

Freddie Steele Kayoes Battaglia in Third Round

HARD LEFT TO JAW SPELLS CURTAINS FOR CHALLENGER

Tacoman Refutes 'Chump' Charges Eastern Critics by Two-Handed Trimming for Minneapolis Boy

By FRANK GORRIE.
SEATTLE, May 12.—(AP)—Coronation day found Freddie Steele of Tacoma, monarch of the middleweights, celebrating a new triumph—a three-round knockout over Frank Battaglia, the gentleman farmer-boxer from Minneapolis.

Steele blasted Battaglia out of the challenging column with great facility here last night, before about 8,000 fans who turned out to watch what was a scheduled 16-round fight for the title in the civic auditorium.

Confounds Critics.

Champion Freddie, at the same time, made good his promise he would prove his right to reign to eastern fight critics who had intimated he was more of "a chump than a champ."

The Tacoma fighter sent Battaglia to the canvas three times, once in each round—the last time for keeps. Launching a two-handed fire at the start of the third, Freddie hung a blazing left on Battaglia's jaw and he fell flat on his battered face. After referee Tommy Clark, Seattle, counted 10, Frank's seconds towed him off.

Steele's first blow—a paralyzing left—toppled Frank for the count of nine in 31 seconds after the first round opened. Battaglia shook Steele with a right on the button early in the second, but Steele dashed in, mopping up the floor with Frank until he flopped. The bell saved him at the three-count.

Overlin Sees Bout.

Ken Overlin, Richmond, Va., middleweight, originally billed to fight Steele for the crown, was recovered from an attack of jaundice to sit in the second row.

When Steele's first punch knocked Battaglia down, Overlin exclaimed: "I saw that start, but I didn't see it finish. I never dreamed he was so fast."

And after the knockout: "Steele was a great fighter tonight, a great fighter. But that won't happen to me (Battaglia's fate)."

Both Steele and Overlin are under contract to promoter Nate Druksman, who probably will match them for the title in an out-door bout this summer.

HOW THEY STAND

By the Associated Press. Coast.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Sacramento	26	13	.697
San Francisco	23	14	.622
Los Angeles	22	16	.579
San Diego	21	18	.538
Seattle	17	19	.472
Portland	15	21	.417
Oakland	14	24	.368
Missions	13	26	.333

	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	13	3	.813
St. Louis	10	7	.588
New York	10	5	.680
Brooklyn	9	10	.474
Chicago	8	10	.444
Boston	7	11	.389
Philadelphia	7	11	.389
Cincinnati	6	10	.375

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	10	5	.667
Cleveland	9	6	.600
Boston	8	6	.571
Detroit	8	8	.529
New York	8	8	.529
St. Louis	6	9	.400
Chicago	6	10	.375
Washington	6	11	.353

PHOENIX RING SHOW THURSDAY NIGHT TO SEND RUNNER NORTH

Tommy Hensler, brilliant Phoenix high school half-mile, may enter the northwest winter track and field meet to be staged in Portland this month.

To raise funds to send Hensler to the meet, Phoenix high will present a boxing and wrestling card in the Phoenix gymnasium tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, with all money collected from a small admission charge going toward financing his trip.

Mixing in boxing bouts will be following: Garren 140 vs. Patrick 135; Weir 150 vs. McClelland 125; Vroman 140 vs. Purry 155; and Harris 120 vs. Ellison 115. The wrestling program will see Moore tangling with Glover, Waterman meeting Knowles, and Anruh facing Harris.

Hensler won the half-mile in the county meet at Ashland last Saturday in 2:13.8. He competed in the class B division, but his fine time bettered the mark established in class A by about one second.

The junior meet in Portland is limited to all athletes under 16 years of age. Last year, Russ Werner of Medford high won the half mile in record snatching time.

KATBALL ENTHUSIASTS START CAMPAIGN FOR LIGHTING OF DIAMOND

A definite campaign to light the high school football field for night kitenball games was launched last night when softball enthusiasts met at the Jennings Tire company.

Pledging their support to the project were the following teams: Office Boys, 20-30 club, Hughes and Underwood, high school, Jennings Tire company, Catholic men, Lamports, Active club, Toggery and Hubbard Brothers.

The plan, according to Sam Jennings, will consist of the various teams underwriting a portion of the initial cost of installing glimmers. Admission price to all games would take care of the balance, he stated.

An attempt will be made by high school officials this week to line up several more teams, including being Shell Oil company, Timber Products, Unique Cleaners and Medford Corporation, all of whom have signified their interest in entering the league provided lights are installed.

Possibility of a lighted field will be definitely known next Wednesday night when another meeting will be held at the Jennings Tire company on North Riverside avenue, at which time a report will be given by those working on the project.

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Attempt to Take Medford Players Charged to Hilt

That big headache to bush baseball—player stealing—has started again in this territory, but thanks to a strict league ruling the offending club is not a member of the Southern Oregon circuit.

Hilt of the Northern California league is the outfit that seems to figure that all ball players, no matter with what team they are already affiliated, are fair prey for juicy offers of easy jobs and even extra cash for just wearing the Hilt suit. There is supposed to be a Northern California league ruling that players cannot be paid for their ball playing. Maybe Hilt is living up to that agreement and maybe it is not. From rumors we have heard, it appears the Californians are not, but because it is hard to prove anything like that, nothing will probably ever be done about it.

Anyway, the whole business, in short, is that Hilt seems to have singled out the Medford Craters as the club to raid, if possible. Before the northern Oregon league season started, more than a few overtures were made to Donovan, Medford's shotgun-arm third baseman. He was promised an easy job in the logging town and had tentatively agreed to do his national pasturing for them until local officials heard about it and made arrangements to keep the great little ball player in Medford.

Now comes word that Virgil Swanson, heavy hitting outfielder, has been approached. Just what inducements, if any, Hilt has held out to Swanson is a matter of secrecy. It is not a job, because Virg is already employed in Medford by the post-office, and is perfectly satisfied. Personally, we don't doubt in the least that Hilt has offered Swanson an extra bit of cash to play with them, league rule's notwithstanding. It can't be definitely stated that Hilt has, because we don't know. But if it has, brother that hit club is playing with dynamite.

All the northern California circuit does when a member team has been discovered paying its ball players is boot said club right out of the league. And no fooling about it. That happened to Yreka last year. It was proved the Yrekanes were hiring players from all over northern California and southern Oregon, and this season the Yreka franchise was sold to Klamath Falls and that was that. There was no comeback. It was done.

Back to the player-stealing business, the Southern Oregon league precludes any of that by having a strict ruling committing players seeing action in the opening game of the season to the club they played with in that game. Until released by the manager of the original team, the player cannot jump to another league team unless he takes up residence in another league city, after starting with the second outfit.

The rule was drawn two years ago after player trouble between Medford and Ashland threatened to break up the league. Medford grabbed Bill Courtney from Ashland and attempt-

BOWLING

Ora Mayer of San Francisco, winner of the national championship in the ABC bowling meet at Syracuse, N. Y., last year by rolling 2022 in nine games, visited the Smokehouse alleys last night and showed local trundlers how it is done.

Teamed with Walter Antle in a three-game series versus Roy Pruitt and George Eads, he extended himself very little to roll a 645 for the three games. Mayer was en route to San Francisco from Vancouver, B. C., where he and his doubles partner placed first in their event with 1315, competing against more than 100 pairs of doubles.

In a city league match last night, Piche's took all four points from Headquarters Detachment.

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Whitemith	122 118 119 359
Hemstreet	155 189 180 524
Driscoll	143 131 128 402
Handicap	62 62 54 178
Totals	693 736 783 2214

Toy Halloon Travels Far
COLUSA, Cal.—(UP)—A toy balloon, three feet in diameter, released five months ago at Ashland, Ohio, came to earth here. It bore the inscription: "Ashland, Ohio, October 9, 1936."

Scotland Yard Offers Tips
LONDON.—(UP)—A pamphlet entitled "Catching Thieves on Paper," which gives hints to police on how to make use of the information gathered by the criminal records office, has been issued by Scotland Yard.

MISSIONS ANNIHILATE BEAVERS, 21-0, WITH BARRAGE OF 26 HITS

(By the Associated Press.)
The cellar-dwelling Missions Reds were still the best hitters in the Pacific Coast baseball league today.

Blasting a barrage of 26 base hits, the Reds annihilated the Portland Beavers, 21 to 0, last night. Hal Toet, making his first appearance as a starting pitcher, limited the Beavers to four scattered hits while his teammates massaged the offerings of four Portland pitchers in the first inning to get off to an 11-run start.

The Sacramento Solons came from behind to defeat the San Diego Padres, 8 to 7, and remain in first place by a good margin. Los Angeles made 16 hits, including homers by Rip Collins and Second Baseman Holt, to trim Seattle, 9 to 2. Ed Stuts hurled San Francisco to a 2-1 victory over Oakland.

Frank Dolack, Missions' center-fielder, hit five times out of six, including a brace of homers and two doubles. Leftfielder Harry Rosenberg also hit five out of six. Gordon Slade of the Reds, who complained of a sore back before the game, managed to get two doubles in his three times at bat. Altogether the Missions collected nine two-baggers.

India's deaths totaled 690,000 last year, of which 4,000,000 resulted from fevers, 300,000 from dysentery and 80,000 from plague. Snake-bite accounted for 23,000 and 13,000 committed suicide.

HOMERS BY IDAHO DEFEAT COUGARS

	W.	L.	P.C.
Washington State	8	2	.800
Washington	4	2	.667
Oregon	4	2	.667
Oregon State	2	6	.250
Idaho	2	8	.200

A creeping alfalfa, discovered by an American plant explorer on a trip to Asia three years ago, promises to be a valuable grazing and soil-holding plant for the semi-arid regions of the west.

SPRAYING URGED FOR CONTROL OF ALFALFA WEEVIL

"Many inquiries are coming to this office about control of alfalfa weevil," stated County Agent R. G. Fowler today. Time is getting close when the weevil will be getting in their work and the farmers should be prepared to combat them.

"Last year considerable spraying was done and a check of these fields made during the last few days shows that there is considerably less population of young larva than in the adjoining fields that were not sprayed. From all indications there will be a great deal of spraying this year and also some dusting. The cost is so low for carrying on these operations that every farmer should do what he can to decrease the population of the weevil," the county agent said.

Calcium arsenate is used at the rate of two pounds to one hundred gallons of water and one hundred gallons of the mixture to the acre of alfalfa. The field should be sprayed when the weevil are actively at work and there are a large number out. Fields sprayed last year did not have the damage to the second crop that unsprayed fields had, as the second crop came right along as soon as the first was taken off.

Booms can be made to go across the back end of a spray rig with nozzles two feet to thirty inches apart. With an outfit of this kind thirty acres or more can be sprayed in a day. Plans for an outfit of this kind can be had at the county agent's office.

Scores Yesterday

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	0	4	1
Missions	21	26	1
Radomite, Dreft, Shealy, Mills and Cronin; Toet and Outen, Frankovich.			
San Diego	7	11	0
Sacramento	8	12	1
Craighead, Salvo, and Detore; Seate, Phippen, and Franks.			
San Francisco	2	7	0
Oakland	1	6	0
Stuts and Monzo; Douglas, Hald and Raimondi.			
Seattle	2	9	1
Los Angeles	9	16	3
Pickrel, Smith, Horne and Fernandes; Thomas and Collins.			
Cincinnati	12	Philadelphia, 3.	
New York	10	Chicago, 1.	
Brooklyn	9	St. Louis, 7.	
Pittsburgh	3	Boston, 0.	
Chicago	7	New York, 2.	
Philadelphia	4	Detroit, 1.	
Boston	11	Cleveland, 4.	
St. Louis	7	Washington, 5.	

LOCAL BOWLING AGES TO OAKLAND TOURNEY

Four of Medford's finest bowlers—Roy Pruitt, George Eads, Ben Franklin and Dick Miller—will leave tomorrow morning for Oakland, Calif., where they will compete in the fifth annual tournament of the West Coast Bowling congress being held at the California Recreation parlors.

Augmented by several trundlers from Grants Pass, the local quartet will roll under the name of the Club Cafe of the Climate city.

Doubles, singles and 5-man events will be entered by the team. Their first games will be rolled at 10 p.m. Friday, with singles and doubles being bowled Saturday.

Coquille Students End 2-Day Strike

COQUILLE, May 12.—(AP)—High school students ended a strike here after demanding a public meeting that the reasons for the resignation of Superintendent P. W. Lane be made public.

Lane appealed to the students to return to classes, asserting that he had resigned his office of his own free will and calling attention to the financial loss to the school resulting from the strike.

All but 40 of the students remained away from classes all day Monday and Tuesday morning.

PACIFIC COAST EGGS BRING LOWEST PROFIT SINCE SLUMP BOTTOM

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—(AP)—The Pacific coast poultry industry, which contributes around \$100,000,000 worth of food products annually, is currently offering eggs in the market at the lowest profit margin since the nadir of the depression in 1932.

Average prices to consumers are about 5 cents a dozen more than a year ago on large eggs, and about 3 1/2 cents higher in returns to growers. Feed prices, however, are out of sight of last year's figures.

The egg-feed ratio computed by Dr. Edwin C. Voorhies of the University of California indicates the egg producers' chances of profit have been getting progressively slimmer in recent months. The ratio is the number of dozen eggs the farmer must sell to buy 100 pounds of feed.

This ratio has risen from 7.73 in January to 10.33 in April. At that point it is higher than in the like month of any year since 1932, when it stood at 10.38. In 1932 conditions were so adverse that egg producers were thinning flocks by ruthless marketing.

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HOMAGE IS PAID TO NEW RULERS AT LUNCH HERE

Homage was paid to their Britanic majesties in a cordial spirit of American good-will at the Coronation luncheon held this noon by former British subjects in the Hotel Medford.

Sherry toasts were drunk to the new rulers, the Rev. Ernest S. Bartram proposing the toast to his majesty, George VI, and Mrs. A. C. Bevan giving the testimonial to her majesty, Queen Elizabeth.

The group exchanged reminiscences about their places of birth, their schooling and their coming to America and becoming American citizens. The coronation ceremonies also were discussed, most of those at the luncheon having stayed up all night to listen to the rites on the radio.

So enjoyable was the get-together that it was decided to hold two or three similar assemblies at special occasions during the year. The Rev. Mr. Bartram presided at today's luncheon.

Thomas Judge sent his regrets at being unable to attend. He contributed a large bouquet of gladioli for a table decoration. The table was also graced by two special Coronation cakes.

Those attending the luncheon and their places of birth were: the Rev. Ernest S. Bartram, England; Mrs. Louis B. Humphrys, India; Louis B. Humphrys, England; Mrs. W. W. Allen, England; Mrs. T. N. Parrett, Canada; Mrs. John A. Perl, Scotland; Miss Beth Watson, Scotland; Mrs. Charles Holloway, England; Mrs. R. J. Rinsberger, England.

Also Dr. R. G. Mulholland, Ireland; Dr. Frederick H. Johnson, Canada; John C. Mann, Canada; Mrs. R. C. Mulholland, England; Mrs. A. C. Bevan, England; Frank Edwards, England; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weighill, England; and A. H. Banwell, England.

Although born in Oregon, Miss Katherine Satterlee was a special guest, being invited by Mrs. Holloway because she attended the coronation of King George V and expressed much interest in the crowning of the new monarch.

It was unlawful to play tennis in England in the reign of King Henry the Eighth.

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