

## All Boxing Champions To Put Titles On Block Soon

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 16—(U.P.) Commenting upon the return of champions from service to the ring, President Abe J. Greene of the National Boxing Association predicted today that the revival of title competition would elevate boxing from a "purely cash register racket" to its pre-war status as a genuine sport.

**Kept Sport Going**  
He said boxing during the war period had been generally a process of "matching and mismatching only by the register of the greatest box office draw." This enabled mediocre talent to play to fantastic houses while champions and leading contenders were in service. Most of these bouts, he stressed, except to keep boxing "going."

He announced that all champions have been notified they must defend their titles against proper contenders, after a "proper conditioning period."

Three champions have been ordered to defend: Welterweight Freddie Cochrane, Lightweight Ike Williams, and Bantamweight Manuel Ortiz.

**Here are the National Boxing Association's quarterly ratings:**  
Heavyweight: (champion) Joe Louis. (Logical contender) Billy Conn.  
Light Heavyweight: (Champion) Gus Lesnevich. (Logical contenders) Archie Moore, Freddie Mills.

Middleweight: (Champion) Tony Zale. (Logical contenders) Jake Lamotta, George Abrams, Rocky Graziano, Holman Williams.

Welterweight: (Champion) Freddie Cochrane. (Logical contender) Roy "Sugar" Robinson.

Lightweight: (Champion) Ike Williams. (Logical contenders) Beau Jack, Bob Montgomery, Willie Joyce.

Featherweight: (Champion) Sal Bartolo. (Logical contender) Willie Pep.  
Bantamweight: (Champion) Manuel Ortiz. (Logical contenders) Tony Ollivera, Bennie Goldberg, Luis Castillo.

Flyweight: (Champion) Jackie Patterson. (Logical contenders) Joe Curran, Dado Marino, Terry Allen.

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## SHOTGUN SHELLS TO BE PLENTIFUL SOON, IS CLAIM

Duck, pheasant and other small game hunters will have plenty of 12-gauge shotgun shells on hand this fall for their favorite sport, according to an announcement just issued in Washington by the office of surplus property, department of commerce.

Over 40 million rounds of 12-gauge shells, frozen for military use since the start of the war, will be sold this month to dealers throughout the 11 United States regional offices of the office of surplus property. The sale began Oct. 13.

Supplies of shotgun shells for civilian use have been extremely short and the return of this ammunition to dealers' shelves in time for the hunting seasons will be welcomed by sportsmen the country over. The shells will also be useful to farmers and ranchers for crop and livestock protection. The ammunition being sold is of the standard commercial type used by hunters and includes both "bird shot" and "buckshot."

Dealers can obtain detailed information concerning this offering by contacting the Regional Office of Surplus Property at 2005 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, 1, Wash.

## Featherweight Ring Picture May Clear

New York, Oct. 16—(U.P.)—The first move to provide current boxing with an undisputed world featherweight champion was made today when Sal Bartolo challenged Willie Pep to fight it out for the crown.

Bartolo of Boston is recognized as feather king by the National Boxing Association, while Pep of Hartford, Conn., is recognized as 126-pound boss by New York and affiliated states.

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## Black Tornado In Crucial Game Friday



## GEORGIA AMONG TOP GRID TEAMS

Los Angeles, Oct. 16—(U.P.)—Georgia, Navy and Purdue, undefeated as the 1945 season neared its half-way mark, today shared top honors as the nation's No. 1 football teams in the Deke Houlgate-Collegiate football rating system.

The Middles reached the top of the scoreboard, which rates teams according to the strength of their opposition, by virtue of three victories. It took four wins for Georgia and Purdue to equal the 20-point top, and Purdue was expected to keep its rank after it meets Ohio State next Saturday.

Last week's pace setter, Indiana, which handed Nebraska its third straight defeat last weekend, also had 20 points but ranked in fourth place because of a nearly season tie by Northwestern.

Texas and Virginia ranked at 16th place. Army, Minnesota and Oklahoma A. & M. were tied for 18th. Miami, Duke, LSU, Mississippi, TCU, Washington State and Texas A. & M., a 5th place team last week, followed. Then came Princeton, Maryland, Washington, Florida St. Mary's, Cornell, Michigan State, Missouri and Penn State.

## BEAVER FULLBACK IN HOSPITAL WITH FLU

Corvallis, Ore., Oct. 16—(U.P.)—Bob Stevens, Oregon State fullback who led the Beavers to a 19-6 upset victory over University of Oregon last weekend, was in the hospital today with influenza. It was believed unlikely he will be able to play against Washington in Portland next Saturday.

## SPORTS MAGNATE BUYS MONARCH HOCKEY TEAM

Los Angeles, Oct. 16—(U.P.)—Sports magnate William Tunney, co-owner of the San Francisco Bombers professional football team and general manager of the Del Mar Turf club, today acquired control of the Los Angeles Monarchs of the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey league.

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## Busher is Favored To Take Hollywood Gold Cup Victory

Inglewood, Calif., Oct. 16—(U.P.)—As final workouts for the \$75,000 Hollywood Gold Cup ended today, 22 starters remained in the entry-lists for one of the richest handicaps in America.

Busher, Louis B. Mayer's top money-winning filly of all time, is heavily favored to take the race. The three-year-old daughter of War Admiral has gathered in lifetime winnings of \$334,035 to place seventh of all-time money-winners. A Gold Cup victory would put her in third position, behind Whirlaway and Sea Biscuit.

Veteran Bull Reigh, son of Bull Dog, is liable to give Busher competition for the Gold Cup. The horse is co-holder of the world's record for a mile and a sixteenth and finished second in the Gold Cup last year.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By United Press)  
New York — (St. Nick's) — Tiger Wade, 161, San Francisco, stopped Vincent Jones, 155½, Tampa, Fla. (2).

Baltimore — Curtis Sheppard, 165½, Pittsburgh, outpointed Perk Daniels, 200, Chicago (12).

Washington — Bee Bee Washington, 160, Washington, outpointed Ray Rovelli, 158, New York (10).

New Britain, Conn. — Joey Lamotta, 152, New York, stopped Larry Moore, 149, Hempstead, N. Y. (5).

New Orleans — Jock Leslie, 126, Flint, Mich., knocked out Pedro Hernandez, 126½, Puerto Rico (5).

Providence, R. I. — Joey Angelo, 134, Philadelphia, outpointed Charley "Cabe" Lewis, 128, New York (10).

Holyoke, Mass. — Narva Esparza, 142, Mexico City, outpointed Patsy Spataro, 143, New York (10).

## Daily Weather Report

**FORECASTS**  
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy to cloudy with scattered showers tonight and Wednesday. Slightly cooler. Oregon: Occasional light rain west and scattered light showers east portion tonight and Wednesday. Clear west portion Wednesday. Cooler west portion tonight. Gentle southwesterly winds becoming moderate to fresh northerly winds off coast.

**LOCAL DATA**  
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 78; lowest 39.  
Total monthly precipitation—trace.  
Deficiency for the month 34 inch.  
Total precipitation since September 1, 1945, 46 inch.  
Deficiency for the season 73 inch.  
Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 33%; 4:30 today 81%.

**Tomorrow**  
Sunrise 6:29 a. m.; sunset 5:27 p. m.  
Observations taken at 4:30 a. m., 120 Meridian Time

	High	Low	Precip.
Boise	50	37	.04
Boston	54	40	T
Chicago	58	42	T
Denver	76	46	T
Eureka	60	50	T
Evans	68	48	T
Los Angeles	77	60	T
Medford	51	49	T
New York	51	45	T
Omaha	64	44	T
Phoenix	65	41	T
Portland	65	53	.18
Reno	64	39	.13
Roseburg	74	53	.03
Salt Lake	74	52	T
San Francisco	61	46	T
Seattle	64	55	.13
Spokane	76	44	T
Washington, D. C.	54	40	T
Yakima	61	43	T

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Expected to start into commercial production soon at Abilene, Tex., is this new wonder boat made of 22-gauge steel which comes in three sections. At the stern the boat will be 32 inches wide. It will taper slightly toward the semi-pilot bow.

That's how the sections fit one into the other for stacking into your car. And the parts can be assembled in about five minutes or less by use of eight U-bolts. Safety feature of the new craft is that the sections individually

are buoyant. Should one spring a leak, the others still will float. And the E-Z Tote Boat Works plans to make separate sections for replacements.  
Not only will the boat have car locks, but it will have an outboard motor attachment block.  
Texas sportsmen are looking forward to introduction of the boat as a quick method of being able to get to a fishing spot and getting a hook in the water.

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