

Armory Card Has 3 Bouts

COMPLETE PROGRAM
Main Event — Eric Pedersen vs. Jack Kiser.
Semi Final — Luther Lindsey vs. Gino Nicolini.
Opener — Red McKim vs. Bill Curry.
Referee — Harry Elliott.

Eric "The Great" Pedersen, still hoping to find uranium in the California mountains, returns to action at the Armory arena Saturday night for the main purpose of making another stake—and hand Jack Kiser a whipping. There will be no admission charge for women fans.

Kiser, a veteran now, was the youngest holder of the Pacific Coast middleweight title and is quite capable of making the California muscle man eat his words. The two fast-moving wrestlers have been signed for the headline attraction by Matchmaker Don Owen.

The semi-final feature shows all of the earmarks of developing into a better match than the main event, however, with Luther Lindsey meeting Gino Nicolini. Fact of the matter is, Owen has one of the best action-packed programs of the season lined up. The opener, matching Red McKim and Bill Curry, will get under way at 8:30 p.m.

McKim, the ex-Oklahoma A & M star, and Curry, from North Bay, Ontario, are both of headline caliber.

Lindsey, the former collegiate track and football star who last year held World Champion Lou Thesz to a draw before 4,500 spectators at Tacoma, will be meeting another popular local favorite in Nicolini. The Canadian-Italian is just returning to action following six weeks on the shelf—with a ruptured ear-drum. The match promises to be one of the most dynamic and colorful matches of the year.

Pedersen and Kiser are certain to provide plenty of fireworks, however, with Eric the Great holding only a slight edge over the Portlander who first introduced the deadly skin-the-cat hold.

Reserved seat tickets are available at Luckey's Club cigar store.

Layne by TKO

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Rowdy Rex Layne, Salt Lake City, cut loose with a tremendous body attack Tuesday night to score a technical knockout over Willy Jackson, Alberta, in the first round.

BOWLING

U-NOWL—Ed Jensen, despite a 3-1 defeat at the hands of Gilbert Homes, Wednesday night won the second-half Ladies Major league title, Pearl Dorsey 179 and Betty Dunn 301 for losers. Club Cleaners, Nola Davis 218 and 529, beat Springfield Creamery 211, Ed & K Railway, Francis Freeseburg 179 and Shirley Rogers 475, beat an unidentified team 31. U.S. National Bank, Dorothy McKelvey 160 and 432, beat Marley Sport Shop 31.

Boxing—Candy, Harvey Madding 206 and 547, blanked Edwards Coffee 4-0 in the Safety league. Hal Air Frozen Foods, Al Johnson 188 and 505, tied Nob Hill Coffee 2-2. Manor House Fryers, Ray Sluckrath 183 and 485, blanked Chertub Milk 4-0.

TIMBER HOWL—Springfield Sheet Metal, Diana Kirkmire 192 and Dan Farney 550, blanked Barney's Cafe 4-0 Wednesday night to win the second-half Sunset league title and will meet Sullivan's Plumbers, first-half champs, in a playoff next Wednesday.

Fire Dept.—Hal Fleck 227 and 620, beat Springfield Fireman 3-1. St. States beat Lions 3-1, Pete Bishop 204 and 502 for losers. VFW, Sid Duncan 225, beat Sullivan Plumbers 3-1, Emory Bruns 432 for losers.

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RAIN CRAMPS STYLE

Heavy Schedule Faces UO Squads

Oregon was forced to give up its series with Washington State Thursday when wet grounds and continued showers forced a cancellation of the scheduled double-header. Coach Don Kirsch said league rules prohibited making the games up at a later date. It was the fourth straight game each team has lost to the weather, although Oregon will have a chance to pick up its games with Oregon State in the two dates still remaining on the schedule between the two clubs. WSC was washed out of its Washington series at Pullman last weekend.

There is still a heavy schedule on tap for the Oregon spring sports teams this weekend however, but how many will actually be played is questionable in view of the weather conditions which are better suited for a mud fight than athletics.

Coach Sid Milligan's golfers opened competition Thursday morning at Santa Cruz, Calif., in the annual Northern California Invitational Intercollegiate golf tournament and the Ducks are rated as a long shot to upset Stanford and San Jose for the title.

Coach Bill Bowerman called off track workouts Wednesday when Bill Dellinger, Bill Sorsby, Gordon Dalquist and Ben Lloyd reported with colds and adjourned to the Student Union. Bowerman said he hoped the quartet would be in condition to run against Washington Saturday at Seattle, but if they weren't he would make changes in his original plans.

Coach Bob Basich of the Duckling baseball team hopefully announced games with Tongue Nouned State Friday and Albany high school Saturday, but it appears a sudden heat wave would be necessary before the games could be played.

The tennis squad, with McArthur Court to fall back on for a playing site, will meet Washington in its Northern Division opener and then take on Portland

Duden Shares Pro-Am Win

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (AP)—A field of 143 golfers, including most of the nation's top-drawer professionals, started teeing off Thursday at 8 a.m. EST in the third annual \$17,500 Virginia Beach Open tournament.

Chandler Harper of Portsmouth, Va., tuned up for the tourney in Wednesday's pro-amateur curtain raiser by firing a five-under-par 64 as did Walker Inman of Augusta, Ga. Paul McGuire of Wichita, Kan., carded a 65.

The pro-amateur wound up in a five-way deadlock. Sharing the honors were Bob Duden of Portland, Ore., who teamed with amateur Melvin Bell of Norfolk, Va.; Max Evans of Utica, Mich., and amateur John Mills of Virginia Beach; Marty Furgal of Lemont, Ill., and amateur Harry Vandergift of Portsmouth, Va.; Inman and amateur Denton Vaple of Virginia Beach, and Mike Souchak and amateur Franklin Davis of Virginia Beach. The amateurs, all playing with handicaps of 10 or more, shot 59. The pros divided \$500.

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Soviets Comb Rural Areas For Athletes

LONDON (AP)—The Russians announced Wednesday they plan a giant program of rural sports meetings in an effort to comb their vast countryside for potential record breakers.

Moscow Radio said in a broadcast heard here that "hundreds of thousands" of country athletes would take part in the first U.S.S.R. rural games, opening in May with competitions on collective farms, state farms and machine tractor stations.

These sporting events will be followed by regional meetings in all of the nation's 16 republics. The athletes who survive these eliminations will be sent to Odessa for the grand finals in October.

Such a thorough hunt for talent means that very few, if any, potential athletes among the Soviet Union's 200 million population will escape the searching eyes of the nation's sports officials.

The program includes track and field events, athletics, swimming, cycling, volleyball and soccer.

The announcement said the winners will receive "special prizes," but it did not specify what these awards would be.

Shortly after the war the Russians gave cash to athletes who set national and world records.

When they joined the Olympic Games organization and other international sporting groups they announced that this practice had been abandoned.

From the large scale preparations that are under way, it appears that the Soviets have already begun their drive to win the 1956 Olympic Games in Australia.

HIGHCLIMBER

By DICK STRITE (Continued from Page 1D)

22.1; 440-yard dash—Gordon Dalquist (O) 50.9 and Bob Duncan (WSC) 51.2; 880-yard run—Gary Gayton (W) 1:55.6 and Jim Bailey (O) 1:56.1; Mile—Bill Dellinger (O) 4:22.5 and Gene Hamermaster (W) 4:33.3; Two-mile—Ken Reiser (O) 9:20.4 and Neil Rader (WSC) 9:55.9; 120-yard high hurdles—Dean Singer (W) and Al Torgerson (WSC) 15.1; 230-yard low hurdles—Leadbetter (W) 24.1 and Bill Sorsby (O) 24.5; mile relay—Washington 3:26.2 and WSC 3:30.0.

Pole vault—Jim Hilton (W) 13 feet 6 1/2 inches and Ken Hick-enbottom (O) 13 feet; High jump—Tom Wood (W) 5 feet 10 1/2 inches and Martin Pedigo (O) 5 feet 10 inches; Broad jump—Ken Brown (OSC) 22 feet 3 1/2 inches and Pedigo (O) 22 feet 3 1/2 inches; Javelin—Jerry Church (OSC) 212 feet 1/2 inches and Ed Bingham (O) 204 feet 5 inches; Shot—Burl Grinols (WSC) 52 feet 3/4 inches and Ben Lloyd (O) 49 feet 8 1/4 inches; Discus—Terry Strom (W) 142 feet and Walt Badorek (O) 141 feet 5 inches.

SUPPORT THE EMERALDS

★ The Sporting News crossed us up by not publishing the box scores for the last few "Grapefruit League" games, so we can not determine what "our boys" did during all pre-season games. . . . Discounting these games, Sammy White, ex-Washington Huskies and now catcher for the Boston Red Sox, is the batting champion with a .450 average. . . . Harman Killebrew, the Idaho rookie who is stuck with the Washington Senators because of the bonus rule, is doing virtually nothing at the plate or at his third-base position. Here are the records:

	G	AB	R	H	Ave.	PO	A	E	Pct.
White	11	20	5	9	.450	26	5	0	1.000
Torgerson	8	27	6	10	.370	43	5	2	.960
Tappe	7	19	6	6	.316	16	1	0	1.000
Jensen	17	59	8	12	.203	27	4	0	1.000
Killebrew	11	18	0	2	.111	2	8	5	.667

	G	IP	R	H	SO	BB	W	L	Pct.
Conley	5	24	7	17	18	9	3	0	1.000

White has had 4 RBIs, 3 doubles and a triple. . . . Jackie Jensen of the Red Sox has had 7 RBIs, 2 doubles, a triple and homer. Earl Torgerson, Phil's first baseman, has 3 RBIs and a double. . . . Gene Conley, the Milwaukee pitcher, had a 3-0, win-loss record.

MORE PLAYERS NEEDED

Salem Helped by Coast Clubs

This is the fourth in a series of articles on the various teams in the new Northwest Baseball League and their prospects for the coming season.

SALEM — Manager Hugh Luby of the Salem Senators in his fifth season as skipper of the club, looks to both the Sacramento Solons and San Diego Padres of the Pacific Coast League for the bulk of his Northwest Class B Baseball League team this year.

The Senators, holding daily drills at Napa, Calif., have only 15 players in camp, including Luby. He plans to again play second base, "unless somebody better comes along."

TANSELLI COACHES
So far, the only other veteran of the squad who is a virtual cinch to stay with the club is Gene Tanselli, the shortstop who just missed batting 300 with Salem in the now-defunct Western International League last year. Tanselli was among the WIL's top shortstops for three

years and will take over additional duties as coach this year.

Harvey Koepf, a husky former Willamette University star, and Jo Niro, picked up as a free agent after four seasons in class C and B ball in the East, are the current Senator catcher. Both bat right handed.

Bud Francis, rookie star with Salem three years ago before he went into the Army, is back with the club after a spring training period with San Diego. Other pitchers, these all on option from Sacramento, are Bill Walsh, a 230-pounder who got a bonus to

sign with the Sacs; Buz Berrisford, who played with Tri-City in 1952 and just recently got out of the Army; Bob Tucker, a left-hander with Idaho Falls of the Pioneer League last season, and Ralph Rose, another southpaw rookie.

John Hanson, who had class D experience in Alabama before he went into the Army, and George Connelly, a Portland rookie, are infielders.

WILL JOIN LATER
Outfielders are Don Frailey, on option from the New York Giants, and Bill Schields, who batted .289 for Idaho Falls last season. Mel Krause, a Senator rookie last season, will join the squad later this month.

Right now Luby is looking for more pitchers, a first baseman, and an outfielder or two. He says both Sacramento and San Diego have promised adequate help.

Salem opens the 1955 Northwest League season here April 28 against Eugene.

OREGON, OSC Keglars In Telephonic Meet
Oregon and Oregon State bowlers will roll their National Collegiate Telephonic matches to night at 7 p.m. on the Erb Memorial alleys.

This is the third year of the national tourney, which was won in 1953 by the University of Oregon. Marquette University is defending 1954 champion.

Oregon is entered in Class A and Oregon State in Class B. Four games are rolled in the tourney and all scores are on a scratch basis.

Lead Shifts In ABC Meet
PORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP)—Two Detroit bowlers who helped their team take first place in the American Bowling Congress tournament were the big stars in Wednesday's competition.

Fred Bujaek, one of the big guns in putting the Pfeiffer's Beer team into first place Tuesday with a 3,136 total, took over first place in the all events and moved into the runner-up spot in the singles.

His teammate, Thern Gibson, shot into fourth place in the all events.

Bujaek fired a 631 in the doubles and a big 735 in the singles to add to his 627 in team competition to take first place in the all events with 1,993. He held a 33-pin bulge over Ed Markulis of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, the previous leader. Bujaek's singles games were 279, 212 and 244, and he missed taking the lead by four pins. In first place is Eddie Gerzine of Milwaukee with 738.

Gibson fired a 1,935 in the all events. In addition to his 680 in team competition, he rolled a 600 in doubles Wednesday and added 655 in singles.

Another change took place in the singles Wednesday night. Bill Urquhart, of Seattle, shot games of 221, 247 and 225 for 693 and seventh place.

Motorcycle Races Postponed Sunday

The American Motorcycle Assoc. will set a new date for sanction motorcycle races scheduled to be staged next Sunday at Benton-Lane Speedway by the Eugene Motorcycle Club. The races have been postponed because of heavy rains and poor condition of the oval.

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