



THESE HIGH EXPLOSIVE fists are counted on by Heavyweight Champion Rocky Marciano, Brockton, Mass., to beat into submission Challenger Roland LaStarza, New York, when they meet Sept. 24 in Polo Grounds. Rocky dethroned LaStarza several years ago. (International)

SPORTS

Grid Fans See Better Days Ahead for Webfoot Football

By HAL WOOD
San Francisco — (U.P.)—Short shots:
The San Francisco Forty Niners are booming their 1953 ball carriers as a "dream backfield." It includes quarterback Y. A. Tittle, fullback Joe Perry, a time of the professional game's all time ground gaining leader, halfback Hugh McElhenny, considered by many the "rookie of the year" in 1952; and Pete Scharbarum, just out of the Army, but already established after one year in the pro ranks as a top notch man . . .



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Turner, Fuentes Seek Title Shot In Bout Tonight

New York — (U.P.)—Welterweight contenders Gil Turner and Ramon Fuentes will battle hopefully toward a title shot tonight in a TV 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden. But the shot may be delayed considerably.

Tonight's winner may have to wait until winter or spring because of today's negotiations for a Kid Gavilan - Carmen Basilio title fight at Syracuse, N. Y., late next month.

When 22-year-old Turner of Philadelphia and 27-year-old Fuentes of Los Angeles were matched for tonight's bout, there was a distinct probability that the winner would get a quick chance at champion Gavilan, whose six months defense period expired yesterday.

Gavilan of Cuba hasn't defended since Feb. 11, when he stopped Chuck Davey in the 10th round at Chicago. And every champion is required to defend at least once every six months. The Cuban must sign pronto for another defense or have his crown vacated.

State, City Prep Stars Begin Grid Practices
Portland — (U.P.)—Both state and city all-star football teams get down to practice involving body contact today in preparation for the sixth annual Shrine game here Aug. 22.

City Coach Harry Scarff planned today to send the squad through its first actual scrimmage. The staters, tutored by Pete Susick of Marshfield, got practice yesterday in work on their passing attack and eight ground plays.

Members of both teams yesterday visited the Shriner's hospital for Crippled Children.

Springfield, Minn. — (U.P.)—Some 4,000 persons consumed 233 gallons of sauerkraut, 10,500 wieners, 4,200 buns and 200 gallons of coffee at the city's 42nd annual sauerkraut day.

Weimaraner Fun Trials Started At Hoover Lakes

Several Medford, Central Point and Grants Pass people attended the first Fun Trials of the Weimaraner dog trials held Sunday at Hoover lakes.

Milt Sessler, field chairman for Weimaraner Field activity in Southern Oregon was there from Klamath Falls to assist in the trials. He gave instruction and an exhibition with his field trial winner, "Fritz of Klamath." This dog has won eight first and two seconds in the 10 field trials in which it has been entered.

Further fun trials are planned by the group in this vicinity and anyone interested in future events of the owners of the breed of dogs is asked to contact Joan B. Catalane, route 2, box 214 A, Central Point.

Those at the trials Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sessler; Lloyd Langston; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Underhill; and Don Durborrow and son, all of Grants Pass; T. J. Hight and Rollin Watson; Frank Perl; and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Catalane, Central Point.

Action To Continue In ABC Tournament

Portland — (U.P.)—Action continues tonight in the double elimination American Baseball Congress baseball tournament with games scheduled between Frigberg and Heales' Babes and the Longshoremen and Hillsboro.

Forest Grove and McMinnville were victors in last night's action. Homer Davis permitted only two hits as he pitched Forest Grove to a 1-0 victory over Sweet Home. And in the other contest, McMinnville Pitcher Jim Beard blanked Verboort, 5-0.

North Dakota Youth Drowns at Portland

Portland — (U.P.)—One person was drowned yesterday as hundreds of Portlanders sought rivers and pools for relief from the hottest day of the year in the Rose city.

George H. Cleveland, 19, Tuttle, N.D., drowned at Avalon park on the Tualatin river when a life raft tipped over in mid-stream. Several companions were unaware Cleveland was drowning until he failed to come to the surface. He had been visiting a friend at Beaverton.

The temperature in downtown Portland reached a scorching 93 degrees. Previous high this year was 92 recorded July 6.

About 50 Persons See Checker Exhibition

About 50 persons, several of them from out of town, attended the checker exhibition of Willie Ryan, world blindfold champion, at the YMCA Monday night.

Although nobody defeated Ryan, two earned draws with him. He played six persons simultaneously while blindfolded. Prior to the program, Ryan gave a 15-minute lecture of checker playing, showing some of the moves, on station KBES-TV.

LOGGER DIES
Eugene — (U.P.)—Coroner Fred Buell said today that Floyd Kendall, a Veneta logger, was killed yesterday in an accident about 15 miles west of here.

Killers of Marshal Seized in Woods; Hostage Unharmed

Adairsville, Ga. — (U.P.)—Two escaped convicts who killed a deputy U.S. marshal Saturday were captured in the woods near here today and a prison guard, who had been held hostage for four days, was rescued unharmed.

First announcement of the captures was made by the FBI in Atlanta. The FBI said National Guardsmen, called into the search when the trial freshened yesterday, flushed the two men in the woods near Adairsville, a few miles from the scene of the escape.

Being Transported To Jail
The two convicts were Lewis W. Larson, 31, and Herbert E. Juelich, 25, who were being transported Saturday to Atlanta federal penitentiary from Nashville, Tenn., to begin serving sentences for automobile theft.

They were being escorted by a deputy U.S. marshal, Sam Vaughn and a specially deputized assistant, George Hightower, son of the turnkey at the Nashville jail.

Body Kicked From Car
The body of Vaughn, who had been shot five times, was kicked from the car near here Saturday, and nothing had been seen of Larson and Juelich, or Hightower, until they were flushed in the woods today.

The FBI said the two convicts surrendered without resistance. It was not known whether Juelich heard a radio appeal by his mother to surrender. Mrs. Juelich recorded the appeal at her St. Paul home and it was broadcast over Georgia radio stations.

Smokejumpers Check Blaze at Oakridge

Eugene — (U.P.)—Smokejumpers from the Cave Junction forest station have succeeded in checking a dangerous forest fire 20 miles south of Oakridge, Ore., forest fire crews reported today.

Strong winds threatened to send the blaze out of control as it swept around Steeple Rock in the Willamette national forest. Forester Clyde Quam said he did not know how many acres the fire had covered before it was checked. Two other fires that started in the Willamette forest Monday have been brought under control, Quam said.

American Troops To Remain in Korea

Seoul, Korea — (U.P.)—Army Secretary Robert Stevens said today American troops would remain in Korea for "a considerable period of time in substantial strength."

Stevens, who departed from Seoul en route to the United States, told newsmen the length of the stay for U.S. troops was not on the agenda for discussion at the forthcoming political conference on Korea.

"American troops will remain for a considerable period of time," Stevens said. "We will remain in substantial strength."

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A Nichol's Worth of . . . Comment On This and That

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
United Press Feature Writer

Washington — (U.P.)—I got a pleasant surprise package in the mail this morning, a crystal radio set.

That carried me back to the early 1920's when it was good sport for small boys to make their own radios. For almost nothing you could get some wire and wind it around an oatmeal box.

Good Demand
WRC quotes the Philmore Manufacturing Company as saying that the demand for crystal sets is greater than ever before. Only two outfits still make the sets.

Who buys them and why? They are much in use in the rural areas of the United States which still have no electricity and where people can't afford a battery set.

But who would think that 50,000 of these delicate little sets are sold each year, and that more than a quarter of a million crystal sets now are in use throughout the world.

The package I got was by courtesy of WRC, the Washington outlet for NBC. WRC is celebrating the beginning of its 31st year on the air.

To think that there still is a demand for these little sets is remarkable in these days of television, the multiple "D" performances, and color TV.

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Oregon Cited for Pedestrian Safety

Salem — (U.P.)—Gov. Paul Patterson today held a special citation given the state of Oregon in the 14th national industrial protection contest.

Patterson received the award from former Gov. Charles A. Sprague, representing the American Automobile Association and the Oregon State Motor Association.

Oregon's citation resulted from the reduction in the number of pedestrian deaths in traffic accidents from 89 in 1951 to 81 in 1952. The citation also was a reward for the excellence of the record made by the state traffic safety division, headed by Capt. Walter Lansing and the work done in the division by James R. Banks, assistant director in charge of the pedestrian protection program.

Joe Poggi Held As Burglary Suspect

Salem — (U.P.)—Joe Poggi, the man recently released from Oregon state penitentiary after serving nearly 20 years illegally, was back in jail today.

He was arrested after he was seen leaving the Cottage street grocery store here about 10:25 p.m. yesterday by the owner, police said. Police booked Poggi on a burglary charge. Nothing was reported stolen from the store.

Poggi was released from the penitentiary recently after Marion county Circuit Court ruled he had been sentenced illegally as a habitual criminal.

The crystals also are used among the workers in the cotton field camps in the South. Patients in hospitals find them handy after lights out. Boy Scouts are among the buyers of the sets, too, and use them to provide entertainment on camping and field trips.

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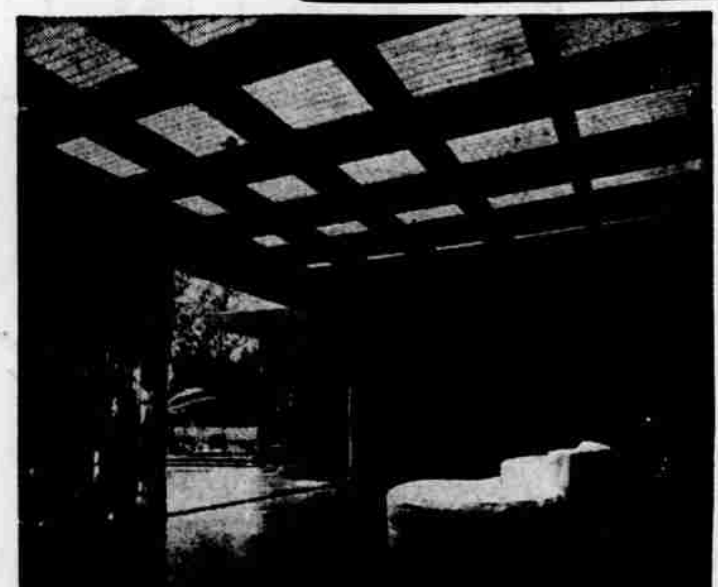
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