

Dodgers Defeat Redlegs, Gain on Idle Giants

Rain Delays Heavy Title Mix Until Tonight

Rocky Still Big Favorite

Weather Conditions Not Promising Today

By MURRAY ROSE
NEW YORK (AP) — A drizzling rain Wednesday forced postponement until Thursday night of the Rocky Marciano-Ezzard Charles heavyweight title fight after Charles had weighed in at 192 1/2 pounds — heaviest of his career. Marciano weighed 186 1/2.

The postponement was announced at 1:55 p.m. (EST) by promoter Jim Norris after he and all the principals had spent the morning peering at the gloomy, grey skies and consulting various weather authorities.

The forecast for Thursday was just as bleak as Wednesday's weather—cloudy, cool with occasional rain.

If rain delays the fight another setback Thursday a decision will be made then as to the next possible date. Norris, president of the International Boxing Club, was hoping to use Saturday as the alternative for the Yankee Stadium affair. It can't go on Friday night because of the IBC's regular radio-TV show that night from Washington featuring Walter Cartier and Willie Troy.

Saturday Complications
There were several blocks against Saturday, too. For one Norris said the host New York Yankees, who return to the stadium on Monday, have not yet given permission for the use of the park that night. Secondly, Nate Halpern, president of Theater Network Television, Inc., said he had the cable cleared for Thursday's Theater-Telecast but didn't know whether he could get the coaxial cable for Saturday.

It was the third heavyweight title to be postponed. The weather also completely a cycle of three title fight postponements for the IBC this month. The Sept. 1 welterweight title fight between Kid Gavilan and Johnny Saxton in Philadelphia was postponed until next month when the champ from Cuba came down with the mumps. The scheduled Sept. 22 lightweight championship clash between Paddy de Marco developed callosities in Jimmy Carter, in San Francisco, was put off until November when de Marco developed callosities in his left elbow.

Joe Louis was involved in both previous heavyweight title postponements, the first with Tommy Farr in 1937 and the second — a twice postponed affair — with Jersey Joe Walcott in 1948.

Rivals Relaxed
Both Charles and Marciano appeared relaxed at the weigh-in ceremony Wednesday and they conversed in Italian. Charles learned the language while stationed in Italy with the Army during the war.

Charles' weight Wednesday was seven pounds more than he scaled for the June 17 clash when he lost a 15-round decision to Marciano. Charles himself had said in training that he wanted to be heavier this time.

Marciano's weight was just about what he figured. He weighed 187 1/2 for the last fight.

They won't have to weigh in again Thursday. They will receive physical exams, again, however, in private and separately.

Neither the rain nor the announced weights brought any noticeable changes in the odds. Marciano remained a 1-5 choice to win, and a 5-12 favorite to stop his 33-year-old opponent. It was still 6-1 against Charles knocking out the undefeated, 30-year-old champion.

Corvallis May Not Like What's Cooking Here



This bit of informality by coaches and veteran members of the North Salem High Vikings could develop into miseries for the Corvallis Spartans Friday night at Corvallis. Giving the playing sextet the vocal know-how are Assistant Coach Ken Brophy (left) and Head Coach Al Gray (right). Absorbing it are (l-r) End Nick Error,

Halfback Bob Cotner, End Del Funk, Quarterback Harry Santee, Fullback Terry Salisbury and Tackle Bill Jacobson, all lettermen. The Vikings dropped their opener by an 18-13 count at Jefferson of Portland last week, but fully expect to even the standings in the Corvallis game Friday night.

SPORTSLIGHTNER

This, that, etc.
The guy has earned many an accolade in his 23 years as a ball-gamer, but we'll bet few if any compare with the latest draped on Hugh Luby's capable shoulders.



CHUCK ESSEGIAN
Had big year with bat.

had Tommy Herrera been around longer than he was, he'd have been a cinch for all-star honors. Both Wenatche's Eddie Green and Salem's Gene Tanselli did better all-around jobs than Clark turned in for the season, and Vancouver's Bob Wellman, who is normally an outfielder, swung-into much of an authoritative bat to be placed below the light-hitting Murphy. There was a time when Murphy was best in the league. But that wasn't in 1954. . . . We know there are many folks in this area who are tickled to see Warner make the squad as first sacker. Harry deserved it. He's a real hustler. . . . In breaking down the first and second half figures for play in the circuit this dismal season, we find that had the campaign not been divided into two parts Vancouver would have won the pennant with a record of 74 wins and 49 losses for a .602 mark. Yakima would have finished second with 80-57, Lewiston third with 77-61 and Salem fourth with 71-66, which would have been 10 games off the pace. Edmondton's all-season record reads 62-63, Tri-City's 55-80 and Wenatche's 54-80. Note also what rainouts did at both Vancouver and Edmondton. The Caps played only 123 games over the route, Edmondton 125. All others were up over the 135 mark. . . .

They're Pointing Painful Finger at Gus
He may not like it at all, but since his club's 33-0 win over Washington of Portland last week, Lee Gustafson is being pointed. (Continued on next page)

SBC Schedules Ogdahl Talk

Coach Ted Ogdahl of Willamette will handle the principal speaking duties at next Monday's meeting of the Salem Breakfast Club, 7:30, at the Senator Hotel. Ogdahl will discuss his team's performance in their Saturday night opener at Arcata, Calif., with Humboldt State and also will comment on the home opener against Cal Poly on Sept. 25.

49ers Trounce Steelers 37-14

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The San Francisco 49ers whipped the Pittsburgh Steelers 37-14 to finish their professional football exhibition schedule with a perfect record Wednesday night.

The STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE		W L Pct.	
New York	90	63	.420
Brooklyn	88	67	.567
Milwaukee	84	72	.538
Cincinnati	82	74	.522
Wednesday results: At Brooklyn 1, St. Louis 3; At New York-Milwaukee, rain. Only games scheduled.			

Salem Golfer Snares Match

PORTLAND (AP) — The favorites won Wednesday in the annual Oregon Senior Golf Assn. tournament.

More Action in PCL Playoffs . . .

Oakland Ousts Padres; Seals Even With Stars

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Sam Chapman's grand-slam home run in the 11th inning gave the Oakland Oaks a 7-3 victory over San Diego Wednesday night and their second straight win in the Pacific Coast League Governor's Cup playoff series. The loss eliminated the Padres from the playoffs.

Francisco Seals squared the post-season Governor's Cup playoff series with Hollywood at a game apiece Wednesday night as they trampled the Stars, 7-0.

BOWLING Scores

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The San	
University State House	4-1
League No. 1	4-1
Herr 632, Crane 417, Ketcham 482, McAdams 435, Milton 501, KEEP	
ORANGE COUNTY (AP) — Ashby 521, Hanneman 484, Woods 407, Asserude 365, Ewing 476.	
TAKE COMMISSION (1) — Johnson 447, Drapela 441, TRAFFIC ENGINEERING NO. 1 (3) — Hensley 436, Franko 420, Prange 463, Belgier 495.	
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STATE POLICE (3) — Morrill 433, Karau 466, Alford 484, Weans 529, Ruescher 550, FORESTRY PROTECTION (1) — Beysers 483, Phipps 455, Morrison 443, Campbell 429, Storm 322.	
FAIRVIEW HOME (1) — Luke 465, Smyers 377, Cooter 421, Nelson 478, Grabenhorst 481, TRAFFIC ENGINEERING NO. 1 (3) — Hensley 436, Franko 420, Prange 463, Belgier 495.	
High individual game: Hillerich, 232. High individual series, 281. High team game, Highway Construction, 619. High team series, Highway Construction, 2468.	

No-No Hurler By Ray Hyde

WATERTOWN, S. D. (AP) — Slender Ray Hyde, a 22-year-old college boy, pitched the first no-hitter in American Baseball Congress north-west division playoff history Wednesday as Norgan Beavers of Portland, Oregon, eliminated Redfield, S. D., 4-0.



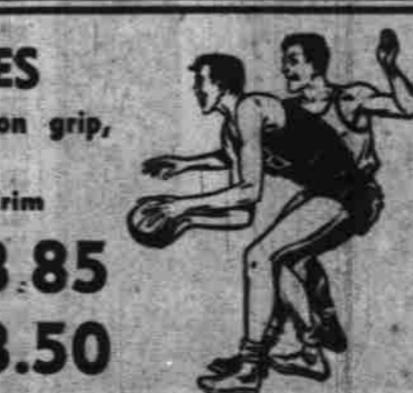
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Hill Nabs Win In Ladies Play

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Other Roles for Dykes, Ehlers . . .

Richards Eyes Higgins as Baltimore Manager

By JERRY LISKA
CHICAGO (AP) — Paul Richards, new major domo of the down-trodden Baltimore Orioles, said Wednesday the two men he replaced at Baltimore—Field Manager Jimmy Dykes and General Manager Art Ehlers—can remain in other Oriole positions.

Richards, as he left for a brief vacation at his Waxahachie, Tex., home, still was cagey about how extensive his role as field manager will be at Baltimore. His \$50,000 a year job specifies that he direct the Orioles both on and off the field.

Today's Pitchers

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Milwaukee at New York (2) — Spain (19-11) and Burdette (18-12)	
vs. Gomes (15-9) and Grissom (18-7)	
Cincinnati at Brooklyn — Nuxhall (10-4) vs. Erskine (17-12). Only games scheduled.	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
New York at Detroit — Grim (16-8) vs. Zuverink (8-11). Only game scheduled.	

Brooks Three Games Behind

Hodges Wallops 40th; Cardinals Top Phils

NEW YORK (AP) — The Brooklyn Dodgers climbed within three games of first place in the National League Wednesday by beating Cincinnati in the rain 10-4 while the New York Giants and Milwaukee Braves sat in the clubhouse and watched the steady drizzle.

The American League pennant picture remained unchanged with Cleveland 8 1/2 lengths in front of the rain-idled New York Yankees. The Indians weren't scheduled and the Yanks were washed out in Detroit.

Gil Hodges' 40th home run ignited a six-run Brooklyn barrage in the sixth inning against the Redlegs who had held the Dodgers to a 2-2 tie through the first five frames.

The Redlegs, fighting to hold fourth place, protested that the game never should have been played with the rain falling steadily but the umpires ploughed right ahead without delays.

National League	
Cincinnati	000 200 020—4 11 2
Brooklyn	001 105 020—10 13 2
Philadelphia	000 000 000—0 0 0
(8) Ross (8) and Bailey; Newcombe, Hughes (8) and Campanella.	
St. Louis	000 110 010—3 7 0
Philadelphia	000 001 000—1 7 1
Poholsky and Sarni; Wehmer and Burgess.	

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