

Big Crowd Expected Tonight When Olson, Maxim Fight

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Carl (Bobo) Olson, who says he's just as durable now as when he held the middleweight boxing championship two years ago, tries a comeback Tuesday night.

He meets clever Joey Maxim, a former lightweight champion, in a scheduled 10-round bout here. Olson's manager, Sid Flaherty of San Francisco, figured Maxim was just the man to test whether Olson was ready to resume the big time ring pace.

It was a major bout for Olson. He has been managing a Vancouver, Wash., night club since Flaherty last year decreed he should quit boxing — at least for awhile.

Olson had suffered two knockouts at the hands of Sugar Ray Robinson before Flaherty banned Olson because Flaherty did not feel Olson was in proper condition. Olson blamed marital and financial troubles, plus having to get down to the 160-pound middleweight limit, for his defeats.

Olson will weigh about 175 pounds Tuesday night. Maxim will be some 10 pounds heavier.

Olson says that after an eight-month layoff, he now is in good physical and mental condition. He won a 10-round decision from Maxim two years ago, and feels he can do it again.

Robinson knocked out Olson in two rounds to regain Robinson's middleweight title. That was shortly after Olson had been knocked out by lightweight champion Archie Moore, who had taken Maxim's title in that class. Robinson knocked Olson out again later.

Tommy Moyer, who is promoting the bout, has said the win-

Oakland Club Beats Christian Church

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Mark's	2	2	.500
Ken's Cleaners	2	3	.400
Oakland	1	5	.167
LSW	0	5	.000

Winless Oakland pulled the upset of the year Monday night in Twilight League softball action with a 5-4 win over second place Christian Church. This was the first win of the season for Oakland and the second loss of the season for the church team.

Christian Church pulled into a 1-0 lead at the end of the first inning, but Oakland scored four big runs in the top of the second to take a lead it held throughout the game.

Single runs in the second and fifth innings by Christian Church pulled them within one run, but Oakland added a single run in the top of the second to make the score 5-4.

A single by Golden Yeske in the bottom of the seventh inning gave Christian Church another run, but the rally was cut off by the second baseman on a caught pop fly.

Top batter for the winning Oakland team was Dickey with 3-3, followed by Stomer with 2-3. For Christian Church Yeske and Weiss led all batters with 1-3.

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Thompson and Stomer; Moon and Yeske.
WP: Thompson. LP: Moon.

ATTORNEY DIES

PORTLAND (AP) — R. Frank Hollister, 66, attorney and executive secretary of the Independent Bankers Assn. in the 12th Federal Reserve District, died Sunday, a month after suffering a heart attack.

He received his law degree in 1923 from the University of Oregon.

Sports

Aussie Lew Hoed, Althea Gibson Are Top Seeded

LONDON (AP) — Wimbledon officials agreed with the gamblers, fans and the tennis players themselves Tuesday and named Lew Hoed of Australia and Althea Gibson of New York as top seeds for the June 24-July 6 championships.

Hoed has been the overwhelming choice to defend his title successfully and become the first two-time winner of the world's premier tournament since Don Budge won in 1937-39.

Miss Gibson inherited top place among the women singles players after the retirement of Shirley Fry and Maureen Connolly, and after Doris Hart turned professional.

Ashley Cooper of Australia was seeded second and Hamilton Richardson of Baton Rouge, La., and Oxford University, was a mild surprise when he was named third.

Sven Davidson of Sweden was named fourth and Neale Fraser fifth.

It had been generally expected that Fraser would be seeded higher than both Richardson and Davidson.

Vic Seixas of Philadelphia, winner of the 1933 Wimbledon championship, was named sixth; Herbert Flam, Beverly Hills, Calif., seventh, and Mervyn Rose, veteran Australian left hander, was named eighth.

Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., four-time Wimbledon winner, was seeded second behind Miss Gibson. Shirley Bloomer of Britain, much stronger on hard courts than on grass, was named behind Miss Brough in another mild surprise.

Other seedings for women singles were Mrs. Dorothy H. and Knodel, Forest Hills, N.Y.; Darlene Hard, Montebello, Calif.; Thelma Long, Australia; Angela Mortimer, Britain; and Czechoslovakia's Vera Puzajova.

New Air, Ground Equipment, More Firefighters Should Reduce Forest Fires Loss

By GORMAN HOGAN

PORTLAND (AP) — New air and ground equipment manned by more firefighters than ever before should further reduce the forest fire loss in the Pacific Northwest this year.

This is the hope—beyond the promise of K. W. Lindstedt, fire control chief for the Pacific Northwest region of the U. S. Forest Service.

There are many factors which determine the difference between a good fire year and a bad one. The weather—rainfall, lightning, wind—is a prime factor. So is the care with which loggers, sportsmen, campers and other visitors operate in the woods.

But mobile equipment with which to hit fires fast and prevent a repetition of disasters that have destroyed vast stands of timber in bygone years with losses in the hundreds of millions of dollars.

For the first time in the Pacific Northwest, aerial tankers will operate out of Wenatchee, Wash., this year under a contract with the Wenatchee Flying Service, Lindstedt says.

These tanker planes will carry a chemical solution of sodium calcium borate, known as slurry. They will fly over fires in inaccessible places—mostly set by lightning—and "cascade" large quantities of the solution on the flames.

"This," Lindstedt says, "will partly put out the fire and keep it from spreading until ground crews can move into the area."

While used previously on an experimental basis, the forest service says this is the first time the operation will be tried as a "pilot plant test." Its use will be limited to an area east of the Cascade Mountains.

Other aerial firefighting forces are being increased. Besides a new smokejumping unit—24 men who parachute to fires—has been recruited and trained at the Illi-

Senators Argue Merits Of Dam On Clearwater

WASHINGTON (AP) — A proposed authorization for an Idaho flood control project came in for some sharp questioning Wednesday as two Northwestern senators took opposite sides of the issue.

Sen. Dworshak (R-Idaho) termed the Bruce Eddy Dam and reservoir on the north fork of the Clearwater River a "very meritorious project."

Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore) told a House Public Works Committee it is "the least desirable aspect of a very extensive bill."

One provision of the bill stipulates no funds shall be appropriated for construction of the project until current studies on fish and wildlife are completed and a report submitted to Congress.

"You don't want to isolate Idaho and keep it out of the union," Dworshak said. "We haven't had a Corps of Engineers project in Idaho for 10 years. I'm willing to go to any extent that there will be a full evaluation of the fish and wildlife studies before any construction is started."

Neuberger said the proposed dam would "destroy invaluable and irreplaceable fish, wildlife and recreational resources."

He said he isn't jeopardizing people's lives in opposing the flood control project and contended this isn't the paramount provision of the project.

Rep. Blatnik (D-Minn), a committee member, said, "I appear to be gambling a lot of money" for studies when at the present time it wasn't known whether the project would ever be built.

Moscow Claims Crabb Worked In Shady Business

LONDON (AP) — Moscow Radio said Friday British frogman Cmdr. Lionel (Buster) Crabb "was engaged in a shady business and came to an inglorious end in Portsmouth Harbor."

The Soviet commentator went further than British officials in identifying as Crabb a headless body found this week 11 miles from where the Soviet Cruiser Ordzhonikidze was anchored 18 months ago.

British authorities have announced no positive identification of the body. The World War II hero was last seen making a dive near the Ordzhonikidze, which brought Soviet Premier Bulganin and Communist party boss Khrushchev on a visit to Britain.

The Moscow commentator noted that some reports in the British press have said Crabb was working for U. S. Intelligence when he vanished. The Russian said:

"We do not care who Crabb was working for—the British or American intelligence. It is quite possible that he was working for both. . . one thing, however, is clear. Crabb was engaged in a shady business and came to an inglorious end in Portsmouth Harbor."

Coast Longshoremen Win Wage Increase

SEATTLE (AP) — West Coast longshoremen Friday won an eight-cent-an-hour wage increase in an arbitration decision handed down in San Francisco.

The increase will go into effect Monday, according to word received here by William Gettings, regional director of the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union.

The basic hourly scale will be increased from \$2.45 to \$2.53.

New Insect Causes Damage To Forests Of Northwest

SEATTLE (AP) — An insect from Europe which raises the same kind of well-kept, permanently on a tree as a mosquito does on a human, is causing millions of dollars damage to Northwest forests.

Besides raising the welt, the bite of the balsam woolly aphid (or aphid, if you prefer) is lethal and has killed, deformed or stunted growth of hundreds of thousands of acres of timber. And, say the entomologists, forest service and timber company officials, the aphid's area of depredation is growing.

The Balsam woolly aphid is first found in Eastern regions in 1908 and in California nursery stock 20 years later. Chemicals can be used in fighting the bug on small trees but aren't practical on large old growth timber.

They have natural enemies in certain flies, beetles and mites. Target of the sucking bug are true firs, including the Pacific silver fir used extensively for lumber and most important of the pulpwood varieties.

A heavy infestation has occurred in silver firs near Mt. St. Helens in Southwest Washington and in subalpine firs in major watersheds of the Cascade Range, particularly around Mt. Hood, Ore. In general, the aphid's current area of activity extends from Mt. Rainier to the Crater lake country in Oregon, or approximately 250 miles.

Thus far, fortunately, the aphid has not been found in Douglas fir, which is not a true fir but is the principal lumber tree of the Pacific Northwest.

This apparent immunity is considered a bright spot but officials of Snoqualmie National Forest say they still are worried. The area of infestation of the true firs is too close to the Douglas variety for comfort. After all, if a moth gets hungry enough it will eat cotton and a hungry aphid may not be too choosy, either.

The aphid attacks the tree by inserting its snout in the wood to suck juice from inner tissues. The result is a swelling, called "gout," on the twigs. The swelling is believed caused by a secretion left by the bug and may become so general as to stop development of new foliage.

Infected trees often take on a whitish hue in their trunks, eventually succumbing.

Women Of Oakland Church Plan Rummage Sale, Lunch

The Presbyterian Ladies Bible Class met Friday at the home of Mrs. Cordelia Slane. Discussions were led by Mrs. Esther Pearler and Mrs. Jesse Lee. Mrs. Edwin Stearns will be hostess for the next meeting.

Funeral Attended
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bielman, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Holgate, and Mrs. L. F. Stearns attended the funeral in Chehalis last week of Mrs. Mary Urquhart, mother of Mrs. Mary Barber, of Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schulze spent the weekend in Portland.

Hearing Held On Rail Fares Increase Request

SALEM (AP) — Hearings were completed Monday by the Oregon Public Utilities Commission on a 5 per cent increase in first class railroad passenger fares.

No opposition appeared before the PUC to the increase which is being asked by the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific. Large deficits on passenger operations are blamed.

A recommendation to Commission Howard Morgan will be made within 30 days, C. W. Ferguson, who conducted the hearings, said.

Crosby's Libel Suits Combined In One Action

PORTLAND (AP) — The libel suits filed by Clyde Crosby, top Teamster Union official in Oregon, against The Oregonian, were combined into one suit Thursday.

Circuit Judge James Crawford ordered the consolidation. There had been seven separate actions. Crosby's suits involve stories the newspaper printed about a vice investigation here. Crosby is under several indictments in the investigation.

No Betterment Of Farm Prices Seen In Future

WASHINGTON (AP) — Asst. Secretary of Agriculture Ervin L. Peterson said Monday he believes the present farm price situation is "semi-permanent if not permanent."

Farm prices, he said, are about 18 per cent below the declared goal of federal farm programs.

And he said there is prospect for little if any improvement in the relationship between farm and other prices.

Because of this, Peterson said, it is imperative that research in the agricultural field be enlarged. He said such research enables farmers to increase production efficiency to match similar increases in non-agricultural fields.

Addressing a meeting of the National Assn. of Television and Radio Farm Directors, the official called for a "thorough debunking" of the contention that farm research should be stopped because agriculture already is able to produce more than it can sell at satisfactory prices.

"Past research," he said, "has resulted in farmers' being enabled to keep competitive with other segments of the economy. It has helped them to reduce their costs."

And he said farm research returns benefits to consumers in the form of better and cheaper food products than would be available without the research.

Judge Grants Custody Hearing For Daughter

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. (AP) — William P. Jett of Hillsboro, Ore., Monday won the right to take his daughter back to Oregon for a court hearing on her custody.

Superior Judge N. Charles Brunsatori made the decision after a hearing in which Jett charged that his ex-wife, Mrs. Rosalie Jett Haugen, violated terms of their 1955 divorce by taking Rosalie Rosemary, 9, out of Oregon.

The judge said the girl should stay in custody of Jett's sister, Mrs. Edna Hartley in Washington County, Ore., until an Oregon court rules on the matter.

Arson Hinted In Fire Dealing \$300,000 Loss

SPOKANE (AP) — A fire believed set by an arsonist destroyed a building and stacked lumber at a yard at suburban Hilliard Sunday. William Hunham, fire chief, said the fire was "suspicious and arson is suspected." A man was held for questioning in connection with the blaze.

Unofficial estimates by firemen placed the loss at \$300,000.

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UMP IN MIDDLE — Umpire Larry Napp tries to separate batter Larry Doby, left, of the Chicago White Sox from pitcher Art Ditmer of the New York Yankees whose cap is being knocked off in first inning fight of baseball game at Chicago. Four players were banished from the game and eventually fined. Yanks won, 4 to 3. (AP)

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