Bob Baker Gets Verdict Over Holman

Miami Beach, Fla. —(U.P.)— Beefy Bob Baker claimed today that his unanimous-but-dull victory over Johnny Holman has earned him the right to meet the Hurricane Jackson-Floyd Patterson winner in the next step toward the heavyweight championship.

But indications were strong that Wednesday night's nationally-televised Baker - Holman fight here was so lacklustre that it eliminated both men from title contention.

Baker, scaling 211 pounds to Holman's 206, did the most damage in the 12-round bout, especially with a sixth-round blow that opened a big gash over Holman's left eye. But there was not the slightest hint of a knockdown in the bout opening the "tournament" to find a new heavyweight king.

Dusty Bettore, manager of Baker, asserted after the bout that he has a "verbal agreement" with President James D. Norris of the International Boxing club that Baker would be rewarded for this victory with a shot at the winner of the June 8 meeting between Jackson, the No. 2 heavyweight contender, and Patterson, ranked No. 5.

But in New York, an IBC official hinted that the promise to Baker's manager hinged not merely on his beating Holman but also doing it in "very impressive" manner. The official thought big Bob had failed to make good in that respect.

That means an increased possibility that the Jackson-Patterson winner will be matched against light heavyweight champion Archie Moore in an outdoor fight in September for the heavyweight title left vacant by Rocky Marciano's retirement.

Rogue River Too Muddy

Portland —(U.P.)— The weekly report on fishing conditions prepared by the State Game Commission:

Southwest: Striped bass angling fair to good up Coos river; shad starting to show; Millicoma and forks of Coos poor to fair for trout; east and middle forks of Coquille river poor to fair and north and south forks only fair; dock perch fishing good.

Upper Rogue high and muddy; good run of chinook is in Grants Pass to Robertson bridge area but river too muddy for good fishing.

Roads to Fish lake and Willow Creek reservoir in Jackson couny in poor condition; Umpqua slightly turbid; good catches reported from Loon lake.

Central: West, east, middle and lake branches of Hood River fair but water high and cold; lower valley streams good for 8 to 10 inch rainbow; Molser creek very good; upper Fifteenmile creek fair to good.

Rock Creek Reservoir has been excellent; Deschutes in the Maupin, Oak Springs area good but expected to be high; Kingsley reservoir open but road closed by snow; Metolius river good; if weather clears fishing conditions expected to be good for weekend.

Deschutes below Bend is higher than normal; above Bend in good condition; bait and lures best on upper Deschutes; Little Deschutes very high; fly fishing improving on Deschutes near Redmond; Kokanee fishing has been excellent at Odell lake.

St. Mary's Nips Jeff In City Grade Baseball

St. Mary's tipped Jefferson 5 to 3 Tuesday in a city grade school baseball game. Defley of the St. Mary's club struck out six Jeff batters and walked six. Toews and Barnes each pitched two innings for Jefferson and each walked five and fanned six batsmen.

SCORELINE:

St. Mary's	022	1—	5	1
Jefferson	021	0—	3	1

Defley and Brunk; Toews, Barnes (3) and McGee, Hinman (2), Sturgis (3).

Ashlanders Subdue Crater Nine 3-0 in Non-Loop Tiff

Central Point—Ashland scored its second baseball victory of the season over Crater high yesterday, blanking the Comets 3 to 0 on the Central Point diamond.

The Grizzlies, who got three-hit pitching from Gene Parent, scored in the second and fifth innings.

In the third the Ashlanders collected two of the four hits Comet tosser Fred Herrmann allowed in the game. They put them with a dropped fly and a passed ball for two runs. Pete Cotton and Phil Sword got the singles.

In the fifth stanza Bob Alley got to first base on an error. Second base was overthrown as ran on a steal try and the runner got all the way to third. On a rap by Parent, which went as a fielder's option, Alley was safe on the attempt to throw him out at home.

Parent walked two batters and hit one. He struck out seven. Herrmann also gave two bases on balls. He whiffed nine batters.

Cotton for Ashland and Bob Fowler for Crater each got two hits in three chances.

Crater threatened in the second and fourth innings. In the second Herrmann was thrown out at home and in the fourth the Comets had men on second and third bases with only one out.

Ashland needed an extra inning early in the season to nip the Comets 1 to 0.

LINESCORE:

Ashland	002 010 0—	3	4	0
Crater	000 000 0—	0	3	4

Parent and Sword; Herrmann and Lefler.

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SPORTS

Stream Clearance Program Opens Up Spawning Areas

Portland—Salmon, steelhead, and trout found many new homes available to them this past year thanks to the stream clearance program of the Oregon Game Commission.

According to Ted Howell, construction superintendent, more than 330 miles of stream bed spawning area were opened up in 1955 through the removal of log jams or other barriers which acted as a block to migratory fish runs.

Game commission crews, under the direction of Walt Ryckman, stream clearance foreman, removed a total of 39 log jams which opened up approximately 113 miles of spawning territory. In addition, approximately 33 miles of stream bed were made available by channel dredging. Probably the most important of these new channels was the clearing of the east and west inlets to Eel lake and on McDonald creek opening up about 5 miles of spawning territory for the steelhead and silver salmon in the Tenmile lakes system.

Cooperating in the stream clearance program were many logging companies which did yeomens work in clearing log jams, debris, and other barriers from streams in the vicinity of their operations.

Splash Dams Removed

In Douglas county, the Crown Zellerbach company removed two old splash dams from Camp creek opening up about 12 miles of new stream bed; Dornbecker Lumber Company, two miles opened on Franz creek; and the Blumberg Logging Company removed several log barriers on Smith river.

In Coos county, a private operator, Mr. Litterall, removed an old splash dam from Glen creek opening three miles of spawning gravel; a log jam was removed from the middle fork of the Coquille river by Mr. Loony, also a private operator; and the Coos Bay Lumber Company removed several barriers on Carleton creek opening about 15 miles of spawning territory and blasted out a rock slide on the Sixes river which had blocked 25 miles of the upper river.

The United Loggers, La Duke Lumber Company, and Mr. Harrison, a private operator, cleaned out Cape creek of log jams and temporary bridges which opened about 10 miles of stream. Also, the Forest Service blasted out a large rock slide which opened an additional five miles on the creek.

In Lincoln county, approximately 54 miles of spawning area were made available on Schooner creek; Five rivers, tributary of the Alsea; Cedar creek and Gravel creek, tributaries of the Siletz; Deer creek, tributary of Big Elk river; and on Big Elk river. Logging companies cooperating in the game commissioner's stream clearance program on these streams include the Van Handle Lumber Company, Staford Lumber Company, C. D. Johnson Lumber Company, Western Lumber Company, Gates Creek Lumber Company, and the Earl Bennett Lumber Company.

In addition, Lincoln county removed old slashing from the south fork of the Yachats river which opened up about 15 miles of stream bed, and the State Park Board removed several log jams from the Salmon river opening up about 15 miles of spawning territory on this important salmon and steelhead stream.

Commenting on the stream clearance program, game director Schneider stated, "Every barrier which blocks upstream spawning areas seriously reduces the number of fish which that stream is able to produce. It is of utmost importance that streams be kept open to the headwaters to allow migratory fish to spawn successfully, for without successful spawning, the runs of fish, especially steelhead and salmon, cannot be maintained.

The game commission highly commends industry and interested individuals for their cooperation and efforts in this stream clearance program."

Arabian Horse Show Dates Told

Salem — June 23 and 24 are dates of the 10th annual All Arabian Horse show at the Oregon state fairgrounds here, sponsored by the Arabian Horse Breeders association of Oregon and the Salem Shrine club of Al Kader temple.

The announcement was made this week by Elmer Hampton of Roseburg, AHBAO president, who also announced the appointment of Ward W. Wells of Oswego as show manager.

The two-day, 33-event show is staged each year by one of the country's oldest associations of Arabian horse breeders and the Salem Shrine club as a benefit for the Shrine Crippled Children's hospital.

The all-Arabian show is a member of the American Horse Shows association and is registered as a class-A show in all divisions. Entries should be mailed to PO Box 463, Oswego, Ore., before June 10.

Maddox Ranks High in Batting

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Oregon shortstop Johnny Keller leads Northern Division hitters with an overage of .520 in games through May 5. Keller has 12 hits in 23 times at bat. In second place are two more Duck stars, Jim Pihfer and Terry Maddox, both at an even .500.

Fryers Prizes At Sunday Shoot

Fryers will be the main prizes Sunday at a merchandise shoot at Medford Gun club.

Other prizes also will be offered.

The shoot will begin at 10 a.m. and both skeet and 16-yard events will be fired. All shooters interested are invited. Spectators also are welcome. Lunch will be available at the grounds.

New York — (U.P.) — Featherweights Cherif Hamia of Algeria and Miguel Berrios of New York have been signed to meet in a 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden, June 15.

Marks Could Fall in A-1 Track Meet

The District 6 A-1 track meet will be just a four-school affair this season but there's every indication already that it could prove one of the most interesting in the history of the annual struggles to determine the thinclads who go on to the state meet.

Klamath Falls will be the scene Saturday of the qualifying meet. Favored Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass will be entries along with the host school. Split up of the A school into A-1 and A-2 divisions has cut down the size of the encounter this year.

Work started several seasons back on the Klamath Oval and the rebuilt track has produced some fast times this season. A record busting day is predicted if the weather is good.

Enhancing the possibility that new standards may be set is the fact that several district meet marks have been bettered already this season. Other marks have been near the records.

3 Under 2 Minutes

In the 880-yard run Les Lingscheit, Bilbee Lane and Wilcey Winchell, all of Medford, have covered the distance in under two minutes. The record is Bill Werner's 2:01 for Medford in 1947. In the low hurdles Wally Larson of Medford has run in :19.3 compared to the mark of :19.6 by Frank Morris of Medford in 1951. Larson's :14.7 in the high hurdles is just .1 off the :14.6 by Morris in 1951.

Neil Plumley of Medford with 55 feet 2 inches has exceeded the 54-7 by Jack Moad of Medford in 1953. Lew Breazeale of Medford has gone 12-9 in the pole vault and Phil Paquin, of Grants Pass, 12-6. The district mark set in 1954 is held by Breazeale and a teammate of that year, Benson Foley.

Medford has run the half-mile relay in 1:31.3 just .1 second off the mark of 1:31.2 by a 1950 Medford team.

Eugene Club Going Strong

By RAY ANDREWS
United Press Sports Writer

One Oregon team in the Northwest league has hit the skids but things are looking up for the other.

Salem, an early leader, has been having nothing but trouble lately and last night was no exception. Wenatchee collected only five hits but topped the Senators 2-1.

The eventual winning run crossed in the fourth as Don Lundberg came home from third when he and Herb Anderson teamed in a double steal. It was Salem's seventh straight defeat.

Glen Isringhaus picked up the decision for Wenatchee.

Beat Spokane

Eugene, on the other hand, has been going strong and came through again last night with a 15-2 verdict over Spokane. The Emeralds got eight runs in the first three innings and that was it. The win lifted Eugene into a virtual first place tie with Yakima.

Gene Mariancci and Bill Girdley homered for Eugene and Jim Sampson did likewise for Spokane

Tri-City and Lewiston got involved in a lengthy double-header and came out of it dead even. Tri-City took the opener 7-6 with the winning run coming in the eighth as Gene Laursen singled in Tom Perez.

Lewiston turned the tables in the nightcap with a 9-7 decision in 11 innings.

League Leaders

(By United Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player & Club	G.	AB	R.	H.	Pct.
Bruton, Milw.	11	37	12	17	.459
Bailey, Cinci.	15	44	9	19	.432
Repulski, St. L.	15	45	13	19	.422
Boyer, St. L.	19	72	14	29	.403
Moon, St. L.	19	72	14	28	.389

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Mantle, N.Y.	20	74	23	33	.446
Boyd, Balti.	21	44	6	17	.386
Maxwell, Det.	15	53	12	2	.377
Goodman, Bost	16	68	8	25	.368
Kell, Chicago	10	38	4	14	.368

Home Runs—Mantle, Yankees 10; Berra, Yankees 9; Post, Redlegs 9; Thomas, Pirates 8; Bauer, Yankees 7.

Runs Batted In—Mantle, Yankees 24; Berra, Yankees 23; Lemon, Senators 19; Boyer, Cardinals 18; Musial, Cardinals 18.

Runs—Mantle, Yankees 23; Bauer, Yankees 18; Berra, Yankees 18; Yost, Senators 18; Post, Redlegs 16.

Hits—Mantle, Yankees 33; Boyer, Cardinals 29; Long, Pirates 28; Moon, Cardinals 28; Dark, Giants 28.

Pitching—Ford, Yankees 4-0; Pohlsky, Cardinals, Freeman, Redlegs and Lawrence, Redlegs all 3-0.

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Freeman's Relief Job Boosts Cincinnati in National Loop Chase

By MILTON RICHMAN
United Press Sports Writer

A solemn-looking Cherokee Indian, who tomahawks the hitters with a sinking fast ball, was leading the Cincinnati Redlegs on the warpath today toward first place in the National league

The man with the Cherokee blood running through his veins is six-foot-three, 225 - pound Hershell Freeman and it was his brilliant relief pitching that earned him his third victory Wednesday night, a 6-5 triumph over the Giants which moved Cincinnati into a virtual tie for the league lead.

Freeman, claimed on waivers from the Red Sox last season, told Manager Birdie Tebbetts immediately that what he needed most was work.

"Brother," Tebbetts replied, "you came to the right place."

Last season, Freeman toiled in 52 games for Cincinnati. He already has worked in seven games this year.

Allows One Hit

Coming to Paul LaPalme's relief Wednesday night, the 27-year-old right-hander limited the Giants to one hit over the last three innings to nail down the Redlegs' 11th victory in their last 13 games. Cincinnati went ahead for good with two runs in the seventh, Gus Bell driving in one run with a single while the second run crossed on Bob Thurman's forceout after catcher Ray Katt had muffed Thurman's foul pop-up.

The Cardinals, also in a virtual first-place tie with Cincinnati and Milwaukee, handed the Phillies their seventh straight loss, 3-0.

Tom Poholsky pitched a four-hitter for his third victory, getting all the margin he needed when rookie catcher Hal Smith homered off Herm Wermeier in the fifth. For insurance, the Cards added two more runs in the seventh on a single by Wally Moon, Rip Repulski's triple and Bill Virdon's triple.

Rain washed out the games between Pittsburgh and Milwaukee and Brooklyn and Chicago.

In the American league, the Red Sox rallied for three runs in the sixth inning to hand the White Sox their fifth straight loss, 7-5.

Five consecutive hits off loser Mike Fornieles and Joe Dahlke did the damage. Billy Goodman led Boston's 13-hit attack with three doubles and a single while Sherm Lollar connected for four hits, including a homer, for Chicago Reliever Tom Hurd was the winner.

Errors Beat Yanks

Ninth inning errors by Mickey Mantle and Tom Morgan enabled the Indians to beat the Yankees, 6-5. Fireballer Herb Score was credited with the victory although reliever Don Mossi blanked the Yanks in the Ninth. Al Rosen and Yogi Berra each homered in a game whfch saw the Yankees blow a four-run lead.

Paul Foytack of the Tigers recorded his first major league victory by beating the Senators, 7-3. Each team collected only five hits but three of Detroit's hits were a bases-loaded triple by Frank House for the Senators, who suffered their fourth licking in a row. Camilo Pascual was the loser.

Kansas City snapped Baltimore's four-game winning streak 4-0, behind Art Ditmar's seven hit pitching. Jim Wilson, who had won three games previously, yielded 10 hits in suffering his first defeat.

LINESCORES:

American League

Cleveland	100 004 001—	6	5	1
New York	300 100 100—	5	10	2

Score, Mossi (9) and Hegan, Naragon (9). Larsen, Grim (6), Konstanty (8), Morgan (9) and Berra. Winning pitcher—Score (2-3). Losing pitcher—Morgan (0-3).

Chicago	010 003 010—	5	12	0
Boston	400 003 00x—	7	13	0

Donovan, Fornieles (1), Dahlke (6), Consuegra (6), Fisher (8), Howell (8) and Lollar. Porterfield, Hurd (6), Sisler (8) and White. Winning pitcher—Hurt (1-1). Losing pitcher—Fornieles (0-1).

Kansas City	001 300 000—	4	10	0
Baltimore	000 000 000—	7	7	0

Ditmar (2-2) and Ginsberg, Wilson, Birrer (9) and Smith. Losing pitcher—Wilson (3-1).

Detroit	000 520 000—	7	5	0
Washington	100 100 010—	3	5	0

Foytack (1-1) and House. Pascual, Clevenger (6) and Courtney. Losing pitcher—Pascual (2-3).

National League

Philadelphia	000 000 000—	0	4	0
St. Louis	000 010 20x—	3	7	0

Wehmeier, Meyer (7), Lipetri (8), Simmons (8) and Lonnett. Poholsky (3-0) and Smith. Losing pitcher—Wehmeier (0-2).

New York	020 300 000—	5	8	2
Cincinnati	102 001 200—	6	9	3

Antonelli, Liddle (4), Ridzik (7), McCall (7), Wilhelm (8) and Katt, Westrum (8). Nuxhall, Black (4), LaPalme (5), Freeman (7) and Bailey. Winning pitcher—Freeman 3-0). Losing pitcher—Ridzik (1-1).

MACHEN INKED

Portland — (U.P.) — Promoter Tommy Moyer said today he has signed Eddie Machen, rising young Redding, Calif., heavyweight to fight here May 24. He said no opponent for Machen has yet been picked.

Rogue River To Defend Track Toga

Rogue River — Rogue River high's track and field men, who already have wrapped up the Jackson county championship, aim for successful defense of their District 5B diadem when they collide Saturday at Ashland with schools from both Jackson and Klamath counties.

The meet will be on the Southern Oregon college field with prelims at 10:30 a.m. and finals planned for 1:30 or 2 p.m. Winners of first and second places in the meet go to the state B meet at Springfield on May 18 and 19.

The B district hassle is being run in conjunction with the District 6 A-2 encounter.

Malin Favored

Coach Tinker Hatfield of Rogue River's Chieftains reported that Malin should be rated the favorite in the meet. However, St. Mary's of Medford and Bonanza may prove tough. St. Mary's was runner up to Rogue River in Jackson county and Malin edged Bonanza just 50 to 49 for the Klamath crown.

The Chieftains lost 17 men from last year's squad and are without the services of Harold Moore, top hurdler and pole vaulter and Charles Damon, top quarter-miler and a relay team member. They were recently dropped from school activities for disciplinary reasons.

Strongest Chief bids are foreseen from Captain Gray Stewart in the broad jump, high jump and 220; Lawrence Wagner in the mile, Russell Miller in the discus and Fred Bond in the low hurdles.

ROSTER:

Shot put—Bill Weaver, Russell Miller; Steve Scott, alt.

Pole vault—Don Hoffman, Gary Moore.

High hurdles—Alfred Vanscoter, Larry Elledge; George Robbins, alt.

100-B. Weaver, Danny Byrns; Bond, alt.

Discus—Miller, Charles Weaver; Bill Dotson or Bill Dixon, alt.

High jump—Gray Stewart, Vanscoter; Joe Kirkley, alt.

Mile—Lawrence Wagner, Allan Stienhardt; Don Davis, alt.

440——Gary Phillips, red Bowen; Bill Morrow, alt.

Low hurdles—Bond, Vanscoter; Robbins, alt.

Broad jump—Stewart, Bond, Byrns, alt.

Javelin—Dixon, Phillips.

220—B. Weaver, Stewart; Byrns, alt.

880—Elledge, Wagner; Morrow, alt.

Relay—Byrns, Phillips, Stewart, B. Weaver; Bond alt.

TORNADO BASEBALLERS HOSTS TO GRANTS PASS

So far as games are concerned the Medford high baseballers have been out of action for more than a week and their return to the diamond wars still hinged today on the weather.

The Tornado was slated to vie at Grants Pass this afternoon if weather conditions permitted. Another conflict was the Cavemen is set for Friday afternoon on the Medford field.

The game which it was hoped would be gotten out of the way today was originally set for last Tuesday. First action by Coaches Johnny Kovenz of Medford and Mel Ingram was to move the game to next Tuesday. Further negotiation resulted in moving the tussle up to this afternoon if let up in the rains allowed it.

The Tornado has its heart set on triumph in both games. It needs one victory over the Cavemen to stay in the Southern Oregon Conference race but only a sweep of the two games with the GP nine will put Medford in the loop lead and in a real strong position to go on to collect the crown.

Hopes Up High

Grants Pass needs only one win to be sure of at least a tie for the pennant. Two victories over Medford will give the Cavemen the championship.

An intersquad fracas last night added a hopeful note to Medford prospects, Kovenz reported that the squad was really hustling and showed every evidence of wanting to lick the Cavemen. He stated that Pitcher Duane Sides "really threw like he could." The mentor indicated that his pitching nomination for today would be Ernie Tyler with either Henry Putney or Sides starting on Friday

The Tornado has the matter of the Portland Oregonians state rating to spur it on. Medfordites aren't happy with the fact that the Cavemen are so well rated (sixth) in the state while the Tornado doesn't even draw mention. They'll be out to prove their point tomorrow.

Almost half of all the coal produced in the U. S. since 1800 has come from two principal producing states—West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

12 Schools Vie in A-2 Cinder Tilt

Twelve schools from southern and southwestern Oregon battle at Ashland Saturday in the first annual District 6 A-2 track and field meet.

Events will start at 2 p.m. There will be no preliminaries since the field was cut down by subdistrict eliminations last week. This year's ruckus is being conducted in conjunction with the District 5B meet.

There will be six A-2 schools each from the northern and southern divisions. North schools are Douglas, Myrtle Creek, Sutherlin, Myrtle Point, Bandon and Coquille. From the southern area will be Crater, Eagle Point, Henley, Phoenix, Illinois Valley and Glendale.

Crater heads the list of entries with 14 berths. Eagle Point, Sutherlin and Myrtle Point each will have 10.

The Comets of Crater are the champs of their subdistrict and Myrtle Point won in the north, shading Sutherlin 100 to 99.

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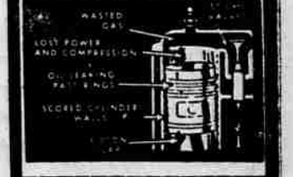
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