

The Barrel Still Rolls Out



Two-Ton Tony Galento, down to his last 265 pounds, has rolled out the barrel for a wrestling career, after seeing the kind of dough his boxing contemporary, Primo Carnera, was dragging down in contests of science and skill.

Beavers Again Reach .500 Win-Lose Mark

By The Associated Press

A rocket buster named Gus Zernial has added new luster to the Hollywood Stars.

While the Stars aren't exactly shooting as yet—the Pacific Coast league table lists them sixth—they flashed with five runs in a ninth inning rally last night to down the Los Angeles Angels, 9-8, and take a two games to one series lead.

And it was the 220-pound Zernial who slugged one over the left field wall with two men aboard for the winning tallies.

It was big "Goose's" third hit of the night, bringing his batting mark to .412 for eight games, in which he has driven in 12 runs. His 14 blows since joining the Stars last week include three doubles, a triple and two homers.

The defeat did not knock the Angels out of first place as the San Francisco Seals, tied with the Angels, also lost. The San Diego Padres edged the Seals, 4-3, in 11 innings.

While the leaders were slipping, third place Sacramento also skidded, taking a 10-2 shellacking from Portland. Beaver Left-hander Roy Helser whiffed nine and scattered seven blows while his mates touched Ken Holcombe for 12. The win brought fifth place Portland up to .500 and only three behind the pace-setters.

In the cellar battle between seventh-place Oakland and past-place Seattle, the Oaks nabbed another 11-inning thriller, 3-2, on Les Scarcella's triple scoring Ray Hamrick. It was a tough loss for Walt Dubiel who allowed but five hits while his mates made 11 off three fingers, but couldn't bunch 'em.

Besides Scarcella's payoff poke, however, Dubiel made the mistake of serving up home run balls to Mel Duzendabou and Vince DiMaggio.

The box:

SACRAMENTO	AB	R	H	O	A
Ramsey, c	4	0	2	2	1
Nelson, 2b	4	0	0	2	3
Messner, 3b	4	0	2	1	0
Marty, if	4	0	0	2	0
Thompson, rf	4	0	0	3	0
Zipay, 1b	3	0	0	0	0
Fitzgerald, c	1	1	2	1	1
Wells, ss	4	1	1	2	3
Holcombe, p	3	0	0	0	4
Moore, c	0	0	0	0	0
xWarner	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	7	24	12

xx-Batted for Zipay in 9th.
xx-Batted for Holcombe in 9th.

PORTLAND	AB	R	H	O	A
Lazor, if	4	2	2	0	0
Ratto, ss	5	1	2	1	0
Kachbar, c	4	1	1	2	0
Storey, 3b	4	1	1	0	3
Radulovich, 2b	4	0	1	0	3
Reich, rf	4	1	1	2	0
Vico, 1b	3	2	2	1	0
Muratore, c	4	1	1	1	1
Hirsh, p	3	1	1	1	1
Totals	35	10	12	27	12

SUMMARY—Errors, Zipay, Fitzgerald, runs batted in, Lazor, Ratto 2, Vico 2, Wells, Ramsey, Muratore, Kachbar, two-base hits, Storey, Vico, Ramsey, Ratto, Kachbar, three-base hits, Ratto, Wells, Muratore, stolen bases, Ramsey, Lazor, Kachbar, Fitzgerald, double plays, Nelson to Zipay, Ramsey to Messner, Nelson to Wells to Zipay, left on bases, Sacramento 7, Portland 6, bases on balls, Helser 2, Holcombe 5, strikeouts, Helser 9, Holcombe 8, wild pitch, Holcombe 1, Umpires, Kober, Borzki, Doran, Time, 1:54, Attendance, 1907.

HOT RETURN FIGHT ON KFLW TONIGHT



Al Guido, busy Harlem lightweight, tonight attempts for the second time to halt the winning streak of Willie Beltram (above) of the Bronx. Their clash in New York is slated for ten rounds. In a sizzler last March, Guido sent the belting beauty to the canvas twice. Willie, however, was strong in the closing rounds and won the split decision.

Since donning his Army uniform, Beltram has set a blazing pace and has rolled up an enviable record. A victory over Guido would give him eighteen straight. He's a bawling puncher and boxing men know him as a great finisher.

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Saddle Club Holds Business Session

The Saddle club met this week for its May business session at the home of Blanche Harmon, with the new president, Eliza McDonald, presiding.

Elmer H. Balsiger, president of the Klamath Rodeo association, was present to request cooperation of the club in the Fourth of July rodeo celebration.

Plans for the big dance of the year were generally discussed with a tentative date set for June.

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Beantown Boys Want A Winner

By The Associated Press

Billy Southworth, manager of the Boston Braves, tried seven ex-members of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals in his lineup last year and wound up in fourth place. This year, Billy's branched out a bit, and the spark in his quest for a Beantown flag comes from the seventh place Pittsburgh Pirates of 1946—Bob Elliott.

Playing against his former mates yesterday, Elliott barked out two doubles and two singles, and drove in four runs yesterday to lead the Braves to a 12-5 win over the Bucs in Boston.

Elliott was joined by rookie first baseman Earl Torgeson, who hammered out his third home run in as many games to aid Johnny Beasley in gaining the victory. Beasley was making his first start for the Braves since his purchase from the Cardinals two weeks ago.

The Braves now have a record of 11 wins and six defeats, the same as Chicago's. Brooklyn, with 10 victories and five defeats, is even in games won and lost, but still retains the top post by 20 percentage points.

The Cubs swept a double header from the Phils in Philadelphia, each by one-run margins. After winning the opener 2-1, behind the nine-hit pitching of Hank Wyse, the Bruins staged a six-run eighth inning rally in the nightcap to overcome an early Philadelphia lead and went on to win 8-7. Andy Pafko's two-run homer, his third of the season, clinched the rally.

Harry The Cat Brecheen, hero of the 1946 world series, pitched the Cardinals to a 5-1 victory over the Dodgers in the first night game of the season at Ebbets field to enable St. Louis to take the rubber game of the three-game series.

The Boston Red Sox moved with a half game of the top in the American league by defeating the Chicago White Sox, 3-0. In absorbing their second straight shutout, the White Sox relinquished the league lead to the idle Detroit Tigers by 12 percentage points.

The Philadelphia Athletics landed the St. Louis Browns their sixth straight defeat 5-1 under the light at St. Louis to bury the Browns deeper into the American league cellar. Henry Maleskie who won Wednesday's game with a home run, drove in two runs to help Phil Mervchidson gain his second mound win.

Ace Relief Pitcher Ken Trinkle won his third straight game with the help of Rookie Bobby Thomson as the New York Giants came up with three runs in the eighth inning to subdue Cincinnati at the Polo grounds 7-4.



PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

By The Associated Press	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	22	16	.579
San Francisco	22	16	.579
Sacramento	20	18	.526
San Diego	18	17	.514
Portland	18	18	.500
Hollywood	17	20	.459
Oakland	17	21	.447
Seattle	15	23	.395

Yesterday's Results
San Diego 4, San Francisco 3, 11 innings.
Hollywood 9, Los Angeles 8.
Portland 10, Sacramento 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	10	5	.697
Boston	11	6	.647
Chicago	11	6	.647
Pittsburgh	8	8	.500
New York	6	8	.429
Philadelphia	8	11	.421
Cincinnati	8	11	.421
St. Louis	5	12	.294

Yesterday's Results
New York 7, Cincinnati 4.
Boston 12, Pittsburgh 5.
Chicago 2-8, Philadelphia 1-7.
St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 1 (night).

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	9	6	.590
Chicago	9	7	.563
Boston	10	8	.556
Cleveland	7	6	.538
New York	8	8	.500
Washington	7	6	.500
Philadelphia	7	10	.412
St. Louis	6	12	.333

Yesterday's Results
Boston 3, Chicago 4.
Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 3 (night).
New York at Cleveland, postponed, cold weather.
Washington at Detroit, postponed, cold weather.

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By Hale Scarbrough Canadian Unearths Figures To Dwarf Pend Oreille Trout

Just when President Truman was about to sink a bicuspid—reputed to be the biggest ever pulled out of the water by mortal man, a Canadian comes up with a tale about a kamloops that makes a shrimp of the one caught the other day in Idaho's far-famed Lake Pend Oreille.

Dr. Clifford Earl, director of the provincial museum at Victoria, B. C., says that the largest kamloops on record was caught in Jewel lake in the Similkameen district of British Columbia. It tipped the beam at 56½ pounds.

Dr. Earl didn't catch the fish, in fact, he never saw it. The size, with very little other data, is just recorded in the files of the University of British Columbia zoology department.

Francis G. Whitehouse, outdoors writer, said in a book published in Vancouver in 1946 that 30 to 40 pounders had been taken at a hatchery at Gerrard, and that the largest kamloops on record at the hatchery weighed over 50 pounds. The largest caught on rod and line, according to Whitehouse, was a 33-pounder hauled out of Premier lake in the Kootenays.

All this doesn't detract from the fact that the 36-pound Pend Oreille rainbow was a magnificent hunk of fish and we don't know of any trout fisherman who wouldn't pop the buttons off his shirt to catch one half that size.

Snapp Will Claim Oregon Title

Ursal "Ginger" Snapp, the Merrill Marauder, is scheduled to see a lot of fists tonight in what is probably one of the toughest tests the Klamath county boy has run up against since going into boxing for the money several months ago. Up at Portland Ursal is main-eventing with Joey Albina. Joey isn't a world beater, but he does lay claim to the Oregon middleweight crown and a win over him would enhance Snapp's stature no end in Northwest sweat circles.

Portland fight fanatics rate Albina as a good scrapper, but one who can back-pedal with amazing alacrity to keep from getting measured for a punch. That attribute has made him a good stayer.

If he beats Albina tonight, Snapp will claim the chimerical Oregon middleweight diadem, because he plans to enter the ring right on the nose at 160, the true middleweight figure. Recently against Wayne Parker he weighed 160½, a big scale-down from the 167-173 range he had when he was fighting amateur bouts in the Klamath punch arena.

Phone Strike May Throttle Neal

According to word from radio station KFLW, the league baseball games of the Klamath Sons will be aired this summer, starting with the one coming up Sunday at Yreka—provided, of course, something happens to the telephone strike.

To funnel Don Neal's rhetoric from the various ball parks of the Northern California league to your loud speaker, a leased telephone line is needed, and while the phone company has been extremely cooperative with the newspaper and radio station during the strike period, I doubt if even loquacious Neal can convince Chuck Seavey that a baseball play-by-play constitutes an emergency.

TAG MATCH REPLACES PLANNED MAT DOCKET

A hasty shift in the wrestling line-up at the armory last night, and Promoter Mack Lillard came up with a perfectly enjoyable tag team match that coursed on for an hour with only one fall being accomplished.

In the opposing corners for the team skullduggery were Pete Belcastro and Herb Parks, one pair, and Billy Weidner and Georges Dusette, the other.

The match opened fast with Belcastro and Weidner trying to knock each other out in a hurry, and after a few moments of punishment Billy went out in favor of his partner, Dusette. But an arm worked over Dusette in the corner, splitting his lip, and that was virtually all the action for Georges until late in the fight. He let Weidner carry most of the load.

Several times during the fracas all four of the battlers were in the ring and Referee Wally Moss had considerably more than he could handle.

Although one or more of the men was in a bad way occasionally, neither side was ever close to a fall until after the 55-minute mark had been passed. When the tumble came it was by error.

Weidner had rushed Parks into the Dusette-Weidner corner, and Dusette, out on the flap, gave forth with a tremendous haymaker which

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Waterfowl Talks Set

Public meetings on the formulation of next hunting season's waterfowl regulations will be held in San Francisco and Portland later this month, open to any sportsman or other person with anything to say regarding the migratory waterfowl situation.

The San Francisco meeting will be held in the Scottish Rite temple, 1290 Sutter, starting at 10 a. m., May 19, and the Portland convale will be held in the public library building on Yamhill between 10th and 11th streets, May 22.

At the opening of these conferences officials of the U. S. fish and wildlife service will outline the general duck and goose prospects and offer a suggested program, and then the meeting will be open to a forum discussion of seasons, bag limits and other like subjects.

Seven Tulelake Boys In Tourney

TULELAKE, May 9 — Seven boys of Tulelake high school are entered in the annual Siskiyou county track and field meet at Dorris tomorrow afternoon, although Coach M. P. Tanay isn't expecting anything spectacular because "Tulelake doesn't have a track for practice."

Class A entrants are: Charles Esser (100 - 220), Herb Kirby (hurdles), and Bob Hannon (mile - half mile). Class B—Dick Fish (100 yard and relay), Bob Birnswistle (high jump and half mile), Bud Greenbank (440 and relay), and Charles K. Weise (100 yard and relay).

Fairview Takes Softball Title

Fairview school won the city grade school B class softball championship last night, clubbing Fremont 17-4.

Fremont takes second place and Mills already has third. Fairview is undefeated this year. Players on the championship squad include: Crisman, C. Hathaway, H. Thornton, ss. Ayres, Alfred 3b, Shaffer 1b, Coleman cf, Harlan rf, Tippery 2b, Anderson cf, Smith f, Flemming f, Karnath f and Gerber f.

The grade school A softball tournament starts tomorrow morning on Modoc field.

Game Cancelled

Southern Oregon college in Ashland has cancelled a scheduled baseball game between the Red Raider B squad and the Klamath Pelicans, which was to have been played here Monday. Other commitments caused the cancellation. Next game for the Pelis is the district title tilt at Medford Wednesday, against the Roseburg Chiefs.

Hicks In Swim

Dick Hicks, former KUHS student now attending SOCE at Ashland, is in Davis, Calif., today to participate in swimming events of the Far Western conference track swimming and tennis meet. Hicks will compete in the 100-yard free style and dives.

LEGAL NOTICE

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Redbirds Deny Strike Rumor

NEW YORK, May 9 (AP)—National Baseball League President Ford Frick said last night he had been told by Owner Sam Breadon of the St. Louis Cardinals the team had planned, but has been talked out of it, a strike against Brooklyn's Jackie Robinson, negro first baseman—but this brought quick denials both from Breadon and Manager Eddie Dyer of the Cardinals.

Frick, in a telephone conversation with the Associated Press said that Breadon came to New York last week and informed him that he understood there was a movement among the Cardinals to strike in protest during their just concluded series with the Dodgers if Robinson was in the lineup.

"I didn't have to talk to the players myself, Mr. Breadon did the talking to them. From what he told me afterward the trouble was smoothed over. I don't know what he said to them, who the ringleader, if any, was, or any other details," Frick said.

Breadon, in St. Louis, said "I went to New York last week to see what could be done to help the ball club, and a St. Louis reporter with the club told me he understood there was some dissatisfaction among National league players—not the Cardinals, mind you — about playing against Robinson."

"I decided to talk the thing over with some of the men because it would be such a terrible thing, and I brought the matter up with two of my leading players. I was happy to find there was no dissatisfaction among the players. They never imagined that such a thing was even thought of."

Dyer called the threat of a strike against Robinson "absurd."

Eagles Called

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