

SPORTS

Merchants, Hawks Post MIBL Wins

The Phoenix Merchants and Hawkinson posted victories in Medford Independent Basketball league play last night.

Phoenix surged past Moose Lodge, 64 to 24, while Hawkinson held onto a narrow lead to defeat Company A of the National Guard, 38 to 36.

The Merchants and Moose Lodge played 20 minute halves instead of quarters. Phoenix, which used two complete teams, one for each half was leading 27 to 10 at intermission.

Hawkinson held a 21-20 half-time lead in its game with Company A.

Three games are on the Medford Independent Basketball league slate tonight. At McLoughlin junior high here the YMCA plays Butte Falls at 7 p.m. Headquarters company of the National Guard meets Moose lodge at 8:30 p.m. Phoenix Merchants vie at Prospect at 8 p.m.

Hawkinson's meets Prospect in the early game at the junior high on Wednesday with YMCA playing Headquarters in the next set-to. Company A of the National Guard goes to Butte Falls.

LINE-UPS:
Phoenix 61 24 Moose
Fenton 12 3 Williams
Furry 4 5 H. Waldron
Thompson 2 7 J. Waldron
Varnell 2 8 Jones
Hite 6 1 Pascale
Substitutions—For Phoenix: Mad-
den 4, Schmelzer 2, L. Varnell 10,
Bertrand 7, and Schroeder 7; for
Moose Lodge: Barrett 2.

Hawkinson 38 36 Co. A
Wallace 3 5 Saxbury
Sera 11 5 Jackburns
Cavanaugh 13 2 Burns
T. Johnson 2 17 Higginbotham
D. Johnson 0 0 McIntyre
Substitutions—For Hawkinson, F.
Johnson 3, J. Boardman, Shores 4,
Nichols 2, L. Johnson, for Co. A,
Troutman, Snook 5, Spence, Carrigan,
Vanhorn 3, Nolan 2.

Rosi Beats Lulu Perez

New York—(U.P.)—Lightweight Paolo Rosi of Italy beat Lulu Perez and the New York Boxing Commission Monday night, and was being offered again today as an opponent for fourth-ranking Frankie Ryff.

Baldish, hawk-faced Rosi—who was rejected by the commission as an opponent for Ryff—won a lopsided, upset decision over the nearly knocked out Perez of Brooklyn in their TV-10-rounder at St. Nicholas arena.

Rosi, 27, was originally matched to fight Ryff of New York at Madison Square Garden on Dec. 23, but the commission disapproved the match on grounds that Rosi was "an unfit opponent" for Ryff. Accordingly, the rangy Italian accepted Monday night's bout with Perez.

Rosi, weighing 134 1/4 pounds to Perez's 135, had Lulu on the verge of a kayo in the fifth round, and Dr. Alexander Schiff examined the battered Brooklynite in his corner but permitted him to continue.

Perez, former top featherweight contender, was favored at 6 1/2 to 5; but he was staggered by the hard-hitting Italian in the first, second, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and 10th.

Lulu suffered such a beating that he decided to take a layoff for "six weeks or so" and go back to brick-laying to harden up.

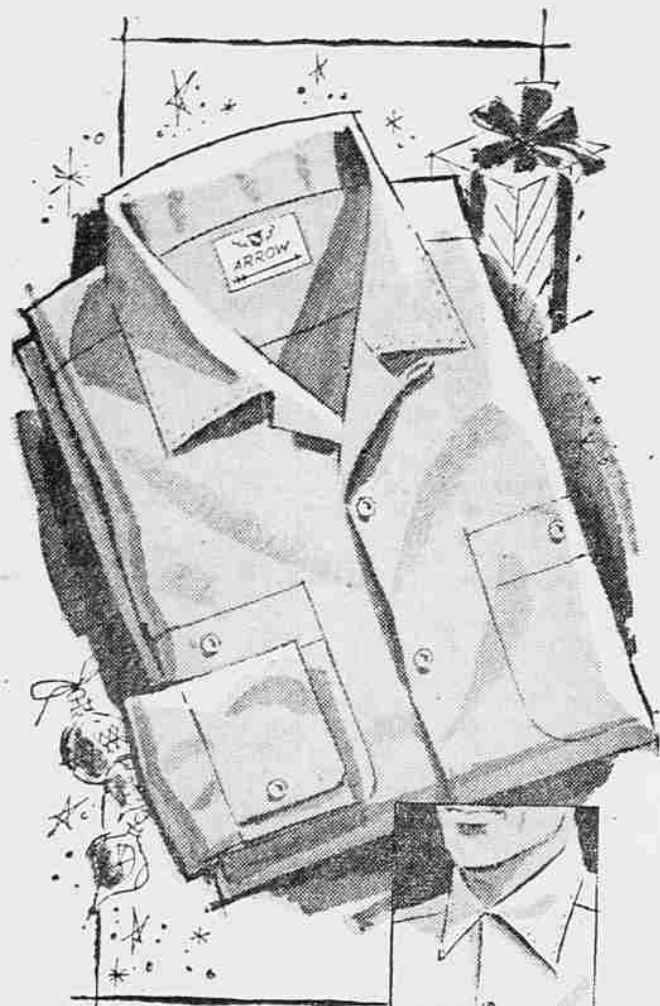
Rocky Receives Offer For Dominican Fight

Rochester, Minn.—(U.P.)—Al Weill, manager of world heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano, revealed Monday that he has received an offer of \$200,000 or 40 per cent of the gate for Rocky to defend against an unnamed opponent in the Dominican Republic next spring. Weill said he would consider the offer from Dominican Secretary of State J. M. Troncofo.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day



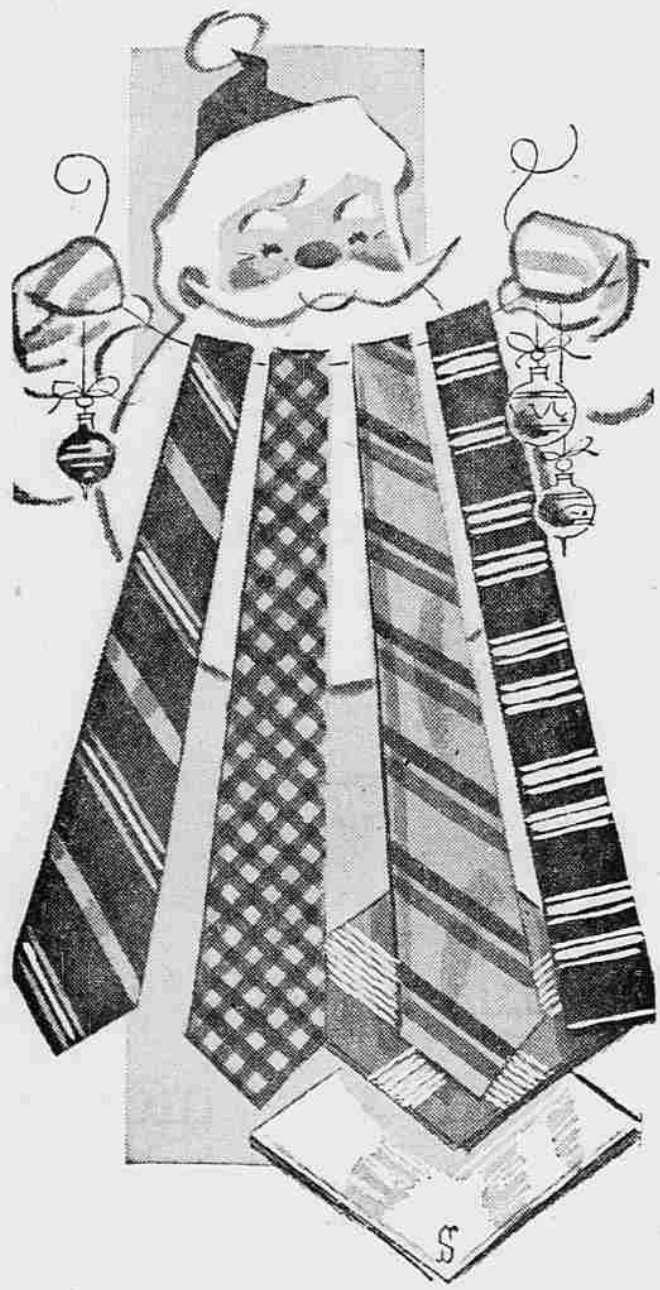
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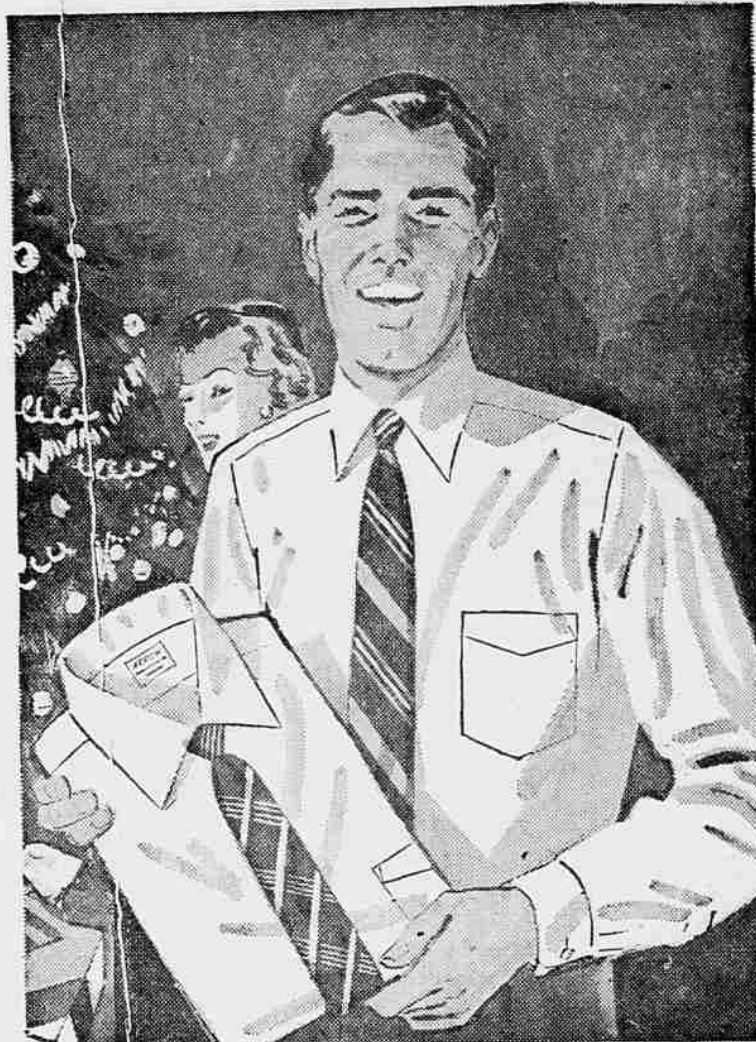
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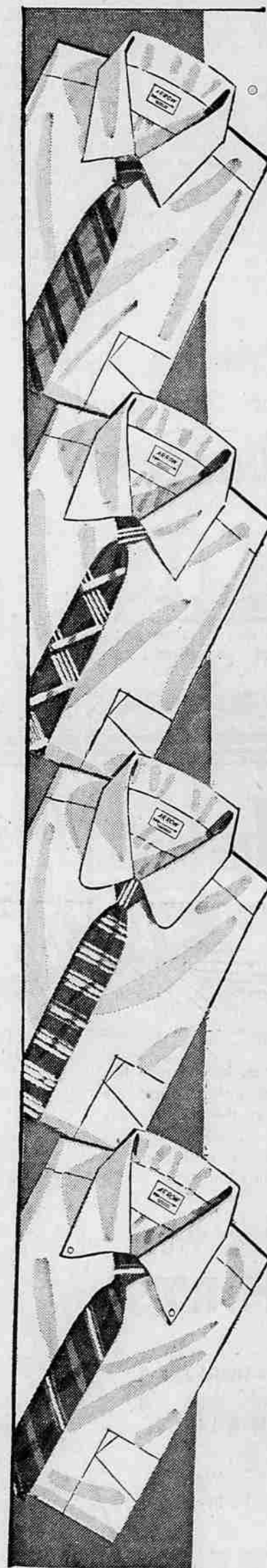


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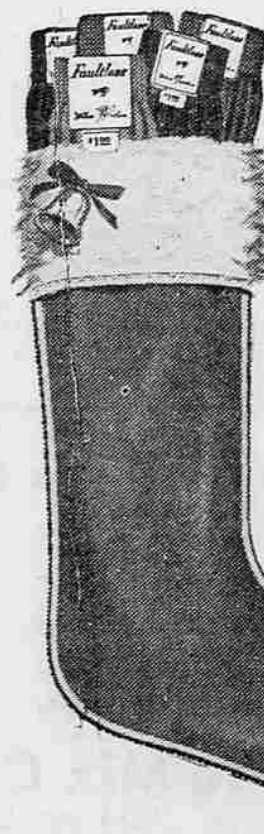
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