

Pancho Gonzales To Display Dynamic Serve in Tennis Match Here on May 28

The most dynamic serve in modern tennis, probably the greatest of them all, is owned by Richard (Pancho) Gonzales, who will be seen at Hedrick Junior high school gym the night of May 28 when Jack Kramer's world championship tennis tour appears for a one-night engagement. The program is sponsored by the Medford Lions Club.

Gonzales will square off against Tony Trabert, world amateur champion, in a two out of three sets match with the world's championship title at stake. Kramer has offered a \$35,000 bonus prize to the winner. The laurels already have been cinched by Gonzales in their 100-match series.

The Tigerish Gonzales stands six feet, three and a half inches tall and weighs in at 183 pounds. He feels that his game has reached its full maturity and is certain that he has the necessary tools to continue his conquest of Trabert.

Gonzales' serve has been clocked at 112.88 miles per hour, the fastest in tennis. By comparison, Bobby Feller's fastest

baseball pitch was clocked at 98 mph in a similar test conducted with electronic equipment.

The 27-year-old Gonzales fully realizes the importance of his serve on the canvas surface. Opponents are aware that to beat Gonzales they must be for-

tunate in any pro match.

Two other big names in tennis will appear on the card. They are Rex Hartwig, the Australian Davis Cupper, who will take on Pancho Segura. Gonzales and Segura will team against Hartwig and Trabert in the doubles match.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Homers by Littrell, Young Help Portland To 3-2 PCL Verdict

By DON THACKREY
San Francisco—(U.P.)—The Pacific Coast league season boomed off with much fanfare yesterday, but the fans were somewhat discouraged because the weather wasn't fair.

Cloudy skies and low temperatures kept attendance down all over the circuit and for the most part the civic officials, starlets and comedians who turned out to throw, bat and catch baseball did so before poor houses.

Only in San Francisco did an opening game crowd of proportions turn out and there the rains delayed the game and pelted the paying customers and paid performers. But the 14,401 who braved the wet were rewarded by seeing the Seals jump off into a tie for the league lead.

The Seals downed Vancouver's infant team 6-3 to share top spot with Portland, who took advantage of a pair of eight inning homers to beat Sacramento 3-2 before 6559 fans.

The defending champion Seattle Rainiers split with Hollywood, winning an afternoon game 5-4 and losing at night 7-6. Los Angeles walloped San Diego 9-2 in daylight but lost 3-1 in the night contest.

Pair of Sluggers
A pair of sluggers from southern California teams took over early home run leadership by hitting two round trip blows in the opening games. Paul Pettit, the Hollywood bonus pitcher now playing first base, got a bases-empty homer in the losing first game, and then clouted a three-run one in the nightcap to lead his team to victory.

Ed Haas of Los Angeles hit a two-run homer as the Angels trampled San Diego behind Harry Perkowski's six hit pitching in the afternoon and connected for another that gave Los Angeles its only run off John Carmichael in the night game. Carmichael set the Angels down with only three hits.

In San Diego only 2423 ventured out into the old afternoon for the opener and 3517 came in through the turnstiles at night. Hollywood's opening ceremonies, complete with starlets and George Jessel, brought out only 1667 and the night attendance was but 1807.

City, county and state officials

replaced the entertainers at first-pitch throwing in the other ball parks.

Seals Strong
San Francisco, opening as a Red Sox farm club, collected 13 hits and took advantage of sloppy Vancouver fielding to make the Mounties' entrance into the league a losing one.

Southpaw R. W. Smith, second Seal pitcher, held the Mounties hitless and runless for four and two-thirds innings but walked three, hit one batter and chucked two wild pitches.

Sacramento's veteran knuckle baller Earl Harrist seemed well on his way to a win over Portland with a 2-0 lead in the eighth when he suddenly served up a home run ball to Jack Littrell, was betrayed by an infield error and then gave Dick Young a home run toss that decided the game.

The win went to Bill Werle, who last seven innings. He was relieved by Ray Shore in the eighth.

Sacramento picked up its first marker in the third when George Risley walked, advanced to second on an infield out by Catcher Denny Baich and scored on a single by Harrist.

The one run lead held until the seventh when, under successive singles by Nippy Jones and Al Heist, Risley doubled, scoring Jones.

The Portland crew entered the eighth inning with only three hits on the books. After Littrell's homer, Sacramento's second baseman, Jerry Street, committed the only error of the game in bobbling a grounder by Werle. Luis Marquez was sent in to run for Werle and scored on Young's homer.

Moyers Nab AAU Tussles

Boston—(U.P.)—Phil and Denny Moyer, tough baby-faced brothers from Portland, Ore., punched out impressive quarterfinal victories in the 68th annual AAU boxing championships last night.

Phil, the elder Moyer brother at 17 and three-time winner of the Northwest Golden Gloves crown, earned a split decision over John Powell of Detroit in his 156-pound class three-rounder. Danny 16, campaigning in the 147-pound class, was a regular hatchet man as he stopped Jim Williams of Cleveland at 0:50 of the final round.

Louis Johnson, 119-pounder, was the only Portland entry to reach the finals last night as his unanimous decision over Henry Britton, Kenne, N.J., last night made him a finalist.

Portland's fourth entry in the meet, Tommy Thomas, kept pace with his teammates, punching out a decision over Philadelphia's William Scott in 139-pound competition.

High School Scores

TUESDAY BASEBALL
By United Press
McMinnville 4, Forest Grove 3
Tigard 4, Newberg 7
Beaverton 14, Hillsboro 7
Oregon City 5, West Linn 0
Milwaukie 3, Parkrose 2
Gresham 6, Central Catholic 1
Astoria 4, David Douglas 3
Amity 6, St. Boniface 5
Sandy 6, Central 3
Molalla 15, Dallas 5
Wy east 4, Goldendale 2 (first game)
Goldendale 3, Wy east 1 (second game)
Junction City 4, Cottage Grove 0

Willamette Tips Oregon Staters
Salem—(U.P.)—Jerry McCallister's homer with two men aboard in the sixth led Willamette to a 6-4 win over Oregon State here yesterday in a non-counting baseball exhibition.

Dale Patton followed up with another four-base hit to more than offset a three-run rally the Beavers staged in the final frame.

Ken Venturi Didn't Mean To Criticize

By HAL WOOD
San Francisco—(U.P.)—Ken Venturi, the hottest amateur golfer in the country right now, said today that he had "no intention of blasting Masters Tourney officials," when he talked to reporters after his return from August.

"I think they have the best-run golf tournament in the world," said Venturi, "so why should I knock it?"

But Ken, who led the tourney for three and one-half rounds, before Jackie Burke pulled up to edge him by one stroke, had to admit that he was not misquoted.

"I would say I was misunderstood," he said. "I said some things to friends of mine that were heard by the reporters. I didn't intend them as a knock at the way the tournament was run."

Among the quotes attributed to Venturi were ones in which he said "I would have won by five strokes if I had been paired with Byron Nelson," and "Watch out for this amateur when I meet the professionals again in the National Open."

Lowery Statement
"It was my friend Ed Lowery who made the statement about winning by five strokes," said Venturi, "and you'll have to admit that he may be a bit prejudiced."

"And I don't ever recall saying 'Look out for this amateur' when I went to the open. Venturi said he hoped to go to 1956 Open, all right, and he hoped to win it—and that he was going to get in tip-top condition for the effort.

"Sure, I believe I'm as good as any golfer in the world," he said, "if you don't have that kind of confidence, you don't have any business entering a major tournament. I've always believed I could beat any one I played."

Ken has played in the 1954 and 1956 tourneys.

Mighty Proud
"I was invited there as their guest and I'm mighty proud to have been invited," he said. "So I feel terrible about all this publicity."

The usually jaunty swinger compared in some circles to Bobby Jones, was really down in the dumps after all the publicity in which he blasted the handling of the tournament.

"Originally I was slated to play the final round with my friend and teacher, Byron Nelson," said Venturi. "But the officials were afraid that there would be a complaint if he gave me advice. So they paired me with Sam Snead. Sam was concentrating on his own game, so we had very little to say to each other."

"Then, they wouldn't let my best friend, Harvie Ward, talk to me on the 17th hole."

"But I'm not blaming the committee for these items. It's just that they may have contributed to my failure to win the tourney."

Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Among the names listed under the heading, "Watch These Webfoots," in the University of Oregon spring sports booklet are Jack Morris and Terry Maddox, both ex-Medford high. Duck Dope points out that Morris, a trackman, was ranked among the best 15th in the country in the low hurdles last spring. Maddox, a baseball pitcher, was described as one of the real surprises of last season for his six conference victories. The hurler, who also plays in the outfield, is one of seven athletes pictured on the front of the booklet.

Instead the Cavemen moved up from third and got the eight instead of six points. Curtis recalls that in the 1952 Rogues, Grants Pass lost a second place (in the quarter-mile) by disqualification and trailed the champion Medford team by 2½ points in the final tabulations.

OTHERS LISTED
The Duck Dope track prospectus also lists other ex-Medfords, Ed Bingham in the javelin, Jack Mohd in the shot put, Bert Williams and Don Spinas in the quarter-mile and Dave Newland in the pole vault. Spinas transferred from Oregon State college. Justin Smith Jr., is an ex-Medfordite on the UO golf team.

GRANTS PASS RECORD
Larry (not Gary) McFarland set a new Grants Pass school record when he heaved the javelin 182 feet 3½ inches in the Rogue relays Saturday. There could be an interesting duel in the javelin in the district this season among McFarland and Eldon Francis and Gary Lewis of Medford.

Francis, the defending state titlist, who has finished second to Lewis and second to McFarland in meets this season, said Saturday that he apparently is doing something wrong this season that he didn't do last year. He's hopeful of finding out his trouble pronto.

MEDFORD FAVORITE
Despite its one-point loss to Grants Pass in the Rogue Valley relays last Saturday, this writer feels that the Medford high track and field aggregation still has a good chance to gain its fourth consecutive Hayward relays championship next Saturday in Eugene. In yours truly's book the Black Tornado is still the metropolitan division favorite. The opinion is based on Medford's record shattering performances in six events in the Rogue meet and on the fact of broader competition at Eugene.

PLUMLEY BEST JUNIOR
Neil Plumley, who has a put of 51-6½ this season so far and has his sights set on at least 55 feet, is the best junior shot put-ter in Medford high history, according to Coach Bob Newland and also ranks No. 2 overall. Medford's all-time champion shot man is Jack Moad, now at University of Oregon. Moad's top mark was 57-8½. However, Jack's best effort as a junior in competition was 50-3. That mark came at the end of the season while Plumley's 51-6½ was recorded early.

TORNADO MARKS BETTER
Medford's winning performances were, of course, exceptional in the Rogue ruckus. That's seen in the fact that every one was a new record. In the six events which the Tornado won it beat the marks of the Portland Intercollegiate league relays here last Friday. Medford will face those schools in Eugene.

The Tornado toured the 440-yard relay in 44.3, while Jefferson of Portland did it in 45.1. In the two-mile Medford ran in 8:24.7, beating the Roosevelt time of 8:35.6. Medford's time in the shuttle hurdles was 34.3 and Franklin's 35.7. In the broad jump Medford leapers totaled 61 feet 9½ inches while Grant went 56-11½ in Portland. Mile relay time was 3:26.3 for Medford and 3:38 for Grants. Lew Breazeale soared 12-3 for Medford in the pole vault while Hogan went 11 feet in winning for Jeff.

COMETS BETTER PORTLAND
Crater's high jump team went 16-5 here Saturday beating Franklin and Jeff's 15-6 and Marshfield totalled 138-1. In the shot beating Grants 135-1. Medford had 135-¾ in the event. Crater will be a Class A participant this week and not meet the Portland schools.

In the distance medley, two Portland schools beat the Grants Pass time of 11:18.9. Lincoln went the distance in 11:12.7 and Benson has a time of 11:14. Jefferson ran the 880 in 1:34.2 Friday compared to Marshfield's 1:35.1 on Saturday.

WORK ON 880
Coach Bob Newland this week is attempting to strengthen his 880-yard relay crew for the Haywards and there is evidence that it could make a strong showing at Eugene. The mentor reported that five 220 men were timed from stationary starts yesterday and the times of the top four added up to 1:33.1. If the Medfordites can equal their speed at Eugene, running starts of three of the team could improve on this time.

POETIC JUSTICE
George Curtis, Grants Pass Courier sportswriter, claims "poetic justice" last Saturday in Medford's disqualification in the 880-yard relay. There were, of course, other factors in the setback—other "little things." But, had the Tornado crew not been disqualified, it would have picked up eight points, enough to beat out GP for the team

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
By United Press

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Portland	1	0	1.000	
San Francisco	1	0	1.000	
Seattle	1	1	.500	½
Hollywood	1	1	.500	½
Los Angeles	1	1	.500	½
San Diego	1	1	.500	½
Sacramento	0	1	.000	1 ½
Vancouver	0	1	.000	1 ½

Tuesday's Results
San Francisco 6, Vancouver 3
Seattle 5-6, Hollywood 4-7
Los Angeles 2-1, San Diego 2-3
Portland 3, Sacramento 2

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

Softball Session Next Wednesday Evening at YMCA

President Herb Vessey has called a meeting of the Medford Softball association for Wednesday, April 18. It will be held at 8 p.m. in Room A of the Medford YMCA.

All persons in the county interested in softball are asked to attend the meeting. Vessey is urging a large turnout at the meeting.

If there is only a meager attendance, the association likely will not operate this year. The president indicated that, if only a handful of men show up, he does not intend to call another meeting. Only three people showed up at a previous session.

Vessey reported that inquiries received have indicated that a good number of groups are interested in fielding teams. However, it seems to be a case of a large number of men wanting to play with none of them willing to assist with the league operation and administration. Unless several men are willing to take on this responsibility, there will be no league.

The MSA was idle last year for the foregoing reason and because of lack of a field.

Chuck Spieser Bout Favorite

Detroit—(U.P.)—Youthful Joe Rowan was the underdog for tonight's nationally televised 10-round bout with highly-ranked Chuck Spieser but the 21-year-old Philadelphia boxer was confident of springing a surprise.

"I'll take care of him," Rowan boasted. "Sure, he can hit. But so can I."

Rowan, despite his age, is a ring veteran. He's been fighting for pay since 1952 and has lost only eight of 36 bouts.

Spieser, the 26-year-old former NCAA champion at Michigan State and one-time Olympic title-holder, isn't taking Rowan lightly.

Chuck currently ranks fourth among the challengers for Archie Moore's light heavyweight title. A loss to Rowan would likely drop him several notches in the rankings.

LARGEST TORONTO SQUAD

Toronto—(U.P.)—A squad of 64 players, the largest in the history of the Toronto Argonauts football club, will turn out for opening drills next July. The squad numbers 24 American players, 17 holdover Canadians and 23 rookie homebreds.

BADGERS WIN

Forest Grove—(U.P.)—Pacific posted a 13-10 win over Portland State here yesterday in a baseball game that saw 22 hits and 9 errors.

Baseball

TUESDAY EXHIBITIONS
By UNITED PRESS
Boston (A) 21, Phila. (N) 1
Washington (A) 9, Cincinnati (N) 8
New York (A) 6, Dallas (Tex.) 3
Kansas City (A) 4, Pittsburgh (N) 2



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San Francisco Dons Will Tour

San Francisco—(U.P.)—The University of San Francisco's two-time NCAA championship basketball team will make a 45-day "godwill tour" of Central and South America, according to officials of the school.

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USF head coach Phil Woolpert will accompany the 14-man squad, made up primarily of senior members of the 1956 NCAA championship team—including All-American Bill Russell and K. C. Jones.

The team will be augmented by UCLA's sensational Willie (The Whale) Naulls, invited by USF as its' special guest teammate, and seniors of the 1955 NCAA championship team.

Only 1956 senior who will miss the trip is little Hal Perry, USF's takehold guy in the recent NCAA championship play-offs at Evanston, Ill.

Perry turned pro two weeks ago when he became a member of the College All-Stars club which is playing a cross-country series with the Harlem Globetrotters.

Women Bowlers Rename Officers

Medford Women's City Bowling association reelected its officers for another year Sunday at a spring breakfast meeting at Mon Desire.

Renamed were Mrs. Jess (Vivian) Cummings, president; Mrs. George (Rose) Barr, vice-president; Mrs. Frank (Vivian) Knox, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Tom (Audrey) Swope, sergeant-at-arms.

Committee chairmen were named to start planning for the 1957 women's state tourney which will be held at Medford Bowling lanes.

Those named were Mrs. James (Teddy) Farrar, ways and means; Mrs. Fred (Sis) Beck; Mrs. Swope and Mrs. Claudia Lowd, breakfast; Mrs. Knox, score-keeping; Mrs. Cummings, hostess; Mrs. Barr, reservations and Mrs. Beck, Virginia Johnson and Mrs. Ray Wise, souvenirs.

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