

## Pro Career Foreseen for Rademacher

By ELDON BARRETT  
Seattle, Wash. — U.P. — Now that Peter Rademacher has added the Olympic heavy weight boxing championship to his lengthy list of amateur laurels, the question before the fight crowd is—will he turn professional.

The odds favor an answer of yes. And here is why:

1. Pete doesn't have to go through the pounding grind of mediocre fights to get the build-up necessary to meet top contenders. He got tremendous publicity when he won the gold medal at Melbourne, and now is the time to cash in on it.
2. He's 24 years old and hasn't too much time to ponder the question.
3. He's a good fighter who can take a punch and also dish it out. He was the only fighter in the Olympics this year to reach the top by knocking out all his opponents.
4. You're richer quicker boxing than farming.

## HOCKEY

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
By United Press  
The topsy-turvy struggle for first place in the American Hockey League today presented a new twist.

Buffalo defeated Providence, 5-3, in Wednesday night's only game to move into a first place tie with the Reds, Hershey and Cleveland remains two and three points behind the leaders.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
By United Press  
The Montreal Canadiens, the top scoring team in the National Hockey League, don't even miss Maurice (Rocket) Richard, the greatest scorer the game has ever known.

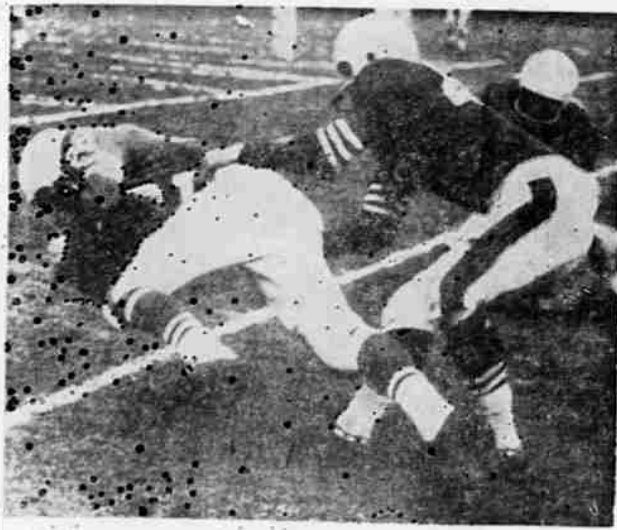
Richard, recently operated for bone chips in his arm, has been out of the lineup for the past five games, but you'd hardly notice the difference. Since his confinement, the Canadiens have scored three victories, lost one and tied one. During the stretch they've scored 15 goals.

Given a good tussle by the pesky Toronto Maple Leafs, the Canadiens finally broke loose for a pair of second-period goals Wednesday night and made them stand up for a 3-1 victory.

The victory boosted the Canadiens to within two points of second-place Detroit and four of first place Boston.

Packer MacDonald's goal at 14:36 of the final period earned the New York Rangers a 2-2 tie with the Chicago Black Hawks in the only other game played. The victory gave the Rangers a two-point edge on fifth-place Toronto.

About one-fifth of New Hampshire's total area is under cultivation.



WHOA, BOY!—Colt end Raymond Berry reaches the end of the line as San Francisco 49er halfback Dicky Moegle pulls him down in third quarter of game in Baltimore. Berry's gain was good for a first down on the 49er six-yard line. The 49ers won, 20-17.

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE

# SPORTS

## Roelandt Names Cage Squad for Road Trip

A 12-man Medford High school basketball squad was named by Coach Frank Roelandt today to make the week end trip to Eugene.

The Black Torpedo opposes the Eugene Axemen on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Five lettermen were included in the group. They are Dick Coppel, Dick McLaughlin, Neil Plumley, Larry Perkins and Dick Puhl. Others slated to make the jaunt are John Payne, Jay Mullen, Steve Wisely, Don Peek, Frank Albert, Tom Hamlin and Billbee Lane.

One other letterman, Larry Slessler, might make the trip. Slessler picked up a bad cold on the Portland trip last week end for the state finale football game. Roelandt may have him remain here for further rest and recuperation.

A seventh letterman, Mike Stearns, has yet to report to the hoop squad. He suffered a neck sprain in football about three weeks ago.

**Good Scrimmage**  
Roelandt put his crew through an evening drill at Hedrick Junior high yesterday. Work of replacing a switch resulted in no lighting at the senior high court.

The mentor scrimmaged his club for about 15 minutes. He said that the action was not bad considering it was the first scrimmage for boys who have just made the change from football. He reported that the hoopmen did "a pretty good job of working the ball."

The coach said that Plumley's ankle (he hurt it Monday) seems to be a lot better.

Medford, with half its traveling squad having turned out for basketball only last Monday, will face big chores at Eugene. The Axemen lock strong with two games already played. They have tripped Benson of Portland 36 to 27 and Albany 73 to 55.

Big gun of the Axemen is Charlie Warren, 6-4, all-state center.

## Seattle Thumps St. Mary's Five

Seattle—U.P.—Seattle University remained unbeaten in college basketball circles last night by walloping St. Mary's 64-45 here as Elgin Baylor scored 19 points, his lowest total of the season.

## SHRINE PICKS BRONZAN

San Francisco—U.P.—Retiring San Jose State football Coach Bob Bronzan has been named to the coaching staff of the West team for the annual East-West Shrine game here, Dec. 29. Bronzan joins Utah Coach Jack Curcio as assistants to L. T. (Buck) Shaw of the Air Force Academy on the West coaching staff.

## 6 Medford High Students Will Attend Conclave

Six Medford High school students will attend the Young Outdoor Oregonians conference Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7 and 8 at Eugene.

They are Steve Shorey, Jay Walker, Bob Eastgate, Charles Finch, Roy Schroeder, and Pete Kershaw.

The conference is sponsored by the Oregon division of the Isaac Walton league of America and "water" is the theme of the conclave. Jackson county chapter Waltonians are sponsoring the attendance of the young men at the sessions at the Eugene hotel.

The Oregon Walton division also will have its 34th annual convention on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Eugene. Representing the Jackson chapter will be Hank DeVoss and Paul Weiland. DeVoss is chapter president and Weiland is a state director and vice president.

**To Hear Holmes**  
Speakers to the Young Outdoor Oregonians will include Melvin H. Burke, U. S. forest service chief of watershed management and Robert D. Holmes, Oregon governor-elect. The young men will visit the Weyerhaeuser pulp mill at Springfield and will travel up the McKenzie river to observe practical application of water uses.

The two day program for the youths will include several assemblies and breakfast, lunch and dinner sessions.

Medford's young delegation, most of them participants in athletics at Medford high, will head for home Sunday morning.

## Majors UP Back of 1956

New York—U.P.—All-America Johnny Majors, Tennessee's pint-sized triple-threat tailback, today was voted the United Press back of the year for the 1956 college football season.

Majors, the dominant factor in Tennessee's surprising perfect record campaign, was honored in a nationwide poll of 232 sports writers and radio and television broadcasters who voted for the United Press All-America team.

The five-foot-ten, 165-pound tailback attracted 79 votes in the open-ticket balloting to beat out Tommy McDonald, Oklahoma's All-America halfback, by 20 votes. Jimmy Brown of Syracuse, another All-America selection, was third with 38 votes.

Despite his comparatively small size in this era of the specialized, hefty college football player, Majors was a standout at rushing, passing and punting. In Coach Bowden Wyatt's "old-fashioned" single wing offense, Johnny had to be versatile if the Volunteers were to click.

## Notre Dame Has Cause For Smiling

By TIM MORIARTY  
United Press Sports Writer  
Notre Dame's Irish eyes were smiling again today.

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Dayton and Illinois, both of whom were picked to finish among the top 10 teams in the United Press pre-season ratings, also scored impressive victories Wednesday night.

Dayton won its 200th game under Coach Tommy Blackburn by defeating touring Miami (Fla.) 87-48. Blackburn spent the entire second half experimenting with his reserves after the Flyer regulars opened a 26-point lead at halftime.

As a result, sub forward Jack McCarthy emerged as the high scorer with 18 points.

Illinois also built up an early lead in its opening game against Butler and then coasted to a 98-81 triumph. The Illini, who converted 11 of their first 15 field goal attempts, were led by George Bonsalle's 28 points. However, Butler's Ted Guzek wound up as the game's high scorer with 37 points on 14 field goals and nine free throws.

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## Pirates Capt 1957 Captains

Phoenix—Ron Daugherty and Gary Simmons will be co-captains of the Phoenix High school football team during the 1957 season. The two have been elected by this year's squad mates.

Daugherty was a center and Simmons a back on this year's club.

## PEREZ WARNED

Lille, France—U.P.—World flyweight champion Pascual Perez of Argentina has been warned by World Boxing Commission Secretary-General Edouard Rabret to meet one of the top three contenders for his title soon or face "severe commission action." Recognized as the top three contenders are Mexico's Memo Diaz, Spain's Young Martin and Wales' Dai Dower.

## Hungarian Athletes Will Request Asylum

Melbourne, Australia—U.P.—A Hungarian official said today two-thirds of the Hungarian Olympic team—perhaps 100 athletes—will seek political asylum in the United States, Australia and other free nations.

Reports that most of the Hungarian team members will refuse to return to their embattled homeland were confirmed by Hungarian Sports Minister Gyula Hegyi, Australian government sources and the athletes themselves.

Hungarian hatred of the Russians burst into an open demonstration today during a water polo match that ended in a free-for-all, with Hungarian blood once more staining Soviet hands.

Australian government sources said the immigration office was flooded with "a number of applications" from Hungarian team members who wish to remain here.

## New York Newspaper Deliverers May Quit

New York—U.P.—Federal negotiators today resume their efforts to avert a threatened strike of newspaper deliverers that could disrupt publication of nine major New York City newspapers.

Representatives of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, which entered the dispute last Friday, meet with negotiators for the Publishers' Association of New York and the Newspaper and Mail Deliverers' Union.

The union, which represents more than 2,500 workers who make newspaper truck deliveries, has said it will call a strike unless the publishers meet its demands in a new contract to replace the one expiring at midnight Friday.

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

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