

Amos Lincoln Faces Oaklander In 10-Rounder on Basilio Card

Amos Lincoln, Portland heavyweight, has been signed for the 10-round main event of a professional boxing card at Hedrick junior high school gym on Monday, May 6. Promoter Harry Chipman said today, Lincoln will meet Bill Mathias, 210-pounder from Oakland, Calif.

The card will feature the first appearance of Carmen Basilio, world welterweight champion, in the northwest. Basilio will box a three-round exhibition. Lincoln was popular as an amateur on Medford PAL club fights and won the Northwest Golden Gloves heavyweight championship. Since turning professional he has racked up a string of 24 victories with but one defeat. Lincoln, one of the well-known fighting Basilio brothers of Portland, said he will scale 194 pounds for the fight. He is now managed by Sid Flaherty, who steered Carl (Bobo) Olson to the world middleweight championship.

Mathias, rated as a trial horse by the bay area fight mob, doesn't sport an impressive record as Lincoln but has been fighting longer and has faced generally tougher opposition. But, according to word from the south, he has what it takes to make Lincoln fight all the way.

Both fighters will complete their training in their respective home towns and will check into Medford on the day of the fight. Basilio also will arrive in Medford on fight day. Chipman said, making the trip from New



AMOS LINCOLN
To Box Here May 6

York by plane. Chipman said he will schedule four four-round preliminary matches, with the first bout to go postward at 8:30 p.m.

Tornado To Face UO Frosh, Springfield

A 14-man Medford high baseball squad will leave Friday morning for games in Eugene and Springfield. The Black Tornado will face the University of Oregon Frosh Friday afternoon in a single contest. A doubleheader against Springfield high is slated Saturday.

Springfield replaces Eugene as Medford's foe. Eugene has a league game it must make up against Roseburg.

Coach John Kovenz stated that Ernie Tyler likely will throw for Medford against the Frosh with Dick McLoughlin and Dennis Barr likely getting the pitching call for Saturday contention with the Millers.

Others Listed
Others scheduled to make the Willamette valley trip are Gordon Owsley, Bob Pond, Larry Perkins, Dennis King, Ron Peery, Dick Monroe, Steve Shorey, John Payne, Tom Laurence, Steve Wisely and Dale Shaw or Dick Barlow.

Tornado players hope they'll have better luck than in past recent seasons with the weather. For several years rain or threat of precipitation has forced cancellation of tussles during the regular season in the Eugene area.

The frays will serve to keep Medford in tune for its bid to fight back into the Southern Oregon conference race. Next loop contention for the Tornado is on May 4 at Klamath Falls.

JAYVEES KNOT ASHLAND
Medford's diamond was the scene of junior varsity rivalry yesterday. Tornado and Ashland nines went eight innings with neither scoring. Play was halted by mutual agreement.

The game was pretty much a pitcher's battle although each club had an opportunity to score but couldn't muster quite the punch. Tom Laurence of Medford held the Grizzlies to two hits over seven stanzas. He tabulated 11 strikeouts and gave up three bases on balls. Dennis Barry twirled the last inning, fanning two and walking one. Al McKinnis went the full

route on the hill for Ashland, chalking up 13 strikeouts, allowing four hits, walking one and hitting one batter.

Barlow Hits Three
Dick Barlow got three hits for Medford and George Ice one. McKinnis tripled for Ashland and Pete Stemple singled.

Medford got a runner as far as third base only in the eighth inning. Dick Monroe got to first on an error. Lowry flied out. Dick Barlow singled. Pond's rap got Monroe to third but forced Barlow out at second. Monroe and Pond attempted a double swipe but the Ashlanders kept an eagle eye on Monroe, holding him to third base although Pond reached second. Jerry Fields then fanned to end the game.

McKinnis's triple came with one man out. Laurence whiffed Duane Nelson and Larry Schmaltz to quash the threat.

LINESCORE:
Ashland..... 000 000 00-0 2 3
Medford..... 000 000 00-0 1 1
McKinnis and Tucker; Laurence, Barr 8 and Pond.

Northwest Loop Opens

By UNITED PRESS
Six Northwest league teams open the pennant chase tonight in the class "B" baseball loop with the defending Yakima Bears generally conceded the team to beat.

Manager Hub Kettle's Bears romped home 9½ games ahead of second-place Lewiston in the first half of play in 1956 and finished 2½ games up on Salem in the second half.

Kettle has a potent one-two punch in Herm Lewis and Vince Moreci who belted 26 and 36 homers, respectively, in last year's campaign.

Tonight's openers find Eugene at Wenatchee, Lewiston at Tri-City and Yakima at Salem.

The league again will play a split season with the first half ending June 30 and the second half on Labor day. If needed, a playoff will be held to determine the pennant winner.

SPORTS STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Vancouver	9	4	.692	
San Francisco	9	4	.692	
Seattle	8	5	.615	1
Los Angeles	7	5	.583	1½
Hollywood	6	5	.538	2
San Diego	6	6	.500	2½
Sacramento	4	9	.308	5
Portland	2	11	.154	7

Wednesday's Results
San Francisco 5, Vancouver 3
Seattle 4, San Diego 1
Los Angeles 4, Sacramento 2
Hollywood 4, Portland 3 (10 innings)

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	6	1	.857	
New York	6	1	.857	
Philadelphia	4	4	.500	2½
Chicago	3	4	.429	3
St. Louis	3	4	.429	3
Cincinnati	3	4	.429	3
Pittsburgh	2	5	.286	4½

Wednesday's Results
Milwaukee 8, St. Louis 7
Brooklyn 4, New York 3 (night)
Philadelphia 8, Pittsburgh 5 (night)
Cincinnati 9, Chicago 5 (night)

Thursday's Probable Pitchers
New York at Brooklyn (night)—Antonelli (1-1) vs. Podres (1-0).

Friday's Games
New York at Philadelphia (night)
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh (night)
St. Louis at Chicago
Milwaukee at Cincinnati (night)

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Chicago	4	1	.800	
New York	5	2	.714	
Kansas City	3	3	.500	1½
Boston	4	3	.571	1
Washington	3	3	.500	2½
Baltimore	3	3	.500	2½
Cleveland	2	4	.333	2½
Detroit	2	5	.286	3

Wednesday's Results
New York 3, Baltimore 2
Detroit at Chicago, ppd., rain.
Boston 4, Washington 3 (10 innings, night)
Kansas City 17, Cleveland 6 (night)

Friday's Games
Chicago at Kansas City (night)
Detroit at Cleveland (night)
Washington at Baltimore (night)
Boston at New York

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Columbus 5, Montreal 0
Rochester 8, Miami 4
Buffalo 4, Havana 2
Toronto at Richmond, ppd., rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
(No games scheduled.)
EASTERN LEAGUE
Springfield 4, Albany 3
Reading 4, Syracuse 1
Schenectady 5, Binghamton 4

Two Track Tiffs in One On Saturday

Track fans will see two meets at the same time Saturday when thineclads from Medford, Ashland and Crater compete at the stadium here.

Varsity events will match the Medford, Ashland Crater Senior high competitors. Concurrently McLoughlin Junior high ninth graders and Ashland high freshmen will have dual competition.

First field events, the shot put, javelin, high jump and pole vault are to start at 1:30 p.m. First running event, the high hurdles is scheduled for 2 p.m.

The meet will be the second time this season the three senior high crews have met in a triangular affair. In the previous engagement, varsity and novice events were run off. No points were tabulated. Score will be kept this time.

Medford looked strongest in the early meet and is the big favorite this time.

Hedrick and Crater ninth graders have a meet at 4 p.m. here on Friday.

Flanagan Victor Over Cuban Kid

St. Paul, Minn.—(U.P.)—Speedy Del Flanagan loomed brighter than ever in the welterweight title picture today after banging out a 10-round unanimous decision over Kid Gavilan here.

The St. Paul veteran, a 2-1 favorite, reached a peak in his up and down career Wednesday night as he turned aggressor and had the former welterweight king baffled most of the way.

ATHLETICS KICK UP RACKET IN AL WITH BARRAGE OF HOMERS

By MILTON RICHMAN
United Press Sports Writer

Those clouting Kansas City Athletics are kicking up the biggest racket in the American league today with an eye-popping home run barrage that's silencing all critics who wrote them off as "a farm club of the Yankees."

Only a half game out of first place, the Athletics actually are beating the Yankees at their own game—the home run. Lou Bourdieu's fence wreckers have blasted 16 homers so far, the top total in the major leagues.

They slammed out five Wednesday night in burying the Cleveland Indians, 17-6, and some skeptics may point to the "short porch" the A's have to aim at in Kansas City, but half of their homers have been hit on the road.

Lopez Blasts Pair

Hector Lopez led the fireworks with a pair of circuits that helped him drive in six runs while Harry Simpson, Lou Skizas and Hal Smith each chipped in with one. Bob Lemon, Cleveland's starter, failed to survive the second inning. Ned Garver gave up only three hits and struck out nine over the first eight innings, then weakened in the ninth and needed relief from Virgil Trucks. Roger Maris and Jim Busby homered for Cleveland.

The Yankees also used home runs to good advantage in beating the Orioles, 3-2. Mickey Mantle's homer off Connie Johnson in the eighth decided the contest after Yogi Berra hit a two-run homer in the first inning. Bob Grim picked up the victory after relieving Art Ditmar in the eighth.

Jackie Jensen's 10th inning single scored Billy Klaus from second with the run that gave relief pitcher Ike Delock of the Red Sox a 4-3 decision over the Senators. Ted Williams tied the score in the eighth with his third home run of the season off loser Bob Chakales.

The Detroit-Chicago game was postponed by rain.

Set N. L. Record

A three-run triple by rookie Ed Bouchee followed by a two-run homer off the bat of another rookie, Bob Bowman, highlighted a seven-run sixth inning that gave the Phillies an 8-5 victory over the Pirates. Bob Friend was the victim of both those blows and Stan Lopata also homered off reliever Dick Hall. Southpaw Curt Simmons was the winner although requiring help from Don Cardwell and Bob Miller.

The Cincinnati Redlegs also came up with a seven-run inning in defeating the Chicago Cubs, 9-5, but they did it the hard way with only one hit.

They set a National league record by drawing nine walks in their seven-run fifth, four of the walks forcing in runs. Loser Moe Drabowsky walked four in a row, Jackie Collum yielded

three of the passes and Jim Brosnan two. Bob Thurman homered for the Redlegs while Jim Bolger, Cal Neeman and Ernie Banks connected for Chicago. Joe Nuxhall, who pitched the first seven innings, was the winner.

Del Crandall's ninth inning homer off Willard Schmidt gave the Braves their sixth victory in seven starts, an 8-7 triumph over the Cardinals. Joe Adcock, Hank Aaron and Eddie Mathews also homered for the Braves while Del Ennis connected for St. Louis.

A passed ball by Wes Westrum enabled the Dodgers to score what proved to be the winning run in a 4-3 victory over the Giants. Gil Hodges scored from third on the passed ball that climaxed a four-run rally for Brooklyn in the fourth.

LINESCORES:
Baltimore..... 001 001 000-2 12 0
New York..... 200 000 01X-3 11 0
Johnson (2-1) and Ginsberg, Ditmar, Grim (8) and Berra, Winning pitcher—Garver (1-0). Losing pitcher—Lemon (0-1). HR—Maris (3rd), Simpson (4th), Lopez (2nd and 3rd), Skizas (2nd), Smith (1st), Bushby (1st).

(10 Innings)
Boston..... 020 000 010 1-4 11 3
Washington 012 000 000 0-6 10 0
Meyer, Porterfield (4), Delock (7) and White, Daley (7). Ramos, Chakales (7) and Fitz Gerald, Winning pitcher—Delock (1-1). Losing pitcher—Chakales (0-1). HR—Williams (3rd).

National League
St. Louis..... 202 030 000-7 10 1
Milwaukee..... 013 030 001-8 8 0
Wehmeier, Schmidt (5) and Landrith, Crone, Phillips (3) and Crandall, Winning pitcher—Schmidt (6-1). Losing pitcher—Schmidt (6-1). HR—Adcock (2nd), Ennis (2nd), Aaron (3rd), Mathews (1st), Crandall (2nd).

Pittsburgh..... 000 020 030-5 11 1
Philadelphia 000 007 05X-8 8 0
Friend, Hall (7), Churn (8) and Folles, Kravitz (8), Simmons, Cardwell (7), Miller (8) and Lopata, Winning pitcher—Simmons (1-1). Losing pitcher—Friend 1-2. HR—Bowman (1st), Popate (1st).

New York..... 022 010 000-3 10 1
Brooklyn..... 000 400 00X-4 5 0
Barclay, Margoneri (4), Jones (5), Surkont (6) and Westrum, Thomas (5), Katt (8), Koufax, Valdez (5), Labine 8 and Campanella, Winning pitcher—Valdez (1-0). Losing pitcher—Barclay (0-2).

Chicago..... 020 001 020-5 6 0
Cincinnati..... 000 170 10X-9 6 0
Drabowsky, Collum (5), Brosnan (5), Valentini (7) and Neeman, Nuxhall, Gross (8) and Bailey, Winning pitcher—Nuxhall 1-1. Losing pitcher—Neeman (2nd), Thurman (2nd), Banks (1st).

Easter Showing Youngsters How
By UNITED PRESS

Ageless Satchel Paige reaps the press notices but Luke Easter, another expert at manipulating his birth date, is also showing the youngsters how it's done in the International league.

Easter, who claims to be 37, but is suspected of being "just a little older," slammed a two-run homer in the 12th inning Wednesday night to give the Buffalo Bisons a 4-2 victory over Havana. The clutch clout by Buffalo's all-time home run king nudged the Bisons to within a half-game of the league lead.

Gray Opposes Jones Tonight

Flint, Mich.—(U.P.)—Joe Gray, a virtual unknown from Dearborn, Mich., will try to become a "boxing somebody" tonight when he meets highly regarded Ralph (Tiger) Jones of Yonkers, N. Y., here in a 10-round middleweight bout.

BEAVER ROOKS WIN

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PCL Thriving Lustily in Early Season

By HAL WOOD

United Press Sports Writer
San Francisco.—(U.P.)—The Pacific Coast league, all references to the contrary, is not dead.

In fact, it is thriving lustily these days and the club owners are jubilant over the fact that this may be the year of balance that they have been looking for all their lives.

"The league this year not only has balance, but from top to bottom is the strongest I've seen it in the 17 years I have been managing," the late Bill Sweeney of Portland told Bob Freitas, business manager of the San Francisco Seals recently.

Freitas himself can't put the finger on what has happened to revive the interest that has been lagging for the last few seasons.

"It just seems that people who have been reading, listening or watching the game on television finally decided to go to the ball parks," said Freitas.

"We have sold so many more script books than before. And there is another evidence of interest: We received so many more letters than last year. The possibility exists that the Red Sox-Seals games, which attracted nearly 60,000 in three days may have had something to do with reviving the interest, too."

Freitas believes that strength as been added where it was needed most: At Vancouver.

The Mounties, incidentally, are no flash in the pan, in the opinion of Manager Tommy Heath of the Sacramento Solons. "They have all-over power," says Tommy. "They'll be tough to beat."

Vancouver finished far in the cellar last year—and was a unanimous choice among PCL writers to finish there again this year.

There is additional drawing power this time in the trio of home run sluggers: Steve Bilko, who hit 55 for Los Angeles last year, back again. Young Dick Stuart of the Hollywood Stars, who may develop into a Luke Easter-type drawing card; and young outfielder Len Green of the Mounties, whom some say is another Willie Mays—which may be stretching things a point or two or three.

Will attendance in the Los Angeles area hasn't been big, it is strong enough to indicate that this might be a banner year there. Angelinos traditionally ignore baseball until about the first of June—and then start packing the parks.

San Francisco attendance is "way up over last year for the first few games—despite rain and threatening weather.

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Perfect Score Fired in Journal

Medford Gun club currently stands 18th in a field of 26 in the Oregon Journal telegraphic trapshoot.

The local gunmen have a total of 15 points they have won against seven rivals lost once and tied 12.

For last Sunday Medford turned a perfect score of 75 in competition with Cottage Grove which had 72. Harry Tonn, Ray Coleman, Gene Hunt and Jim Horn each had 25s but only individual counts three could be applied in the tourney. No scores were listed for Corvallis Elks and Coos Country club which also were to have shot against Medford.

Willamette Divides With Oregon College

Salem.—(U.P.)—Willamette handed Oregon College of Education a 6-2 non-conference baseball defeat Wednesday and then was clobbered 19-9 by the Wolves in the second game.

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