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Olson's Slip May Show On June 22

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Asbury Park, N.J. — (U.P.) — Bobo Olson's slip should be showing — beautifully — on the night of June 22 when he tries to take the light heavyweight crown from Archie Moore.

Middleweight ruler Olson, one of the all-time masters of "slip-and-hit" fighting is making the punches of his sparmates miss him by inch-fractions now, as he trains here at convention hall.

And as their gloves whiz past his ears or over his noggins, he counters simultaneously with left hooks to the body or short rights to the head. Of course, he uses a few other counters, too.

Sparmates Henry Hooks, Benny Walker and Bull Halsey have to punch at him constantly, if only in self defense, for Bobo presses them relentlessly with his bob-weave attack.

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MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Ward Heads Qualifiers

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Marvin (Bud) Ward, former national amateur champion turned professional, was installed today as one of the favorites to win the 55th annual National Open here next week.

Ward took on a favorite's role after winning medal honors in the battle for 20 qualifying positions in the San Francisco district of the open qualifying yesterday. He posted a 36-hole total of 69-67-136.

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Charles, Holman Battle Tonight

Cincinnati — (U.P.) — Ex-heavyweight champ Ezzard Charles, performing in his home town, is favored at 9-5 to turn the tables on Johnny Holman of Chicago to night in their TV-radio rematch at Music Hall.

Holman, 27, stopped 33-year-old Charles in the ninth round at Miami Beach on April 27. It was a big upset. Ezzard was then favored at 5-1.

The former champion hopes to knock out Holman tonight and continue his campaign for another shot at the title. But if Ezzard is stopped again by the Chicago Negro's looping rights, his friends believe he will retire — after 16 years in the ring.

Dodgers Don't Always Win Games Same Way

Brooklyn — (U.P.) — At least the Dodgers don't always win their games the same way.

Tuesday's 4-0 decision over Cincinnati was notable for two reasons. It marked the first time in 12 games that the Dodgers failed to hit a homer. And it also was only the second time this season that they had scored a shutout victory at home, although they have an Ebbets Field mark of 22-5 and are 9-2 on the current home stand.

Johnny Podres pitched a five-hitter for the first blanking job since Carl Erskine bested the Braves 2-0 in 12 innings on May 2.

A goose may furnish up to a pound of feathers.

This Was Day For NY Giants To Get Started

New York — (U.P.) — If the Giants are going to repeat their 1951 pennant miracle, today was the day for them to get started.

They were 13½ games behind the Dodgers. That was the most they ever trailed in 1951.

There are two essential differences, however. First, in 1951 the Giants trailed by that margin between games of a doubleheader on Aug. 11. At that time they had considerably less time to catch up. By the same token, at this time, the Dodgers have more time to pull away.

The other difference is that in 1951 the Giants were in second place. Today they were down in fourth behind the hot Cubs and the slowly recovering Braves.

Drivers Do Well On Other Tracks

Medford hardtop auto racers have been doing well on other tracks.

Roy Deutschman won the A main and Lou Kurz was third Sunday in races at Roseburg. Kurz won the A trophy dash and was third in one heat while Deutschman was third in the heat. Cecil James was third in another heat. In the sixth lap of the main James was bumped by Kurz and spun out into the infield.

On Memorial day James won the A trophy at Roseburg while Neil Woodbridge was nabbing the B trophy at Klamath Falls and Bob Jenkins the A trophy at Kerby. Kurz had the fastest time at Klamath on the holiday.

SHORTSTOP ASSIGNED

Pittsburgh — (U.P.) — The Pittsburgh Pirates have assigned Mike Chiaramonte, a 20-year-old Duquesne University shortstop, to St. Johns, P.Q., in the Provincial League. A native of Pittsburgh, Chiaramonte was signed by the Pirates Monday.

GETS GO AHEAD

Baton Rouge, La. — (U.P.) — The Willie Troy - Willie Pastrano fight at New Orleans June 28 was granted a legal confirmation Monday when the state attorney general's office said Louisiana has no law barring fights between white and Negro boxers.

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Dean, Shaw On All-Star

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — The University of Southern California's NCAA District 8 championship baseball team dominated the district all-star teams announced today. Five Trojans made the first team.

The all-star team was selected by the District 8 Selections Committee after consulting with coaches and sports writers in the Northwest and California.

Named to the first team were Vic Lapiner, SC, pitcher; Doug Weiss, California, relief pitcher; John Garten, SC, catcher; Jay Dean, Oregon State, first base; Billy Mills, UCLA, second base; Pete Williams, Oregon, third base; John Stevenson, SC, shortstop; Gerry Mason, SC, outfield; George Shaw, Oregon, outfield; and Tony Santino, SC, outfield.

Shaw Will Play In All-Star Fray

Portland — (U.P.) — George Shaw, the University of Oregon's versatile athlete, confirmed yesterday he would play for the collegians in the annual All-Star football game with the pros in Chicago in August.

Shaw will be the first University of Oregon grid star to play in the annual classic since Norm Van Brocklin carried the school colors in 1949.

Meanwhile, Portland Beaver General Manager Joe Ziegler said he has been interested in Shaw as a baseball player and had discussed the possibility of either a short-term contract or an option to play with the Beavers later.

Shaw has been named by the Baltimore Colts as their bonus pick but so far has not signed with the pro griders.

Republicans Triumph In Congressional Tiff

Washington — (U.P.) — It was the kind of baseball game you'd expect from a bunch of congressmen, long and wild, with special privileges where rules are concerned. But it was played in fun for a good cause.

The occasion was the annual congressional game sponsored by the Washington Star to raise funds for sending underprivileged children to summer camp. The Republicans won it 12 to 4, their first victory over the Democrats since winning the first game eight years ago.

It took about two and a half hours to finish the five-inning game.

Conrad Sets Out In French Tussle

Paris — (U.P.) — Lt. Joe Conrad of San Antonio, Tex., sets out today to add the French title to his British Amateur golf crown.

A surprise victor in the British Amateur, the 26-year-old Conrad headed a field of 24 United States players participating in the French tourney. He was to play France's Yves La Quellec in today's first round.

Bill Campbell of Huntington, W. Va., Bruce Cudd of Portland, Ore., Clarke Hardwicke of Los Angeles and Don Bispilghoff of Orlando, Fla., were regarded as the other Americans with excellent chances of winning the title. Most of the U.S. entries are servicemen stationed in Europe.

WANTS SERVICE GAME
Chicago — (U.P.) — Mayor Richard J. Daley has asked the Defense Department to consider Chicago as the site for the 1956 Army-Navy football game, it was announced today. The game was played here in 1926 before 110,000 spectators at Soldier Field.



Six Members of Madison Square Board Quit; Say They're Captives

New York — (U.P.) — Six members of the board of the Madison Square Garden Corporation, including Chairman Bernard F. Gimbel, resigned last night, it was reported today.

Gimbel would not comment directly, however, on New York Herald Tribune reports that he is resigning in protest to Jim Norris, who controls the big sporting arena.

Also reported by the Herald Tribune to have resigned are Stanton Griffis, Jansen Noyes, Walter P. Chrysler Jr., Sidney J. Weinstein and William M. Greve.

The six are quitting because they feel they have been "captives" of Norris, the Herald Tribune said.

Gen. John Reed Kilpatrick, president of the garden, would not discuss the situation but Gimbel said Kilpatrick and Norris would make an announcement this afternoon.

Coleman Victor In Redding Race

Jim Coleman, Medford, won the sports car division Sunday in the Northern California Championship Drag races at Redding, Calif.

His speed was 84.16 miles per hour through a quarter-mile Coleman drove a Ford Thunderbird.

The drag race was sponsored by the national hot rod association.

Harrington Paces Local Delegation

George Harrington headed the Medford delegation which participated Monday in Portland in U.S. Open golf qualifying play.

The Rogue Valley Country club manager carded a 148 to tie for eighth spot behind the seven who got tourney berths.

Al Williams, Rogue Valley pro, had a 153 count. Harry Millette had a 158 and Larry Butler 163. Ed Terrell, Grants Pass, played as a Rogue Valley representative and had a 171.

Financial Reason

"This secret system of mine, which I learned from an Australian aborigine when I fought there in 1940, will do the trick," Archie explained almost placidly. "But I have to keep it secret."

The reason is financial. After he beats Bobo—and, from his confidence it is to be supposed—and then wins the heavyweight crown from Marciano, Archie is going to give his secret to the world. For a price. He'll write a book on his weight reducing method.

In the interim he isn't telling anybody anything. "Why should I let Olson know how much I weigh, whether I'm having any trouble, or whether I'm not?" Archie explained. "Let him guess. That way, I'm not helping him any."

The bout, to be held at New York's Polo Grounds, definitely is a gamble for Moore. He has been clamoring for a shot at Marciano for a long time and losing to Olson, the middleweight champion, would reveal his claims as slightly preposterous.

Important Part

"Yes, my defense will be an important part of my attack against Moore," Bobo admitted today. "And I'm glad I'm very sharp now in slipping straight punches and in bobbing under hooks. Slipping is dangerous against a good puncher unless you are sharp because his fists don't miss you much when you incline your head to either side to avoid the punch. You don't block, you know. You keep your hands in position to counter."

The baldish champion in the gray summer suit and dark blue sports shirt seemed genuinely proud of his ability as a slipper. He explained that he should be an expert now at making punches flash over his shoulders because he had been practicing for a dozen years.

"Little Dado Marino taught me how to slip when I was learning to box back in Honolulu," he said. "Remember Dado? He was flyweight champion and very clever."

Bobo, enjoying a day off, chatted with reporters in the coffee shop of the swanky Berkeley-Carteret hotel, where he has his quarters. He was in excellent spirits as he squared off against a large dish of ice cream.

The king of the 160-pounders said, "It's a pleasure to be able to eat whatever you want before a title fight and not be concerned about your weight."

Moore, ruler of the 175-pound class, is the one who is worried about weight this time because it's his title that's at stake — not Olson's. And Moore, at 38, must pare down from the 196½ he weighed for his last fight to 175.

Olson, who weighs 171 now and will fight at about 169, was extremely impressive yesterday during six rounds with his three mates. And he appeared to be hitting much harder than in the past. Each of the three mates absorbed weakening punishment from left hooks to the body.

Albright, McMurtry Fight To Bloody Draw

Seattle — (U.P.) — Big Bob Albright of Los Angeles and Pat McMurtry of Tacoma battled to a bloody draw in their heavyweight eight-round fight here last night before 5,000 fans in civic auditorium.

McMurtry, pride of the Pacific Northwest, suffered a bad eye cut in the first round and had trouble with his left hand after the sixth, slowing his cat-like punches against the heavy-swinging Albright.

RIDES FIVE WINNERS

Stanton, Del. — (U.P.) — Willie Hartack, one of the nation's top jockeys, booted home five winners, including four in a row Tuesday at Delaware Park. Hartack scored on Celeriter \$3.20, Sakr-El-Bahr \$3.60, Admiral John \$5.00, Butterbur \$9.60 and Falcula \$6.00, who wound up in a dead heat for first in the featured Pan Zareta purse with Loquacious.

SIGN CONTRACTS

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Center-linebacker Larry Morris, end Henry Hair and halfback Billy Teas, all stars at Georgia Tech last year, have signed 1955 National Football League contracts with the Los Angeles Rams. Morris, the top linebacker in the South, was the Rams' first draft choice last January.

FIGHTS

San Jose, Calif. — Eddie Chavez, 138½, San Jose, took Ray Castro, 136, Los Angeles, (8).



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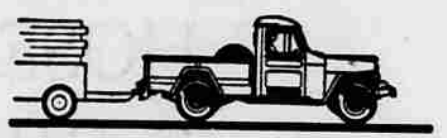


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