

Riggi Faces Hardest Test in Cyclone Thomas Scrap Tonight

Invader Holds 3-Pound Edge

Seattle Man's Record Is Impressive; Both in Good Condition

When Frank Riggi and Cyclone Thomas clash in a ten round main event at the armory tonight it may mean another step upward in the quest of the 186 pound Italian youth from Brooks for the northwest heavyweight title and it may mean a temporary setback.

Thomas, who holds a three-pound advantage over Riggi, held the northwest title several years ago and is still rated high among northwest heavyweights. Frequent fights in the Seattle arena have kept him in top condition and he is expected to be at his best against Riggi tonight.

While Riggi's record since the beginning of the year shows not a single defeat and four wins by the knockout route, Thomas has also shown well this year. His victories include a knockout win over Bing Taylor at Seattle and a decision over Tony Cocciuto, Canadian northwest champ. He fought to a draw with Frankie Van Hee.

Held Toughest Yet

Curley Feldtman, Riggi's manager, admits that the Brooks boy will be hard put to win over Thomas who is far and above the toughest competition he has yet met. Riggi, who has improved vastly since New Years when he fought on the first card here, has been working out strenuously for tonight's fight. Most of his training for this fight has been done in Portland, much of it with Red Bruce, the Philadelphia negro, and Young Filipo, knocked out by Bruce in Portland this week.

It was the first time that Riggi has been able to train with fighters his own weight and the results of not having to pull his punches in practice should show tonight. Riggi looked favorable enough in his Portland training to win a semi-windup engagement on the next Portland card.

Norris Working Hard

Eddie Norris, 134 pound Salem boy who meets Jack Curly, 124, Portland, in the six round semi-windup, has also been training heavily. Although Norris has a great distaste for roadwork he has faithfully ground out his four miles a day and has also been working hard at the light and heavy bags. Curly, whom Norris was supposed to fight on an earlier card, is one of the best of the Portland lightweight crop.

Four four-round bouts will open the program. They are: Zackie Shell, 140, Gervais, vs. Harry Kensley, 142, Portland; Alva Anderson, 144, Scio, vs. Eddie LaValley, 146, St. Johns; Ed Little Stutenberg, 145, Salem, vs. Dick Query, 147, Scio, and one other bout.

The opener is scheduled to start at 8:30 o'clock.

Bulldogs' Sked In League Ready

WOODBURN, March 26.—A schedule of 14 baseball games for the Bulldogs of Woodburn in the Willamette inter-scholastic league, has been arranged. Included in the list are four double-header two seven-inning games to be played by the two teams.

A practice game has been announced for Friday afternoon if weather conditions permit.

The schedule: April 10, West Linn at Woodburn, double header; April 17, Silverton at Woodburn, single; April 24, Newberg at Newberg, double header; April 28, Canby at Canby, single; May 1, Molalla at Molalla, single; May 8, Independence at Independence, double header; May 12, Silverton at Silverton, single; May 15, Dalles at Woodburn, double header; May 19, Molalla at Woodburn, single; May 22, Canby at Woodburn, single.

Norman Eastman Head Of Softball Leaguers

SILVERTON, March 26.—Officers for Silverton's softball league have been selected as follows: President, Norman Eastman; vice-president, Captain E. J. Hoelscher of CCC camp; secretary, HARRY CAMERON, Dr. E. A. Wrightman, Jr., will be the director.

Training Camps

(By the Associated Press)

Newark (IL) 0 3 1
 Philadelphia (A) 19 21 1
 Duke, Makosky, Selway, Rego and Baker; H. Johnson, Lieber, Rhodes and Hayes.
 Brooklyn (N) 2 7 1
 Rochester (IL) 6 10 1
 Butcher, Osborne, Houtekamer and Gantreux; Harrell, Munn and O'Farrell, Poland.
 Philadelphia (N) 2 5 0
 Boston (N) 3 6 0
 (10 innings)
 Walters, Jergens, Pezullo and Wilson, Grace; Brown, Cantwell and Mueller.
 Washington (A) 8 13 3
 Boston (A) 10 19 1
 Links, Russell and Holbrook; Salvo, Casarella, Henry and Ferrer, Berg.
 Detroit (A) 13 5 1
 St. Louis (N) 8 11 2
 Bridges, French and Hayworth; Parmelee, Ryba and V. Davis.
 New Orleans (SA) 6 12 1
 Cleveland (A) 3 7 2
 Zuber, Hrisidov, and Audrey; Winecarter, L. Brown and Garbark.
 Pittsburgh (N) 11 12 2
 Tulsa (TL) 14 11 1
 Brown, Batters, Wasko and Todd, Padden; Newkirk, Milstead and Jackson.

Old Fox Rebuilds Senators

By BURNLEY



REPUTED to be the canniest builder of baseball machines in the junior fox, Clark Griffith, astute Silver Fox of the diamond, is rebuilding his rather battered Washington team at present, and expects to develop another pennant contender in a couple of years.

Griffith can hardly hope for much during the coming campaign, but that he is definitely looking to the future can be seen by the emphasis

that is being placed on youth in the current personnel of the Nats.

The veteran Heinie Manush was sold to the Red Sox, while to replace him, young Jesse Hill, outfield speed merchant, was acquired from the Yanks. Roy Johnson, another veteran, was sent to New York in the Hill trade. Hill's stickkicks in the Senator outfield are the youthful Jack Powell, another speedster, and Jack Stone, who is also hardly a veteran.

Griff's infielders include young

Cecil Travis, crackerjack hitter and a star in the field; Joe Kubel, Alan Strange and Ralph Kress—all comparatively youthful players of established reputation—and Buddy Myer, batting champion, who is a seasoned player but far from an oldtimer.

In the box, the boastful Buck Newsome, eccentric righthander, is counted on as the Senators' best bet. Buck is rightly called one of the best young pitchers in the circuit, and this may be his big year.

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nor are worthy of special recognition. After your head work and masterful directing I, with many others, am disappointed that you should be denied a place on the "mythical team." It is no wonder it is called a "mythical team."

I am not writing this in a spirit of dissension or to arouse a feeling of resentment, but when an athlete gives his best efforts and works as hard as you did, he feels much better if the fans in general have not missed his spirit of sportsmanship.

May you always put forth your best endeavors and may success crown your diligence.

Hoping our paths may cross sometime, I am
 Yours very sincerely,
 FRED A. WILLIAMS.

Minor Sports Get League Attention

Schedule For Season Will Be Started Tomorrow at Woodburn

DALLAS, March 26.—The Willamette Valley interscholastic league plans a busy season of minor sports this spring with competitive to be held in eight different activities. At a winter meeting of the coaches a schedule was drawn calling for tournaments on the next eight Saturdays.

One day meets will be held with each school taking sponsorship of one sport. Both boys' and girls' teams will be included. Different conflicting dates for football were jangled and tentative schedules for next fall were released.

Start Volley Ball
 This Saturday at Woodburn the spring schedule will start when the volleyball tournament will be held. The minor sports schedule follows:
 March 28—Volleyball at Woodburn
 April 4—Badminton at Newberg
 April 11—Table tennis at Independence
 April 18—Archery at Molalla
 April 25—Tennis at Canby
 May 2—Track at Salem (sponsored by Willamette university)
 May 9—Swimming at Salem (sponsored by Dallas high)
 May 16—Golf at Silverton.

The reason softball may replace it is that, first of all, it is much less expensive. Other excellent reasons are that it takes less skill, can be played with some degree of expertness by persons not naturally athletes and is a lot of fun. It is already more of the game of the sandlots than baseball.

However, as long as there is some other college within traveling distance that has a baseball team you can bet your shirt that any school where "Spec" Koene is coaching will have a baseball team and a good one. "Spec" turns out winning football teams and his basketball record, discounting the last two seasons, is pretty good but his one true love is baseball. Softball will have an awful time making a full convert out of Mr. Koene.

We were glad to learn that somebody agreed with us in our belief that Captain Roy Pflugrad of the Corvallis basketball team should have received some credit for being about the best player in the tournament. Here is a copy of a letter sent to Pflugrad by Fred Williams, local attorney and outstanding candidate for Salem's most frequent sports attendee:

Captain Roy Pflugrad
 Corvallis, Oregon
 Dear Captain:
 I have attended the last 18 state basketball tournaments and while I never played or coached a team in basketball, I can still keep score.

I watched you play during the last season and at the tournament with much interest, and your efforts, conduct and general demea-

Stoefen Big Hero As Stanford Wins

SEATTLE, March 26.—(AP)—Stanford, scoring a field goal in the last minute of play, nosed out the University of Southern California basketball team, 43 to 42, here tonight before 8500 excited fans in an exhibition game.

Art Stoefen, center, turned defeat to victory for the Stanford Indians when he sank the goal, after Southern California took

the lead, 42 to 41, with two minutes of play left.

The game was a preliminary to the Oregon State-University of Washington battle for the right to represent the Pacific coast in the national Olympic Games trials at New York next week.

Mrs. Harrington Dies

DALLAS, March 26.—Mrs. Annie Harrington of North Dallas passed away at her home shortly after 12 o'clock Thursday. Mrs. Harrington was stricken with paralysis some time ago.

Ski Craze Sweeps Country



Outdoor enthusiasts this winter awakened to the charm of skiing and the sport promises to number its enthusiasts by the tens of thousands within another season. The craze first took hold in New York and Boston and later swept through to Detroit, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago and other cities. Railroads have run special excursion trains which give skiing enthusiasts a weekend at the winter resort nearest their city. For the little villages in the Adirondacks, the White mountains, the Catskills and elsewhere the ski craze has been a veritable bonanza. Another group which has profited heavily are the clothes designers and proprietors of sportswear shops since the sport is one which requires special togs. And for those who have lugged in cities in past winters, the novelty of winter excursions, sleigh rides and skiing has made the long cold months seem more bearable.

Huskies Earn Olympic Trip

Vanquish Beavers 35-29, Will Leave Tonight For New York

SEATTLE, March 26.—(AP)—The University of Washington scored a smashing, 35 to 29, victory over Oregon State college basketball team here tonight and won the right to represent the Pacific coast in the National Olympic games trials next week in New York.

As a result of their surprising triumph in the Pacific coast trials, the Washington Huskies started packing their luggage at once, intending to leave for the east tomorrow night. Nine men and Coach Clarence (Hec) Edmundson will make the trip.

The Oregon State Beavers, conquerors of the mighty Stanford Indians, Pacific coast champions, found the Huskies a flint for the fifth time this season. The Beavers trailed all the way, except for a momentary one-point lead of 5-4 early in the battle.

At half-time, Washington led, 17 to 10.

House is Packed

A packed house of 9,500 spectators in the Washington athletic pavilion cheered the Huskies to their thrilling victory tonight, making a total of 18,700 who witnessed the two-day Pacific coast Olympic games trials.

Among the spectators were the sharpshooters of Stanford and Southern California teams which were knocked from the running last night. Washington eliminated Southern California, 41 to 27, and Oregon State dropped Stanford, pre-tournament favorite, 33 to 23.

Washington jumped in to the lead on the first tip-off, Wagner breaking into the basket for a field goal. Although both teams were driving hard, it was four minutes before another basket was scored. Kistner tied the score, 2-2. Washington went into the lead on a basket by Lovelich. Conkling got a free throw and Meryman put the Beavers in to the lead, 5-4, with a field goal. At the eight-minute mark, Egge sent the Huskies ahead with a one-handed shot, and McKinty added a free throw to make it 7-5 at the end of the first 10 minutes. Both teams played man-to-man defenses.

Huskies Go Ahead

After McKinty and Folen exchanged goals, Bishop harvested three points to give Washington a five-point lead at 12-7. Palmberg, Oregon State's southpaw shooting ace, got his first point of the game on a free throw and then Egge fired two from long range, following with a gift shot which put the Huskies in front, 17-8. Tuttle gave the Beavers a basket just before the half-time gun, leaving the Huskies with a seven-point advantage at the rest period.

Palmberg opened the second half with his first basket of the game, but Lovelich retaliated for Washington. Conkling gave the Beavers a free throw, bringing them up, 17-13, behind the Huskies. Wagner hit the net for Washington and Palmberg followed with a bowler.

The Huskies broke loose for a sensational spurt in which Wagner shot one from under the basket and Bishop rammed in two more in quick succession to send Washington 12 points in front at 27-15. Conkling awashed the twine

for a free throw. A moment later he went out of the game on four personal fouls. Kidder replaced him. Wagner got a free throw for the Huskies on the foul, making it 28-16 for Washington at the end of 10 minutes of play.

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Wintermute LF	0	0	0
Merryman RF	2	0	4
Tuttle RF	2	2	6
Folen C	3	0	6
Bergstrom LG	0	3	3
Lyman LG	0	0	0
Conkling RG	0	3	3
Kidder RG	0	0	0
Hollingsworth RG	0	1	1
Totals	9	11	29

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Lovelich LF	2	0	4
Kastner LF	0	0	0
Wagner RF	3	2	8
Gannon RF	0	0	0
Bishop C	3	1	7
Werner C	0	2	2
Egge LG	4	1	9
Palmberg LG	1	1	3
McKinty RG	1	1	3
Rosenberg RG	1	1	3
Totals	13	9	35

Halftime score—Washington 17; Oregon State 10.

Personal fouls—Conkling 4; Folen 2; Palmberg, Wintermute, Merryman, Kidder, Hollingsworth; Peterson 3; Wagner 2; Bishop 2; Gannon.

Free throws missed—Palmberg, Bergstrom, Wagner, Gannon, Egge, Peterson.

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Meets Tough Portland Fighter



EDDIE NORRIS

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Fighting Spreads, Mongolian Border

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kuoan territory after Mongolian planes maneuvered over their position, the dispatches said.

In the battle which preceded seizure of the post, it was stated, the Japanese used two cannons, and the Mongolians, outnumbered, were forced to retreat seven kilometers (nearly 4 1/2 miles) to a ravine north of Norin lake.

On Wednesday, soviet accounts said, Japanese and Manchoukuoan soldiers crossed the frontier near Shaghas and opened fire on a Mongolian detachment which drove them back across the border after a lively engagement.

Contractor Here To Talk Project

Representatives of the Slate Construction company were here from Albany yesterday to confer with City Attorney Paul R. Hendricks regarding terms of the contract awarded to them by the council Monday night to excavate for the new reservoir on Fairmount hill. Signing of the contract is expected to take place within a few days, when the contractors have submitted a satisfactory bond to the city.

Under terms of the council's award, the excavation job will be started as soon as the contract is signed and will be completed by May 31. The contract price is \$14,500.

Turner Team Wins

TURNER, March 26.—Turner town team played basketball on the home floor Wednesday night with Dutch Mill team of Salem. Score was 35 to 23 for Turner.

Canby to Play First Ball Game, Milwaukee

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Frank Kendall will probably be on the mound for Canby with Miles doing the catching.

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35 Nags Face Aintree Jumps

6 American-Owned Horses Are Grand National Entries Today

AINTREE, Eng., March 26.—(AP)—Thirty-five horses, six of them American-owned, will tackle Aintree's grueling jumps tomorrow in the 98th running of the Grand National, but the British public, content to let bygones be bygones, could see only Golden Miller as the winner tonight.

Despite the shocking failure of Dorothy Page's big nine-year-old gelding in the National last year, the British had made him the top-heavy favorite for the world's most exacting equine test—four and a half miles of the toughest kind of going. They saw no reason why the top weight of 175 pounds should stop the Miller, who saved bookmakers thousands of dollars last year when he fell early in the race.

Miller is 11 to 4.

The final call-over tonight for a 4th time Miller won at the rapidly shortening odds of 11 to 4 with Mrs. Violet Mundy's avenger moving up to replace Major Noel Furlong's Reynoldstown, the 1935 winner, as the second choice at 6 to 1.

The odds on Reynoldstown lengthened to 10 to 1, largely due, it was believed, to the fact that Frank Furlong, who guided him home last year, will not be in the saddle.

Riding with the horses will be the hopes of scores of persons the world over, who were lucky enough to draw an Irish sweepstakes ticket on one of the starters. Upon the outcome depends the distribution of some \$7,000,000 with the fortunate holders of tickets on the winner receiving around \$150,000 each.

Bestwick U. S. Hope

America's hope of a fourth victory depended largely on George H. "Pete" Bestwick, youthful millionaire sportsman, and his Irish-bred gelding, Castle Irwell.

The other American horses, three of them owned by John Hay Whitney, were given only outside chances. Whitney will be represented by Double Crossed, Royal Ransom and Rod and Gun; J. B. Snow by Delancey, which was third in 1934; and Jesse Metcalf's Kilto.

The prospect for fair weather for the great race was none too good.

Mahoney Files in Spite of Promise

Forgets Pledge to Follow Decision of Townsend Leaders in Choice

Willis Mahoney, Klamath Falls mayor who had previously announced that he would abide by the decision of Townsend leaders on their choice for candidates this spring, renounced his position yesterday and filed as a candidate on the democratic ticket for the post of United States senator. Mahoney will oppose Judge Jeffrey of Portland, officially endorsed Townsend club candidate. Verne Williams, editor of the Oregon Democrat, brought Mahoney's filing papers to Salem.

"I shall fight for Roosevelt and his politics and against entrenched greed and the American Liberty league, Hearst, Hoover and Mellon," read Mahoney's platform.

Mahoney in 1934 opposed Governor Charles H. Martin in the democratic primaries.

Ekwall in Race

William A. Ekwall of Portland, former circuit judge and incumbent congressman from the third district, filed yesterday to succeed himself. He seeks the republican nomination. Ekwall's ballot slogan will read: "Present United States congressman."

Filings Numerous

Other filings yesterday included: Albert Absher, Portland, democrat, for presidential elector; W. T. Miller, Grants Pass, democrat, for state senator from Josephine county; George T. Kayres, Portland, democrat, for state senator from Multnomah county; George A. Cushing, Nelscott, republican, for state senator from Lincoln and Tillamook counties; J. W. Hughes, Forest Grove, republican, for state representative from Washington county; Francis L. Michelbook, McMinnville, democrat, for state representative from Yamhill county; J. J. Tobin, Newport, republican, for state representative from Lincoln county; Nicklas J. Zylstra, Perrydale, democrat, for state representative from Polk county; R. J. Wright, Grants Pass, democrat, for state representative from Josephine county; Glenn O. Taylor, Medford, democrat, for state representative from Jackson county; D. L. Pierson, Hood River, republican, for state representative from Hood River county; M. L. Hallmark, Roseburg, democrat, for district attorney of Douglas county; L. L. Ray, Eugene, democrat, for district attorney of Lane county; George G. Updegraff, Moro, republican, for district attorney of Sherman county; Rodney L. Kitchin, LaGrande, republican, for district attorney of Union county; Merrell F. Conley, Cove, republican, for state representative from Union county; Harry B. Wiley, Albany, republican, for state representative from Linn county; Fred Dawson, Albany, democrat, for state representative from Linn county.

Dancy, Reasoner Ask Same Office

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the third ward, which the present councilman, John D. Minto, is relinquishing.

Dancy, who lives at 369 North Liberty street, is a retired business executive. He was an outstanding member of the council for 12 years ending in 1933 and took the office in obtaining modern fire fighting equipment for the city. His campaign slogan is "Do my utmost toward a sound business administration of the city affairs."

"That Salem May Lead" is Rev. Reasoner's campaign motto. "Strictly Business" Program Promised

Alder, who is connected with the Willamette Insurance agency, promised a "strict business administration" if he is elected water commissioner. Three commissioners are to be elected.

Alderman Fisher, attorney and state representative, was Salem's youngest councilman when he was elected from the second ward four years ago. During his four years as alderman he has served continuously on the important committee on public utilities and since January, 1935, has been chairman of that group and the police, traffic and license committee. He has also been a member of the two special water committees appointed during the last year.

Completed nomination petitions were submitted yesterday by Alderman Ross Goodman and Paul A. Dicke, candidates for the fifth ward council seat to be voted on in May, and by Paul H. Hauser, one of four nominees for city treasurer.

IT'S SPRING!
 BLITZ-WEINHARD BEER