

Liesure Hour Golf Club Tournament Here

Miller-Acosta Match Scheduled For Main Event

The Kansas City Bomber, Roy Miller, and current Portland favorite, will be shooting for his third consecutive win against the up-and-coming middleweight, Ray Acosta from Los Angeles, tonight in the ten-round main event at the auditorium.

Miller, who has developed into a prime local favorite, meets a good boy in Acosta, according to reports, and the two of them fought a sizzling draw down south not long ago. From reports received here regarding that fight Miller was lucky to be awarded a tie.

Acosta relies on his punch mainly, and is said to pack a lethal wallop, while Miller fights with a peculiar weaving and bobbing style, reminiscent of Henry Armstrong. Miller is only 20 years old.

Joe Waterman has lined up a good supporting card, with the semi-windup likely to "steal" the show. Harold "Snooks" Lacey, who gave Johnny Suarez such a good fight here not long ago, will meet Cal Robinson of Bremerton, Washington, Lacey will enter the ring a favorite, but Robinson has a good record behind him. This match is down for eight rounds, and the winner may get a shot at Suarez.

In another bout, the sensation of the last Mel Roberts Boxing Club Card, Dick Wagner of Oregon City, will hook up with Hal Winkler from Klamath Falls. Wagner stole the last card by his showing against Johnny Townsend, and should he make the grade now, will be in line for better bouts. He showed a lot of promise, and this writer along with the other sports writers of the city, has predicted better things for him. This is scheduled for four rounds.

In the special event, Kid Silk, a colored sailor from Klamath Falls, will meet Bob Bright, a light skinned mariner from Astoria in four rounds of action.

In the opening preliminary Gene Johnson, a promising fighter from Vancouver, will meet Kelly Jackson, trial horse, who always puts on a good battle. This four-rounder will begin promptly at 8:30 and Joe Waterman predicts a large house for this card.

Activities At Bagley Downs Recreation Center

By Willis Williams, Director
Beginning Tuesday, July 24th and continuing weekly throughout the remainder of the year, a children's carnival day will be held in the gymnasium and on the athletic field of Bagley Downs Recreation center. Active and passive games will be featured for mass participation. Various awards will be presented.

Each Thursday evening at 8:30 p. m. sound moving pictures are shown in the gymnasium to the general public for the small admission price of five cents. A feature, serial, and cartoon is shown.

Wednesday evening of each week is talent night. Future programs are planned to be given in the center's auditorium. All

Joyce Victory Over Ruffin Wins Another Bout

As a result of his winning effort Friday night against Bobby Ruffin, his third in a row at the Eighth avenue temple of swat, Willie Joyce has been invited by promoter Mike Jacobs to make a return appearance August 3. The opponent hasn't been selected as yet but Chalky Wright, who won a recent decision from him on the Coast, is being actively considered. And as a purely long range bit of speculation the writer wouldn't be surprised if Beau Jack bobbed up in the other corner. P. S.—Maybe you oughta paste that one in your hat.

Friday night's scrap was closer than the two hands of the clock at noon but Willie had the extra something which was to spell the difference and in our opinion was entitled to the decision which was awarded to him.

It was a battle between two master boxers and two great left hands. However, Joyces portside paw was a trifle the superior weapon. As we saw it the difference was that Joyce won his rounds by superior margins. PV's score sheet tabbed the round count — 5-5-2. Ruffin waltzed through the first three stanzas by himself before Joyce managed to halve the fourth. He won the ninth and twelfth also and got an even break in the eleventh. The others went to Willie. Twice, in the fifth and the eighth, Willie had Bobby in a woozy state but lacked the firepower needed to bring him to the deck. It was a fine scrap and close as all get-out. A return bout seems inevitable. —Bostic.

Residents of Balgey Downs possessing talent of any type wishing to participate, are requested to be present at 7:30 p. m.

A mammoth boxing show is scheduled at the Bagley Downs Recreation Center for Tuesday July 31st at 8:00 p. m. Outstanding boxers in the Vancouver area will be presented in thirty rounds of boxing. Several novelty surprises are planned for the further enjoyment of the audience. Admission will be 35c for adults and 15c for children.

The popular softball team of Bagley Downs Athletic club connected with the recreation center defeated the Vancouver Bombers by the one-sided score of 14-2. This increased their first place lead to four games in the Vancouver City Teen Age National League. The team, coached by Willis Williams, is to date undefeated.

Mr. Arnold Jones of 4622 N. E. 6th avenue, Portland, Oregon has been added to the staff of the Bagley Downs Recreation Center replacing Mr. Stanley Bell of Burton Homes.

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HE TIED THE MADISON SQ GARDEN RECORD BY MAKING 25 PTS AGAINST MANHATTAN IN 1939—AND HE WAS LIMPING HALF OF THE GAME!

New York State Assemblyman Wants Negro Players on Brooklyn Dodgers

By Joe Bostic

July 1, 1945 was a red letter day in the history of New York state for that was the day on which the Ives-Quinn bill became operative—a law which outlawed discrimination in employment because of race, creed, color or national origin. And just as was to be expected it signalled the stepping up of activity on the baseball discrimination issue — for the refusal of big league operators to give skilled Negro artisans a job because of their race is surely job discrimination of the rankest sort.

The rustle of renewed activity finds the first gun being fired from the place where it can have the most effective results—the state government itself. Assemblyman Philip J. Schupler (Dem., 19th A. D., Kings) has written to Branch Rickey calling on the Mahatma to avail himself of the vast pool of talent which is Negro baseball. The letter to Rickey by the estimable legislator is merely a forerunner of more positive action destined to see that the operators of New York clubs cease and desist from their violations of a statute that is on the books of the state.

The Metropolitan Interfaith and Interracial Coordinating Council has decided that the time has come to take the right right into the teeth of the biased clubs. To that end they have completed plans for attention getting demonstrations at Ebbets Field and the Polo Grounds, August 12. This date has been set aside as End-Jimicro-In-Baseball-Day.

Lone discordant note in the baseball fight is the refusal of the officials of organized Negro baseball to select two representatives (one from the NNL and one from the NAL) to sit with a committee composed of newspaperman Sam Lacy, Judge Myles Paige, Branch Rickey and Larry McPhail to discuss the situation.

Their failure to name representatives should forfeit their voice

at the conference but, of course, their procrastination serves as a convenient "out" for the league representatives, who won't want to discuss the thing anyhow.

There's no question about it, the ball is really beginning to roll. Victory is now actually on the horizon because the enemies of democracy in sports are on the run. And the fans, who are the real supporters of baseball, are on the side of justice and—right!

'The Angel' Wins From Samara

Maurice (The Angel) Tillet defeated Seelie Samara on Wednesday night's heavyweight wrestling card in the auditorium when the latter was disqualified because his manager entered the ring illegally. The "Angel" took the first fall with a bear hug, Samara evening the score with a drop toe hold.

Largest crowd of the year saw Jim Wright and Lee Grable battle to a draw in the semi-windup. Fritz Schnobel take one fall from Frank Leoni in the special event and Ali Adeli whip George Bauman in the opener.

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Northwest Golf Tournament Here Monday, July 30

Portland will be host to a large number of amateur golfers and golf fans on Monday, July 30th. It will be the occasion of the Pacific Northwest Negro Amateur Golf Tournament sponsored by the Leisure Hour Golf Club of Portland. According to the President of the club Vernon Gaskins, the tournament will get under way about 8:30 the morning of the 30th and all play will be confined to the one day.

The tournament will be held at the Eastmoreland Golf Course, 7000 S. E. 27th avenue, 27th and Eastmoreland and can be reached by the Eastmoreland bus from Taylor Street between 2nd and 6th avenue. Those driving to the golf links can reach the course by driving south on Union avenue. The course is on the east side and it will be necessary to cross a viaduct to get in the park.

Some of the best talent in the Northwest is expected to compete in the tournament with some players coming from as far east as Denver, Colorado. Seattle is well represented also with Shelby Ellis, Ben Beasley, Wylie Bill Paine and Frank Marshall rated the top-flight players. Portland will offer some stiff competition with such seeded players as Shelby Golden, Shelton Ellis, Walter Ricks and Stephen Wright. Play is expected to be close and the winners will be announced and prizes awarded the night of the tournament at Fraternal Hall about 10 o'clock.

There is no admission charge to the tournament and the public is invited. Play will continue until almost dark.

The tournament committee members are Messrs. Walter Ricks, Shelby Golden and Cleophus Smith.

The Handicap committee members are Messrs. Vernon Gaskins and Eli Harris.

Leading players from Denver are Pfc. George Taylor and Mr. Charles Gus Anderson.

Scalers No. 1404 Baseball Team In Double Header Sunday

The Scalers and Buffers Baseball Club, sponsored by Local Union No. 1404 is scheduled to play a double header Sunday next, July 29th, at Westmoreland park.

The first game will be played at 10 a. m.

The battery will be Mills and Hines pitch and catch.

First game, second game Mills pitch, Hines catch. All are invited. Admission free.

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