ALL TIED UP—Rocky Castellani (right) looks determined as he throws a right at Billy Graham in the second round of their 10-round scrap at Madison Square Garden in New York. The middleweights battled to a draw. It was a popular decision.

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SPORTS

Huge Throng Will Witness Bout Between Matthews and Rex Layne

Portland — (U.P.) — More than 10,000 fight fans will jam the Pacific International Livestock Exposition pavillion Monday night for the scheduled 10-rounder between heavyweights Harry "Kid" Matthews of Seattle and Rex Layne of Salt Lake City.

The sellout crowd will be the largest ever to attend an outdoor sporting event in Portland and promoters are bewailing the fact that they didn't schedule it in outdoor Multnomah stadium. A gross gate of $65,000 is assured.

The two clouters have been in the Rose City three days, spending their time in the training gyms after a day of workouts for the entertainment of veterans in Barnes Hospital across the river in Vancouver, Wash. Their workouts were watched by packed galleries.

Probe Slated At Kentucky

Birmingham, Ala.—(U.P.)—The athletic situation at the University of Kentucky, blasted by a New York judge as rife with "over-emphasis," will be given a "complete and thorough investigation" by Commissioner Bernie Moore of the Southeastern conference.

Moore received his orders for the inquiry Monday from the conference's executive committee after a five-and-a-half hour meeting here Sunday.

Investigation Asked

The university had requested such an investigation, but Moore said that league heads would have taken the step uninvited. "We waited until now until the court action in New York was over," said Moore.

The conference commissioner referred to the proceedings in New York in which Judge Saul S. Streit, in giving suspended sentences to three University of Kentucky players involved in the the basketball fixing scandal, described athletics at Kentucky as "the acme of commercialism and over-emphasis."

Acorns Seek To Overtake Padre Nine

San Francisco—(U.P.)—In this, the week of the big chance, Oakland's aspiring Acorns beckon league-leading San Diego into their Emeryville den for a seven-tilt meeting. During the series, the second-place hosts hope to replace their visitors at the top of the Pacific Coast league.

But Oakland, always mannerly, will attempt the succession graciously.

The Oaks will welcome Padre manager Frank O'Doul with open arms and a big "homecoming" night Tuesday, when the series starts. Then, after Lefty has accepted the plaudits and smiled prettily for photographers, the mean Oaklanders will try to knock his block off.

It would have to fall 2½ games for the Oaks to get into first place.

Moderate Week

In preparation, Oakland had only a moderate week at Sacramento. The Oaks and Sacs split last night, and the visitors took the series, 4-3. The brightest spot of the week's work was Sam Chapman's hitting. He stroked Sac pitching for 13 for 27.

The Pads, meanwhile, were less sensational. They split with Los Angeles Sunday, losing to Ed Chandler's six-hitter and Jack Hollis' three singles, 6-0, and winning, 8-5 in the 11th inning, on Cracker Jack Graham's three-tally homer. Earlier, Graham rapped a three-tally double.

Elsewhere, unpredictable San Francisco, which scored one unearned run while losing Saturday's 19-inning game, pushed defending champion Seattle around twice, 13-2 and 5-0. Hollywood two-timed Portland, 16-6 and 3-0.

Oaks Beaten

Part-time pitcher Jack Pickart, a student at St. Mary's college, beat the Oaks 3-1 in the seven-inning opener. His four hitter was backed up by doubles by Eddie Bockman and Joe Gordon. Then unbeaten Hal Gregg worked Oakland's victory, and his eighth, 9-5.

Frank Kalin, newcomer to the Seal lineup, obtained in a trade for Red Baumer, hit three doubles in the twin bill. The Seals reached a new seasonal high in run-making in the opener, while Bob Thurman's homer and lefty Al Lien's second shutout pitching resolved the second affair.

Hits Help

Pitcher Paul Pettit brought his bat along when he went to the stadium. He rapped out four hits while his mates compiled a lovely 16-run margin for him to work on. In the second tilt, Pinky Woods stymied Portland on a measly three hits.

The Seal - Seattle 19 - inning thing Saturday, won 5-1 by the Suds, was the longest game in the 21-game history of Seals stadium. Paul Calvert, who worked a no-hitter last season, pitched 17 frames but was removed when he tired.

Newcomers Aid Senators Chase Tribe

By United Press

Bucky Harris can't tell any more who will be in his starting lineup until after he meets the morning train.

But the little boss of the Washington Senators was making a fine bid for manager of the year honors with players who have just come over from other clubs.

The Senators were the American League's "best bet" to finish last in the pre-season calculations, but now it looks as if they not only could stay in the first division but battle some of the contenders right to the finish.

Never Last

Harris, whose proudest boast is that "I never finished last in 18 years as a manager in the big leagues," now has his Nats in second place and hustling for a chance to overtake the leading Cleveland Indians.

The team appears to be much stronger than at the start of the season after deals in which he got outfielders Jackie Jensen and Archie Wilson, and pitcher Frank Shea from the Yankees, outfielder Jim Busby from the White Sox and pitcher Lou Sleater and infielder Fred Marsh from the Browns.

Sleater was his newest hero. The left hander had a sorry record with the Browns, winning only one game while losing nine last season. He lost his only game with them this year, but Harris still liked him and thought he had a potential as a winner.

Sleater Comes Through

Harris was willing to give up a steady veteran infielder like Cass Michaels to make the deal. In Sleater's first start Sunday, he vindicated Bucky's judgment. Sleater pitched a solid eight-hitter to top White Sox ace Saul Rogovin in a duel, 2 to 1.

Chicago rebounded to win the second game, 6 to 4, breaking loose with four runs in the first inning on a pair of two-tally homers by Al Zarilla and Eddie Robinson. After Washington tied the score later, a two-run single by Ray Coleman gave Chicago its winning margin.

The split left Washington 2½ games behind Cleveland which also divided its doubleheader, winning a 6 to 0 decision behind Mike Garcia's nine-hit pitching after Bobby Shantz of the A's took the opener, 2 to 0 with a three-hitter.

Dodgers Leader

The Browns topped the Yankees, 4 to 3, when Clint Courtney singled with the bases loaded in the ninth to give them their third straight triumph in the final inning. But the Yankees put on a run spree to win the second game, 8 to 1. Boston topped Detroit, 7 to 4, on the margin of Vernon Stephens' three-run homer.

The Dodgers moved half a game ahead of the idle Giants in the National by defeating the Cubs, 7 to 2, on four hits, two by Preacher Roe, who won his fourth straight game.

The Cardinals edged Philadelphia, 4 to 3, as Gerry Staley became the first hurler in the majors to win seven games.

The Pittsburgh-New York and Cincinnati-Boston double headers were rained out.

Snead Takes Golf Crown

New Rochelle, N.Y. — (U.P.) — Slammin' Sammy Snead added $3,000 to his bank account for a resounding victory in the Palm Beach round robin golf tournament and announced he'll pass up the next stop on the tournament trail, the Colonial open at Fort Worth, Tex.

Snead, who withstood a terrific finish by Cary Middlecoff to win the Palm Beach Sunday by just two points, will return home to White Sulphur Springs, W.Va., because his wife is expecting their second child.

To Defend

Middlecoff, the Memphis, Tenn., dentist who stole Snead's thunder on the final round by gaining 12 points, announced that he'll be going on to Fort Worth for the play opening Thursday. Middlecoff won the Colonial title last year.

Snead, who now has notched five wins on the tourney trail this year, said that his next appearance would be in the Western open in St. Louis, May 29-June 1.

Raiders Third In Track Meet

Ashland — Southern Oregon college trackmen took third place in the Far Western conference meet Saturday at Chico, Calif. They scored 26 points.

Other totals were Cal Aggies 86½, Chico State 39 and Humboldt State 12.

Winning first for Southern Oregon were Les Cingcade in the 100 and 220-yard races, Bruce Friend in the quarter-mile and the mile relay team of Cingcade, Friend, Don Briggs and Bill Russell.

Picking up other Raider points were Leroy Springer, tied for second in the high jump and winning fourth in the discus; Russell, fourth in the mile; Phil Sweet, fourth in the half-mile and Len Heston fourth in the shot put.

In the conference tennis tourney Ted Lewis, Southern Oregon, was second in singles and Bob Gouley and Russ Shearer third in doubles.

Ten per cent of New York State's total area is made up of mountains.

Shirai New Mitt Champ

Tokyo — (U.P.) — Yoshio Shirai, 28-year-old challenger from Japan, hammered out a 15-round decision Monday night over aging Dado Marino of Hawaii to win the world's flyweight championship.

Marion, 35, started fast but faded in closing rounds under a merciless rain of head and body punches from the challenger.

Marino weighed in at 112, Shirai at 111.

The judges' decision was unanimous.

Oregon Ducks Head Loop

By UNITED PRESS

Oregon's Ducks were on top of the Northern Division baseball standings Monday, although they blew a 12-run lead and had to go an extra inning Saturday to get there.

The Ducks finally edged Oregon State, 14-13, Saturday by scoring twice in the 10th and then holding off a Beaver rally in the same frame. In the other division game, Washington State clubbed Idaho, 9-3.

Applegate Graduation Wednesday, May 21

Applegate—The 1952 graduation exercises for the Applegate school will be held at 8 p.m., May 21, in the Applegate Community church. Dr. Walter E. Snyder, of the Oregon State Board of Education, will be the guest speaker.

Mitzy Baysinger is the salutatorian and Virginia Gapen the valedictorian. A class will has been prepared and will be presented by Claralee Teske. Janet Boyington will read the class history. Two members of the class, Virginia Gapen and Charlotte Nelson, will sing a duet.

George Brown, chairman of the Applegate school board will present diplomas to these members of the graduating class: Mitzy Baysinger, Joycie Messinger, Charlotte Nelson, Janet Boyington, Virginia Gapen, Joyce Lewis, Nancy Newman, Claralee Teske, Francis Krouse II, and Melvin Guches.

Mrs. Jake Jones will sing a solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. J. Curl. The Rev. Mr. Gapen will pronounce the invocation and the benediction.

The highest point on the Atlantic coast between Maine and Florida is Todt hill, Staten island. It is 409.8 feet.

Posse's Roundup Queen Contest Won By Judy Briggs

Miss Judy Briggs, Ashland, yesterday won the Jackson County Mounted Sheriff's posse queen contest, Ladies' Mounted troop officers announced today. The troop was in charge of the contest arrangements.

Miss Briggs will preside as queen over the 10th annual Rogue River roundup June 14 and 15, at the posse grounds. Her princesses will be the Misses Shirley Nelson and Mary Lou Larson, both Junior troop members, who received the approval of the judges for those positions.

Basis of Judging

The young women were selected for their horsewomanship, appearance and manners of the contestant and their mounts, and suitability of equipment.

About 150 persons attended a noon luncheon served by the troop preceding the judging at the posse grounds. A much larger crowd attended the contest judging and the various riding events and games which took place during the afternoon.

Riding groups from throughout the county and Grants Pass attended. A Grants Pass team participated in the day's entertainment.

Fish Tail Tumbles From Kitchen Faucet

Toronto, Ont. — (U.P.) — Embarrassed officials explained Monday that a fish tail that fell from a kitchen tap into a glass of water recently probably was part of a perch that had been swimming in the city reservoir. He said all the fish in the reservoir were "sterilized."

Medford HS Among Top 20 in Math Contest

Eugene—Medford high school placed among the top 20 schools in Oregon competition in a school mathematics contest sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America through the University of Oregon, it was announced today.

Tigard high school won first place with 208 points. Salem high school was second and Cleveland of Portland third.

The mathematics test was given to 750 students in 35 Oregon high schools on May 1.

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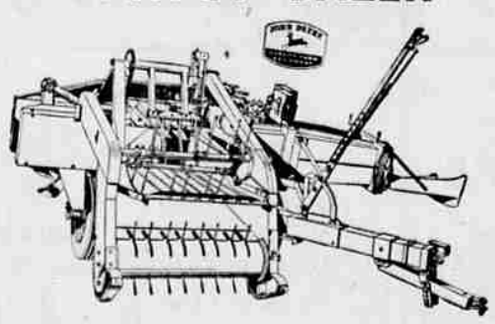

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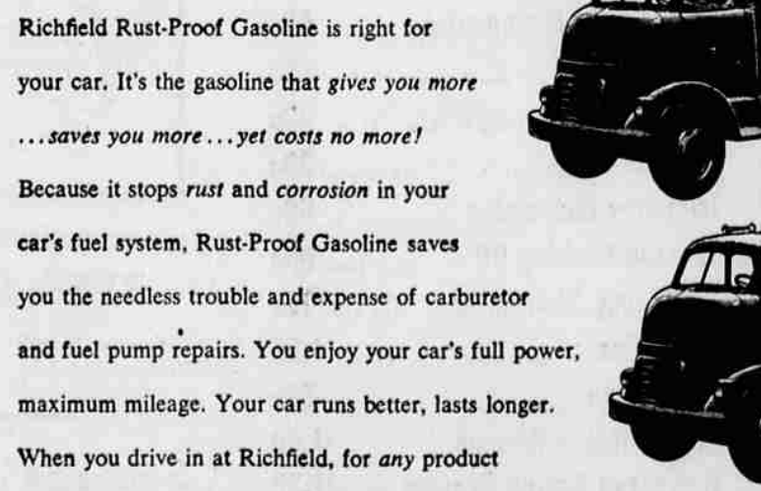

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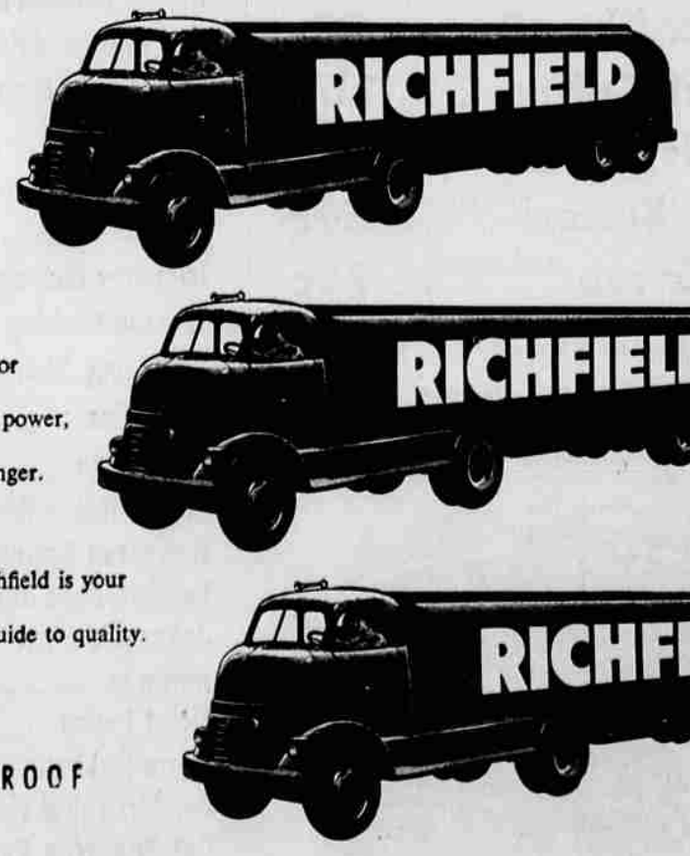

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