

By Walt Ditzon

### Ez Charles Faces Layne In Comeback Try April 1

By HAL WOOD

San Francisco 6-5 — The "new" Essard Charles takes another step on the comeback trail here on April fool's day when he tangles with rough-and-ready Rex Layne in a 10-round bout at Winterland.

By "new" we mean that Charles has abandoned his Fancy-Dan tactics in the ring and plans to be an out-and-out slugger. Just how wise such a step is with a puncher of the caliber of Layne remains to be seen, but Charles is confident that it is the only way for him to get back into the big money.

It's apparent that he has taken a leaf from the books of the popular guys on TV, the fellows who give the fans a lot of action.

"I'm going in swinging against Layne," says Essard. "I know that may sound foolish to some. But the fact is that I don't get hit as much that way as I do when I box."

"When I'm in there swinging all the time, then my opponents are so busy covering up that they don't hit out so often."

Charles will be seeking his seventh straight victory since dropping a much-disputed decision to Layne at Ogden, Utah, last October. He has scored two victories over Wes Bascom, Tommy Harrison, Frank Buford and Bernie Reynolds and decisioned Jimmy Bivins and Cesar Brion. None of these are as tough as Layne.

"But I'm fighting better now than ever before," he says. "I told my manager, Tom Tannas, the other day that I will be in the best time in the 13 years I've been fighting."

For a fellow that held a world's championship for more than two years that's quite a statement. Ordinarily men who win world crowns are in tip-top condition for their big fight.

The winner of this fight has been offered a crack at the world crown now worn by Rocky Marciano, according to promoter Jimmy Murray.

"I know that a fight against Marciano would bring the biggest gate I ever took part in," says Charles.

### Oregon College Of Education Plays Tuesday

Oregon College of Education, Monmouth—The OCE Wolves, their early practice sessions limited because of bad weather, open their baseball season Tuesday opposite Pacific university at Forest Grove.

Coach Bob Livingston, who hasn't had much of a chance to see his prospects in action, because of the uncooperating weather, will probably use a lot of players in Tuesday's game.

Six lettermen are included on the OCE roster. They are pitchers Bill Palmquist and Arnie Sittser, infielders Ron Kamp, Roger Dasch and John Robinson, and outfielder Mouse Davis.

Archie Moore, the world's light-heavyweight champion, watched Charles work out the other day and was surprised by his aggressiveness.

"Charles is more aggressive than I've ever seen him," said Moore. "I think he'll lick Layne. Not only that, no matter which fighter wins, I'm sure it will be by a knockout."

### FAN FARE



### Oregon State Baseball Team Wins Another

Fresno, Calif. 6-5 — Oregon State college's latest baseball encounter in its California swing ended in another Beaver victory as righthander Norb Wellman drove in two runs and threw a neat three-hitter Saturday night to lead a 4-to-3 victory over the Fresno State college Bulldogs.

The Beavers came from behind with leftfielder Jack Pinion driving in the tying

and winning tallies.

Oregon's first scores came in the second frame when Captain Bud Shircliff beat out a bunt and stole second and third. Pinion walked and Wellman doubled to left to score two runs.

In the sixth, Jay Dean singled and went to second on an infield out. He was singled home by Pinion. Pinion came through in the eighth when he singled in Jack Stephenson.

Fresno State hurler Ted Wills' pitching efforts held the Beavers to the two scores until the sixth. Wills struck out 13 men.

Fresno's big inning was the fourth when John Walker hit a two-run homer over the left field wall.

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### If Looks Could Kill

Ernie Durando (right) seems to be doing more damage with that fierce glare than his fists as he bores in on crouching Paddy Young during a 12-round elimination bout in New York. Young took the middleweight scrap with a unanimous decision. (UP Telephoto)

The most hits off one pitcher in one game in the majors was off John Wadsworth when Louisville was in the National League back in 1894. They were smacked.

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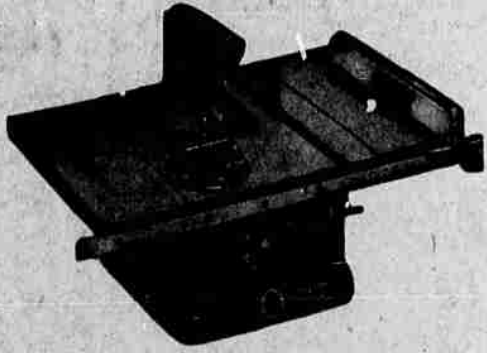
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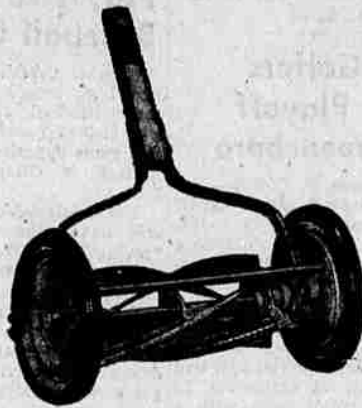
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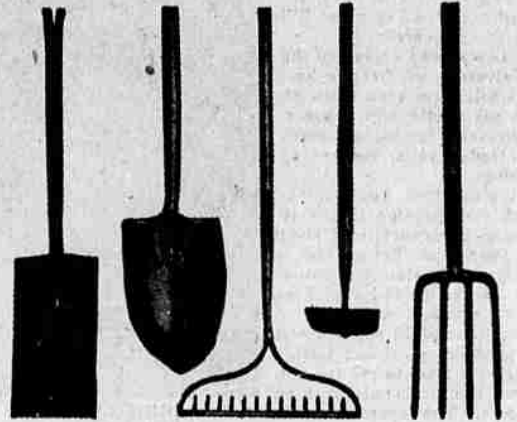
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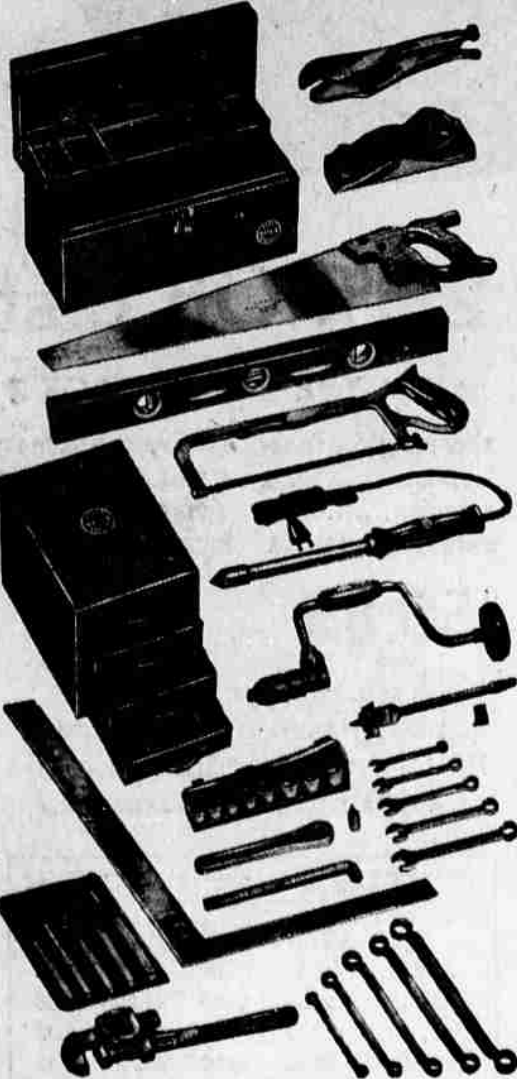
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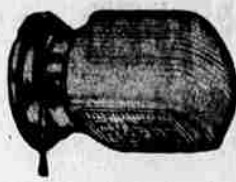
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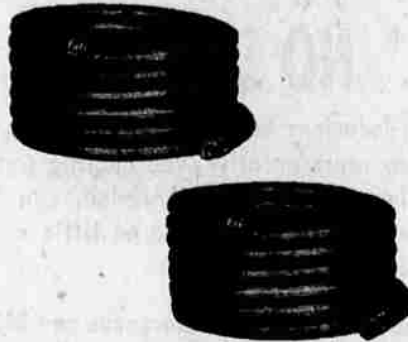
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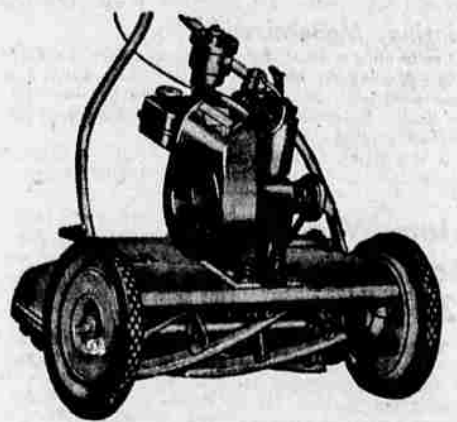
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