

Maxim's Manager After Title Bout

By JACK HANB (For Gayle Talbot)
NEW YORK (AP)—Doc Kearns popped into town with a new bankroll, cutting a wide swath down Broadway on the way to the tailor's shop. An hour later he returned to Jack Dempsey's to report he had bought four new outfits.

"Imagine the nerve of that guy, at his age, expecting to wear out four new outfits," said one of the mob. He looks like he'll make it too, dapper and spry as ever although he must be over 70. A year or two back they carved away at his spare frame in a Chicago hospital but he beat the rap.

The good doctor has maneuvered himself into the camp of Rocky Castellani, who is managed by a Cleveland contractor named Al Naiman. They say Naiman owns at least half of Lake Erie so he was prevailed upon to guarantee Bobo Olson \$125,000 for a chance at his middleweight title. Kearns assisted in the arrangements and then helped promote the San Francisco show. He has done such a good job that they talk of a sellout for next Friday's Cow Palace bout and Naiman is a sure thing to get off the hook.

In his spare moments, Kearns is making moves to get his Joey Maxim a fourth bout with Archie Moore for the light heavy title. In a gay moment, Doc once told somebody Maxim punched harder than Jack Dempsey. Now, Pal Joey can stick with the field, tie you up in close and spin you around but his punch is a mild caress.

Long ago Kearns patched up his feud with Dempsey. The colorful Manassa Mauler and the glib doctor now are good friends. It was in Dempsey's Broadway restaurant the other night that Kearns made one of his classic remarks. He was talking about the chances of a Maxim-Moore bout in Omaha.

"Maxim always goes best west of the Rockies," he said, quickly shifting his eyes to see if the late watch was up on its geography.

The next afternoon in Jim Norris' office, they were talking business on that Omaha venture. Somebody suggested this probably would be the first title fight ever held in Omaha. "Who thought of Omaha?" Norris was asked.

"Doc stopped in there, hitchhiking back from Las Vegas," said Jim with a grin.

It was a good gas because Kearns has a special spot in his heart for Las Vegas, where the wheels spin and the action is lively. A couple of years back he was talking of a fight to the limit in Las Vegas between Pal Joey and Archie the Gypsy. The last man Maxim "finished" was Sugar Ray Robinson in a heat wave but let's not go into that.

The Doc almost met himself working both sides of the street.

Lakeview Dumped By Bill's

Bill's Place too a one game lead in the best of three series with Lakeview in the district men's softball play-offs last night.

The Klamath Falls Men's Association champions were led by Cal Bonney, who scattered six Lakeview hits, while striking out 11 batters.

Cecil Hendricks banged out two extra base blows for the winners, one good for a home run and the other for two bases. Bonney also got two safeties for Bill's Place.

Ross Dollarhide, Lakeview pitcher struck out nine Bill's Place hitters, while issuing nine hits over the seven innings.

Tonight, the two clubs meet for the second in the series, and should Bill's win tonight's contest, the Klamath Falls entry would meet Medford in another best of three series starting Sunday afternoon at Medford.

Either Bob Smith or Gus Gustavang, will be on the mound tonight against the invading softballers from Lakeview, who won last year's district playoffs by beating Bill's Place in a two out of three game series.

Base Hits Shower WIL Action

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 Bating averages were fattened considerably in the Western International League Thursday night. In four games played a total of 100 base hits went into the record books.

Top output was at Kennewick where Vancouver and Tri-City went on a 38 hit binge in a game won by the Capitanos, 16-9. Vancouver batsmen had 24 of those and Tri-City 14.

Lewiston connected for 13 safeties and Vancouver nine as the league-leaders defeated the Chiefs for the fifth straight time, 7-2, in their game at Lewiston.

A total of 21 base hits was registered at Salem where Yakima thumped the Senators, 14-6, and Edmondton defeated the league All-Stars, 11-2, in a game which produced 19 safe blows at Edmondton.

The best pitching job was turned in by Edmondton's Ray McNulty, who allowed seven scattered hits in going the route against the All-Stars.

The wins by Lewiston and Vancouver were the eighth straight for each team and failed to change the league standings. The Broncos, who are rolling along at a phenomenal .732 clip, still lead the Caps by 6½ games.

A slim crowd of 934 turned out to see the league-leaders paste Wenatchee for the fifth straight time. Lewiston scored four runs in the first two innings and was never handed, although Wenatchee closed the gap at 4-2 in the sixth when Larry Monroe was safe on a fielder's choice and Tom Munoz followed up with a double and then was singled home. The Broncos added single scores in the sixth and eighth frames.

Vancouver's hitting spree accounted for the Caps' clean sweep of their series with Tri-City. The Vancouver attack included two home runs by Marv Williams, one in the second with two on and another in the third with one on, and a bases-empty homer by K Chorlton in the fifth. Pitcher Bob Roberts helped his own cause by hitting 4-for-5, including two doubles. Despite the barrage of hits, Tri-City starter Herman Besse was kept in the game because of a pitcher shortage. Manager Edo Vannia said most of his available hurlers were recovering from flu.

Yakima salvaged the final game of its series with Salem as the Bears went on a 12 hit bating spree. The winners got off to a quick lead with six runs in the opening inning, added another in the second, two in the sixth and five in the seventh for their total. Lon Summers, Herman Lewis and Len Noren batted in a total of 12 runs between them for Yakima.

Edmondton rallied for six runs in the sixth inning to nip the league All-Stars for the third straight night. Pitcher John Nicholas of the All-Stars had a one-hitter going until the Eskimos broke the game open in the sixth.

Pro-Amateur Lead Held By Oregon Golfers

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—Two Oregon golfers held a two-stroke lead Friday going into the second round of the Pacific Northwest Pro-Amateur championships at the Eugene Country Club.

Amateur Don Krieger of Eugene carded a 65 on the par-72 course, low for the day, to give the team of Krieger and Harvey Bunn of Redmond a total of 63.

Bob McKendrick, Oswego, Ore., professional, and Ad Huyke, Portland, amateur, were next with a team score of 65.

Other scores included: Ron Caperna and Ralph Diehter, Astoria, Ore., 66; Glen Spivey and Dick Price, Longview, Wash., 67; Joe Greer and Walter Shields, Yakima, 68; Duke Matthews and Don Leal, Eugene, 68; Ed Bucklin and Bill Vance, Everett, Wash., 68; Joe Sietzer and Virgil Snodgrass, Eugene, 69; Tex Smith and Bob Smith, Yakima, 70; Lennie Stroud and Ed Fiddes, Walla Walla, 70; Sunny Mason and Bob Prall, Salem, 70; Ray Honsberger and Harley Williams, Seattle, 70; Bill Welch and Prville Olson, Kennewick, 71; Tom Boucher and Archie Tait, Seattle, 72; Pat Haskell and Del Harris, Seattle, 72; Frank Sadler and Allan Evans, Bellingham, 72; Chuck Christner and Steve Thomas, Clarkston, 72.

Bantams Finish Year With Wins

The Exchange Club and Eagles put the finishing touches on the Bantam League season with a spurge of runs in last night's league action at Kivans Park.

Sandmeyer was whitewashed by a 33-0 landslide by the Exchange Club and the Eagles countered a 34-12 win over Silanias.

Baltimore Signs Ex-Seattle Star

BALTIMORE (AP)—Joe Pehanick, Seattle University giant who was the Baltimore Bullets 7th draft choice, was signed to a National Basketball Association contract Thursday by owner-coach Clair Bee.

The 6-foot-9 Pehanick, whose home is Scranton, Pa., averaged 20.4 points last season after two years of being overshadowed by Seattle's celebrated O'Brien twins. He netted 537 points in 28 games.

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College All-Stars Meet Pros Tonight

CHICAGO (AP)—The College All-Stars meet the Detroit Lions in the first big game of the 1954 football season with a crowd of 90,000 expected.

Gross receipts will reach \$450,000, mostly going to charity.

The collegians have a fair chance to get their seventh victory in 21 games because they have first rate passers and because the lions will be handicapped by playing under college rules. The Lions, however, remain one touchdown favorites.

Jim Tatum of Maryland, coach of the nation's No. 1 college team last fall, will probably start Zeke Bratkowski at quarterback for the All-Stars. Bratkowski completed 360 passes out of 734 attempts for 4,863 yards and 24 touchdowns in three years at Georgia. Backing him up are Cotton Davidson, Baylor; Bobby Garrett, Stanford; Linmar McHan, Arkansas; and Vince Dooley, Auburn, all top-notch passers.

The Lions, champions of the National Football League, have a great passer in Bobby Layne, but coach Buddy Parker may save him for the regular season and depend on Tom Dublinski. Furthermore, the Lions must use their men on both offense and defense whereas pro football is still playing two platoon and liking it. Needless to say the Lions are unhappy.

Coach Parkwi worked up to the problem of creating an all-around, one platoon squad out of his two regular specialists by using his regular offensive line — which will average 338 pounds — in front of a patched backfield that includes, besides Dublinski, Doak Walker, Jack Christiansen and Lewis Carpenter.

Tatum has created a backfield to support Bratkowski by teaming his own Chester Hanulak with Notre Dame's Johnny Lattner and Neil Worden. In all the collegians will start three men from Maryland and three from Notre Dame.

The game, which starts at 8:30 p.m. EST will go to 570 radio stations on the WGN-Mutual network, and to 154 television stations on the DuMont network, the biggest TV coverage ever. Net proceeds go to the Chicago Tribune Charities, Inc.

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Pennants To Play All-Stars

Softball fans of the Klamath Basin will be treated to their second look at big league women's softball next Thursday night, August 19, at Conger Field as the Portland Pennant Shop meets the Klamath All-Stars.

The Pennants, managed by Doty Moore, are comprised of many ex-Erv Lind Florists ball players, hold wins over some of the teams that have whipped the famed world champion Florists, demonstrating how powerful Portland's number two girl's softball team can be.

So far this season the team holds a record of 12 wins and nine losses, including wins over the Salt Lake City girl's team, the Buena Park entry in the Far West Women's Softball League, and the Canadian champions, the Crownhorst British Columbia nine.

The Doty Moore team includes such standout stars as Dorris Barrett ace pitcher, who played in professional as well as amateur softball leagues.

Another standout player for the Pennants is Pat Carson, who played for the Chicago Queens, the same club as Bullet Betty Evans Grayson of the Florists, where she held a life time major league batting average of .333.

The local team will probably be the same as is entering the state-tournament at Portland this weekend, and coached by Bob Mathis.

Mickey Hayman, who did an outstanding job against the Florists until she began to tire, will undoubtedly get the mound call for the all-stars.

Ruth Hagelstein, Sherry Larson and Tedy Walker are three others who will probably make up the local team of girl's softball stars that face the Pennants.

Hardtops Run At Ashland This Saturday

Klamath Falls hard top enthusiasts today received an invitation from the Ashland Speedway to enter cars any Saturday night.

Dick Scott of Klamath Falls, who is handling promotion for the Ashland track during the summer months, explained that Rogue Valley hard topping is now on a "win" basis, with both Medford and Ashland tracks offering hard top programs on Saturday night.

He explained that both tracks offer top programs but that a difference in rules separates one from another. The Ashland track, sanctioned by the Ashland Stock Car Association, has rules of "straight stock" cars and allows one driver to spin out another if necessary to gain an advantage on a curve. The result has been the most spectacular driving in the history of the track. Both the field of cars and the crowds have grown every week since the new deal went into effect.

All cars are subject to a \$208 claim at the Ashland track.

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San Diego Trips Hollywood In 10th

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 They're feeling mighty low Friday in Hollywood.

Hopes for a third consecutive Pacific Coast League pennant for the Stars are fading and Frank (Lefty) O'Doul's San Diego Padres have moved to within 1½ games of first place.

The Carlos Bernier incident of Wednesday night, when the speedy Hollywood outfielder hit an umpire and was banned for the rest of the season, seemed to have upset the confidence of the high riding Stars. They blew up like bush-ers in the 10th inning against San Diego Thursday night and a 2-2 ball game wound up in an 8-3 San Diego victory. It was the fourth straight loss for Hollywood, which has scored only seven runs in the last 37 innings.

O'Doul has found a weak spot in the defensive armor of left hand pitcher Roger Bowman. In the 10th inning Thursday night, with a man on first and none down, two successive bunts produced two hits and filled the bases, all because Bowman, who is off balance when he completed his pitch, was late getting the ball and late making his throw.

Manager Bobby Bragan replaced Bowman with Jim Walsh and later had to replace Walsh with George O'Donnell, but both looked alike to the Padres, who had a big, six-run inning.

The game at Gilmore Field drew 11,275 fans, the largest crowd of the season there.

Bob Alexander of Portland pitched a two-hitter as he blanked Los Angeles in the first game of a twin bill, 4-0. The Angels won a homer-filled second game, 6-3.

Alexander's sensational performance snapped an eight-game losing streak for the Ports. He fanned 11 batters including eight of the first nine to face him.

The Beavers opened the nightcap scoring on a solo four bagger by Eddie Baskinski and another with a mate aboard by Walt Judnich.

In the second inning, Vince Marasco of Los Angeles walked and came in on Al Evans' home run. The Angels added two more in the fourth, one on Fred Richards' round tripped. The final tallies came when Marasco hit for the

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