

# SPORTS

## MUSIAL, ROBINSON GIVE SENIOR LOOP PRESTIGE

New York — (U.P.) — Stan (The Man) Musial and Jackie Robinson, who rose to full eminence as super-stars when Joe DiMaggio and Ted Williams faded from the picture, gave the National League new prestige Thursday — and new hope for another victory in the annual All-Star classic.

They are the new magic names in the game and stand out among all active players as best bets to land eventually in the Hall of Fame.

One game doesn't make a season, nor does it make or break a player, but the deeds of both Musial and Robinson were brought strongly into focus Wednesday as they led their clubs to stand-out victories.

**Greatest All-Around**  
Musial, now established as the game's greatest all-around hitter, passed another milestone when he attained his 1,900th hit as the Cards drubbed the

Phillies, 7 to 1. Before the season ends, he is likely to top the 2,000 figure. And, as he made it 1,900 with a resounding two-run homer, he surpassed all but three fading stars — Phil Cavaretta, Bob Elliott, and Johnny Mize — at that level.

Musial, who should catch them all before the year ends, also added a single later to make it 1,901. He paced the 15th Cardinal attack as little Joe Presko pitched a five-hitter, three of the blows being tapped by catcher Smokey Burgess.

Robinson, not so devastating a hitter, but perhaps a greater all-around performer with his brilliance afield and on the bases, "stole" a 6 to 5 decision for Brooklyn in 10 innings. He pilfered three bases, the last in the 10th.

### Robinson Eyes Long Range Kayo

Pompton Lakes, N. J. — (U.P.) — Sugar Ray Robinson plans a long-range knockout Monday night for Joey Maxim, the biggest man he ever faced.

That's the vivid impression one receives here at Sugar Ray's camp while watching him spar and while talking with him about the Yankee stadium fight.

**How Is Question**  
The middleweight champion admitted Thursday, "I'll try to knock Maxim out." But he added, "Just how I'll do it I don't know. I haven't made any plans. I never make plans before a fight. You never know what the other fellow will do."

Nevertheless, the slender Negro's maneuvers in the ring indicate he is committed definitely to a hit-and-run, long-range fight in which he will try to stun Maxim from a distance and then mow him down.

Butter taken from the refrigerator can be softened quickly without waste by placing a heated bowl over it for a few minutes.

## One Pitch Cost Two Ball Games

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Know the tale about the one pitch that meant two ball games? It was thrown by Hollywood's knuckleball perfectionist, Johnny Lindell.

A few of the 7,749 fans at Lane field Wednesday night didn't see San Diego defeat Hollywood, 3-1, because they were reaching for hot dogs when Lindell unleashed his costly offering.

Home runs told the story of the Portland-Los Angeles game, won by the Angels, 4-3, on four-masters by Leon Brinkopf and Bob Usher.

Clever Elmer Singleton worked a five-hitter to post his third shutout victory of the year as San Francisco downed Sacramento, 5-0; and short Steve Nagy pitched a two-hitter to get Seattle by Oakland, 2-1.

**Homer Hit**  
Lindell's pitch met the fat part of catcher Lonnie Summers' bat and found itself rapidly propelled out of the park. Two men were on base at the time and when their spikes denied home plate, first-place San Diego had a victory.

Because of that one fourth inning pitch, Hollywood lost a chance to move into a virtual tie for the Pacific Coast league lead. Instead, the Stars find themselves two games behind Lefty O'Doul's Padres.

Lindell tolled a four-hitter and slapped a home run off Willie Luna, the slim southpaw who pitched the victory. Luna allowed five hits and worked himself out of several uncomfortable spots.

But it was his burly battery mate Summers, and Lindell who turned one pitch into two ball games.

**THE LINESCORES:**  
Seattle 001 000 100—2 8 0  
Oakland 000 010 000—1 2 2  
Nagy and B. Wilson; Candini (9) and Neal.

San Francisco 100 110 002—5 13 1  
Sacramento 000 000 000—0 3 2  
Singleton and Orteig; Johnson, Barkley (7) and McKean.

Portland 100 000 020—3 8 0  
Los Angeles 112 000 000—4 6 1  
Sanford, Ward (4) and Robinson; McLish, Hamner (8) and Peden.

Hollywood 000 001 000—1 5 4  
San Diego 000 300 000—3 4 0  
Lindell and Sandlock; Luna and Summers.



**LAY OF THE LAND**—With Ray Gafford, pro at Northwood Club in Dallas, Tex., looking on, Lloyd Mangrum looks over some of the tricky breaks in the turf. Mangrum was practicing on the 18th green before opening play of the National Open.

## Qualifiers Blast Par

Louisville, Ky. — (U.P.) — Unknown Bob Gadja of Detroit went out Thursday with a six under par 66 in his pocket and hope in his heart that another fine round would bring him the \$250 medalist prize in the wind-up of qualifying play for the PGA golf championship.

Gadja finished a stroke ahead of three tough opponents—former National Open champion Cary Middlecoff, veteran Dutch Harrison and 1950 PGA runner-up Henry Williams—in Wednesday's opening round qualifying play as par at Big Spring Golf Club took a record beating.

The Detroit darkhorse led 35 professionals who blasted par on the short baked-out course as 22 others match the card of perfection. With 137 contestants shooting for 64 match play berths sundown, it looked as if

## 5 Pros Left In Tourney

Chicago — (U.P.) — Five professionals and three amateurs still were in competition Thursday as the 23rd annual Women's Western Open golf tournament entered the quarter-final round.

Heading the surviving pros, who have dominated the tourney throughout, were medalist Betsy Rawls of Austin, Tex., and defending champion Patty Berg of Minneapolis. But each was matched against a tough pro rival.

Miss Berg ousted amateur Carol Diringier, Tiffin, Ohio, Wednesday with a two-up decision attained on the 18th green, will face Betty Jameson, another pro, from San Antonio, Tex., in one of the lower bracket scraps.

In the stand-out upper bracket setto, Miss Rawls, who won the medal with the only sub-par round of the tournament, a one under 74, tangles with Peggy Kirk, a pro from Ponte Verde, Fla.

The final surviving pro, Louise Suggs, Atlanta, Ga., who has won the Women's Western Open crown three times previously, faces a top amateur, Mary Lena Faulk, Thomasville, Ga., while in the fourth match two youthful amateurs, Barbara Romack, 19, Sacramento, Calif., and Barbara McIntyre, 17, Toledo, battle.

## Softball Games Slated Tonight

Two Central Point teams make their debuts in the Medford Softball association 1952 campaign this evening.

In the 7:30 o'clock preliminary the Central Point girls' club will oppose Butte Falls. In the nightcap about 9 o'clock Central Point men will tussle with the Crater Lions.

The Central Point squad has a mixture of high school and older fellows with such veterans of softball in this area as Pitcher Lee Flink, and infielder Darrell Leavens.

**Lions Hit**  
On the pitching staff are Manager Leonard Warren, Harry Ton, Dick Todd, Jack Sullivan and Bill Burger are catchers; Sullivan, Carrigan, Leavens, Gordon Mekvold, Jack Daugherty and Jim Pettitt, infielders and Bob King, Bob Hill and Vern Parent, outfielders.

The Lions were hit when three players left the community, including Manager Doug Coghill, who joined the Navy. Mike Morris probably will be pitcher tonight. Others who may see action are Ralph Seeley, Bob Dickey, Bob Taylor, Willard Buchanan and Win Carl. Games Friday will match Andy's Jewelers against Central Point and Camp White against Trowbridge and Flynn.

## BASEBALL

**WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS**  
Coast League  
Seattle 2, Oakland 1  
San Francisco 3, Sacramento 0  
Los Angeles 4, Portland 3  
San Diego 3, Hollywood 1

National League  
New York 5, Pittsburgh 3  
Brooklyn 6, Chicago 5 (10<sup>th</sup> innings)  
Cincinnati 7, Boston 6 (1st game, twilight)  
Cincinnati 3, Boston 1 (2nd game, night)  
St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 1 (night)

American League  
New York 10, Detroit 8  
Washington 3, Cleveland 2 (night)  
St. Louis 4, Boston 3 (night)  
(Only game scheduled)

Western International  
Wenatchee 12, Lewiston 6  
Victoria 6, Tri-City 1  
Vancouver 1, Salem 0  
Spokane 3, Yakima 0

### Bakers in Portland To Discuss Strike

Portland — (U.P.) — Portland AFL bakers were to meet Thursday to discuss their strike against 25 major wholesale plants.

John Leffelman, business agent for the union, said no new employer offer has been made.

Only Portland and Seattle remain strike-bound in the Pacific Northwest.

only those who could equal or better par of 144 for the two rounds would make the match play division.

Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at noon Saturdays.

## Layne-Walcott Fight Plans Fall Through

New York — (U.P.) — Negotiation for a Rex Layne-Jersey Joe Walcott heavyweight title fight this summer in Utah have ended unsuccessfully.

Marv Jensen, manager of Layne, a Utah fighter, said in making the announcement Thursday that there still is a possibility Walcott and Layne might fight in late October or early November at Las Vegas, Nev.

Jensen and others from Utah had hoped to pit Walcott and Layne at Ogden August 4, but Felix Bocchicchio, Walcott's manager said it was impossible because Walcott could not delay

## State To Build Modern Agriculture Building

Salem — (U.P.) — The State Board of Agriculture hopes to have a modern building in the capitol zone for the State Department of Agriculture to replace the old building that rattles when the freight trains thunder past on the street below.

The board instructed E. L. Peterson, state director of agriculture, to consult with an architect and get an estimate of construction costs based on an estimated need of 33,000 usable square feet of space.

his scheduled September 8 bout against the winner of the Rocky Marciano-Harry Matthews fight.



**SHE SWIMS, TOO** — Phyllis Dorne of Brooklyn holds trophy she won for being selected as 1952 National Swim for Health queen. Miss Dorne is 21, 5 feet 7 and weighs 120 pounds. Other statistics: 34-24-34, and she's an expert swimmer.

## 2-Ball Tourney To Be on Friday

Another in the summer series of mixed two-ball golf foursomes at Rogue Valley Country club will be held on Friday between 4 and 6 p. m.

The second in the weekly junior classes at the club will be held Friday. Youngsters may enroll even though they missed the first session.

Instruction for boys nine through 12 years of age are set for 8:30 a. m., for girls under junior age for 9:30 a. m., and for boys 13 through 17 for 10:30 a. m.

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