

Marrero Hurls Nats' 2-0 Win

Yankees Win 4-3
Behind John Sain

NATIONAL	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	19	7	.731	—
Brooklyn	18	7	.720	—
Chicago	16	12	.571	4 1/2
Cincinnati	15	13	.538	5 1/2
St. Louis	14	15	.483	6 1/2
Philadelphia	12	15	.444	7 1/2
Boston	11	15	.423	8 1/2
Pittsburgh	9	26	.346	16 1/2

AMERICAN	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	20	11	.645	—
Washington	17	12	.586	2 1/2
Boston	15	13	.538	4 1/2
New York	14	15	.483	5 1/2
Chicago	14	16	.467	5 1/2
Philadelphia	11	15	.423	8 1/2
Detroit	7	21	.250	11 1/2

Monday's Results:
Washington 2, St. Louis 9
New York 4, Chicago 3

NEW YORK — (AP) — Cigar-smoking Connie Marrero, the Cuban curver, put the St. Louis Browns on pop-fly rations Tuesday night as he pitched the Washington Senators to a four-hit, 2-to-0, victory that moved them to within two games of the first place Cleveland Indians.

Marrero was spectacular all the way. He struck out eight batters and walked but two. The rest of the time the Browns were popping up futilely. Nine fly balls went to the outfield; six more were easy pops to the infield; there were pop fouls to catcher Mickey Grasso. And on the only ball hit on the ground that didn't go for a hit, Marrero himself threw out the batter.

It was Marrero's fourth straight triumph without a defeat. He had only one bad inning, the eighth, when the Browns made two of their hits. Singles by Clint Courtney and pitcher Tommy Byrne put runners on first and third but Marrero retired the side when Marty Marion fled out.

THE SENATORS made both of their runs in the third inning when they bunched three of their nine hits off Byrne. Eddie Yost walked to start the inning, and Jim Busby, Jackie Jensen and Archie Wilson followed with successive singles for the only tallies of the game. Four double plays helped Byrne out of other jams.

In the only other game played in the Majors in another program bob-tailed by rain-forced postponements, the Yankees made an early 4-0 lead stand up for right-hander Johnny Sain against the White Sox and went on to win, 4-3.

Sain, the National League cast-off from the Braves who has become the Yankees' most consistent winner, pitched six-hit ball, but was in frequent trouble in the late going. The victory put the Yankees into undisputed possession of fourth place, 3 1/2 games behind the first place Indians. It was Sain's fourth victory against but one defeat.

The Yankees, getting all of their runs in the first five innings, depended mainly upon switch-hitter Mickey Mantle who was in the midst of most of the scoring with four hits.

SAIN PITCHED hitless ball for four innings. In the fifth Eddie Robinson walked to become the first Chicago base-runner and scored on singles by Sam Mele and Chico Carrasquel. The other Chicago runs were unearned. They came in the sixth when Hector Rodriguez singled with two out and substitute first baseman, Irv Noren, fumbled Robinson's grounder. Ray Coleman singled to load the bases and Mele drove in two runs with another single.

The Philadelphia at Detroit and Boston at Cleveland games in the American League were rained out and the entire National League slate, Cincinnati at Brooklyn, St. Louis at New York, Chicago at Boston, and Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, also had to be called off.

Golf Calcutta Awards At Club Stag Thursday

Champion Howard Hansen and Runner-up Jim Mills will be honored guests at the Eugene Country Club's stag dinner at 7 p.m. Thursday. Other prizes in the annual spring handicap "Calcutta" tournament will be held, starting at 1 p.m.

HIGHCLIMBER

By DICK STRITE

★ When Rex Layne and Kid Matthews fight again in Portland, possibly an open-air show at Multnomah Stadium in July—make your reservations early. We can guarantee an even better brawl than Monday night's good "heavyweight" fight at Portland's P.I. Pavilion. . . . There were quite a few doubting Thomases who thought that Rocky Marciano and Ezzard Charles had taken the starch out of the comparatively young (24 in June) Layne — and Rex himself feared that they might be correct. . . . But after he crawled off the canvas in the second round and then absorbed five of Matthews' best righthanded punches in the fourth round, the 198-pound Layne seemed to absorb confidence every following round.

Layne was the aggressor throughout the fight, but in the early stages he couldn't find the target and at no time did the agile Matthews give him a chance to land his best punch — a left uppercut with his opponent on the ropes. Layne, as solid as a rock, hits like a mule with either hand and would probably have a better chance against a slower heavyweight target than the fast-stepping and quick-punching Matthews.

Jack "Professor" Hurley, after his "Athlete's" best Portland fight since the Idaho native has been packing them with Rose City fans, is talking in terms of Marciano — apparently overlooking the contract for a return bout that genial Marv Jensen carries in his wallet. The contract has provisions, but the one that requires a "good fight" for a rematch certainly isn't one of them. . . . Hurley, and Matthews, too, probably recall the left hook Layne landed on Matthews' chin at the 1 1/2-minute mark of the first round. Layne failed to take advantage of the punch or might have ended the sensational record of "The Kid" in the opening three minutes.

Matchmaker-Promoter Tex Salkeld would likely recover quickly from a heart attack, suffered before the main event Monday, if he books the rematch open-air—with a crowd of some 30,000 and a \$150,000 gate.

★ Matthews, six years older than Layne, has the most impressive record of the pair:

MATTHEWS	Fights	LAYNE	Fights
87	44	44	44
78	38	38	38
3	5	5	5
6	2	2	2
57	28	28	28
1	2	2	2
	Lost by Knockouts		Lost by Knockouts

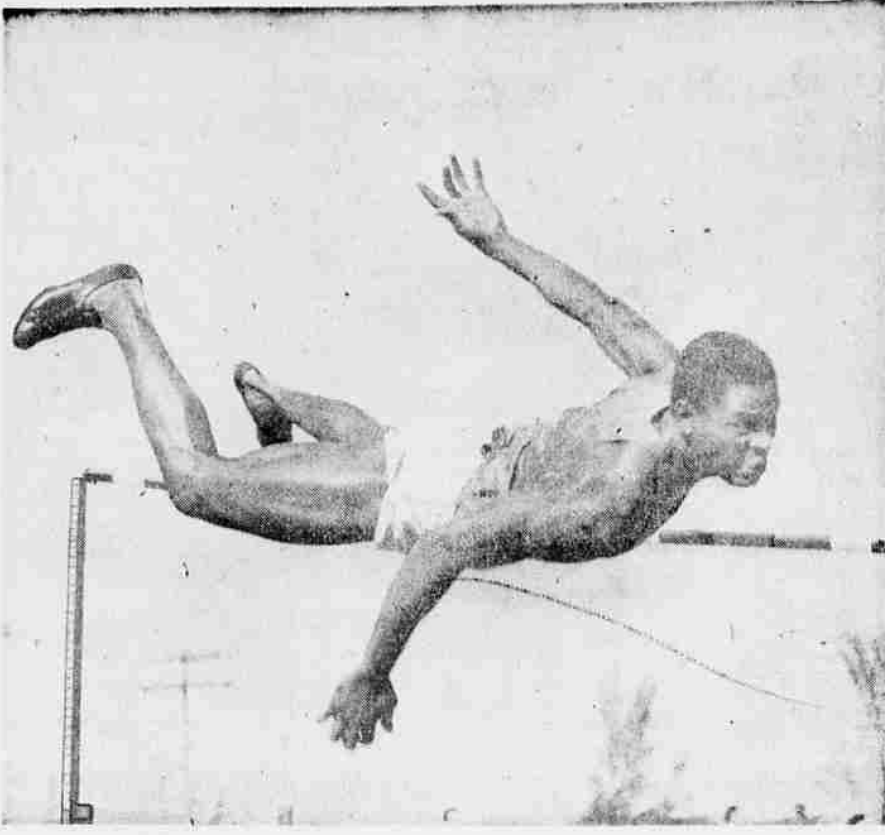
Matthews is now unbeaten in 52 consecutive fights. . . . Joe Kahut, who lost to both Layne and Charles, said after Monday's fight that he, too, believes he can beat Matthews — and would like to try — and also says that Matthews is better than Charles.

Jensen, Layne's manager, is a wealthy mink farmer and breeds prize show animals. . . . In a recent show he collected more than 30 prizes with about 12 pairs of mink. . . . He has probably netted something like \$60,000 with his mink in three years — and will do well with Layne if Rex can notch one impressive victory.

The crowd of 10,500 was the largest indoor sports gathering in state history and the largest fight crowd since the Jack Dempsey-Jim Byrne (Coos Bay) exhibition at McArthur Court the night of September 4, 1931. . . . That local exhibition attracted "more than 8,000 cash customers" rather than the more than 10,000 we had been led to believe these 21 years.

Sports writers from Seattle, Everett and Vancouver in Washington, the Portland contingent and a few up-state scribes "covered" the fight. . . . Congratulating Layne after the fight, and looking at Rex' puffed and blackened left eye and cut lip, Norm Van Becklin remarked, "That's a tough racket — and it isn't for me!"

We had seen Matthews on several occasions in Portland, but the "Athlete" never looked better than he did against Layne.



HIGH JUMP HOPE—Oregon's Emery Barnes looms as a possible first-place winner in this week-end's PCC track meet at Hayward Field. Barnes has cleared 6'8" this year and won the Northern Division mark with a 6'6" leap. The PCC runoffs will be held Friday and Saturday with the preliminaries the first afternoon and the finals on Saturday.

PCC Form Sheet

(Editors note: This is the third in a series of articles on the PCC track championships at Hayward Field Friday and Saturday. Tickets are now on sale at McArthur Court, John Warren's Hardware, and Henderson's.)

By BERNIE HAMMERBECK
P.C.C. Publicity Director

High Jump
Most difficult event to predict is the high jump where the performers have been most inconsistent. Emery Barnes, off his spectacular 6 ft. 8 in. leap against Oregon State, must be figured prominently. If he could come near that mark again, the event would be all his. Eric Roberts of Washington State and George Widenfelt of Washington have been the most reliable jumpers and can be counted on to clear 6 ft. 5 in.

Manual Ronquillo, most consistent of three USC jumpers, is of about the same caliber. Teammate Dick Brombach has a best of 6 ft. 6 in. and the Trojans' No. 3 man, Jerry Kincheloe, has topped 6 ft. 4 1/2 in. It appears that this sextet should have the event sewed up. Probable finish: 1—Barnes, 2—Roberts, 3—Widenfelt, 4—Brombach, 5—Ronquillo.

Pole Vault
Oregon State's Lyle Dickey is the defending champion and favorite to be at his best to outdo "come through" performances by several others. Ray Packwood of Oregon could approach Dickey as could Len Eilers, of UCLA, a consistent 13 ft. 8 vaulter. USC has three unpredictable entrants, LeRoy Cox, Al Sandusky and Frank Johnson—Cox and Sandusky having topped 13 ft. 9 in. during the season.

California's Dave Seed is coming along fast after a poor start and has cleared 13 ft. 6 in. while teammate Larry Anderson (a freshman who had four fingers blown off in a chemistry lab accident last fall) is undoubtedly the most courageous vaulter in the West and has

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In the Women's League, the following teams have tentatively entered: Eugene Merchants, Wilamette Electric, Foster Power Saw Co., John Warren Hardware and a Springfield club. The men and women have merged into one group known as the Eugene Softball League.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Combined Wire Services
BOB TONEFF, giant Notre Dame All-American tackle, signed his 1952 pro grid contract with the San Francisco 49ers, while **GARARD RAMSEY**, guard, has come to terms with the Detroit Lions and will join Coach Buddy Parker's staff.

AMERICAN HUNTERS who shoot big game in Canada this fall will not be able to bring their kill back with them unless the Canadian foot-and-mouth epidemic is halted.

The **SEATTLE UNIVERSITY** basketball team will play a two-game series against the University of Wyoming in Seattle Dec. 12-13. The Chieftain School also announced that Al Brightman had signed for two more years as cag coach at an increase in salary.

Jockey **JOHNNY ADAMS** is on one of the longest winning horse race streaks by any rider. He rode five winners in six mounts at Chicago Tuesday to push his three-day string to 12 winners in 14 tries. He won seven races in a row from Saturday until Monday, until the string was snapped.

BOB SLAYBAUGH, St. Louis Cardinals rookie who lost the sight of his left eye when hit by a baseball in spring training camp, will attempt a baseball pitching comeback with Omaha and the Western Association. In addition to losing the sight of his eye, the 21-year-old hurler suffered a fracture of a group of bones near the eye, multiple fractures of the nasal bones and a concussion of the brain in the March 24 occurrence.

The annual **OREGON AAU TRACK** meet will become a regional event this year. Winners in the May 31 meet at Lincoln in

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New Fire Insurance Rates For Eugene

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WIL	W	L	Pct.	GB
Victoria	17	8	.680	—
Spokane	16	9	.639	—
Vancouver	13	10	.564	4 1/2
Salem	14	14	.500	4 1/2
Wenatchee	11	14	.438	6 1/2
Lewiston	11	16	.407	7 1/2
Tyler-City	10	17	.370	8 1/2
Yakima	9	18	.337	9 1/2

Tuesday's Results:
Lewiston 8, Yakima 5
Spokane 8, Wenatchee 6

Mohawk Captures 8-1 Contest From Lowell

MARCOLA — Mohawk pitchers Don Filkins and Harold Wilkins combined to hold Lowell to a lone hit as the Indians captured an 8-1 baseball triumph Monday afternoon. Filkins hurled the first five innings, fanning nine, while Wilkins finished and struck out three batters.

Pat Glenn, with a double and a triple, paced the Mohawk batting attack. Lloyd Fisher and Jack Lindsay of the Indians also collected a pair of singles apiece.

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