

Sports

Working Agreements Seen In Big-Time Boxing Set-up

New York, Jan. 24—(U.P.)—A long-sought working agreement between the National Boxing Association and the New York commission will be signed soon, President Abe J. Greene of the N.B.A. announced last night at the annual boxing writers' dinner.

Greene of Paterson, N. J., said that several recent conferences with Chairman Eddie Egan of the New York commission were so successful that they pointed toward "an important announcement" soon.

Under questioning later, Greene admitted that he had been referring to a working agreement—the first ever to be made between the two organizations. He explained that state statutes prevented the New York commission from becoming a member of the N.B.A.; but that the two organizations would be able to co-operate "in every respect" through an official working agreement.

An important result of such an agreement, he emphasized, would be the prevention of title disputes and dual "champions" in any division. He added, "The matching of Bob Montgomery and Ike Williams to clear up the lightweight title dispute at Madison Square Garden on March 22 did not come about by chance. And the present negotiations for a fight between Willie Pep and Sal Bartolo to clear up the title split in the featherweight division are not the result of an accident either."

Football Coach Asks for Job At Women's College

Denver, Jan. 24—(U.P.)—The students at MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Ill., were in a tizzle today.

Handsome Larry (Dutch) Schultz, 200-pound former All-American end at Centre College, admitted rather shamefacedly that he had applied for a coaching job at MacMurray.

The football star, now stationed at Lowry Field and awaiting discharge from the army, said he had just found out that MacMurray was a girls' school.

ANOTHER NEGRO SAID SIGNED BY BROOKLYN CLUB

New York, Jan. 24—(U.P.)—The latest riddle in the metropolitan baseball scene today was—"Did the Brooklyn Dodgers buy another negro baseball player or didn't they?"

Branch Rickey, Jr., head of the Dodger farm enterprises said that the player in question, Roy Partlow, a negro pitcher from Ponce, P. R., had been in and out of the Brooklyn offices but that he was just an interested onlooker who might go south to spring training in Florida for a tryout.

But in Puerto Rico, the newspaper El Dia at Ponce said it had learned that Partlow, who has been in the United States for about two weeks, definitely had signed a Dodger contract and that he had exhibited it to several people. Partlow, according to the newspaper, indicated that he would be farmed out to Montreal to play with Jackie Robinson, negro infielder, who was purchased last fall from the Kansas City Monarchs of the Negro National league.

Rickey said that "Insofar as I know, Partlow has not been signed to a Brooklyn contract and that would include all of our farm clubs."

BOWLING

In Commercial league last night Pepsi Cola took one game and total pins for two points while Fluhner Bakery took two games for two points (Bower 327-Eads 550). Daniels-Robinson took two games and total pins for three points from Silver Dollar Grill (Shantol 551-Whelan 505). Henry's Drive-In took two games and total points from Little Parts (Swanson 505-Guinn 443), and Montgomery Ward made a clean sweep to take four points from Firestone (Timm 609-Orndoff 472).

TORNADO POINTS TO LOOP CLASH WITH GRIZZLIES

With another big weekend of basketball on their schedule, the Medford high school Black Tornado is pointing to their Southern Oregon conference clash with Ashland on the Grizzly floor tomorrow night. It will be the third league clash, without a defeat, for the Red and Black. Grants Pass and Klamath Falls have fallen before the onslaught of the Tornado in other loop skirmishes.

It will be the farewell conference appearance for little Glenn Bostwick who is due to graduate this semester. Ashland's basketball record is not too bright this season, largely because the Grizzlies got off to a slow start. Hampered by flu, they played for nearly a month with from one to seven of their first ten men ill in bed. But they are expected to be at full strength for the Medford clash which is the first of a four-game series between the bitter rivals.

With the game with Oregon Frosh here Saturday night not to be forgotten in the heat of preparations for the Ashland tilt, Coach Al Simpson drilled his club hard last night and after a 35 minute scrimmage, said they would be ready to go full tilt for both games. Jerry Ross' infected throat has not responded too well to treatment but he is expected to see some service in both games, Simpson said.

Plans for Simpson's starting lineup remain unchanged today and likely will see Bill Singler and Bob Watson at forwards, Darrell Riggs at center and Jim Cave and Bostwick at guards.

Crusaders To Face Central Point Five In 'B' League Play

St. Mary's of Medford will try to stop the league-leading Central Point high school basketball team when they collide at Washington school here Friday. Central Point is on top of the division two heap and heavy favorites to lick the Crusaders.

Other division two games send Eagle Point to Rogue River in what promises to be a classic and Kerby faces Talent at Talent. In division one Prospect goes to Butte Falls Friday night and Phoenix to Jacksonville tonight Gold Hill draws a bye.

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Girls' Champ Beats Rita

The old saying that gentlemen prefer blondes took quite a kicking around at Medford armory last night when Clara Mortenson, world women's champion, took two out of three falls from Rita Martinez in the special event of the weekly wrestling card.

Clara, the blond, was very un-lady-like as she pulled hair, slapped, slugged and bit her fiery little opponent to come up with the first fall in nine minutes with a body press after tossing Miss Martinez around the ring by the hair.

Disposition Ired
Rita's Mexican disposition was well worked up and she used just one minute to even the falls with a body press. She slammed the champ from post to post before falling on her in the middle of the ring. Clara, amid lusty boos from the over-capacity crowd, complained loudly to Referee Wally Moss that her shoulders were not pinned and acted like she was going to "climb his frame" for a minute but the arbiter grinned and walked away.

After a wild exchange of fists and a few wrestling holds, Rita had Clara backed up into a corner where Moss tried to separate them. The champ pushed Rita backwards over the referee and fell on her for the winning fall.

Time was five minutes.
Signs Autographs
Miss Martinez was swarmed by autograph hunters as she started to leave the ring and held up the main event about 15 minutes while she signed autograph books, sheets of paper and almost anything her fans could get her to sign.

Joe Lynam, coast junior heavyweight champion, gave Jack (Buck) Lipscomb a thorough going over to win the main event by two straight falls. The first came on a foul when Lipscomb refused to release a hold and the second came via a body stretch. Lynam was so fired by Lipscomb's dirty tactics that Moss had great difficulty stopping him when the match was over.

1,000 Turned Away
Leo Mortenson didn't fair as well as his sister when he dropped his match to Pete Belcastro. Mortenson took the first fall but Belcastro's surfbboard in the third round left him in no shape to come back for the last spill.

Herb Parks, Canadian champion, bested Bulldog Jackson two out of three falls in the opener.

An estimated 1,000 people were turned away from the up-town ticket office and the arena because of lack of seats.

NEWHOUSE TOPS VOTE-GETTERS IN STAR SELECTIONS

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 24—(U.P.)—Pitcher Hal Newhouse of the world champion Detroit Tigers and first baseman Phil Cavaretta of the Chicago Cubs were the two leading vote-getters on the 1945 all-star team released by the Sporting News, national baseball weekly.

Newhouse was named on 206 of the 215 ballots cast by members of the baseball writers' association of America in the Sporting News' 21st annual poll. Cavaretta received 201 votes.

Three Cub players won places on the honorary team and the National league in all overshadowed the American league, capturing seven of the 11 spots.

The selections:
Outfielders—Tommy Holmes, Boston Braves; Andy Pafko, Chicago Cubs; and Godwin Rosen, Brooklyn Dodgers.

First base—Phil Cavaretta, Chicago Cubs.
Second base—George Stinnett, New York Yankees.
Shortstop—Marty Marion, St. Louis Cardinals.

Third base—George Kurowski, St. Louis Cardinals.
Catcher—Paul Richards, Detroit Tigers.

Pitchers—Hal Newhouse, Detroit Tigers; Dave Ferriss, Boston Red Sox; and Hank Borowy, Chicago Cubs.

Rogues Squelch Redskin Quintet

Rogue River, Jan. 24—The high school quintet overwhelmed Jacksonville Redskins 59-23 in a hoop clash here Tuesday evening. Dick Huntoon of the Rogues flipped in 33 points and sank nine out of 12 foul attempts. His teammate Bruce Davidson tallied 11 counters. Jacksonville's seconds thumped the Rogue reserves 25-12.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon. Please remember.

HOGAN GOLFER TO BEAT AT PHOENIX

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 24—(U.P.)—Little Ben Hogan of Hershey, Penn., looks like he's going to be the man to beat in the \$7,500 Phoenix open golf tournament.

About 200 players have entered the pro-amateur tournament and another 170 are in the open itself. The pro-amateur event will be played today.

Hogan, the money-making golfer, took on three pretty good players yesterday in a practice round. Hogan's score was a sub-par 68, one stroke ahead of Jim Demaret and Tony Penna.

JUNIORS DEFEAT ASHLAND QUINT

Medford junior high basketballers remained on top of the heap in the Southern Oregon conference today by virtue of their 30 to 28 conquest of Ashland yesterday. Medford, with four wins and one loss, is in first place. Grants Pass is second with two wins and two losses and Ashland in the cellar with one victory against four defeats.

Lineups:
Medford Pos. Ashland
Richmond 3 f. Hull 2
Reich 13 f. Carlson 11
Neidermeyer 5 c. Ellsworth 2
Riggs 2 g. Graham 5
Brewer 5 g. Starnes 8
Cramer s. Hille
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Hockey Results

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