MEDFORD TRIBUNE

# SPORTS

## Weather Threatens Robinson-Maxim Tiff

New York—(U.P.)—Sugar Ray Robinson, an all-time ring "great," will try to win his third world title Monday night unless threatened rain causes a postponement of his fight with light heavyweight champion Joey Maxim at Yankee Stadium.

The forecast was "occasional light rains."

If postponed, the bout must be delayed until Wednesday night. Cincinnati is playing the Giants at the Polo Grounds Tuesday night, and a fight staged then at Yankee Stadium would violate the Giant-Yankee agreement that prevents either from offering a ball park attraction that would compete with the other's game.

Drizzles on Saturday and Sunday, plus Monday's forecast, probably will prevent the crowd from reaching the hoped-for 35,000 and the gate from attaining $400,000.

A postponement would help middleweight champion Robinson. The slender New York Negro had difficulty paring down to his required 175-pound limit.

Maxim might be forced to steam baths or to heavy gymnasium workouts to keep down his weight until a second weigh-in on Wednesday. A New York rule requires a weigh-in and a physical examination on the day of the fight, regardless of the number of postponements.

Although Sugar Ray will be much lighter than Cleveland Joey, he was given an even chance to be the first man to win the world light-heavy crown while still holding the middleweight title. Odds-makers quoted "even money" on the outcome, and they said it was 3½ to 1 against each to score a knockout.

## Della Sehorn Sets Record

Portland — (U.P.) — Portland's Della Sehorn Monday held an American feminine swimming record after cracking the 200-yard breaststroke mark here Saturday.

Miss Sehorn, of the Columbia Athletic club, toppled a record that had stood for 19 years by covering the distance in the Jantzen pool in 2:57.2.

The old record of 2:58.1 was set by Ann Govednick of Minnesota at Coral Gables, Fla., in December, 1933. Her time had never been bettered until Miss Sehorn accomplished the feat while swimming the 220-yard event. Her time for the full distance was just 1.2 seconds off the American record.

## Boat Clubbers Shine At Eureka

Members of the local Western Speedboat association fared well yesterday in races at Stone lake near Eureka, Calif.

Bill Barnes, Medford, and Pete Buffington, Gold Beach were first and second, respectively in the B service runabout class. Mel McGrew, Medford, was first and Barnes second in D utility and service boat competition.

Barnes was first in B hydro and Rich McLaren, Grants Pass, second in D hydro. Gladys Grover and Lorraine Barnes tied for first, and Flossie Pellett, Grants Pass, tied for second in women's B combined.

Rod Witham, Medford, not a WSA member, won in D hydro.

## Standings

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

| | W. | L. | Pct. | G.B. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hollywood | 50 | 32 | .610 | |
| San Diego | 48 | 36 | .571 | 3 |
| Oakland | 43 | 38 | .531 | 6½ |
| Los Angeles | 41 | 41 | .500 | 9 |
| Seattle | 39 | 39 | .500 | 9 |
| San Francisco | 36 | 47 | .434 | 14½ |
| Portland | 33 | 44 | .429 | 14½ |
| Sacramento | 35 | 48 | .422 | 15½ |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | W. | L. | Pct. | G.B. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 42 | 15 | .737 | |
| New York | 37 | 20 | .649 | 5 |
| Chicago | 34 | 26 | .567 | 9½ |
| St. Louis | 34 | 31 | .523 | 12 |
| Cincinnati | 29 | 32 | .475 | 15 |
| Philadelphia | 25 | 34 | .424 | 18 |
| Boston | 24 | 37 | .393 | 20 |
| Pittsburgh | 17 | 47 | .270 | 28½ |

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | W. | L. | Pct. | G.B. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 34 | 23 | .596 | |
| Chicago | 35 | 28 | .556 | 2 |
| Boston | 34 | 28 | .548 | 2½ |
| Cleveland | 35 | 29 | .547 | 2½ |
| Washington | 29 | 28 | .509 | 5 |
| St. Louis | 29 | 33 | .468 | 7½ |
| Philadelphia | 25 | 30 | .455 | 8 |
| Detroit | 19 | 41 | .317 | 16½ |

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

| | W. | L. | Pct. | G.B. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 40 | 18 | .689 | |
| Spokane | 37 | 28 | .569 | 6½ |
| Vancouver | 29 | 24 | .547 | 8½ |
| Lewiston | 30 | 31 | .491 | 11½ |
| Wenatchee | 30 | 33 | .476 | 12½ |
| Salem | 28 | 34 | .435 | 14 |
| Tri-City | 27 | 36 | .428 | 15½ |
| Yakima | 23 | 40 | .365 | 19½ |

## Navy Crew Rated Dominant Power For Three Years

Syracuse, N.Y.—(U.P.)—Navy's smooth-stroking Middies were rated a virtual shoo-in for an Olympic berth and a dominant power in the rowing world for at least the next three years on the strength of their "sweep of the river" in Saturday's regatta.

The Middies, who will compete for an Olympic berth at Worcester, Mass., early next month, monopolized the Intercollegiate Rowing association's golden jubilee regatta on Lake Onondaga Saturday by stroking to separate victories in the varsity, junior varsity and freshman events without being extended in any of the races.

**Almost Unbeatable**

Princeton Coach Dutch Schoch, whose crew finished second to the Middies, called Navy almost unbeatable.

"We outstroked Navy 32 beats to 30 most of the way," Schoch said, "but were never able to come close because of their amazing strength and precision. They're loaded."

## Olympic Finals To Be This Week

Long Beach, Calif.—(U.P.)—The most important track and field meet preliminary to the Olympic games in Helsinki comes up this weekend in Los Angeles in the 1952 Olympic finals—with the U.S. Coach Brutus Hamilton confident he'll be able to build one of the most well-balanced squads of all time.

After watching the cream of the nation's stars in the national AAU meet here over the weekend, Hamilton was confident the U.S. would be able to retain its world track and field crown.

"We have a lot of talent, good depth and balance, and I think we'll be scoring some points that I had not anticipated earlier in the year," said Hamilton. "However, the quality of competition is up throughout the world and we'll have to be at our best."

**TO GET FREEDOM AWARD**

New York—(U.P.)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, supreme allied commander in Europe, and Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard university, will receive the annual Freedom Awards for 1952, Freedom House announced Monday.

## Legion Nine Cops Second Victory 12-3

Accomplishing their aim — their second win of the season, the Medford American Legion junior baseball nine drubbed Myrtle Creek 12 to 3 here yesterday.

Medford took an early lead and was always in command. The locals had two big innings with four runs in the fourth and six in the sixth.

The first score was in the second frame when Jack Antonson singled and stole second. Gordon Carrigan swung and missed at a third strike. The Myrtle Creek catcher, Beamer dropped the ball then overthrew first base and Antonson tallied.

In the third frame Medford got a run in a walk to Max Lindley, a single by Vern Parent and a catcher's overthrow of second base.

The fourth inning runs were on singles by Carrigan, Tom Rodgers, Richard Kenner, Eddie Baker, Max Lindley and Parent, two walks and a stolen base.

A dropped third strike, an overthrow of first base, two walks, singles by Baker and Dick Wooton, a double steal and another error figured in the sixth inning uprising.

Myrtle Creek scored twice in the fifth and once in the seventh.

LINESCORE:

Myrtle Creek 000 020 1—3 4 4
Medford 011 406 x—12 10 1
Phillips, McCavley, Havern and Barnes; Carrigan and Wooton, Bergeman (7).

## Medfordites Entered in OGA Tourney

George Harrington and Mrs. Helen Davies head the Rogue Valley Country club delegation this week in the annual Oregon Golf association tournament at Portland.

Harrington has won the firts flight crown twice and set a hot pace before being eliminated in championship semi-finals last year. Mrs. Davies won the women's title in 1948.

Other men from Rogue Valley include Miles Doran, Bill Kalibak, Earl Leever, Al Littrell, Clayton Lewis and Phil Getchell. The women from here include Mrs. Belle Schenck, Mrs. C. B. Collins and Mrs. Maxine Hammond.

Men were to have qualified at Columbia-Edgewater course today and women at Alderwood.

## BASEBALL

SUNDAY RESULTS.

Coast League
Oakland 7-1, Seattle 2-5.
Portland 3-3, Los Angeles 2-2.
Hollywood 9-2, San Diego 3-1.
San Francisco 6-0, Sacramento 4-4 (1st game 12 innings).

National League
St. Louis 7, Boston 2 (1st).
St. Louis 7, Boston 2 (2nd).
Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 3 (1st).
Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 0 (2nd 7 innings, darkness).
Chicago at New York (2 games, rain).
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn (rain).

American League
New York 3, Chicago 0 (1st).
Chicago 2, New York 1 (2nd).
Cleveland 7, Boston 0 (1st).
Cleveland 5, Boston 4 (2nd).
Washington 8, St. Louis 5 (1st).
St. Louis 3, Washington 2 (2nd).
Detroit 4, Philadelphia 3 (1st, 12 innings).
Philadelphia 10, Detroit 0 (2nd).

Western International
Spokane 6-0, Wenatchee 2-9.
Lewiston 3-7, Yakima 0-2.
Salem 7-4, Tri-City 8-0.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

## Lithians Nip Millers 8-7 In Rogue Valley Conflict

ROGUE VALLEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cave Junction | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Grants Pass | 5 | 1 | .833 |
| Glendale | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Ashland | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Butte Falls | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| Central Point | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| Prospect | 0 | 6 | .000 |

Ashland survived a Miller rally in the final innings Sunday to tip Central Point 8 to 7 in a Rogue Valley league diamond scramble at Central Point.

The Lithians piled up an 8 to 0 lead before Central Point began its scoring in the seventh frame. And the game ended with the Millers having the possible tying run on base.

In the initial frame the Ashlanders took a 2 to 0 jump on a single by Willis Zumwalt, a sacrifice by Rettman a double by Jerry Montgomery and two errors. Ashland added two more in the second inning on hits by Strickland, Gerry Hennebeck and Rettman, an error, a stolen base and wild pitch.

**Advantage Stretched**

The visiting nine stretched the advantage to 6 to 0 with another pair of tallies in the fourth canto on singles by Hennebeck and Rettman, an error and a sacrifice by Montgomery.

A single Ashland run came in the fifth on an error and Hennebeck's hit. The Lithians final marker was chalked up in the seventh on a double by Hennebeck and single by Zumwalt.

Central Point cut the count to 8 to 2 in the seventh stanza with two scores on a walk, a double by Mel Anhorn, a fielder's option and single by Carl Hueners. The Millers added three more runs in the eighth on singles by Bill Donahoe, Herb Trautman and Dale Graham and a walk, a hit batter and a sacrifice by Anhorn.

**Two In Ninth**

In the ninth the Millers gained two more tallies on John Niles' double, Donahoe's single and a walk and error. With no man out and the possible tying run on second base, two men flied out and another grounded out to end the game.

In other Sunday RVL games Cave Junction maintained unbeaten leadership by bouncing Butte Falls 11 to 2 and Grants Pass strengthened second place hold, a half-game behind Cave Junction, by lacing Glendale 13 to 2. Glendale held third spot and Ashland took over lone hold on fourth.

Cave Junction has been awarded a forfeit victory over Prospect which did not show up for a game a week ago.

The tussle not played between Cave Junction and Glendale on May 11 will be made up when a doubleheader is contested on July 20 at Glendale.

LINESCORE:

Ashland 220 210 100—8 13 3
Central Point 000 000 232—7 10 6
Hennebeck, Kanclier (9) and Montgomery; Hueners and Eisenberg.

## Base Bingles Help Stars Pull Ahead

San Francisco—(U.P.) There is no substitute for base hits. A team just can't win ball games without them.

Because his club had the talent to collect a few safeties, Fred Haney has the Hollywood Stars leading the Pacific Coast League by three games.

And because his team was unable to manufacture more than four hits in each game yesterday, Skipper Lefty O'Doul's San Diego Padres stretched their streak of losses to five straight.

**Win Twice**

Hollywood took the Sunday contests, 9-3 and 2-1, on the pitching of Pinky Woods and Johnny Lindell. Two of the three runs Woods allowed came in the ninth on pesty but unimportant homers by Jack Graham and Lou Stringer.

The Stars rapped out 15 bingles, including homers by Ted Beard and pitcher Woods, to take the first one. Padre Willie Luna allowed only seven blows in the second game but Lindell, who lost to the Mexican-born Lefty Wednesday, was much tighter.

**50 Victories**

Hollywood reached the 50-victory mark with the triumphs. The Stars supplanted San Diego as league-leader Friday night. They won the series, 6-1, and could have swept it but for one pitch. That, tossed by Lindell Wednesday, was hit for a three-run, game-winning homer by Catcher Lonnie Summers.

In other action, Portland pulled itself out of the cellar with double 3-2 wins from Los Angeles; Oakland and Seattle split, the Oaks winning, 7-2 and then losing, 5-1; and San Francisco won a seven inning game that went 12 innings, 6-4, from Sacramento, but the Sacs came back to win, 4-0, on Jess Flores' eight-hitter.


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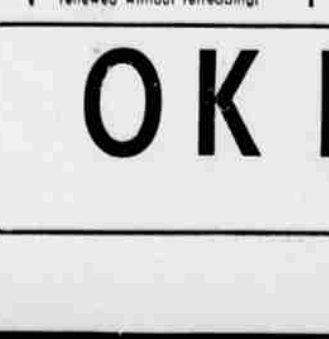

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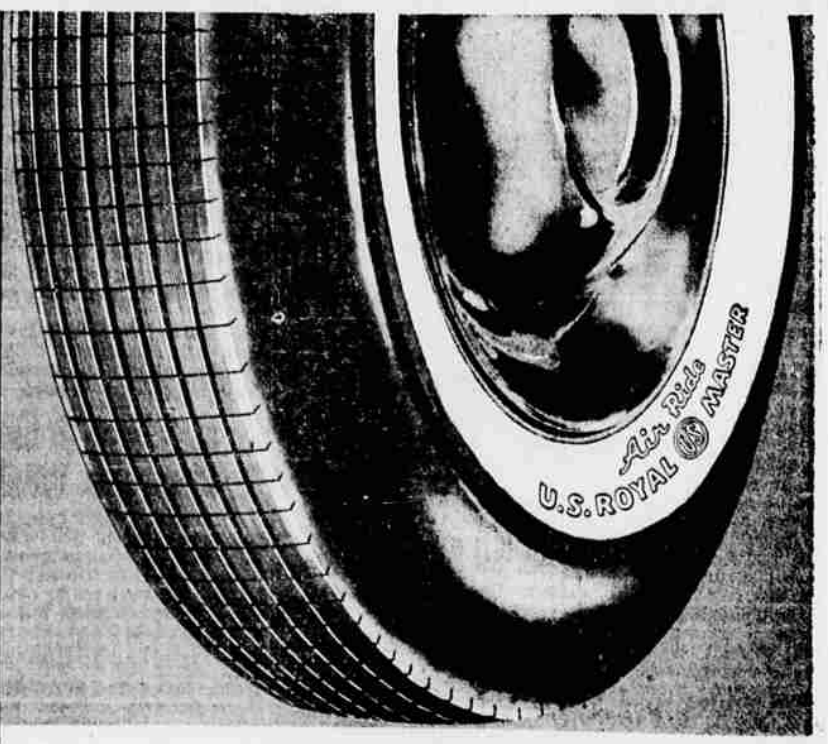


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