

Joe Brown Defends Lightweight Mantle Against Bud Smith

By CHARLES TAYLOR
Miami Beach — (U.P.) — Joe Brown, who won the world lightweight championship with a fractured right wrist, is a lopsided favorite at 17-5 to keep the crown tonight with a heal-

will be televised and broadcast nationally by ABC at 10 p.m. (EST) with a TV blackout in South Florida.

Co-promoter Chris Dundee expects a sellout crowd of 4,000 and a gate of \$20,000 for this second title fight and third meeting between the two Negroes, 30-year-old Brown of New Orleans and 27-year-old Smith of Cincinnati.

First Defense
Rangy Brown, a shifty, fast-stepping counter-puncher, is making his first defense of the 135-pound sceptor he won from Smith — an aggressive, muscular slugger — on a split decision at New Orleans last Aug. 24. Joe fractured his right wrist in the second round, but his left hooks had Smith on the canvas twice in the 14th. Neither has fought since.

Brown won the right to challenge in August by outpointing Bed in a non-title 10-rounder at Houston, Tex., last May 2. Those two defeats for Smith, plus a knockout by Tony DeMarco and a decision by Larry Boardman totalled four straight losses for Bud and aroused suspicions that he is washed up — that his legs are gone.

However, Smith declared today. "I'll surprise Brown and everyone else tonight."



JOE BROWN Defends Lightweight Toga

Sports Broadcasts

Radio station KYJC will broadcast the Joe Brown-Bud Smith lightweight title fight at 7:05 p.m. today.

ed wrist in his return fight with ex-champ Wallace (Bud) Smith at Miami Beach auditorium. Their scheduled 15-rounder

Stilt Gains Scoring Lead

By JOHN GRIFFIN
United Press Sports Writer
Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain, Kansas' seven-foot sensation who had been forced to take a back seat for a week, regained a razor-thin lead today in the three-cornered fight for the national basketball scoring lead.

Whipping 36 points through the cords in a 62-52 triumph over the Oklahoma Aggies while Grady Wallace of South Carolina was scoring only 24 in a 79-71 loss to Clemson, Chamberlain boosted his scoring average to 29.94 points per game to Wallace's 29.90.

Tonight the third and smallest contender, Columbia's five-nine Chet (The Jet) Forte, goes into action against Pennsylvania. Forte's average stands at 29.3 and he needs 42 points in tonight's tussle to overtake "The Stilt."

Chamberlain gave one of his very best shows in Tuesday night's triumph to regain the lead. The Oklahoma Aggies played Coach Hank Iba's famed ball-control game to the hilt in an effort to stymie The Stilt, but the sophomore from Philadelphia scored steadily and also nabbed 15 rebounds to lead the game in that department, too.

Punt Title Won By Van Brocklin

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — Norm Van Brocklin, who is known mainly for his passing feats in the National Football League, won the 1956 punting championship and at the same time booted Los Angeles to the team championship, official league figures showed today.

Van Brocklin averaged 43.1 yards as he won the league title for the second straight year. The Oregon alum punted 48 times. It was two years in a row in the runner-up spot for Dick Dechaine of Green Bay, who averaged 42.7 yards in 62 kicks. Don Baker of Washington was third with 42.5 average. Don Chandler of New York fourth with 41.9 and Adrian Burk of Philadelphia fifth with 41.8 yards.



REMEMBERING GOOD OLD DAYS — Gob Buckeye (right), former pitcher for the Cleveland Indians (1919-29), explains how he used to pitch for the team in the good old days. Listening are John Mostel (left), former White Sox centerfielder, and Ernie Krueger, former Brooklyn Dodger catcher. They got together in Chicago at the annual dinner of the Old Timer's Baseball Association.

SF Dons Nab Lead Alone

By UNITED PRESS
The defending champion University of San Francisco Dons took a big step out in front of the California Basketball association Tuesday night by thumping second-place Santa Clara 58-47 while fans of both teams thumped each other.

While the teams were warming up, approximately 50 students engaged in a hot battle under one of the baskets when a student from one school grabbed a banner from another. Two smaller skirmishes broke out during the game.

Spartans Beat COP
Meanwhile, the San Jose Spartans came from behind to defeat College of Pacific, 72-69, in a contest that involved only basketball players.

USF's victory was a big one. The Dons entered the game with a record of six wins and one loss, while the Broncos had won five and dropped one.

A victory for either team meant a first place spot on the CBA standings.
Portland State Blasts Wolves
Monmouth — (U.P.) — Portland State blasted Oregon College of Education 75-54 in an Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball game last night to push the Wolves a little deeper into the cellar.
Portland State was led by Jack Parker with 24 points while Doug Rogers had 17 for the losers.

SPORTS

MUTUAL ANNEXES REGULAR SEASON DIADEM OF MIBL; SOC JAYVEES DEFEAT LEA

MIBL STANDINGS
Mutual of Omaha 11 2 846
Hawkinson Tire Tread 10 3 769
Company A Nat'l Guard 9 4 692
Lea Motors 8 4 652
Prospect 4 8 333
Butte Falls 3 10 157
Hidra Co. Nat'l Guard 2 10 157
Ashland National Guard 0 7 000

Mutual of Omaha took the regular season championship of the Medford Independent Basketball league by a one game margin when it gained a win by default over Prospect last night. The Prospect club did not make the jaunt to Medford. It was out of contention for a spot in the MIBL in the AAU sub-district tournament.

Hawkinson Tire Tread was second in the circuit and Company A of the National Guard and Lea Motors tied for third. All four top clubs qualified for the AAU play-off which will also involve four Grants Pass league teams. The Guard and Lea may have a game tomorrow to determine their respective spots in the pairings.

President Jack Burns of the MIBL said yesterday that the tourney has been moved up two days and will open on Feb. 19 with four games to be played on cross courts at Eagle Point. Remaining tussles will be on the

5 Golfers Knot In Texas Prelim
San Antonio, Tex. — (U.P.) — Fifty-six players went through tune-up rounds today for the \$20,000 Texas Open, which gets underway Thursday.

Five players went seven-under-par Tuesday to tie for the annual Oak Hills Country club pro-amateur title, which precedes the 72-hole open.

Billy Maxwell, Odessa, Tex.; Julius Boros, Mid Pines, N.C.; Don January, Lampasas, Tex.; Bo Winger, Odessa, and Arnold Palmer of Latrobe, Pa., tied for the championship with 64 and won \$216 each in the \$3,000 pro-am.

COACH HAS SURGERY
New York — (U.P.) — Fordham university basketball coach Johnny Bach, who underwent an emergency appendectomy in St. Joseph's hospital, Yonkers, on Tuesday, may be lost to his team for the remainder of the season. Freshman coach Al Larkin has been named to take over for Bach, whose condition was described as "good."

Butte Falls Tips Prospect To Make Three-Way Knot For 1st in Jackson B Loop

JACKSON COUNTY B LEAGUE STANDINGS
Prospect 7 2 778
Butte Falls 7 2 778
St. Mary's 7 2 778
Talent 4 7 444
Jacksonville 2 7 222
Rogue River 0 9 000

Three teams share first place in the Jackson County B league basketball campaign — Prospect, Butte Falls and St. Mary's of Medford.

First position in the standings became a three-way "partnership" last night when Butte Falls following its season-long pattern of being a second half team, surged to a 61 to 51 victory over Prospect, which had been lone leader in the chase.

Butte Falls, playing on its home court before a packed house, rose from third place after St. Mary's had taken temporary hold on second alone by downing Jacksonville on Monday.

Frosh Claim 10 in Row

Corvallis — (U.P.) — The Oregon Frosh won their 10th straight basketball victory last night by handing the Oregon State Rooks a 57-43 defeat here.

Center Joe Mann salvaged some honors for the Rooks by leading the scorers with 16.

Lakers Subdue St. Louis Pros

By UNITED PRESS
The Minneapolis Lakers, once the kings of the National Basketball association, are battling for a playoff berth in the Western division and from the way the field is bunched the Lakers will need a hot streak to make it.

Despite a 35-point performance by scoring leader Bob Pettit, the Lakers hung on to defeat the St. Louis Hawks, 110-105, Tuesday night before a small turnout of 3,513 in Kansas City, Mo. It was the only game played.

The win left the last-place Lakers one and one-half games in back of third-place Rochester, two in back of second-place St. Louis and three and one-half behind pace-setting Fort Wayne.



LIKE THIS—Ty Cobb, generally regarded as the greatest ballplayer of all time, demonstrates the proper way to lay down a bunt during baseball clinic at Stanford Univ., Calif. First player to be named to Baseball's Hall of Fame, Cobb now spends most of his time discussing the game at clinics.

Basketball Scores

TUESDAY'S COLLEGE GAMES
By United Press
(East)
LaSalle 63, Temple 61
Vale 91, Holy Cross 82
Rhode Island 73, Providence 70
CCNY 70, St. Francis (N.Y.) 67
Duquesne 61, Carnegie Tech 33
St. Jos. (Pa.) 75, St. Johns (N.Y.) 63
(South)
Maryland 85, Virginia 64
N. Carolina St. 79, Duke 72
W. Virginia 53, Washington 52
VPI 66, Washington & Lee 56
Clemson 79, South Carolina 71
(Midwest)
Dayton 75, Loyola (La.) 63
Kansas 62, Oklahoma A&M 52
(Southwest)
TCU 62, Texas A&M 59
SMU 79, Texas 56
Baylor 70, Rice 70
Arkansas 52, Tulsa 43
(West)
Univ. San Fran. 58, Santa Clara 47
Sacramento State 43, Cal Aggies 37
Westmont 80, LaVerne 63
Los Angeles S. 85, Long Beach 55
Portland State 72, Oregon Ed. 54
Santa Barbara 61, Cal Poly 53
Whitworth 70, Gonzaga 58
San Jose State 72, Col. of Pac. 69
Vallejo 58, Concordia 77
Oregon S. 68, Ore. (non-conf.) 44
San Francisco CC 66, Stockton 46
Napa 63, Sierra 57

Boxing Results

Houston, Tex. — Paul Jorgenson-151, Houston, outpointed Bobby Bell, 127, Youngstown, Ohio, (10).

Elston Howard Signs Yank Pact

By UNITED PRESS
The New York Yankees will have 12 left fielders in camp this spring but the odds are the one who'll be out there when the American league season starts is Elston Howard.

Howard, first Negro to play for the Yankees, agreed to terms Tuesday to give the world champions a total of 22 players signed. Elston's 1957 salary is estimated at \$12,000. He hit .262 in 98 games last season.

Unlike many of the others who will be contending for the left field berth, Howard has "somewhere else to go" if he loses. An accomplished catcher, Howard is called "my three-way man" by Manager Casey Stengel.

Casey also uses him as a key right-handed pinch-hitter.

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Jefferson 61, Franklin 52
Cleveland 65, Washington 55
Grant 48, Emory 48
McMinnville 69, Oswego 61
Milwaukee 47, South Salem 45
(Triple overtime)
North Salem 70, Beaverton 50
St. Helens 45, Oregon City 42
West Linn 69, Tigard 61
Ontario 59, Emmet, Idaho 38
Vale 59, Payette, Idaho 52
Dallas 63, Canby 38
Scappoose 37, Vernonia 46
Serra 58, Silverton 49
Harrisburg 68, Halsey 41
Central 47, Molalla 46
Warrenton 58, Seaside 46
Forest Grove 61, Newberg 48
Stayton 41, Gervais 37
North Marion 61, Cascade 36
Nyssa 33, Meridian 43
Monroe 65, Sheed 37
Dayton 61, Astoria 42
Elmira 81, Creswell 77
Triangle Lake 89, Lowell 44
Coburg, W. Va. 44
Lebanon 53, Willamette, 48
Coquille 43, Bandon 33
Rainier 66, Clatskanie 63
Hood River 51, West 41
Ellis 44, Drain 38
Dillard 37, Yoncalla 36
Riddle 60, Camas Valley 52
Glide 55, Oakland 36
Myrtle Creek 42, Southern 39
Junction City 65, Pleasant Hill 50
Florence 57, Mapleton 51
Butte Falls 61, Prospect 51
Pilot Rock 61, St. Joseph 56
Helix 48, Linn 39 (overtime)
Sweet Home 69, St. Francis 53
Santiam 67, Valdez 39 (overtime)
Waldport 51, Toledo 38
Nehalem 47, Jewell 30
Woodburn 63, Mt. Angel 44
Knappa 74, Tillamook Catholic 53
Alesia 35, Brownsville 42
Sheridan 33, Yamhill 45
Tait 68, Newport 62

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