

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

McDonald Wins Feature Bout on YMCA Mitt Card

Junior McDonald, Medford's sensational young lightweight, lived up to advance notices by scoring a thrilling knockout victory over highly regarded Doyle Hall, Roseburg kayo artist, in the main event of the election night fight card Friday at the YMCA.

McDonald, the polished, potent-punching redhead looked like a champion as he speared Hall early in the opening seconds of the initial round with a whistling left followed by a blinding right smash. Hall fell sideways to the canvas. At referee Bill Abbey's count of nine, Hall made it to his feet only to be jolted again with several more one-two combinations. It was all over for the Roseburg flash after 1:20 of the first round.

Pendergast Wins

The siml-windup battle between Jerry Jennings, 161, Medford and Perc Pendergast, 158, Roseburg, lived up to expectations. For three rounds it was a whirlwind brawl. At the finish both fighters had fought their hearts out. The judges verdict went to Pendergast on a split decision.

In the feature preliminary, Steven Crippen, 152, Medford, sailed into Whitey Green, 149, Roseburg Golden Glover, in an action-packed two-fisted fray.

Crippen and Green punched on fairly even terms in the first round. Then, midway in the second heat, Crippen bombed his opponent in the solar plexus, nailed him with several right

hands to the head. Green sagged against the ropes. Crippen fired a terrific right hand to Green's head, blasting him through the ring strands out into the laps of ringersiders. The knockout came at 1:30 of the second round.

Other Results:

In other bouts Edward Erickson, 142, Medford outfought Dick Gilman Jr., 146, Roseburg, to gain the judges nod by a split decision; Edwin Erickson, 138, Medford, lost by a technical knockout to Jack Houston, 137, Roseburg; Connie Mann, 122, Medford, lost by TKO to Roy Bakes, Medford's speedy, hard-hitting 116-pounder spotted Ken Coe of Roseburg 10 pounds and won by a TKO.

Bert Hartley, 80-pound whirlwind from Medford, did it the quick way over his more experienced Roseburg rival, 84-pound Frank Finnell. Hartley tore into Finnell and blasted him into submission by TKO shortly before the first round ended.

Bob Apple, 90, Medford, nailed down a unanimous decision over Roger Hall, 89, Roseburg; Bob Lynons, 85, Medford, scored a third round TKO over Norm Garrett, 80, Roseburg; Larry Lewis, 74, Medford's "Little Jack Dempsey," proved his name by battering out a TKO win over Dave Patterson, 70, Roseburg.

Bout Hilarious

David Baize and Riley Bean, Medford, and Bob Boyd and Bill Erickson, Medford, boxed three-

100 Entries Foreseen in WVSO Meet

More than 100 entries are anticipated in the first Willamette Valley-Southern Oregon Women's Golf association tournament of the season. The tourney is set for Thursday, May 22, at Rogue Valley Country club.

Entries from the eight affiliated clubs in the sweepstakes play now total 97 and post entries will be accepted. The list of entrants now is Grants Pass 19, Klamath Falls 15, Eugene 13, Roseburg 10, Corvallis seven, Bend seven, Coos Bay six and Rogue Valley 20.

Pairings will be announced early this week. Since the tourney is being played, there will be no regular ladies' day pairings for Medford women.

Handicap Finals Reached

Matches in the semi-finals of the Women's Golf association spring handicap here were completed on May 15. In the championship flight Mrs. Clayton Lewis defeated Mrs. W. W. Davies 2 and 1 and Mrs. F. G. Bunch defeated Mrs. Jack Wood on the 18th.

In the first flight, Mrs. George Harrington defeated Miss Isobel Stuart 1 up and Mrs. Tom Culbertson Jr. defeated Mrs. Ray Larson 4 and 3.

Mrs. Lewis will play Mrs. Bunch for the championship, and Mrs. Harrington will play Mrs. Culbertson in the first flight. These matches must be completed by May 22.

Mrs. Vincent Wins

45 Women were entered in Ladies' day play on Thursday, May 15, which was fewest putts. Mrs. Noble Vincent with 14 putts was the winner in the A division; Miss Isobel Stuart with 16 won in the B division; Mrs. Ben Stafford with 16 and Mrs. L. W. Bates with 14 were winners in the C division.

On Wednesday, May 14, eleven women golfers of the Rogue Valley Country Club were guests of the golfers of the Riverview Golf and Country Club at Redding, Calif. A barbecue dinner and swimming party were features of the invitational. Winners in the play for the day were Mrs. Helen Davies with low gross, Mrs. F. G. Bunch low net, and Mrs. Mahr Reymers had the fewest putts.

Those making the trip were Mrs. L. Paul Walker, Mrs. Leslie Schneider, Mrs. George Harrington, Mrs. Tom Culbertson Jr., Mrs. W. W. Davies, Mrs. F. G. Bunch, Mrs. Belle Schenck, Mrs. Mahr Reymers, Mrs. James Town, Mrs. Sam Colton and Mrs. Ray Larson.

Padres Defeat Angels, 7 to 3

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — The league leading San Diego Padres rallied in their Pacific coast league series with Los Angeles Saturday to trounce the Angels 7 to 3 for Harler John Salvenson's sixth win of the season.

In their last chance to keep the series from Stan Hack's high-flying Angels, the Padres opened a late rally to send five men across the plate during the last two frames.

San Diego accounted for only two tallies in the first seven innings of the tilt, while the Angels took command in the sixth when Max West blasted his 12th homer of the year with two men aboard.

The Pads struck back in the eighth when Thurman Tucker walked, took second on Murray Franklin's single and scored on a double by Herb Gorman. Franklin and Gorman put the visitors ahead when they scampered home on a single by Al Richter.

COUGAR TRIUMPH

Pullman—(U.P.)—Speedy Ed Boushee beat out a throw to the plate to score a 12th inning run that gave Washington State a 4-3 victory over Idaho in a Northern Division baseball game here Friday.

round exhibitions. In a special election night event, Rodney Keating, Republican, and Moore Hamilton, Democrat, battled furiously to some kind of a draw. They kept the capacity crowd howling with their antics.

Ring officials were as follows: Ring announcer, Manville Helsel; Referee, Bill Abbey; Timekeeper, Robert Kyle Jr.; Judges, Jack Barr, Fred Baker and Harry Chipman. YMCA sponsors termed the affair a howling success.

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SPORTS BULLETINS

The Drain Black Sox defeated the Medford Cheney Stubs 8 to 3 here Saturday night as Roy Helzer, ex-Portland Beaver, chucking for the Sox, scattered seven hits over nine innings. It was the Southwestern Oregon league baseball opener for both teams.

It was a well-played fray in the early stages but errors marred the action in the closing innings.

Probable pitchers for the clubs when they conclude their two game series in a tussle at 2 p. m. today are Jerry Cade for Drain and Paul Gehrmann for Medford.

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Portland, Ore. — (U.P.) — The Hollywood Stars defeated the Portland Beavers 1-0 here Saturday night on the strength of a home run by Jack Phillips.

Sacramento — (U.P.) — Rookie Righthander Ron Mahrt pitched a two-hit shutout for eight innings here Saturday night and his teammates rallied for four runs in the ninth to give Oakland a 5-0 victory over Sacramento, before 3,805 fans.

Portland, Ore. — (U.P.) — Phar Roam, a horse mostly ignored at the mutual windows, upset favored Irene's Angel in the Thomas Lot Memorial handicap at Portland Meadows Saturday. Phar Roam paid \$75.20, \$26.80 and \$6 across the board. Irene's Angel placed and Corbin won show money.

Snead Golf Lead Shaved

New Rochelle, N. Y. — (U.P.) — Slammin' Sammy Snead's huge lead in the \$15,000 Palm Beach Round Robin golf tournament was shaved to 14 points Saturday by Crry Middlecoff, lanky Memphis, Tenn., dentist, who set a new course record with an eight-under-par 64.

Middlecoff, in fashioning his brilliant 33-21 round, carded eight birdies and broke the old course record of 65 which he had set two years ago. In so doing, Middlecoff, out-driving his competitors the entire day, picked up a total of 26 points to forge ahead of Claude Harmon of Mamaroneck, N.Y., with a point-total of plus 43.

Snead fired a 37-35-even par 72 to gain four points himself and boost his total to plus 57.

California Crew Whips Huskies

Oakland, Calif. — (U.P.) — The University of California crew handed the University of Washington a thumping four-length defeat Saturday on the Oakland estuary in a race which usually decides the United States' Olympic representative.

California, understroking the Huskies all the way, took the lead after the first 100 yards and sped over the three-mile course in 14:48.3. Washington was timed at 15:05.6.

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Cleveland Junior Loop Bat Leader

New York — (U.P.) — Dale Mitchell, the Cleveland Indians' tobacco-chewing left fielder, sported a batting average Saturday to match the size of his bulging cheekbone.

Mitchell moved into first place among his American league hitters during the past week with a .361 average, while Brooklyn's Jackie Robinson paced the National leaguers for the third straight week with a .375 mark.

These records included day games of Thursday, May 15. Mitchell shared fourth place last week with Pete Runnels of the Washington Senators. Each were hitting .348. But the Indians' veteran outfielder banged out six hits in 15 appearances this week to move ahead.

Rizzuto Gains

Phil Rizzuto of the New York Yankees also made up ground during the past week. The veteran shortstop of the world champions moved from a ninth-place tie into second place with a .346 average.

Dom DiMaggio of the Red Sox gained third place with a .343, Hank Bauer of the Yankees moved into fourth with a .341, while Jim Delsing of the Browns and Gene Woodling of the Yankees tied for fifth at .333.

In the National league, Walker Cooper of the Braves was Robinson's nearest rival as he upped his average to .360. Del Ennis of the Phillies also went on a hitting rampage to move into third place with a .351 mark.

In the pitching department, Sal Maglie of the New York Giants topped both leagues with a record of six victories and no defeats. Steve Gromek of the Indians and Connie Marrero of the Senators were tops in the American league with identical 3-0 records.

CCAA Abolishes Training Table

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — The California collegiate athletic association voted Saturday to abolish the athletic training table and athletic subsidies "in a continuation of a move to reorganize the conference sports program."

The five school conference voted to limit such practices as they "are available to all students." At an earlier meeting the CCAA abolished football spring training.

In other action the conference approved a proposal to hold an annual pre-season basketball tournament with the 1952 meet slated tentatively for December in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles Rams To Train at Redlands

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Officials of the world professional football champions of Los Angeles Rams announced Saturday that the club would open their pre-season training camp at Redlands, Calif., university July 22.

VICTORIA WINS

Victoria, B. C. — (U.P.) — The Victoria Tyees made a bid to regain top billing in the Western International league by downing Vancouver 8-5 in the first game of their split doubleheader Saturday.

Find of Sea Lion Skulls Told by Anthropologists

"Case of the Thousand Skulls" might be the whodunit-style title of a report published by University of California anthropologists dealing with a prehistoric Yukon ceremonial site in northwestern California.

The report written by Dr. Robert F. Helzer, associate professor of anthropology on the Berkeley campus, recounts the discovery of a mysterious collection of hundreds of skulls of sea lions on a tiny island off the coast.

A curious aspect of the find was that the skulls were perforated, having either one or two holes in the brain case from two to three inches in diameter. The skulls, estimated to be a thousand or more in number, were imbedded in the thin layer of soil, 18 inches deep, covering the west slope of the island.

Brought by Indians

Because no sea lion bones, mandibles, or vertebrae were found on the island it is clear, skulls alone were brought there by the Indians.

The anthropologist said that the rock island, which was reached by means of a rubber raft, was "not an occupation of the site, and seemed to have served solely as a depository for sea lion craniums."

Records of the ritual disposal of game animal bones among the northerly tribes support the theory that the skulls must have had some ceremonial significance, Helzer said.

Such customs, he said, were to prevent dogs from gnawing the bones and "thus angering the spirit of the animal so that the hunter will have no success in later hunts."

Openings Puzzling

Helzer pointed out that the openings found in the sea lion skulls are puzzling. The practice has been recorded in connection with other animals, "but since the purpose of the opening of the brain case of these various animals is uncertain, we should perhaps admit several possible explanations such as removal of

brains for food or hide dressing, or the ritual of opening of the skull without brain removal."

Understanding Of Causes of War Claimed Necessary

Portland, Ore. — (U.P.) — Maj. Gen. Alfred H. Noble, Marine commander of the Department of the Pacific, told a Portland Armed Forces Day audience Saturday that "unless we have a clear understanding of the basic causes of war and abolish these causes, it is doubtful if we will ever do away with war itself."

Gen. Noble described the effectiveness of the U.N. to prevent war as "unsure, as it is severely handicapped by restrictions."

But he added that "we must support the U.N. It is our only tangible hope for peace machinery."

Gen. Noble was the leading figure in the Armed Forces Day celebration Saturday. He also reviewed the military parade in downtown Portland in the afternoon.

noon. Four Causes Listed

The general listed four causes of war which must be removed, he said, before peace is assured:

1. Greed and lust for power by a few individuals.
2. The "cyclic" emotional demand for war by two large groups in every nation. He said the two groups were those too old to fight and youths who have never fought but who feel impelled to show off untried courage.
3. The struggle for real estate between the haves and the have nots.
4. The natural law of self-defense or fancied self defense.

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