

Joe Walcott Will Aim for Second Miracle in Title Bout With Ezzard Charles Tonight

Fanfare

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Note to college mentors — If Derald Woolton, now pitching for the Cheney Studs, passes up pro offers and elects to enter college, he intends to enter an Oregon school. That's the word from the big right-handed baseball chucker, who gets his diploma from Medford high school this evening. He is being eyed by at least two or three major league clubs.

PRO BALL AIM
Terry Maddox, pitcher and outfielder, who along with Woolton has wound up his Medford high school sports career, probably won't break into pro baseball this season but pro ball is his aim. He plans to go on to college but hasn't chosen the school yet. Maddox reported that he is undecided about a course of study but that, if he enters one school he's considering it probably will be physical education.

The husky Maddox has been eyeing baseball in Alaska but now is scheduled to join the Hill team of the Northern California league. Hill entertains Ft. Jones next Sunday. Maddox appeared in a Cheney Stud uniform after conclusion of the high school season and got into one game as a pinch hitter. He'll undoubtedly see much more action with Hill than with the Studs.

BEAVERS HONORED
Two ball players, who will be seen in the Southwestern Oregon league as soon as their college baseball season is over, have been honored at Oregon State college. Don White, who will pitch for Coos Bay-North Bend has been awarded the Vic Brown Jr. trophy as the outstanding player of the coast champs. Bud Shirlifits, junior outfielder of OSC, was named captain for next season. He has signed with Roseburg's Umpqua Chiefs.

SVILICH VISITS
Bill Svilich, business manager of the Medford Dodgers in 1948, was an overnight visitor in Medford last night. He is now a scout for the Brooklyn Dodgers and was on his way from the Portland area to his home in San Francisco.

WOMEN RANK HIGH
The Medford Rifle and Pistol clubs women's team ranked seventh among 35 teams from 18 states recently in a national indoor small bore rifle match. Members of the quartet, Mrs. Octavia Waddell, Mrs. John F. Rush, Mrs. D. J. Bolton and Mrs. William Hunting shot an aggregate of 1117. Match winner was the Lafayette, Colo., team with 1143.

All-Star Squad Voting To Start

New York — (U.P.) — The coast-to-coast poll to determine the starting teams, pitchers excluded, in the 19th All-Star game between American and National leagues at Shibe Park, Philadelphia, begins Friday. Under All-Star game rules, the 16 stars chosen by the fans must play three innings unless injured. The pitching staffs and "reserve players" will be chosen by rival managers. Casey Stengel of the Yankees and Leo Durocher of the Giants. The poll closes at midnight, June 27 and the results will be announced on June 29.

Standings

COAST LEAGUE				
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
San Diego	25	23	.521	
Hollywood	37	26	.587	4
Oakland	32	30	.516	8 1/2
Los Angeles	30	33	.476	11
San Francisco	30	33	.476	11
Seattle	27	34	.443	13
Portland	26	35	.428	14
Sacramento	27	37	.422	14 1/2

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Boston	25	18	.581	
Cleveland	26	19	.578	
New York	21	27	.435	1 1/2
Washington	23	19	.548	1 1/2
Chicago	22	23	.489	4
Philadelphia	18	19	.486	4
St. Louis	21	25	.457	5 1/2
Detroit	13	29	.310	11 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Brooklyn	29	11	.725	
New York	28	14	.667	2
Chicago	25	18	.581	5 1/2
Cincinnati	22	22	.500	0
St. Louis	22	23	.489	0 1/2
Philadelphia	18	23	.438	1 1/2
Boston	16	24	.400	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	11	36	.234	21 1/2

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL				
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Victoria	27	13	.685	
Spokane	27	18	.600	3
Vancouver	19	17	.528	6 1/2
Lewiston	22	23	.489	7
Salem	22	23	.489	7
Tri-City	19	26	.422	11
Wenatchee	18	26	.409	11 1/2
Yakima	17	27	.386	13

SPORTS

Prisoner Riot Short-Lived At Multnomah County Jail

Portland — (U.P.) — Guards, using smoke bombs, broke up a riot at the county jail in 15 minutes Wednesday night after prisoners started breaking windows and tearing up furnishings. Sheriff Terry Schunk said prisoners apparently had heard too many stories about prison troubles elsewhere in the county.

Low Scores Highlight of PCL Scraps

San Francisco — (U.P.) — This is a story about baseballs that didn't stray far from home. But it deals, mainly, with the pitchers who threw them.

Take a squint at Wednesday night's remarkable Pacific Coast league pitching performances: Hollywood's Mel Queen and Portland's Red Adams flipped two hitters at each other, with the Star righthander copping a 1-0 decision.

Oakland rookie Ron Mahrt allowed three hits but one of them was a homer by John Ostrowski and Sacramento nipped the Oaks, 1-0. Winning pitcher Orv Grove yielded four base hits:

Grumpy Guy Fletcher, a re-capped righthander, surrendered two hits to Los Angeles as the league-leading San Diego Padres got by the Angels, 2-1. Los Angeles starter Walt Dubiel was the only pitcher who failed to complete a starting assignment in Wednesday night's games. Dubiel and his relief, Don Watkins, allowed seven hits.

Seattle Winner
And Seattle edged San Francisco, 2-1. Al Widmar, a hand-me-down from the St. Louis Browns, toiled an eight-hitter for the triumph. Four of the blows came in one frame—the seventh, when the Seals scored. Loser Al Lien was touched for seven hits.

Even losing moundmen may stand proudly, shoulders erect, and blush modestly as their efforts are praised. Bevo shortstopper Frankie Austin was the only Portlander to solve Queen's stuff. He singled to center in the first and scratched a one base off Queen's glove in the third.

Adams had a no-hitter until the sixth, when Dick Cole's double eased the pressure. The Stars got him for the game's only run in the following panel on Gene Handley's walk, a sacrifice by Tom Saffell and Ted Beard's single to center.

THE LINESUPS:

Portland	000 000 000—0	2	0
Hollywood	000 000 100—1	2	0
Adams and Robinson; Queen and Sandlock.			
Sacramento	000 000 100—1	3	0
Oakland	000 000 000—0	4	1
Grove and McKeehan; Mahrt and Neal.			
Los Angeles	010 000 000—1	2	0
San Diego	001 100 000—2	7	0
Dubiel, Watkins (8) and Peden; Fletcher and Summers.			
San Francisco	000 000 100—1	8	0
Seattle	100 000 100—2	7	0
Lien or Orteg; Widmar and B. Wilson.			

SOC Hunting Grid Mentor

Ashland — (U.P.) — Southern Oregon college of Education was in the market Thursday for a new head football coach to replace Bill Abbo. President Elmo Stevenson said the former University of Oregon grid star has left for California to enlist for officer's training in the tank corps.

Stevenson said he has been flooded with applications for the post and an interview with an unnamed applicant for the post will be held Friday.

INDIAN AGENT NAMED
Portland — (U.P.) — Local Indian Bureau Director E. Morgan Pryse announced Thursday the appointment of Nicholas Welter as agent of the Warm Springs reservation.

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Shantz Rated Best Hurler Of League

BY UNITED PRESS
His teammates call him the "garbage man" and Bobby Shantz, finest pitcher in the majors, says just "call me a physical freak."

But plenty of competent authorities were calling him the best pitcher in the American league Thursday.

The 5 foot, 7 inch lefty for the Philadelphia A's, who weighs just 150 pounds, Wednesday night won his eighth straight game, 4 to 3, from Detroit, retiring 14 men in a row at one stage and pitching one-hit ball for the final five innings of his ninth straight complete game.

Fifth Straight
It also was the fifth straight victory for the oncoming Athletics as Eddie Joost supplied the big punch with a two-run homer, his third in six days, and his sixth of the year.

Shantz, the "mighty molecule" of the A's, still can't figure out how it comes about. He baffles the batters with an assortment of curves, knucklers, fast balls and a well-controlled change of pace. That's why the rest of the A's call him the "garbage man"—it's for the stuff with which he litters the plate.

No Equal
Various American league experts, including boss Bill Veck of the Browns and Manager Casey Stengel of the Yankees, insist that, pound for pound, no man in the majors is his equal as a pitcher.

The self-styled "physical freak," who pitched a 14-inning 2 to 1 win over the Yankees in his last start, had trouble in the ninth when the Tigers scored their third run. But he pitched out of the jam despite a cold arm which was affected by a cold one hour and a half delay for rain.

Johnny Groth was his most troublesome customer, starting the ninth with a single on which he eventually scored, and hitting a two-run homer earlier. Shantz struck out seven to take the major league lead with 55.

There are three types of salt water reels: those designed for trolling, those made for casting and those intended for ordinary bottom fishing.—Sports Afield.

Wide Acclaim
His terrific blast at Pittsburgh not only lifted Jersey Joe to world-wide acclaim, but relegated Charles to the come-back trail pursued with futility by six other champions who tried to win back the title: Jim Corbett, Bob Fitzsimmons, Jim Jeffries, Max Schmeling, Joe Louis and even the great Jack Dempsey.

Charles, powered with about nine additional pounds of fighting weight, believed he could upset ring tradition Thursday before an estimated 35,000 in the same stadium where Dempsey and Gene Tunney attracted 120,757 fans and \$1,895,733 in 1926.

He planned to weigh about nine pounds more than the 182 he scaled at Pittsburgh, "when my light weight and my stameness made me sluggish and easy to hit."

Yankee Women Draw Opponents
Muirfield, Scotland — (U.P.) — Dot Kirby, U. S. Amateur champion from Atlanta, Ga., and Grace DeMoss, Corvallis, Ore., drew Jean Donald and Elizabeth Price as their opponents for one of the three foursums matches which will open the two-day Curtis Cup matches Friday between America's and Britain's top women amateur golfers.

In the other matches, Claire Doran, Cleveland, and Marjorie Lindsay, Decatur, Ill., play Frances Stephens and Mrs. George Valentine, while Polly Riley, Fort Worth, Tex., and Pat O'Sullivan, Orange, Conn., meet Moira Patterson and Philomena Garvey.

DUMP SITE PICKED
Washington — (U.P.) — Communist officials in Prague, Czechoslovakia, have picked a city dump as the site for a new statue of Stalin, a report received here indicated Thursday.

LOOK ON Page 3 SECTION TWO TODAY FOR GROCERIA SAVINGS!

Jack Thompson Hurls Win for Yakima Bears

BY UNITED PRESS
That much talked-about series between front-running Victoria and second-place Spokane was supposed to change the top of the Western International league standings a bit, but things were just the same as ever Thursday.

The teams took it easy for two nights as a soccer game and the weatherman pushed baseball to the sidelines, but Wednesday night they tangled in a doubleheader which ended with Spokane taking the first game, 7-0, and the Tyees the second, 7-3.

In other games, Yakima snapped Tri-City's four-game winning streak, 4-3, and Salem made it two in a row over Wenatchee, 7-2. Lewiston at Vancouver was rained out.

Yakima right-hander Jack Thompson set Tri-City down with five hits, all but one of which came in the first inning when the Braves pushed across their three runs. The loss went to Ralph Romera, who had won four straight and pitched 21 scoreless innings.

Millers Beaten By Grants Pass
Grants Pass defeated the Central Point Millers baseball nine 9 to 2 last night at Grants Pass. Both teams are members of the Rogue Valley league but the contest was a practice affair.

Jack Burn homered in the sixth inning after Don Sanford had singled to account for the Miller runs.

The Merchants tallied three in the fifth and two each in the sixth, seventh and eighth.

BASEBALL

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS
Coast League
Hollywood 7, Portland 0
Sacramento 1, Oakland 0
San Diego 2, Los Angeles 1
Seattle 2, San Francisco 1

National League
Chicago 6, New York 2
Brooklyn 7, Pittsburgh 4 (night)
St. Louis 6, Boston 0 (night)
Cincinnati 10, Philadelphia 8 (night)

American League
Boston 13, Cleveland 11
New York 6, Chicago 3
Philadelphia 4, Detroit 3 (night)
St. Louis at Washington (night, rain)

Western International
Spokane 7-3, Victoria 0-7
Yakima 4, Tri-City 3
Salem 7, Wenatchee 2
Lewiston at Vancouver (postponed)

Johnny Saxton Beats Rawlings In Alderwood Golf Meet

Chicago — (U.P.) — Johnny Saxton, a businessman fighter who'll take on the world "if the cabbage is right," aimed at Johnny Bratton Thursday.

Saxton, now undefeated in 29 Oregon state high school championship golf team will represent Rogue Valley Country club Saturday and Sunday, June 7 and 8, in the Alderwood invitational tournament in Portland.

The three are Phil Getchell, Bill McAllister Jr., and Justin Smith Jr., who helped win Medford high's second consecutive state title. They and George Harrington of Rogue Valley will form a four man team for Alderwood participation.

The four qualified last weekend. A team of Rogue Valley golfers will go to Klamath Falls on Sunday to oppose a Reames Golf club team.

Another in the series of two-ball mixed foursomes is set for 4 to 6 p.m. Friday at the Medford links.

Herpetology is the study of snakes.—Sports Afield

DEFLATION NOTED
Oak Ridge, Tenn. — (U.P.) — Youthful Oak Ridge merchants said Thursday that deflation has hit their firefly business. Children are selling "lightning bugs" at 15 cents per 100 to atomic scientists at the Oak Ridge national laboratory who want to learn why the insects light up. Last year the scientists paid 25 cents per 100.

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