

# Boxers Await Gong for Championship Bouts at Armory Wednesday

## Winners of Title Bouts Get Trophies

Amateur boxers from the Rogue valley, San Francisco, Oakland and Portland were to gather in Medford today and tomorrow for the all-championship ring card at the armory tomorrow night, starting at 8 o'clock.

Winners of six of the nine scheduled matches will receive trophies in recognition of a championship. All title fights have the sanction of the AAU and winners will be recognized by that body. The card is being promoted by the Southern Oregon Boxing club.

### Halsey Due Today

Bull Halsey, Portland Negro seeking his second straight win here, was to arrive today for his tussle with Clint Waters, San Francisco. They will mix in the main event for the Oregon-northern California middleweight championship. All title fights will be for four rounds and the other three, non-title bouts, will be over the three-round distance.

A match which is drawing almost as much local interest as the main event is the lightweight championship clash between Killer Dick Adkins, Griffin Creek, and John Law, flashy Oakland, Cal., Negro, who is the California champ in that division. Adkins scored his 14th consecutive victory at Roseburg last Friday night and now has eight knockouts to his credit.

Bob Stumbo, always a ring favorite here but out of action for several months because of a lack of opponents, takes on Gene Sheppard, Medford, in a southern Oregon heavyweight title fight.

### Carter in Comeback

Byron Carter, making a comeback after a considerable layoff, faces Hilton Garner, San Francisco. Other bouts send Donovan Wolfe, Phoenix, in with Don Harper, Gold Hill, for the southern Oregon light-heavyweight crown; Freddie Johnson against Coe Brown, for the featherweight title; Darrel Johnson, Medford, against Sylvester Jones, San Francisco, for the southern Oregon-northern California welterweight trophy; Corky King, Medford, against Joe Carothers, Grants Pass, and Bogey (the New) Bogart, against One Round Hogan.

## Washington Wins Track

Washington overwhelmed Roosevelt and Jackson in a triangular grade school track meet yesterday afternoon on the high school field by scoring 140 2/3 to 42 for Roosevelt and 37 1/3 for Jackson. Originally a dual meet was scheduled between Jackson and Roosevelt.

The Washingtonians swept both class A, B, C and D although the scoring in classes C and D were close compared with the other two. The distance medley was won by Jackson with Roosevelt second.

Thursday afternoon there will be another triangular meet with Washington, Jackson and Lincoln taking part starting at 4:15 p.m. on the high school field.

Last week Thursday's triangular meet between Lincoln, Roosevelt and Washington was cancelled due to bad weather so a revision of the original schedule was necessary. The triangular meet yesterday was slated to help make up for this change.

**Fishing at Gold Beach Reported To Be 'Good'**

A telegram received here today from Lewis' Sportsmen's fishing camp at Gold Beach states that fishing is good at the mouth of the Rogue river. Dr. C. F. Bowers, Gold Beach, landed a 39 1/2 pound salmon here Monday, the telegram stated.

# MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

## Rogues Opening Here Backed by Boosters

Plans for putting on opening day ceremonies, parade and the sale of opening day tickets at a downtown booth were completed last night when the Athletics Booster club of Southern Oregon met at the Holland hotel for its weekly meeting.

A booth will be set up near the drinking fountain on East Main street at Front street for sales to open Saturday morning.

Plans also call for a parade Tuesday afternoon, May 2, with the line of march plus a school band, a marine color guard and possibly the high school baseball squad included.

Monday evening, May 1, the booster club will sponsor a dinner for the Rogues players, club members and guests at a place and time to be announced.

President Les Stamper of the Booster club said that more than 100 men and women had joined the organization up to last night. Membership cards at a nominal fee are on sale at Lamport's Sporting Goods store as well as from members of the club.

Auto Cards Given

Placards designed and executed by Fred Lawrence, local sign painter, were distributed. These advertise the Rogues opening day on May 2 against Marysville at the Fairgrounds. They are to be placed on autos and trucks.

Club officers pointed out that most of the players on the Rogues squad will be strangers in Medford and said that the dinner for them May 1 will be an opportunity to welcome them to the valley and help make them feel at home.

The booth in downtown Medford will sell opening day, season and other kinds of baseball season tickets and also memberships in the Booster club to those interested.

## Big 10 Drops Television

Chicago, Apr. 18—(U.P.)—Live television of Big Ten football games will be banned completely in 1950, conference athletic directors decreed today, and the boycott will lead to removal of all college football from video screens throughout the nation.

The policy, adopted almost unanimously by the Big Ten despite the loss of an estimated \$500,000 for the 1950 season, was the first organized collegiate action to limit television.

Two of the three members of the N. C. A. A. television committee, Chairman Tom J. Hamilton, Pittsburgh, and Willis O. Hunter, Southern California, attended the Big Ten discussion prior to the vote, and then conferred with the third member, Ralph Furey, Columbia.

Hamilton said the Big Ten meeting was "very informative," but added the committee hoped to get additional information from other parts of the country before preparing recommendations for the next N. C. A. A. convention in January.

## OSC Defeats Idaho 9 to 4

Corvallis, Ore., Apr. 18—(U.P.) Oregon State college came from behind yesterday to defeat the Idaho Vandals 9 to 4 in a northern division Pacific Coast conference baseball game.

Ray Snyder slammed two home runs and Gene Tanselli hit another to provide the big blasts for the Beavers, who were trailing 4-1 after two innings of play. Snyder's three-run homer in the third inning sparked a five-run rally.

Eleven errors by both teams contributed to the scoring. The two teams play again this afternoon.

The city of San Francisco was incorporated April 15, 1850.

## Loggers Stop Crusaders By Score, 17-7

St. Mary's suffered its third straight defeat in league play yesterday when Butte Falls swamped the Crusaders 17 to 7 on the Loggers' field. This game was postponed from April 7.

On the mound for Butte Falls was Irwin who was credited with three strikeouts and six walks. Moore took over in the fourth inning to give up three walks and failed to strike out any.

Elbert did the hurling for St. Mary's giving up four walks and two strikeouts. Gleason came in during the second inning, only to walk one. Vorbeck took over in the fourth, striking out one and walking two. The sixth inning saw Kelly step in the pitcher's box to walk one and strike out none of the Butte Falls team.

Seven St. Mary's Hits

St. Mary's had a total of seven hits and 15 errors. The errors were due to an extremely weak infield. Butte Falls had seven hits and seven errors.

The Loggers scored two runs in the first inning, three in the second and eight in the third, three in the fifth and one in the sixth. St. Mary's made five hits in the third and one each in the sixth and seventh.

Poole for Butte Falls made three hits in five times at bat and a triple in the first. Bartlett made a double in the fifth. Gleason got a three base hit in the third for the Crusaders. Sackraida made a double in the fifth and stole home to bring in the last run of the ball game.

WIL President Robert Abel of Tacoma said indications point to the league's best season. With a break in the weather, he predicted the eight teams would draw more than 1,000,000 customers during the season as compared to last year's total of 880,000.

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## National Gd. Rifle Shoot

Units of the First battalion, 188th infantry, national guard, in Roseburg, Myrtle Creek, Grants Pass and Medford are competing for a battalion trophy for high scoring team in rifle matches.

The trophy, known as the battalion commander trophy, is being provided by Lt. Col. Robert L. Irving, battalion commander, and will be awarded during summer camp to the unit whose rifle team makes the highest score in the competition each spring.

This competition consists of four matches, two using .22 caliber rifles on the indoor range and two using .30 caliber M1 rifles on the outdoor range.

Company "A" at Medford is winner of the first .22 caliber match and Company "D" of Roseburg won the second .22 caliber match. Reports on the first .30 caliber match are now being received with the winner still undetermined.

The final match will be fired during May. To win the trophy a team has to win a majority of the four matches.

## Redding Defeats Reno In Practice 15 to 10

Redding, Cal., Apr. 18—(U.P.)—The Redding Browns apparently like a lot of light when they play baseball.

They made five errors and gave up eight runs in a single inning of a Far West league exhibition game against the Reno Silver Sox last night when a power failure caused the lights to be dimmed.

But when the lights came back on, the Browns blasted out 15 runs in three innings for a 15 to 10 victory.

## PCL President Heads For North Conference As Teams Shift Sites

San Francisco, Apr. 18—(U.P.) President Clarence (Pants) Rowland visited the Pacific northwest today in an attempt to get the remaining Pacific Coast league teams to join the rest of the circuit in forming a solid front in its draft battle with the majors.

Rowland has been making a tour of the circuit to get the signatures of the eight club presidents on a petition asking the

showdown on May 4. The showdown in the draft battle comes in the office of Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler in Cincinnati, May 4. Chandler previously promised the PCL "full consideration" in its demands for easing the draft.

Meanwhile, the clubs shifted to start their fourth series of the young season tonight. Hollywood will take on cellar-dwelling Seattle in the south. The red-hot battle between the Stars and Padres for the loop leadership will be the feature of the week's competition.

Padres Vs. Angels

While the Stars are entertaining what appears to be a hazardous Seattle outfit, the Padres draw another inept crew, the Los Angeles Angels.

Sacramento, which, like a lot of the other clubs in the loop, is having all "good hit, no pitch," entertains San Francisco in the capital city.

The surprising Portland Beavers, picked for a cellar spot but currently doing battle in the first division, will play at Oakland against the disappointing Acorns.

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## BOWLING MAJOR LEAGUE

George Ends with 581 and Fred Anderson who was credited with 589 took high individual series for first and second shift respectively last night when the Major Bowling league held its weekly competition at the Medford Bowling lanes.

George Barr won high individual game in both the first and second shifts, 224 in shift one and 242 in shift two.

Valley Music company took high team series in shift one with 2,687 and Charles Barber shop won the same in shift 2 with 2,648. E. H. Mann company scored a 957 for high team game in shift one and Charles Barber shop and Valley Music each got 925 in shift two.

## Al Zimmerman Paces OGA Golf

Eugene, Ore., Apr. 18—(U.P.) Amateur Ron Clark, The Dalles, and Al Zimmerman, Portland professional, led their respective ranks Monday in the Oregon professional golfers organization sweepstakes here.

Clark and Zimmerman each carded two-under-par 70's. In a record-breaking field of 100 entrants, John Prince of Bend held low net honors with a 72 with a four-stroke handicap for a 68.

PACIFIC U. WINNER Forest Grove, Ore., Apr. 18—(U.P.)—Pacific university opened Northwest conference baseball play here yesterday with a 1 to 0 win over Lewis and Clark of Portland.

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