

Sports Parade

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NEW YORK (AP) — Sandy Saddler, the world's foremost fistic globe trotter, has an important embroglio in the San Francisco Cow Palace next Wednesday and it promises to be a rough night for one Gabriel "Flash" Elorde.

Gabriel is the 22-year-old Filipino who outpointed Saddler in an overweight match in Manila last summer. His reward, or, possibly, retribution, is a shot at Saddler's featherweight crown.

For Saddler is noted as a determined pugilist who wins the big ones and, before the night ends, the odds indicate that Gabriel won't be hearing horns, or anything else.

The 22-year-old Elorde, who stands five feet, six inches, is rated a fine boxer. But he is strictly "good field, no hit," with only 11 knockouts in 38 winning bouts. Two others were draws and he was flattened once.

SANDY TOO TOUGH

He will discover swiftly, however, why Saddler is such a globe trotter. The answer is that Sandy is too tough and can't get opponents at home.

Saddler, at five feet, nine inches, is too tall and has too much reach for featherweight opponents who usually stretch to reach five feet, six inches. At 29, he still is remarkably rapid and he punches like a middleweight.

Proof of that is his record of 99 knockouts in 142 winning bouts, a horizontal percentage of better than 60 per cent. He also has lost 14 and fought two draws.

This is one of the fanciest knockout records in the ring today and demonstrates clearly why opponents are so elusive.

It also explains why Sandy does more traveling than the neighborhood lawn mower.

That has been plenty, too. In scraping up enough willing rivals, Saddler has fought in 17 states and 13 countries.

A REAL TRAVELER

Sandy has slapped 'em down in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Louisiana, District of Columbia, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, California and Washington.

He also has shouldered his steamer trunk and displayed his punches prowess in England, France, Hawaii, The Philippines, Venezuela, Argentina, Chile, The Dutch West Indies, Panama, Cuba, Mexico and Canada.

Against Elorde he aims to prove once again that travel is flattening as well as broadening. His tiny southpaw rival was born on the island of Cebu, 250 miles south of Manila, to where he migrated after starting as an ama-

teur at 15. In Manila he married the daughter of Lope Carrae, the local fight promoter, and for one reason or another he soon had top billing.

But Sandy, remembering that Manila loss, has a prophetic gleam in his eye. The title is his passport and there are a few spots he hasn't seen. So Elorde figures as the first punch on the new ticket.

Dons Finally Stopped By Mid-Term Exams

The streaking San Francisco Dons were finally stopped today by mid-year examinations — and that gives chief rivals Dayton and North Carolina State a golden opportunity to gain prestige.

The national champion Dons, who tied the major-college record by gaining their 39th straight win on Friday, will be answering campus quizzes until Jan. 28 when they shoot for an all-time record in a game against dangerous California.

Dayton, 12-0, which had to rally for an 82-73 win over Canisius on Saturday, wants to equal San Francisco's perfect 13-0 mark for this season by beating Villanova on Wednesday and then jump ahead of the Dons by downing Xavier of Ohio on Saturday.

N. C. State 13-1 can push its mark to an awesome 15-1 by beating arch-rival North Carolina, the nation's No. 10 team, on Wednesday and then William and Mary on Saturday.

Dayton seemed headed for the biggest upset of the year, when it trailed Canisius by 14 points at halftime in Buffalo, N. Y., 45-31. Jim Palmer, who had a 28-point total, faced Dayton in a rally that led the score with three minutes left and then pulled away.

Two Leaders Lose
Dayton's narrow escape key-noted a formal Saturday night that contained losses for only two teams ranked among the nation's top 20 — seventh-ranked Indiana and 20th-ranked Michigan State.

And Indiana's 96-77 wallop by Illinois was no upset, for the Illinois are ranked fifth nationally and Iowa must definitely be rated the

title choice in the Big Ten Purdue which tests Illinois further tonight, upset Michigan State.

North Carolina was forced into double overtime to beat Clemson, 109-99, as Lennie Rosenbluth led the way with 45 points. And Ohio State also had to play two overtimes to nip Wisconsin, 100-98, as Robin Freeman tallied 34 points.

Kentucky, ranked fourth, romped over Louisiana State, 107-65, as six-seven Bob Burrow turned in one of the season's best performances — a 50-point show that fell just a point short of the Kentucky school record.

Heading into this week's program, somewhat shorter because of those examinations, here's the conference situation:

ILLINOIS LEADS LEAGUE
Big Ten — Illinois atop with 3-0, pressed by Purdue and Michigan at 2-1 and forced to meet Purdue tonight.

Pacific Coast — UCLA leads with 4-0 and doesn't meet another league foe for three weeks.

Ivy — Columbia 2-0 can pass idle Princeton 3-0 by beating Yale twice this week.

Southern — West Virginia leads with 5-1 and doesn't play a league foe for two weeks.

Atlantic Coast — Duke 6-1 idle for two weeks; North Carolina 6-1 and N. C. State 4-1 play twice, including their Wednesday clash. Southeastern — Vanderbilt 3-0 plays twice; Kentucky 3-0, plays once; and Alabama 3-0 doesn't play a league game this week.

Big Seven — Colorado 2-0 meets Nebraska Saturday, but tonight's Kansas-Iowa State game figures as week's most important.

Missouri Valley — St. Louis 4-0 and Oklahoma A & M 2-0 both begin two week's idleness.

Southwest — Arkansas 3-0 can jump ahead by beating Texas A and M tonight because SMU also 3-0 is idle.

Skyline — Utah risks 4-0 mark against Montana tonight, but Brigham Young 2-0 plays no league rival this week.

Other leaders: Yankee — Connecticut 2-0; Mid-American — Marshall 5-1; Rocky Mountain — Idaho and West Texas St. 2-1; Midwest — St. 4-0; Border — Arizona St. Tempe ern — Cornell College 6-2.

State Schedule Is Announced

RALEIGH (AP) — None of the four teams North Carolina State defeated in 1955 will be on the Wolfpack's 1956 schedule.

The schedule announced yesterday has five first-time opponents, including Clemson, Penn State and Dayton and includes games with six ACC foes.

Missing from last year's schedule are William and Mary, Villanova, Boston University and Furman, the only teams State defeated last season, and West Virginia.

The schedule: Sept. 23—North Carolina at Chapel Hill; 29—Virginia Tech at Norfolk, Va.; Oct. 6—Clemson, night, here; 13—Florida State, night, here; 20—Dayton at Dayton, Ohio; 27—Duke at Durham.

Nov. 3—Wake Forest at Winston-Salem; 10—South Carolina, here; 17—homecoming; Penn State at University Park, Pa.; 24—Maryland.

The Maryland game may be changed to Nov. 23, Thanksgiving.

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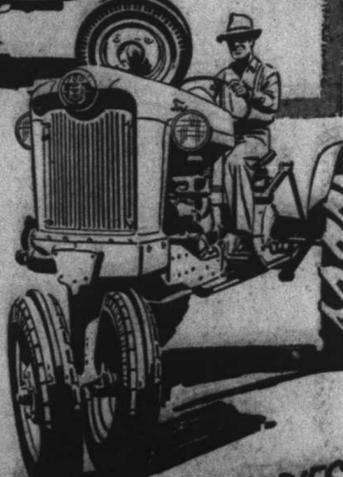


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