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Trapshoot Goes Into Final Stage

VANDALIA, O., (AP)—The 52nd Grand American trapshoot reached the "this is it" stage today.

The clay target sport's No. 1 event, the 100-target Grand American handicap, was the day's feature with about 1,600 of the western hemisphere's outstanding scatter-gun artists competing for the \$1,500 first prize and a place in trapshooting's hall of fame.

Last year's "Roaring Grand" attracted 1,737 marksmen. Unknown Oscar Scheske Jr., of Belleville, Ill., broke 100 straight from 19 yards to win.

Yesterday, in a special match between former winners of the big prize, Scheske broke 47 of 50, a score which would get him nowhere in the grand.

Yesterday's preliminary handicap was won by Walter F. McVey, a left-handed father of eight children from New Providence, Pa. He eliminated four others in a shootoff after they had tied at 99 of 100.

Those who tied McVey in the regular event finished in this order in the shootoff: E. J. Dearing of Portland, Ore.; William H. Harsha Jr., of Portsmouth, Ohio; Albert Peterson of Virginia, Ill.; and D. M. Vaughan of LaFayette, Ind.

Ray Robinson Will Get Big Share Of Title Purse

NEW YORK — (AP)—When Sugar Ray Robinson tries to win back the world middleweight championship from Randy Turpin on Sept. 12, the challenger will get the bigger share of the purse.

Robinson, who signed the official contract yesterday, is going to haul down 30 percent of the purse against 25 percent for the new champion.

The return contracts were agreed upon before the first fight in England which Turpin won. For that one, Robinson got \$84,000 and Turpin \$20,000.

DOUBLE SHOCK

LAKELEND, Fla. — (AP)—Lakeleland is doubly unhappy over Princess Elizabeth's reply to its invitation to visit here.

Not only did the princess regret she couldn't come, her letter was addressed to "city clerk and comptroller of the city of Lakeleland, Florida, California, USA."

Sports

Ex-Boxer Meets Little Scotman In Semi-Final Tilt



Danno McDonald

An ex-boxer, Gordon Hessel of New Mexico, will tangle with Danno McDonald in the match preceding the grudge battle between Soldier Gorky and Buck Davidson at the armory arena Saturday night.

The "boy bandit from New Mexico," as he is commonly called, is a fast, aggressive grappler who moves around the ring in a boxer's stance. But he may resort to dirty work if he eliminates the fiery little Scotman before the 45-minute time limit expires.

McDonald, though smaller than most grapplers he meets, has a fighting heart and keeps moving. If Hessel resorts to illegal holds, the Scotman will be coming back with some of the same. However, he is a clean fighter unless he is fouled.

Gorky Has Grudge

Topping the three-bout card will be a grudge battle between the Russian "wolfman" and Buck Davidson, who was challenged by Gorky following his title bout with Frank Stojack last week. The mad Russian charges that Davidson, who was officiating, interfered with his style and prevented him from winning the bout—a nd crown.

A fight was barely averted in the dressing room after the match, and Davidson was quick to accept Gorky's challenge. "I didn't show any favoritism," Davidson flatly stated.

Fans will be backing Davidson and are hoping that he can stop the onslaught of the hated villain. It is developing into one of the best grudge matches staged here in a long time.

Dated Kiser, the fast-improving youngster, will meet the big New Zealander, Jack Carter, in the opening bout. Kiser, who is not quite 20-years-old, has plenty of speed, and he will be using it to offset the weight advantage carried by Carter.

Matchmaker Elton Owen says this is one of the best cards arranged this year. Tickets are on sale at Powells and another sell-out is expected.

First Fiddle is the only horse to win the \$50,000 Massachusetts Handicap twice.

Victoria Athletics Wallop Spokane

By The Associated Press

Two big questions remain unanswered as the Western International baseball league roars into its final days—"will Spokane maintain its grip on first place?" and "is Wenatchee wobbling?" Results last night only confused the issue.

Wenatchee, once securely in fourth place with a crack at the playoffs, has slumped after a mid-season surge that carried the Chiefs into the first division. Last night at Victoria they were soundly trounced by the Victoria Athletics 14-3. The victory pulled Victoria to within two games of Wenatchee and a possible first division berth.

Vancouver also tightened the chase for first place by beating Tacoma 7-3 at Vancouver while first place Spokane was losing 4-3 at Salem. Vancouver's victory coupled with Spokane's defeat left Spokane holding a four-g-a-m-bulge atop the league standings.

Vern Kindstater joined in his second conquest since turning Vancouver. He was Tacoma's three hits and only one of Tacoma's three runs was earned.

In The Majors

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	78	43	.645	—
New York	75	48	.610	3
Boston	72	47	.605	5
Chicago	65	56	.537	13
Detroit	57	63	.475	20 1/2
Washington	48	71	.400	29
Philadelphia	48	74	.398	30
St. Louis	37	81	.314	39 1/2

Thursday's Results

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	76	42	.644	—
New York	79	41	.679	7 1/2
Philadelphia	60	60	.500	17
St. Louis	57	58	.496	17 1/2
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Anti-Red Poles Harrass Russians, Refugee Says

BERLIN — (AP)—A young Polish refugee said here that the Russian forces trying to keep Poland in line are being harried by a growing band of armed anti-Red partisans.

Josef Kowalski, 19-year-old refugee from Polish secret police, said that the partisans have been making open attacks against Russian army installations and Soviet supply trains crossing Poland to east Germany.

Despite Russian efforts to stamp out the rebel movement, he said, it has managed to double its strength over the last six years.

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Los Angeles Rams Beat Chicago Football Team

LOS ANGELES — (AP)—Two exhibition victories hardly make a regular season of battle in the National Football league, but championship hopes of the Los Angeles Rams sprang into full bloom today.

Coach Joe Stydahar's explosive Rams plastered a 42-14 licking on the proud Chicago Bears last night in the worst defeat suffered by George Halas' "Red" Monsters since 1929.

The Rams scoring seven touchdowns, had the Bears bleeding by a 42-7 count until the final two minutes. Then a Ram fumble on their own five set up an easy chance to collect a touchdown.

Grace Demoss Enters Tourney

ST. PAUL, Minn. — (AP)—A possible spot on this country's Curtis Cup team was an added prize today as a pair of veteran campaigners took on the younger set in the semi-finals of the 51st National Women's Amateur Golf tournament.

The two veterans—Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page, Greensboro, N. C., and Dorothy Kirby, Atlanta, Ga.—both have played on Curtis Cup teams. Mrs. Page, winner of the women's amateur title in 1937 and runnerup in other years, was a member of the 1938 and 1948 teams. Miss Kirby played on the 1948 squad.

The other semi-finalists, Grace DeMoss, Corvallis, Ore., and Claire Doran, Rocky River, Ohio, have yet to win at major tournament. Consideration of players for the Curtis Cup team which will travel to Scotland next year will start in a month or so, Joseph Dey, secretary of the United States Golf Association said, and the selections will be announced at the annual meeting of the USGA.

Each of the veterans have a member of the younger set as an opponent. Mrs. Page, 44, meets Miss Doran, Miss Kirby, who started her national women's amateur competition as a 14-year-old, battles with Miss DeMoss, 23-year-old Oregon state champion and 1950 semi-finalist.

Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting (based on 300 times at bat) — Musial, St. Louis, .368; Robinson, Brooklyn, .342; Home Run — Kiner, Pittsburgh, 35; Hodges, Brooklyn, 34; Pitching (based on seven decisions) — Ron, Brooklyn, 16-2, 4.00; Maglie, New York, 17-5, .712.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting — Fain, Philadelphia, .334; Minoso, Chicago, .331; Home Run — Zernial, Philadelphia, 27; Williams, Boston, 26; Pitching — Feller, Cleveland, 20-5, .800; Morgan, New York and Kinder, Boston, 8-3, .800.

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