

J. Giardello Wins Easily

By ED SAINSBURY
Milwaukee, Wis. — (U.P.) — Joey Giardello found a "made to order" opponent in German Peter Mueller, and hence he claimed today he had more than earned a shot at Carl (Bobo) Olson's middleweight title.

Mueller, appearing in his sixth American fight, hardly classed as a test before 10,000 fans in Milwaukee Arena Monday night. The German, weighing 156 to Giardello's 158½, sparred cautiously most of the first round.

Then he was tagged with a left hook and a right hook and he went to the canvas, flat on his back. The bell rang at the count of seven to save him from a knockout.

The second round lasted only 22 seconds. By then, Giardello had rocked the Cologne fighter with another left and right to leave him cold. Mueller scrambled partially to his feet at the count of eight, but toppled backward then and was lying against the ropes as Referee Omar Crocker counted ten.

Mueller again arose to attempt to continue the bout, but his own manager, Al Lang, wrestled him to the deck, to stop him from going toward another slaughter.

Warriors Blow Chance in NBA

By UNITED PRESS
Time started to run out a little faster on the playoff hopes of the Philadelphia Warriors today as they blew a golden opportunity to gain ground in the Eastern Division of the National Basketball Association.

The fourth-place Warriors must overtake the third-place New York Knicks to gain a playoff berth, and they got a chance to move up close when the Knicks were beaten by Syracuse, 105-102 at New York Tuesday night.

But then the Warriors muffed the chance by losing to Milwaukee, last-place team in the Western division, 91-88, in a game at Philadelphia. In the only other game Tuesday night, the second game of the New York twin-bill, the Fort Wayne Pistons increased their Western division lead to six games by beating Boston, 118-98.

Philadelphia folded suddenly with the score tied, 71-71, early in the fourth period and Milwaukee, raced to an 81-73 lead that clinched the game. Rookie Bob Pettit of Milwaukee and scoring champion Neil Johnston of Philadelphia tied for game honors with 26 points each.

Training Camp Briefs

Palm Springs, Calif. — (U.P.) — The usual stiff joints and aching muscles plagued 44 Seattle Rainiers candidates on the second day of spring practice today while Manager Freddy Hutchinson worried about six holdouts, including three pitchers.

Still unsigned were hurlers Elmore Singleton, Al Widmar and Bob Kelly and three others. Three hours of wind sprints and light batting practice featured yesterday's drills.

BEAVERS WORK

Glendale, Calif. — (U.P.) — With the rest of the squad due Monday, Portland Beaver Manager Clay Hopper today worked out 10 pitchers and four catchers in light drills.

Included among the hopeful hurlers were Homer Anthony, Bill Bottler, Royce Lint, Bill Page, Dick Waibel, Larry Ward, Francis Chase, Wally Hood, Ad Satalich and Don Herman.

WIND SPRINTS

Fullerton, Calif. — (U.P.) — Batting practice and wind sprints were scheduled for the second day of spring practice in the Los Angeles Angels training camp today with Coach Jackie Warner subbing for Manager Bill Sweezy, down with an attack of virus.

MUNGER SIGNED

Hollywood — (U.P.) — The Hollywood Stars announced today veteran pitcher George (Red) Munger and three rookies have signed for the 1955 season to bring to 17 the number of players in the fold.

The rookies were Warren Goodrich and Bill Jackson, both infielders, and pitcher Dick Hoffman.

PITCHERS PLEASE

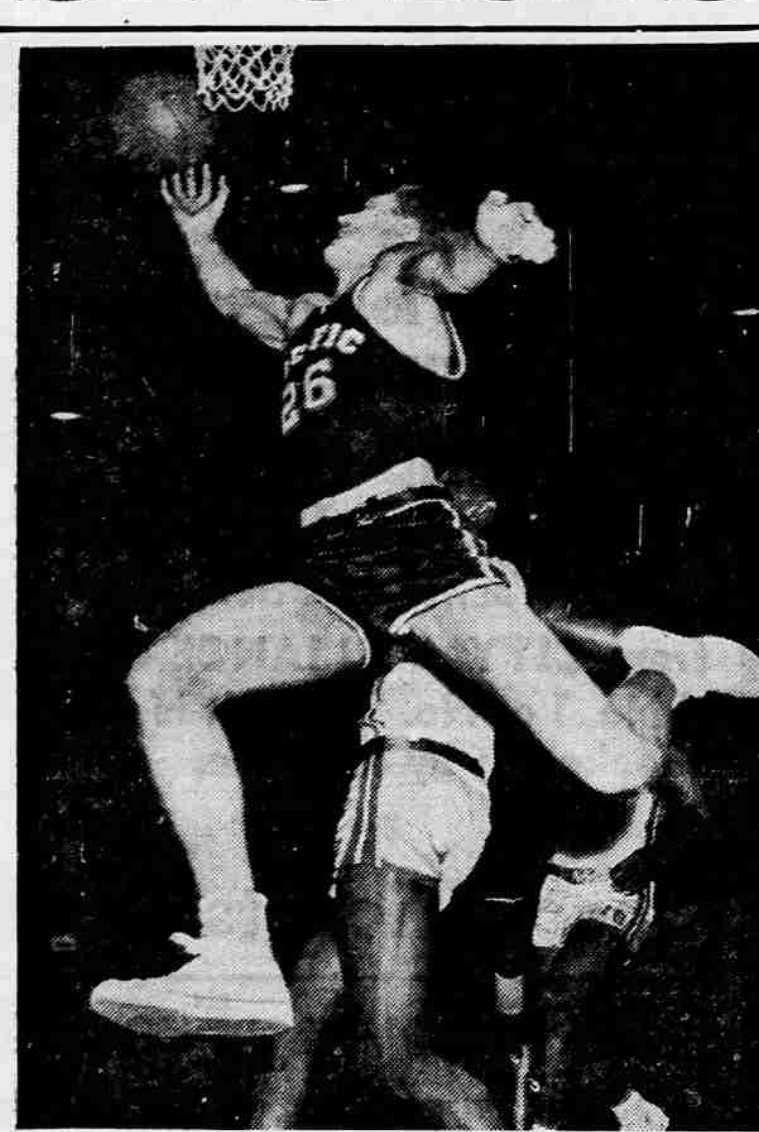
Ontario, Calif. — (U.P.) — Bob Elliott, new manager of the San Diego Padres, was pleased today with the first workouts of Cliff Fanin and Eddie Erault and seven other hurlers who showed up for spring training.

BASKETBALL

TUESDAY COLLEGE SCORES
East
Canisius 97, Siena 67
Holy Cross 36, Dartmouth 52
Rhode Island 93, Springfield 81
Midwest
Gustavus Adolphus 62, Hamline 49
Notre Dame 72, DePaul 61
Kansas 77, Kansas St. 67
South
Geo. Wash. 80, Georgetown 67
Wash. & Lee 98, Virginia 58
Southwest
Arkansas 110, TCU 89
Rice 67, Texas A&M 52
SMU 93, Texas 80
Idaho State 74, Seattle 65

NAIA District Playoffs
San Francisco State 84, Cal Poly 80
Loyola (I.L.) 56, Occidental 61
Pacific U. 86, Eastern Oregon 78
Gonzaga 78, Whitworth 61
Montana State 88, College of Idaho 76.

SPORTS



RIDIN' HIGH—College of Pacific Forward Nick Romanoff (26) appears to be walking on air as he leaps around University of San Francisco's All-American Center Bill Russell for a two-pointer in game 1 in San Francisco. The Dons, ranked number one team in the nation, down COP, 67-57.

SM Opposes RR, CP Scuffles SV In County Grade Meet 2nd Round

Central Point—St. Mary's of Medford plays Rogue River at 7 o'clock and darkhorse Sams Valley plays favored Central Point at 8 o'clock tonight in the second round of the Jackson county grade school basketball tournament here.

The four teams survived first round tussles yesterday. St. Mary's beat cold Talent 17 to 13, Rogue River edged Prospect 18 to 15, Gold Hill beat Butte Falls 42 to 10 and Central Point trimmed Phoenix 37 to 23.

Talent played Prospect and Eagle Point met Phoenix in consolation games this afternoon while Gold Hill and Butte Falls drew byes today.

St. Mary's-Rogue River victor will draw a Thursday bye and go all the way to the Saturday championship finals. Winner of the CP-SV tangle this evening will play Gold Hill at 8 p.m. Thursday in a semi-final. No games are scheduled Friday because of the Medford-Crater high school play-off here.

To Meet Butte Falls
Winner between Talent and Prospect this afternoon was to go to the consolation finals. Victor of the EP-Phoenix brush meets Butte Falls at 7 p.m. Thursday.

St. Mary's led Talent only 6 to 3 at halftime. Loper of Talent scored seven and Miksche of SM got six. Rogue River got 15 to 13 edge on Prospect in the first half and outscored the upper Rogue club only 3 to 2 in the second. Shaw got nine for the winners and Yarnell and Ring eight and seven for all of Prospect's points.

A big Sams Valley club headed Eagle Point 32 to 21 at the half. Michael got 12 and Mack 11 for Valley and Charters, Huffman and Hooper each five for EP. Gold Hill had a 22 to 7 halfway margin and Johnson shot eight points while E. and W. Ellis, brothers, got six and four for the BF total.

CP headed Phoenix 18 to 8 at halftime. Jerome McQuade rolled up 16 counters for the Pointers while Hanley scored 10 and Frazier nine for Phoenix.

The Journal said that mowing is "a shock to grass" and that the shock is greater the longer the time between mowings.

The article said homeowners could take a tip from golf course greenkeepers by "plugging," a term that means digging up a damaged piece of sod and inserting a new and healthy piece.

The western North Carolina region has 223 mountains with an altitude of 5,000 or more feet, surveys show.

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BOWLING

CLASSIC LEAGUE	
Standings:	
Oak Knoll Golf Club	1
E. H. Mann Co.	2
Henry's Drive In	3
Sams Sporting Goods	4
Stevens Kaiser	5
Sierra Cascade Pine Co.	6
High Real Estate	7
Hammer's Sporting Goods	8
Walker Real Estate	9
Valley Music Co.	10
Medford Furniture Store	11
Platt Sewing Center	12

Results:	
Henry's	3
G. Barr	542
C. Leonard	487
P. Moran	503
A. Sacchi	488
W. Hawley	580
Walker's	0
R. Brock	523
R. DeVore	517
Absentee	489
F. Knox	444
R. Wise	530
2600	2504

Stevens'	
G. Spaulhorst	512
D. Wilson	516
D. Kress	534
J. Harris	512
F. Stevens	585
2559	2570

High's	
J. Moran	553
B. Howell	602
Absentee	495
P. Paterson	479
J. Burroughs	536
2665	2705

Med. Furn.	
N. Hillier	552
A. Williams	488
R. Speer	478
S. Van Dyke	487
B. Rector	513
2483	2647

Pfaff's	
E. Lenz	470
C. Tennant	436
B. St. Hilaire	500
C. Smith	447
L. Webster	498
2351	2733

Valley Music	
T. Mitchell	484
M. Cannon	478
R. Speer	478
G. Clark	478
L. Schneider	528
2544	2678

LADIES VICTORY LEAGUE	
Standings:	
Stark's Finance	1
Keith Brothers	2
Beatty and McDougal	3
U. S. National	4
Pick's Apparel	5
Townbridge and Flynn	6
Town Beauty Shoppe	7
Davis Transfer	8

Keith Bros.	
J. Kunz	397
M. Hermann	311
L. Keith	334
J. Crosby	403
N. Keith	362
Handicap	21
1848	1861

Pick's	
M. Puetz	358
J. Coffeen	389
P. Appert	373
L. Le Cuvier	382
M. White	373
Handicap	30
1830	1892

Davis Trans.	
B. Chase	358
R. Miller	389
W. Jenkins	385
M. Dyer	339
Houston (abs)	264
Handicap	68
1701	1831

T and F	
J. Kunz	377
R. Blaylock	292
A. Dean	241
J. Witham	349
J. Russell	417
Handicap	225
1900	2091

COPCO LEAGUE	
Results	
Atom Splitters 1/2	H. Voltage 3 1/2
E. Kight	451
G. Guiley	393
O. Hanson	480
Handicap	75
1399	1473

Delta Stars	
O. Phelan	435
R. Bels	465
W. Bish	425
Handicap	51
1325	1381

Short Circuits	
D. Ross	402
R. Barbee	489
R. Sterion	457
Handicap	15
1373	1373

HI Tension	
L. Duff	399
J. Thompson	506
Absentee	417
Handicap	15
1322	1277

PLANS RETIREMENT	
New York — (U.P.) —	

Hayes Alan Jenkins, three-time world figure skating champion, arrived here by plane from Europe Tuesday and announced he planned to retire after attempting to win the world and Olympic titles in 1956. Jenkins, a 21-year-old student at Colorado College, captured the world title for the third straight year Feb. 16 at Vienna.

The Amazon is navigable to ocean craft for 2,000 miles.

Fort Worth, Dallas May Get Navigable Waterway

Dallas, Tex. — (U.P.) — Fort Worth and Dallas, sitting high and dry 300 miles from the sea, may have a navigable waterway some day if a bill now before the Legislature is approved.

This bill would create a state governmental sub-division known as the Trinity River Authority. Its purpose would be to put to better use the winding Trinity, an undisciplined stream that cuts all the way through the eastern part of the state from Oklahoma to the Gulf of Mexico.

The authority's directors would establish a master plan for development of the river watershed for water storage, soil conservation, flood control, irrigation and, ultimately, barge traffic from the Gulf into Dallas and Fort Worth.

Thirty-one counties would share directly in this tremendous undertaking, but backers say the entire state would profit one way or another. It would require many millions of dollars and would take more than a decade to finish.

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers gave its blessing to the plan more than 15 years ago, declaring it entirely feasible and working up a program by which it could be realized. But a 1939 plan in which a narrow canal would be dug from the Gulf to Dallas-Fort Worth, in the order of the intracoastal waterway, has recently been shelved for what is believed to be a better program.

The first step would be construction of a salt-water barrier with locks at the mouth of the river to protect some 400,000 acres of irrigated rice land in the coastal area from salt water intrusion. This dam would have to be high enough to hold back a great lake out of which irrigation water could supply the rice fields.

The new plan emerged from that need for protection of the rice farmers. From there, the program would entail converting the entire length of the Trinity into a string of lakes so that the river would become one long reservoir chopped off at long intervals by dams.

The huge dams would back up water for many miles, creating huge lakes that would be 60 or 70 feet deep at the south end, gradually getting shallower to 12 or 15 feet at the north. Then, at the north end, another dam

WEST SQUAD ADDS

New York — (U.P.) — Ken Sears, Santa Clara's 6 foot-9 forward, and Bob McKeen, California's 6-foot-7 center, have been added to the West squad for the annual East-West All-Star basketball game at Madison Square Garden, March 26. Previously named to the West squad were Don Schlundt of Indiana and Bob Patterson of Tulsa.

New York — (U.P.) — Featherweight champion Sandy Saddler of New York has been signed to meet Lightweight Kenny Davis of Los Angeles in a 10-round non-title bout at Butte, Mont., April 5.

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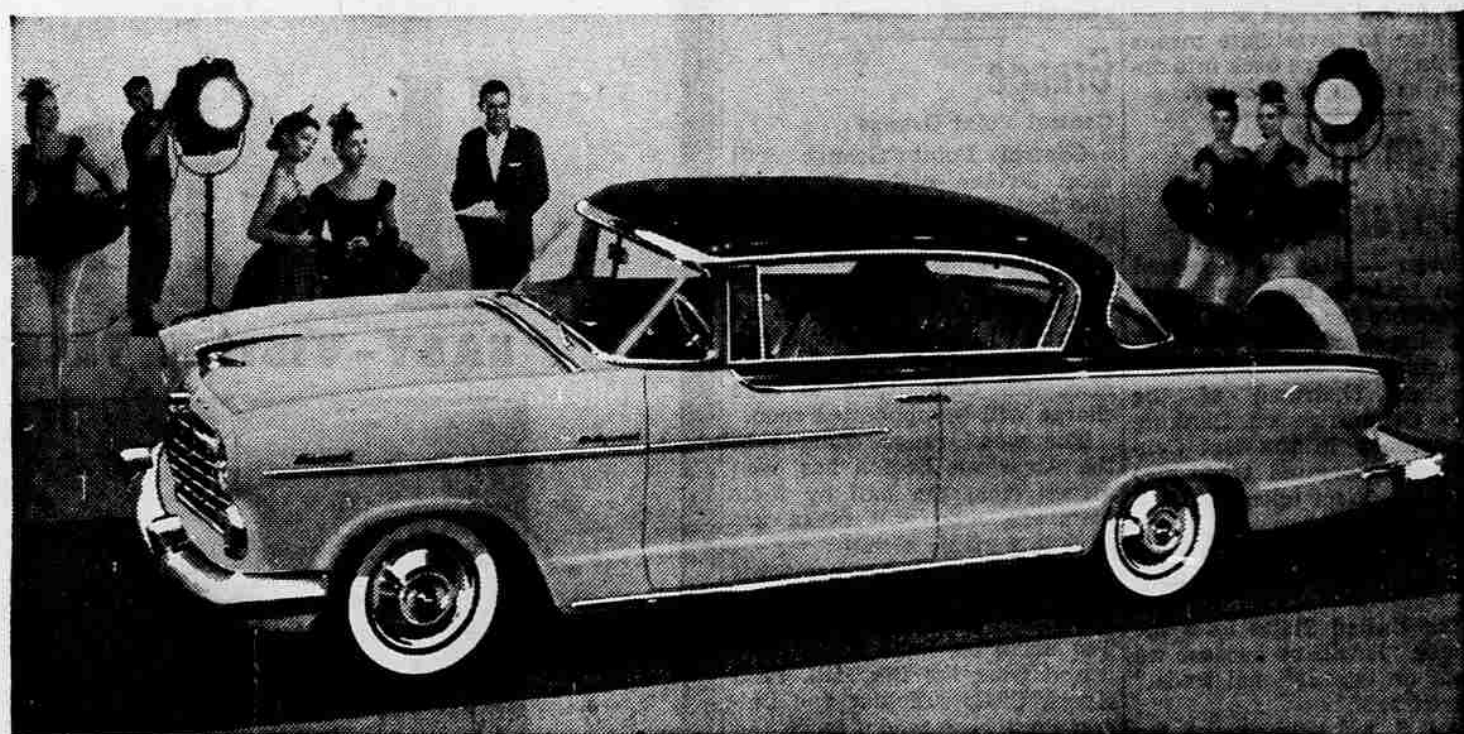
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