

# SPORTS



**A MODEL'S LIFE IS TOUGH**—That's what Heavyweight Champ Rocky Marciano (right) thinks after posing for French Painter, Raphael Pricert (left) at his training camp at Calistoga, Calif. Renee Crupelle (center) of France visited Rocky with Pricert. Marciano will meet England's Don Cockell in title bout May 16 in San Francisco's Kezar Stadium.

## Wiemaraner Regional Trial Opens Saturday

There will be six complete stakes and an entry of approximately 40 dogs is anticipated when the Oregon regional spring pointing and retrieving trial of the Wiemaraner Club of America is held in the Camp White area this week end.

The trial begins Saturday with open and amateur puppy stakes. Open and amateur competition in both derby and all-age divisions also are scheduled during the two-day event. Land work is to be held each day in the mornings on Table Rock rd. near the National Guard barracks and activity will move to Hoover lakes for the water portion of the tests.

Puppy rivalry will start at 8 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday's events will begin between 7:30 and 8 a.m. The public is invited to watch the trials free of charge. Signs will mark the way to the trial sites.

Myron Stepath, Lancaster, O., national president of the Wiemaraner clubs, will arrive Saturday afternoon for the trial and will remain until Sunday afternoon.

**Qualifying Aim**

Purpose of the regional competition is to qualify dogs for the national trial in Michigan. Qualifying is possible in only the derby and all-age stakes. Puppy events are aimed at giving dogs and handlers experience.

Dogs up to a year old are in the puppy class and those up to two years of age are included in the derby.

Several highly-rated Wiemaraners are expected to be among those entered here from Oregon, Washington, California and possibly other states. They include Fritz of Klamath, owned by Milt Seesler, Klamath Falls, and Fabien, owned by Lloyd Babler, Portland. Fritz took the open all-age stake recently at Tacoma, Wash., and Fabien has won a number of titles.

Other top entries will include Gerri Von Fabien, owned by Mrs. Adelaide Frazer, Eugene; Igor of Avis, owned by Larry Smith, Glenn, Calif., and Hunt's Duke of Gothar, owned by Col. Lewis D. Morgan, Ft. Lewis, Wash. Igor was runner-up for the national open all-age crown last year and Duke nabbed open derby honors at Tacoma.

Judges will be Jim Arrons and W. E. Dames, both of Portland. They reportedly have had years of experience with retrieving and pointing gun dogs.

**Judges on Horseback**

The Wiemaraners will receive a large number of points for the land work (puppies will be limited to the land tests). The "back course" testing will be over several acres. Dogs will be run in twos and the judges will be on horseback.

Judging will be on a dog's ability to hunt—its ability to find and look in likely spots for birds. Dogs are to work under control of their handlers and, if there are few wild birds, much will depend on how the entry "goes over" the area and how it is handled.

Exact entry total will not be known until after 8 p.m. tonight when entries close and when drawings for starting times are conducted at Medford hotel.

Jerry Brady, Eugene, is chairman for the trial. Delmar Perry, Grants Pass, will furnish the ropes. Roxy Ann Grange will operate the food concession at the trial grounds.

At 8 p.m., dinner is scheduled Saturday at Medford hotel.

## BOWLING

**EVERGREEN LEAGUE**

Only change in the standings of the evergreen League this week moved the Medford Barbers into top spot and pulled Big Y Super market farther from the cellar. Pierce Freight relaxed one night and the Barbers took the series 4-0 to move ahead.

Swift and Co. lacked enough guns to take Tru Mix Construction and slipped off the pace, while the latter squad moved up closer. With only two more weeks of league play, the race seems a battle between the Barbers and Pierce, unless the Swift boys can move faster than they did this week.

High series for the evening went to Ray Speer of the Big Y with a 575.

EVERGREEN LEAGUE		W.	L.
Medford Barbers	42	22	20
Pierce Freightlines	41	23	18
Swift and Co.	38 1/2	25 1/2	12 1/2
Tru Mix Construction	34	30	4
Jorgensen's Dairy	31 1/2	32 1/2	3
City Slickers	30 1/2	33 1/2	2
Bel Air Chevs	28	36	1
Big Y Super Market	25	39	0
Sherwin-Williams Paint	25	39	0
First National Bank	22 1/2	41 1/2	0

RESULTS:		Pierce Freight	
Med. Barbers	480	C. Larson	451
F. Kirk	457	G. Doyon	468
F. Chapman	477	H. Hawley	378
P. Krensch	537	L. Negley	452
B. DeGroot	506	H. Vallee	180
Joe Clark	506	Handicap	180
	2457		2238

TRU MIX		SWIFT CO.	
C. Snedden	470	J. Mathes	474
E. Cummings	420	C. Freeman	328
Jim Baize	473	B. Messelbeck	387
G. Burroughs	385	G. Griffith	441
P. Burroughs	499	B. Kunz	463
	Handicap		75
	2394		2260

CITY SLICKERS		JORGENSEN'S DAIRY	
B. Stevens	462	J. Givier	459
E. Dow	461	B. Pritchett	437
R. McKinstry	528	L. Jorgensen	370
R. Duff	415	D. Schrein	456
J. Compagnoni	525	H. Ellis	429
	Handicap		66
	2227		2227

BIG Y		S-W PAINTS	
E. Boons	517	J. Olsen	465
J. Davis	445	D. Hull	389
J. Franz	374	H. Thompson	465
P. McQuat	528	L. Rex	514
Ray Soer	575	H. Shaw	456
	Handicap		45
	2439		2341

BEL AIR CHEVS		1st Natl. Bank	
A. Maggenti	473	P. Dimick	496
S. Harshbarger	408	G. Shuler	393
R. Barclay	479	D. Miller	389
E. Radswelt	499	L. Coleman	433
D. Wilson	465	B. Lane	524
	Handicap		72
	2325		2315

VICTORY LEAGUE		W.	L.
Keith Brothers	36	20	16
Stark Finance	32 1/2	23 1/2	12 1/2
U.S. National Bank	32	24	8
Beatty and McDougal	30	26	4
Town Beauty Shoppe	27 1/2	28 1/2	1
Trowbridge and Flynn	23 1/2	32 1/2	0
Picks Apparel	23 1/2	32 1/2	0
Davis Transfer	19	37	0

## 'SRO' Crowd Expected At Girls' Tag Match

Advance ticket sales indicate a standing-room-only crowd at Merrick's arena tomorrow night when Mack Lillard presents the first girls' tag team match ever held in Medford.

It pits Jean Elbon, who made a big hit with fans here two weeks ago, and Shirley Winters, another favorite, against Gerry Hunter, detested for her illegal tactics, and Bonnie Bartlett, a rough performer making her first start here.

In a tag match, only one person from a team may be in the ring at a time. In order to obtain relief from the partner, who is outside the ring, contact must be made by the person on the outside reaching over the top rope while keeping the feet on the ring apron. Contact may be made by the hands only. A team will be liable for disqualification if both partners are in the ring at the same time.

Yoggi Hussane, top manie of the circuit, may find himself in a lot of trouble if he tries any of his rough stuff on Champ Thomas when they meet in the middle match. Thomas relies on skill and speed to win but can be awfully rough when rolled.

Larry Presnell, Portland cop, and Buck Davidson, Klamath Falls, square off in the opener, in what should be a fine exhibition of wrestling.

Arena doors open at 7:30 p.m. and the first bout is an hour later.



JEAN ELBON  
Cutie in Tag Match

## Arguments Heard On Snake River Power Proposals

La Grande—(U.P.)—About 50 persons attended a hearing of the Oregon Hydroelectric Commission here yesterday at which arguments were presented, pro and con, on application of Pacific Northwest Power Company for preliminary permits to develop two dams on the Snake river.

The projects would be at the Mountain Sheep and Pleasant Valley sites and would cost a total of \$139,000,000. The firm holds a preliminary permit from the Federal Power Commission to make studies.

**Application Opposed**

Fish interests and public power interests opposed the application. John Hodges of the Oregon Fish Commission and C. J. Campbell of the Oregon Game Commission said annual value of fish runs which would be jeopardized by construction of the dams would be \$1,000,000 with a potential value of \$4,000,000.

Public power spokesmen said the dams would destroy the comprehensive plan of development of the area's resources. Bob Chrisman, Enterprise lawyer representing ranchers along the river, said the highway and farmland would be destroyed by the dams.

**Help To Power Problem**

Proponents said the proposed development would help solve the Northwest's serious power problem and also would help expand the area's economy.

Paul R. McKee, vice-president of the firm and president of Pacific Power & Light Company, said power from the dams would be interconnected with that of the Northwest power pool.

The power firm is composed of Pacific Power and Light; Portland General Electric; Washington Water Power Company and Montana Power Company.

## GRANGE

**Lake Creek Grange**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Negles of Medford showed pictures they had taken while on a trip through several states at the last meeting of Lake Creek Grange.

Lecturer Eunice Pech and her brothers, Roland and Arthur, played several accordion selections. The program hour was before Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. McClintock of Grants Pass, were guests. He presented to our Grange an electric wall clock. This was our award for completion of the rest-rooms and other activities.

The members voted to contribute our unused jukebox to the Eagle Point Teenage Club for their club house.

Square dance parties are held every two weeks at the Grange hall. The next party will be on April 30.

Grange opening hour will revert to the summer schedule at the May 12 meeting which will be 8:30 p.m.

Observance of the 27th anniversary of the Grange was held at the refreshment hour with a special birthday cake. Also, Master Lawrence Perry read the history of the Grange. The report was compiled by Faye George; the report which is of special interest to our newer members giving many details of past even s.

More than 878,000 persons were injured in weekend traffic accidents last year.

## Medford Residence Building Increases

Residential building in Medford during the first quarter of 1955 was 72 per cent greater than that during the same period in 1954, according to figures compiled by the Equitable Savings & Loan association.

Total permit values in Medford during January, February and March of 1955 were \$493,200, compared to \$286,500 during the same months last year.

The increase for the state as a whole averaged 4 per cent, and varied from a high of 333 per cent at Pendleton to a minus 75 per cent at Baker.

A small increase was also noted in total permit valuation. It amounted to 3 per cent, \$768,740 last quarter compared to \$743,068 the year before. Total permit valuation in Oregon rose 17 per cent for the same periods.

Throughout the Pacific northwest, there was a 14 per cent increase in total permit valuation between the two quarters.

In 1954, 35,500 Americans were killed in traffic accidents.

## 11,929 Forest Acres Reseeded to Grass During Past Year

Portland—An area of 11,929 acres of national forest land in the Pacific Northwest region was successfully reseeded to grass in 1954, according to Regional Forester J. Herbert Stone.

Included in the reseeding operation were 9,461 acres of logged-over land, 1,859 acres of depleted range, and 609 acres of burn, 600 acres of which was burned last fall on the Fremont National forest during hunting season and was reseeded in cooperation with the Oregon State Game commission. About 300,000 acres remain in need of re-seeding.

Since the start of the reseeding in 1945, the region has seeded 69,116 acres to grass. An additional 27,000 acres on the Madras land use project was seeded by the Soil Conservation Service, land which is now administered by the Forest Service. This brings the total amount of reseeding to date to 96,116 acres.

On logged-over land seeding was done on abandoned logging roads, skidways and landings principally to prevent soil erosion. It also replaces forage damaged by the logging operation and prevents the encroachment of noxious plants. Of the 300,000 acres still in need of reseeding approximately 50 per cent are scab rock ridges which will take special treatment to bring back vegetation.

This would include fertilizing with nitrogen and a layer of wood chips to protect the seeds during the dry summer season. Experiments to date show this type of reseeding to be very expensive with costs as high as \$200 per acre—prohibitive under present methods. An attempt will be made on an experimental basis to coordinate such reseeding with current logging operation to see if the logging debris can be chipped for use on these scab rock areas and thus reduce the costs sufficiently to carry out such reseeding over large areas.

## Rancher Found Guilty In Death of Artist

The Dalles—(U.P.)—Joseph Ferguson, Mosier rancher, was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter yesterday afternoon by a Circuit Court jury in connection with the shooting death last December of Charles Eaton, 29-year-old Portland artist.

The jury received the case at 11:30 a.m. and returned the verdict at 2:30 p.m. The jury was polled and the count was 10 to 2 for conviction.

Eaton was killed accidentally while he and Ferguson were hunting in the woods near here last December.

Circuit Judge Malcom Wilkinson set 10 a.m. Monday for sentencing.

## Bomb Threat Blamed on Crank

Vancouver, Wash. — (U.P.) — Vancouver high school principal Eldon Boyd today said a bomb threat which forced evacuation of 1800 students yesterday afternoon was probably the work of a crank.

Boyd said "the odds are a million to one it was only a crank's trick," but he said he didn't want to take any chances and ordered the school emptied. "We needed an evacuation practice anyway," he said.

The threat was received by switchboard operator LaDonna Fields, who said an anonymous phone call shortly before 1:10 p.m. ordered her to have \$45 at a nearby park within 45 minutes. The alternative was a time bomb set to go off in the school.

Within minutes the school was empty. Clark county officers and city police combed the building without finding any explosives.

It was the second time that a Washington high school had been so threatened since last Friday's bombing at Meier and Frank department store in Portland. Tuesday, the Lake Stevens high school was closed after an anonymous telephone call threatened a bombing.

In 1954, nearly two million casualties were recorded for motor vehicle accidents.

## Police Hampered In Patrolling River

Benton Harbor, Mich. — (U.P.) — Police today wondered how to enforce an ordered crackdown on hot rod motorboat enthusiasts racing along the St. Joseph river.

Civil officials decided their budget wouldn't allow purchase of a police boat. So police will have to patrol the river in cars and wait for offenders to dock before issuing tickets.

## BAKED-IN RELIEF

Buffalo, N.Y.—(U.P.)—Even the modern drug makers haven't figured out a more convenient way to take care of acid indigestion than the ancient Greeks. Pharmaceutical researchers of the Arner Co. here say Grecian wedding cakes contained baked-in ingredients supposed to reduce indigestion caused by over-indulgence.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.

## Talent Man Treated For Explosion Burns

Harry Franklin, route 1, box 177, Talent, was in "fair" condition at Ashland hospital today after being taken there yesterday for treatment of painful burns suffered in a welding accident.

According to reports of the mishap, he was welding at his home on old Highway 99 when there was an explosion, resulting in burns on Franklin's hands, arms and legs, and injuring his face. The shed was nearly demolished, neighbors said.

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