Win Carries **Light Heavy** Championship

Fee's Boxing Skill Too Much For Ring Veteran; **Promoter Heavy Loser**

CINCINNATI, May 24 - (P) -There's an old maxim that a steady drop of water will wear away the hardest stone.

And a Maxim proved that old maxim last night. Joe Maxim of Cleveland parlayed robust youth and the drop of water—a flicking left hand—Into the NBA light mers, as any fight man who has heavyweight championship America.

Predice Mills in England. Only 6,931 fans braved the rain to pay a gross gate of \$56,151,50, and a net of \$40,429,08. That left Promoter Sam Becker some \$45, 000 in the hole, after paying the fighters and other expenses. Lesnevich went out like a cham-lon. He was unmarked execut ture.

Lesnevich went out like a cham-pion. He was unmarked, except for a slight bruise beside his left eye, He said he had no alibi, and that he lost because he couldn't keep his face away from Maxim's flicking left.

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By DAN MINDOLOVICH Requests by Douglas County fight fans to bill Spider Renaud on a Roseburg fight card prompt-ed Promoters Ernie Nazelrod and Sandy Sanders to sign the Port-land fighter against Lyle Wes-cott, Roseburg National Guards-man, in a four-round preliminary will attest. He will oppose, Mickey Gimmall, Redding, Fans who saw Renaud fighter in

night, Nazelrod announced today, Fans who saw Renaud fight in Portland had nothing but praise for him and they just naturally figured other boxing spectators would enjoy him, too. Reportedly, Renaud has a clever style that is hard to figure out. This feature, plus plenty of hard, dynamic punching, puts the Portland gladiator in a class of fighters that guarantees top ring perform-ance, Nazelrod indicated. Dick Collie will figure in the Joey, one of the lightest hitters in the business, used his rapier-like left to spear a decision in 15 rounds over 34-year-old Gus Less July 26 lost his world's title to Friday night. The action will take place at the Roseburg Armory. A second main event and two preliminaries will round and two preliminaries will round out the card. IPhoto Lab pic-

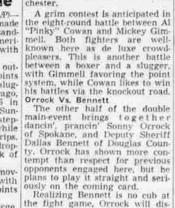
Rookie Sievers Tops Batters In American League

keep his facte away from Maxim's CHICAGO, May 24.—(A)-flicking left. Lesnevich swarmed all over Maxim to take the last round by a country mile. But he had dropped the six right ahead of it as his 34-year-old legs failed to keep up with his fighting heart. Maxim, also unmarked, said he was stunned a couple of times by Lesnevich's winging rights in the early rounds, but that the punches which really hurt were lefts to his midsection. Becker said the fighter builds, but that the averages computed through Sun-punches which really hurt were day's games. Zernial has step-lefts to his midsection. Becker said the fighters had agreed to a rematch this summer in case Lesnevich lost, and that a meeting on that angle would be a week ago.

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for a bag of 15. Kell led in s with 46 and Dillinger was best base stealer with four New York's Eddle Lopat head-



chester.

Dick Collie will figure in the other four-rounder. A suitable op-ponent is in the process of being procured for Douglas County's pile-driving puncher from Win-chester

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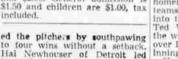
Stephens, Henrich Pace **Bat Wielders; Braves Now Top National Loop**

Realizing Bennett is no cub at the fight game, Orrock will dis-pense with the clowning and get down to business in a hurry. Ben-nett, who accepted Orrock's chal-lenge to battle with gloves, is presently working off poundage and shaping up at the Armory training stable.

The card is unique in that no fighter has ever fought his op-ponent either locally or in other rings. Promoter Nazelrod said program changes will be avoided blie weekend as all tichiese

brogram changes will be avoided this weekend as all fighters are being held to a contract. Dis-ciplinary action will be taken by the Boxing Commission in the event any lighter fails to appear —barring legitimate excuses, such as illness. —Ticknes are currently available

Tickets are currently available at Wally's, J-V Sporting Goods Store, Monarch Cigar Store, and Swede Vang's at Camp View, Ringside seats are going at \$2.40 and \$2.00. General admission is \$1.50 and childson are \$1.00 beck



to four wins without a setback. Hai Newhouser of Detroit led in strikeouts with 40.

Chiefs Dated Tonight With Reedsport **Richardson Gets Nod For** Mound Duty; Crescents **Scheduled Here Sunday**

> Tonight at Finlay Field, the Roseburg Umpqua Chiefs face Reedsport in a non-league base-ball contest. Wally Richardson, with two wins and no losses to

his credit, is scheduled to hurl the nine-inning affair, according to Manager Earl Sargent Game time is 8 o'clock.

The Chiefs are enjoying an early season winning streak, having beaten five out of six teams, including two league opponents

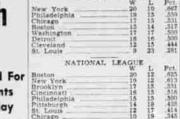
ponents. The addition of Bill Schernet: to the local squad is expected to enhance Roseburg's prospects considerably. In the Prospect ac-tion Sunday, the diminutive right fielder hit three for five times —a good average in anybody's ball game. Other recent additions, includ-ine Pitcher Claude Buckley from

Ing Pitcher Claude Buckley from Oregon Normal at Monmouth and Barney Koch, now coaching at Tigard, should make the Chiess a baseball powerhouse with which to be reckoned in Southern Ore-on Largue clau. gon League play

Crescents Here Sunday Sunday, the Chiefs entertain Crescent City on the local base-ball diamond. Buckley is tenta-tively scheduled to pitch the con-

bin uninter broken and the con-tively scheduled to pitch the con-test for Roseburg and Koch may get away from Tigard to take over second base for the Chiefs. A Memorial Day classic has been lined up and the Medford Craters are the opponents. Man-ager Sargent said. Although the Craters are members of the Southern Oregon League, the contest will be of non-league status. Sargent said the two clubs will play a separate series that will not figure in the League standings. ing and broad-jumping.

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BASEBALL STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Sconce Scores 6 Points With Javelin At Meet

Six points garnered by Rose-burg at the state prep track meet held at Corvallis Friday and Saturday of last week were posted by Bob Sconce's 167-foot one-inch javelin toss in the Sat-urday finals. He was third, be-ing beaten out by Ralph Sutton of Bend, who threw for 179 feet six inches and Joe Caruthers of Grants Pass, who was second with a 173-foot seven-inch toss. Sconce made the finals by placing sixth in the Friday pre-liminaries. He threw the shaft 159 feet eight inches in the ear-lier action. Ervin Stritzke was beaten out by 11 other milers in that event

Grade Schools To Vie In **Track Contests Thursday**

Track Contests Thursday Roseburg grade schools will hold a track meet at Finlay Field Thursday, May 26. Both girls and boys will com-pete by sexes. The pupils will compete in one of three divi-sions — peewee, lightweight or heavyweight. From 150-200 pu-pils are expected to compete in the various events, which will include shuttle and standard re-lays, sprints, runs, baseball throw-ing and broad-jumping.

PENDLETON, May 24 — (P) — Finishing 13 strokes ahead of his nearest rival and 14 under the 72-hole par of 280, Bud Ward, Spokane amateur, sauntered off with the 1949 Pendleton open golf championship vesterday. is nearest rival and 14 under the that will not figure in the League 2-hole par of 280, Bud Ward, standings. Sargent also indicated a game way be played Thursday of this may be played Thursday of this week, provided a suitable op-yesterday's 67-68 on the final 66. Emery Zimmerman, Portland advance and for this reason it workesional, shot a uair of 70s is sometimes impossible to de-

professional, shot a pair of 70s is sometimes impossible to de-to card a gross 279 and claim \$450 of the \$1,500 professional pot.

pot. Among the pros, Gordon Rich-ards of Seattle was second with 280 and defending champion Chuck Congdon of Tacoma and Zimmerman trailed him with 285, Dave Hemley of Pendleton was second-best amateur with 285,

Bud Ward Wins Golf

Title At Pendleton



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Not Yet Ready To Play NEW YORK, May 24 — (49) — The status of Joe DiMaggio to-day remained as uncertain as ever. Nobody knows just when the famous convalescent of the New York Yankces will be able to play, Even Joe refuses to hazard a guess. One thing is certain—he is not ready right now, not even for plach hiring purposes. The \$90,000 slugger donned a uniform yesterday for the first time since he reinjured his ali-ing right heel last April 11. He engaged in a half hour's batting practice session. Then he shagged files for 10 minutes, The net re-suit—a handful of blisters and sore back muscles from swinging at too many pitches.

at too many pitches. Because of that he will not take any hitting practice today. But he hopes to get in a little fielding practice.

Weather Limits Archery **Contest Entrants**

Try-Out Shows DiMaggio

Not Yet Ready To Play

Weather kept away many who have participated in the archery golf match at the Roseburg Vet-erans Hospital Saturday. But those who did show up were en-thusiastic about the game. An archery golf range is made up of nine holes or targets over a distance of 2,300 yards. Par is 27.

by 11 other milers in that event Saturday. No preliminaries were held in the mile run.

Of those shooting Saturday, Frank Grubbe made the course in 27; Simons 36; Woods, 37; Thur-low (playing a double round), 33-31; Ullrich, 38-32;

Play will be resumed on the course next Saturday afternoon. If sufficient interest develops, an archery club will be formed.



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over the St. Louis Browns, 10-3. Braves Tep League The Boston Braves took undis-puted possession of first place in the National League by de-feating the Cubs in Chicago, 11-4. It was the only game in the Na-tional League, The victory open-dup a half game spread be-treeon the Braves and the runner-

Undoubledly two of the great-est "money players" in baseball today are Vern Stephens of the Boston Red Sox and Tommy Hen-rich of the New York Yankees. Boston Red Sox and Tommy Henrich of the New York Yankees. Stephens is hitting only around 270, but he leads the majors in home runs and runs batted in. Henrich, whose nine-year batting average is only 282, gets most of hits when they count. He's infining 320 now, is second in home runs and up among the leaders in runs batted in. Each has been responsible for a half a dozen victories for his tephens has 11 home runs and four of them broke up ball games. Henrich has eight round four of them broke up ball games. Henrich has eight round four of them broke up ball games. Three times this year Stephens hatted in five runs. In a game. Both Stephens and Henrich hit fred Williams on base to pave the way for Boston's 40 triumph over Detroit, It came in the thirt inning, with two out. Henrich's blast came in the thirt inning, with two out. Henrich's blast came in the thirt inning, with two out. Henrich's blast came in the thirt inning, with two out. Henrich's blast came in the thirt inning, with two out. Henrich's blast came in the thirt inning, with two mates aboard to enable the Yankees to overcome a 2.0 deficit. The Yankees to

Homers Chief

In Big Leagues

By JOE REICHLER

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BIG FISH-There's a look of satisfaction on the face of Al Dav-

enport here, as he holds up the big fish he caught at Umpqua

the other day. A Chinook, it weighed 491/2 pounds. (Picture by Master Photo Shop.)

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