Ernie Piluso Defeats Joe Lynam to Keep World Wrestling Crown

Prep School HIGHLIGHTS

By DEWEY RAY

is really putting up a keep the state basketball ent. And the Oregon High Activities Association ore than willing to allow ital City every opportu- retain the annual affair— biggest high school ath- ent.

OHSAA Board of Control Portland Saturday to de- 1947 site of the tourna- nd it seemed very likely offer of the use of Mc- Court for the spectacle be accepted. The board, apparently feeling that which had nurtured the for lo these many years, be allowed more time in o scrape together an offer han those made by Eugene ria.

he decision will not be until May 16 and in the e things will be humming Salem while the Chamber merce, the Dad's Club, Wil- University and other in- parties try to figure out hat will meet with the ap- of the board. If they don't p with a good idea it will because they did not have of time.

ems to us that the Salem- e been a little slow on the and it has not been until as a serious effort, by peo- have at heart the inter- the players and spectators o get the tourney into a etter that Salem has made rt to provide.

hink that the offer made ne is the best one in the that the OHSAA will get think that most of the hools and communities of e would like to see the ent held in Eugene. We hink that the tournament be a closed affair for any munity, however, not even gene. It ought to be ro- round, but not until ade- cilities to stage the event ilable. Until they are e we think the OHSAA take advantage of the best cArthur Court—and hold rney there until some place make a better offer.

on's third All-American Baseball game will be at Vaughn Street park, of the Portland Beavers, The outstanding player contest will become a mem- the Western team in the All-American game to be at Chicago's Wrigley Field 10. This program to stim- nterest in baseball is under nsorship of Esquire mag-

Oregon game will be be- a team picked from the m Portland high school and a team chosen from e high schools. Besides the hoice, second and third will be made in order to ure that an Oregon boy able to participate.

year's first choice, Hal Mc- up-state boy, made a good g in the big game and was on the All-Star team from the 32 boys who played in test.

idea has been advanced game among players in this should be played before me 8 game in Portland in o facilitate the picking of resentative up-state squad. nk this is an excellent idea. me could be played be- a team of Lane County cked from high schools in nty, against a team picked her points around such as lis, Lebanon, and the lower ette Valley.

this game, good candi- r the up-state team could en. A good place for the o be played would be Eu- Civic Stadium and a good uld be May 30 (Decora- y).

e eligible for the Esquire erica games no player can ached his 18th birthday on re Sept. 30, 1946.

All-American Boys' Base- rogram has pledged com- co-operation with the Fed- of High School Athletic ations so that no player will pardizing his high school ity. The program does not re with the American Le- aseball setup, because no is eligible to compete in -America game if he is r of a Junior Legion team has not yet been eliminated ational competition.

OHSAA Board of Control d a proposal at the meet- Portland Saturday that a ment should be held to de- e a state baseball cham- p team. Portland Univer- s the source of the sug- and they also proposed e Portland campus be the of the tournament.

it is a good idea and if it is pon and goes through, this ay be the first that a state m will be crowned in all sports—football, basketball, nd baseball.

school champs in tennis ck will be determined this on. The state tennis tour- t will be held at Grant High rtland May 24 and 25 and mpionship golf team will rmined in a tournament at ay May 10-11.

treal Sextet Wins

TREAL, April 1—(U.P.)—Montreal Canadiens, regular- champion of the National League, continued their through the Stanley Cup s by defeating the Boston 4-3 in an overtime game ay night.

Mat Prelims Provide Color

By PHIL RICKABAUGH

Ernie Piluso, recently-crowned light-heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, was successfull Saturday night in defending his title by defeating Challenger Joe Lynam in the first defense of his coveted belt. It was the third world's championship match ever held at the local armory, and Lane County fans went all out to support it—filling the arena to overflowing.

There can be little doubt that the quality of wrestling displayed by Piluso and Lynam was as fine as any ever presented in Eugene—with its long, famous and colorful mat history. Both champion and challenger conducted themselves in the manner becoming all true champions—and challengers.

Lynam Wins First Fall

It was the first time Piluso and Lynam had met in the ring, and both were extremely cautious throughout the match.

Lynam took the first fall by pinning Piluso after 12 minutes. Piluso, realizing that it was possible for Lynam to win if Joe could hold out the remainder of the one-hour time limit, was concerned.

But Piluso took the second fall with a jack-knife in eight minutes, evening the score at one fall each. Both men were more aggressive during the last fall, but neither allowed himself to become careless.

Piluso won the third and deciding fall in five minutes; also with a jack-knife.

The match was so evenly contested that it would have been folly to venture a guess as to which of the men would emerge victorious.

Supporting the championship bout were three 20-minute slugfests, featuring six of the most colorful grapplers in the cauliflower fraternity—making the entire evening one of color and action.

Prelims Furnish Fireworks

Georges Dusette', French-Canadian iron man, wrestled Pacific Coast Champion Paavo Katonen to a blistering draw in the semi-final, with Dusette' and the villainous Finn slugging it out from start to finish.

In the special event, Bruno Angelo, hated pugilistic Italian, defeated cylindrical, Gust Johnson of Seattle. It was a colorful fistic affair that ended in 16 minutes, when Angelo applied a stomping hammerlock with such relentless fury that the Scandinavian was forced to give up.

Anthony Martinelli and Al Sasz, ordinarily scientific and sportsman-like, rocked each other with jolting haymakers in the opener, to the surprise of the regular customers. Szasz, infuriated by Martinelli's jiu-jitsu, decided to take the knuckle route. The match ended in a draw, providing plenty of fireworks.

Walter Achiu refereed the entire card.

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Hamilton Fires 65 For Charlotte Title

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 1—(U.P.)—Bob Hamilton, who has been winning tournaments at the average rate of one per year, led a band of weary golfers to Augusta, Ga., Monday where such big winners as Byron Nelson, Ben Hogan and Sammy Byrd, have been loafing in preparation for the famous Masters' tournament.

The trio of stars, along with Horton Smith, Craig Wood and Dick Metz skipped the last couple of tournaments to warm up gradually for the Masters'. Meanwhile, Sammy Snead won last week at Greensboro and Hamilton captured the Charlotte Open Sunday.

Hamilton, in winning the third major tournament of his big-league golfing career, came from sixth place to grab the Charlotte title by firing a seven-under-par 65 to finish the 72 holes in 273 strokes, 15 under par.

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Softball League to Meet Here Tuesday

The Eugene Softball League will hold another organization meeting at the city recreation offices at the City Hall Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., according to an announcement made by Secretary Clint Hartman.

The league hopes to have definite information at that time regarding development of the city-owned field at Seventh Avenue and Lawrence Street as a lighted softball diamond.

Sponsors and managers of teams definitely planning to enter the 1946 circuit and those intersted in fielding teams are urged to attend Tuesday's meeting. The league plans to become affiliated with the Oregon State Softball association and several league members attended a state association meeting at Salem several weeks ago.

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Mosconi Cue Titlist

CHICAGO, April 1—(AP)—Willie Mosconi Saturday night won the last game of his cross-country World title pocket billards match with Challenger Jimmy Caras 125-39 and retained his world championship. Mosconi's total for the tour was 8727 against Caras' 7508.

DODGERS' OUTFIELD PATROL . . . Left to right are Dixie Walker, Goody Rosen, Pete Reiser, Gene Hermanski and Augie Galan. All left-handed batters, Reiser and Hermanski are returned servicemen. Other three each batted .300 or better last year.

THREE GIANTS JOIN MEXICO LEAGUE

Vern Stephens, ex-Brownie, Stars in Debut

By JOE REICHLER
(Associated Press)

The wealthy Pasquel Brothers of Mexico, who are defying organized baseball in the United States in an effort to put their Mexican League on a big-time basis, today had four more major leaguers in the fold and observers south of the border freely predicted more American players may be signed soon.

The Pasquels, who already had a dozen former big-leaguers under contract, made their prize catch Saturday by signing Vernon "Junior" Stephens, star shortstop of the St. Louis Browns and American League home run king last year, for five years.

After announcing the signing of Stephens, Jorge Pasquel, president of the Mexican Loop, remarked he had "another very big surprise for the boys in the United States."

No sooner had the words reached the ears of the big-league club owners than it was disclosed Sunday that three members of the New York Giants, Second-Baseman George Hausmann, First-Baseman Roy Zimmerman and Pitcher Sal Maglie, had accepted offers from the Mexican Loop. New York President Horace Stoneham, upon learning the trio had been negotiating with the Mexican Circuit, which is not a member of organized baseball, dismissed them from the team.

Asserting they will receive twice as much money as they would from the National League Club, in addition to bonuses of $5000 apiece plus $1000 for expenses, the three players said they planned to leave for Mexico by plane Monday. They will be distributed among the various clubs, as had been done with the other major-league players.

The eight-team Mexican League now has a limit of eight foreign players to each club but that figure is expected to be raised. Don Jorge last month offered three-year contracts of $360,000 to Hank Greenberg of Detroit and Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox, and a five-year contract of half a million dollars to Bobby Feller of Cleveland. These offers were refused, but Pasquel says he is confident of landing more major leaguers "within the next two weeks."

Stephens, in his first game Sunday, collected a ninth-inning hit with the bases loaded to give Vera Cruz a 5-4 victory over Pluevo Laredo.

Kurland Checked as East Quintet Wins

NEW YORK, April 1—(U.P.)—The Eastern Collegiate All-Stars, led by driving Ernie Vandeweghe, upset the favored Western Stars 60-59 at Madison Square Garden Saturday night in the first game of its kind in college basketball history.

The inaugural showing of the New York Herald-Tribune cage classic was a spirited hustling show, but Vandeweghe, lanky star of the Colgate team and the sparkplug of the Easterners, was the standout performer in the game and received the trophy for that achievement.

The West was rated an eight-point favorite for the game, but at only one time in the first half did they threaten to take command of the game. With Vandeweghe tossing in his team's high total of 16 points, the east squad overcame a six-point disadvantage to reach even terms at the half and lead all through the second session.

A capacity crowd of 18,157 saw the first All-Star game, the 28th sellout crowd in the 30 game Madison Square Garden schedule.

Bob 'Foothills" Kurland, seven-foot readhead who led all the nation's scorers this season and paced his Oklahoma Aggies to their second successive National Championship, scored 13 points, second to the 16 made by Kenny Sailors of Wyoming who led the West to a 23-18 lead in the first 11 minutes. At this point the westerners subbed an entire team, and before this squad could get in gear the Easterners had knotted the count at halftime 29-29. The East team came out red hot for the opening of the second half and scored eight straight points before the West could break the ice.

The West rallied desperately in the last minutes, and Sailors missed a lay-up shot in the last two seconds.

The winners were coached by Joe Lapchick of St. John's and the West by Harold Olsen of Ohio State.

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Hogan Decisions Nelson

ATLANTA, Ga., April 1—(U.P.)—Atlanta golfing fans today were banking on Ben Hogan to win the Masters' tournament, opening at Augusta Thursday, after watching him defeat Byron Nelson 3-1 in an 18-hole exhibition here Sunday.

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MEDFORD THINCLADS WIN

MEDFORD, April 1—(AP)—Medford High School scored 95¾ points to far outdistance two competitors in the Southern Oregon Conference track and field meet here Saturday. Grants Pass was second with 36¾, Ashland third with 24.

Baseball

St. Louis (A) 12, Chicago (N) 9.
St. Louis (N) 3, Cleveland (A) 2.
Baltimore (IL) 11, Philadelphia (A) 10.
Pittsburgh (N) 12, Chicago (A) 8.
Detroit (A) 13, Boston (N) 5.
New York (A) 8, New Orleans (SA) 4.
Brooklyn (N) 11, Washington (A) 4.
Boston (A) 3, Cincinnati (N) 0.

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Diamond Dusters

ELMER MALLORY (Los Angeles)

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Milwaukee Bowlers Take A.B.C. Lead

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 1—(U.P.)—The Heil quintet of Milwaukee, one of the pre-meet favorites, grabbed the lead in the team division of the American Bowling Congress tournament Saturday night with a 2995 total—almost 100 pins better than the former leader.

The new leaders, prewar international champions, were off slowly with a 997, bettered this with a 996 in the middle game, and closed with a 1022.

Hank Marino, one of the greatest names in bowling and captain of the Heils, benched himself in favor of Les Strachota, who rewarded him with a 234-202-196—632.

The former leaders were the Latin Quarters of Elizabeth, N. J., with 2892.

Three hours after the Heils took the lead, the Corey Steel squad of Chicago moved into second place with a total score of 2904—91 pins behind the leaders.

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Vancouver, Hollywood Ice Hockey Teams Tie

HOLLYWOOD, April 1—(U.P.)—The Vancouver Canucks came to life Saturday night in the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey League playoffs to defeat the Hollywood Wolves 5-3 and even the best four-out-of-seven series at one-all.

The remainder of the series will be played at Vancouver, the third game being scheduled for Wednesday night.

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Riggs Defeats Budge

PHILADELPHIA, April 1—(U.P.)—Bobby Riggs defeated Don Budge 3-6, 6-4, 6-0, Saturday night in the 13th match of their cross-country tour for the professional tennis title. Riggs came from behind to win his 12th victory in the scheduled 35-match tour. In a preliminary, Wayne Sabin defeated John Faunce, 6-3, 7-5.

MacMitchell Falls, Loses 1st Mile Race

CHICAGO, April 1—(U.P.)—Tommy Quinn of the New York Athletic Club staged the indoor track season's greatest upset when he defeated Leslie MacMitchell, former New York University ace, in the Bankers' Mile, the feature event of the 10th annual Chicago Relays, Saturday night.

The former Michigan Normal star, recently discharged from the Navy, was clocked in 4:17.1 as he handed MacMitchell his first loss in nine major indoor starts this winter.

Misfortune overtook MacMitchell. On the ninth lap, while running in second place, the former NYU star stumbled and fell. Climbing to his feet, MacMitchell was last in the field of five by 40 yards, with only two and one-half laps to run. He then set out in flying pursuit of the field. With a half lap to go, MacMitchell started whittling the 10-yard lead Quinn held, but the remaining distance was too short and the NYU ace finished a scant foot behind the youngster.

San Francisco In Coast Lead

COAST	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	3	0	1.000
Los Angeles	3	1	.888
San Diego	2	2	.500
Oakland	2	2	.500
Portland	1	1	.500
Hollywood	1	1	.500
Sacramento	1	2	.333
Seattle	0	3	.000

(Associated Press)

San Francisco's slugging Seals, who kept their hickory dry and hot through a sloshing doubleheader with Seattle, in the fourth day of the 1946 pennant chase are looking down from the head of the stairs in the Pacific Coast Baseball League.

The Seals won both games Sunday by the same 6-2 score, while Los Angeles was moving into second place by a double victory at Sacramento, repeating a 2-1 score. San Diego and Oakland split a doubleheader, Oakland taking the opener, 7-6, and the Padres winning the seven-inning nightcap 1-0 at San Diego, while at Hollywood the home Stars, in a delayed start, opened with an 8-3 win and the Portland Beavers eked out a 5-4 rejoinder.

Seal Sluggers Shine

Ira Hutchinson had the Seal bats fairly well tamed for five innings, and Seattle was leading 2-1 in the first game when the San Francisco sluggers got next to him and drove him from the mound in the sixth frame, putting across four runs. In the second game, San Francisco banged in five runs in the first inning, but after that Righthanded Jim Tobin steadied and held the Seals to one more run in the sixth. Al Lem held Seatle to seven hits.

Clem Hausmann yielded six hits to Sacramento while his Los Angeles mates pounded Al Jarlett and Jim McCarthy of the Solons for ten in the first game at Sacramento. In the seven-inning contest, the Solons' Tony Freitas was touched for only five safeties, but the Angeles made three in the fourth inning good for both runs.

Pipper Hurls Three-Hitter

Brooks Holder's home run in the tenth inning gave Oakland the first game at the expense of the Padres. The Oaks drove Padre Ace Carl Dumler from the mound when Billy Raimondi tripled with bases loaded in the sixth. In the second game, Henry "Cotton" Pipper allowed the Padres three hits.

At Hollywood, the Stars' Zavier Rescigno allowed Portland five hits in the first game, while Hollywood was touching Richard Barrett, losing pitcher, and Ray Orrell for 13. Portland won the second game on a two-run rally in the eighth. Jake Mooty was credited with the win.

Scores:

First Game		R	H	E
Portland	000 012 000—3	3	0	
Hollywood	200 312 00x—8	13	2	

Barrett, Orrell and Holm, Sousa; Rescigno and Unser.

Portland	100 200 02—5	6	1	
Hollywood	001 100 11—4	7	1	

Monty, Tising (8) and Adams; Perez, Cucurullo (4), Ezsutt (8), Byrd (8) and Andrews, Unser (4).

First Game		R	H	E
Seattle	002 000 000—2	8	0	
San Francisco	100 004 01x—6	11	2	

Hutchinson, Gregory (6), Elliott (7) and Finley; Harrell and Ogrodowski.

Seattle	110 000 0—2	7	1	
San Francisco	500 001 x—6	12	2	

Tobin and Suemel; Lien and Sprinz.

First Game		R	H	E
Oakland	020 004 000 1—7	6	3	
San Diego	211 010 010 0—6	12	1	

Mann, Buxton (4), Speer (8) and Raimondi; Dumler, Kennedy (8) and Rice.

Oakland	000 000 0—0	5	1	
San Diego	100 000 x—1	3	1	

Pippen and Kearse; Vitalich and McDonnell.

First Game		R	H	E
Los Angeles	010 000 100—2	10	1	
Sacramento	000 100 000—1	8	0	

Hausmann and Williams; Jarlett and MacCarthy and Marcuoci.

Los Angeles	000 200 0—2	5	0	
Sacramento	000 100 0—1	2	2	

Chambers and Stephenson; Freitas and Sick.

Baseball, Track Events to Open Local Prep Spring Sports Slate

High school sports will take feeble steps toward a busy spring schedule of activities this week when one baseball game and two track events will involve three of the district's five "A" high schools, and initial games in the 12-team Lane "B" leagues will get under way next week.

Coach Dan Hamlow's University High baseball team will steal the march on other local diamond squads by traveling to Corvallis Tuesday afternoon for a non-league encounter.

Coach Kernal Buhler's Springfield track and field squad, holding a three-way triumph over Corvallis and Albany, will trek to Cottage Grove Friday afternoon for a dual meet against Coach Bob Dusenberry's Lions. Coach Harry Davis will take a 4-man squad to Portland over the week-end to compete in the Hill Military Academy relays.

In the meantime, Dick Riley at Junction City, Dan Young at Springfield, and Duane Mellem at Eugene hope to have favorable weather conditions to prepare their baseball clubs for coming competition.

Coach Hank Kuchera has a large Eugene High track squad in practice, and Virg Kingsley is working with a small group of cindermen at Junction City.

Monty Stratton Looms, As 25-Game Winner In Baseball Comeback

SHERMAN, Texas, April 1—(AP)—Monty Stratton, who lost a leg in 1938 to halt a brilliant career in the majors, will return to professional baseball this year with 25 pitching victories, predicts Guy Sturdy, manager of the Sherman Club of the East Texas League.

What Monty did Sunday in a practice game between tryout camps of Sherman and Paris indicated Sturdy's observation was well-placed.

The gangling Stratton, former White Sox pitching ace, hurled against Paris in his first appearance since a hunting accident cost him his right leg above the knee.

Monty worked three innings, fanning seven of 12 batters, giving up only two hits and cracking a single and a long fly in two appearances at the plate. Sherman won the game 19-3.

NEWS VIEWS

By H. F. "MAC" McDANIEL

..If the world's foremost politicians appear confused, how about the average citizen. Peace is no sooner restored than the UNO starts going to pieces — disintegrating faster than a clay pigeon in a shooting gallery. Victors are squabbling like heirs over a rich uncle's fortune. Russia wants oil and seaports and poker-playing Joe Stalin intends to get them if he has to bluff his way into the showdown with a busted Betting straight, Churchill lost his last election, but not his voice—while President Truman is wondering whether he'll have to prepare another Missouri Compromise. An Arab sheik died last week, leaving 64 children. And we thought America was first in mass production. For the first with the latest when it comes to lumber and hardware materials—you can't miss by going to the McDaniel Lumber Co., 131 8th Ave. West. You'll appreciate the scant selection the high quality and reasonable prices. For the answers to all your questions on home repairs and modernizing—first see McDaniel Lumber. Phone 572. Budget terms.

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