

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Chuck Davey Whips Vejar

Chicago — (U.P.) — Southpaw Chuck Davey vaulted into the top rank among welterweight contenders and gave a large share of the credit to former star Lew Tendler.

It was Tendler, Davey revealed, who taught him in a 10-day session how to pack extra power into his punches — blows like those that four times hammered young Chico Vejar to the Chicago Stadium canvas Wednesday night to rack up an important 10-round decision.

"I'm hitting a lot harder with that left hand now since Tendler got hold of me," said Davey. "He taught me to put my body behind the blow and I've somehow got a lot more power with the punch."

Plenty of Power
Davey showed plenty of power and class in his nationally televised scrap with Vejar, his most important victory.

The triumph, 32nd of Davey's pro career which began after he won four national collegiate titles as a Michigan State college scrapper, preserved his undefeated record. More important, it elevated him into position as a leading contender for champion Kid Gavilan's title.

Then Davey put in the convincer in the sixth and seventh. In each case he boomed a left to the stomach and in each case he put Chico down, the first time for a six count, the second for eight. And these were the punches that won.

American League Gives Ump Job

Cedar Grove, N. J. — (U.P.) — A vindicated Scotty Robb, eager to begin his new job, humbly declared Thursday he felt "honored beyond words" at the surprise invitation to umpire in the American league.

The 45-year-old Robb, who quit his job as National league umpire Monday following a fine and public rebuke, said he plans to relax at his home here until American league President Will Harridge instructs him to begin his new duties about May 13.

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RECOVERING FROM OPERATION, glamorous Marilyn Monroe of films reads "get well" card from Joe Di Maggio, ex-Yankee slugger, who is reported more than casually interested in her. Flowers in Hollywood hospital room also came from Joe. (International)

PADS' LUNA HURLS 1-0 DECISION OVER SOLONS

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Guillermo Palmero Luna, a Mexican-born pitcher who pitches sweeping southpaw curves, laid claim Thursday to being the most effective — and luckiest — moundman in the Pacific Coast league.

Luna, San Diego's unbeaten ace, turned the dial to victory Wednesday night when he pitched a nifty four-hitter to get the first-place Padres a 1-0 decision over last-place Sacramento. The bucket of whitewash he threw at the Solons — his third this season — attested to his effectiveness.

Luna's luck was evidenced when he defeated Sacramento's chesty Chester Johnson, who confidently fired a two-hit game. Johnson, losing pitcher in the PCL last year after winning 22 contests in 1950, was trumped by the Pads in the eighth inning, when Thurman Tucker singled home Luna with the game's only run.

In other battles, homers by Jim Russell and Clin Conaster carried Portland to a 4-3 win over Seattle. San Francisco outslugged Hollywood, 10-8, in a 2-hour and 45 minute performance.

The Los Angeles - Oakland game was postponed because of wet grounds and threatening weather.

Russell's four-master came in opening inning, scoring Frankie Austin. Two frames later, Conaster poked his, with Joe Brovia aboard, Portland relief pitcher

St. Louis — (U.P.) — The New York Giants announced Thursday the purchase of outfielder George Wilson, 25, from the Chicago White Sox for cash.

NRA Approves Application of Local Rifle Club

Application by the Medford American Legion Rifle and Pistol club for affiliation with the National Rifle association has been approved by the NRA. Secretary E. H. Capps has been informed.

The charter is being inscribed and will be forwarded to the club.

Because of the availability of the Camp White Rifle range, the club has been given priority in the loan of government rifles for use by members, it was said.

This week the club had instructions in firearms use under direction of Chief Instructor Clyde Fichtner. Next simulated practice will be on Monday, May 12, at 7:30 in the evening at the Legion hall. All interested, including NRA members-at-large, are welcome, officers said.

Members joining at this time will receive a free initial issue of ammunition from the government. Officers pointed out the benefits of a coordinated club program. Arrangements are made to accommodate new and average shooters.

Among those who recently joined the club are E. L. Cass, Glen Guiley, Forrest Liddell, James Gwin, Doris Balze, Walter Collins, Clark Ballard, George Van Galder, Harold Brewster, Lyle Jarmin, Glen Bjork and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gould.

B District Meet Slated

There will be a field of probably seven schools in the District No. 3B track and field meet here on Saturday, according to Warren Center, Rogue River, district track committee.

Entries have been placed by Jacksonville, Phoenix, Talent and Rogue River of Jackson county and Henley of Klamath county. Malin and Merrill of Klamath county are expected to participate.

Centers said there are indications of a fine meet with a number of last year's marks almost certain to be bettered.

Preliminaries necessary will be run off starting at 10 in the morning. Finals will commence at 1:30 in the afternoon.

There will be an admission charge with a smaller rate for students with student body cards.

OREGON NETTERS WIN
Eugene — (U.P.) — The University of Oregon tennis team continued on its merry way toward the Northern Division crown here Wednesday, toppling Oregon State, 4-2, under rainy skies that saw the last doubles cancelled after two sets. Tom MacDonald captured the number one singles match by downing Don Megale, 6-2, 6-4.

Snead Favorite At Greenbrier

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. — (U.P.) — Thirty-seven of the nation's best professional golfers tee off Thursday in the \$10,000 Greenbrier Open golf tournament with Sammy Snead in the three-ply role of host, defending champion, and favorite.

Officials have found Snead, the newly-crowned Augusta Masters champion, one of the toughest players in history to beat, down through the years. But he's especially tough to beat on his home course, which he knows like the palm of his hand.

Blue Ribbon Rivals
Snead faces such blue-ribbon rivals as Bobby Locke, Jim Ferrier, Doug Ford, Claude Harmon, George Fazio, Dave Douglas, Marty Furgol, Vic Ghezzi, Johnny Palmer, Tony Penna, Henry Picard, Skeet Riegel, Gene Sarazen, Jim Turnesa, Bob Laski, Shelly Mayfield, Al Beselink, Julius Boros, Bob Hamilton, Gene Kunes, Dick Mayer, and Jimmy Thompson.

The pros will play 18 holes a day in the 72-hole competition, with first prize \$1,800.

Mail Tribune Shoot Slated

One of the major activities of the year at Medford Gun club is slated for Saturday and Sunday, May 18 and 19. It will be the 19th annual Medford Mail Tribune trapshoot.

There will be 450 targets and 25 prizes. Events will include the Rogue Valley hundred, the Chester Wood handicap, the Mail Tribune trophy shoot and the Medford handicap.

George Bronson, Grants Pass, won the Mail Tribune Trophy last year.

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Bill Bevens Bounced Out

Cincinnati — (U.P.) — Bill Bevens, the hard-luck but once-great pitcher from Salem, has bounced out of the major leagues again.

The Cincinnati Reds, with whom Bevens hoped to stage a comeback, announced Thursday they have released the big fellow to San Francisco in the Pacific Coast league.

After hurting his arm in 1948, Bevens hurled 20 winners for Salem in the Western International league last year. He did not appear in any of the Cincinnati games this year.

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Senators Stir Washington By Nabbing Sixth in Row; Thump Detroit Crew 6-2

As if there wasn't enough excitement in Washington in this presidential election year, Bucky Harris and his Senators have to go stirring up some more with a six game winning streak and a drive that could make them solid contenders—if they don't fold up.

Usually, the Senators fold up nicely and let the election take its course in other presidential years.

But the wily Harris seems to have other plans. Wednesday night as the Nats made it six in a row with a five-hit, 6 to 2 victory over Detroit by Sid Hudson, they strengthened their hold on third place and stood only 2½ games out of first.

They kept pace with first place Boston which downed Chicago, 7 to 2, and with second place Cleveland which again banged the Yankees, 7 to 2. And they picked up a full game on the fourth place Browns who were downed, 1 to 0, by the Athletics.

Dodgers keep ahead
In the National League, Brooklyn stayed half a game in front of the Giants by winning a 5 to 4 decision at Cincinnati, while the Giants topped the Cardinals, 3 to 1. The Pirates ended a six-game losing streak by defeating the Phillies, 5 to 1, and the Cubs and Braves were idle because of cold weather.

Hudson, a veteran who was supposed to have been washed up because of arm trouble, now is throwing with a full overhand motion again and he gave it the works against the Tigers for his second straight route-going performance. Jackie Jensen singled and doubled and drove in a run. Archie Wilson went hitless but drew two key walks and still has a .524 average. Jim Busby collected two hits and scored two runs.

Fourth Straight
The Yankees dropped their second straight to the Indians, who now have won four straight. Mike Garcia gave up 12 hits, but the Yankees left 10 men on base to make it a horrendous total of 145 for the campaign. They also have hit only five homers, which compares with 18 for them at this stage last year.

Al Rosen, who now has eight homers himself to pace the AL got the latest Wednesday as he drove in two runs with two hits. Bobby Avila made three hits while Harry Simpson and Luke Easter got two each.

Rookie Bill Henry pitched five-hit ball and drove in two runs with a triple, also adding a single as Boston won easily over Chicago. Clyde Vollmer hit two doubles and Johnny Pesky drove in two runs with another double.

Lefty Alex Kellner gained his first shutout in five years in the majors for the up-and-coming Athletics, holding the Browns to five hits, and choking off a rally in the ninth with the bases full. Philadelphia scored the only run in the first inning on a double by Eddie Joost, a pair of walks and a long fly ball by Ferris Fain.

BASEBALL
WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS
Coast League
Los Angeles at Oakland postponed.
Portland 4, Seattle 3
San Diego 1, Sacramento 0
San Francisco 10, Hollywood 8

American League
Cleveland 7, New York 3
Boston 7, Chicago 2
Philadelphia 1, St. Louis 0 (night)
Washington 6, Detroit 2 (night)

National League
Brooklyn 5, Cincinnati 4 (night)
Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 1 (night)
New York 2, St. Louis 1 (night)
Boston at Chicago (postponed, cold weather).

Western International
Wenatchee 10, Tri-City 2
Salem 7, Yakima 1
Spokane 8, Lewiston 4
Vancouver 7, Victoria 4

Standings
COAST LEAGUE
W L Pct. GB
San Diego 23 13 .639
Los Angeles 18 15 .543 3½
Hollywood 19 16 .543 3½
Oakland 17 15 .531 4
San Francisco 16 19 .457 6½
Portland 15 18 .453 6½
Seattle 15 20 .429 7½
Sacramento 14 21 .400 8½

AMERICAN LEAGUE
W L Pct. GB
Boston 14 7 .667 1
Cleveland 11 7 .611 2½
Washington 10 10 .500 4½
New York 8 10 .444 4½
Philadelphia 7 10 .412 6
Chicago 7 12 .369 7
Detroit 4 14 .222 9½

NATIONAL LEAGUE
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Brooklyn 13 4 .765
New York 13 5 .722 1½
Cincinnati 12 8 .600 2½
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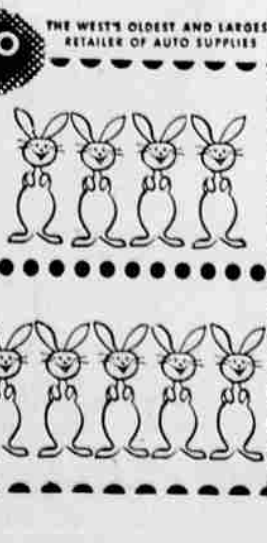
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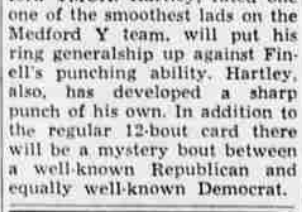
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