

Rocky Given Rest as Title Battle Nears

Calistoga, Calif. —(U.P.)—World Heavyweight Champion Rocky Marciano took another day off from boxing today because manager Al Weill was afraid the Brockton Bomber was "getting too fine."

The champion said he would continue his daily stint of 10 miles of roadwork, but the extra holiday would give him added strength for next Monday's title bout against British Champion Don Cockell.

Too Fine Now

"I don't want to take any chances," Weill said. "He's too fine now and I feel that an extra day's rest will keep him from becoming stale."

Meanwhile at San Rafael,

Eugene Tops Spokane in Home Opener

By UNITED PRESS

The Eugene Emeralds finally opened their home campaign in Northwest league baseball play last night and treated the home fans to a 12-1 drubbing of the Spokane Indians.

George Storti, Eugene right-hander, doled out but two hits in going the distance while the Emeralds collected 10 bingles off two Spokane hurlers. Nap Gully provided Spokane's only damaging blow with a homer in the second with nobody aboard.

Gladstone Homers

Meanwhile, Eugene had wrapped it up in the first inning with five runs with the aid of a two-run homer by Granny Gladstone. Ted Hesse, Eugene left fielder, contributed three hits in three trips to pace the Emeralds' attack.

Tri-City rattled 15 hits off three Yakima pitchers for a 12-2 victory over the Bears. Tri-City's big inning was the third when seven runs trickled across on six hits and three Yakima errors. Tom Perez of the Braves homered with one man aboard during the frame.

Joe Riney's three-run homer in the third inning paced Lewiston to a 5-2 verdict over Salem. Dick Derganc gave up 11 hits but managed to stick around for the victory.

Hayes, Iba On UO Clinic

University of Oregon, Eugene —W. W. (Woody) Hayes and Henry P. (Hank) Iba will be two of four guest mentors taking part in the University of Oregon's coaching clinic June 13 to 18.

Hayes is head coach at Ohio State college and Iba is head basketball tutor at Oklahoma A and M.

Two other "visiting" coaches will be on the staff, Al Negretti and Lee Gustafson. Negretti, who has been basketball coach at Cleveland high, Portland, moves to Portland university's head coach post. Gustafson coached South Salem high to the state football co-championship last fall.

Oregon tutors on the clinic staff will be Bill Bowerman, track coach; Don Kirsh, baseball mentor, and Bill Hammer, wrestling tutor.

Frank Strazullo NW Bat Leader

Wenatchee, Wash. —(U.P.)—Frank Strazullo of Tri-City led Northwest League hitters in three departments and was tied for leadership in a fourth according to league statistics released yesterday.

Strazullo's .478 average topped the loop's hitters as did his total base output of 20 and his mark of 11 runs scored. He was tied with Willis Layne, Lewiston, in doubles. Each has four.

Jim Moore, Wenatchee, had the most hits, 13; Don Pries of Tri-City led in triples with 2; Joe Jacobs of Lewiston and Don Lundgren of Wenatchee were tied in stolen bases with 3 each.

Lloyd Jenney, Wenatchee catcher, showed well in the power department, leading in homers with 2 and deadlocked with teammate Lundgren for the RBI's lead with 10 apiece.

Ralph Burns, Tri-City; Ralph Buckingham, Wenatchee, and John Marshall of Wenatchee each had won two games to top the pitchers.

Prospect Lions Set Country Store Shoot

Prospect—The Prospect Lions club will hold a "country store" shoot Sunday, May 15, starting at 10 a.m., it was announced today.

The shoot will include rifle matches, shotgun matches, a trap shoot, and competition with hunting rifles, small bore rifles and target rifles.

Prizes will include hams, bacon and grocery orders. Food will be served at a booth operated by Prospect Lady Lions.

St. Mary's 6-3 Winner Over 'Skins

JACKSON COUNTY B LEAGUE (Final Standings)

Talent	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Mary's	5	0	1.000
Prospect	3	2	.600
Jacksonville	2	3	.400
Rogue River	1	4	.200
Butte Falls	0	5	.000

St. Mary's high had lone claims on second place in the Jackson County B Baseball League after defeating Jacksonville 6 to 3 here Monday in a contest which completed loop action for the year.

Lone loss suffered by the Crusaders was 4 to 3 to Talent which concluded its loop action unmarred. Jacksonville ended in fourth place.

Yesterday St. Mary's broke a 1 to 1 deadlock with four runs in the third inning. During the stanza the Crusaders applied five hits and four Jacksonville miscues to advantage. Tim Dugan, Dick Paup, Gerald Darland, Laval Meunier and John Walsh got the safeties.

Dugan and Darland each hit three times in three batting turns. Darland slashed a triple and a double and Dugan in the sixth canto whacked a three-bagger. He was out trying to make a homer of the blow.

SM Pitcher Tony Miksche held the Redskins to four hits. He struck out five batters and walked four. St. Mary's tagged Gary Huener for 11 hits. He whiffed six and walked two.

LINESCORE: Jacksonville ...001 200 0— 3 4 5 St. Mary's ...104 100 2— 6 11 6 G. Huener and Smith; Miksche and G. Darland.

Michigan Team Falls Short of Top 10 in ABC

Fort Wayne, Ind. —(U.P.)—The Huron Bowl Quintet of Pontiac, Mich., tried hard to land among team leaders in the American Bowling Congress tourney last night, but fell short about 100 pins as they scored a 2,913 count, highlighted by a 1,004 middle game.

The team, paced by Joe Bonfiglio's 603, opened with a 924 and wound up with a 985. A score of 3,012 or better is required to crash the top ten in the standings.

On the first shift last night, Lyndhurst Recreation of Lyndhurst, N. J., hit 2,818 to lead all teams. John Jaget led his team with a 633.

Earlier, Ralph Penrose and Harry Price of Huntington, W. Va., rolled a 1,209, leading the couples in minor division activities.

Best singles score was a 668 by Clarence Jockel, Louisville, Ky. Other high marks were turned in by Robert Battista, Canton, O., with 648, and by Leonard Abernathy, St. Louis, Mo., and Sidney Simpson, Elgin, Ill., each with 647.

Talent Tips Eagles, 8-3

Eagle Point—A homer by Ray Weinholt with two on in the first inning started Talent High school to an 8-3 victory over Eagle Point here yesterday.

The homer was one of four hits Eagle Point pitcher Bill Caldwell allowed in going the distance. Caldwell struck out five and walked nine while getting two of the five hits Eagle Point batters collected off two Talent hurlers.

Coghill started for Talent, fanning eight and walking two in the four innings he pitched. He was relieved by Walters, who fanned two and issued three bases on balls.

Six Eagle Point errors helped Talent score three runs in the second and two in the sixth frame.

Friday, Eagle Point will play at Talent High school.

LINESCORE: Talent ...330 002 0— 8 4 4 Eagle Point ...000 110 1— 3 5 6 Coghill, Walters (5) and McAbee; Caldwell and Tresham.

Bevos Trim Oakland To End Loss Streak

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Seattle	20	14	.588	
Los Angeles	19	14	.576	1/2
San Diego	19	15	.559	1
Portland	16	16	.484	3 1/2
Sacramento	15	17	.469	4
Oakland	15	18	.453	4 1/2
San Francisco	14	18	.438	5
Hollywood	14	19	.424	5 1/2

Monday's Results
San Diego 3, Hollywood 1
Portland 7, Oakland 2
(Only games scheduled)

How Series Stand
San Diego 1, Hollywood 0
Portland 1, Oakland 0
San Francisco 0, Sacramento 0
Seattle 0, Los Angeles 0

Portland —(U.P.)—The Portland Beavers ended a six-game losing streak here last night by downing the Oakland Oaks 7-2 before 1559 Coast league baseball fans.

In the only other Coast league game, a home run by Earl Rapp gave San Diego a 3-1 win over Hollywood.

Oakland started the scoring in the first inning when Russ Rose walked with one out. Piper Davis singled and Bill Serena scored Rose.

Score Twice
In the Portland half of the first, Frankie Austin and Eddie Basinski both walked and Dick Whitman bunted safely down the third base line to load the bags. Dino Restelli singled to score Austin and Basinski.

The Bevoss increased their

Fights

New York—(St. Nicholas Arena): Isaac Logart, 142½, Cuba, outpointed Ludwick Lightburn, 139½, British Honduras, (10).

Brooklyn—(Eastern Parkway): Billy McEneaney, 174, Irlip, N.Y., drew with Tony Johnson, 172, New York, (10).

Sydney, Australia: Andre Valignat, 121, France, outpointed Peter Keenan, 120½, Scotland, (12).

New Orleans—Armand Savoie, 139½, Montreal, outpointed Kid Centelli, 138, Nicaragua, (10).

You'll Always Find

- Reliability
- Uniformity
- Full Strength

IN EVERY LOAD OF TRU-MIX CONCRETE

Tru-Mix Concrete Co.

FAST, PROMPT DELIVERY
McAndrews Road Phone 2-5271



SPORTS

Cobb, Thomas Signed for Saturday Wrestling Card

Mack Lillard has come up with his usual good supporting card for Saturday night's grudge



CYCLONE COBB Holds Middle Spot

wrestling match between Yogi Hussane and Logger Porter at Merrick's arena.

The mat maestro has signed Cyclone Johnnie Cobb, colorful Texas Negro, to take on Champ Thomas, Denver speed burner, in the semi-windup. It is slated for 30 minutes or the best of three falls.

In the opener, Cowboy Wes Knapp, who made his debut last week an impressive one, will clash with Larry Presnell, Portland policeman. It also will be a 30-minute affair with two falls deciding.

Porter has posted \$100 to get the Hussane match. The money, plus Porter's purse, will go to Hussane if he wins the match. If it ends in a draw, or if Porter wins, the money will revert to the Washington logger.

Tickets are on sale at the Rogue restaurant, 42 South Central ave.

Bailey Brem To Coach Seaside in Basketball

Seaside —(U.P.)—Bailey Brem, 24, former Oregon State College basketball star, will coach basketball at Seaside union high school next season, replacing Ernie Stranz.

Brem currently is stationed at Ft. Lewis as an Army lieutenant. He coached the base to the 6th Army championship last season. Brem will be assistant football coach and will direct one of the spring sports as well.

Salem —(U.P.)—Willamette's tennis team blanked Oregon College of Education 9-0 yesterday.

Steve Bilko Aiming for 40 PCL Homers This Year 'Just by Meeting the Ball'

By SCOTT BAILLIE

United Press Sports Writer
Oakland, Calif. —(U.P.)—Steve Bilko, who looks like Lou Novikoff from the back and hits Coast League hurling like him from the front, set his sights today on belting 40 home runs "just by meeting the ball."

And the burly Los Angeles first baseman had 10 round trippers tucked away already as the Angels and Seattle tangled in the first clutch series of the young season at Wrigley Field.

Both Bilko and Novikoff, the Angels home run hitter of 15 years ago, have a lot in common

neither did much against big league pitchers.

But whereas the Mad Russian claimed that the foul lines in the Chicago Cubs park ruined his timing, Steve admits that his troubles in the majors came from swinging too hard.

"If I went up against a fast ball pitcher I'd try and swing harder than he threw," the 235 pound cherub said ruefully. "As a result, I led the National League in strikeouts with 125 two years ago."

As a further result, the St. Louis Cardinals sold their big fellow to the Cubs a year ago April for around \$10,000.

Steve couldn't break into the lineup there too often and wound up a .226 hitter in 55 games. When the Cubs optioned him down to their Los Angeles club this year, it marked the fourth time his contract was assigned to a minor league club, and he can't be recalled now until the other major league teams waive on him.

So it looks as if he is destined to be something of a fixture with the Angels and nobody could be happier than Steve, and manager, Bill Sweeney.

As the week started, Bilko was hitting .309 and had driven in 29 runs.

"Learning how to meet the ball, instead of trying to kill it has helped me a lot," right-handed Steve said. "Stan Musial was the guy who told me I was swinging too hard, and so did Red Schoendienst. They both took turns helping me during that full season I managed to get in

with the Cards. Musial would work on my stance and Schoendienst on the swing."

Bilko, who swings a light 33 ounce bat, has smashed two colossal homers so far this year and avows that he only concentrated on meeting the ball both times. One of his drives was a 400 footer over the left field fence in LA which bounced off a house across the street. The other, carried about 500 in Oakland before bouncing against a factory behind the centerfield fence.

"I hope I can hit about 40 this year but would be glad to settle for 35," Bilko said. "I feel pretty encouraged the way things are going right now. And the pitching isn't so much different between here and the majors."

Bilko was a member of the Cardinal "chain gang" for six years before the Birds peddled him to Chicago. His best year was in 1953 when he batted .251 in 154 games and hit 21 homers.

"But those 125 strikeouts," he grinned. "Ouch!"

SKATING

TONIGHT

7:30

to 10:30



ASHLAND Skateway, 36 So. 1st



ONE LOOK and you know it's a Mercury. Exclusive Mercury styling is shared by no other car. The smart Monterey Coupe shown above is one of 11 Mercury models in 3 series.

Let us show you 5 ways you'll save with Mercury's Easy-Ownership plan

Come in today. Let us show you how we—and Mercury—can cut your costs at every stage of car ownership

1. You can get more for your present car.

Mercury's record-breaking sales put money in your pocket. Our high volume lets us give a really generous offer.

2. You save on first cost.

Mercury prices start below 13 models in the low-price field.*

3. We arrange the easiest of terms.

They are tailored to fit you personally.

4. You save on operating costs.

Mercury's traditionally famous economy and low upkeep will save you money every mile you drive.

5. You save on future trade-in.

Mercury consistently leads its class for resale value. You can get a higher allowance at trade-in time.

*Based on comparison of manufacturers' suggested list or factory retail prices

NO OTHER CAR OFFERS YOU BIGGER REASONS FOR BUYING IT

- Exclusive styling shared by no other car
- New SUPER-TORQUE V-8 engines on every model (188 and 198 horsepower)—backed by Mercury's record of producing V-8 engines exclusively
- 4-barrel vacuum carburetor on every model at no extra cost
- Dual exhausts at no extra cost on all Montclairs and Montereys
- Ball-joint front-wheel suspension
- Anti-fouling high-compression spark plugs
- Consistently highest resale value in its field, according to authoritative reports

IT PAYS TO OWN A **MERCURY** FOR FUTURE STYLING, SUPER POWER

SHOWROOM
OPEN NIGHTLY
7 to 9 p.m.

MEDFORD MOTORS
6h & Ivy • Phone 2-6157

Don't miss the big television hit, Ed Sullivan's "Toast Of The Town," Sunday evening, 7:00 to 8:00 Station KRES-TV, Channel 8