

EMERALD Sports



OREGON'S bowling team will compete for the national intercollegiate telephonic championship today at 7 p.m. The Ducks and the OSC Beavers will roll on the Student Union alleys, and spectators are invited. Oregon's team includes (top row) Don Jacklin, Scott Page, Bob Boyle, Coach Lou Bellissimo; (bottom row) Bryce Reimer, Dan Garcia, Blake Boggess and Vern Jackson. Ray Christensen has also been added to the team.

New Local Nine Bows In Soon

SANTA CRUZ, Calif. (AP) — Fast-growing Eugene, which now has 60,000 persons in and around the city, makes its bow in the new Northwest league this year with experienced Cliff Dapper as team manager.

Dapper was at the helm the last time Eugene was in organized baseball. That was in 1951, when Eugene was in the Far West league, which since has folded.

Even then Eugene was eyed by the Western International Baseball league, now re-organized into the Northwest league. Its proximity to Salem, only 70 miles to the north, and the natural rivalry that is expected to develop, long have attracted other league members.

At this training camp Dapper has his team off to a fast start. Known as the Emerald Empire Baseball club, the team won its first seven training games.

The Emeralds are getting most of their help from the Portland Beavers of the Coast league, and the arrangement appears almost certain to develop into a solid working agreement within the year.

Dapper and General Manager Dick Richards have signed a number of youngsters under Eugene contracts, but have also received help from the Boston Red Sox and a couple of other major league organizations.

Bethel park, home of the Emeralds, has been completely remodeled—partly because of a fire last summer that destroyed the center section of the stands. The new capacity will be about 4200, with a new all-electric scoreboard and modern concession facilities.

Bobby Doerr, the former Boston Red Sox infield star who is one of the partners in the venture, has taken the responsibility of conditioning the playing field. He was also here for a week assisting Dapper with training chores.

There were 30 players in training when the season opened April 6. There are 20 now.

The infield looks solid with Hal Toso, ex-Santa Clara and San Jose Red Sox at first, Ronnie Jackson, Portland Beavers at second, Bob Thompson, who played for Edmonton last season, at short, and Ben Felder, former Xavier college athlete at third.

The outfield is Granny Gladstone, Portland Beavers, in right; Ted "Pinky" Hesse, ex-Spokane and Sale Lake outfielder, in center, and 19-year-old Manuel Romero, a promising long-ball hitting rookie, in left. Another top prospect is Elmer Dailey, a youngster from San Diego who is now benched with a pulled leg muscle.

The catching is adequately cared for by Dapper, and his replacement is Dick Barry, rookie from Great Falls of the Pioneer league.

Eugene will open league play at Salem April 26.

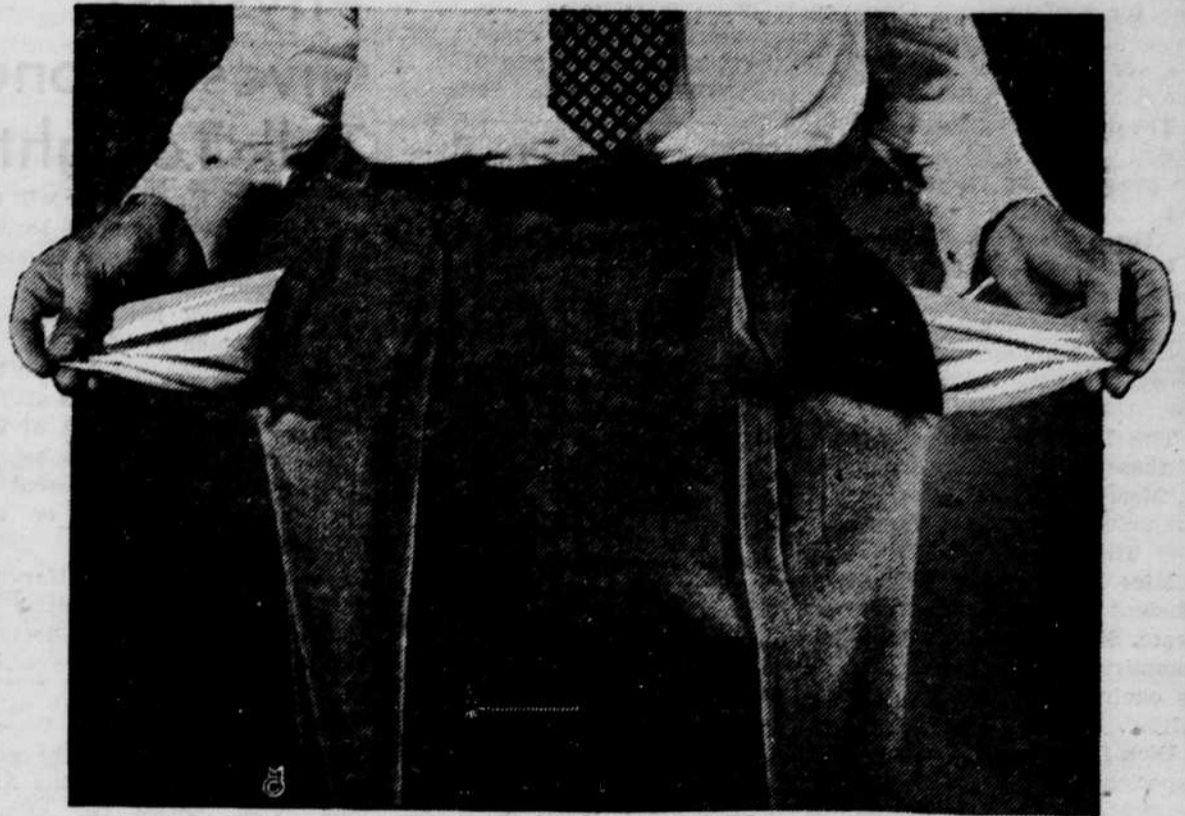
Orlando Zulueta Gets Decision Over Carter

WASHINGTON (AP)—Orlando Zulueta, a left-handed sharp shooter, outboxed lightweight champ Jimmy Carter in a nationally televised bout Wednesday night, earning a split decision and winning a certain shot at Carter's title.

Zulueta, ninth ranking lightweight from Havana, earned the decision on the score cards of referee Harry Volkman and Judge Joe Bunsu. Judge Benny Alperstein scored it for Carter. The Associated Press card had Zulueta a clear winner, 97-92.

Carter, a 31-year-old from New York, weighed in at 137, two pounds over the lightweight limit. Zulueta was in at 137½.

Carter really didn't seem to have it Wednesday night. Time and again the clever Zulueta had the champ missing.



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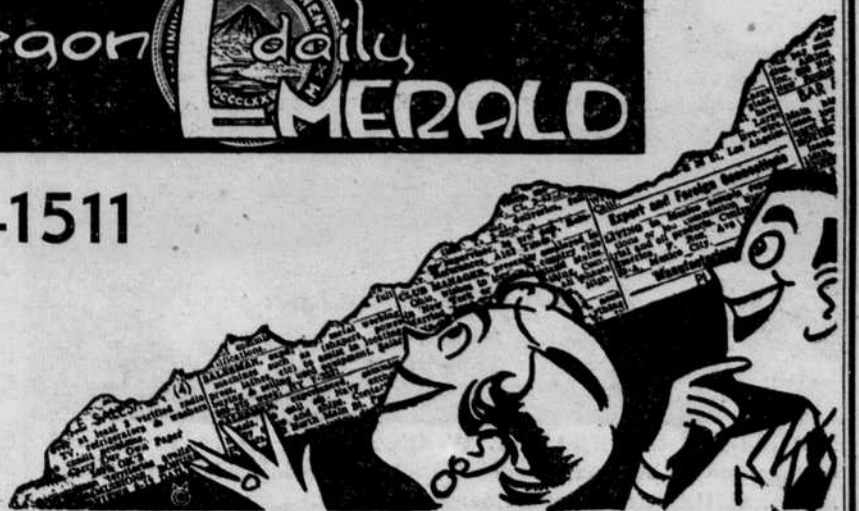
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