

PAL Ends Boxing Season Here With 15-Bout Card on Saturday

Medford Police Athletic League aims to wrap up the boxing season on the local front with a tremendous flourish Saturday night.

Means of accomplishing this objective is its 15-bout parade of fights at the St. Mary's school gymnasium. The card will be the last held here during the current PAL season.

Some of the top talent from outside of the Portland area is being brought here for the big fight show. The boxers will be from the Klamath Falls Moose Boys club, the Burns Elks Boys club, from Medford PAL and from Ashland. Bouts have been arranged in a variety of weights to assure one of the best balanced cards that the Police Athletic League has staged since its organization.

The large number of bouts, which the sponsors say will be run off with a minimum of delay in between, is almost certain to provide some lulu conflicts.

Puscas Battle
Jackie Puscas, 135, Medford, and Cliff Sams, 138, Burns, are to provide the main dish of the evening's final event but may have to produce some whirlwind action to top some of the 14 previous combats for thrills.

Puscas, feared for his knockout punch, was the 1955 national AAU champion. Sams has been a national semi-finalist and is a clever boxer who also packs a KO wallop.

Larry Lewis, 114, Medford, state AAU titlist, gets "another chance" at Lloyd Louie, 115, Burns, in the semi-main. Louie got the nod over Larry in the Portland Golden Gloves and Lewis and a lot of others thought he was robbed. The two also met once at Burns in a bout which was termed a draw.

Fans are expecting to see an improved Loren Christean when the 180-pound Medfordite tackles Del Smith, 182, Burns, in the special event. Christean, who made a fine impression in the Golden Gloves, Christean will tune-up for the fight Saturday afternoon by running a lap for the Medford high mile relay team in the Rogue Relays.

Dick Lopez, 179, a Medford scrapper who attends Southern Oregon college, will meet Mose Martinez, Chiloquin, in the featured prelim.

There will be nine Medford and nine Burns boys on the card and they will be foes in seven of the bouts.

First fight is set for 8:30 p.m.

EYES FOURTH IN ROW
University of Oregon's baseball team will be after its fourth straight Northern Division pennant and its 12th since the league was formed in 1930 when conference competition gets underway on April 20.

PAL BOXING CARD

St. Mary's Gym Saturday, 8:30 p.m.

MAIN EVENT

Jackie Puscas, 135, Medford, vs. Cliff Sams, 138, Burns.

SEMI-MAIN

Larry Lewis, 114, Medford, vs. Lloyd Louie, 115, Burns.

SPECIAL EVENT

Loren Christean, 180, Medford, vs. Del Smith, 182, Burns.

FEATURED PRELIMINARY

Dick Lopez, 179, Medford, vs. Mose Martinez, 179, Chiloquin.

OTHER BOUTS

Bobby Little, 110, Medford, vs. Ron Daniels, 110, Burns.
Jimmy Evans, 102, Medford, vs. Jake Gregg, 104, Burns.
Dick Rensfield, 140, Ashland, vs. Jodie Marietta, 138, Burns.
Ernie Knoble, 150, Burns, vs. Johnny Cole, 149, Klamath Falls.
Beanie Crest, 139, Klamath Falls, vs. Nick Johnson, 138, Burns.
Mike Cline, 80, Medford, vs. Dick Rose, 79, Ashland.
Larry Christean, 110, Medford, vs. Bobby Dikes, Burns.
Larry Little, 100, Medford, vs. Steve Jordan, Burns.
Randy Jones, 58, Chiloquin, vs. Bobby Raspone, 59, Ashland.
Arnie Gallagher, 57, Chiloquin, vs. Dean Patterson, 58, Ashland.



FEATURED BY PAL—Dick Lopez, above, will appear in the featured preliminary Saturday night in the Police Athletic League boxing card at St. Mary's gym here. The 179-pound Medford socker is a former Texas Golden Glove champ, winning titles three times. On Saturday he will face Mose Martinez, 178, Chiloquin. The bout will be one of 15 in a program which will open at 8:30 p.m. Lopez reportedly has fought 68 times, winning 62 bouts.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

ZONE SHOOT SATURDAY, SUNDAY AT GUN CLUB

High overall gunner each day will receive a trophy in the southern zone shoot at Medford Gun Club. The Pacific International Trapshooting association registered competition is slated for Saturday and Sunday.

Contestants from northern California and from throughout southern Oregon are expected for the two-day scattergun rivalry. Gun club members here are expected from the Klamath Falls area, Curry county and from the southern Willamette valley as well as from Jackson and Josephine counties.

Shooters will have a chance at 250 targets each day with 100 at 16 yards, 100 in the handicaps and 25 pairs of doubles. Saturday shooting is set to open at 10 a.m. and 9 a.m. will be the Sunday starting time.

Team Contest
A five-man team tussle, with scores of the Sunday 16-yard and handicap events, will be a special feature of the sixth annual zone contention. The five team members must be affiliated with the same club but need not shoot in the same club. Each club represented in the tourney may enter as many teams as it wishes.

Trophies will go to winners and runners-up in each class in the 16-yard and doubles and to the winner and runner-up in the handicaps. In the Sunday 16-yard shoot there will also be

trophies for the high lady and high junior.

The public is invited to watch the shoot. Medford Gun Club is just west of the Crater Lake highway Four Corners on Central Point market rd. A lunch concession will be in operation.

Charlie Powell Knocks Out Que

San Francisco —(U.P.)— Bomb-throwing Charlie Powell of San Diego was back in business today as a knockout artist in the wake of a crumpling third round victory over Charlie Que of Los Angeles.

The enormous Powell, who scaled 209 pounds and outweighed his opponent by 21, stopped Que in 24 seconds of the third round after softening him up just before the bell ended the second.

Late in that second session Powell staggered Que with an explosive right to the jaw, then battered him with lefts and rights just before the bell gave his opponent a short reprieve.

The San Francisco Forty Niner end lost little time ending the fight in the third as he caught Que again with a volley of lefts and rights to the head which sent him falling to the canvas.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday 10 am Monday for Monday other days 5:30 previous day

Joe Giambra 2-1 Favorite

Syracuse, N.Y.—(U.P.)—Flashy Joey Giambra, who hopes to regain the middleweight ranking he owned before serving a 2-year Army hitch, was rated a 2-1 favorite today to beat Britain's Johnny Sullivan in tonight's nationally-televised 10-round bout.

In his only bout since donning khaki, the 24-year-old battler from Buffalo, N.Y., was dull and unimpressive in decisioning Al Andrews last Jan. 25. He also has been bothered by a series of minor injuries.

Sullivan, also 24, hails from Preston, England, but now lives in Jersey City, N.J., and is an "American-style" fighter. Like Giambra, he likes to whale his rivals' bodies, so tonight's battle could turn into a rib-thumping endurance contest.

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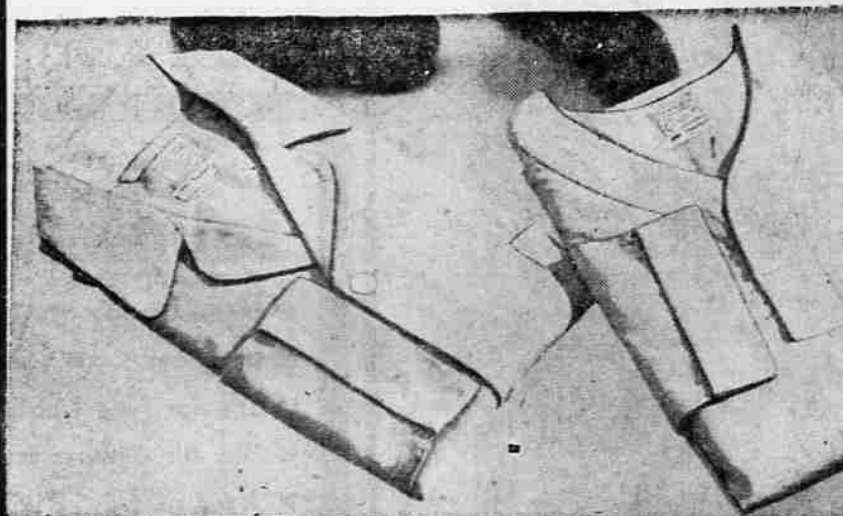
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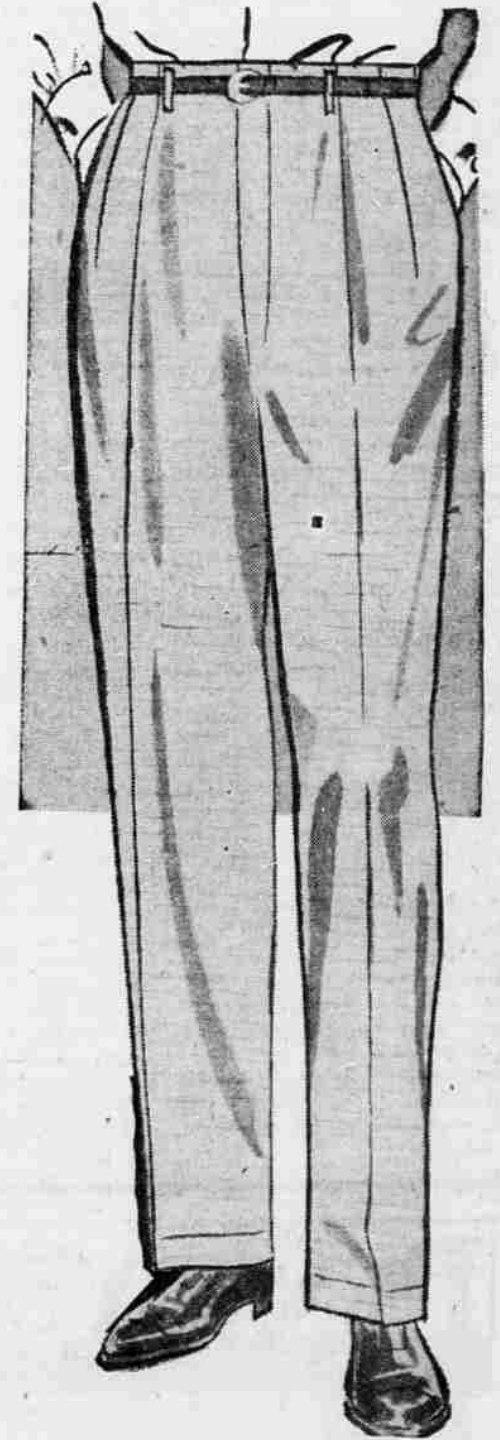
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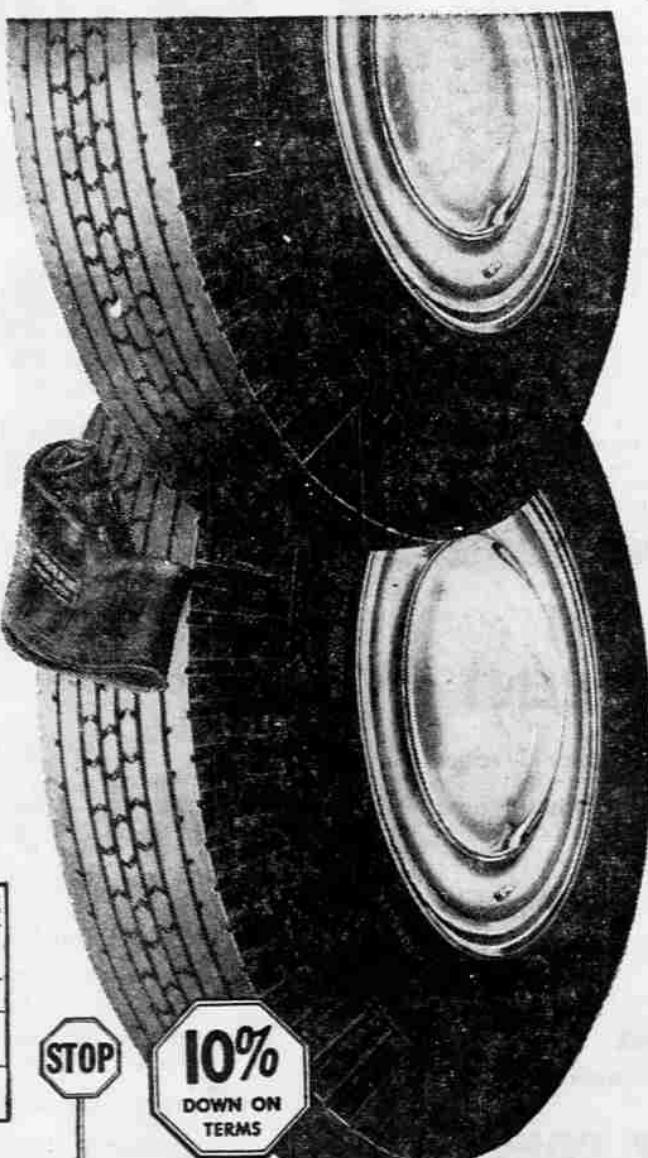
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