

Dethroned Ray Robinson eyes fight in Europe

NEW YORK (UPI)—Sugar Ray Robinson, dethroned as middleweight champion by the National Boxing Association and threatened by the New York State Athletic Commission, may seek sanctuary in Europe.

"I've been offered a big guarantee by promoter Fritz Grieschell of Berlin to defend my title against Gustav Scholz if I'm forced out of my own country," said Sugar Ray today.

Scholz, of Germany, is the fourth-ranking contender, but he has been rejected as challenger by both the NBA and the New York commission. Each organization insisted that 39-year-old Robinson defend against former champion Carmen Basilio of Chittanooga, N.Y.

The NBA vacated Robinson's 160-pound championship Monday because of his excessive delay in signing for a defense against Basilio. And the independent New York commission probably will follow suit if he fails to sign by May 15 for a Basilio match.

Although the European Boxing Union has a working agreement with the NBA, it's uncertain whether the EBU would concur with the NBA in dethroning Sugar Ray, were he to sign for the Scholz fight in Germany. West Germany is a member of the EBU.

Dr. Ward Wylie, president of the NBA, announced the withdrawal of championship recognition from Robinson at Mullens, W.Va., Monday. At the same time, Wylie ordered a fight for the vacant crown within 60 days between former champions Basilio and Gene Fullmer of West Jordan, Utah.

Wylie said the Basilio-Fullmer winner would defend against an NBA-selected challenger within 90 days thereafter, and that the challenger might be third-ranking Spider Webb of Chicago.

As far as the United States, Canada and Mexico are concerned, Robinson now is recognized as champion only in New York state. And he declared flatly at a press conference Monday night he never would defend in New York "as long as the present boxing commission is in office."

He charged the New York commission had rejected Scholz as an acceptable challenger and had insisted upon Basilio "because of politics and the lingering power of Jim Norris." Multi-millionaire Norris was head of the court-busted International Boxing Club monopoly. Now he is top man in a new organization, Chicago Boxing Enterprises.

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Aaron, Fox top major loop hitters

Major League Leaders

Player & Club	G.	AB	R.	H.	Pct.
Aaron, Milw.	18	76	18	37	.487
Bruton, Milw.	14	53	12	21	.396
Burgess, Pitts.	17	53	6	21	.396
Moon, Los Ang.	19	64	15	24	.375
Pinson, Cin.	20	83	20	31	.373

American League

Fox, Chi.	19	83	9	33	.398
Kuenn, Det.	15	62	9	24	.387
Power, Cleve.	18	73	18	28	.384
Kaline, Det.	19	80	6	29	.363
Strickland, Cle.	18	62	12	22	.355

Run Batted In

National League — Demeter, Dodger 24; Banks, Cubs 24; Robinson, Reds 24; Pinson, Reds 22; Aaron, Braves 20.

American League — Triandos, Orioles 19; Killebrew, Senators 18; Cerv, Athletics 18; Skowron, Yankees 17; Lemon, Senators 17.

Home Runs

National League — Mathews, Braves 9; Aaron, Braves 8; Demeter, Dodgers 7; Banks, Cubs; Robinson, Reds; Lynch, Reds; Cepeda, Giants all 6.

American League — Killebrew, Senators 7; Colavito, Indians 6; Lemon, Senators 6; Yost, Tigers 6, (6 tied with 5)

Pitching

National League — Burdette, Braves 5-0; Klippstein, Dodgers 3-0; Face, Pirates 3-0; Haddix, 2-0; Sanford, Giants 4-1.

American League — Delock, Red Sox 3-0; McLish, Indians 3-0; Wilhelm, Orioles 3-0; Fischer, Senators; Pappas, Orioles; Larsen, Yankees all 2-0.

Madras golf club to open June 1

Special to The Bulletin
MADRAS — The Madras Golf and Country Club will be ready for play about June 1, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lehman, owner-managers, announced this week.

There will be six holes in playable condition this summer, with completion of the full nine-hole course scheduled as soon as possible.

Aim is to organize a club which will include both men's and women's groups.

In addition, the course will be open to the public for play on payment of greens fees.

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Pirates do about face with Elroy Face's help

By United Press International
The Pittsburgh Pirates have done an about face with Elroy Face.

Off to the worst start in the National League when they lost their first five games, the Pirates have bounced back at a 692 pace and have moved to within easy reach of the tightly bunched league leaders.

And, the "big man" in the comeback has been the little, 155-pound relief ace from Stephentown, N.Y., who has scored three of the Pirates' nine wins, saved another game and has a 1.93 earned run average for seven appearances totaling 14 innings this season.

Face cleaned up in tidy fashion again Monday night when the Pirates shamed the Chicago Cubs, 2-1, and thus moved into fifth place only two games behind the first-place San Francisco Giants. The victory was the Pirates' third straight, their fourth in five games and their ninth in 13 since April 15 when they dropped their fifth consecutive game.

During the same three-week period since April 15, the Giants show an 8-7 record, the Los Angeles Dodgers an 11-7 mark, the Milwaukee Braves a 7-7 slate and the Cincinnati Reds an 8-8 pace.

The in-again, out-again Giants went back into first place by nine percentage points Monday night with a 6-5 win over the Reds while the Dodgers went into second place with a 5-3 victory over the Braves in the other National League activity. The Boston Red Sox beat the Kansas City Athletics, 8-4, in the only American League game.

The Pirates, whose last four victories have been by one-run margins, scored both their runs in

Bend women begin golf play

The Bend Women's Golf Club will formally open the season Wednesday with a best-ball tournament starting at 11 a.m.

A social hour has been scheduled from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. followed by a brunch honoring entries in the Oregon Women's Golf Assn. tourney last fall.

They are Mrs. Farley Elliott, Mrs. J. S. Grahman and Mrs. Doug Norton.

There will also be cards for those wishing to play with Mrs. Vern Prodel, Mrs. Bob Kohle, Mrs. James Curl and Mrs. Einar Selfor as hostesses.

Players may also qualify for the spring handicap tournament. Members of the "will call" list are asked to make reservations by today. Those on the permanent list not attending are also asked to notify the committee today.

Archery field course ready

Some 25 archers participated in a work party at the Fall River resort Sunday, site of the 1959 National Field Archery Tournament July 27-30.

One field course of 14 targets has been completed next to the lodge so shooters can be easily seen from the road.

Ray Hoff, Palm Springs, Calif., secretary-treasurer of the National Archery Shoot, inspected the area, and praised the progress made thus far.

Members of the Bend Bowmen's Club are urged to finish binding the straw, and approximately 25-30 workers are needed each weekend to prepare the course for the national shoot, officials said today.

Junior golfers beat Prineville

Special to The Bulletin
PRINEVILLE — The Bend Golf Club's junior team beat a team from Prineville Golf Club here recently.

The Bend boys wound up with a total of 606 strokes, compared with 650 for Prineville.

Jeff Van Landuyt of Bend was medalist with a 78 on the par 64 course. His score included a 26 on the last nine.

Other members of the Bend team are Greg Fukua, Rich White, Larry Gelbrech, Dave Brown and Mike Hange.

The Bend 10-player junior squad (6 boys and 4 girls) will play a three-way match with The Dalles and Prineville at Prineville Friday.

WSC WALLEPS IDAHO

MOSCOW, Idaho (UPI)—Washington State wallopped Idaho 9-0 in a Northern Division baseball game Monday. Elwood Hahn pitched a three-hitter for the Cougars.

'Crazylegs' at Rotary

Elroy "Crazylegs" Hirsch, former star end for the Los Angeles Rams, will speak at a meeting of the Bend Rotary Club Wednesday noon in the Pilot Butte Inn.

Hirsch, host of the "76 Sports Club" television program, will instruct a group of Bend High football players Wednesday afternoon and will speak to 60 Jefferson County athletes at Madras that night.

Tonight Hirsch will be featured speaker at an All-Sports banquet at Prineville, where approximately 70 lettermen will be honored.

Rain halts Bevo game

PORTLAND (UPI)—Rain washed out the opening game of the Portland-Phoenix PCL series Monday night. The games will be made up when Phoenix returns here June 16-18.

Russ Snyder, a left-handed hitting outfielder who had a .285 average and 13 homers for New Orleans last season, has been assigned to Portland by the Kansas City Athletics.

Prineville golf lessons planned

Special to The Bulletin
PRINEVILLE — Pro Jerry Cloninger will give golf instructions for beginning ladies starting May 8.

The one-hour lessons will be given in four sessions — May 8, 13, 20 and 27.

Beginning lady members who still wish to enter the classes may register at the pro shop.

QUITS PRO BASEBALL

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UPI) — Former Baltimore Oriole bonus baby Jim Pyburn will help coach football, basketball and track at Woodlawn High School here. Pyburn quit professional baseball because he thought his major league chances were slim after he was sent down to Miami of the International League this year.

STUDIES PRO OFFER

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Washington Redskins expect to know Wednesday whether Ernie Hefferley, present line coach at the University of Pittsburgh, will join the pro club's coaching staff.

Loan fund set by Mental Health Group

A loan fund recently set up by the Mental Health Association of Oregon will be available to discharged patients to provide money for special needs, according to Dr. Ruth Hickok, medical director of the Tri-County Health Department.

In one actual case, logger's boots were needed before a patient could return to work. Being jobless and without funds, he was kept in a state hospital until the needed boots were supplied by the loan fund.

The association, which organized a Central Oregon chapter in order to conduct a campaign for funds, will provide through the loan fund such things as transportation, eye glasses needed for clerical work and other necessities to enable those who "come back" to become adjusted.

The month of May has been designated Mental Health month across the nation, with May 11 the particular day of the Bell Ringer campaign. Mrs. Eugene Corsey is the Bend supervisor. Mrs. Jack Copeland is in charge at Redmond, Miss Helen Beck in Prineville, and the Rev. Jack Neff in Madras.

The Rev. James P. McGugin of Bend, chairman of the local chapter, pointed out that there is no mental hospital or residential treatment center in the state exclusively for children. They must be taken to over-crowded state institutions at Salem and Pendleton and housed with adult patients. Some 300 youth were cared for in this way in the last two years.

Goals of the local mental health chapter are the fostering of counseling workshops for ministers, teachers and parents, and to encourage a psychiatric medical doctor to become established in Central Oregon. The tentative budget of the Tri-County Health Department provides for employment of a psychiatric social worker to assist mainly with youth problems.

"Six thousand Oregonians are in mental hospitals and we want to help the mentally ill come back" — theme of this year's campaign," the Rev. Mr. McGugin said.

An expert in the moving van business estimates that 20 per cent of all Americans will be occupying different quarters on Dec. 31, 1959, than they were on Jan. 1.

Centennial theme set for circus

The 1959 Fremont district Boy Scout circus, to be held in Bend on Saturday, May 23, will have Oregon's centennial as its theme, Gordon Bolton, field executive, has announced.

The circus will be held on Bruin field, starting at 7:30 p.m. Some 1500 Boy Scouts, Cubs and Explorers are expected to take part in the spectacular. Last year's circus was held in Redmond, and was highly successful.

Cub Scouts of the district will present a pageant, "Cub Scout Centennial Capers", and will reenact the settling of the Oregon Territory, concluding with a brief enactment of the manner Oregon became a state. Included in the pageant will be pioneers, covered wagons, attacks by Indians and the appearance of cavalrymen.

Skills of Boy Scouts will be displayed in many ways. One of the highlights will be the story of signaling down through the ages.

"The Boy Scouts of America, a movement whose basic responsibility is the development of character and training for citizenship, is made possible through the many adult volunteers," Bolton said.

Family Night program set

Special to The Bulletin
FORT ROCK — The Fort Rock Community Sunday School will hold a family night program Sunday, May 10 at 7:30 at the school house.

There will be a family film, an observance of Mothers Day and the promotion of Sunday School pupils. Mrs. Charles C. Miles will give a talk on the Bible prior to the presentation of new Bibles to those being promoted to the junior class.

Refreshments will conclude the evening.

Trailer grazes parked auto

A trailer attached to a car operated by Gail D. Sigmond broke loose on Franklin Avenue near Bond in Bend Monday, moved down the street and grazed a parked car owned by R. T. Forrest. Only slight damage to the parked car resulted.

Sigmond spotted the move-

Sisters man picked by VFW

Eldon Lundy, Sisters, was elected district commander of District 10, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the district meeting Sunday in Sisters. Leo Pelitier, Redmond, was named senior vice-commander, and William Hatfield, Madras, junior vice-commander.

Leon Bennett of Portland, department senior vice-commander, was installing officer. Also present for the occasion were two other department officers, Service Officer G. A. Pike, Portland, and Ted Hopkins, Rogue River. Frank Gates of Bend, past state commander, was also present.

In addition to the three top officers, the following were elected: Jim Abbot, Redmond, quartermaster; Glenn Brown, Bend, chaplain; Ole Larson, Sisters, surgeon; Howard Grimsbo, Madras, trustee for three-year term; Bob Campbell, Redmond, officer of the day; Bill Dennison, Redmond, adjutant, and Harry Pearson, Sisters, guard.

Fifty-five veterans, representing Central Oregon posts, were present.

Advancement set for Lawrence

R. A. Lawrence, formerly traveling freight and passenger agent in Bend for the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway Company, has been advanced to the position of assistant traffic manager for the line. He succeeds H. W. Shields, who has retired.

The promotion, effective May 1, was announced by G. F. Ehlen, traffic manager.

Lawrence was in Bend from August 1, 1941, to September 1, 1943, when he was appointed traveling freight and passenger agent at Portland. He served there as assistant general industrial agent and general agent before the recent promotion. He started with the railway company in January, 1929, in the accounting department.

F. H. Harris, presently chief clerk, succeeds Lawrence as general industrial agent.

Allison rites due Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Marion Allison, mother of Jess Lindsay of Bend, will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Prineville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Allison died last Friday at Central Oregon District Hospital, Redmond. She was a long-time resident of Prineville, and had been a patient at a Redmond nursing home.

Revival held by Bend church

The Rev. Arthur Roney, Winona Lake, Ind., is currently conducting revival services at the Free Methodist Church in Bend each evening at 7:30.

The services will end next Sunday.

Christian Youth Crusade groups of Redmond and Bend put on a special ceremony at the services last night.

Last Sunday Civil Air Patrol members were guests at services conducted by the Rev. Byron Jacobson, Bend.

FINAL STOCKS

Rail shares lag on market

NEW YORK (UPI) — Railroad shares lagged behind today in an otherwise firm stock market.

Several issues produced wide swings that ranged between a rise of more than 6 points in Thokol, and a decline of 7 points in Bell & Howell.

Ford stood out in the motors with a gain of 1 1/2 points to a new high. Other motors held in a narrow area. Dow ran up 2 1/2 points and Union Carbide 2 points in the chemicals. Beckman Instruments and Hoffman Electronics gained more than 2 points each in the electronic group. Steel shares balanced off small gains and losses.

Some of the chemicals, drugs, office equipments, aircraft, tires, golds and televisions moved higher.

Skelly Oil and Tidewater firmed on merger talks between the two companies. National Steel dipped and then came back when the company announced new financing. Philadelphia & Reading was helped by a rise in its dividend. RCA firmed on its first quarter report showing record sales and earnings.

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