

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton

DETROIT, Aug. 18 (AP)—The Hazel Park racing association, undaunted by declining attendance and mutuels handled at other Michigan tracks, opened its luxurious new track in suburban Detroit today.

The new group, composed of Detroit businessmen, bank an estimated \$1,750,000 in the five-eight-mile track. It plans a 46-day meet. The Michigan racing association, another new unit in the Michigan racing picture this year, dropped an estimated \$260,000 in its first 80-day meet at the Detroit fairgrounds track. That meet ended Saturday.

Attendance at the fairgrounds track was off five per cent from last year and the mutuels handle was off ten per cent. . . . Northville Downs, Michigan's biggest harness racing track, was reportedly running 10 to 15 per cent behind its last year's handle.

Manager Jack Adams of the Detroit Red Wings took to the storm Tuesday after announcing he had traded defenseman Bill Quackenbush to the Boston Bruins of the national hockey league. . . . The 27-year-old Quackenbush, has been with the Red Wings since 1942 and was named an all-star defenseman last year.

Adams, reminded that the Detroit fans are sure to ride him for the trade, replied, "I know all this, but we want the Stanley cup. We have defensesmen and we don't have forwards. So we had to trade, and you can be sure I hate to lose Quackenbush."

Doak Walker, Southern Methodist's All-America halfback, is visiting the Detroit Lions football camp. He still has another year of college football, but is on the Lions draft list. Said Bo McMillin, coach and general manager of the Detroit entry in the national football league: "There is nothing unusual about Walker's visit. Bobby Layne was in the Chicago Bears' camp long before he signed with them. He won't put a bit of pressure on Walker. In fact, we won't even talk to him about 1949."

Sam Snead and Cary Middlecott, the No. 1 and 2 money earners among the nation's golf pros this season, will be among the missing when the \$15,000 Grand Rapids open tournament gets underway Thursday. Another big drawing card, Bobby Locke of South Africa, also will be absent as the PGA refused a request of tournament sponsors that Locke's suspension be lifted for the Michigan met.

There probably wasn't a happier guy in the major league Tuesday than Big Al Benton, of the Cleveland Indians when he tossed a six-hit 5-0 game against his old teammates, the Detroit Tigers.

Things you don't hear around Detroit—harsh words about manager Red Rolfe of the Detroit Tigers. It's amazing how everyone including the ball players, the sportswriters and the fans are unanimous in saying kind words about the so-called Rolfe.

Eagles Capture Play-Off

The Eagles, district 7 softball champions, added the Shaugnessy play-offs to their booty last night when they won the third and deciding game from Merrill Billiards, 5 to 3.

It was Chet Ashby, speedball artist, who carried the victory. In addition to his nifty mound chore for the champions, he clouted a homer to aid in the victory. In the other game under the Merrill aro last night, Calhoun's beat the Knights of Columbus in the clincher, 10 to 5, to walk off with the third spot in the four-team parlay.

The KC's won the first game last Friday and Calhoun's, third-place finisher in regular county softball play, evened it Monday night and won the rubber tilt last night. Gus Gestvang, who hurled a perfect game for Cal's Monday, winged the victory last night.

The Eagles will travel to Eugene August 31 to represent district 7—composed of Klamath Falls, Ashland and Lakeview—in the state tournament. A district play-off was cancelled when Ashland snubbed such a frolic and Lakeview backed out due to lack of organization.

Confab To Discuss Salem Fate

SALEM, Aug. 18 (AP)—Suggestion on how to keep a Western International League Baseball team here will be aired at a meeting called for next Wednesday at the chamber of commerce hall.

The Salem Senators, owned by the Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast league, have been drawing poorly at the box office and the Beavers management recently talked of moving the franchise to another city.

Business Manager William Muligan of the Portland club and Business Manager George Emigh of the Senators will attend the meeting. Several informal proposals for local purchase of the franchise have been made and the latest suggestion—strictly coffee-hour talk around town—is that Eugene interests buy the franchise and Salem fans buy the Bremerton club, which is up for sale. A Salem-Eugene rivalry might boost attendance, fans say.



FIGHTING FAMILY—Maxie, left, and Bernard Docusen are two fighting brothers, both of championship timber at the same time.

Docusen Brothers Eye Ring Titles

NEW ORLEANS, La. (NEA)—The current rage of the boxing game is the Docusen brothers, Maxie and Bernard, more familiarly known in their home town as Big and Little Duke.

Maxie, the younger of the two, is only 20, yet has had 60 professional ring engagements without a defeat, is regarded as the one likely to succeed the Williams as lightweight champion.

Bernard, a welterweight, is 22 years old.

Throughout the years the fight game has produced many fighting brothers but rarely are two from a family considered championship timber at the same time. The boys aspire to become world's champions in their respective divisions, hold the titles at the same time.

"They're both boys who will go on," to quote Lew Raymond, veteran promoter who has settled in New Orleans.

"I believe Bernard has reached his peak and from now on will go places. If Sugar Ray Robinson finds it difficult to make the weight, Bernard is the boy to succeed him. He is a master boxer, clever and can take a punch."

"Maxie is a good prospect," Raymond continued. "He looks like a comer but he is still a year away from meeting a champion. He is the more rugged of the two and a good puncher. It will take a good boy to beat him."

Both boys, of Filipino parents, were raised in New Orleans. "They've been boxing since they were babies in arms," to use Raymond's expression. They boxed in the gym long before they started as amateurs. Both had illustrious careers before turning pro.

For the past four years both boys confined their boxing to parts away from their home, especially in California where they developed fast. Bernard got one shot at Robinson's title in Chicago. He later went to Honolulu and beat Frankie Fernandez, the pride of Hawaii.

In 60 professional fights Maxie was held to a draw only twice. That's the closest he came to ever losing a decision.

Returning home after an absence of more than four years, the two boys drew terrific crowds in New Orleans. They've been the salvation of the boxing promoters in the Crescent City.

Maxie defeated Joey Barnum of Chicago in 10 rounds, drawing \$170,000 and Bernard followed two weeks later by defeating Al Guido of New York before 8484 fans.

The two drew combined gates of \$54,566.69 gross, \$40,703.47 net. The \$28,489.74 gross, and \$20,999.08 net for the Docusen-Guido bout set a modern record here.

Until the return of the Docusens, the promoters, Heard Ragas and Abe Katz, were struggling along with gates of \$3000, occasionally getting one at \$5000.

The fight game has had many brother acts but today the Docusens stand out as threats for two titles.

You'll be hearing plenty about them from now on.

Channel Whips Cuban

CALAIS, France, Aug. 18 (AP) Jose Cortinas failed today in an attempt to swim the English channel, but said "I'll try again in about two weeks."

The powerful Cuban, 32, tackled the 21-mile stretch of water soon after midnight. He swam about half the distance to Dover in six hours. Then, suffering from cramps, he was pulled from the water by the accompanying boatmen and returned to Calais.

Cortinas said that for the last part of his attempt, he was swimming with his arms alone because his legs were paralyzed by cramps.

Plaza Named For Bambino

NEW YORK, Aug. 18 (AP)—Two short blocks back of Yankee stadium will help perpetuate the name of the most famous Yankee of them all—Babe Ruth.

"Babe Ruth Plaza" was dedicated last night before a crowd of 5000, including the entire present-day Yankee team.

Manager Casey Stengel and his American league leaders stood, in uniform, around the speakers' stand as tribute was paid to the late home run king.

Mrs. Claire Ruth, widow of the late Yankee star, attended the ceremonies.

Medford Faces KF On Reames Course

The Medford golf crew—about 35 strong—will invade Klamath Falls Sunday for a return match with the Reames country club tee team as part of the home-and-home arrangement.

Play will start on the Reames course 8:30 a.m. Lunch will be served in the clubhouse 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.

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Elton Supplies Punch As Gems Edge Braves

Diamonds Outshine Nuggets To Keep Two-Game Bulge

MARYSVILLE, Aug. 18 (Special)—The Klamath Gems won their second straight one-run game from the Marysville Braves here last night but again failed to gain any ground on the Far West's top team, the Pittsburg Diamonds. The Diamonds took the Medford Nuggets 5-4.

Elwyn Elton, returned to the Gems lineup after being on the disabled list for over a month, provided the batting punch that enabled Southpaw Niles Jordan to register his 13th win of the season.

In the fourth inning Elton doubled with the bases loaded. Bob Cassell started that frame by walking, Pinky Heese singled and Gordon Hernandez singled. When Jack Sheeritz in right field misplayed the hit, Cassell scored. Morrie Nordell walked to load the bases and Elton came through with his bag-cleaning double.

Rex Carr, Marysville manager, baited in all his team's runs in the bottom of the fourth. Don Maddern doubled and came in on Carr's single. In the fifth Bill Ashley walked. Maddern got his second double and Carr scored both runners with a single. Carr batted four for four.

After the Gems' four-run spurge in the fourth frame, Dick Smith allowed the Spuds only one hit the rest of the way but Jordan was almost as stingy with his allowances.

Bill Carr, Pittsburg pitcher, elbowed his 17th win of the season last night in edging Medford and in the league's other game the Redding Braves took a 3-2 decision over the Willows Cardinals.

Pittsburg still leads the league by two games.

KLAMATH FALLS

AB	R	E	
Faller, 2b	3	0	1
Absher, 1b	4	0	0
Cassell, rf	4	0	0
Hesse, 1b	4	1	0
Jensen, 3b	4	0	0
Nordell, ss	3	0	0
Elton, cf	4	0	1
Mohler, c	3	0	0
Jordan, p	3	0	0
D. Soule, p	2	0	0
x-Struck out for Smith 9b.			
Klamath Falls	300	400	0-4
Marysville	300	120	0-0

MARYSVILLE

AB	R	E	
Williams, 3b	4	0	0
Roone, ss	4	0	0
Absher, 1b	4	1	0
Maddern, cf	4	0	0
Carr, c	4	0	0
Katz, rf	4	0	0
Sherratt, rf	4	0	1
D. Soule, p	3	0	0
x-Cassey	1	0	0
Total	36	2	1

Summary: 2B—Faller, Elton, Maddern 2, RB—Elton 2, Carr 2, 9B—by Jordan 2, Smith 2, Sac—Roone, 3B—Roone.

Yesterday's Stars

BATTING—Gerry Priddy of the Browns collected two hits in each game and drove in six runs to lead the Browns to a double triumph over the Indians, 10-6 and 5-2. He batted in four runs in the opener with a triple and single, and two in the nightcap with a single and a homer.

PITCHING—Micky Hafner, White Sox, pitched three Chicago shutouts in a row, limiting the Tigers to 7 hits for a 1-0 triumph.

Want Ads don't cost—they pay!

By Hale Scarborough ExPel Gridder Proposes Exhibition Tilt Between KU Alumni, Oregon Tech

Keith Coddington, an old Pelican footballer himself, was talking up an idea for a Pel alumni-Oregon Tech exhibition football game the other night, hoping that the Quarterback club or some other organization here in town might get behind the idea and possibly develop such a game as an annual fall attraction.

It shouldn't be too hard a matter to get up a squad of 22 to 25 players who in past years—not too far past—have performed in Pelican spangles and would like to get into one more game before they get too old and settled.

Coddington, now married and twice a papa, has his own painting and paperhanging business here in town but would be willing to take the lead in getting a team together and out for practice if someone or some organization with promotional aspirations will take up that end. Keith played end for one year under Buck Hammer and two years under Frank Ramsey, 1941-43, and was a member of teams that did nothing but win. The memorable '43 team beat Medford 40-7, something that hadn't been approached for years previous and hasn't been during the years since.

Some of the fellows in town who probably would jump at the chance to play in such a game are Don and Hank Schortgen, Jack Mitchell, Neil Mayfield, Dick Perry, Doug Clement, George Demetras, Bill Sari, Bob Lorey, Bob Redkey, J. P. Foster and dozens of others. From the bunch and even after these years, it should be easy to get a team that after a couple or three weeks of practice and training would put up a stiff game against the Owls. Perhaps Jim Conroy, now head coach at Malin, could be persuaded to help coach the bunch or even play.

Coddington's idea of the game is that it would be just an exhibition, played on Modoc field some Saturday night when OTI has an open date and preferably early enough in the season that the Owls won't have too much of a jump. It ought to draw pretty well.

EVEN THE UMPIRES HAD A "night" up at Salem. Last night that city's Western International league baseball club had as its guests of honor booted and browbeaten Rocky Flammia and Max Skulik, regular league umpires who have had a rough time in the circuit this season. Skulik, who one time earlier had his tunic ripped asunder by an irate Spokane player, was the man of the hour.

Suitable awards for arbitration efficiency—such as white canes, tin cups and a police dog puppy, were awarded the officials.

To make the picture complete, the proceeds of the Salem-Bremerton game went into a charitable fund to aid the needy blind.

SOME GEMS FAN HAS A "night" coming this Saturday when the players will announce their decision of who is the most rabid fan of the club this year. They're taking a vote on the matter while on the road. Several candidates were mentioned in a dugout session before the club left town and the choice is going to be hard because the Gems apparently have some of the most rabid baseball fans in the world.

The champ, he or she, will get a variety of prizes being put up by the club and players and a lot of good-natured razzing—in return for the privilege of having razzed and lauded the Gems all season.

On the entertainment side of the program, I understand Ken Jensen is a pretty fair Irish tenor—with a non-Irish name like Jensen, yet that Hub Kittle can warble Negro spirituals in deepest baritone and Stan Gilson is good on an "Oh, how they hit me tonight" skit.

THE KLAMATH PIONEERS HAVE several more baseball games to go this season, including a playoff match for the Northern California league's first place with Dunsmuir Sunday, but probably will appear in Klamath Falls no more.

The Pioneers and Dunsmuir finished the season tied at 10-4 last week-end, so meet on neutral ground at Weed next Sunday for the league pennant. After that comes a Shaugnessy playoff involving Klamath Falls, Dunsmuir, Yreka and Hill for the league President's cup.

Weed, being out of the picture now, is letting the Pioneers use the Weed park as home base for the Klamath Falls club for the playoff games and the Pioneers are pulling out of Gems stadium here because of high rental and low attendance.

Southpaw Golf Title At Stake

FRENCH LICK, Ind., Aug. 18 (AP) Veteran Alvin Everett of Rome, Ga., and youthful Bob Malone of Fort Worth, Tex., met today over a 36-hole route for the national left-handed golf championship.

Everett, who works for the Georgia Power company, held the title in 1939 and 1940.

Malone, 24, is a senior at Texas Christian university.

Everett came through the semi-final round with a 2 and 1 upset victory over favorite Jack Walters of Tacoma, Wash. Everett, one up at the turn, won the tenth with a birdie and took the 13th with par as Walters missed a one-foot putt.

Malone won a 4 and 3 semi-final victory over Elmer Hoffman of Freeport, Ill.

BOSTON, Aug. 18 (AP)—Johnny Pesky may be back with the Red Sox later this week, but still may not be able to play for a while.

The third baseman, from Portland, wrenched a leg in last Sunday's first game and tore loose a muscle.

The injury resulted when he swung hard at a pitch to protect Dom DiMaggio who had stolen second.

Furahashi Churns To 1500 World Mark, Seeks 400 Record

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 18 (AP) With two titles sewed up, Japan's world-beating swim squad goes after two more National AAU crowns today.

And—ask the 8000-odd fans who saw last night's amazing performances—what's to stop them?

Hironoshin Furuhashi, who in two short days has stamped himself as one of swimming's immortals, will seek the 400-meter free style title to go with the 1500 meter diadem he won in record time yesterday.

Furuhashi, after a 30-lap stroke for stroke battle with teammate Shiro Hashizume, won by 4 yards in 18:29.9, far under the listed world mark of 18:58.8 by T. Amano in 1938. Hashizume swam it in 18:32.6 to make it the fastest two-man marathon in history.

Furuhashi now has his sights set on a new world mark in the 400. Japan's second winner last night was powerful 190-pound Yoshihito Hamaguchi, who swam the 200 meters in 2:11, just edging John Blum of the New Haven Swim Club.

The American champions are 18-year-old Skippy Browning of Dallas, Texas, who surprised Veterans Miller Anderson and Bruce Harlan in the springboard dive; and the University of Iowa 300-medley relay team of Duane Draves, Bowen Stasforth and Wally Ris.

Ris, who declined the issue in the 200 against Hamaguchi, turned in a corking anchor lap to give his Iowa team the relay win.

The Japanese did not compete in either the dive or the medley event. Ten other title dangling before Nipponese eyes tonight is the 800-meter free style relay, in which Furuhashi, Hashizume Shuichi Murayama and probably Hamaguchi will be strongly favored. The world record of 8:46 set by the U. S. Olympic team last year is in jeopardy.

CONFAB

SPOKANE, Aug. 18 (AP)—Business sessions and drill exhibitions occupied today's second day convention schedule for delegates to the international meeting of Jobs daughters.

More than 1200 delegates and visitors were welcomed last night by Governor Lanelle and leaders of the Masonic lodge.

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