Byrne, Mathis Headline Card

Weiser, Al Moore In Semi

Tomorrow night's boxing card promises four outstanding supporting bouts of ring warfare, and will give the Armory fans one of the best main events ever staged in Klamath Falls.

Big Bill Mathis and Jarrin' Jimmy Byrne will meet in a scheduled ten rounder, but both fighters are going after a knockout before the fight runs the full distance.

To Mathis, this fight is something that he has been after for quite a while, and for a good reason, in his own estimation.

Byrne and Mathis have met once before, and until Byrne landed one of his dynamited right uppercuts, the big San Francisco Negro was ahead of the Portland heavyweight on points.

Mathis has hollered loud and long for a rematch with Byrne, and has claimed that Byrne's booming right was a lucky punch.

Big Bill, who weighs somewhere around the 230-35 mark will have the decided weight advantage over Byrne, who is no small man in the ring, as he stands near the 6-3 mark, and weighs in for his fights about 218.

Mathis was signed by promoter Mack Lillard, when Andy Walker, who was originally scheduled to meet Byrne, fell victim of a painful hand injury. At last reports, there was a possibility of Walker having a fractured bone in his punching hand.

The semi-wind up will finish off a top grade of preliminary bouts on the supporting card, when Al Moore, the McChord Air Force Base boxing clown, makes his second appearance in the Armory ring against Ralph Weiser, of Beatty.

"The Clown" and Weiser fought the semi of the Byrne-Roger Smith fight about two months ago, and local ring fans still are talking about the show that Moore put on for the ringside and gallery fans.

Weiser, who was very much puzzled by Moore's unorthodox style of fighting, in the six rounder of the Byrne Smith battle, has mentioned that he would like very much to meet Moore again, and this time would know what to expect from the colorful clown from the Bay Area.

Many who missed the exhibition of clowning and boxing in Moore's last appearance here will get another opportunity to see him in action tomorrow night.

Lillard has gone all out to make this supporting card the best ever held in this city, and in doing so he has signed two special six rounders for the fans enjoyment.

Bobby Barney, of Sprague River, and Rudy Carlson will meet in one of these specials, that will prove a test for the Sprague River knockout king.

Barney and Carlson both appeared on the last program. Barney posted a second round TKO over Al Cobb of Seattle, and Carlson dropped a decision to Darrell Harrington.

In the other six rounder, Harrington meets Eddie Brown, in what shapes up to be another "clamored for" match, since Brown claims he was robbed on a decision in their last fight.

Brown had Harrington on the ropes and very near out, when the bell ended, but the judges gave the fighters a draw despite Brown's last minute rush on Harrington.

In a four rounder that will fill out the program, Billy Sunday will tangle with San Francisco's Buddy Clearwater.

Sunday is returning to the local ring after a short absence to meet the highly regarded four round fighter from California.

Tickets can be purchased at Dick Reeders Store for Men anytime before the fight, by those who wish to get their reserved seats for tomorrow night's top notch card.

WEDNESDAY'S STARS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITCHING — Bob Porterfield, Washington Senators — Scattered four hits in posting his first shutout of the season, 1-0 over the league leading Chicago White Sox.

BATTING — Joe Collins, New York Yankees — Hit a bases-loaded triple, one of only two hits the Yankees got, and drove in three runs as the Yanks beat Baltimore 4-2.

Old Hands Help Suds, Portland In PCL Wins

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A couple of old baseball hands hoisted Seattle and Portland back onto the Pacific Coast League victory wagon Wednesday night.

Gene Bearden, former American League ace now hurling for Seattle, spaced four hits and socked a home run as the Rainiers dropped Oakland 7-3.

Walt Judnich, another ex-major leaguer and veteran PCL hand, hit two round-trippers in Portland's 9-2 win over Los Angeles.

The weak hitting Angels succumbed to the submarine slants of Joe Nicholas as Portland took the decision.

Judnich hit a homer with two on in the first, singled another run over in the fifth, and unloaded his second homer in the seventh with one on. Altogether, Judnich was responsible for six runs. Fred Richards, Angel first baseman and leading home run hitter, socked his ninth in the seventh inning and Bob Usher hit another for Los Angeles in the ninth. These were the big blows of the six Nicholas allowed.

Lefty Bearden was pretty much the whole show at Oakland. Besides the home run, the ex-American Leaguer collected three hits and drove in three runs as he racked his third victory against three losses. He beat Al Gettel, Oakland's ace, who was touched for 10 hits. Len Neal, Oakland catcher, hit a homer in the ninth with one on. The Oaks held onto first place, because —

Hollywood outslugged second place San Diego for a 10-7 win. It was the second in a row for the Stars.

Eddie Chandler pitched San Francisco to a 7-3 victory over Sacramento.

Wednesday night was the limit for the PCL clubs to get down to the 21 player limit. Sacramento released two pitchers, right hander Guy Fletcher and southpaw Al Yaylian, and bought George Vico, first sacker, from San Francisco. Los Angeles put outfielder Dick Smith, infielder Bob Boring and catcher John Pramesa on the inactive list and will cut another when pitcher Bill Moisan arrives from the Cubs.

Portland	300 010 500—9	9	0
Los Angeles	000 000 101—2	6	3

Nicholas and Gladd; Hatten, Dade (7), Cohen (9) and Evans.

Seattle	030 100 003—7	10	0
Oakland	010 000 002—3	4	3

Bowling Scores

AUTOMOTIVE LEAGUE
FINAL

	W	L
H. E. Hauger	92	40
Dick B. Miller	82½	45½
Specialized	76	56
Eastside Electric	69	63
Ashley	69	63
Motor Investment	69	63
Basin	63	80
Balsiger	60	72
Lorenz	58	74
Bend Portland	55	77
Parker	50	82
J. W. Kerns	48½	83½

Last night's results
Specialized 2 Parker 2
Dick B Miller 4 Lorenz 0
Ashley 4 Eastside Electric 0
H. E. Hauger 4 Bend-Portland 0
Basin 4 Balsiger 0
Motor Investment 3 J. W. Kerns 1

H. E. Hauger finished the bowling season in the lead of the Automotive League as league action drew to a close last night at Lucky Lanes.

The Hauger team rolled the top score in team high game action last night with a 952 total, and then had the runnerup score in series play with a 2690 pin score.

Dick B. Miller had the second high game score, and the top with scores of 934 and 2735.

Bob Morrison led all the individuals with a 214 game, and a series total of 559 pins.

Rudy Ecklund also had a high game total of 214 to share the limelight with Morrison in one line scoring. Clyde Ritter had second high series with a 547 pin score.

CLASSIC LEAGUE
FINAL

	W	L
Oregon Woolen	89	43
AVA Farms	87	45
Bing's Cafe	78½	53½
Sixth Street Oxygen	77½	54½
Klamath Printing	77	55
Baraboo Electric	65½	67½
Johnson Insurance	54½	77½
Roundup	54½	74½
Louie's	52½	78½
Davis Associated	53	69
Landry	48	86
Baxter-Hall	45	87

Last night's results
AVA 4 Baxter-Hall 0
Landry 1 Oregon Woolen 3
Bing's 1 Klamath Printing 3
Louie's 3 Roundup 11
Baraboo Electric 0 Sixth Street 4
Davis Associated 4 Johnson 0

Classic League action wound up last night with Oregon Woolen in the drivers seat after the season's full schedule had ended.

In last night's action Klamath Printing took the high game scoring honors with a 966, and AVA Farms posted the top series score for teams with a 2706 total.

Second places went to Louie's in the game column with a 965, just one pin back of the leaders, and the Printing team rolled the second high series score with a three line total of 2667.

Don Fuller and Eli Ross topped individual bowlers with their winning scores of 234 pins for a game, and 624 total for series, respectively.

Ross and Southwell were close behind Fuller in game scoring with their scores of 225 and 221. Fuller was second high in series with his 590.

Mel Robinson, Al Hakenwerth and Charlie Booth led the league in high individual average throughout the year with all three registering in with a 185 pin average.

Next Wednesday the Classic League pay-off will take place at Lucky Lanes.

Also on the program will be the Classic League doubles tournament starting at 8 o'clock. All league bowlers are asked to turn out for the last night's action, according to a league spokesman.

Oregon Dumps Idaho Vandals

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP) — Oregon jumped on Idaho starter Ken Hallett for seven hits and six runs Wednesday and held on for an 8-4 Northern Division baseball victory over the Vandals.

Hallett was relieved after 1 1-3 innings by Jerry Barton who blanked the Webfoots until the final two stanzas when they converted three hits into two more runs.

Idaho managed only four safe blows off Trent Huls.

Skin Diving Gains In Popularity

NEW YORK (AP) — The fastest growing sport in the country, we are solemnly informed, is skin diving. At the end of World War II there were no more than 500 of the wet fraternity, counting some of them twice, and now there are more than a million, with the number growing daily.

Skin divers, as the name implies, are men and women who put on bathing suits and goggles and swim fins to kick with and go helling down into deep water. Some of them spear fish while they are down there, but many just like to look around and see how the other fish live. Devotees of the new craze claim there's nothing like it for pure pleasure.

At the most recent count there were more than 400 skin-diving clubs in this country alone, all of them affiliated with the recently formed International Underwater Spearfishing Assn., which is quartered at Helms Hall in Los Angeles. California leads the states with some 100,000 of the human submarines and Florida is second with about 40,000.

Manufacturers of equipment for the sport looked up suddenly and found they had a bonanza. It is estimated that 40 million dollars was spent in this country last year for breathing tubes, masks, swin fins, "lungs," photographic equipment and spear guns.

There are, it seems, two distinct schools of skin diving. In the first stage the embryo addict stays fairly near the surface and contents himself with looking at the sights. This is described as invigorating and habit forming.

When the tyro gets enough of that and is firmly hooked, he straps a cylinder of compressed air or oxygen on his back and begins going deep, down among the big bull fish. He totes a spear powered either by a large rubber band, which has a range of about nine feet, or a more powerful weapon employing springs or carbon dioxide gas.

It is not the skin divers insist, an unequal battle. They have learned that a 10-pound fish, irritated at being stuck by a spear, can haul a 180-pound man all over the ocean floor. Since the hunter who is operating without breathing aids has only about a minute to get down there, shoot his fish and return to the surface, this can prove awkward.

Bags of up to 50 pounds of fish are, however, not uncommon. The biggest one yet wrestled to shore in this country, at least, was a jewfish weighing just under 450 pounds.

Minor League Baseball

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Toledo 7, Kansas City 3
Louisville 4, Indianapolis 1
Columbus 3, St. Paul 2
Minneapolis 13, Charleston 2

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Rochester 12, Montreal 1
Buffalo 18, Richmond 6
Syracuse 4, Havana 0
Only games scheduled

TEXAS LEAGUE
Beaumont 4, Tulsa 1
Houston 2, Fort Worth 0
Dallas 11, San Antonio 1
Oklahoma City 2, Shreveport 1

PIONEER LEAGUE
Billings 8-3, Pocatello 0-4
Magic Valley 12, Ogden 4
Salt Lake 4, Boise 2
Great Falls 1, Idaho Falls 0

A total of $5,000 in cash and merchandise prizes will be awarded in five stock outboard classes for the first annual 60-mile Thousand Island outboard marathon to be run on the St. Lawrence River June 13.

The Standings

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	11	0	.647	
Brooklyn	10	7	.588	1
Cincinnati	11	8	.579	1
St. Louis	10	9	.526	2
New York	9	10	.474	3
Milwaukee	7	9	.438	3½
Chicago	6	8	.429	3½
Pittsburgh	7	14	.333	6

Wednesday's Results
Brooklyn 7, Chicago 0
Philadelphia 10, St. Louis 3
Milwaukee 4, Pittsburgh 1
Cincinnati 7, New York 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	13	7	.650	
Detroit	9	5	.643	1
Cleveland	10	7	.588	1½
Philadelphia	9	8	.529	2½
New York	8	9	.471	3½
Washington	7	10	.412	4½
Baltimore	5	10	.333	5½
Boston	4	9	.308	5½

Wednesday's Results
New York 4, Baltimore 2
Washington 1, Chicago 0
Cleveland 7, Philadelphia 2
Detroit at Boston, rain.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	18	12	.600	
San Diego	17	12	.586	½
Sacramento	17	13	.567	1
Los Angeles	16	15	.516	2½
Portland	14	14	.500	3
Hollywood	14	15	.483	3½
Seattle	14	16	.467	4
San Francisco	8	21	.276	9½

Wednesday's Results
Portland 9, Los Angeles 2
Hollywood 10, San Diego 7
Seattle 7, Oakland 3
San Francisco 7, Sacramento 3

Western International League
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	W	L	Pct.	GB
Salem	6	2	.750	
Spokane	4	3	.571	1½
Lewiston	4	3	.571	1½
Wenatchee	4	3	.571	1½
Victoria	4	3	.571	1½
Yakima	4	4	.500	2
Vancouver	4	4	.500	2
Edmonton	3	4	.429	2½
Calgary	2	5	.286	3½
Tri-City	2	6	.250	4

Wednesday's Results
Vancouver 10-3, Salem 0-11
Spokane 5-7, Calgary 1-8
Victoria 7, Tri-City 6
Wenatchee 9, Yakima 3
Lewiston 11, Edmonton 8

Scores

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
BASEBALL
Oregon 8, Idaho 4
TRACK
Lewis and Clark 95, Portland U. 36

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

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BALTIMORE — Holly Mims, 156½, Washington, knocked out George Johnson, 152¼, Trenton, N.J., 9.
MEJICO CITY — Floro Hita, 134, Havana, outpointed Jose Arguelles, 134, Mexico, 10.

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Brooklyn's Domination Rests With Campanella

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—For the past several years there has been a point of keen dispute whether the Brooklyn Dodgers could dominate the National League as they have done, or even stay with the pace, if they suddenly were without the services of their great catcher Roy Campanella.

Numberless times we have heard players and managers of rival clubs express the dogged opinion that, without the slugging Negro backstop, the Dodgers would be "just another ball team." This always seemed a little extravagant, considering that the champs possess a number of other hitters of more than local renown, but that's what the boys said.

They said that you could have Duke Snider and Gil Hodges and Jackie Robinson and Carl Furillo, that any or all of them could hurt you at times, but that when the showdown came in an important game the man who murdered you most often was Campanella.

Not alone with his bat either. We've heard managers say that, except for Campanella's deft touch behind the plate—his calling of pitches and the confidence he inspires—Brooklyn's mixed assortment of pitchers might be shown up as the most unreliable group owned by any first division club in the league.

Well, the time finally has come when we'll find out whether there was anything in all this talk, for Campanella will not be around for the next three or four weeks while on operation on his catching hand heals. If his absence does prove to be the blow that Brooklyn's opponent fondly hope it will, the National League race won't be recognizable by the time he returns.

This much already has been made abundantly clear: without Roy's explosive hitting the Dodgers do not look like the overwhelming favorites they were made in preseason polls. They have shown absolutely no signs of streaking or pulling away from the field while Campanella was struggling with a .167 batting average through his club's first 16 games.

They have managed to stick with the front runners because Snider, Hodges, Robinson and Junior Gilliam all have been clubbing away at a terrific .360-plus clip while their pitching wobbled all over the place. They scarcely could be expected to sustain such an unnatural pace, and when the inevitable slumps do come now it is logical that Campanella's bat will be the more sorely missed.

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