

# Czar Atherton Seeks Showdown on Future in Coast Conference

## Boxers Take a Nosedive



Some power was behind the punch by Private Charlie Bowling of Camp Robinson that landed on Charles Thaxley of England. Ark. Thaxley took a nose dive through the ropes onto a table and Bowling, himself, couldn't stop. He dived through the ropes a few feet behind. Later Bowling won a knockout in the match in the novice class of the Arkansas A.A.U. eliminations at Little Rock.

## STANFORD, DENVER GRID CURB WILL AFFECT PAY; MEET WILL OPEN TODAY

Kansas City, March 21.—(AP)—Stanford's giants put up a puncture-proof defense tonight to master Colorado's high scoring mountain boys, 46 to 35, and win the western N. C. A. A. basketball championship before 6,000 spectators.

Denver, March 21.—(AP)—Towering Bob Gruenig, most dangerous scorer in A.A.U. basketball, powered the Denver American Legion team to the national championship tonight by routing Phillips 66 Oilers of Oklahoma, 45 to 32.

Legion has been the "hot" team of the 35th national tournament, but few expected their hot shooting streak would carry them to such an explosive triumph over the powerful Oilers from Bartlesville.

Denver won because it had such a marvelous scorer as Gruenig, the grasshopper-like veteran center from Chicago, and a defensive player of such talents as Jack McCracken, poker-faced guard from Oklahoma who tonight completed play in his 13th national tournament.

Gruenig was unstoppable, pouring eight field goals through the netting, chiefly with his uncanny hook shot, and tacking on four free throws for a great night's work of 20 points. At the same time the best of the opposing center, John Freiberger from Arkansas, could do was two lonesome baskets.

## RACING

Miami, Fla., March 21.—(AP)—Charles S. Howard's Midland, who has had the most successful winter season of all the big name horses on the Florida tracks, won the \$7,500 added Coral Gables handicap at Tropical park today.

The big bay horse, brought here from California, scored a smashing five lengths victory and trimmed three-fifths of a second off the track record of 1 minute 50 2-5 seconds for the one mile and an eighth. The old record was set by The Thrust in 1940.

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## Style Note for '42

## CLOTHES WILL STILL BE WORN THIS SPRING

THERE'S a lot of talk about shortages, curtailments and restrictions. Some of it's confusing. There are so many things we can't buy . . . probably more will be curtailed later. But we're certain that clothes will still be worn this Spring! And to prove it we invite you to preview our extensive suit selections. If the fashions, patterns and new shades that are crowding our racks don't make you eager to wear one . . . one of us should consult a doctor!

Next Fall the picture may not be so rosy. We have already been told that no worsted yarns will be available for civilian consumption after mid-Summer. The "vested interests" will be minus the vest on all double-breasted suits . . . coats will have pockets but the pockets no flaps. Pants will be cuffless, pleatless, narrower and shorter and two-trouser suits will be strictly taboo. All on account of shortages.

This means the value of our present stock has already skyrocketed—but not the prices. So while we'll have no hand in hoarding it will be wise to stock up with an extra suit or topcoat while the stockings are good. And how are you fixed for garters and suspenders? You know what the O.P.M.'s done about rubber, so we suggest you include these elastic items on your purchase order. Now is the time to buy!

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## GRID CURB WILL AFFECT PAY; MEET WILL OPEN TODAY

Many Problems Confront—  
Frosh Status Among  
Them—Sked Revision.

By Gail Fowler  
Portland, Ore., March 21.—(AP)—What's to be done about Atherton?

Perhaps nobody wants to know the answer to that question more than Edwin Atherton, Pacific coast conference athletic commissioner, and Atherton said today he intended to pop the question at the conference faculty meeting opening Sunday.

The faculty representatives of the 10 schools, comprising in effect a supreme court on athletic policy, will have to wrestle with co-related problems while figuring out an answer for Atherton.

For instance, if schedules are curtailed or cancelled, and should it be decided not to continue football if the army's ban on crowds of more than 5,000 is not relaxed, the conference nabobs will have to decide whether to continue the annual \$20,000 appropriation for Atherton and his office.

Atherton receives \$10,000 a year, and an additional \$10,000 to operate his office. His present contract terminates Dec. 31, 1942.

"I'm going to ask the faculty representatives to clarify my position and its future," Atherton said. "I'm not worried about this year particularly, but I certainly would like to know what the future holds, so I can plan accordingly."

Atherton will be sitting in with the faculty representatives, meeting in one group, and looking in on the graduate managers and athletic directors, meeting in another group, starting tomorrow afternoon.

Among matters to be discussed, and possibly settled, inasmuch as this meeting is supposed to button up the unfinished business of last December's meeting and to take care of items which otherwise would have been put over to the June meeting, are:

1. Whether to make freshmen eligible for varsity athletics.
2. Whether to split the conference into northern and southern divisions for the football season.
3. Whether to continue the round robin, which this fall includes Idaho and Montana on a full participation basis.
4. How to revise schedules to include games with service teams. In this respect it is understood Washington, Oregon and Stanford tentatively have arranged for service games, probably with the new naval air training station being established at St. Mary's.

## ANTON CONQUERS CAMPUS CHAMP

Sacramento, Calif., March 21.—(AP)—Hector Anton, a surprise package from the University of California at Los Angeles, upset the dope here tonight when he scored a decision over Bob Webber, defending 120-pound champion from San Jose State college, in the semi-finals of the 1942 Pacific coast intercollegiate boxing tournament.

Anton, aggressive and rugged, threw too many punches for the defending titleholder and walk-out in the last two rounds from ed off with an unquestioned decision. Webber bled from the Anton's telling jabs.

A crowd of more than a thousand fans turned out for the final night in the big far western collegiate glove tossing carnival.

## LOUIS IMPRESSES IN WARM-UP FOR BOUT WITH SIMON

Ft. Dix, N. J., March 21.—(AP)—Joe Louis, preparing for the defense of his heavyweight boxing crown against Abe Simon in the army emergency relief show Friday, was most impressive in his workout today.

The speed he exhibited and the manner in which he slapped his spar mates around brought plenty of applause from some 500 soldiers. He warmed up against George Fitch and then really went to work on Eddie Blunt and George Nicholson, rocking the latter several times. When he finished his day's work, Joe tipped the scales at 209 pounds.

The champion plans to box six rounds again tomorrow and limit his work to four rounds for the next three days.

Summit, N. J., March 21.—(AP)—Gen. John J. Phelan, chairman of the New York state athletic commission, and Dr. William H. Walker, commission physician, made an official visit today to see Abe Simon work out for his heavyweight title fight with Champion Joe Louis Friday at Madison Square Garden.

They watched "Ample" Abe spar two rounds each with Johnny Shkor of Boston and Joe Baksi of New York, after which Dr. Walker applied his stethoscope to Simon's 50-inch chest and said he was in very good physical condition. Abe scaled 246½ pounds after the workout.

## SNEAD, WEHRLE IN FLORIDA FINALS

St. Augustine, Fla., March 21.—(AP)—The defending champion team of Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., and Wilford Wehrle, Racine, Wis., advanced to the finals of the national amateur-professional golf championship today when they defeated Chandler Harper, Portsmouth, Va., and Sam Bates, Virginia Beach, Va., one up.

In the other semi-final bracket Bill Nary, Rancho Santa Fe, Cal., and his amateur partner, Freddie Haas, New Orleans, defeated the medalist team of Al Brosch, Farmingdale, N. Y., and Harry Offutt, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Nary and Haas won one up in a match that carried 37 holes. Snead and Wehrle led two up at the end of the 18-hole morning round, while Nary and Haas were even with their opponents at the turn.

The finals of 36 holes will be played tomorrow.

First money for the winning pro in the final round will be \$1,000. The pro of the losing team will get \$500. Harper and Brosch received \$200 each for reaching the semi-finals.

## GILL, ROOK COACH

Corvallis, March 21.—(AP)—Oregon State college named Amory T. "Slate" Gill, basketball coach, to take on the fresh man baseball coaching job yesterday, replacing J. W. Forrester who resigned recently.

Yakima, March 21.—(AP)—Yakima eliminated Salem from the Northwest Y. M. C. A. basketball tournament 56-37 today.

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## RICE STAR WINS HURDLE HONORS

Chicago, March 21.—(AP)—Greg Rice and Cornelius Warmerdam were the darlings of the crowd of 16,000 at the sixth annual Chicago relays, but to Freddie Wolcott, undisputed master of the hurdle field, went the honor of making the greatest assault on the record book.

Wolcott, former Rice star now competing unattached out of Houston, Tex., swept the hurdle series—including 40, 50 and 60-yard high sprints and bettered one world record and equalled two others.

The 40-yard race Wolcott won in 5 seconds, breaking the old record of 5.1 seconds which Alan Tolmich of Detroit established in the Chicago relays in 1939.

Warmerdam, after making a vault of 15 feet 2 inches look easy, barely missed at 15 feet 9 inches, brushing off the bar on his third attempt.

Rice made it a one-man race over the two-mile distance and won going away in 8 minutes 53 seconds, less than two seconds over his own world record. Gil Dodds, the Boston divinity student, finished half a lap behind.

## ROBINSON VICTOR TOUGH RUBIO GO

New York, March 21.—(AP)—Ray Robinson, the welterweight wallflower from Harlem, owns the longest winning streak in boxing today but he had to unlimber all the artillery at his command to stop Norman Rubio and keep his record clear in Friday night's punching party at Madison Square Garden.

For six rounds the crowdling, crouching Rubio took every thing Robinson had to offer and reciprocated with an equal dose of dynamite, although he injured his left hand in the opening frame and an X-ray examination later disclosed a

fractured metacarpal bone. Then came the seventh, and Ray buried the Albany, N. Y., clouter under a barrage of lefts and rights that sent him down for a count of nine. He was staggered again by a terrific left hook a split second before the end of the round—and the bout was stopped.

The victory was the 29th in a row for Robinson since he turned pro after winning all of his 89 fights as an amateur.

## HUSKY SKIERS WIN

Seattle, March 21.—(AP)—Two freshman jumpers gave the University of Washington a commanding lead in the opening day of the Pacific coast ski championships by finishing one-two in the opening event.

## MACH COACH QUILTS

Milton-Freewater, March 21.—(AP)—Rufus F. Fox, McLoughlin high school basketball coach for five years, announced yesterday he would resign at the end of the school year. He did not disclose future plans.

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