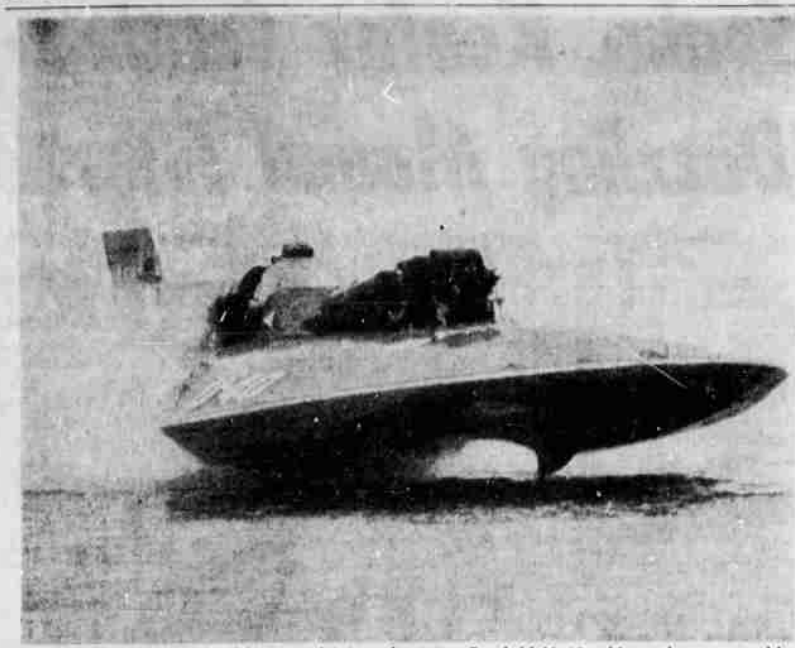




SKIPS ALONG — Ron Musson, driving the Miss Bardahl U-40, skims along smoothly on Detroit River to win the coveted Gold Cup Race at Detroit on Sunday.

Boxing World Saddened By Death Of Doc Kearns

MIAMI, Fla. (UPI) — "Through-out the boxing world today the bell was mournfully tolling 'ten' for Jack (Doc) Kearns, the fight game's most fabulous manager, who died here early Sunday in his sleep.

Jack Dempsey and others among the eight world champions who had been managed by 80-year-old Doc phoned or messaged their condolences to members of the family.

Dempsey, 68, who teamed with Kearns and the late promoter, Tex Rickard, in the Roaring Twenties to produce the first million-dollar fight gate, assured over the phone from New York: "I'll fly into Miami Tuesday afternoon."

Services were tentatively scheduled for the Philbrick Funeral Home in nearby Coral Gables, Fla., at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Pitchers, Hitters, Spark SSBR

Metler Brothers, South Sixth Street Oxygen and Local Loan turned in victories in play in the South Suburban Babe Ruth circuit over the weekend.

Metler Brothers shut out Town and Country 10 to 0 on an excellent one-hit pitching performance of 14-year-old Bill Ryan. While his mates were walloping 11 hits, Ryan struck out 10 over the five innings and gave up the only hit to Steve Wittenberger in the first inning. Wittenberger stole second but was thrown out at third.

The hitters had the spotlight in the South Sixth Street Oxygen-KC Paint game with a total of 26 base hits clouted in all. Each club hit for 13, but the Oxygen club stretched theirs for 14 runs. The hitting barrage included two home runs, both by Nolan Ferrell, catcher for the Oxygen club.

By contrast, the A&W-Local Loan clash was a closely fought battle with pitchers on both sides proving miserably with base knocks. Local Loan rapped out five hits, including a triple by Bob Laram, while A&W held a 2 to 0 lead going into sixth inning, but the roof fell in and Local Loan scored three runs to take the lead. A&W tied it up in the top of the seventh only to have the winning tally in their half of the same frame.

Ferrell Fanning went all the way for Local Loan, clouting a double to aid his own pitching effort, and Bob Watson went the route for the losers.

Ortega Tips Billy Bello

NEW YORK (UPI) — Victorious Gaspar Ortega, welterweight contender of Mexicali, Mex., and young Billy Bello of New York may be re-matched for another television 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden Aug. 24, promoter Harry Markson said today.

Markson was delighted with Saturday night's nationally televised bout at the Garden, where Ortega stretched his unbeaten string to eight fights and spoiled Bello's big-time debut by winning a split decision.

It was 20-year-old Bello's first TV fight and first Garden main event.

Ortega, 27, won the verdict, 54-1, 54-1, 45-1. One judge favored Bello. The United Press International had Ortega ahead, 54-1. And a poll of seven writers at the ringside favored Ortega, 6-1.

Gaspar scored his 68th win in 118 fights as Bello suffered his sixth loss in 24 starts.

Ortega, the 241-pounder, weighed 150 pound to Bello's 131.

Cheney Studs Win Two From KF Hawks

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Public Links Meet Opens

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UPI) — Men from the nation's municipal golf courses tee off today in the final qualifying rounds of the National Public Links Tournament.

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THREE STRAIGHT HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Nor-

man Tokar has been selected for the third year in a row to direct a picture for Walt Disney. This time he will play his talents in the high action feature film, "Savage Sam." The young director previously handled the reins on Disney's "Big Red."

Grow Hurls Perfect Game As Falcons Win Pair

AL So. Div. No. 4

KF Falcons 8-1
Medford 7-2
Grants Pass 7-3
Central Point 6-4
KF Hawks 3-7
Tri-City 2-9
Ashland 2-9

Rich Grow turned in a sparkling no-hit, no-run game Sunday at Merrill to give the Falcons a 6-0 victory and clear title to first place in the league standings. The Falcons made it a clean sweep for the day by taking the second game 8-1 behind the three-hit pitching of Jim Jackson.

Meantime, Ashland was rising up to score a ringing upset 2 to 1 victory over Medford, knocking them out of a two-way tie with the Falcons for the top rung of the league ladder.

Grow was in danger of losing his perfect game only in the seventh and last inning when two walks and a hit batsman loaded the bases. He bore down to make Jay Parish his seventh strikeout victim and preserve his no-no effort by taking the fourth.

Along the seven-inning route, Grow got excellent fielding support, and his teammates pounded Dave Hill for 10 hits. They struck for two runs in the first inning as Lanny Guyer walked, John Parisotto singled and Mike Kitching belted a long double to right field. Kitching was thrown out at third trying to stretch it into a triple, but two runs crossed the plate.

The Falcons added three more in the third frame on four singles and an error. Their final tally was counted in the fifth inning when Larry Smith singled, moved to second on a walk to John Gray, got third on an error and came home on a passed ball.

The victory was the fourth on a walk and a single, and four big runs in the fifth highlighted by a round-tripper by leadoff hitter Guyer with two men on. Smith scored the final tally after walking when he was singled home by Rich Jackson.

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Medo-Bels Belt League Leading Scott Valley 5-1

NOR-CAL LEAGUE

Weed 3-1
Medo-Bels 4-2
Scott Valley 4-2
Dunsmuir 4-2
Happy Camp 1-3
Mount Shasta 0-6

It was the second defeat for Scott Valley and dropped them into a three-way scramble with the Medo-Bels and Dunsmuir for second place with Weed dumping Happy Camp 1-3 to hang on to the league leadership.

Blake Griggs turned in a sparkling mound performance for the Medo-Bels in their conquest of Scott Valley as he went the distance, scattering only five hits along the way and encountering trouble only in the sixth inning when he gave up the lone run.

He struck out 10, giving up three singles and two triples.

The Medo-Bels paced by the bats of Ron Owings and Griggs, who were each two for four at the plate, struck for two runs in the fourth and added three more game clinchers in the seventh.

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Tough American League Flag Chase Puts Houk On All-Star Game Spot

CLEVELAND, Ohio (UPI) — American League managers, putting the pennant race ahead of everything else, had Ralph Houk backed into an All-Star corner today.

Houk was faced with an "either-or" dilemma — whether to go with Ken McBride of the Los Angeles Angels, who will have had two days rest for Tuesday's 34th All-Star game, or his own rookie right-hander, Jim Bouton of the Yankees, who pitched two-thirds of an inning Sunday.

Meanwhile, Alvin Dark of the National League had well-rested southpaw Jim O'Toole of Cincinnati ready to go, and because of the uncertainty of the American League pitching, the Nationals were 3-2 favorites although playing in an American League park.

"If they let me, I'll name an either-or pitcher," said Houk, who was scheduled to name his starting hurler at a press conference today. "If they don't, well, I don't know which pitcher I'll name."

The press conference was scheduled for 10 a.m. EDT.

Houk, directing the American League All-Stars for the third time, had Bouton, McBride and Bill Monbouquette of the Red Sox available as starting possibilities. McBride pitched Friday night while Monbouquette worked in relief Sunday, as did Bouton.

"I'd like to start someone with at least two days rest," Houk said.

That seemed to narrow the field to McBride, but Houk still could name Bouton, who said he wasn't tired after Sunday's brief stint against Cleveland.

Another possibility, Jim Bunning of Detroit who has been brilliant in four previous All-Star games, pitched Sunday, as did reliever Dick Radatz of the Red Sox. That left only Jim Grant of the Indians and Juan Pizarro of the White Sox, but Houk wasn't considering either of them as a starter.

"The National League is loaded with too much right-handed hitting power to start a left-hander against them," Houk explained. "And I want to keep Grant and his fast ball, in case a spot situation comes up."

Houk said he would like to talk to the pitchers he has at his command before making his decision, but he pointed out that some of them will not arrive here until late today. As a matter of fact, neither club scheduled a workout at Municipal Stadium, where the game will be played starting at 1 p.m. EDT Tuesday, because so many of the players on the squad will not be here until late today.

Pint-Sized Giant Killer Captures Gold Cup Race

DETROIT (UPI) — Pint-sized Ron Musson turned giant killer Sunday to upset all-conquering Bill Muncey and set a blazing new speed record in winning the 50th running of the famed Gold Cup race.

Musson, a mere 5-7 and 155 pounds, powered Miss Bardahl around the three-mile Detroit River course at a sizzling average of 105.212 miles per hour to edge Bill Cantrell and Gale V for the \$10,000 first prize and the coveted Gold Cup.

Musson and Miss Bardahl had 1,500 points, to 1,400 for Gale V, which won the final heat.

Muncey and the famed Miss Thriftway, winners of the last two Gold Cup races, finished sixth in the field of 12.

Miss Bardahl won all three of her preliminary heats to pick up 1,200 points going into the final heat. Gale V and Tahoe Miss each had 1,000 points and had a chance to win it all if Miss Bardahl faltered.

Cantrell, former Indianapolis "500" race driver, made his bid for victory by picking up 400 points as he made a fierce out of the final heat. But Miss Bardahl picked up 300 points for finishing second and that was more than enough for victory in the overall point system.

Miss Bardahl, owned by Ole Bardahl of Seattle, set a Gold Cup lap record of 114.650 miles per hour in the second heat.

More than 200,000 fans jammed the course.

Sport Parade: Colorful Jack Kearns Leaves Boxing Vacuum

By OSCAR FRALEY
UP Sports riter

CLEVELAND, Ohio (UPI) — There's no way today to explain or fill the vacuum.

You know the phone won't ring anymore in the middle of the night with a call from San Diego, or maybe Stockholm. No more will you hear that vibrant voice announcing flippancy:

"I'm wheelin' and dealin' here but I'll see you in a couple of days. Got something big cookin' but just wanted to see how you were doin'."

For two years you sat with him, off and on, writing his life story and he led you by the hand through the raucous days of the West, up the Barbary Coast and on into the Roaring '20s, the chisly '30s, the furious '40s, and on through the years which seemed without ending.

But not any more.

For Jack (Doc) Kearns is dead just a month short of his 81st birthday.

Speaks of Future

You saw him early last week and, while he was thin and had his right arm in a cast after breaking his wrist in a fall, he still spoke of the only thing that actually concerned him, namely the future. The pale blue eyes and the crooked grin still gave him the look of a larcenous leprechaun.

He had known them all through the years... the prince of Wales and a young engineer in the Klondike named Herbert Hoover... Klondike Kate and Texas Guinan... Jack London and Ernest Hemingway... Diamond Jim Brady and Toots Shore... Al Capone and Frankie Carbo... John McGraw and Joe DiMaggio.

They'll remember him best as the man who made Jack Dempsey and the million-dollar gate. But he managed seven other world champions, including Mickey Walker and Archie Moore, and threw away the millions he made faster than it came in.

"The thing I needed more than any of my fighters," he chuckled, "was a manager."

Some of them called him the "buccaneer" of the boxing world. To others he was the all-time king of the con men.

Loads The Gloves

"Sure there were times I loaded the gloves," he said as he sat in that big four-posted bed last Wednesday. "What happened to those other fellows was their business. I looked out for me and my own."

"Just like now," he added vehemently. "I gotta get out of this bed and get back out to Vegas for that Liston fight. In a year I expect to have my new boy, Jefferson Davis, in there fighting for the title."

He had been everywhere and done everything, this spindly octogenarian who was the softest "touch" and quickest check-graber in the world. He worked on whaling ships, as a cow puncher, smuggled Chinese ashore in Seattle, boxed and "worked a million angles."

Yet, whatever he did, "Doc" managed it with flamboyant enjoyment. It wasn't the "score" that mattered; it was whether you could "con" somebody who was trying to beat you. If you couldn't shoot an "angle" or beat a challenge there was no fun in trying.

Ramos Faces Title Fight

NEW YORK (UPI) — Cuban Ultimo (Sugar) Ramos will attempt the first defense of his world featherweight crown Saturday night at Mexico City since he won it on March 21 in his tragic fight with the late Davey Moore of Springfield, O.

In what appears the week's outstanding match, Ramos will defend his 126-pound title against top ranked Rafiu King of Nigeria. Ramos won the championship at Los Angeles on an upset 10th-round knockout over Moore, who never had been stopped in his previous 42 fights. Moore died three days later of brain injuries.

The week's boxing schedule includes:

Monday: Nothing slated.

Tuesday: San Jose, Calif. — Louis Molina vs. Doug Vaillant.

Sacramento, Calif. — Fred Roots vs. Santiago Gutierrez. Cardiff, Wales — Howard Winstone vs. Alberto Serti (European featherweight title).

Wednesday: Miami Beach — Tony Alonti vs. Don Warner.

Thursday: Miami, Fla. — Tony Mammarella vs. Bobby Marie.

Friday: Nothing slated.

Saturday: Mexico City — Sugar Ramos vs. Rafiu King (world featherweight title). New York (Garden) — Joey Archer vs. Farid Salim (TV).

California Miss Wins

PORTLAND (UPI) — Second-seeded Diana Gai of Oakland, Calif., defeated top-seeded Barbara Chandler of Boise 2-6, 6-4, 6-4 to win the women's singles title in the Oregon State Tennis championships Sunday.

The finals match was played indoors at the Portland Armory because the Irvington Club courts were soaked by rain.

Joyce and Linda Yee, sisters from Seattle, topped Mary Sherar of Seattle and Mrs. Gai 6-2, 7-5 in the women's doubles finals.

The men's singles championship between top-seeded Horst Rittler of Palo Alto, Calif., and third-seeded Jerry Cronwell of Long Beach, Calif., and the men's doubles finals match were postponed until today.

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