

2-1 Odds Favor Moore Tonight In Title Battle

NEW YORK (AP)—Aging Archie Moore gambles his light heavyweight crown and his hopes for a heavyweight championship fight this fall when he faces ambitious Carl (Bobo) Olson, the middleweight ruler, in a 15-round title fight tonight at the Polo Grounds.

A loss to the 160-pound titleholder not only would cost the 35-year-old Moore his crown but would ruin forever his chances of getting a whack at heavyweight.

MOORE MAKES WEIGHT

NEW YORK (AP)—Light heavyweight champion Archie Moore weighed 175 pounds for Wednesday night's defense against middleweight champion Bobo Olson, who weighed 170 1/2 pounds. The division limit is 175 pounds.

champion Rocky Marciano. Even a close victory could prove fatal to Moore's prospects of moving up. Social Security Next?

The 175-pound king will be 39 in December and if Al Weill, Marciano's manager had his way, Archie will be eligible for social security before Rocky is permitted to fight him.

So why is Moore on the three-

Melrose Beats Green For Lead

YMCA CHURCH LEAGUE

	W	L
Melrose	3	0
Riversdale	2	1
Green	2	1
Lookingglass	2	1
Nazarene	2	1
N. Roseburg	1	1
First Baptist	1	1
First Christian	0	3
Pine Grove	0	3

The heralded battle of the front-runners in the YMCA Church League Tuesday night left Melrose undefeated at the top of the loop and dropped previously undefeated Green into a tie for third place.

Melrose won, 18-8. In the second league game, First Baptist won its first game and moved out of the cellar by rapping First Christian, 25-15, in a high scorer.

Melrose had to come from behind to capture the lead in the league. But it did with a vengeance. Trailing 6-2 going into the fifth frame, Melrose broke loose with five runs to tie the lead by a run. The insurance was heavy in the sixth. Fourteen Melrose men came to the plate, and when the dust had cleared, they had scored 11 more runs.

Despite its loss, Green batters lashed out three home runs, two by B. Thomas. Sullivan rapped the other.

In the high-scoring Christian-Baptist game, the Baptists also had to come from behind. They were trailing 3-0 when they came to bat in the second inning. But they blasted out six hits, including a homer by G. Markel to go ahead, 7-3.

The Christians tied it up at 7-7 in the next frame, but two errors, a walk and a single put the Baptists in the lead again with two runs. The Christians were leading 11-9 going into the bottom of the fourth when the Baptists exploded with 16 runs. Nineteen Baptist batters in that frame. A. Madison included a home run.

Linescores:
Melrose 101 05 (11)—18 13 4
Green 114 002 — 8 11 6
Trent and Hill; Sullivan and Clayborne, Oakley.
Christian 124 45 —16 16 10
Baptist 072 (16) —25 12 8
Ridenour and Baxter; Davies and Markel.

Injured UO Footballer Showing Improvement

PORTLAND (AP)—Bruce Brenn, an Oregon football prospect from Idaho, was reported in an improved condition Tuesday at Good Samaritan Hospital here.

He was brought to Portland for surgery following a truck accident in Eastern Washington last weekend. A hospital official said his condition had been considered serious but was improving.

Brenn, from Moscow, Idaho, played football at Boise Junior College. He had arranged to transfer to the University of Oregon for the next term.

Sports

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STARTER FOR DRAIN against the Roseburg Chiefs in a non-league warmup tonight at Drain is Jerry Bartow. The Black Sox hurler is a Washington State College star. He won six and lost only one in Pacific Coast Conference Northern Division action this year. He will be matched against Don Whittaker in the 8 p.m. battle.

Black Sox, Chiefs Tonight Play Preview Tilt At Drain

A preview of next weekend's Southern Oregon League action will be available for Drain and Roseburg fans when the Black Sox host the Chiefs tonight.

The two teams, currently in the middle of the league standings, battle it out in a home-and-home series Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. The Black Sox will be in Roseburg Saturday, with the Chiefs going again to Drain Sunday.

At Short Strength
Both teams will be at short strength for Wednesday's tilt. The Chiefs won't have the services of catcher Joe Niro, infielder Bill Harper and first sacker Bob Christensen, according to Manager Hal Zurcher. Roy Helser, leader of the Sox, said his team will be missing Ad Rutschman, Bill Beard and Bob Diller.

The Drain nine, though, may be bolstered this weekend by the addition of Jay Dean, college all-American first baseman from Oregon State College, Helser said. Tonight, Zurcher will split

Reed's Peterson Hits At .309 In PCL
San Diego's Carl (Buddy) Peterson, a Reed'sport boy, cracked out his 15th and 16th doubles of the year last week in Pacific Coast League play, and the young infielder now is walloping the ball at a .309 clip.

Peterson starred for Douglas County among those from the county who are playing in organized baseball.

Myrtle Creek's Glenn Elliott continues to see little action for the Portland Beavers, although he worked in two games for a total of three innings. The Hollywood Stars found him for seven hits. Elliott now has worked in 14 games, mostly relief, winning two and losing 1.

Mike Coen, Roseburg, pitching for Terre Haute of the Three-League in the Midwest, lost a game during the week. He worked in two games, fanning six. But he was hit 14 times. He's won one and lost four while pitching in 11 games.

Peterson, during the week, got five hits in 13 at-bats, a week's average of .385.

USC Runner Sets Record; Bailey Wins

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—A skinny kid from Southern California, who runs well when he feels good was in the best of health Tuesday night as he shattered the U. S. collegiate 2-mile record in the 14th annual Pacific Coast Conference-Big Ten intersectional track meet.

Young Fernando Ledesma sped around the baked-clay track of Edwards Stadium in 8 minutes 57.7 seconds as the West Costers swamped the Middle - Westerners 75-37, for their ninth triumph in the series.

Beats Santee's Mark
The time, which will be submitted for official recognition, was 3-tenths of a second faster than the collegiate record of 8 minutes 58 seconds set a year ago by Wes Santee of Kansas in a triangular meet at Lawrence, Kas.

Ledesma's record was one of three meet standards broken before 7,500 fans. Bobby Seaman of UCLA sped the mile in 4 minutes 4.2 seconds and Don Vick, also a Uclan star, pegged the shot 56 feet 2 1/4 inches. The old records were 4:09.4 by Don Lash of Indiana in 1937 and 56 feet 1 1/4 inches by Otis Chandler of Stanford in 1950.

The Big Ten suffered a severe blow when national sprint champion Jim Golliday of Northwestern, running the anchor leg of the 4-40 yard relay which opened the program, pulled a thigh muscle and was unable to compete in either of his specialties. Minnesota's Harry Nash captured both sprints in his absence to become the meet's only double winner.

Dead Heat
An oddity was the dead heat in the 440-yard dash between Kevin Gosper of Michigan State and Mike Laprahee of USC in 47.4 seconds. Gosper, the British Empire Games quarter-mile champion was caught at the tape by Laprahee who made up five yards in the back stretch.

A major disappointment was the closing collegiate performance of Ernie Shelton, USC's high jump champion, who was able to do only six feet eight inches after clearing 6-11 1/4 in the NCAA classic only three days earlier.

The PCC won only seven events to the Big Ten's eight, in addition to the quarter-mile tie. Coast winners besides Ledesma, Shelton, Seaman and Vick were Jim Bailey of Oregon with 1:51 in the 880; Des Koch of USC at 170 feet 1/2, inch in the discus and USC's Walt Leback and Ron Morris who tied at 14 feet 6 1/4 inches in the pole vault.

Turgot, Bolt Fire Top Golf

PORTLAND (AP)—Celestino Turgot of The Philippines and Tommy Bolt of Houston, Texas, fired the best practice rounds Tuesday as some of the nation's top professionals and amateurs tuned up for the Western Open Golf Tournament opening here Thursday.

OLDFIELD ENTERED
Ed Oldfield, Roseburg Country Club golf professional, is one in the bulging list of pros vying for a share in the \$15,000 in prizes on the 6,604-yard Portland course.

His predecessor at Roseburg, Fred Hill, now a pro at Top O' Scott club in Portland, is also entered.

on the par-72 Portland Golf Club course, and Bolt came in with a 67.

After his sub-par round, Bolt predicted a 208, 20 under par, will win the open.

Sam Snead also toured the 6,700-yard course but didn't turn in a card. Snead had a 64 Monday but observers said his putting was off in Tuesday's practice round.

The four-day tournament will get under way at 7 a.m. Thursday.



JOHN HENNING
... back from Africa

Ladies Night Show Set Here Saturday

Saturday night is "ladies night" at the Roseburg Armory.

Matchmaker Elton Owen reports all women will be admitted free except in the ring-side seats. He said the reason for the magnanimity is that he wants to show off a new crop of talent.

One of these newcomers is Gory Guerrero. The 200-pound Mexico City grappler made such an impressive showing in his first appearance here last weekend that he has been boosted into a main event role.

His opponent will be the familiar face of the proud Prussian Kurt von Poppenheim. The big German is still burning because Pepper Gomez won the coast junior heavyweight title and then left for Texas.

The semifinals also pits a newcomer against a familiar figure. The newcomer is Johnnie Folt of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. He meets Luther Lindsey, who recently battled world champion Lou Thesz to a standstill before finally losing in a Portland match.

The opener marks the return from South Africa of John Paul Henning. He has been on a wrestling jaunt there. He returns to meet Bill Fletcher, the 198-pound Boise, Idaho, fighter.

Post Office '9' Tips VA, 11-4

	W	L
Wilbur Lumber	6	0
PAL Club	7	1
LaVera's	6	2
Post Office	6	2
Methodists	3	3
Vets All-Stars	3	4
News-Review	3	4
BLM	2	5
Vets Employees	1	7
Christians	1	7

The Post Office softball team moved to within a game of third place Tuesday night by thumping the Vets Employees, 11-4. The loss dropped the Employees into a tie for the cellar.

The Post Office squad led from the outset of the game, launching with two runs in the first inning. The only bright spot for the Employees was a homer by Ivan Hershberger.

Linescores:
Post Office 208 240 1—11 18 1
Employees 000 120 1—4 7 1
Beall and Allen; Wright and Schroder.

No-Hitter, Home Run Mark First Day Of Peeewe Action

	W	L
Suth. No. 1 (Ramblers)	1	0
Tennille	1	0
Roseburg No. 1	1	0
Riddle	1	0
Suth. No. 2 (Rogues)	0	1
Winston - Dillard	1	0
Roseburg No. 2	0	1
Green	0	1

	W	L
Winston - Dillard	1	0
Roseburg	0	1
Green	0	0
Sutherland	0	0

would interfere with American Legion Junior baseball practices in Roseburg. He said a decision on future action would be made later this week.

A game between a Roseburg team and Yoncalla is scheduled here tonight.

Lady Archers Win Tourney

Action started in both county peeewe baseball leagues Tuesday afternoon with the kind of results you'd expect in the major leagues at midseason.

It included a no-hitter and a game smashing home run.

The no-hitter was hurled at Riddle by the hosting team's Gene Morrison in five innings. He walked in Green's only run in the league counter for 12-year-olds and under. Riddle won, 3-1.

Meanwhile, the Sutherland No. 1 team (now named the Ramblers) beat out its fellow No. 2 team (the Rogues) by a score of 11-1. The score belies the kind of contest it was however. It was tied up 1-1 going into the fourth inning of the five-inning game. Then, Gordon Avery blasted out a home run that broke up the game and turned it into a rout.

Other scores in the 12-and-under league showed the Roseburg squads split. Winston-Dillard fell to the Roseburg No. 1 team, 11-1, but the Tennille - Lookingglass team topped the Roseburg No. 2 team, 13-6. Douglas Coplin hit two triples in this one.

In the 15 - and - under league, Winston-Dillard beat Roseburg, 9-2. The scheduled Green - Riddle game was canceled because Riddle has withdrawn from the league in this age category.

Meanwhile, Peeewe Commissioner Al Flegel reported Tuesday that Roseburg will try to participate in the northern peeewe league which consists of Cottage Grove, Drain and Yoncalla. But he said play would be on a highly tentative basis. Most games for the three towns start at 5 p.m. Flegel said this may prove a hazard because of the late hours the boys would have to keep. In addition, he pointed out, games this late

A women's team of the Umpqua Bowmen, Roseburg archery club, took first place for the third straight year in the Tri-County Archery Tournament over the weekend in Springfield.

The team, made up of Ruth Digby, Ida Ulrich, Dorothy Ballou and Elsie Hall, won out from other teams in Lane and Benton counties.

Men club members took a sec-one in the meet, which is held annually. Men team members were Irv Klein, Bill Smith, Sid Sorenson and Ralph Turner. Clubs represented besides Roseburg were from Eugene, Cottage Grove, Springfield and Corvallis. Eugene won the men's tourney.

Two state archery tournaments will be held in July, Mrs. Digby said. July 9-10, Oregon Bow Hunters state field meet will be held at Bend. On July 24, the Oregon State Archery Assn. will meet at Dorena Dam near Cottage Grove.

Smith To Hurl In Legion Tilt

Dick Smith, the 16-year-old Glendale youth, will try to repeat an earlier starring appearance tonight when his Roseburg Legion Junior baseball team takes on Cottage Grove here.

Only this time, the action will be for keeps. Last time Cottage Grove was in town, Roseburg was launching its season in a non-league game. This time, Smith twirled a nifty two-hitter to beat the Grangers, 5-0.

All games in the next round will be away from home. Tonight's action will start at 8 on the Finlay Field diamond.

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