

# Hayward Relays Move Off Today

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More than 1200 high school track men are expected today and Saturday for the 19th annual running of the Hayward relays on Hayward field.

A record field of 81 school entries will be on hand for the state's big cinder carnival. The total is two better than last year's 79 teams, the previous high mark.

Meet director Ray Hendrickson expects about 700 preppers for today's session with B and C class competition beginning with field events at 12:30 and track action at 2 p.m. The remaining 500 will enter class A and Metropolitan competition Saturday with field events at 10:30 a.m. and track races set for 12:30.

Three new champions will be crowned with 24 entries vying for the C division title won by Mt. Shasta, Cal., last year, another 24 trying for the B trophy taken by Central Union high in 1955 and 13 schools in the class B race, which Marshfield headed last year.

Central and Mt. Shasta have not entered to defend their championships and Marshfield has moved up a class to the Metropolitan division. Medford, Metro class champion for three straight years, will be returning for another shot at the top crown, although it will get pressure from a well-balanced Grants Pass team which

edged the Black Tornado last week in a Rogue valley affair.

Individual events will be in the discus, javelin and pole vault with the remaining field and track events run under relay systems.

Following the Saturday prep action, a four-way college meet with the Oregon varsity and freshman squads, Lewis and Clark college, and the Portland Track and Field club is slated to round out the track weekend on Hayward field.

Returned from his successful jaunt to the Texas relays last week, Jim Bailey will bolster the Webfoot's already strong distance crew, but the loss of Bob Reid and Martin Pedigo in the pole vault and broad jump respectively is expected to affect the Ducks' field scoring once again. Reid, senior vaulter from Canada, is still nursing a sprained ankle, and Pedigo is healing a strained leg muscle. Both are back taking workouts, however, and are expected to be ready for Northern division dual meet competition in one or two weeks.

Lewis and Clark college will bring a raft of strong hurdlers and field performers to Hayward field for the quadrangular affair. Portland Track and Field club is a group of ex-college stars including such bright lights as Ralph Sutton, former Oregon State NCAA javelin champion.

# Portland Hosts McMurtry Match

PORTLAND (AP) — Tacoma's Irish Pat McMurtry will tangle with Matt Jackson of Los Angeles in a ten-round boxing main event at the auditorium here Tuesday night.

It will be McMurtry's 21st professional fight and his fourth in Portland. The popular battler has scored 17 knockouts and is unbeaten since his amateur days.

Jackson, a sergeant in the army, has a record of 18 wins in 27 pro fights. He's working on a 14-bout victory string.

# Wightman Players Named for Match

NEW YORK (AP) — Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., Thursday was named playing captain of the U.S. Wightman Cup team which will meet Britain's best women tennis players at Wimbledon June 15-16.

Other members of the squad will be Shirley Fry of St. Petersburg, Fla., Dorothy Head Knode of Forest Hills, N.Y., and Beverly Baker Fleitz of Long Beach, Calif.

Miss Brough, former national champion and four times winner at Wimbledon, has played in eight Wightman Cup matches without a defeat. Miss Fry is making her fifth Wightman Cup appearance and it's the second time on the team for both Mrs. Knode and Mrs. Fleitz.

# Marciano Evades Retirement Querie

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Heavyweight boxing champion Rocky Marciano arrived Friday from South America and told reporters "I really can't say" when questioned about his retirement.

"I'm going to meet with Al Weill, (his manager) late this month but I don't think we'll have anything to say one way or the other for 30 days," Marciano said.

"I can't say until I talk with Al and that's the truth. What's going to happen is going to happen."

# Perini Suggests Cricket for US

LONDON (AP) — Lou Perini, president of the Milwaukee Braves baseball club, came to Britain Thursday with a revolutionary plan—baseball for Britain and cricket for the United States.

"The world is getting smaller," he told newsmen. "In 5 or 10 years America will be only three hours journey from Britain. That's why I believe in sports we've got to adopt one another's customs. The British should bring first class soccer and cricket teams to the United States and we should bring baseball over here."

Perini is on the tail-end of a world swing. His object is to gain reaction to a possible European tour by the Milwaukee Braves and the Brooklyn Dodgers. He plans to be back in the United States Monday.

# Ducks Hit PSC With Bat Power

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The University of Oregon's baseball team, behind the seven-hit pitching of Jack Henkel, exploded for eight runs and 13 hits Wednesday afternoon to beat the Portland State Vikings, 8-6.

Henkel, the stocky sophomore righthander, pitched all nine innings for the Ducks. He was in trouble, however, several times, due to poor support. In going the distance, he struck out seven PSC batters, including the entire side in the last inning.

## Ducks Score First

Oregon drew first blood in the second inning when they scored one run. Portland State, however, countered with two in the top of the third. The Ducks made it two-all, however, by pushing across their second run in their half of the third.

Oregon blasted the game wide open in the bottom of the fourth inning, scoring five big runs. Jim Pipher hit a two-run single, Jerry Ross slapped a hard hit double and Jim Pingree followed with another single scoring two runs. They completed their scoring in the sixth when they added an additional run.

## Vikings Add Three

Portland State bounced back in the next inning for three runs. With the bases loaded, Dave Starbuck of the Vikings blasted a double, scoring all three base

runners. The Vikings scored another in the eighth but Henkel "tied the knot" and the ball game ended, 8-6.

Pipher, the sophomore second baseman, catcher Tom Bowen, Kenny Bond, with a double and a single, Henkel, and veteran John Keller, all got two hits for the Duck cause.

## Game Moved to Willamette

The game, originally scheduled for Howe field, was played instead on the Willamette high school field. The decision to change locales was due to the soggy condition of the Howe field infield.

Thursday's victory marked Oregon's seventh triumph of the 1955-56 season. Portland State, member of the OCC, is the first foe that Oregon has faced this year other than a Northwest college conference team.

Oregon faces two Portland squads in tilts this weekend. The Ducks encounter Lewis and Clark at 2:30 this afternoon on the Pioneer's diamond, and tangle with Portland university's Pilots tomorrow, also at Portland.

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# Thomas Fails in Swim

TACOMA (AP) — Bert Thomas kicked up rooster tails down Puget Sound for nearly nine hours Thursday in his Seattle-Tacoma swim attempt—but finally bowed to tides and cramps just short of his goal.

The hefty logger was hauled aboard accompanying craft at 8:41 p.m. off Dash Point. The sheltering waters of Tacoma's Commencement Bay lay just around the corner.

Big Bert, affectionately called "Tacoma's polar bear," was

whipped by strong tides and cramps in his right leg. He vowed to try again.

His progress after walking into the 44 degree water in Seattle at 11:45 a.m. was excellent until about 6 p.m., when the tides began changing.

Thomas is the only man to ever try the Seattle-Tacoma swim. He failed once before. He also failed several times before becoming the first man to conquer the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

# Joe Walcott to Testify Before Illinois Ring Court

CHICAGO (AP) — Former heavyweight champion Jersey Joe Walcott was subpoenaed Thursday to testify before the Cook County grand jury Monday concerning his possible knowledge of alleged corruption in Illinois boxing.

Walcott, here to plug a boxing movie in which he appears, debated sharply over boxing with Illinois state athletic commissioner Lou Radzienda on television Tuesday night.

Walcott was served the summons in front of the downtown theater where the movie is showing. Jersey Joe portrays a trainer in the movie, which has as its theme crookedness in boxing.

Frank Ferlic, assistant state's attorney, said the action was not instigated by the state commission or Radzienda, who had offered to resign if Walcott would accept his state job.

Radzienda is president of the National Boxing Assn.

"Walcott made the inference he might have information concerning corruption in the boxing game in this county, so our office is investigating," Ferlic

said. Radzienda chided Walcott for appearing in the movie after boxing had been "good" to him. Walcott retorted in the TV exchange that he accepted the movie role because he felt boxing should be "cleaned up."

Walcott also told Radzienda: "You're just like all the other boxing commissioners — a political appointee who knows nothing about the game. What boxing needs is men who understand it, who have devoted their lives to it like Gene Tunney, Jack Dempsey and Tommy Loughran, and you'd see how quick the racketeers and thugs would be cleaned out."

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# Idaho State Bengals Hold Margin In NCAA Boxing Championships

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Heavily favored Idaho State maintained its edge in the NCAA boxing championships Thursday night as the meet's only two defending champions fell by the wayside.

Idaho State's Bobby McCullom, last year's 119 pound kingpin, dropped an unanimous three-round decision to Chicken Mike Maekawa of Michigan State in the first bout of the evening.

Earlier in the afternoon, Michigan State's George Sissini, a perpetual motion machine, scored a split decision over Max Voshall of San Jose State, who was defending his 165 pound crown.

The Bengals of Pocatello, Idaho — the only undefeated squad in the 20-team tournament — ran up six points to stake down first place going into Friday's semifinal round.

Wisconsin was second with four points and defending champion Michigan State, third with three.

A crowd of 8,712 at the University of Wisconsin fieldhouse was treated to a pair of technical knockouts by Idaho State fighters.

They were the only fights of the 25 bout card that didn't go the regulation three-round distance.

The Bengals' undefeated Roger Rouse registered the first TKO in 1:25 of the first round over Nevada's Larry Damon in a 165 pound clash. Rouse's 147 pound teammate, Ron Rall, in his second bout of the day, got the other at the expense of Virginia's William Young in the same time.

Dan Axtman and Hal Espy were the Bengals' other winners Thursday night.

LSU, Oklahoma and Syracuse were tied for fourth place with two points each.

Then came Arkansas, California Poly, College of Idaho, Houston, Nevada and San Jose State with one point each.

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