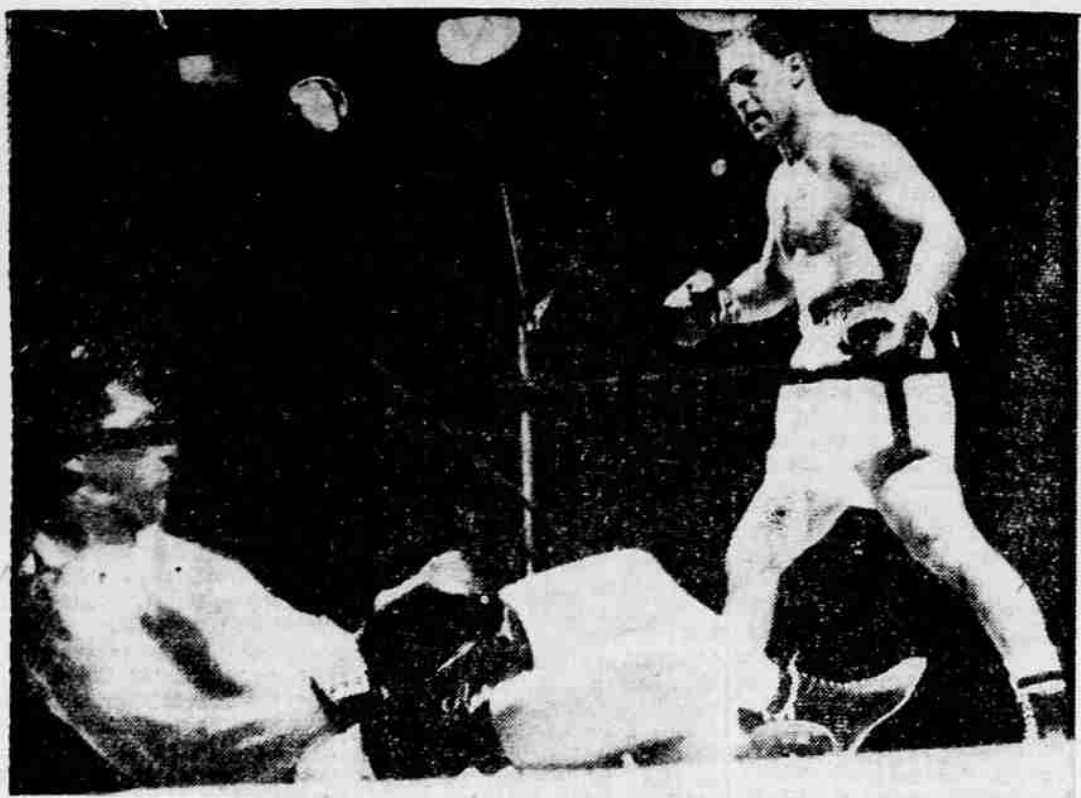




DOWN AND OUT—Rocky Marciano stands over the fallen Harry (The Kid) Matthews after sending him to the canvas to stay in the second round of their scheduled 10-rounder in New York's Yankee Stadium. Marciano's knockout win earned him the right to meet Joe Walcott for the heavyweight title in September.

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SPORTS

French Swimmer Speeds To New Olympics Mark; US Still Trails Russia

Helsinki—(U.P.)—Jean Boiteux of France smashed America's men's swimming monopoly Wednesday when he won the Olympic 400-meter freestyle championship.

He set a new Olympic record of 4:30.7, breaking the old mark he set in the trials Tuesday. The original record was 4:41 set by Bill Smith of the U.S. in '48.

The Yanks won all eight of the men's swimming titles in the 1948 games at London.

Russians Still Lead

Domination of swimming is the last U.S. hope to catch Russia's huge team lead. The Russians started Wednesday with a 74½ point lead—514½ to 440.

Boiteux met the challenge today of the American trio—Wayne Moore and Jim McLane of Yale, and Ford Konno, Ohio State—and beat them with a furious finish.

The finish was so exciting that the victorious Frenchman's father leaped into the pool—fully clothed—to kiss his son in tribute.

The U.S. women's 400-meter relay swimming team set a new Olympic record of 4:28.1 in this morning's qualifying trials. The quartet of Evelyn Kawamoto, Hawaii; Jacqueline Mavine, Marilee Stepan and Joan Alderson of Chicago, clipped 1.1 seconds off the mark set by the U.S. in '48.

U.S. women suffered a blow in diving when a protest was allowed against svelte Zoe Ann Jensen. She placed third at Tuesday's halfway mark, but only after she was permitted three cracks at her third dive because she complained of a faulty board.

France, Sweden, Russia and Japan were granted protests, giving her 3.20 points instead of 12.20 for her fourth dive. This dropped her from third to eighth.

U.S. Champ Pat McCormick, Long Beach, Calif., led.

All three Americans—Yoshino-hu Oyakawa and Jack Taylor of Ohio State, and Allen Stack, Yale—gained Thursday's semi-finals in the men's 100-meter backstroke. Oyakawa, a Hawaiian, was one-tenth off the record in 1:06.0.

The U.S. water polo team

gained the eight-team final round with a 4-to-1 conquest of Belgium, and the U.S. sabre fencing team gained the final round with a 10-to-6 win over Poland and a 9-to-5 victory over Britain.

The U.S. basketball team rallied from a surprising first-half deficit to beat Brazil 57 to 53 to gain the semi-final round.

The undefeated Yanks trailed 26 to 24 at the half.

Konno also broke the record when he finished in 4:31.3.

In boxing, flyweight Nate Brooks of Cleveland used counter-punching to score a unanimous second-round decision over Alfred Zima of Austria. Lightweight Bob Bickle, Hoisington, Kan., dropped a decision to Aureliano Bolognesi of Italy.

Featherweight Edson Browns used a series of stinging left hooks to score a unanimous decision over Ilie Gheorghe of Rumania.

Qualifying Started For All-American Golf

Chicago—(U.P.)—One hundred ninety-two professionals competed Wednesday for the 24 starting spots open to them in the \$25,000 All-American golf tournament at the Tam O'Shanter Country Club.

Eighty-six other professionals, the top ranking players, were exempt from qualifying.

Twenty-two women and 22 men amateurs qualified Tuesday for the tournament which begins Thursday. Miles Schlappik, Chicago, led the men with a 2 under par 70. Betty Rowland, Lexington, Ky., led the women with 73.

Oregon State End Training With Stars

Delafield, Wis.—(U.P.)—John Thomas, star end and captain of the 1951 Oregon State College football team, was training with the college All-Star football squad here Wednesday.

Thomas, who was invited to join the squad by Head Coach Bobby Dodd of Georgia Tech, arrived Tuesday to begin working out for the game with the Los Angeles Rams at Chicago's Soldier field August 15.

75 Base Hits Feature PCL Competition

San Francisco—(U.P.)—The baseball, a relatively rare commodity in the Pacific Coast league this season, was not rationed in games Tuesday night, and neither were the services of pitchers responsible for them.

Without making allowances for Bill Bevens' four-hit game and Al Widmar's five-hitter, eight clubs batted 22 mounds-men for 75 blows. Five of the hits were homers.

Linde Goes Route

Only one pitcher—Portland's Lyman Linde—went the route. And he lost.

The Los Angeles Angels were the most dangerous swingers, belting four Oakland twirlers for 16 blows, including homers by Max West and Bob Usher. Meanwhile, Oakland raked four Angel hurlers for nine hits, including Sam Chapman's four-staffer. The Angels won, 7-5.

Seals Slug Stars

San Francisco ripped into a quartet of Hollywood pitchers for 13 hits—all singles—and a 5-1 victory. Seal Bevens allowed only four but filled the sacks on walks in the ninth and needed help from reliever Bill Bradford.

San Diego's Lou Stringer hit a seventh-inning homer that awakened the Padres and urged them to an 8-5 win from Sacramento. The Pads, who rocketed 12 hits off three Solon pitchers, trailed, 4-1, when Stringer connected.

And Seattle, led by Al Lyons' homer and Rocco Krsnich's two-run single, beat Portland, 3-1.

Portland Fight Fans Still For Matthews

Portland—(U.P.)—Portland fight fans stood firmly Wednesday behind vanquished heavyweight boxing title contender Harry "Kid" Matthews.

Matthews, whose attempt at pugilistic greatness was temporarily discouraged in the ring of Yankee stadium Monday night, may be through as a top-flight eastern attraction, according to Tex Salkeld, but he'll always be welcome in Portland.

Salkeld, National Boxing Club matchmaker, promoted all the local bouts which helped Matthews skyrocket into fistic prominence.

CP Softballers Face Grants Pass Thursday

Central Point—The Central Point softball team meets the Grants Pass Elks here at 9 p.m. Thursday. The last meeting of the two clubs resulted in a no-hit, no-run game for Central Point's Vern Collins.

The Grants Pass team will represent that city in the coming district playoffs. Central Point is now tied for first place in the Medford league.

The Grants Pass-Central Point encounter will follow a preliminary game between the Medford Peevees and the Central Point Peevees. The Peevee game will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Four Rogue Golfers in Semi-Finals

Four Rogue Valley Country club golfers advanced to the semi-finals of the championship flight of the club tournament here this week with quarter-final victories. They were Eddie Simmons, Harry Millette, Harvey Woods Jr., and Bayard Getchell.

Simmons, a previous club champion, defeated Glen Fabrick, 5 and 4; Millette topped Mark Emerson, 2 and 1; Woods defeated Justin Smith Sr. 3 and 2 and Getchell edged Clayton Lewis, 1 up.

In the first flight, Verne Robinson defeated Justin Smith Jr., 1 up; George Stacey defeated Del Berg, 2 and 1, and Abbe Green defeated Jack Creager, 2 up.

Jack Lewis Wins

Second flight matches saw Jack Lewis win from Bill Kalibek, 6 and 5, and Jack Walker defeat Stan Stark, 6 and 4. Bill Van Cyke defeated Tom McLeod, 4 and 3, in the only third flight match played.

George Schuler defeated Ken Teeter, 5 and 4, and Bud Judy won from Jack Eldwick by default in the fourth flight.

Nancy Jones and Bud Hayes took the top spot in the two-ball foursome competition with a net 34. Seven other couples were tied for second with net 37s. The next two-ball competition will be August 15.

In outside competition this week, Dr. Bruce Stanley of the Rogue Valley Country club, won the first flight competition of the Oregon Coast tournament held in Astoria.

Softball League Slates Makeups

Makeup contests are the order of the day today in the Medford Softball league as three such games are on the slate. At 7 p.m. National Guard and Eagle Point will tangle in a five-inning contest. YMCA and Andy's Jewelers are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. and Crater Lions and Mobilgas are docketed for a game to start at 8:30 p.m.

In games played last night, Trowbridge and Flynn dropped a 14 to 10 decision to Eagle Point, and Andy's exploded in the sixth inning to score three runs and take a 3 to 1 victory from Camp White.

Fishing Reported Good On Lower Rogue River

Fishing has been "very good" on the lower Rogue river this week, according to a report received here today from A. N. McLennan, operator of Mack's Fishing Resort at Wedderburn. There were 663 chinook salmon caught during the week ending Sunday, McLennan stated.

Most fishing is being done at the mouth of the Rogue, where a number of fish weighing over 30 pounds have been taken, the report continues. The largest fish, a 37½ pound chinook, was taken by an Illinois man whose party took over 200 pounds of fish during a two-week period.

Dallas Woman Named Legion Auxiliary Head

Klamath Falls—(U.P.)—Mrs. Robert Kreson, Dallas, is the new president of the state American Legion women's auxiliary. Other officers named Tuesday were Mrs. Forrest Erickson, Estacada, vice-president; Mrs. Mae Whitcomb, Portland, secretary, and Mrs. McKinley Kane, Dundee, treasurer.

Maine Girl Victim Of Flying Saucer

Portland, Me.—(U.P.)—Three-year-old Linda Crockett of Portland was described as perhaps the first victim of a flying saucer. She suffered a head cut Tuesday when struck by a saucer that a playmate threw at her.

U. S. Savings Bonds are often referred to as "folding money that bears interest."

Plans Shaped for Big New Shopping Center

Shaping of preliminary plans for a proposed multi-million dollar shopping center south of Medford began last night. Backers of the project and two San Francisco architects met with several Medford civic and financial leaders.

John Weisbrod, Eagle Point and Medford real estate man who is chief backer of the \$3 million project, authorized Architects Elliott Brown and John King, San Francisco, to go ahead with an economic survey of the area and its possibilities as a shopping area.

Brown and King said such a survey is essential as "insurance" that money spent on the project will not be wasted.

Land Purchased

The shopping center will be on Highway 99 between the Red Barn and the baseball field at the fairgrounds. Weisbrod announced the purchase of the land and his plans early in June.

King and Brown gave figures to show the effect of such shopping centers on other cities. Rather than harming the downtown business, they have increased it by drawing shoppers from a far greater distance. Weisbrod expects to attract shoppers from all over southern Oregon into the new shopping area.

Medford was described as an area that will boom tremendously because of increasing population, undeveloped resources and diversity of income. The city is the shopping center for 125,000 people, Weisbrod said. It extends into northern California and nearly to Roseburg.

Plans Change

Weisbrod's original plans called for a giant U-shaped one-story building. The architects pointed out, however, that a compact building—rectangular with an open court in the middle—would be more convenient to parking facilities. They also said that making the entire center one story would waste land.

A children's playground near the shopping center is to be operated by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Koln, 15 South Barneburg road. Playground equipment scheduled to arrive next spring got here early and has already been set up. Koln said the playground is receiving considerable patronage despite the lack of many buildings nearby.

Air Force General Visits in Medford

Maj. Gen. Arthur W. Vanaman, recently named commanding general of the Sacramento Air Materiel area, flew to Medford to inspect the Medford Air Force refueling detachment, part of his command, yesterday. He also conferred with city officials concerning Air Force activity at the Medford airport.

General Vanaman was commandant of the industrial college for the armed forces in Washington, D. C., before being assigned to the new job. His headquarters are at McLellan Air Force base, Sacramento.

Accompanying the general were Col. Ernest Ramme, director of supply for the area; S. Norman Van Meter, director of procurement, and John W. Hope, director of maintenance and engineering.

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Midwest Embargo on Hog Shipments Lifted

Kansas City, Mo.—(U.P.)—An embargo on hog shipments to stockyards here was lifted Wednesday, but officials in four other Midwestern cities took drastic measures to curtail the spread of vesicular exanthema, a rare and serious hog disease.

Jay Dillingham, president of the Kansas City Stockyards Co.; Michael Flynn, president of the Kansas City Livestock Exchange; and Dr. Leo Henry, Kansas City representative of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture issued a joint statement lifting the embargo.

The statement cleared the way for Jackson county authorities, and Sheriff Howard Gault reports he is also wanted by California authorities on four counts of forgery.

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