

Ezzard Charles to Try for Marciano's Title June 17

Newcombe Looking Great In Dodger Spring Showing

By FRED DOWN

Don Newcombe displayed an overpowering fast ball and a slender waistline in his opening workout to appear today to be the "big pitcher" the Brooklyn Dodgers hope will offset the major deals made by their four chief National League rivals.

Newcombe, returning from a two-year hitch in the Army, looked as fast as ever when he cut loose in yesterday's workout. So hard did Newcombe throw that he drew a warning from trainer Harve Wendler not to overdo things too early in training.

Newcombe's ability to recapture the form that made him a 20-game winner in 1951 could well be the key to Brooklyn's fortunes. The Milwaukee Braves, St. Louis Cardinals, Philadelphia Phillies and New York Giants all acquired front-line strength via player deals, but the Dodgers remained pat on the theory that Newcombe's return will add all the strength they require.

Raschi Willing

Vic Raschi, meanwhile, occupied center stage at St. Petersburg, Fla., where he donned a uniform of the St. Louis Cardinals for the first time. Raschi, acquired from the New York Yankees in a \$100,000 deal, said he would "do my darndest" to win the 12 or 16 games pegged for him by manager Eddie Stanky.

Manager Lou Boudreau personally supervised Ted Lepcio and Billy Consolo as a double play combination, stimulating speculation that he may open the season with them in that capacity. Billy Goodman and Milt Bolling finished the 1953 season as the Red Sox double play combination.

Chance for Sandcock

Mike Sandcock, 37-year-old veteran acquired to handle knuckleballer Johnny Lindell, was given a chance to win the Philadelphia Phillies' regular catching job by manager Steve O'Neill.

"My catching can stand improvement," O'Neill said frankly. "And Sandcock could be the man to do it."

Around the camps: Dusty Rhodes drew praise for his long-ball hitting from Manager Leo Durocher of the New York Giants. Rhodes hopes to replace Don Mueller, a .333 hitter, in right field on the basis of his power... Rookie catcher Hal Smith signed with the Yankees leaving Whitey Ford, Mickey Mantle, Gene Wooding, Phil Rizzuto, Billy Martin and Kal Segrist in the world champions still to come to terms.

Manager Eddie Joost of the Philadelphia Athletics hinted he would not use the two-plateau system. The Athletics did it last year with the aid of switch-hitter Dave Philley, recently traded to the Cleveland Indians.

SALEM ARCHERS WIN

A Salem team of archers defeated a Newberg team in a match Tuesday at the Newberg indoor range. The shot consisted of fun targets of ping pong balls, cards and a revolving wheel.

SCORES in the ALLEYS

- UNIVERSITY ALLEYS**
- STATE HOUSE LEAGUE NO. 2
- Unemployment (4) - Aaron 478; Gannon 361; Williamson 387; Case 314; Young 471; Tax Commission (9) - Woodson 431; Ashford 413; Johnson 420; Hansen 398; Street 465.
 - Bridge Engineers (4) - Fredrickson 183; Edwards 435; Munson 438; Merchant 323; Roake 452; Veterans Affairs (6) - Morisy 478; Reed 412; Goetzstrom 482; Egan 410; Hiltzsch 318; 482.
 - Forestry Management (1) - Hanneman 432; Campbell 451; Ladd 495; Baughn 416; Rallitt 498; Highway Markers (13) - Kimmell 418; Galsberger 446; Gustafson 482; Harrell 424; Little 442.
 - Traffic Engineers (15) - Schroeder 431; Reed 401; Wood 421; Schroeder 431; Rensly 487; Office Engineers (15) - Sacre 486; Mattson 467; Burton 498; Scott 384; Young 483.
 - Charter 36 (8) - Schutte 528; Young 419; Hart 461; James 463; Beaman 436; HACC (1) - Sprague 491; King 496; Kimmell 418; Galsberger 446; Gustafson 482.
 - Highway Rhops (13) - Davis 461; Zent 347; Meica 368; Hask 391; Miller 422; PUC Motors (11) - Stinson 372; English 467; Mehl 456; Straw 465; Meffert 441.
 - High team game, Bridge Engineers, 284; high ind. game, Unemployment, 216; high ind. series, Fredrickson, 216; high ind. series, Scott, 384.
- UNIVERSITY STATE HOUSE LEAGUE NO. 1**
- SECRETARY OF STATE (1) - Biegel 482; McQueen 441; Franke 461; Prange 395; Miller 317; STATE PRINTERS (2) - Walker 509; Howan 488; Stone 493; Milner 463; Duncan 818.
- HIGHWAY MATERIALS (11)**
- Brown 462; Ehen 465; Dacey 422; Pierce 416; White 498; KEEP OREGON GREEN (13) - Ashby 427; Aaseruice 487; Woods 429; Ewing 394; Steger 539.
 - STATE POLICE (11) - Morrill 476; Johnson 468; Cronch 438; Drapella 471; Robb 419; Welch 462.
 - HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION (21)
 - Kayser 491; Roake 483; Anderson 343; Wolfe 492; Tandy 393; DIVISION OF AUDITS (21) - Johansen 319; Renner 483; Fisher 448; Montgomery 304; Stricklin 481.

JOE PALOOKA

Ex-Champ Said to Be 'Confident'

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK (AP)—Ezzard Charles will make a second try to shatter the ancient boxing legend that "they don't come back" when he faces heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano in a 15-round title fight at Yankee Stadium June 17.

No former heavyweight ruler ever has been able to regain the crown and some of the best of them have tried, including Charles. Gentleman Jim Corbett was the only ex-champ to get two chances and he was flattened both times by purly Jim Jeffries.

"Then I guess it's up to Ezzard to break the record," said Tom Tannas, co-manager of the 32-year-old Cincinnati Negro, after the match was closed yesterday at the International Boxing Club.

"We're happy now that Ezzard was passed up by Marciano last September and that Roland LaStarza got the match instead," said Tannas. "Ezzard is much better now than he was last September."

"He didn't have confidence then. Those two knockouts over Coley Wallace and Bob Satterfield have boosted his confidence. He's very determined to get the title back and is in a far better frame of mind. All I'm hoping is that he has an "on" night on June 17. Then we'll get the title again."

Marciano will collect 40 per cent of all receipts while Charles will receive 20 per cent under the terms arranged by President Jim Norris of the IBC. Tannas and Al Weill, manager of Marciano.

"It should gross about \$500,000 or \$600,000 at the gate," said Norris. Weill said the figure was "conservative and should do a couple of hundred thousand more."

Norris said it has not been decided yet whether to show the fight on home television or to beam it to theaters but it looks like parlor fans are going to be out of luck. **Idle Nine Months**

The 29-year-old Marciano will put his crown on the block nine months after losing LaStarza away in 11 rounds. He always has been at his worst after long layoffs. To make up for that he'll start serious training April 1 at the Grossinger, N.Y., country club, where he already is encamped. Charles will start drilling four or five weeks before the fight, Tannas said.

The jinx Charles faces is almost as old as the history of modern boxing. In addition to Charles and Corbett, Jeffries, Bob Fitzsimmons, Jack Dempsey, Joe Louis and Jersey Joe Walcott all failed in efforts to get back the title.

Fights Last Night

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA — Johnny Saxton, 148 1/2, New York, outpointed Johnny Bratton, 150, Chicago, 18.



Pumpkin The unidentified player at right looks like he caught the basketball "sitting" on his shoulders. It was the result of Jim Henslee's shot being blocked by Mike Coen of the YMCA at left. Henslee plays with the victorious Marion Motors, which took over the City league lead on the 62-39 win.

By Ham Fisher



Rising Star Jay Dean, sophomore forward, has become the playmaker for the Oregon State college Beavers of Oregon Friday and against the Ducks Saturday at Corvallis. Dean, 6 feet 5 from Nampa, Idaho, is leading the Northern Division in free throw accuracy, is sixth in rebounds.

Coaches of Hill-River-Valley League Select All-Star Quint

By DOUG VERDERY

New-Times, Forest Grove

Coaches of the seven-team Hill-River-Valley basketball league today announced results of voting for their all-star player choices which listed three from Corbett on the first two teams.

Stewart was almost the unanimous first choice of all coaches.

- FIRST TEAM**
- | Player | School |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Sam Stewart, Perrydale | |
| Richard Dickenson, MacLaren | |
| Jerry Herrin, Corbett | |
| Gary Shelton, Corbett | |
| Lyn Crouser, Corbett | |
- SECOND TEAM**
- | | |
|---------------------------|--|
| Jim Berney, Corbett | |
| Jim Martin, Colton | |
| James Mack, Hill Military | |
| LeRoy Ashwill, Gaston | |
| Paul Darrow, Verboort | |

except his own, who was restricted to players on other teams, and Coach D'Eagle of Hill Military academy, who chose Verboort's Pat Darrow for the number one spot.

Corbett placed the most men on the all-star roster—a tall triumvirate of 6'0" Herrin, 6'1" Crouser and 6'4" Berney. Colton placed two, Chelson and Bill Martin.

The selection was sponsored

Bruins Certain To Set Southern Division Record

LOS ANGELES — The UCLA Bruins, with one of the deadliest offensive games in the history of the Southern Division, are a near-cinch to smash the existing season scoring record this week-end in their final showdown series with the University of Southern California.

Weekly figures released today by the Pacific Coast Conference Commissioner's office showed the Bruins with a 76.6 point average for 10 conference games. They need only 100 in their final two outings to tie the record of 866 set by California last year. UCLA has maintained its blistering pace with deadly marksmanship, rather than by a free-shooting attack, and is only a shade off the divisional shooting records held by California, 40.8 percent (field goals) and Southern California (free throws) 69.9 percent.

Total Scores

FG	FT	PP	TP	Avg.
Russ Lawler, 81	53	52	37	17.8
George Selbeck, 81	48	59	27	15.5
Bob McKee, 79	50	31	29	18.4
John Moore, UCLA	48	29	26	12.5
Don Livingston, UCLA	39	44	25	12.2
Bob Matheny, C	39	40	28	11.8
Ray Irvin, UC	36	37	25	10.9
Don Erass, UCLA	36	35	26	10.7
Dick Tamberg, C	41	23	28	10.5
Ben Hane, UCLA	40	24	28	10.4
Bob Albo, C	38	28	28	9.6

3000 Tickets For Oregon-OSC Game Are Held

CORVALLIS—Some 3000 general admission tickets for the season-ending basketball game between Oregon State and Oregon here Saturday night go on sale the date of the game.

Business Manager Jim Barratt said today that 1500 of the tickets will be on sale over the ticket office counter, starting at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, with an additional 1500 held over when the gates open that night. Gates open at 5:30 p.m., preceding the 6 p.m. preliminary game between the OSC Rooks and the Oregon Frosh. All reserved seats were sold over six weeks ago.

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District 11-A Tournament To Open Here on Friday

Reserved seats are available for the District 11 high school basketball tournament, to open Friday at Salem high school, it was announced today.

Vern Gilmore, tourney director, said they may be obtained by calling his office at Salem high school.

First round games:

Friday—7:00, Stayton (Capital league runnerup) vs. Cascade (third in Capitol league); 8:45, Salem (fourth in Big Six) vs. Sacred Heart Academy (Capitol league champion).

Saturday—7:00, Silverton (tied for second in WVU) vs. Woodburn (tied for seventh in WVU); 8:45, North Marion (Yawama

champion) vs. Mt. Angel (tied for fifth in WVU).

Playoffs will continue next week at Salem high in the double elimination affair. Only one team will be eligible for the state tourney March 16-20 at Eugene, Salem has won the district consistently since 1946 when Coach Harold Hawk returned from military service.

Capitol League Headlights

By DAVE BARROWS

The conference schedule is over and Sacred Heart came out on top with a 77-29 slaughter of Philomath. Vince Matt, Sacred Heart, copped the scoring title in this game with a 30 point performance. Going into the final round of play, Matt and Wayne Minten were tied at 148-148. Minten scored 23 points in Stayton's closer with Cascade, but Matt wins the title with 178 points.

Stayton grabbed off a second place spot in the league with a 67-47 win over Cascade, who finished fourth. In third place is Central who dropped Salem Academy and Philomath tied for fifth place.

Small Stars

We had a good opportunity to see ex-Stayton star Gene Small in action this past week-end. Small, who is now playing for Linfield, was the big gun in the Linfield Frosh win over the Willamette Frosh on Friday night and he also played some varsity ball that night. The next night he was again one of the big guns in the Linfield Frosh victory, and again he got to play in the Varsity game, only this time was a little different, for Gene sank two free throws to win the game for Linfield in the final six seconds.

All Star Team

No specific date has been set for the league meeting at which the basketball All League team is to be picked. However, it will probably be within the next week or so, and the results will be announced right away.

Additional Scorers:

Roger Nielson, Stayton, 139; Virgil Fadenrecht, Salem Academy, 137; Bill Brown, Cascade, 121; Jim Moriarty, SEA, 120; Dave Nieling, Stayton, 115; Goddy Brunk, Central, 113; Marc Nelson, Central, 99; Jim Fratze, Central, and Gene Winkle, Cascade and Neal Kinion, Cascade, 92; Dave Phillips, Salem Academy, 90; Cliff Leach, Philomath, 81; Derrol Goh, Stayton, 80.

Perrydale Tops Valsetz, 72-34

MONMOUTH—Perrydale earned the right to meet Falls City tonight in the Polk County B league basketball tournament by beating Valsetz, 72-34, here last night.

Sam Stewart scored 32 points as the winners led throughout, gaining a 34-14 halftime lead.

The double elimination tourney will be completed Saturday night.

Jr. High Leaders To Meet Today

First two teams in the Salem Junior High school basketball league were to meet today at Parrish gym in a game moved up from Friday.

They are Parrish Cardinals (5-1) and Parrish Pioneers (4-2). Games Friday will find Leslie Blues (3-3) vs. Leslie Golds (2-4) at 4 p.m. at Leslie; and West Salem (1-5) vs. Parrish Greys (3-3) at Parrish at 8 p.m.

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Marion Motors Goes to State

The Marion Motors basketball team left this afternoon for Hermiston to play in the state AAU tournament there Saturday and Sunday.

The Salem team, currently leading the Salem City league, was chosen to replace the YMCA team which won a recent District 6 tournament but could not make the Hermiston trip. Marion Motors is to meet the District 5 winner (McMinnville) at 1 p.m. Saturday at Hermiston.

Manager Frank Jassman said that Marion Motors had added a player, Dick Smith of St. Paul. Others making the trip are Bob Miller, Phil McCallister, Jim Henslee, Dick Bertram, Ken Haverlick, Al Chanda, George Barsley and Dale Patton.

Pairings Told for Region 'Y' Tourney Here Friday

Pairings were announced today for the first round of the Pacific Northwest Area YMCA senior basketball championships to start in Salem Friday.

Fred Cords, tourney manager, said that the Salem host team will play Walla Walla at 8 p.m. Friday.

Other games:

Seattle Eastside (District 2) vs. Everett, Wash. (District 1) at 5 p.m. Friday.

Portland (District 4) vs. Yakima, Wash. (District 6), 9:30 p.m. Friday.

Eugene (District 5) vs. Tacoma (District 3) at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

All games will be played at the Willamette university gymnasium.

First round losers will move into the consolation bracket for Saturday competition. First round winners will play Saturday morning and the games for third place, consolation winner and championship will be played Saturday night.

The tourney is open to winners of various Northwest YMCA district eliminations and each player must hold registration cards. They cannot be players who have been members of high school or college squads during this season.

A perpetual trophy will be awarded the champions.

On the tournament committee are Jack Kiekel, chairman; Bruce Boatman, Ferrell Winkleback, Vern Zeuske, Dick Izaak, Allen Lee, Dr. Robert Anderson and Cords.

NCAA to Get Going in East On March 8

KANSAS CITY (AP)—The National Collegiate Athletic Assn.'s rugged 24-team basketball tournament starts in Buffalo, N.Y., March 8.

The NCAA tournament committee, through its chairman, A. C. (Dutch) Lonborg of Kansas University, said Thursday the Buffalo Auditorium would be the site of a first round doubleheader matching Navy and the New England Conference titlist, and Fordham and LaSalle, the Middle Atlantic Coast winner.

The next day first round play is scheduled at Fort Wayne, Ind., and Raleigh, N.C., in the Eastern bracket and Peoria, Ill., and Corvallis, Ore., in the Western bracket.

At Fort Wayne, Notre Dame's sixth ranking Irish will take on Loyola of New Orleans, a first-timer in the NCAA playoffs, and Toledo will play a yet-to-be-named at large team.

At Raleigh the new Atlantic Coast Conference champion and the Southern Conference winner will meet.

Santa Clara University and Loyola were named as at-large entries Wednesday.

Two of the three Western first round games have been set and the third — Santa Clara vs. the Border Conference champion — will be scheduled after the border title is decided.

The other two games match Oklahoma City University and Bradley at Peoria, and Seattle and Idaho State, the Rocky Mountain Conference champ, at Corvallis, both March 9.

Except for Toledo, LaSalle and Idaho State the other conference champions scheduled for first round play have not been decided.

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