

Puscas, Moyer Boys, Lewis Nab PAL Tiffs

Oregonians scored a clean sweep over Californians in the four major attractions Saturday night of the mammoth and highly successful battle of champions amateur tiff show which launched the "active" year of the Medford Police Athletic League.

Jackie Puskas, Eugene, was victor by a technical knockout, and Phil and Denny Moyer, Portland, and Larry Lewis, Medford, fought to unanimous verdicts over San Francisco bay area boys in the tussles which topped off a 14-bout program at the senior high stadium.

Puscas, the 1955 national AAU lightweight mantle holder, had his hand raised in triumph in the main event when his substitute opponent, Eli Scott, was judged unable to answer the bell for the fourth round after suffering knockdowns in both the first and third panels. Scott, a two-time Canadian Golden Gloves winner and former runner-up for national AAU and all-Army laurels, replaced Gene Jose, Philadelphia, an east coast Golden Glove winner. Jose reportedly was ill.

Phil Piles In
Phil Moyer, northwest middle-weight champion, piled into a somewhat unwilling Hugh Casey, time and again to get his semi-windup decision over the California Golden Glove and Diamond belt champ. Denny Moyer, holder of the welter-weight crown in Golden Gloves, forced the tussle and scored heavily at times to subdue Tony Moss, a California GG titlist in the same division in the special event. Moss was a replacement for Al Connelly, San Francisco.

Lewis piled up a margin in the first two rounds of the best scrap of the night to get a narrow nod over Paul Villalobos in the featured preliminary which matched flyweight champions of the two states. Lewis is an AAU champ while Villalobos has Golden Glove and Diamond belt honors.

Some 2,000 fans witnessed the outdoor event which was a financial success for PAL, and which was marred by only one mishap. It was an entertaining card from the start and the two curtain-raiser performers, Arnie Gallagher and Randy Jones, a pair of five-year-old 35-pounders, stole thunder from the glove throwers who followed them.

Big Hand
The tykes went at each other hammer and tong, tossing a lot of leather but doing each other little harm. Their wild punches and general enthusiasm drew a big hand from the crowd. The exhibition was called a draw.

Medford PAL fighters appeared in eight of the encounters Saturday and scored victories in six of them. Lewis was featured performer for the locals.

Dave Mansfield, 88, Medford, got a TKO over CuCu Esquedo, 85, Klamath Falls. Referee Mike Smith, Portland, stopped the fray in the first round because of Mansfield's greater advantage in height and reach. Gene Cronin, 106, Medford, knocked out Mike Ames, 104, Portland, in 15 seconds of the third round after having Ames at his mercy and almost putting him away in the second. Cronin poured on blows all the way.

Jimmy Evans, 94, Medford, got a unanimous decision over Bobby Luker, 94, Portland, in a well-matched fracas. Evans had the upthrust most of the time. Both boys ran out of steam at the end and Evans was unable to make Luker go down. Roger Haut, 92, Medford, decisioned Larry Heple, 90, Portland, a game adversary. It was close and the crowd howled with disapproval at the choice of Judges Nails Borgman, Fred Spiegleberg and Benny Harris.

Nord Gets Edge
The fans also disliked judges award of a unanimous nod for Larry Nord, 127, Medford, over John Cole, 128, Portland. There were some good exchanges but a lot of clinching.

Clyde Williams, 99, Portland, got a split verdict over Bobby Little, 95, Medford, and Hugh Williams, 167, Portland, was unanimous winner over Loren Christensen, 165, Medford, a decision which had fan approval. It was a well-mixed scrap.

In other scuffles Ramon Unive, 145, Klamath Falls, rallied for a decision over George Thompson, Portland, and a bullying Bert Singer, 135, Portland, got the nod over clownish Maxie Green, 134, Eureka, Calif.

Lefts Catch Scott
Puscas caught a stumbling Scott with a left to the head for the first knockdown in the main. In the third it was a left to the side which dropped the Californian. Scott finished the round but called it quits after that. The national champ fought mostly a stalking battle, hoping to land his wicked right hand and end the fight. He found Scott an elusive target out forced the bout and landed some good blows in the second round. In the third he was catching up with the San Franciscan.

Casey went pretty good against Phil Moyer in the first two rounds but the Portlander did appear to have the edge. The northwest champ piled into the

California on the ropes in the third and fourth chukkers and scored well in both rounds. Casey was fighting back at the finish.

Denny Moyer's quickness was a feature of his battle and he found Moss "backing on a bicycle" some of the time. It was a well-matched bout but judges rated Moyer four and five points better. Third round was the winner's best. He was in command and scoring with regularity in one of the better battles of the night.

The Lewis-Villalobos mix was between a pair of clever boys who were tangling all the way and fast and furiously. Lewis swarmed into the Californian at the start. Then Villalobos scored some good shots. But Lewis came back strong at the end of the round. The Medfordite moved out fast and was the aggressor in the middle panel but Villalobos appeared to do the best in the final round.

Spiegelberg and Harris gave a two-point margin to Lewis and Borgman called it for the home boy by one.

Series Foes Work Out in Home Parks

By LEO H. PETERSEN
United Press Sports Editor

New York — (U.P.) — The torrid New York Yankees and the stumbling Brooklyn Dodgers marshaled their forces for workouts in their home parks today with the American league champions 13 to 10 favorites to win the World Series.

The Yankees were also 13 to 10 favorites to win Wednesday's opening game at Yankee stadium.

In establishing the Yankees as favorites, the odds-makers were going for the team which will go into the series red hot. The Yankees won nine out of 10 games to clinch the pennant. The Dodgers, on the other hand, have been coasting along with pitching miseries ever since they clinched the National league pennant on Sept. 8.

Manager Casey Stengel of the Yankees had only one player problem two days before the Series opener — the condition of his center-field star, Mickey Mantle. Mantle pulled a muscle in his thigh Sept. 23 and hasn't played since.

Three Hurlers Injured
Manager Walt Alston of the Dodgers had three questionable pitchers — right handers Carl Erskine and Billy Loes and southpaw Johnny Podres, who have been of little use since mid-season because of injuries. Stengel said it might be Wednesday before he knows whether Mantle, who led the American league with 37 home runs, will be able to play.

Alston said today that, "as of right now, Loes is my No. 2 pitcher." Previously he had been figuring on Erskine, an 11-game winner, to hurl the second game of the Series but Loes, a 10-game winner, has appeared "much sharper" in recent workouts, according to Alston.

Erskine, who has had trouble with his right shoulder since July, now is expected to hurl Friday when the Series switches to Ebbets field in Brooklyn. Podres, who has a rib injury or southpaw Karl Spooner may pitch the fourth game — unless Brooklyn is losing the Series by that time.

Newcombe Faces Ford
Dodger ace, Don Newcombe, with a 20-5 record, will face southpaw Ed (Whitey) Ford in the first game. Ford has won 18 games and lost seven.

For the second game, Stengel will call on the other lefty, Tommy Byrne, a 16-game winner.

League Leaders

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Power, KC. 147 596 90 190 .319
Kell, Chi. 128 429 44 134 .312
Kox, Chi. 154 636 100 198 .311
Kuenn, Det. 145 620 101 190 .306
Smith, Cleve 154 607 123 186 .308
Mantle, NY 147 517 121 158 .305
Vernon, Wash 150 538 74 162 .301
Philly, Balt 125 411 65 122 .297
Gooden's, B 149 599 100 176 .294

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Player & Club G AB R H Pct.
Ashburn, Phil. 149 533 91 180 .338
Mays, NY 132 580 123 185 .318
Musial, St. L. 154 446 81 142 .318
Campbell, Bklyn. 128 446 81 142 .318
Aaron, Milw. 153 612 116 192 .313
Kuzki, Cin. 153 612 116 192 .313
Furillo, Bklyn. 140 523 83 164 .312
Post, Cin. 154 601 116 186 .309
Snider, Bklyn. 148 538 126 168 .308
Bell, Cin. 154 610 88 188 .308

Home Runs — Mays, Giants 51; Kluszwski, Redlegs 47; Banks, Cubs 44; Snider, Dodgers 42; Matthews, Braves 41.
Runs Batted In — Snider, Dodgers 136; Mays, Giants 127; Ennis, Phillies 120; Banks, Cubs 117; Boone, Tigers 116; Jensen, Red Sox 116.
Runs — Snider, Dodgers 126; Mays, Giants 123; Smith, Indians 123; Mantle, Yankees 121; Kline, Tigers 121.
Hits — Kline, Tigers 200; Fox, White Sox 198; Kluszwski, Redlegs 192; Powers, Athletics 190; Kuenn, Tigers 190.
Pitching — Newcombe, Dodgers, 20-5; Byrne, Yankees 20-5; Labine, Dodgers 13-5; Ford, Yankees 18-7; Hoef, Tigers 16-7.

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Sacramento 7-6 Victor Over Raiders

Ashland — Sacramento State college, backed almost to its goal, struck with two long gains for a touchdown and then managed the extra point to nick Southern Oregon college 7 to 6 Saturday night in a football engagement here.

The Californians scored in the second quarter. They took possession of the ball on their own four-yard line. Bill Kimball broke free and ran 56 yards to the Southern Oregon 40. On the next play Ed Soto passed to Don Mueller for the touchdown. Bill Snelson kicked the bonus.

The Red Raiders of the Rogue got their only score with six minutes left to play. They recovered a fumble on their own 45 and got the ball into the end zone in six plays. Bill Seymour passed to Walt McCoy for the counter. End Dick Smith's extra point boot was blocked.

Only other threat of the game by either team saw Southern Oregon go inside the Sacramento 10. Four incomplete passes ended the opportunity. McCoy snatched one of the heavens. The Raiders had 11 first downs to Sacramento's four but the two long gains helped the visitors to 200 net yards to SOC's 153. The Californians had the rushing edge 140 to 69, some long losses hurting the Raiders. Seymour completed 12 of 16 passes in the game for a two-game mark of 21 for 33. The Raiders threw 23 passes in all Saturday with 13 completions but got only 84 yards. Sacramento's three for six got 60 yards.

Directors of PCL Study Methods To Up Attendance

San Diego — (U.P.) — Pacific Coast League directors today studied suggested ways to help boost attendance at PCL games. Directors, who met here Saturday, may act on the proposals at their Nov. 12 meeting in Vancouver, B.C.

Directors discussed and favored spending the 1956 season two weeks later to avoid the rainy season in the Pacific Northwest. Directors agreed to give San Francisco more time to work out its financial problems and appointed a special committee to aid the Seals find a "suitable purchaser or investor" for the team. Previously directors gave the Seals until Saturday's meeting to pay off a \$250,000 debt to the league or possibly lose their PCL franchise.

Additional Time
The action Saturday gave the Seals additional time to work out a plan to keep the club in the bay city. The committee appointed included PCL President Claire Goodwin; Robert Cobb, president of Hollywood; John Holland, president of Los Angeles; and Damon Miller, top Seals executive.

The meeting revealed that possibly all PCL teams will train in or near the Imperial Valley in 1956. Cities discussed as training sites were Indio, Brawley, Mexicali, El Centro, Holtville, Palm Springs and Yuma, Ariz.

Trabert Captures Pacific Title

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Tony Trabert, another major tournament victory under his belt, indicated today he may announce his decision to turn professional after playing this week in the 66th annual Pacific Coast Tennis Championships at San Francisco.

Trabert, the U. S. National Singles champion from Cincinnati, Ohio, yesterday blasted Herbie Flam, Beverly Hills, Calif., off the court in about an hour, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2, to win the singles title of the 29th annual Pacific Southwest Tennis championships.

Fred Hutchinson Skipper of Year

San Diego — (U.P.) — Freddie Hutchinson, who piloted the Seattle Rainiers to a pennant, has been named the Pacific Coast League manager of the year by the PCL Baseball Writers association.

Hutchinson, former Detroit Tigers manager, will receive \$2,500 from the Pepsi-Cola Co. for being selected for the honor. He won the PCL pennant in his first year as manager of the Rainiers.

DAV Forget-Me-Not Sale OK'd by Mayor

Jackson county chapter of the Disabled American Veterans has received permission from Mayor Earl Miller to hold its annual sale of forget-me-nots on the city streets.

The sale of flowers is scheduled on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, DAV officials said.

ROGUE ROLLERS LEAGUE
In the Rogue Rollers Bowling League last week honorees went to Mabel Clark of Ralph's with 181 high game and 508 high series.
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SPORTS

'Skins, Packers Top Hated Rivals; Colts, Rams Win Pro Grid League Starters

By TIM MORTARTY
United Press Sports Writer

After five long years of waiting and hoping, the Washington Redskins and the Green Bay Packers finally caught up with their most hated rivals during the first weekend of the National Football League season.

In a startling kick-off of the 1955 campaign, the Redskins, led by little Eddie Lebaron, handed the world champion Cleveland Browns a 27-17 upset, while the Packers turned in a 20-17 surprise victory over the Detroit Lions, last year's Western Division winners.

It was the Redskins' first victory over Cleveland since the Browns joined the NFL in 1950 and the Packers' first triumph over Detroit in 12 games covering a similar five-year period.

The Baltimore Colts also launched their new season on a bright note by upsetting the Chicago Bears, 23-17, while the Los Angeles Rams turned back the favored San Francisco Forty-Niners, 23-14, in another Sunday tilt.

Lebaron Whole Show
Lebaron, back with the Redskins after a one-year hitch in Canadian football, was the whole show at Cleveland. The gritty, ex-Marine tossed two touch-

down passes, dashed 13 yards for another score, and set up Washington's fourth touchdown on a 70-yard pass play with Leo Halter.

An 18-yard touchdown pass from Tobin Rote to Gary Knefel in the last 20 seconds propelled the Packers to their stunning victory over the Lions before 22,217 fans at Green Bay.

Alan (The Horse) Ameche reaped 79 yards for a touchdown the first time he carried the ball to set up Baltimore's upset victory over the Bears. The ex-Wisconsin All-American totaled 194 yards rushing for a new Colts' single game record.

Los Angeles turned two pass interceptions and a recovered fumble into touchdowns in whipping the Forty-Niners at San Francisco. The Rams sewed up the game in the first half on touchdowns by Tommy McCormick and Porky Taylor, plus a safety.

The weekend opened with the Philadelphia Eagles turning back the New York Giants, 27-17, Saturday night. The Pittsburgh Steelers, who had to wait for the Pirates to vacate Forbes Field, will make their delayed debut tonight against the Chicago Cardinals.

Haney Fired As Manager Of Pittsburgh's Pirates

By JOHN CARROLL

Pittsburgh — (U.P.) — A top to bottom housecleaning for the Pittsburgh Pirates appeared possible today in the wake of the firing of Fred Haney as manager of the perennial last-place club of the National League.

General Manager Branch Rickey notified Haney before Sunday's season-ending game with Brooklyn that the automatic renewal clause of the 57-year-old manager's contract had been cancelled because of the "uncertainty" of the situation facing the club.

Pirate President John Galbreath said flatly that the "club is not for sale." But he said directors will meet next month to make plans for the team and discuss contracts, including that of Rickey.

Rickey's Contract Up
Rickey, who brought Haney to the Pirates from Los Angeles three years ago to help with his youth drive aimed at getting the

Pirates out of the cellar, is winding up a five-year contract. He has an option of remaining with the club in an "advisory" capacity, but not necessarily general manager.

Branch Rickey Jr., who serves as aid to his father, said Sunday "the situation is up in the air." He cited the persistent rumors of a major change in the club management.

"I can't even be certain my contract as assistant general manager will be renewed," he said. "When ever there is a change of regimes no one can be certain they'll be back."

Young Rickey said that as far as he knew, no one has been approached as possible successor to Haney. Bobby Bragan, present manager at Hollywood who formerly worked with Rickey in the Brooklyn organization, was considered a top candidate. Reports also had Dodge shortstop Pee Wee Reese under consideration.

Negroes Rally To Protest Acquittals In Mississippi Trial

Greenwood, Miss. — (U.P.) — Thousands of Negroes at rallies in New York, Chicago and Detroit yesterday protested the acquittals of two white men in the Emmet Till "wolf whistle" murder case.

Half-brothers Roy Bryant and J. W. Milam, found innocent of murder last Friday, were held here pending a bond hearing, probably Friday, on an additional charge of kidnapping the 14-year-old Negro boy.

Free of possible death sentences, the men faced maximum year sentences if convicted of kidnapping the young visitor from Chicago in reprisal for his alleged insult of Bryant's young wife.

At the New York rally an estimated 10,000 Negroes approved a resolution asking for a special session of Congress to enact stiffer measures to stamp out so-called "lynch" incidents in the South.

At Detroit, more than 6,000 persons cheered Rep. Charles Diggs Jr. (D-Mich.), who attacked "sheer perjury and fantastic twisting of facts" at the murder trial last week.

An estimated 2,000 persons gathered last night in Chicago's metropolitan Community Church to listen to Willie Reed, 18, a witness in the trial. The gathering, sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, called on the White House to halt "the wave of terror against Negro citizens of Mississippi."

Portland Evacuation Details Completed

Portland — (U.P.) — Details were complete today for a massive test evacuation of downtown Portland which may involve as many as 200,000 people and 90,000 vehicles.

The huge civil defense test called Operation Green Light — is set for Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday this week. But exact time the sirens will wait to start the test was being kept secret.



DROPPING TO CANVAS for second time in unbeaten career, Champion Rocky Marciano takes count of four in second round (left), as Archie Moore stands ready to continue. End of New York bout comes in ninth as Moore vainly tries to drag self to feet. (International)

Dodger, Yankee Line-Ups Differ Little in Defense; Both Strong Up-the-Middle

(This is the last in a series of three stories comparing the World Series rivals.)

By NORMAN MILLER
United Press Sports Writer

New York — (U.P.) — The New York Yankees are stronger in left field and Pee Wee Reese gives the Brooklyn Dodgers an edge at shortstop, but aside from those two positions, there is little to choose defensively between the World Series rivals.

Both clubs are strong in the all-important "up-the-middle" positions — catcher, second base combination and center field. Each has two or three handymen who can fill in at more than one job. Both are expert at executing the vital double play.

If there is anything resembling a defensive weakness on either World Series team, it is in left field for the Dodgers. Sandy Amos, although fast, has a weak arm and also possesses shortcomings as a fly-chaser.

Manager Walt Alston's alternatives for left field are Junior Gilliam and Jackie Robinson, both more at home in the infield. None of the Brooklyn prospects are rated as good as Irv Noren or Elston Howard of the Yankees.

The importance of this position is magnified at Yankee stadium, where the spacious left-centerfield area requires a sure and speedy ballhawk.

Reese Favored
Reese, although 37, is still the old master at shortstop, and must be favored over slowed-down Phil Rizzuto and Jerry Coleman. If Reese has slowed down a step in recent years, he makes up for it with his steadiness and skillful manner of playing rival hitters. Rizzuto, 36, has made a fine late-season comeback, but is not the shortstop of the Yankees' five straight world championships. Coleman is a better second baseman than a shortstop.

When it came to making double plays this season, the Yankees were tops in both leagues with a total of 180 going into their final two games. Manager Casey Stengel often has said that he would not carry a second baseman who could not execute the double play expertly. His 1955 pivotmen measure up to Stengel's high standards. Bill Martin is expected to start at second, with Coleman and Gil McDougald also available to start at second, with Coleman

and Gil McDougald also available when Stengel resorts to his extensive lineup juggling.

There is still some doubt about whether Alston will play Gilliam or rookie Don Zimmer at second base. Gilliam has the experience but may be required to play outfield. Zimmer is a more natural shortstop, and his exceptionally powerful arm makes him a good double play man.

Baseball's two leading catchers will be behind the plate in the series. Any attempt to prove Yogi Berra of the Yankees or Roy Campanella of the Dodgers as superior could only produce an endless argument. Both are excellent mittmen, throwers and handlers of pitchers.

Much the same can be said about the opposing center fielders, Duke Snider and Mickey Mantle. However, the Yankee star presently is sidelined with a pulled thigh muscle and if the injury does not heal in time for the series, New York may have to yield an edge at that position. Snider and Mantle are rated about even as ballhawkers and throwers. Noren, who would replace Mantle, is better — than average, but not quite up to the other two.

In right field, Carl Furillo and Hank Bauer provide each team with a sure fielder and strong thrower. There also is little to choose defensively at first base between Gil Hodges of Brooklyn and Joe Collins of the Yankees. Bill Skowron, Collins' replacement against left-handed pitching, does not quite measure up defensively to the others, but may not see much action in the field.

At third base, both clubs are well situated, with McDougald and Andy Carey available to Stengel, and Jackie Robinson and Don Hoak handling the job for Alston.

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