

Matthews Picked Tonight

Kid Gives 14 Pounds To Layne

PORTLAND, (AP)—Harry Matthews rate a slight favorite over Rex Layne in the Seattle Kid's first clash with a top-ranked heavyweight here Monday night.

The Kid, a deadly puncher as a lightweight, will give away 14 pounds as he goes against the Utah slugger who boasts a decision over Jersey Joe Walcott before Joe became heavyweight champion.

Matthews will weigh 182 pounds.



IN THE SWING—Joe Walcott swings a softball bat keeping in shape for defense of his heavyweight crown against Ezzard Charles in Philadelphia, June 5.



HARRY (KID) MATTHEWS tonight's favorite



BUCK WEAVER ... for him and Pop, judo jackets.

Buck, Pop Don Judo Jackets

Buck Weaver, the man of many faces, and Kurt Von Poppenthal, who deals in dirty work, Wednesday night will probably feel as uncomfortable as a truck driver in a tuxedo.

The ex-Indiana football star and the notorious German won't have to don formal—but almost as bad.

For at least one fall of their tag team match with judo stars Masa Kimura and Shibusya Yamanchi they'll have to pull on the white jackets with the long belts—routine attire in judo-style wrestling.

It's part of a unique tag team match Promoter Muck Lillard has arranged for the weekly main event.

As attractive as the bout promises to be, it will show first on the program in deference to vain Toi Yamato.

Yamato, the sleeper expert with six straight triumphs here with his rock-a-bye hold, refuses to show in any but the sign-off bout.

He meets Frankie Stojack, Pacific Coast Junior heavy weight champion, in a rematch billed for one hour or the best two of three falls.

But back to the plight of Weaver and Von Poppenthal: ILIP OF COIN

A coin-flip will determine whether the first fall is judo-style or catch-as-catch-can.

The second fall will be the opposite of the first.

It's very likely Weaver and Von Poppenthal will have to wear the judo jackets for two of the three falls.

Reserved tickets are on sale at Castleberry Drugs.

Reames Team Beats Bend

The Reames County Club team beat a Bend golf contingent yesterday on the Reames course, 39-18.

Earl Schneller, Reames pro, carried the low score for the day, par 72.

Bob Thomas, Bend, fired a 76 in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Swanson won the mixed derby with a score of 41. The men's derby went to Thomas and Ray Beeber, Klamath Falls, with a 40.

Gale Nerath and Bill Bechen won the junior putting tournament.

Layne 196

Despite Layne's weight advantage, the fans have installed Matthews as their favorite. And nearly 11,000 of them are contributing more than \$50,000 to see the two collide. It will be Oregon's largest boxing crowd and gate.

The scheduled 10-round bout will be held in the Pacific International Livestock Pavilion.

While Matthews' backers are calling for a knockout, the Kid's manager, Jack Hurley, lacks their confidence. Hurley says he'll be satisfied with a decision.

Matthews has fought and kayoed a number of heavyweights, but the Layne fight will be his first test against a first-rater.

Lake Fish Cooperate

Burton Gray, local realtor and fisherman, figures as how the fish in Upper Klamath Lake are merrily cooperative.

Trotting on the lake last week, Gray got a strike. His fishing companion cut the motor and Gray prepared for a fight because "it felt like a big one."

But after a few minutes, Gray thought he snared something on the bottom of the lake because nothing gave. He started reeling in, keeping the line taut.

All of a sudden, with the line almost completely reeled in, a fish jumped out of the water "like a rocket" and landed in the boat.

It was a big one—a 24-inch trout.

CHANGE THEIR DIET

TOKYO (AP)—Japanese race horses are going to get a change in their diet of fodder. The government has granted permission to import 1,000 tons of rye from Australia to help feed Japan's 1,200 race horses.

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Cobb Gathering Adjectives For Renewed Blast at Modern Boys

By HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—The modern boys have thrown so much at Ty Cobb that the old Georgia Peach is going to let 'em have it.

Ty Cobb threw a one-two punch the current crop in Life, informs this correspondent that he is about to add the coup de grace in another publication.

In one of his previous pieces, T. R. Cobb said, in effect: "Today a player hitting .270 goes to an owner, states that he hit 30 homers, and wants a raise."

"Ralph Kiner, maybe with a guilty conscience, assumed I had him in mind," writes the greatest of all ball players. "Well, of course, I had no thought of him. I only picked it out of the air, so to speak."

"On the records, it did not fit Kiner at all. He happened to have hit .309 and had 42 homers, far from the figures I used."

"It seems you have to be awfully careful with these high-salaried boys of today."

"The figures I happened to have used are very close to Gus Zernial's record. Zernial hit .268 and had 33 homers, but he seems not to have taken exception to the close parallel."

"Since Kiner has advanced to the 'front' so majestically, let's look at his record for last year. I did not use this in the Life story, or, in fact, any story."

"Kiner is one of the highest-paid players in history."

"A star should be a leader and a developer."

"Ralph, at bat last season 531 times, did not once sacrifice, stole only two bases, drove in only 109 runs batting .309, with 42 home runs giving him way the best of it."

"So deduct the 42 times at bat in which he hit homers from his total of 531, and you have 489 times at bat with just 45 runs driven in."

"I am wondering where he had his bat all this time."

"Cobb didn't mean his criticism of Joe DiMaggio and Ted Williams as blasts, 'as a lot of the new sports boys and players misconstrued it."

"I intended to pay full homage to DiMaggio and Williams, but pointed out Joe's failure to remain in condition during the off-season."

"I also had to point out that Williams' inability to hit to left field to counter the shift was an awful thing on the part of a great hitter."

The moderns had best not argue with Ty Cobb.



TY COBB ... misunderstood

Malgradi Iron Man

FRESNO, Calif. (AP)—No more iron men?

Ray Malgradi pitched and won a doubleheader the second time in three years Sunday night.

The 30-year old righthander pitched Santa Barbara to 4-0 and 9-3 victories over Fresno in the Class B California League.

He gave five hits in the seven-inning opener; allowed nine and fanned eight in the nine-inning nightcap.

It was for Fresno, his victims last night, that he won a doubleheader from Stockton in 1949.

Malgradi, an Oakland, Calif., ice man, began his pro baseball career with Salem, Ore., in the Western International League six years ago.

He managed Medford of the Far West League last year.

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Bill's faces Basin Auto in the 7 o'clock opener. Hercules and Elks close the program at 8:30.

Webfoots Grab Lead In See-Saw Ball Race

By The Associated Press The Oregon Ducks and the Oregon State Beavers, running one-two in the Northern Division, shifted their baseball feud to Eugene Monday with the Beavers from Corvallis out to erase Oregon's half-game lead in the seesaw pennant race.

Oregon regained first place in the standings Saturday by downing the Beavers 14-13 in a wild 14-inning game at Corvallis.

Oregon with an 8-4 record and Oregon State with 8-5 still have three more games — Monday, Friday and Saturday, Washington still a possibility with a 7-5, has two road games each with Idaho and Washington State.

Behind 12-0 entering the eighth inning, the Beavers exploded for 12 runs in the final two innings to send the game into overtime.

Four OSC errors and an Oregon single in the tenth sewed up the game for the Ducks.

Washington State meanwhile clinched fourth place in the standings by downing Idaho 9-3 at Moscow on Rod Keough's seven-hit performance in the third inning.

The Washington Huskies took on Seattle University's rampaging Chiefslains in a non-conference doubleheader and lost 2-1 and 9-1.

Oregon was second with six points. Oregon State was third with 4. Washington State had 3 and Idaho 1.

The Idaho Vandals made a close race of the golf competition. When the points were counted, Washington's four-man team had a 36-hole total of 588. Idaho was second with 589, and Oregon was third with 595.

UW Wins At Golf, Tennis

By The Associated Press The University of Washington won the Northern Division Tennis and golf championships Saturday.

The Huskies' tennis team, undefeated in dual competition, accumulated 18 points in the five-day meet at Pullman and qualified for the NCAA championships at Northwestern University May 22.

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The STANDINGS

By The Associated Press NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	18	7	.721
New York	16	7	.720
Chicago	16	13	.552
Cincinnati	15	13	.532
St. Louis	14	15	.483
Philadelphia	12	15	.444
Boston	11	15	.423
Pittsburgh	6	25	.167

Sunday's Results Brooklyn 7 Chicago 2 St. Louis 4 Philadelphia 3 Cincinnati at Boston (2) rain Cincinnati at New York (2) rain

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	20	11	.645
Washington	16	12	.571
Boston	16	13	.552
New York	14	13	.519
St. Louis	16	15	.516
Chicago	14	15	.483
Philadelphia	11	15	.423
Detroit	7	20	.259

Sunday's Results St. Louis 4 New York 3 Philadelphia 2 Cleveland 0-6 Boston 7 Detroit 4 Washington 2-4 Chicago 1-6

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
San Diego	30	18	.625
Oakland	26	19	.578
Hollywood	27	20	.574
Los Angeles	23	23	.500
San Francisco	23	24	.486
Portland	19	25	.432
Seattle	19	27	.413
Sacramento	15	29	.343

Sunday's Results Sacramento 3-5 Oakland 1-9 Los Angeles 6-5 San Diego 8-8 San Francisco 15-5 Seattle 2-0 Hollywood 16-3 Portland 6-0

Western International League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Spokane	18	9	.667
Victoria	16	8	.667
Vancouver	11	10	.521
Salem	14	13	.519
Wenatchee	13	13	.500
Tri-City	11	17	.393
Lewiston	10	16	.385
Yakima	10	17	.370

Sunday's Results Spokane 18-7 Lewiston 8-2 Salem 2-4 Yakima 0-2 Wenatchee 4-12 Tri-City 2-11 Vancouver and Victoria uncheduled

Saturday's Results Victoria 8-9 Vancouver 5-2 Lewiston 6 Spokane 2 Tri-City 6 Wenatchee 3 Salem 4 Yakima 3

Alturas Drubs Merrill, 23-3

Alturas whacked Merrill yesterday 23-3, in the first game for the losing Klamath Basin Independent League club.

Alturas' Dewey and Machado clouted home runs. Skinner went all the way for Alturas. Merrill had Marsh and Anderson

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