

# Greene Irked by NY Attitude; Snead Leader in Western Open

## Heavy Bout Snub Rapped

### NBA Head Berates 'Tournament' Talk

PATERSON, N. J., July 30—(AP)—Abe Greene, commissioner of the National Basketball Association, today criticized the New York State Athletic Commission for refusing to recognize the coming bout between Ezzard Charles and Gus Lesnevich as the heavyweight championship. The fight has been designated as being for the title by the NBA. Charles won the NBA version—the official ruling body in every state except New York—when he outpointed Jersey Joe Walcott in Chicago last month.

"Now there is talk of a heavyweight tournament," said Greene. "Tournament? With whom? Charles is the champion. Within two months of winning the title, he is taking on one of the top contenders. By the terms of our original understanding with Joe Louis, the new champion agreed to box Lesnevich or Lee Savold within three months and the survivor within three months after that time."

Greene said that it meant either Savold or Bruce Woodcock of England would be entitled to a shot at the champion, "and either one can have a match with the winner of the Charles, Lesnevich fight by November."

Col. Ed Egan, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, yesterday declined a request by Louis, director of boxing of the international boxing club which is promoting the bout in the Yankee stadium on August 10, to recognize it as being for the heavyweight title.

## Ponder Takes Arlington Run

CHICAGO, July 30—(AP)—Ponder galloped to victory in the \$87,750 Arlington classic ending the successful Arlington park 36 day meeting today.

The Calumet 3 year old, surprise winner of the Kentucky Derby, ran the mile and a quarter in 2:03 and one-fifth.

The horse came from last place to overhaul the pace setting Admiral Lea on the stretch turn. Ponder's margin of victory was three lengths. Admiral Lea was second, Palestinian third and Saint Nichols fourth.

The Calumet flyer, with hard riding Steve Brooks aboard, went to the post as favorite and paid \$4.50, \$2.80 and \$2.20. Admiral Lea returned \$4.00 to place and \$2.80 to show. The show price on Palestinian was \$2.60.

## 23-Hour Scrap --For Nothing

CHARITON, Ia., July 30—(AP)—The story of a fisherman's 23-hour battle with a catfish that got away was told here today. An estimated 1,000 spectators at one time watched the struggle of Robert Dale with the fish. Weight of the fish was estimated from 60 to 100 pounds and its length at more than 5 feet.

Dale and his brother were crappie fishing from a boat in Haw Hill lake when the big one latched on. He was using a nine foot bamboo fly rod with a 15-pound bait-casting line, light nylon leader and a yellow fly. The fish grabbed the fly about 9 o'clock in the morning. Dale kept his line taut, his pole bent in hope of wearing down the fish.

"That fish started out pulling us and the boat behind him," Dale said. "He circled the lake, went in and out of all the coves, crossed and recrossed the lake many times. The old fellow knew every rock, stump and brushpile in the lake."

Shortly after 8 the following morning, Dale's line snapped and the fish escaped. The fishermen went home to sleep 10 hours. Next day Dale went back—and caught a mess of crappie.

## Kramer Takes Title

SCARBOROUGH, Eng., July 30—(AP)—Jack Kramer of Los Angeles scored a 4-6, 7-5, 6-2, 6-4 victory over Don Budge of Los Angeles today to win the Slazenger professional tennis championship.

Budge and Kramer teamed to win the doubles title, defeating Dinny Falls of Australia and Pancho Segura of Ecuador, 10-8, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2.

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## 'Clown' Comes Wednesday



The famed baseball clown Al Schacht, shown above posing alongside the 'Left Field Wall' in his New York restaurant, will put on his numerous acts Wednesday night at Waters field before and during the Senators-Victoria game. Joe DiMaggio and Ted Williams are the players in the murals with Schacht above.

## A Busy Guy Even in July

### Mort Glimpses at Calendar, Hatches Vik Football Plans

By Al Lightner  
Summer really hasn't arrived yet, many folks will tell you. But one they'll not convince is Loren Mort, generalissimo of Salem high's Viking football family. Yes, football that is, and even in July.

The big and good-natured head man, picking up additional credits during summer school at Willamette, happened to peek at a calendar between classes the other day. The rush was on. Mort immediately whipped out his pencil and play charts, looked over his list of personnel probabilities and checked the stacks of gear in the Villa store-rooms. For the opening of football practice, whether you sun-bath lovers like it or not, comes in less than a month, August 29.

Mort will be without the services of 18 of the men who played last season, seven of them regulars. Gone are Center Ray Cummings, Guard Fred Sproule, Tackle Bill Paulson and Backs Paul Jewell, Ed Michaels, Warren Mulkey and Deen Paulus. All-Big Six leaguer Jewell will play in the Shrine classic in Portland in August in fact.

But on the brighter side, 16 lettermen will be back, with at least one in every position. As ends Mort will have Tom Angle, Don Boyd and Doug Rogers. Captain Jim Rock, an end last year is to be shifted to left halfback. For tackles there is Gordy Bacon, Don Allison, Frank Parker and Phil Thompson. Guards, Bob Hart, Bill Johnson and Dick Peterson. Centers, Tom Sodemann and Jerry Graves. Quarterback, Gordy Sloan, Halfbacks, Buzz Covalt, Rock and Dale Olson. Fullback, Deb Davis.

"Promising men," as Mort calls them, coming up from the 1948 Jayvees are Ends Harold Cohen, Dick Norton and Lawrence Scheeler, Tackles Dick Massey, Layton Gilson, Jerry Ullman and Merlin Schulze, Guards Alan McMullen, Lloyd Hamlin, Bob Brooks and Bob Canfield, Centers Ron Walters and John Eger, Quarterbacks Howard Eshelman and Larry Baggett, Halfbacks Tom Bridges, Vic Schweitz, Tom Blair and Elmer Haugen and Fullbacks Claude Weaver and Charlie Hague.

With such an array as this Mort admits "prospects are fair." They'll have to be, for the Vikings have nine games on their schedule not a one on the "breather" side.

Mort will have just about two full weeks in which to get his gang tuned up for the season. The opener is due September 16 at Vancouver with the annually potent Trappers. On September 23 Klamath Falls comes to town for the homer opener.

JC MEET SET  
HOUSTON, Tex., July 30—(AP)—Survivors of a field of 15,000 compete here next week in the fourth annual junior chamber of commerce National junior golf tournament. Entries now total 180 for the 36-hole qualifying play set for Tuesday and Wednesday on the 6216-yard, par 71 Houston country club course.

the Chicago Cubs. He was used infrequently in relief roles and had hurled only 19 innings.

SACS GET DOBERNIC  
CINCINNATI, July 29—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds announced tonight the outright sale of relief pitcher Jesse Dobernic to Sacramento of the Pacific Coast league. Dobernic was purchased earlier in the season by the Reds from

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## 65 Puts Sam Over Harbert

### Mangrum Holds 3rd Place; Climax Today

By Maurice Putnam  
ST. PAUL, Minn., July 30—(AP)—Sam Snead caught and passed the leaders in the third round of the Western open golf tournament today, firing a seven-under-par 65 in today's round for a 54-hole total of 201.

That figure put the White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., pro one stroke ahead of Chick Harbert of Detroit, who wound up today with a 68, and a 202 total for 54 holes. Lloyd Mangrum, who had been tied with Harbert for the lead at the start of today's play, had some tough luck on the 16th hole when his drive went into a trap, and turned in a 69 for 203 and third place.

Harbert and Mangrum were two strokes ahead of the rest of the field of 63 that started out this morning. Tied at 206 were Fred Hawkins, Antioch, Ill., with a 69 today, and Demaret, who finished with a 70.

Cary Middlecoff, Memphis, Tenn., and Skip Alexander, Lexington, N. C., were tied at 207. Middlecoff added his second card of 68 and Alexander had his best round of the tourney with a 69.

Ted Neist, Walla Walla, Wash., followed at 208 on his 69. "Dutch" Harrison, St. Andrews, Ill., and Marty Furgol, North Hollywood, Calif., both shot 69s today for totals of 209. Ed Oliver, Seattle, who shot a 68, and Jim Turnesa, Briar Cliff, N.Y., were next with 210s.

The same field will tee off at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow on the final 18 holes. In the event of a tie, an 18-hole sudden death playoff will be held Monday.

## Waltons Slate Party Monday

Members of the Izaak Walton league, Salem chapter, are urged to turn out en masse Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the new clubhouse for a "building" party. They are also asked to bring hammers, etc., to help work on the structure, according to Secretary Lynne Darnielle. Friends are welcome also.

Darnielle also reminds members that the membership drive is in full swing and that a half-year membership costs only \$2.50.

## Utah Slat Star Slalom Victor

PROVO, Utah, July 30—(AP)—Billy Farrell of Salt Lake City flashed down the snow packed giant slalom of Mt. Timpanogos today to capture the ninth annual Glacier cup races. His time was 51.8 seconds.

The course started at an 11,800 foot level on the year-around snows of Mt. Timpanogos. Winner of the women's division for the second consecutive year was Suzy Harris of Sun Valley, Idaho, and Salt Lake City. Her time was 1:04.

## Ball Future Worries Waitkus

PHILADELPHIA, July 30—(AP)—A thin, drawn Eddie Waitkus is asking himself this question these days. "How good will I be after my bullet wound heals?"

The popular first baseman of the Philadelphia Phillies would like to play ball again this year if only for a few games. He wants to prove to his own satisfaction that the bullet wound inflicted by a love crazed girl in a Chicago hotel room hasn't dulled his ability as the best fielding first baseman in the National league.

But there appears only a slim chance that Eddie will play again in 1949.

He still has a drain in his back and visits the doctor several times a week for treatments. While his appetite has improved vastly, Waitkus hasn't gained much weight back. It looks like a slow, tedious trip back for the 25-year-old star.

The Phillies are counting heavily on Waitkus in their 1950 pennant plans. Club officials don't expect Eddie to play this year.

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## Ross, Williams in Top Mat Go

The first in a series of Salem-Eugene-Portland mat mixes to uncover a challenger for the Coast junior heavyweight title belt now sported by Jack McLoughlin, the Canuck grappler of Vancouver, B. C., will occupy top billing on Tuesday night's card at the armory. Tough Tony Ross, looking more impressive at a mat mechanic with every outing of late, takes on Tattooed Al Williams, another of the nasties in the mainer. The winner will the following week tangle with Frank Sto-



Jack, the former belt-holder who lost it to McLoughlin. Meanwhile, Matchmaker Elton Owen is lining up scraps involving Buck Weaver, Al Szasz, Bill Weidner, et al, and out of them will emerge the man with the mission to Vancouver. Owen anticipates a blood-'n-thunder (mostly blood) session between Ross and Williams.

Both Weaver and Szasz are on Tuesday's card also, in the semi-windup special which should be a dandy mix inasmuch as both are true topcraters. In the 8:30 o'clock opener Tax Hazer and his wisazny tangles with Texas Billy McEuin and his rough stuff. All three matches will be 2-of-3 fallers, the mainer of the hour species and the prelims 30 minutes or less.

## Pretty American Miss to Try Channel Crossing in the Nude

DOVER, Eng., July 30—(AP)—Pretty Shirley May France reached the white cliffs of Dover tonight and her coach disclosed why she'll try swimming the English channel in the nude.

A bathing suit, said Coach Harry Boudakian, might chaff her skin. The curvaceous American 16-year-old will try soon to beat Gertrude Ederle's record of 14 hours 34 minutes for the 20 miles from Cap Gris Nez, France to Dover. "This is it," Shirley May said on her first glimpse of the channel.

Backed by American big business and a staff that includes a press agent, the teen-ager from Somerset, Mass., will tackle Miss Ederle's 23-year-old record in another week or two, as weather and tides permit.

"I suggested that Shirley dive in nude because a suit will rub off the layers of grease used to protect her from the cold water," said Coach Boudakian. "With the grease gone, a garment would tend to chaff her tender skin."

Some women channel swimmers strip after the first plunge, but that takes off some of the protective grease.

## Pancho, Talbert In Net Finals

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., July 30—(AP)—Richard Gonzales of Los Angeles crashed his way into the final round of the Meadow Club tennis tournament today by defeating Gardner Mulloy of Miami, Fla., 12-14, 10-8, 6-4, 6-0.

Tomorrow Gonzales will take on Billy Talbert of New York, Mulloy partner in the National doubles title, for the best of five sets.

## Bearers Slate School

PORTLAND, July 30—(AP)—The Portland Beavers baseball club will hold a baseball school here Aug. 15-16 for boys 14 and older. Fifty youths from upstate Oregon will be housed at Portland university. The school, which has been held here for the last two years, is run in cooperation with the Oregon School Activities association.

ANGELS GET GUSTINE  
CHICAGO, July 30—(AP)—Frankie Gustine, veteran infielder, today was optioned to Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast league by the Chicago Cubs. The Cubs also announced the purchase of Wayne Terwilliger, 23-year-old, 165-pound second baseman from Los Angeles.

## Kentuckian Jr. King

WASHINGTON, July 30—(AP)—Gay Brewer, Jr., a quiet 17-year-old Kentuckian, won the second annual National Junior Golf championship today with a 6 and 4 victory over his long-time friend, Mason Rudolph of Clarksville, Tenn. Brewer automatically becomes eligible to play in the U.S. amateur championship and as a champion will be exempt from qualifying.

## U.S. Boat Clinches Harmsworth Race Cup

DETROIT, July 30—(AP)—Dependability paid off today for R. Stanley Dollar's skip-a-long as she won the second heat of the Harmsworth trophy race and retained the speedboat trophy for the United States.

Although Jack Schafer's Such Crust, winner of the first heat, led almost all the way she broke down about a half a mile from the finish and was passed by the California Boat, which had paced her all the way.

The Canadian challenger, Miss Canada IV, again was unable to get up speed and finished fourth. Horace Dodge's My Sweetie was third. Both Skip-A-Long and Such Crust set new lap and course records in successfully defending the trophy held by the United States since 1920. Such Crust had a lap record of 98.114 miles per hour while Skip claimed a heat record of 94.285 miles per hour.

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