

In Week's Top Bouts . . .

# Giambra, Martinez Get Favored Roles in Ring

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Middleweight Joey Giambra and welterweight Vince Martinez, a couple of ring Adonises with title aspirations, are favored to win in the featured bouts of the week's boxing program.

## Fresco's Farm Feeds Dodgers When Needed

By FRANK ECK  
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VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP)—As a vice president and director of the minor league setup for the world champion Brooklyn Dodgers, Fresco Thompson sometimes has a thankless job.

Rookies look upon him as the fellow they must impress or be shunted back to the farm.

Last year only three rookies found their way into full World Series shares with the Dodgers. They were Don Zimmer, Roger Craig and Don Bessent. And the latter two were emergency pitching cases, coming on from Montreal and St. Paul, respectively, because of the epidemic of sore arms among the big wheels.

This year only two freshmen will make the varsity—Ken Lehman, a 22-game Montreal winner, and outfielder Gino Cimoli, a 306 hitter for Montreal. Both not only are ready but must be kept because their options to the minors (three) have expired.

Thompson sees in So the rookie's lot with the champions seems hopeless. That's where Thompson comes in. He has some real hot shots down on the farm, fellows who would make it with more than half the teams in the majors. They must be kept in believing they need more seasoning and that they will get their chance when their time comes or when the big team runs into injuries or ailments.

If Ralph Mauriello the Dodgers have a real shot for delivery when needed. He was 19-8 at Mobile in the Southern Assn. "He needs a bit more control. He'll make it in 1957," says Thompson.

Stan Williams is set for Fort Worth because he was a star in R ball last year at Newmont News, Va., where he broke Johnny Vander Meer's strikeout record.

Others Draw Raves  
Others who draw raves from Brooklyn's farm boss are Jim Gentile, Charley Neal, Bob Wilson and George Anderson.

"Gentile, 21, is a big first baseman with terrific power," says Fresco. This is Gentile's first time on the varsity roster and you can look for him in the big leagues in 1958, or sooner.

"Neal can outfield Jim Gilliam right now," says Fresco, "but he can't hit with him." Neal hit 274 at Montreal.

Wilson, 28, hit .317 at Montreal but his nine home runs shows he lacks power for an outfielder. Anderson, Thomson will say, is a "Stanky type second baseman"—heats you many ways. He hit .268 at Fort Worth and since the Dodgers are rich in second sackers—Gilliam, Zimmer and Neal—Anderson might be in for three years in Triple A ball.

## Seattle Takes 8-5 Win From Angels

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—The Seattle Rainiers whipped the Los Angeles Angels 8-5 Sunday in a Pacific Coast League exhibition game featured by two inside-the-park home runs.

Seattle's Bob Duretto cracked a three-run inside homer in the fourth inning to give the Rainiers a 5-0 edge at that point. John Goryl hit a two-run roundtripper inside Recreation Park for the Angels.

## Look and Learn

- By A. C. GORDON
1. Which two U. S. Presidents have had more cities, towns and children named for them than all other Presidents put together?
  2. Who succeeded Moses as the leader of the Children of Israel?
  3. What South American country borders all other countries but two?
  4. What department of the U. S. Government corresponds to England's "Foreign Office"?
  5. Which continent has the largest population, and which the smallest?
- ANSWERS  
1. George Washington and Andrew Jackson.  
2. Joshua.  
3. Brazil.  
4. Department of State.  
5. Asia and Australia.

# SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST



### SUCKER FISHING IN SPRINGTIME

THE LOWLY SUCKER WILL PROVIDE SPRINGTIME SPORT WHEN OTHER FISHING MAY BE SCARCE. IT'S A BONY FISH, BUT FLESH IS FIRMEST AND TASTIEST AT THIS SEASON, ESPECIALLY IF CAUGHT IN COLD, TROUT-LIKE STREAMS.

A SINGLE WORM, ON A SMALL HOOK (ABOUT SIZE 8), IS BEST BAIT. USE FL-FISHING OR SPIN-FISHING TACKLE FOR MOST FUN. IN STREAMS, PLAY THE BAIT AS IF TROUT FISHING WITH JUST ENOUGH SINKER-WEIGHT TO HIT BOTTOM. IN POOLS, JUST REST IT ON THE BOTTOM (SUCKERS ARE STRICTLY BOTTOM-FEEDERS).

## Season Ticket Drive Starts

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tained by calling the Senators downtown office at 4-3031.

### Another Pitcher Signs

Luby reported that another pitcher has agreed to terms and will report when the Senators open spring training a week from today at Napa, Calif. The new hurler is left-handed Jerry Cade. Cade was with the Drain Black Sox of the semi-pro Southern Oregon League in 1955 and was recommended by Bill Beard, former Salem manager and catcher for the Drain team.

### Signing of Cade brings to 18 the number of Senators under contract. Luby is dickering with several other prospects and should have them ready to sign within a few days.

### Luby pointed out again Sunday that persons who plan to buy season tickets should do it soon so as to be eligible for the free trip for two to the 1956 World Series. A ticket will be drawn from a barrel on opening night, April 28, and the lucky season ticket holder who matches the number will be given the paid trip for two.

## Idaho Sweeps All Ski Titles

SUN VALLEY, Idaho (AP)—Idaho swept all titles over the weekend to leave no doubt about the team's championship of the annual western states American Legion Junior Ski Tournament.

David Butts of McCall, Idaho, won Sunday's downhill race as well as the previous day's slalom. He placed second behind McCall's Bill Brandenburg in Friday's ski jump.

Among women, whose points don't contribute to team scoring, Beverly Anderson of Mullan, Idaho, won the downhill race Sunday and also took the women's combined title.

Butts won the combined championship for the men. His teammate, Brandenburg, won the national junior ski jumping championships last month at Franconia, N. H., where Butts placed second.

Idaho led team standings for the three days with 869.9 points, followed in order: Colorado, 809.0; Wyoming, 789.9; California, 774.5; Oregon, 769.6; Nevada, 758.3; Utah, 746.0; Washington, 722.0; New Mexico, 707.1; and South Dakota, 665.3.

Butts led individual men's standings with 299.3 points, followed by three other Idahoans: Brandenburg, 292.1; Bill Thompson, 271.8; and Eddie Ward, 271.6. All are from McCall. Dave Gorsuch of Climax, Colo., was fifth with 270.2.

## NO. 2 OR BETTER? - - - By Alan Mavor



MARTY MARION  
CHICAGO WHITE SOX MANAGER,  
WHO HOPES TO IMPROVE ON LAST YEAR'S 3RD PLACE FINISH.

MARTY WILL HAVE TO LEARN THE KNACK OF BEATING BALTIMORE, TOO, IN 1956 THE YANKS AND INDIANS STOOD 19-3 OVER THEM, BUT THE SOX WERE ONLY 12-10.

## Husky Skier Places First

### Once-Noted Western Slats Race Revived

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only a 12th place in the combined after a poor slalom finish.

Trailing Birkeland for combined honors were Phil Seaborn of Seattle, skiing for Sun Valley, Idaho, and Walt Taubee of the University of Washington, who finished fifth in the downhill.

Birkeland was fresh from a second-place finish in the NCAA downhill last weekend in Aspen, Colo. This race was won by Taubee.

### Nonie Foley Tops Women

Nonie Foley of Houghton, Mich., completed a clean sweep in the downhill and slalom. Her winning time was 1:39 in a close race with four other women. She was racing for Sun Valley.

Combined winners in class B were Jan Jones of the Stevens Pass, Wash., ski patrol and Dave Clack of the University of Washington.

It was the seventh running of the Kandahar, last held in 1948. The meet formerly alternated between Mt. Hood and Yosemite, Calif., but now will become an annual event here.

## Note of Tragedy

A note of tragedy came with word of the death of Hans Grage Sr., prominent Seattle skier who was killed Sunday as he shoveled snow off a ski club roof at Stevens Pass. He was buried when the snow cascaded down from the roof.

His teen-aged daughter, Jody Grage of the Seattle Penguin Ski Club, had just finished her downhill run when she learned of the accident. She left for home immediately.

## Hersh Freeman Rescues Reds

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—The Boston Red Sox have had so many pitchers under their thumb the last two years that somewhere along the line they were bound to let a good one get away.

Mike Higgins went the distance with Bill Henry, Ike Delock, Tom Hurd and young George Susce in his first full year at the Boston helm. He let a few fellows go. One of them was Hersh Freeman. It has now turned out to be a mistake.

"Birdie Tebbetts wants you," Higgins said to Freeman last May. "I think you can help him and help yourself."

Freeman had been in 24 games with the Red Sox over a three-year period but was neither fish nor fowl. He started three games and completed one.

"I remember that one," says Freeman, now a brilliant relief pitcher for the Cincinnati Redlegs and a \$10,000 waiver bargain. It was against Washington in 1952. The first hit I allowed was a home run by Eddie Yost. I wound up winning a four-hitter.

"One day I pitched a game in Detroit and felt like a lost man. With Cincinnati I know at least what my job is."

Freeman's job is that of fireman. He saves games. For example, last Aug. 25 he saved both games of a twin bill in Brooklyn. The next day he helped make it three straight over the world champs.

Freeman's 2.15 earned run mark for the Redlegs was best in the National League a year ago, but Pittsburgh's Bob Friend had more than the required 154 innings and won the title. Freeman worked 92 frames in 52 games for a 7-4 record.

"Getting him was the best deal I've made in my two years in the majors," says Tebbetts.

## Coaches Favor College Stars

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attir team by 10, or more points three times prior to the tournament.

### Boushka Impresses Fidler

Fidler, whose AAU champs sandwiched a 15-game swing into the Orient and the Philippines into their schedule, said he was impressed with the play of Dick Boushka, former St. Louis University star who performed for the Wichita Vickers the past season.

The Seattle coach said he would go along with the same starting lineup, however, that made the championship grade at Denver. Most of the Buchan team is composed of former Pacific Coast Conference stars.

## Tide Table

Tides for Yaft, Oregon

April	High	Low	High	Low
	Waters	Waters	Waters	Waters
	Time	Height	Time	Height
1	4:31 a.m.	5.9	11:37 a.m.	6.4
2	4:34 p.m.	4.3	11:48 p.m.	2.9
3	5:33 a.m.	5.3		
4	5:34 p.m.	4.6	12:58 p.m.	0.5
5	6:46 a.m.	5.1	1:09 p.m.	0.8
6	6:46 p.m.	4.8	1:39 p.m.	0.6
7	7:54 a.m.	5.2	2:59 a.m.	2.3
8	7:54 p.m.	5.1	2:59 p.m.	0.6
9	8:59 a.m.	5.2	3:18 a.m.	2.0
10	8:59 p.m.	5.4	3:25 p.m.	0.6
11	9:24 a.m.	5.4	4:02 a.m.	1.3
12	10:32 p.m.	5.7	4:15 p.m.	0.6
13	10:45 a.m.	5.5	4:44 a.m.	0.6
14	11:02 p.m.	4.9	4:52 p.m.	0.7
15	11:21 a.m.	5.6	5:24 a.m.	0.4
16	11:20 p.m.	6.3	5:25 p.m.	0.9
17	12:16 p.m.	5.6	6:02 a.m.	-0.2
18	12:20 mid.	6.6	6:37 p.m.	1.1
19			6:43 a.m.	-0.6
20	1:01 p.m.	5.5	6:21 p.m.	1.6
21	1:24 a.m.	6.8	7:28 a.m.	0.6
22	1:48 p.m.	5.3	7:09 p.m.	1.4
23	1:08 a.m.	7.0	8:10 a.m.	-1.2
24	2:28 p.m.	5.1	7:47 p.m.	1.9
25	1:48 a.m.	7.0	9:00 a.m.	-1.2
26	2:35 p.m.	4.9	8:33 p.m.	2.2

## They'll Do It Every Time



## Athletic Round Table Makes Final Big Gift

SPOKANE (AP)—The Athletic Round Table which has given the city a lot of laughs, some notoriety and a football stadium, chipped in a golf course Sunday and prepared to join the gallery.

The slick new 18-hole layout with a \$120,000 clubhouse will probably be the last big donation from the ART, a private club whose practical jokes and free spending won it a nation-wide reputation.

The Round Tables have a lot of gags left but not nearly as much money as in the hey-day of slot machines when members spent thousands to pull the handles and the officers gave it away.

### Much Money Spent

Joseph A. Albi, 63, a prominent Spokane attorney and the only president the club has ever had, said the ART has spent more than \$1,500,000 to promote sports and nonsense.

The ART once had 30 slot machines in its cramped quarters in the Dessert Hotel basement and people lined up to play. The state supreme court outlawed the machines in 1952, however, and the lavish giveaways of old are over.

The golf course, called the "Esmeralda" after the ART's wooden horse mascot, is a tough, 6,677-yard layout with a par 35-36-71 in the northeast section of town. The ART claims it has an appraised value of \$500,000.

### Mayer Victim of Gag

The club picked April Fool's Day to give it to the city and couldn't let the occasion pass without a gag. While Mayor Willard Taft was in the midst of his "heartfelt gratitude" acceptance speech, the ART drowned him out with a barrage of ear-splitting noise bombs from a nearby hill.

"This course," said Albi earlier, "is our memorial to Esmeralda so that future generations will know what we stood for."

The ART donated \$300,000 for Spokane's 30,000-seat Memorial stadium built in 1950. Other slot machine clubs here also contributed after Round Table prodding.

### Started With Argument

The Round Table started as an argument 36 years ago when seven business and professional men met for lunch to debate a football game. They filibustered for a week, then decided to make it permanent with a clubhouse of their own in the hotel.

From the dues of others anxious to join and a battery of slot machines, the bankroll zoomed. Under the "nonprofit club law" that permitted the slots, all the money had to be given away.

### Spectacular Methods

The ART did it with a flourish and a gag in spectacular ways. It promoted a \$25,000 national golf tournament; a \$25,000 hole-in-one contest; put up \$70,000 for two football exhibition games. It has sponsored everything from a softball team for amputees to a Christmas party in July.

The biggest stunt was the 1942 "Bundles for Congress" campaign to spook Washington during consideration of a Congressional pension bill.

"We've had an awful lot of fun," Albi grinned Sunday. "But it looks like the honeymoon is over."

From now on, he conceded, the ART will have to watch nickels and dimes and play philanthropy close to the vest.

The ART dressed up the opening ceremonies with an exhibition golf match pitting professionals Joe Greer of Yakima and Tom Boucher of Walla Walla against amateurs Ery Parent of Seattle and Rod Funseth of Spokane. The pros took a 2-and-1 victory over the amateurs in the best-ball match.

### Skaters Gain Chance In Statewide Contest

Sherry Steen and Donald Reed won the dance of the month contest at Salem's Skateland Sunday night. The skating dance was "Skaters' March." Second place went to Gary Sanders and Barbara Meech.

### Abbott New Golf Pro For Two Links Clubs

PORTLAND (AP)—Fielding Abbott has signed as the head professional at both the Broadmoor Golf Club here and Forest Hills Country Club near Hillsboro.

Abbott has been assistant pro at Eastmoreland here since last spring.

## India Buys Jet Bombers From Britain

LONDON (AP)—British sources said Sunday India has placed a multimillion dollar order for British jet bombers, tanks and other weapons after rejecting a cut-price offer of Soviet arms.

There was no official confirmation here or in New Delhi, but authoritative sources in the Indian capital said the jets had been ordered. They added that negotiations for tanks were continuing.

Informants said Britain probably will supply up to about 40 Canberra jet bombers to replace an obsolete fleet of American World War II Liberators. Up to about the same number of Centurion tanks and a range of other equipment and arms have also been ordered.

India began negotiating with the British after receiving a Russian offer to supply any number of Ilyushin T28 jet bombers at half price. Tanks and guns also were offered by the Soviets.

India's annual defense budget runs to about \$20 million dollars. India is launching a program of military modernization to keep pace, her spokesmen have said, with neighboring Pakistan's increasing military strength.

## Crusaders Eye Opening Game

Salem Academy's Crusaders will play their Yavama League opening baseball game Friday. Williams will travel here for the game slated for 2:30 p.m.

Coach Bob Funk has seven lettermen back from last year's team that compiled a nine wins-three losses record.

The returning lettermen are Glen Plau, third base; Ken McClain, pitcher; Larry Ediger, outfielder; Tom Reimer, first base; Thurm Krater, catcher; Ron Whitaker, shortstop; and Loran Fronke, outfielder.

Among a turnout of 35, Funk lists other top prospects as Larry Merk, Lloyd Hamilton, Dave Ziegler, Tom Penrod, Rudy Dyrk, Ron Fadenrich, Rodger Carter and Dick Voth.

## Sun Smiles On Outdoor Portland Rites

PORTLAND (AP)—Thousands of worshippers attended outdoor sunrise Easter services in this area Sunday morning, as good weather swelled attendance. The sun shone intermittently for the early morning services.

A few light showers later in the day failed to dampen the Easter frenzy. Downtown Portland was crowded with window shoppers.

Sunrise services at Laurelhurst Park, always one of the most popular here, were attended by more than 3,000 persons. The churches also reported heavy attendance at Easter services.

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