

ECHOLS RETAINS AAU BOXING TITLE AS 2,000 FANS VIEW LOCAL BOUTS

By Harry Chipman
Wes Echols, 159, of Alwater, Cal., is still the national and European amateur middleweight champion and as far as Bull Halsey, 157, Portland, is concerned, he can keep it.
Halsey, who up until last night had been the rage of local fight fans, didn't have what it takes to cope with a champ of Echols' calibre and, as a result, lost via a knockout in 1:45 of the third round before about 2,000 fans at the armory.

Halsey's bobbing and weaving style, which had bothered all of his previous Medford opponents,

proved no mystery to the champ. In the opening round Echols missed several attempts to straighten his foe up but enough of them connected to leave no doubt as to the outcome.

Halsey Does Best.
Halsey tried several haymakers from his crouch but those few which did land didn't phase the good looking Irishman from the south.

In the second round Echols found the range and began to hurt the Negro from the Oregon metropolis. Short uppercuts and sharp right and left crosses had

Halsey hunting his hole card and the Portlander was slowed considerably at the end of the round. Halsey slipped to the canvas twice in the session but neither trip counted as a knockdown.

Twice in the third heat Halsey was smacked to the canvas, once for a count of nine and again for six, and the blood was coming from his mouth. The champ's punches were finding their mark in rapid succession by now and Referee Ken Lindsey acted wisely in stopping what had turned into a one-sided slaughter.

Echols Best Yet.
Echols is undoubtedly the best fighter to show here in many a moon and if Promoters Larry Burdette and Owen Thomas are successful in bringing him back, the armory probably won't hold the crowd.

Capt. Bill Burch, Echols' manager, expressed pleasure in the way his boy was received in Medford and expressed a desire to bring him here again this summer.

In the semi-final Al Alexander, 134, Oregon lightweight champ, fooled around too long with Jim Pucias, 138, Eugene, and lost his crown. Alexander claimed after the fight that he hurt his hand in the second round and had to take it easy.

Kenny Carothers, 142, southern Oregon welterweight champ, had too many guns for Woody Willis, Portland, and won a unanimous decision. A good left jab to the head kept Willis in trouble most of the time.

Steele Wins Decision
Buddy Steele, Eugene, proved the surprise of the evening by winning a split decision over Don Harper, Gold Hill. Steele was introduced at 163, compared to Harper's 168 but if Steele weighed that much, it was the general opinion that he had lead in his shoes. Harper was set on scoring a knockout and almost did it in the first round when a volley of head punches sent Steele to the canvas for a nine count.

However, in the second frame Steele made a fight of it and repeatedly beat Harper to the punch and avoided the Gold Hill kid's knockout efforts.

Joe Carothers Wins
Joe Carothers, 155, Grants Pass, scored a split decision over Eddie Conrad, 151, Fort Jones. The verdict met with a mixed reception from the fans with the boos about balancing the cheers.

Ray Stiekel, 138, didn't have any trouble in scoring a one round kayo over Bud Peterson, 135, Eugene. Peterson, who tried hard, didn't belong in the same ring with the former welter and lightweight champ.

The scheduled bout between Bill Berry, Medford, and Jack Pucias, Eugene, failed to materialize.

PIGS IS PIGS
Augusta, Ga.—(U.P.)—Wrathful parents at a county school demanded that either the school be moved, that their children be transported daily to another school or that a nearby pig farm be moved.

SPORTS

Y Swimming Squad Picked Among Boys

Tryouts were held during the past two weeks of boys classes at the YMCA for those who could qualify for the "Y" swim team. Boys who are on the "Y" men's squad are as follows—with the qualifying stroke as their specialty in swimming:

Harold Froehlich, breast stroke; Richard Vance, free style; Bradley Morris, distance swimming; Raymond Williams, underwater swim and free style, and Roger Taylor, diving.

Wayne Reeves, Duane Sides, free style; Jerry Sides, free style; Dean Crumley, back stroke, and Carl Gordon, back stroke.

Boys who try out for the swimming team are not expected to be expert but if they develop enough speed and form in their regular class work at the "Y" they can get on the swimming team which meets every Friday at 10 a.m.

Boys 14 or under who desire to swim on this team should contact Bob Jones, YMCA director.

CP Softball Due Tonight

Central Point, June 20.—Second night of games in the Central Point Softball league scheduled will be held starting at 7:30 tonight on the high school football field under the floodlights. The "Pioneers" league is the only kittenball circuit in this area.

Last night in the first round, Wilkey's collectionary blanked Southern Oregon Sugar Pine, 6 to 0, and Cheney's defeated the Lions club, 15 to 5.

Games this evening will send Bill's Drive-in beat Cheney in the 7:30 opener, followed about 8:45 by Newland and Todd (Gold Hill) meeting Wisely's team.

League tilts are played each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Last night's games were postponed from last Friday, due to the rainstorm.

Miss DeMoss Leads Field

Denver, Colo., June 20.—(U.P.) All eyes are focused on a blonde par-buster from Corvallis, Ore., Miss Gracie DeMoss as first round play got underway here today in the western women's open golf tournament.

The smiling Oregon State co-ed, defending Canadian women's open champion, led the field in yesterday's qualifying round. Even the seasoned professionals failed to keep pace with Gracie's sizzling irons.

In qualifying Miss DeMoss fired a one-over par 75. Defending Champion Louise Suggs of Carrollton, Georgia, and Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Tex., tied for second with 77.

Another Oregonian finishing near the top in qualifying was Mrs. Lyle Bowman, Portland.

Women's Golf Activities

Mrs. F. G. Bunch and Mrs. Belle Schenck will be captains of rival teams Thursday, June 23, for regular ladies' day golf play at Rogue Valley Country club.

Losers will pay for the lunch of the winners.

Players are asked to call Mrs. Schenck (3-1710) or Mrs. Bunch (2-6841) if they cannot play or wish changes made. It is also suggested that individual rivals contact each other regarding playing time.

Lineups:
If holes—Mrs. Bunch vs. Mrs. Schenck, Mrs. Keith Bates vs. Mrs. Earl Leaver, Mrs. Sami Emma vs. Mrs. George Harrington, Mrs. Leland Clark vs. Mrs. Tom Faxon, Mrs. Harry Downen vs. Mrs. Diamond Flynn, Mrs. Jack Edwards vs. Mrs. Abby Green, Mrs. C. B. Collins vs. Mrs. Bayard

PCL Changes Game Sites; Eyes Surkont

San Francisco, June 20.—(U.P.) The fellow scouts are eyeing in the Pacific Coast league this season is big Max Surkont, who happens to be hurling with considerable success for the last-place Sacramento Solons.

The only thing that keeps Surkont from being an outright sensation is support that shouldn't be given to a class X bush league team—either defensively or offensively.

Of 32 games won by the Solons to date, Surkont has been credited with 12. However, of the 32 Sacramento has lost, he goes on the ledger for only six.

Finished 14 Games
To show his effectiveness, Surkont has finished 14 of the games he has started. He leads the league in strikeouts with 102 and has walked only 48 in the 153 innings he has pitched. He has an earned-run average of just slightly more than three runs per nine innings.

Surkont will toe the mound for the Sacs this week in San Diego, where he'll pitch against what was once known as the most powerful lineup in the league. Of late, the punchless Padres have been all-American outs and so should have their troubles against a hurler of Surkont's caliber.

In other PCL games this week, Hollywood tries to strengthen its first-place position against the San Francisco Seals in the south; Seattle visits Portland and Oakland entertains Los Angeles.

WSC, Texas Play Tonight

Ogalla, Neb., June 20.—(U.P.) Texas and Washington State, the pre-tourney favorites, clash head-on tonight in the National Collegiate Athletic association baseball tournament.

Texas, which eliminated Tufts 7 to 0 last night on a no-hit pitching performance by Jim Ehrler, must beat the Cougars or drop to the wayside.

Washington State, the only undefeated team among the five remaining in the meet, could absorb a defeat by the Longhorns and still go on to win the double-elimination affair.

The Cougars, like Texas, got some first-rate pitching last night. Rod Keogh turned in a one-hit game as Washington State squeezed out a 3-to-1 victory over Rutgers in 10 innings. It was Rutgers' first loss of the meet.

Getteth, Mrs. Sam Colton vs. Mrs. William Schei, Mrs. Ray Miller vs. Mrs. Paul Walker, Mrs. Frank Humphrey vs. Mrs. Ralph Odell, Mrs. Ray Larson vs. Mrs. James Town, Mrs. Alvin Monroe vs. Mrs. Mahr Reymers, Mrs. Art Peters vs. Mrs. George Rasmussen, Mrs. R. G. Nutting vs. Miss Bobel Stuart, Mrs. May Plank vs. Mrs. James Wyatt, Mrs. H. G. Robertson vs. Mrs. Lee Mellich, Mrs. B. Stifford vs. Mrs. Charles Thurston, Mrs. Jack Wood vs. Mrs. Leslie Schneider, Mrs. Victor Seiner vs. Mrs. Tom Noss.

Nine holes—Mrs. Orrin Brown vs. Mrs. Laurence Buonocone, Mrs. H. D. Christensen vs. Mrs. Alvin Omes, Mrs. Al Littrell vs. Mrs. George Gramitt, Mrs. William Barker vs. Mrs. Aletha Voster, Mrs. L. G. McLaren vs. Mrs. Norm Worthley.

Tuesday, June 20, 1950

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

STANDINGS

FAR WEST LEAGUE				
Redding	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
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Pittsburg	25	26	.527	9 1/2
Medford	24	28	.464	13
Reeno	24	29	.453	13 1/2
Marysville	23	28	.451	13 1/2
Eugene	20	32	.385	17
Willows	20	32	.385	17

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit 37 15 .712 —

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
New York	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
Cleveland	31	24	.564	7 1/2
Boston	31	26	.525	9 1/2
Washington	24	31	.436	14 1/2
Chicago	23	32	.418	15 1/2
St. Louis	19	34	.356	18 1/2
Philadelphia	19	38	.333	20 1/2

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Philadelphia 30 21 .588 1 1/2

Boston 30 24 .556 3 1/2

Chicago 25 28 .472 6 1/2

New York 24 28 .460 7

Pittsburgh 20 35 .364 12 1/2

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