

# Hot Action Due in 'Dimes' Amateur Boxing Program at Armory Tonight

## Classy Talent Ready to Mix Cherrians Sponsor Twelve-Bout Affair

Local boxing fans will get their first look at their favorite sport in a long while, and at the same time can contribute to a worthy cause when the Salem Cherrians present a starting of 12-bout amateur boxing card tonight at the Armory, March 4 at 8:15.

Expectations are for a jammed house.

Co-chairman Ray Smith and Douglas Yeater have scoured the state and obtained the cream of Oregon's amateur fight talent for the program, designed to swell the funds in the battle against polio.

A number of AAU and Golden Gloves winners are slated to make their appearances tonight. Multnomah Club of Portland will send down Jim Cassidy, welterweight titlist in the 1950 Golden Gloves tourney; Hugh Minsker, finalist in the National Gloves tourney last year in the featherweight class and Stan Jackson, a promising middleweight.

From Tongue Point Naval Base will come three gladiators — R. J. Cloud, heavy; J. A. Holden, welter and Shorty Clark, featherweight.

Chuck Lincoln, talented Portland PAL Club mittman and a semi-finalist in the 1951 National Golden Gloves show, will add class to tonight's card, as will Britt Glover, 1950 Oregon flyweight king in Golden Gloves competition.

Ducats can be obtained at Wicklund's, from individual Cherrian members or at the door. Prices are \$1 general admission and \$1.50 reserved seats.

The Cherrians have rounded up a number of trophies for presentation to winners tonight.

The complete card:

Flyweights—Arky Miller, Eugene, vs. Carleton Lincoln, PAL.

Middleweights—Billy Williams, Albina Club, Portland, vs. Ed Miller, PAL.

Featherweights—Willie Curtis, Salem, vs. Willie Bedford, Albina Club, Portland.

Lightweights—Jack Puscus, Eugene, vs. Le. Blocker, Albina Club, Portland.

Welterweights—Jim Cassidy, MAC, vs. J. A. Holden, Tongue Point.

Middleweights—Mike Coleman, Eugene, vs. W. C. Cage, Ramblers Athletic Club, Portland.

Middleweights—Stan Jackson, MAC, vs. Willie Hill, Eugene.

Heavyweights—Stoddard Malarkey, MAC, vs. R. J. Cloud, Tongue Point.

Featherweights—Hugh Minsker, MAC, vs. Shorty Clark, Tongue Point.

Bantamweights—Amos Lincoln, PAL, vs. Britt Glover, MAC.

Welterweights—Jesse Womack, Ramblers Athletic Club, Portland, vs. Jim Puscus, Eugene.

Middleweights—Chuck Lincoln, PAL, vs. Harvey Burke, Albina Club, Portland.



### Hurley Says Kid'll Meet Joe

## Charles Issues Formal Challenge to Walcott

NEW YORK (AP)—State Boxing Boss Bob Christenberry followed up his "fight or else" ultimatum to Heavyweight Champion Jersey Joe Walcott Tuesday by designating Ezzard Charles as his logical opponent. At the same time he dismissed Harry Matthews as a possible heavyweight challenger as far as New York is concerned.

Monday the fast-moving chairman of the State Athletic Commission warned Walcott to agree within 15 days to a title defense. He announced Tuesday that Charles, former champion, had forwarded a formal challenge and a \$5,000 forfeit check.

This all resulted in statements and counter-statements by Walcott and his manager, Felix Bocchicchio; Jack Hurley, manager of Matthews; Marty Weill, manager of undefeated Heavyweight Rocky Marciano, and the International Boxing Club, among others.

Here's what happened today:

1—Christenberry said Charles was the logical contender; that he did not consider Matthews as a heavyweight challenger and that, in his opinion, Matthews doesn't want to fight Light Heavyweight Champion Joey Maxim.

Charles is in line.

2—Christenberry said that Charles was universally regarded as the No. 1 contender and deserving of the title shot and that he thought Walcott should make his title defense by late March or early April.

3—Marty Weill said "Marciano will not attempt to get a championship fight with Walcott unless Charles wants to step aside."

4—Bocchicchio said "we may decide to sign for three bouts within 15 days—probably a first bout in March with Matthews on the West Coast and a title defense in June... We have a verbal agreement—made under duress—to defend against Charles... We will take one tuneup fight, preferably against Matthews, and I look with favor on signing for a title bout with either Marciano or Charles."

5—Bocchicchio didn't explain how Walcott, as heavyweight champion could engage in a tune-up with Matthews. Every time a heavyweight king steps into a ring for a bout he risks his title.

6—Walcott told newsmen he was "ready to fight right now against any fighter that the IBC should pick as my opponent."

7—Hurley, in Seattle, predicted Matthews would sign within a few days to meet Walcott. He said Harry Hunt of Las Vegas, Nev., was trying to arrange the bout.

8—The IBC insisted that it had a solid contract for a return bout between Charles and Walcott.

## Garden Brawl Brings Arrests

NEW YORK (AP)—Suspended Fight Manager Tommy Ryan and his brother were arrested Tuesday on an assault charge for punching a referee and a matchmaker at Madison Square Garden Jan. 11.

The state said they nearly started a riot.

Ryan allegedly punched Referee Ray Miller in the ring for stopping a fight and making Rocky Castellani, Ryan's man, the victim of a technical knockout.

Then, the state charged, Ryan and his brother punched and kicked Matchmaker Al Weill in Castellani's dressing room.

Castellani, the favorite, lost to Ernie Durando when the referee halted the bout at a point where Castellani was ahead on points.

The New York State Boxing Commission already has suspended for life Ryan's license to manage fighters in this state.

Ryan, whose real name is Tommy Eboli, was released on \$1,000 bond.

His brother, Patsy Eboli, was freed on \$500 bond.

MEETING CHANGED

Announcement is made to coaches of the Marion County B League that their joint meeting with the Salem Officials Association will be held next Monday night instead of tonight as originally scheduled.

### BAKER BALL CLUB DUE

BAKER (AP)—The Baker County Baseball Association was organized here Monday night to plan Baker's entry into the Tri-State Baseball League. Gus Papanikolas, Baker lumberman, was named president.

# Lincoln Grabs Top In Prep Cage Poll; Viks Climb to 4th

By The Associated Press

Behind the torrid scoring of 7-foot 1-inch Wade "Swede" Halbrook, Lincoln of Portland moved into first place this week in The Associated Press Oregon high school basketball poll.

The state's sportswriters and sportscasters, impressed with Halbrook's scoring feats, rated Lincoln above last week's leader, Central Catholic of Portland. It's the third straight week that a new team leads the poll.

These two Portland schools received all the first-place votes this week, Lincoln getting seven to four for Central. Lincoln got 106 points to Central's 100.

Lincoln's Halbrook set a state scoring record of 66 points two weeks ago. Then in Portland City League play, he set a new city record by scoring 57 points against Washington High.

This week's No. 3 team is McMinnville, undefeated so far by high school opponents. McMinnville won two more games during the past week to extend its victories to 11 straight. The team was No. 4 last week.

After defeating Eugene last weekend, Salem moved up a notch from No. 5 to the No. 4 spot. Marshfield followed in fifth place, moving up from No. 7 last week.

Klamath Falls continued its downward tumble after losing another game in a weekend split with Grants Pass. Klamath Falls wound up in sixth place this week, after leading the first poll and finishing third last week.

Jefferson of Portland was No. 7 this week, followed by Milton-Freewater, Corvallis and Astoria.

Baker, a power in Eastern Oregon, almost moved into the top ten this week. Baker paced the also-rans with 11 points, compared with 14 for tenth-place Astoria.

The poll, with the number of first-place votes, then the team's record in parentheses:

1. Lincoln 7 (8-1)	Points 106
2. Central Cath. 4 (9-1)	100
3. McMinnville (11-1)	84
4. Salem (9-3)	79
5. Marshfield 5 (9-3)	62
6. Klamath Falls (8-3)	54
7. Jefferson (5-4)	37
8. Milton-Freewater (7-4)	31
9. Corvallis (5-4)	22
10. Astoria (5-6)	14

Others: Baker 11, Cleveland of Portland 9, Medford 4, LaGrande 4, The Dalles 4, Albany 3, Grants Pass and Powers 2 each, Redmond and Oregon City 1 each.

### SEALS PLAN CAMP

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The San Francisco baseball club announced Tuesday it will conduct a five-day tryout for young players at Seals Stadium, Feb. 4 through Feb. 9. Farm clubs of the Coast League outfit, Yakima of the Western International and Twin Falls of the Pioneer League will be represented at the tryout. Promising rookies will be tendered contracts with one of the three clubs. Tom Heath, new manager of the San Francisco club, will be in charge of the camp.

### DEAF CAGERS SET MEET

BOISE (AP)—The 1952 basketball tournament of the Far West Athletic Association of the deaf will be held in Boise Feb. 29-March 1. Teams from Washington, British

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Columbia, Oregon, California, Western States at the National Finals in Idaho will be entered. The winner will represent the March.

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### Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Taft, Oregon, January, 1952 (compiled by U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)

Jan.	HIGH WATERS		LOW WATERS	
	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
23	8:30 a.m.	7.6	2:04 a.m.	3.4
	10:36 p.m.	4.8	4:15 p.m.	0.4
24	9:23 a.m.	7.9	2:14 a.m.	3.4
	11:48 p.m.	5.1	5:06 p.m.	0.9

### Look and Learn

By A. C. Gordon

- For what historical reason are the words "What hath God wrought?" famous?
  - How long does it take for food to travel from the mouth to the stomach?
  - Who was the first American President ever to set foot on foreign soil while in office?
  - What is fire damp?
  - What bird kicks its prey to death?
- ANSWERS
- As the first public telegraph message.
  - About six seconds.
  - Theodore Roosevelt, who visited Panama in 1906.
  - A combustible gas generated by coal or other carbonaceous matter.
  - The secretary bird.

## Rollin' Along

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Walcott, whilst the return bout commitment with Ezzard Charles hangs heavy overhead.

Felix wants Marciano or Matthews because they'd serve as the implements to draw lots of people and lots of money. And Bocchicchio knows he and old Jersey Joe had better be making a lot of money quick.

And what does Charles' camp think about all this? The balm is supplied by Bocchicchio's assurance that Walcott will fulfill his obligation to Ezzard AFTER a bout with either Rocky or the Kid from Seattle.

But that can't be particularly soothing to Charles since the chances are one to ten that Jersey Joe no longer will be heavyweight champ when Marciano or Matthews gets done with him.

This fight business is kind of sane at times . . .

Operating under the colors of the Salem High School Cage Jayvees must bring the magic touch. On the heels of Loren Merti's magnificent four-year mark at the helm of the Vik seconds, Lee Gustafson pilots the Salem Bees to nine straight wins . . . These fine Jayvee clubs, of course, provide mighty helpful "feeder" material for Harold Hauk's varsity each season . . .

### WU Individual Mark Still Stands

When Doug Logue tossed in 39 points in Willamette's big cage production against Lewis and Clark he came within three of the school's all-time mark of 52, set by—well, we don't know who. The records aren't straight on that. One source says, however, that he thinks it was Ed Cardinal, center on the noted Bearcat teams of around 1930 who piled in the 53 . . . If Mentor Lewis had known before hand what the mark was he probably would have left Logue in to get a crack at it. As it was, big Doug played only three quarters . . .

### 'Dog' Again Has Last Laugh

One of the best stories going around Independence tells how Bulldog Jackson, the grizzled ex-mat terror now working the booms in local logging operations, so completely fooled his boss with one of those fake sore-finger attachments that said boss went to the trouble of making out a batch of disability claims before finding out the bitter truth . . . All in fun, however. The gag-filled episodes between the O' Bulldog just never runs out of ideas . . . Speaking of ex-matmen, we hear that Ben Red, an old rival of Jackson's, is now making heads of money from various enterprises down at Redport . . .

### Now you know!

The answers to everyday insurance problems

### By Sid Boise



QUESTION: If my husband lends his car to his golf club to transport incoming tournament players to the club does the club have to take out any special liability insurance?

ANSWER: Not under the terms of most policies. Usually if an insured lends his car the person or organization to whom he lends it is protected by the owner's insurance.

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