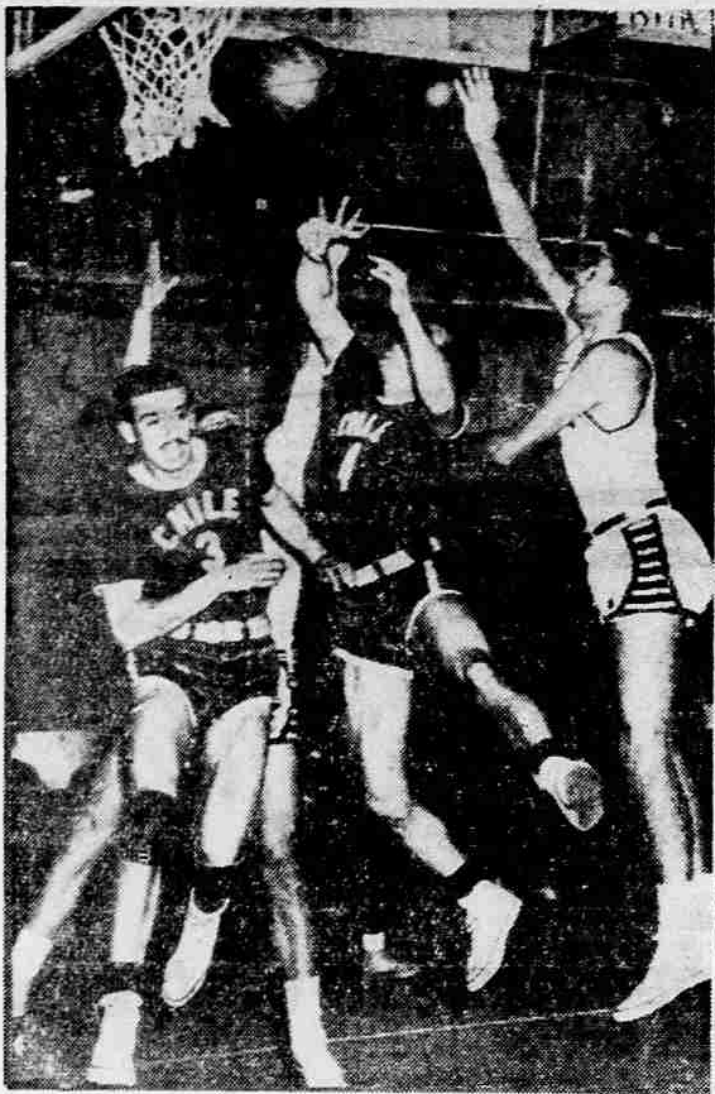




ELUSIVE—America's Clyde Lovelette (right) finds the ball very elusive as he reaches in vain for a rebound during Olympic basketball game with Chile in Helsinki. Chileans are Chinchilla Gallo (3) and V. Badrie Mahana (4). The defending U.S. team won, 103-55, for its fourth straight victory.

Sport Parade



By
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Helsinki — (U.P.) — The best fights of the Olympic games were not being waged Wednesday in the "Messuhalli," an oversized boxing ring where the boxing bouts are being held.

As a matter of fact, the fights on the whole were rather dull. The best of the bouts were going on among officials of this idyllic quadrennial brawl.

Argentine mitt moguls were shaking a frenzied finger at a Finnish referee, claiming the gent was of pinkish tendencies.

Given Extra Dives
The Russians screamed "foul!" when Zoe Ann Jensen of the U. S. was given two extra dives because the springboard went bad, and the Reds got even in their own little way with a diving judge who ignored the catcalls to subtract on Westerners and add on Easterners.

Adding to the confusion, the Russians were yelling that they had been "robbed" of the light-heavyweight title and nerves were so tight even among the semi-official families that Hungary and Rumania were ordered to replay their water polo game.

Pete Mello, the United States boxing coach, wasn't bashful about getting into the fray, either. He was one of the first to protest a boxing match in which a Finnish referee halted a bout between an Argentine and a Russian so the Red could have his even-redder eye patched. When things looked real tough for the Soviet slugger, the referee disqualified the South American.

Scared of Russians
"That Finn was simply scared to death of the Russians and you can quote me," Mello bellowed. "It's a lucky thing we have good athletes or we'd never get anywhere. I've just told my guys to go out and knock them stiff. That way there can't be too much argument, although even then you're not sure of winning."

Argentine boxing Coach Alfredo Porzio was nearly in tears. "Six men eliminated in the first round — and only one lost," he stormed. "My heavyweight was crying before his match today, he was so upset and demoralized. Then he loses the first time in his career. The morale of my fighters has been killed."

"There was a lot of salty water under the nasal bridge, too, in the swimming department. The crowd concentrated on a lady judge named Bochina, who happens to be from somewhere east of Helsinki. When an American or Briton dived, Madame Bochina held up the lowest point score among all the judges.

When a Russian dived, her card always showed the highest total in sight.

Zoe Ann Flops

Then Mrs. Jensen, wife of Jackie, the Washington Senators outfielder, contributed to the confusion when she did a dive that was a real flopper. She landed in a position generally associated with Moslem prayer rugs.

Little Zoe marched right up to the officials, told them their springboard would not do to flip flap-jacks, and got them to give her another chance.

Late Tuesday night a number of gents with Red stars featured prominently on their jackets were demanding that (1) she take her first dive points, worth slightly less than a Finnish mark, or (2) that the whole business be run over.

Yesterday's Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York 10, Chicago 7
Cleveland 4, Boston 1
St. Louis 7, Washington 3
Philadelphia 3-5, Detroit 0-10

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburgh 7, Brooklyn 1
Chicago 4, New York 2
St. Louis 6, Boston 5 (13 innings)
Philadelphia 6-4, Cincinnati 1-3

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Seattle 3, Portland 1
San Francisco 5, Hollywood 1
San Diego 8, Sacramento 3
Los Angeles 7, Oakland 5

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
Salem 3-6, Lewiston 1-3
Victoria 4, Wenatchee 2
Spokane 3, Tri-City 2
Vancouver 6, Yakima 3

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Brooklyn	61	29	.678	
New York	57	33	.633	4
St. Louis	56	41	.577	8½
Philadelphia	51	46	.526	13½
Chicago	48	47	.505	15½
Boston	39	54	.421	23
Cincinnati	39	59	.398	26
Pittsburgh	28	71	.283	37½

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
New York	58	40	.592	
Cleveland	55	43	.561	3
Boston	52	43	.547	6½
Washington	51	46	.526	6½
Chicago	49	54	.510	10
Philadelphia	45	46	.495	8½
St. Louis	41	59	.410	18
Detroit	35	62	.361	21½

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Hollywood	71	48	.597	
Oakland	71	50	.587	1
San Diego	65	55	.542	6½
Seattle	59	56	.512	10
Los Angeles	59	62	.488	13
Portland	57	61	.483	13½
San Francisco	49	72	.403	23
Sacramento	47	74	.388	25

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Victoria	66	32	.673	
Spokane	55	48	.534	13½
Vancouver	49	43	.532	14
Salem	49	49	.500	17
Lewiston	47	53	.470	20
Yakima	46	55	.455	21½
Wenatchee	42	57	.424	24½
Tri-City	41	57	.418	25

New York May Not Get Title Fight

New York — (U.P.) — Philadelphia, Jersey City or Boston will get the million-dollar Walcott-Marciano title fight in September unless Felix Bocchicchio is granted a manager's license within a week by the New York State Boxing commission.

Bocchicchio, manager of Heavyweight Champion Jersey Joe Walcott, has never had a pilot's license in New York state because of his criminal record. However, he had a New York second's license before Jersey Joe became titleholder.

Promoter Jim Norris announced today he will ask the commission to grant Bocchicchio a manager's license to save the Walcott-Rocky Marciano fight for New York, "where it belongs."

Norris pointed out that Bocchicchio, Camden, N.J., has received full pardons for any previous misdoings from two Pennsylvania governors — John S. Fisher and James A. Duff.

If Bocchicchio gets the license, it's practically settled that the 15-round title fight will be staged at Yankee Stadium Sept. 23.

Solons Reach .500 Mark in WIL Averages

By United Press
The Salem Senators have joined the select "500 club" in the Western International League.

The Solons capped both ends of a doubleheader from Lewiston, 3-1 and 6-3, Tuesday night to even their season's record at 47 games won and 47 lost and secure their fourth-place position.

Shortstop Gene Tanselli led the way for the winners by slugging six hits, including two doubles and a triple, in the two games. He tripled in the first frame of the opener and scored to give Salem an early start.

Charlie Mead's second-inning homer provided Lewiston with its only tally.

In the second contest, Tanselli doubled a single and two collected, scored twice and drove home one run. Bill White homered for the Solons in the fourth.

In single games, Victoria continued its merry pace by downing Wenatchee, 4-2; Spokane eked past Tri-City, 3-2; and Vancouver trimmed slumping Yakima, 6-3.

Umpqua Salmon Makes Comeback

Portland — (U.P.) — The North Umpqua river spring chinook salmon run is making a strong comeback after a sharp drop-off in recent years, the Oregon State Game commission reported Wednesday.

The commission said a tally at the Winchester dam fish counting station showed 4409 adult salmon had passed upstream through July 15.

The 1947 parent run of the five-year cycle fish was only 2994. Last year a 49 per cent increase over the parent run was counted and on basis of counts kept at the station since 1946 several hundred more salmon were expected through the Winchester dam fishway.

SPORTS

Studs Set Non-League Tilt With Weed Nine At Ballpark Tonight

The Medford Cheney Studs will play host to Weed, No. 1 team in the Northern California league today, in a non-league clash slated for 8 p.m. at the fairgrounds ball park.

Marty Hume is slated to take the mound for the Medford team. He will probably face Baran, Weed's tp pitcher, who last week was named to the Northern California league all-star team. Four other Weed players were named to the all-star outfit. They were Brown, shortstop, Risberg, right field; Barbieri, left field, and Fruzza, catcher.

In addition to leading the Northern California loop standings, Weed is also the top team in league hitting. Fruzza is one of the club's leading hitters.

The contest will be the first between the two nines and Stud Manager "Hoosier" Hoffard expects the Weed team to provide plenty of competition. He will probably start the same team that swept a Southwest Oregon league doubleheader from Coquille here last week-end in an effort to held the Californians in check.

Junior Legion Tourney Slated

Salem — (U.P.) — The 1952 Oregon American Legion junior baseball tournament opens Thursday on Waters field here with winner of the four-day, double-elimination competition going to Yakima, Wash., for the regional playoffs.

Entered in the state tourney are Salem's Capital Post No. 9, Boulevard Lumber of Portland, Pitchford Motors of Eugene and The Dalles. All teams earned their way into the tournament by winning interdistrict playoffs and tourneys last weekend.

The tournament will open at 6:30 p.m. (PST) with the Portland representative meeting Eugene. Salem and The Dalles will clash at 8:30 p.m.

New Raider Grid Coach Visiting in Ashland

Ashland — Alex Peterson, newly appointed football coach at Southern Oregon college is visiting Ashland this week. He is arranging accommodations for his family preparatory to settling permanently before the opening of the fall term.

Dr. Peterson will act as coach in place of Bill Abbey who is on leave of absence while serving in the army. It is expected that fall football practice will begin Sept. 1 in anticipation of the season opener Sept. 12 at McMinnville against Linfield college.

Hollywood, Fla. — (U.P.) — Gus Baurath of Hollywood, Fla., rested Wednesday after completing 76 holes of golf. He said he will play 77 next year on his 77th birthday. His score was 395 for the 10 hours of play.

Phils, Cards Threatening To Overtake Loop Leaders

By UNITED PRESS

Maybe the Phillies or the Cardinals will perform the miracle in the National League this season, leaving both the Dodgers and Giants in a new wreckage heap of broken dreams.

The evidence was growing Wednesday in their favor, and if they can continue to close ground on the slumping leaders, they could either battle it out for the flag between themselves or turn the race into a four-way free-for-all for the wildest finish yet.

While both the Dodgers and Giants kept floundering Tuesday night, the Phils and Cards extended winning streaks with vital victories. The Phils made Luke Sewell's last night as manager of the Reds an unhappy one by scoring 6 to 1 and 4 to 3 victories, while the Cards went 13 innings to score a 6 to 5 decision at Boston.

Pittsburgh, beaten 13 straight times by Brooklyn, finally rose in belated fury and won 7 to 1

Williamson Holds Title For Archery

Medford's Joe Williamson, of the Rogue Archers, retained his state championship at the Oregon Archery meet last week end at Dallas, Ore.

Williamson won the championship shoot with a score of 67. Last year his winning score was 62. He also won the field round, scoring 174 on 14 targets.

More than half the state prizes and awards were grabbed off by members of the 15 Rogue Archers who entered. Russ Howard and Floyd Jenkins of the local group placed second and third to Williamson in the field round.

Medford placed one, two, three in the junior division of the field round. Floyd Jenkins Jr., Derrell Williamson and Bud Crase finished in that order. These four youths also finished among the first four in the deer round and the championship round for the Junior Archers.

Another first was taken by Shirley Morton, who was the only woman to hit a running deer while shooting hands down.

The Rogue Archers grouped together last November. They competed against 200 of the state's top archers in this meet.

Old Corvallis Game Farm To Be Closed

Portland — (U.P.) — One of the oldest game farms in the nation will cease to exist when four parcels of the Corvallis game farm are sold by the Oregon State Game Commission.

The Corvallis farm, opened as a private enterprise in 1902, is being abandoned in favor of the 2000-acre Wilson wildlife management area on the Camp Adair site north of Corvallis.

TO FIGHT SAXTON

Chicago — (U.P.) — Lightweight Virgil Akins of St. Louis, boasting a string of four straight knockouts, will go out of his weight class Wednesday night to meet undefeated welterweight Johnny Saxton, Newark, N. J., in a 10-round television battle in Chicago Stadium.

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