

OLSON-GAVILAN MATCH LOOMS

Octopus Inc. Has to Come to Flaherty



By HARRY GRAYSON
NEW YORK—(NEA)— Because Bobo Olson is going to make his first start since winning the middleweight championship in a non-title fight for the opposition...

Flaherty sought the Randy Turpin match for San Francisco, you see, and when Jim Norris persisted on the Bronx, this manager from the old school insisted upon no return match and no exclusive rights to his fighter...

Gavilan, named the Fighter of the Year by the New York Boxing Writers, and Ring, similarly tagged by The Ring magazine, are next to Rocky Marciano the most magnetic ring attractions of the day.



KID GAVILAN

le Talbot

vazos, Wells Clash Senior Bowl Grid

ORK—The ball-carrying of the football season develop before the eyes of an audience Saturday when vavazos of Texas Tech and Wells of Michigan State close their collegiate careers in the annual Senior Bowl game.

gan State's comeback victory over UCLA in the Rose Bowl, no doubt will start in Paul Brown's "North" backyard.

baseball 'Clean House'

NEW YORK—A nine-man committee sat down with Commissioner Ford Frick Thursday to discuss legislation by which ball hopes to keep itself clear of charges that it operates in violation of certain federal regulations.

Den Bucceroni, the ex-sailor and Olympic champion from Philadelphia, scored an impressive victory over Hein Ten Hoff, the big German, in their Tuesday night heavyweight fight at Milwaukee, but it is difficult to find a man on the Broadway boxing beat who rates him a real contender for Rocky Marciano's title.

Coaches Look For Grid Jobs

By FRITZ HOWELL
CINCINNATI—The coaches, not the players, were football's men in motion today as the National Collegiate Athletic Assn. neared the end of its hitherto listless 48th convention.

Blackbourn Bay Choice

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP)— Lisle Blackbourn, Marquette University football coach the past four years, was named Thursday as head coach of the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League.

Dykes In Win Over Giambra

By BEN FUNK
MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Bobby Dykes, the lanky Texas fighter who was considered "washed up" a few months ago, jumped back into the headlines today as a contender for Bobo Olson's middleweight title.



SNOWBIRD—Snow on the cross-country course didn't stop Wes Santee's daily workouts.

BOWLING

CLASSIC LEAGUE table with columns for team, W, L, and scores.

AVA Farms lead in the Classic Bowling League was short-lived. The Wools jumped ahead of AVA Farms last week but last night lost to that team, 1-3, to fall behind by a half point.

Kermit Sheets of Davis Associated rolled the high line, a 243. Others in the high brackets were Cecil Haley, Sixth St., Oxygen Sales, 235; Al Hakenwerth of Bing's and Harry Bray of AVA, 234; and Fred Klink, Bing's, 223.

Hakenwerth added 199 and 184 for a 617 series. Sheets finished with 604 on extra games of 163 and 177. Haley had an even 600 with 199 and 166 on his 235.

AUTOMOTIVE LEAGUE table with columns for team, W, L, and scores.

Specialized Service's threat for the top spot in the Automotive League was sidetracked last night when the collaring Lorenz team blanked the Service five, 4-0.

Hauger's lead was bloated to three points in a 2-2 split with Baseline Motors.

Gene Favell of Motor Investment waxed hot for a 246 line but didn't end in the high series scoring column. The high three-game score went to Bob Baker of Baisiger with a 578 on lines of 213, 212 and 153.

Frank Eberlein of Specialized ended with a 568 with a 214 high game behind Favell.

In team play, Baisiger rolled a 971 game, a pin ahead of Motor Investment with 970. Lorenz Company's 2712 was the top series, followed by Motor Investment with 2682.

PHILADELPHIA—Australia's Frank Sedgman took the lead in the professional round-robin tournament by defeating Don Budge, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4 and Pancho Segura handed Richard (Pancho) Gonzalez his first setback, 6-4, 6-3.

Scout Eddie Krajkik has signed a contract that runs through 1956 with the Philadelphia Phillies.

The Philadelphia Athletics have dropped eight players from their roster and have added six since Eddie Joost replaced Jimmie Dykes as manager.

Major Sammy Lee, double Olympic high diving winner in the 1948 and 1952 Olympics, is a three-time national A.A.U. champion.

New Broom, a highly rated horse that cost his owners \$75,000 at a yearling auction, won only one race in his career.

The fastest game fish is the sailfish. It has been clocked taking out 100 yards of line in three seconds.

Hogan Selected As 'Athlete of 1953'

By BOB MYERS
PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP)—Golf wizard Ben Hogan seemed to get a genuine glow of pleasure out of his selection as America's outstanding male athlete of 1953, and in discussing the events of last year, unloaded a surprise.



BEN HOGAN

Advised that he had been named the athlete of the year in the 23rd annual Associated Press poll, the third golfer in history to win the award, Hogan exclaimed: "That's wonderful—that's the biggest."

The 41-year-old Texan, as you know, scored a golden triple in '53 in capturing the Masters, the United States Open, for the fourth time, and the British Open.

"Which 'gave him the biggest boot?" "The U. S. Open," Ben replied, without hesitation.

NOT BRITISH
Not the British crown, in his first attempt, and in view of his previous United States victories? "No," Hogan continued. "If I were to win the U. S. Open 50 times, I'd still get the biggest kick out of it."

"Understand, the British Open is a great tournament. But I just can't get it into my head that it is better than ours."

"The people over there think theirs is the best, and they should feel that way. Maybe I underestimate the world impact in winning the British Open. But we still think the U. S. Open is bigger."

PRO
Hogan, who spends the winters here as the resident professional at the select Tamarisk Country Club—at a most lucrative fee—plans much the same tournament program this year as last.

He'll play in the Masters, the Colonial in his hometown of Fort Worth and the National Open, as well as such pro-amateur events as the coming Palm Springs and Seminole tournaments.

Heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano was runner-up to Ben in the AP poll. Hogan received 61 first place votes and 229 points.

to Rocky's 12 firsts and 80 points. FIRST
Gene Sarazen became golf's first national winner in 1922, and Byron Nelson won the title in 1944-45, sandwiched in between a line of champions that includes Dixie Dean, Joe Di Maggio, Jesse Owen, Joe Louis, Carl Hubbell, Tommy Harmon, Glenn Davis, Bob Mathias, Don Budge and others.

Third place for 1953 went to jockey king Willie Shoemaker, followed by college football stars Johnny Lattner and Paul Giel, baseball Roy Campanella, track star Mal Whitfield, bomber hero Ted Williams and mile runner Wes Santee.

Townies Trounce Parkers

Irwin Crume and Wayne Hatcher teamed up last night to lead the Chillicothe Townies to a 70-52 win over the Chillicothe Parkers in a Klamath Basin Independent League game played one night ahead of the regular Thursday schedule.

Crume threw in 12 field goals and a free throw for 26 points; Hatcher potted 8 and 4 for 20 points.

The Townies held a 33-21 halftime lead. Games tonight pair Tulelake Indians against Malin Townies and Merrill against the Malin Athletics at Tulelake; and Dorris Townies against Jayhawk and Dorris Lions against Langels Valley at Dorris.



LAYING UP ON JOB—George King of Syracuse drives under the basket for a layup as New York's Dick McGuire attempts to block the shot at Madison Square Garden. Wally Osterkorn, 8, of the Nationals gives teammate the help of strained expression, but the Knickerbockers won, 69-60. (NEA)

HOCKEY table with columns for team, W, L, and scores.

ASSOCIATED PRESS Wednesday's Results table with columns for league, team, and score.



OFF HANDS—In this wrangle at Madison Square are Ed Cunningham (11), Jim Walsh (24) and Lew (16) of Brooklyn St. John's and St. Louis' Jerry Kock. The visitors smothered the Brooklyn forces, 77-47.

in BRIEF

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
FOOTBALL
COMMERCE, Tex. — Milburn (Calfish) Smith resigned as head coach of East Texas State effective June 1.

Cincinnati — Hugh Devore was named head coach at the University of Dayton.

GENERAL
NEW YORK — Pint-sized Ben Hogan was voted "Male Athlete of the Year" for 1953 in the year-end Associated Press poll.

HOCKEY
NEW YORK — Murray (Muzz) Patrick, member of the famous hockey family and a former New York Ranger, will take over as coach of the Rangers on Saturday.

BASEBALL
CINCINNATI — Ray Fisher, long time coach at the University of Michigan was chosen "Coach of the Year" by the American Assn. of College Baseball Coaches.

SOUTH PORTLAND, Maine — Walt Masterson, who pitched 12 years in the major leagues, announced his retirement from baseball.

RACING
ARCADIA, Calif. — Jockey Willie Shoemaker rode a triple at Santa Anita including Vickie Blue (\$7.90) in the \$2,000 Las Flores Handicap for mares and fillies.

Hotel Drake Wilshire advertisement with address and phone number.

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS advertisement with interest rate and terms.

FISK Air-bornes advertisement with tire specifications and Dick B. Miller Co. contact info.