

SPORTS



TV FANS CRY "ROBBERY!"—Gil Cadilli (left) staggers from a right thrown by Willie Pep in fourth round of nationally televised from Parks Air Force Base, Cal. Former featherweight Champ Pep appeared to have won an easy victory but Judges Tony Bosnich and Eddie James awarded the decision to Cadilli, 56-54. Referee Jack Downey had Pep out in front, 58-52. Within minutes after the decision, newspapers were flooded with calls from irate fans protesting the decision.

John Saxton Solid Choice

Boston — (U.P.)—Welterweight champion Johnny Saxton was a solid 2-1 favorite to successfully defend his title against hard-hitting Tony DeMarco in a 15-round championship bout tonight at Boston Garden.

Both boys figured to be champion by Saturday morning but Saxton was more confident the joke would be on the husky 23-year-old challenger after their April Fool's night battle.

In fact, the 24-year-old New Yorker predicted his first title defense since taking the crown from Kid Gavilan last October would not extend him beyond 10 or 11 rounds.

The winner faces the prospect of even more lucrative pickings. A contract clause stipulates that regardless who wins tonight, he must put the title on the line against Carmen Basilio April 29 at Syracuse, N.Y. If Saxton loses tonight, the winner of the April 29 match would have to meet him first.

MAXWELL, HAAS LEAD

Wilmington, N.C. — (U.P.)—Billy Maxwell of Odessa, Tex., and Calif., held a two-stroke lead Freddie Haas of Claremont, today over 65's as the field of 130 moved into the second round and the scramble for 70 qualifying berths in the seventh annual \$12,500 Azalea Open golf tournament.

SWIM CANCELED

Victoria, B.C. — (U.P.)—The attempt of 18-year-old Janice White of Toronto, Ont., to become the first person to swim the strait of Juan De Fuca was cancelled indefinitely early today because of "unsettled and unfavorable weather conditions."

Radio Stations Set Up For Mongolian Herdsmen

Tokyo — (U.P.)—The Chinese Communist government has established 47 radio stations so that herdsmen in Inner Mongolia can listen to operas.

A Communist broadcast Thursday, said "these stations enable herdsmen in remote districts . . . to listen every day to a variety of programs including domestic and international news, music and operas . . ."

On The Side

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In her magazine, *The Hatchet*, in 1907, Carrie Nation reassured the spinsters of the United States as follows, "Cheer up, girls, cheer up; Naomi, the daughter of Enoch, was 580 years old when she married for the first time." . . . Man I know carries six pairs of spectacles with him at all times. Each pair has a different use.

Passing By

Rosalind Russell, Carl Brisson's charming daughter-in-law. She is scheduled to portray the spinster school teacher in the film version of the Pulitzer prize winning play titled "The Picnic." Rosalind may find it difficult to equal Eileen Heckhart's sensational portrayal of that part in the original stage version. That was one of the best performances in the history of Broadway. . . . Lady Hardwicke. Glamorous 28 year old spouse of the distinguished British thespian, Sir Cedrick Hardwicke. Lady Hardwicke, nee Mary Scott, is an American. Was once a cigarette girl in Ciro's night club in Hollywood.

Asking

Queries from clients. Q. Has there ever been a man named

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Casey as a world's champion in any sport? A. Yes, sir. There was Phil Casey, handball champion. Q. Who introduced and popularized the song titled "Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly?" A. Nora Bayes. Q. What is the distance on the Champs Elysees, Paris, from the Place de la Concorde to the Arc de Triomphe? A. Exactly one mile and a half. Get It Right?

How many legs has a centipede? How could you answer that query if put to you on a quiz program? The answer is not 100. There are different kinds of centipedes; one has 15 legs, another kind has 21 legs, still another 40 legs. However, no known centipede has 100 legs. Over There

Some people continue to claim the cost of living is as high in London as in New York. If that is so, a London bus driver with a family to support must have quite a struggle to make both ends meet. The bus skippers in the British capital are paid the equivalent of \$28 a week. Asides

Among the talents possessed by too few men is the talent for discovering talent. Edward Fitzgerald had to pay for the printing of his *Rubaiyat* of Omar Khayyam before he could get it before the public. No editor could see anything in it. Burns and Kipling had to pay for the printing of their poetry at first. Carrie Jacobs Bond, turned down by innumerable song publishers, borrowed \$1,500 and published her own works. Only Child

Girls who are an only child usually have many children. Keep this in mind, young fellow. If you marry a girl who is an only child you will probably have at least six children. Not only that, but most of them will be girls. I know of one woman who was an only child who now has 10 daughters and no sons. Briefly

"Semper paratus," motto of the United States Coast Guard, is also the motto of the Los Angeles fire department. It means "always ready." . . . It was Gaudier who said, "Women like audacity, when one astounds them he interests them; and when one interests them he is sure to please them." Please Note

In what state does a woman getting a divorce get the best financial claim? A Detroit legal light claims it is Michigan. Says he, "In Michigan, no matter how long a woman has been married, whether it is six months or six years, she can and usually does obtain 50 per cent of any savings, properties and assets."

Businessman Builds Jet Plane From Second Hand Parts

Chicago — (U.P.)—Insurance executive John MacArthur takes this "do-it-yourself" stuff seriously. He built himself a jet plane out of junk.

MacArthur, wealthy 56-year-old head of the Bankers Life and Casualty Co., revealed Thursday that the craft was put together, bit by bit, over the past two years from parts of wrecks which the Air Force sold as junk.

He said this makes him the first civilian owner of an Air Force T-33 jet.

The plane was assembled by Florida Aviation, a subsidiary of the insurance company, at its Los Angeles plant. MacArthur said the plane doesn't build jets, but he's sure this one will be assembled correctly.

Cost High

"It cost me five times as much as a new plane, I'm sure," he said, "but I wanted a jet."

MacArthur said he has been able to recover some of the expenses by selling duplicate parts and "junk" from the wreckage. He said there was some alarm over his project in official circles, even though the four men who scouted wreckage for him purchased the junk from civilians and not directly from any government agency.

"The Air Force didn't like the idea," MacArthur said, "but there was nothing they could do about it."

Even the FBI checked, but agents went away satisfied.

Asked if a representative of an unfriendly power couldn't likewise assemble a jet, MacArthur said such a person wouldn't be interested because "if they wanted one of our jets, they'd steal one."

Fidlers To Attend Realty Conclave

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle C. Fidler of the Fidler-McKenzie agency left Thursday for Salem to attend a meeting of the Oregon Association of Real Estate Boards being held there today.

Officers of the group were to be installed during a luncheon meeting at noon at the Marion Hotel. Ralph Walstrom, Portland, of Norris, Beggs and Simpson, is the 1955 president. Commissioner Ragnor O. John of the Oregon Real Estate department conducted the installations.

Fidler is on the slate of nominees for director.

Tax proposals, advertising policies by lending agencies and banks, ethics of brokers and realtors, and plans for a 1955 convention of the association were to be considered at the session. Fidler is to confer with Commissioner Johnson regarding violations of rules and regulations of out-of-state advertising concerns in southern Oregon.

Berber women of the Ait Hadidu tribe in the High Atlas mountains of Morocco enjoy amazing freedom. A wife can legally divorce an unwanted husband for 15 cents. Some tribeswomen have had more than 20 husbands.



Daily U-Drive Medford Airport

Determined Woman Defies State on Offer for Home

Sacramento, Calif. — (U.P.)—Mrs. Floyd Gallo, fingering her 12-gauge shotgun, declared that \$20,000 is not enough for her home.

Next to her was a bold, 5-foot sign reading, "Division of Highways Unfair, God Help Us." "I told one of those State Highway men not to take a shovelful of dirt from my place before this is settled in court," she snapped. "If they try to, I'll be waiting with my shotgun."

The California Division of Highways wants the Gallo property for a freeway along Stockton Boulevard.

"We're not asking for anything we haven't got coming," she said. "We only want just compensation for our property. They offered us only \$20,000 for our four and one-half acres and our house. It's worth a lot more." Mrs. Gallo has hired State Sen. Earl Desmond as her attorney to fight her case in the courts.

Meanwhile, she will defend her attractive adobe and tile home and its big yard herself.

Jerome F. Lipp, right of way agent in charge, said most property owners in the area had accepted the state's offer without protest.

"We plan to keep negotiating and hope to work it out amicably without further litigation," he said. "We think our offer on the Gallo property is fair. It's true they have a fine house, but it is considered an over-payment in that area."

Water Shortage Closes Brazil's Naval School

Rio De Janeiro, Brazil — (U.P.)—An acute water shortage has made landlubbers of 1,000 midshipmen.

The Brazilian Naval Academy was forced to close Thursday and the midshipmen given indefinite vacations because of the shortage in Rio's water system.

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Ham Shoot On Sunday

Medford Gun club will offer 16-yard and skeet competition and events for non-shooters Sunday in a ham shoot at its grounds west of the Crater Lake highway Four Corners.

Visitors are welcome to the grounds for the shoot, members said. Lunch will be available at the club's dining room.

Members will also fire for the Journal trapshooting and East Oregonian skeet competitions.

Chico Vejar Favored Over Billy Graham

Syracuse, N.Y. — (U.P.)—Chico Vejar, the oddsmakers' 8 to 5 choice, attempts to make it two-in-a-row over the rapidly fading Billy Graham tonight in their nationally televised 10-round bout at the War Memorial.

GAME WASHED OUT

Salem — (U.P.)—Rain today washed out the Willamette-Oregon baseball game scheduled for Bush field here. It also was too wet to play in Eugene.

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