

# MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

## Simmons Slated To Pitch First Game in 19 Months

Chicago—(U.P.)—Curt Simmons, the strong-armed southpaw who won 17 games for the National league pennant winners, Philadelphia, in 1950, will make his first start in 19 months Tuesday and if he's right, then the Phillies will be a strong threat to repeat as champions.

"If he comes through it will be a definite boost to our ball club," manager Eddie Sawyer said. "He's looked all right in workouts and it looks like everything has worked out fine, but he's been away a long time. We need left handed pitching bad, and if he's right, it'll be a big help."

Simmons, who left the Phillies in August, 1950, with his National Guard division went into federal service, said he'd "give it a try."

"I guess I'm going to go Tuesday," he said. "They told me I would. I've been with the club since the 12th of April and worked out as much as I could. So I'll give it a try now."

Simmons was a hurtling whirlwind for the National league

## Softball Session Again Thursday

A second meeting for revival of the Medford Softball association has been set for 8 p.m. Thursday at the Medford YMCA. All persons interested in playing or in sponsoring teams are invited. This includes individuals and groups in Medford and in communities outside of Medford. There are prospective league entries already from Eagle Point and Ashland.

The YMCA is serving as a clearing house. Men who wish to play ball but are not yet associated with a team may register at the Y. There also will be a list of sponsors and managers available at the Y.

## Scores Yesterday

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
New York at Washington (Postponed, rain. Only game scheduled).

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Chicago 4, St. Louis 3 (Night) (Only game scheduled).

**WESTERN INTERNATIONAL**  
Vancouver 8, Yakima 1 (Only game scheduled).

## Oregon Ducks Strengthen Lead With Victory Over Washington

The University of Oregon continued to pace the Northern Division baseball race Tuesday after Sophomore Don Stegmund pitched the Ducks to a 5-1 victory over the Washington Huskies.

The other game Monday saw Washington State edge Idaho, 1-0, as Cougar hurler Rod Keogh and Harlan Melton of Idaho went the distance in a 10-inning duel.

Oregon opened the scoring in

champions two years ago. Even though he played only part of the season his 17 victories and eight losses gave him the third best record in the league pitching lineup percentage wise.

## Washingtonian Wins Handicap At Reno Shoot

Reno—(U.P.)—Roy Gell of Tonasket, Wash., returned home Monday with the top trophy in the Golden West Grand American trapshoot which concluded Sunday at the Harolds' trap-shooting country club north of here.

He hammered out a 98x100 from the twenty yard line in a shoot-off with R. H. Hubbard of Fedora, S. D., to win the final event.

**Rieger High**  
Arnold Rieger, Seattle, who had not been among the leaders in the final three days of shooting, still maintained a score high enough to cop the overall honors, and the high all around trophy for the meet. He missed only 36 out of the 1,000-target six day match.

In the final handicap, third place honors went to W. E. Robertson of La Mesa, Calif.; fourth place winner was Forrest Soloman of Oakland, Ore., and Emerson Brickey of Eugene wound up in fifth spot.

In the women's competition, Vera Holdsworth of Calgary, Canada won the honors in the events of the final three days and copped the handicap trophy in a shoot off with Helen Watkins of Wasco, Ore.

## County B Schools Set '52 Track Championship

Jackson County B league high schools will hold their 1952 track and field championships Friday, May 2, it was announced today. The event is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. at the Medford senior high school track.

Four teams are expected to enter full teams in the meet. They are Jacksonville, Rogue River, Phoenix and Talent. Competitors from St. Mary's of Medford, Butte Falls and Prospect will also take part.

## L&C Only Undeclared NWC Team

By UNITED PRESS  
Idle Lewis & Clark kept the only undeclared slate in the Northwest conference baseball chase Tuesday as Linfield got a split with College of Idaho and Whitman swept a doubleheader with Willamette.

Linfield clubbed College of Idaho, 19-7 in their opener at Caldwell, taking advantage of 11 hits and 11 Coyote errors, but in the nightcap, the Idahoans came from behind in the seventh inning to win, 9-8.

Whitman's twin triumphs over Willamette at Walla Walla were credited to Sid Aronson, sophomore pitcher. He came into the first game after the regulation nine innings and pitched through the 10th as his mates delivered a 2-1 victory.

Then in the second game, Aronson came in as a reliever in the third to hold Willamette scoreless for the remainder of the contest and an 8-6 victory.

## Grade Meet Wednesday

Medford senior high school will be host starting at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday for a county grade school invitational meet.

Invitations have been sent to eight non-high school district schools. They are Shady Cove, Lone Pine, Eagle-Trail, Howard, Oak Grove, Griffin Creek, West Side and Evans Valley.

Boys will compete in seventh and eighth grade classes. Events will be 60, 100 and 220-yard dashes, 440-yard run, 440 relay, baseball throw, pole vault, high jump, broad jump, and shot put.

Schools are being limited to two boys in the races, except the relay, in which one team may be entered, and three boys in the other events.

## Matthews Defeats Kaplan in First

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Ring observers forecast a June match with heavyweight contender Rocky Marciano for Harry (Kid) Matthews, on the basis of his first round knockout of George Kaplan, New York.

Matthews sent Kaplan to the canvas in 1 minute and 18 seconds of their scheduled 10-round bout which was Monday night's main event at Winterland auditorium.

Kaplan was knocked down in the first 40 seconds by a left to the chin. He took a count of eight on one knee.

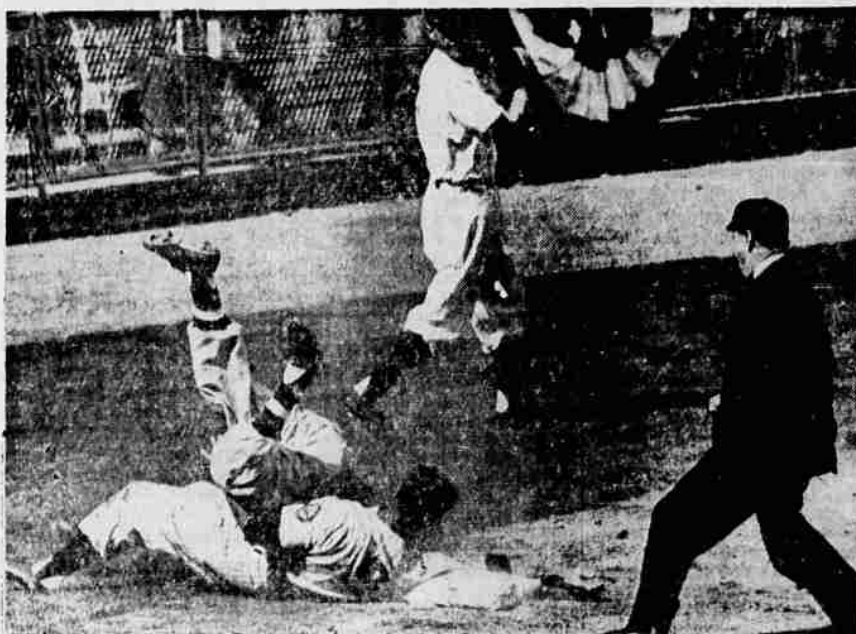
Kaplan failed to land a single solid punch against his lighter opponent. The New York fighter weighed in at 194 pounds for Matthews' 182.

## Willie Pep Sets Bout With Mexican Champion

Tampa, Fla.—(U.P.)—Battle-scarred Willie Pep, hitting the comeback trail for the featherweight title, takes on Santiago Gonzales, young Mexican champion who has made an impression in the Southwest, in a 10-round feature bout here Tuesday night.

Pep, who lists his age at about 30, was expected to weigh in officially at noon around 128 pounds. Gonzales will tip near 130.

Dead line Sunday Classifieds in at noon Saturdays



**HUMAN BOWLING BALL**—Hank Bauer (9) of the New York Yankees, charging into third on Gerry Coleman's single to center in the second inning, sends Senators' third sacker Eddie Yost. Coach in background is Frank Crosetti and ump is John Stevens. Washington spoiled the Yankee opener, 3-1.

## All-American Spivey Faces Arrest on Perjury Charges

New York—(U.P.)—Seven-foot Bill Spivey, the University of Kentucky's former All-American basketball center, faced arrest Tuesday on charges of perjury arising out of the "fixing" scandal.

Spivey, who stoutly maintains his innocence of any implication in "shaving points" in any games, was indicted here late Monday night and accused of testifying falsely when he told a New York County grand jury on Feb. 27 that he never had accepted money to "fix" a game.

Earlier Monday, Spivey had been accused of taking bribes to fix three games, including a game against St. Louis in the Sugar Bowl tournament at New Orleans, Dec. 29, 1950.

It was not on the charge of

fixing games that Spivey was indicted, however, since the games were played outside of New York state. Rather it was on the charge that he perjured himself when he told the grand jury he had never fixed games.

A fugitive warrant was issued for his arrest and was forwarded to Police Chief Walter Franklin of Fayette County, Kentucky.

## Four-Man Trade Slated by Browns

Cleveland, Ohio—(U.P.)—The Cleveland Browns have announced a three-for-one trade with the Green Bay Packers, sending veteran tackle Chubby Grigg and two rookies to the northerners in return for linebacker Walt Michaels.

The re-acquisition of the 23-year-old Michaels, dubbed the "Big Train" at Washington & Lee, should fill the Browns' defensive vacuum caused by the anticipated retirement of Tony Adamle to study medicine. He was traded by Cleveland to the Packers before the season began last year.

The two rookies, both tackles, Cleveland is giving up are Ohio State's Dick Logan and Elmer Costa of North Carolina State.

## Knockout Artists Set Fight in Milwaukee

Milwaukee—(U.P.)—Two knockout artists, Dan Bucceroni of Philadelphia and Aaron Wilson of Knoxville, Tenn., square off at the Milwaukee Auditorium Tuesday night in a bout that is not expected to go the distance.

Both Bucceroni, the nation's fifth-ranking light-heavyweight, and Wilson, a protege of Middleweight Champion Sugar Ray Robinson, have won more than half of their professional fights by kayoes.

## Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	Gb
Boston	9	2	.818	
St. Louis	7	3	.700	1 1/2
Cleveland	8	4	.667	2 1/2
Washington	4	4	.500	3 1/2
New York	4	5	.444	4
Chicago	4	6	.400	4 1/2
Detroit	2	8	.200	6 1/2
Philadelphia	1	7	.125	6 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	Gb
Brooklyn	7	1	.875	
Cincinnati	8	2	.800	1/2
Chicago	8	3	.727	1 1/2
New York	5	4	.556	2 1/2
St. Louis	5	6	.455	3 1/2
Philadelphia	3	6	.333	4 1/2
Boston	4	8	.333	5
Pittsburgh	2	11	.154	7 1/2

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL				
	W	L	Pct.	Gb
Victoria	5	1	.833	
Spokane	3	2	.600	1 1/2
Vancouver	5	3	.625	1 1/2
Lewisston	3	3	.500	2 1/2
Salem	3	4	.429	2 1/2
Yakima	3	5	.375	3
Wenatchee	2	5	.286	3 1/2
Tri-City	2	5	.286	3 1/2

## Malmberg RBI To No Avail as Capilanos Win

A full slate of games was scheduled for Western International league baseball clubs Tuesday after Monday's lull which saw only two teams in action.

About 4,500 fans were on hand to see Vancouver open its home season by downing the Yakima Bears, 8-1. Yakima scored its lone run in the first inning on Bill Andring's triple and Charles Malmberg's single.

But the Capilanos roared back in their half of the inning to tie the score on a walk and a triple by Len Tran, who was obtained only a few hours before from Seattle of the Pacific Coast league.

The Caps picked up two more runs in the second and never were in serious trouble.

Charles Malmberg was the regular shortstop during most of

## ABC Champions Fail To Repeat

Milwaukee—(U.P.)—The oft-told tale of the failure of American Bowling Congress champions to stay within the favored circle held true after two of last year's titlists flunked out trying to retain their crowns.

Lee Jougard of Detroit, who set the all-time singles record of 775 at St. Paul in 1951, rolled a meager 637 Monday.

When it came to the other events he was even in worse form. In the team event he rolled 577 then took a mere 521 in the doubles.

One of Jougard's teammates, Tony Lindeman, another Detroit on the Stroh Squad, came out of the all-events competition with a 1,735, a drop of almost 300 points below the 2,005 that won him the nine-game crown last year.

the 1951 season for the Medford Rogues of the Far West Baseball league.

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**HEAVY TRAFFIC AT FIRST**—Despite the tangle of arms and legs, Solly Hemus, Cardinal shortstop is called out first in the third inning at Pittsburgh. The arrival of Hemus and the ball at first caused this spill which included Joe Muir, Pirate pitcher (middle) and George Metkovich, Pirate first baseman (front). The Cards won, 6-4.

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