighth, yielded eight hits.

Sacramento (4-4) and Seattle (3-5) played eight scoreless innings at the capital last night but the Rainiers rallied in the ninth to come out with a 3 to 2 win. Tony Freitas, seeking his 200th league victory, lost the duel to Walt Dubiel.

The Hollywood-San Francisco game at the northern city was postponed by rain last night.

Kansas City, Kas.—Ray "Sugar" Robinson, 155, New York, TKO Eddie Finazzo, 160, Baltimore, 4, (non-title).

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Portland	3	5	.375
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Yesterday's Results
Seattle 3, Sacramento 2.
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Los Angeles 4, Oakland 1.
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Beavers Drop Duck Track Stars 7-1

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 9 (AP)—Oregon State won its seventh straight victory over the University of Oregon in the 18th annual dual relay track meet yesterday, with a seven-to-one score.

Oregon's sole win came in the 880-yard relay which was timed at 1:32.6.

Times generally were slow on the rain-soaked oval.

A straight mile race was substituted for the four-mile relay. Don Cowan of the Beavers took the event in 4:37.7, edging Mundle of Oregon by three paces.

Two other possible Oregon scoring chances were lost when Carl Maxey fell on the first turn of the 440-yard relay and when Art Milne threw a shoe in the shuttle hurdles. He finished but lost the lead he had held.

The OSC win gave the Beavers 10 victories in the competition to seven for Oregon. One meet was tied.

Horses Return To Portland Track

PORTLAND, April 9 (AP)—The horses return to Portland Meadows May 17 for "25 days or more," the Oregon racing commission announced yesterday, with possibility the season may be extended to 31 days.

Sixty days of dog racing at Portland were set for June 16 to August 30.

FIGHTS
By The Associated Press
SAN JOSE, Calif.—Bernard Docusen, 143, New Orleans, outpointed Bobby Jones, 144, Oakland, 10.
LOS ANGELES—Alfredo Escobar, 131, Los Angeles, outpointed Fabula Chavez, 133, Los Angeles, 10.
SEATTLE — Johnny Duke, 157, Seattle, outpointed Dick Wagner, 155, Portland, Ore., 10.
FRESNO, Calif. — George Duke, 154, Petaluma, Calif., outpointed Charley O'Kelly, 152, Vallejo, 10.

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Major Season Opens Soon... Pacific Fireballer Displays Good Form

KINGSFORD, Tenn., April 9 (AP)—Ed Erast, rookie fireballer of the Cincinnati Reds, is displaying the form that enabled him to win 20 games and lead the Pacific Coast league in strikeouts while toiling for Hollywood last year.

The 22-year-old right-hander turned in his second straight impressive performance yesterday as he elbowed the Rhinelanders to a five-hit 9-1 victory over the American league champion Boston Red Sox at Knoxville, Tenn.

Red Manager Johnny Neun announced that Erast, Blackwell, lanky right-hander, will probably pitch against the St. Louis Cardinals in the Reds' opening game at Cincinnati April 15.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 9 (AP)—The St. Louis Browns dropped another close game to the Pittsburgh Pirates yesterday, 4-3, with bad breaks and fielding lapses nullifying some good pitching by Bob Muncie and Penny Galloway.

ATLANTA, April 9 (AP)—The Detroit Tigers will be looking for their sixth straight victory against minor league opposition when they battle the Atlanta Crackers under the lights tonight. Freddie Hutchinson of Seattle went the route against the Crackers last night to win, 10-2.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 9 (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics are heading home for Tuesday's American league opener with five regulars, Sam Chapman, Doris Richmond, Hank Majeski, Gene Handley and George Binks.

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HICKORY, N. C., April 9 (AP)—The injury jinx that has plagued the New York Giants this spring struck again yesterday when rookie outfielder Whitely Lockman suffered a broken small bone about eight inches below his knee and a reverse dislocation of the ankle in a game against Cleveland at Sheffield, Ala. Lockman is expected to be out of action for three months.

SPRING FOOTBALL
MOSCOW, Ida., April 9 (AP)—Still conditioning exercises launched the University of Idaho spring football training season yesterday as Dixie Howell, new Vandal coach, greeted a squad of 80 candidates.

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