

The Sporting Page

MAXIE, TONY IN PRE-FIGHT BEEF AT WEIGHING IN

Jersey City, July 2.—(AP)—Maxie Baer swung a punch at Tony Galento while the two heavyweights were posing for photographers here today, and their handlers had to pry them apart as they took turns snarling threats at each other. A wild right swing glaced off Tony's abundant stomach after he had slapped Baer's guard down.

All had been fairly peaceful while the pair weighed in for their 15-round bout tonight in the ball park. Galento scaled 244½ and Baer 221½. The fight will start about 6 p. m. (P.S.T.).

Later, they struck their fighting poses for the cameramen, and the bulbs were flashing when Tony suddenly slapped Baer's left fist down. Possibly he thought Maxie was holding it too close to the Galento features.

Baer's reaction, at any rate, was fast and apparently serious. He swung with everything he had, and Tony braced to meet him as their handlers rushed in and grabbed both men.

"I'll get ya tonight, ya mug," shouted the enraged Galento.

"That's all I'm waiting for," yelled Maxie right back.

The incident appeared to have been spontaneous.

Previously, Galento had told Commissioner Abe Green that he did not want either of two prominent referees—Paul Cavalier or Gene Roman—in the ring tonight.

Greene told Tony he (Tony) could not name the referee, and followed up by warning Tony to fight cleanly tonight.



REEL NICE—No pity for the poor fish who gets hooked by attractive Judy Shinn as she angles for a nibble off the pier at Atlantic City, N. J. And if Judy really manages to catch one, she'll have a new use for that snood she's wearing.

'DARK HORSE' SCORES WIN IN STATE TENNIS MEET; DUCK STAR WINS

Portland, July 2.—(AP)—The first dark horse to gallop to victory in the 42nd annual Oregon tennis tournament is bronze Pierpont Wilson of Berkeley, a Californian who seems to have "arrived" since playing here last year.

Wilson chased Stan Anderson, Portland junior star, out of the tournament, 6-1, 6-1, in a second round match. Wilson was a first-round loser last year.

Accompanying the Californian into the third round was Emory Neale, Portlander who captained the Stanford University team this year. He prevailed over another Portlander, Spencer Erhman, who played for Yale University, 6-4, 6-0.

Len Clark of the University of Oregon, northern division coast conference singles champ, was the only other seeded men's single player to see action. He walloped Hugo Oswald of Seattle, 6-0, 6-4.

COOLER WEATHER HELPS DIAMOND LAKE FISHING

Diamond Lake, July 2.—(Spl.)—With the advent of cooler weather, fishing has improved considerably at Diamond Lake, especially in the evening with flies for lure.

H. S. Rovelstead of Bend landed the largest fish so far this week, a 9½-pound Rainbow.

Scores Yesterday

American League	National League	Pacific Coast League
New York 8, Washington 4	New York 7, Boston 1	Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 3
Philadelphia 9, Boston 1	Detroit 3, Chicago 1	Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 3
St. Louis 2, Cleveland 1	St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 2	Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 3
St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 2	St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 2	Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 3

MEDCO, CATHOLIC MEN COLLIDE AT STADIUM TONIGHT

Games Tonight
American League: Catholic Men vs. Medco, 8 p. m.; Jennings Tire vs. Fluhner's, 9 p. m.
National League: Teamsters vs. Copco, 8 p. m. Girls' game: Community Club vs. Hunt's Craterians, 9 p. m.

Two of the American league's finest softball outfits, Medco and Fluhner's Breadcrumbs, will see action in the four-play program at the stadium tonight, with undefeated Medco meeting Catholic Men at 8 and Fluhner's tangling with Jennings Tire at 9.

One National league contest will be played—Teamsters meeting Copco at 8 o'clock. The two girls' teams, Hunt's Craterians and the Community club, will play the 9 o'clock game on the south diamond.

BEAVERS TACKLE LEAGUE LEADERS

By the Associated Press
The Seattle Rainiers sharpened the cleaver today for a killing at the expense of the Portland Beavers, cellar inmates of the Pacific coast league.

Seattle brings to the series a 5½ game lead over the closest contenders, Oakland. Portland languishes 22½ games behind its host.

The week also pits Los Angeles against Hollywood, and may answer the puzzler, what's the matter with the Angels?

San Diego and Sacramento, only one game apart in the standings, tussle in the Padres' park.

The trans-bay rivalry between Oakland and San Francisco flares anew as the Seals invade the home park of the second-place Oaks for an eight-game series.

KIDS INVITED TO BASEBALL SCHOOL

With the annual summer baseball school for boys 6 to 16 years of age now in its third week, Coach Riney Cook emphasized today that it was not too late for kids to enroll in the classes, and cordially invited all youngsters to report at the high school field every morning at 9 o'clock for the three-hour sessions.

About 40 kids have been turning out each day, Cook stated, and he expects that number to increase at least two-fold now that the swimming school is completed. There is no charge for entering the baseball school, the boys furnishing only their own gloves, and shoes if desired.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press
Pittsburgh—Tony Musto, 203, Chicago, outpointed Curtis Sheppard, 180, Pittsburgh (10).
New York—Solly Krieger, 175, Brooklyn, outpointed Al McCoy, 180, Boston (8). Johnny Bellus, 136, New Haven, Conn., outpointed Julio Gonzales, 136, Puerto Rico (8).
West Haven, Conn.—Coco Kid, 145, New Haven, stopped

HOW THEY STAND

American League	National League
Cleveland 42 25 .618	Cincinnati 41 22 .651
Detroit 39 25 .609	Brooklyn 39 21 .650
Boston 36 27 .571	New York 38 22 .633
New York 33 32 .508	Chicago 34 34 .500
St. Louis 32 37 .464	Pittsburgh 25 34 .424
Chicago 28 35 .444	St. Louis 25 34 .424
Philadelphia 25 38 .397	Boston 20 36 .357
Washington 27 42 .391	Philadelphia 21 40 .344

Coast league, unchanged.

Crescent City Tides

	July, 1940	2:56	0:1
M	9:03	3.8	2:16
M	8:16	6.2	2:16
M	9:53	4.0	3:39
Tu	8:57	6.4	3:04
Tu	10:39	4.2	4:19
W	9:37	6.8	3:50
W	11:21	4.5	4:59
Th	10:17	6.7	3:44
Th	10:03	4.7	5:38
F	10:59	6.7	5:20
F	11:21	4.5	6:18
Sa	12:45	4.9	8:08
Sa	11:43	6.5	6:58
Su	1:28	5.1	6:58
Su	12:31	6.2	7:40
M	2:11	5.3	7:54
M	1:24	5.8	8:24
T	2:57	5.5	8:55
T	2:23	5.3	9:10
W	3:44	5.7	10:03
W	3:33	4.7	10:00
Th	4:34	5.9	11:14
Th	4:51	4.3	10:55
F	5:25	6.1	10:26
F	6:14	4.0	11:56
Sa	6:18	6.3	1:31
Sa	7:33	4.0	1:00
Su	7:11	6.5	1:00
Su	8:44	4.2	2:29
M	8:03	6.6	2:00
M	10:45	4.4	3:22
Tu	8:53	6.7	2:56
Tu	10:37	4.6	4:08
W	9:39	6.7	3:48
W	11:21	4.8	4:51
Th	10:22	6.6	4:36
Th	12:01	4.9	5:32
F	11:05	6.4	5:22
F	12:39	5.0	6:10
Sa	11:45	6.1	6:46
Sa	1:16	5.1	8:50
Su	1:25	5.7	7:23
M	1:51	5.1	7:37
M	1:06	5.3	8:00
Tu	2:28	5.1	8:25
Tu	1:51	4.8	8:37
W	3:05	5.2	9:21
W	2:43	4.4	9:15
Th	3:48	5.2	10:20
Th	3:48	3.6	9:58
F	4:29	5.3	11:26
F	5:00	3.6	10:26
Sa	5:15	5.4	12:32
Sa	6:17	3.5	12:32
Su	6:05	5.6	11:44
Su	7:30	3.6	1:31
M	6:54	5.8	12:47
M	8:33	3.8	2:22
Tu	7:43	6.1	1:45
Tu	9:21	4.1	3:08
W	8:30	6.3	2:40

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:
War in Europe Ups Prices of Baseball Ducats

The European mess indirectly is going to sock the pocketbooks of Medford sport fans, but not enough to make the eagle yelp for help. Because of the war America is embarking on a whopping armament program, the cost of which is to be partly born by taxes on sporting events. And Wednesday night baseball clients will take their first slight financial rap to help pay for those guns, planes, tanks Uncle Sam will shortly start to build in quantities.

When the African Zulu Giants, grass-skirted colored loonies, clash with the Craters under the fairgrounds field lights, new admission prices will be in effect. Regular general admission, box seats and the ladies night pastebards will all retail a nickel higher. It won't be ladies' night Wednesday against the Zulus, however.

There has been a government tax right along on admission tickets to sports events and amusements, but heretofore the tax was only on ducats costing over 40 cents. Under the new bill, admissions over 20 cents are taxed approximately 10 per cent, which is the reason for the increase in baseball prices, along with theatres and other sporting events and amusements. Ladies night tickets, although under the 20-cent bracket, will be raised because the feminine fans occupy general admission seats.

In appreciation of the grand baseball being turned in by the State League-Leading Craters, directors of the Medford Athletic association have voted to hoist the percentage of the gate receipts going into the players' pool, to be split at the end of the season. Instead of 25 per cent of the net take at each home league game, the player kitty will be sweetened by 25 per cent of the gross, which will be considerably more.

In addition to that "cut" on league games, the directors voted to place in the players' pot 33 1-3 per cent of the net on all exhibition tussles, except for tomorrow night's struggle against the Zulus. And on this fracas, the ENTIRE net gate will be handed over to the players immediately after the game, in tangible recognition of their amazing feat in walloping the Portland Babes four in a row over the week-end.

To keep the record straight, it might be pointed out that Medford is currently leading the State league in both the second and first half pennant races. That sounds funny, but it's true. Here's why.

The first-half race hasn't yet been decided, although the teams are now battling in the second half, with the Craters holding a one-game lead over Silverton. Albany and Eugene, all tied for second, Medford and Albany, alone have a chance for the first-half title, and both have postponed games to make up.

The Craters and the Oaks were rained out of their two

first-half tilts, so they must play them after the second half is completed. Albany, in addition, was rained out of two games against Eugene. The Oaks have played one of those two postponed games against Eugene, winning it, so their won and lost record in the first-half, right now, is 10 and one. Medford, in beating the Babes twice Saturday night in makeups of postponed first-half clashes, brought their record to 11 and one.

The Craters have only those two postponed Albany games to play, while Albany has three to make up—the two against Medford and one more against Eugene. If Eugene could dump the Oaks, then all Medford would need in order to clinch the first-half championship would be a split with Albany.

Manassa Mauler Clouts Out Wrestler; Comeback Talked

By Lewis Hawkins.
Atlanta, Ga., July 2.—(AP)—The cry of the crowd and the clang of the cash register beckoned middle-aged Jack Dempsey down the comeback trail today after his lopsided knock-out of a tubby wrestler.

It took the old Manassa Mauler only four minutes and 58 seconds last night to pound Clarence (Futile) Luttrell into insensibility, and before the flabby 224-pound grappler regained consciousness the former heavyweight champion's glad-handers were assuring him that he was the "old Dempsey."

Dempsey, weighing 205 pounds, did carry power in his 45-year-old fists but his blows were landing on a practically defenseless hulk and they finished their bloody work before his equally old legs were called on to prove their staying power.

Fresh from a triumphal struggle through a yelling crowd of punch-hungry fans—he was hit harder by the back-slappers than he was by Luttrell—Dempsey sat puffing slightly on his rubbering table and said "I need more work" when asked if this bizarre return to the ring heralded a serious campaign.

The turnout of about 10,000 paid and the gross of \$15,000

was a bit below advance estimates of promoters.

The whole affair carried an atmosphere of unreality from the time it was announced a few weeks ago that Dempsey was donning the six-ounce gloves for the first time in eight years, to settle a "feud" started by some duly presaged scuffles with the wrestler while the old champ was refereeing some of his wrestling bouts.

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Joe Peccia, Portland star hurler signed by the Boxmen, will arrive here Friday and work one of the Crescent City tilts, it was announced.

The Boxmen will tangle with the Crescent City champions as features of the annual Fourth of July celebration in the coast town.

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