

Lightweights Headline Local Ring Card

Grow, Sanchez Clash In Saturday Eve Bout

Ronnie Sanchez, a hustling Denver lightweight short on experience, but long on fighting ability, and Jimmy Grow, the Lewiston, Idaho bomber and pride of Northwest ring circles will meet in the 10-round main event of Saturday night's armory boxing card, and the winner will probably be recognized as the Pacific Northwest Lightweight champion.

Tickets for 20 rounds of boxing excitement are still on sale at Dick Reeder's Store for Men. The demand for pastebards has been good, so fight fans are urged to pick their tickets up early. All

tickets at Reeder's are ring-side reserved seats. The general admission duets will be placed on sale Saturday evening at the armory. Doors will open at 7:30 and the first bout will get the opening bell at 8:30.

Promoter Mack Lillard has succeeded in bringing before the Klamath Falls fight fans, their first championship boxing match. In fact this bout is one that several other leading promoters in the Northwest have been seeking. The gold prize for the winner will be the Pacific Northwest Lightweight crown.

VACATED
Bobby Woods, former lightweight king of the Northwest has vacated the throne after changing residence and for failure to defend the belt within the last several months. When Woods vacated, Grow, the Idaho lightweight champ, moved into the top spot.

So when Sanchez and Grow meet under the armory lights tomorrow night, both will be going after an all important victory. Grow will want to keep the title, while Sanchez would like nothing better than to take the laurels home with him.

This will be the second fight of a comeback attempt for Grow, who was sidelined eight months after suffering a partially detached retina. In his first outing, following the long layoff, Grow stopped Sam Dolson in Twin Falls in the fourth round. Saturday night's fight with Sanchez is expected to be more of a gauge as to whether or not Grow has lost any of the steam that pushed him to the top of his division as a highly regarded battler.

LAYOFF
Grow's last appearance here happened to be the final fight before his unexpected layoff. In February of 1955, Grow knocked out Teddy Hall in the eighth round of the 10 round main event. In all, the Idaho dandy has been on four local cards, all main events. Jimmy knocked out George Price in his Klamath Falls debut, then outpointed the late Ralph Weiser in one of the best bouts ever seen by local sports fans. Grow's third and fourth bouts were both against Hall and both ended in knockouts for the Idahoan, the first one ended in the 10th, the second in the eighth.

Sanchez may prove to be a very worthy foe for Grow's veteran power punches and a right hand that is popular for its knockout threat. The Denver lightweight, now fighting out of Reno, formerly held the U.S. Air Force championship, and was a finalist in the all-arms boxing championships in 1954.

In 14 pro fights, Sanchez has won 10, drew in two and lost the other pair of bouts or close decisions. He has never been knocked out in the year and a half of pro fighting, which proves to be a stiff challenge for Grow's right and left hand.

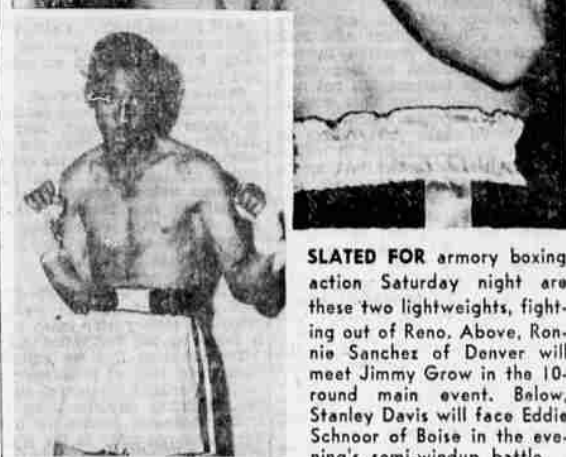
ATTRACTION
Besides the main attraction, Lillard has lined up two very promising six rounders and a pair of four round bouts.

In the semi-wind up, Sanchez' stablemate Stanley Davis will meet one of Grow's co-workers from Boise, Eddie Schnoor. Both are reportedly good boxers and have a brilliant ring background. Davis is the ex-catherweight champion of West Virginia and finalist in the all-Air Force championships. In 30 bouts, Davis has won 18, lost eight and drew four times.

Schnoor, a veteran of the Idaho-Montana - Washington fight circles, is a tough competitor and at one time held the Rocky Mountain Lightweight championship.

The other six round bout will feature a pair of local opponents as Billy Plummer of Bly faces Dick Jones of Klamath Falls. In Jones' past showings here, he has taken the short end of the count, but on all of the occasions they have been against top ranking fighters from Seattle and Boise. Plummer is a very popular Basin battler with a solid boxing style, which points for a six round, or less, donnybrook.

George Gray of Bonanza will come face to face with Chiloquin's Pummie Wright in the top four rounder of the night. While Curt Stanton, the roundhouse-swinging Bly logger takes on Bernie Polard, a fellow woodsman from Willow Ranch.



SLATED FOR armory boxing action Saturday night are these two lightweights, fighting out of Reno. Above, Ronnie Sanchez of Denver will meet Jimmy Grow in the 10-round main event. Below, Stanley Davis will face Eddie Schnoor of Boise in the evening's semi-windup battle.

Humez Making Debut Against Tiger Jones

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP) — France's Charley Humez, European middleweight king, makes his pro debut in the United States

Economy Run Win Posted By Chrysler

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — An Imperial Southampton, a Chrysler Corp. car driven by Mal Alsbury of Hollywood, Calif., won the annual Mobilgas Economy Run.

The 26-year-old Korean War veteran marked up the second best ton-mile average since the run was inaugurated in 1936 with 61.37 ton-miles—based on gasoline consumption in relation to both mileage and car weight. His miles per gallon rate for the 1,468-mile run from Los Angeles was 21.04.

Nineteen of the 22 cars which started in the four-day drive finished Thursday. The final lap was from Grand Junction, Colo., a distance of 290 miles across 11,312-foot Monarch Pass.

A Pontiac Chieftain Catalina driven by Pierce Venable, Torrance, Calif., posted a 51.72 ton-mile average and 21.10 miles per gallon for second in the sweet-stakes division. Third was an Oldsmobile 98 driven by Ray Brook, official of the Hot Rod Assn. from Garden Grove, Calif., with 50.94 and 18.66.

A Rambler Six had the highest gas average with 24.35 miles per gallon. Its ton-mile figure was 42.22, which gave the car first place in its class. Tommy Thomas of Long Beach, Calif., was the driver.

The U.S. Auto Club, which sanctioned the test, said this year's route was the longest and toughest in the competition's 21-year history. Other than Grand Junction, overnight stops were made at Las Vegas, Nev., and Salt Lake City.

Cards Seeking Better Deal With New Brass

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (UP) —With energetic Frank Lane installed as the new general manager and consummate Freddie Hutchinson as field manager, the St. Louis Cardinals are hoping for better things this season.

The Cards finished seventh in 1955 when their pitching went sour but they hope for marked improvement in that department this year with the return from service of Wilmer (Vinegar Bend) Mizell.

Mizell won 13 games for the Cardinals in 1953 before going into service and generally was rated

as one of the coming stars of the game.

Also, Lane has been sounding out all other major league clubs on deals to gain pitching strength and while he hasn't come through with a grade as yet, the chances are good he will.

The Cardinals also are counting on a comeback by Frank Smith, the ex-Cincinnati relief ace who was of little value to the club last season because of a sore arm.

Three left-handers will be in Hutchinson's starting rotation — Harvey Haddix and Luis Arroyo, an 11-game winner in his rookie season last year, in addition to Mizell. For right-handed starters, Hutch is banking on Tom Poholsky, Larry Jackson and Willard Schmidt.

Other possibilities include Bob Mabe, up from Houston where he was a 16-game winner; Gordon Jones, a bust last season after a fine rookie year in 1954, and Ben Flowers, who had a 12-9 record at Buffalo.

Ellis Kinder, the 41-year old former Red Sox relief ace; Paul LaPalme, Jackie Colton and Stu Miller are candidates for bullpen jobs along with Smith.

Both Lane and Hutchinson feel the Cards have two of the best looking rookies in outfielder-infielder Jackie Brandt and second baseman Don Blasingame.

Blasingame, who hit .302 at Omaha, is battling the veteran Red Schoendienst for the second base spot while Alex Grammas and Dick Schofield are shortstop candidates along with Brandt.

Wally Moon, who was converted from an outfielder late last season, definitely will start the season at first, according to Hutchinson. If he does not improve in his defensive work, however, Joe Cunningham and Tom Alston, both of whom have failed in previous trials, are available. Ken Boyer, one of the league's best rookies in 1955, will be at third with Solly Hemis behind him.

Stan Musial, Bill Virdon and Rip Repulski will be the outfield starters. Joe Traber and either Archie Wilson or Pete Whisenant will be the outfield reserves.

Behind the plate it will be Bill Sarni, the veteran Walker Cooper, and rookie Hal Smith, another Houston graduate who hit .299 last year.

"Everything depends on our pitching," Hutchinson said. "If we get it we should climb two or three notches, maybe even more."

Game Group Recommends Doe Season

SACRAMENTO (UP) — The Department of Fish and Game took a plunge today and recommended an eight-sex deer shoot in 41 counties during the last three days of the regular seasons this fall.

The department long has advocated the killing of upwards of 350,000 of the state's 1.2 million deer each year, instead of the 75,000 taken under present bucks-only regulations.

In another major proposal for the 1956 season, the department recommended reverting to the 10-day pheasant season but retaining the one hen in the bag regulation in northern counties. A 16-day season inaugurated last season was not successful.

The recommendations will be presented to the Fish and Game Commission in Sacramento April 6. The five commissioners will have until May 26 to take final action on adoption of the hunting regulations.

Under the either sex, or hunter's choice regulations, hunters in the early coastal season, Aug. 4 to Sept. 16 could use a "B" tag to kill a deer of either sex Sept. 14, 15 or 16. In the late inland-Sierra season, Sept. 22 to Oct. 28 a deer of either sex could be killed on the "B" tag Oct. 26, 27 or 28.

The early and late season area boundaries would remain generally unchanged, except San Diego would be moved from the late season. The either sex regulations in the early coastal season would apply in all counties except Marin and Lake and the portions of Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, Kings and Kern counties included.

Either sex hunts in the late season would be held in Modoc, Siskiyou, Tule, Shasta, Lassen, Plumas, Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Yuba, Sutter, Sacramento, Amador, Calaveras and portions of Humboldt, Colusa, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Alpine and San Joaquin counties.

Pre-Easter Shoot Slated

All trapshooting enthusiasts are invited to take part in the big pre-Easter Ham Shoot this Sunday morning at the Wocus Traps at the Klamath Gun Club holds another big day of smoothbore activities for local sportsmen.

Starting at 10:30, gunners will vie for their Easter dinner hams in a day of trapshooting action. Everyone interested is invited to turn out. The snack bar will be open.

Last Sunday, Pete Driscoll captured the Sportsman's Trophy and Wilbur Smith won his third leg on the Nelson Reed New Shooters Trophy for permanent possession. Driscoll won the handicap shoot with a perfect 50 out of 50. Dr. J. M. Adams was close behind with a 49. Smith shot a 25 of 25 in the first go-around to pocket the new shooters award.

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Doby Shines As ChiSox Post Win

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Larry Doby, the hard-hitting outfielder of the Chicago White Sox whose hobby is stage plays, is taking a lot of bows this spring.

And if he continues his lefty hitting in the regular season there may be no stopping the Sox.

The team from Chicago's South Side has not won an American League pennant since 1919. In the last few years, their trouble has been a lack of power.

Doby conceivably can be the guy to supply it. He hit 26 homers for Cleveland in 1955.

Doby, 31, was acquired from the Indians last Oct. 25 in a trade in which shortstop Chico Carrasquel and outfielder Jim Busby left Chicago.

Doby is doing better than all right in his new uniform. He's hitting a cool .438 in the Grapefruit League with five home runs and 12 runs batted in.

Yesterday, he slammed a pair of homers and drove in five runs as the White Sox sent Milwaukee down to its fifth straight exhibition defeat 8-6. Doby connected off Lew Burdette and Lou Sleater, both times with Minnie Minores on base.

Meanwhile, both the Indians and Yankees lost.

Jim Wilson, Baltimore's veteran right-hander, struck out nine Cleveland batters in six innings and

hit a home run to lead the Orioles to an 8-4 victory. Kal Segrist and Bobby Adams also homered for the winners.

The Yankees dropped a 7-5 decision to St. Louis, who got homers from Stan Musial, Red Schoendienst, Wally Moon and Bob Rand. Bullet Bob Turley, touched for four runs in six innings, was the losing pitcher. Vinegar Bend Mizell picked up the victory.

The Boston Red Sox, another AL pennant contender, nipped the Pittsburgh Pirates 2-1. Boston right-hander Frank Sullivan pitched five scoreless innings. Spring He gave up 11 hits, seven in the last three frames, as the Redlegs downed the Washington Senators 10-3.

In other games, Duke Snider's three-run homer in the seventh inning gave Brooklyn a 4-2 victory over Detroit, and homers by Willie Mays, Daryl Spencer and Ed Brossoud powered the New York Giants to an 8-1 triumph over the Chicago Cubs.

The Philadelphia Phillies and Kansas City A's had the day off.

B High Schools Slapped By OSAA

PORTLAND (AP) — Two class B high schools in Eastern Oregon were penalized for athletic code violations Thursday by the Oregon School Activities Assn., prep governing body.

Long Creek Union High School in Grant County, a school with an average daily attendance of 37 students, was suspended from all interscholastic competition for the remainder of the school year.

Long Creek was disciplined for using an ineligible player on its basketball team.

Rufus High School in Sherman County drew one-year probation as a result of an incident in which a basketball player struck an official in a Rufus-Fossil game February 24. The player was suspended from athletics for one year.

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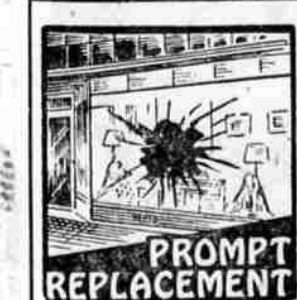
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KALINE PICKS THIRD

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP) — Al Kaline, American League batting champ, predicts the Tigers will finish third this season.

Said Kaline, the youngest player ever to win the loop title. "We've got a good young club and should be good this year."



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