

Carmen Basilio To Arrive Sunday For Exhibition Bout at Hedrick

Carmen Basilio, who appears to be in line for a shot at Sugar Ray Robinson's middleweight championship in a July match which the "fight mob" predicts will draw a million dollar gate, heads into Medford Sunday for an exhibition match Monday night. Basilio, world welterweight champion, will box three rounds with Leo Owens, Boston middleweight, at Hedrick junior high school gym.

With the champion when he lands at Medford airport will be his co-managers, Joey DeJohn and Joe Netto, and Basilio's young brother, Joey, who only recently made his professional debut and wants to follow in the footsteps of his famous brother.

Official Welcome Planned

An official welcome awaits the welter king. He will be presented with a key to the city

by Mayor John Snider and also will be welcomed by the greeters committee of the Jackson county chamber of commerce. The public also is invited to

Basilio Anxious To Box Robinson In Title Scrap

Portland — (U.P.) — Welterweight champion Carmen Basilio says he is ready to fight Sugar Ray Robinson for the middleweight title any time his manager lines up a match. Basilio flew into Portland last night from Chicago where he watched Robinson dethrone middleweight king Gene Fullmer with a mighty left hook in the fifth round. Basilio will box a series of exhibitions in the Northwest.

CONFIDENT

The Welterweight champion said he is confident he can whip Robinson. "I intend to lick every fighter I meet," he said.

"If I can hit a man I can hurt him. And, put this down. Robinson can be hit."

Basilio said he did not know just when he would fight Robinson.

"Robinson's awfully tough to pin down, so we don't know yet whether it will be in July or September. But Jim Norris is working on it now and we should know in a week or two."

Swimming Class Offered to Men

Beginning swimming instruction is being offered by the YMCA aquatic committee to any men who desire to enroll.

The class will start Monday at 6 p.m. with Wilson Gilinsky as teacher. Basis for the instruction will be the American crawl stroke. Men interested should telephone the Y (SP 2-6295).

Increased incidence of drownings among adult males prompted the offering of instruction, committeemen said.

TORNADO, TRACK, BASEBALL TEAMS GO TO KLAMATH FALLS SATURDAY

Athletes representing Medford high school in the two major spring sports will invade Klamath Falls Saturday.

Black Tornado cindermen engage the Pelicans in a dual track meet. Medford's baseball team will be guest of Klamath high for a doublebill, the first of the games counting in the Southern Oregon conference race.

The track meet will bear no conference or district significance but the opening diamond fray will find the Tornado glove and cleat men fighting to stay in the chase for the loop flag.

Medford will still have a chance to knot for the baseball toga if it can gain revenge from the Pels for a loss in a previous conference brush. A loss would put the Tornado out of the running. The same goes for the Pelicans. Klamath has a 2-3 loop record and Medford stands 1-3 compared to the 5-0 mark of the loop-pacing Grants Pass Cavemen.

Coach John Kovenz indicated that Dick McLaughlin, who has the best pitching record this season for Medford, is likely to get the mound call for the counter. Ernie Tyler will be on hand for relief, if needed, and if McLaughlin goes the route in the starter, Tyler may have the twirling chore in the kings' second fracas. For the other positions Kovenz is expected to stick to his regular line-up.

Klamath tutor Harry Russell

will choose from among Mickey Carney, Darryl Rusth and Blake Griggs for the hill duties.

Black Tornado trackmen, undefeated this season, will be heavily favored to keep that status intact against the Pelicans who have not fared too well in the oval sport over the past few seasons. Coach Bob Newland has indicated that his Medford charges are keen on improving their times, heights and

RV Softball Girls Drill This Sunday

Eagle Point—Coach Shy Callaghan has called the first practice for the Rogue Valley girls softball team. The workout will be 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Eagle Point high field.

Callaghan said that all girls of the valley interested are invited to try out for the team.

No schedule has been made for the club yet but eight to 10 games are to be arranged as "home" contests. Camp White stadium will be the home field of the girls.

Last year Rogue Valley was fourth in the state tournament and took the sportsmanship trophy.

Callaghan said that the club is looking for a sponsor or sponsors.

Clint Courtney Injuries Finger, Meted \$200 Fine

Chicago — (U.P.) — Senator catcher Clint Courtney was back in Washington today, smarting from a \$200 fine for "insubordination" and a possible fractured finger, but Manager Chuck Dressen said the whole thing was "a mountain out of a molehill."

Dressen allegedly slapped the fine on the scrappy backstop when the two exchanged heated words in the dugout after Courtney was hit by a foul tip off the bat of Cleveland outfielder Bob Usher on Wednesday.

The blow tore the nail off the little finger of Courtney's throwing hand. According to Courtney, X-rays taken in Chicago Thursday showed the hand was broken. According to Dressen, the X-rays revealed a minor fracture of the little finger.

More X-Rays

"We sent Courtney back home for more X-rays just to be sure," Dressen said. "That's the way we operate."

Both Dressen and Courtney said they'd just as soon forget their run-in ever occurred.

"I was mad because I hurt my hand," Courtney said. "I muttered something in the dugout about how I only play once every four, five days and that one time I have to hurt my hand. Dressen heard me and made a comment. I guess after that one word just led to another."

Dressen denied ever saying he planned to trade Courtney because of the incident.

SPORTS

Chief Frosh Trip Phoenix

Phoenix — Rogue River high freshmen collected 10 clear cut first places and shared another Wednesday in a 75 to 47 win over the Phoenix frosh.

Gary Criss picked up two of the three unshared Phoenix firsts with :11.1 in the high hurdles and :18.9 in the lows. The other Pirate lone winner was Rod Fowler with 3:52.5 in the three-fourths mile. Jack Hoffbuh, Phoenix, tied at 85 feet 11 inches with Doug Stewart, Rogue River.

Stewart in addition won the shot put with 36-5 and the javelin with 138-8. Larry Goosey was another double victor for Rogue River with :08.9 in the 75-yard dash and :17.5 in the 150.

Also for the Chiefs Ed Johnson won the 330 in :47.5 and tied with Art Johnson at 9 feet in the pole vault. Dave Carter won the high jump at 5-3. Bill Thompson took the broad jump at 16 feet and Neil Wagner was first in the 660 with :14.2. Rogue River captured the 440 relay with :53.2.

Oregon Nine Risks Lead

University of Oregon, Eugene — Coach Don Kirsch's Oregon Ducks risk their Northern division baseball lead at Howe field today against the tough Washington Huskies. The clubs meet again Saturday.

The Webfoots won five of their first six games and have begun to develop tougher hitting to go with a fine pitching staff. The team is now batting over .300 and the Webfoot hurlers have allowed only 14 earned runs in the first six games.

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Tom Bowen, c	1	2	5	1	1,000
Don Lane, p	7	2	5	7	714
Stan Dmochowsky, p	7	0	4	3	371
Larry Hughes, lf	2	0	1	5	500
Ken Bond, 3b	7	4	3	4	429
Terry Maddox, lf	26	6	10	384	
Wimp Hastings, 2b	17	6	6	333	
Jim Pingree, rf	17	6	6	333	
Ellis Olson, c	23	2	6	261	
Jim Fisher, ss	5	1	1	200	
Jim Rice, 1b	5	1	1	200	
Don Whitaker, p	5	1	1	200	
Len Bend, cf	22	3	4	182	
George Simpson, rf	7	0	1	143	
Ron Dodge, 1b	15	1	2	133	
Oregon totals	205	41	62	302	
Opponents	207	24	50	241	

Executive of NRA Here on Tuesday

Lt. Gen. Floyd L. Parks (U.S. Army, Ret.) executive director of the National Rifle Association of America, will visit here Tuesday.

General Parks will speak at a meeting of NRA members at Phoenix Community club at 8 p.m. NRA members from southern Oregon and northern California communities have been invited. The officer is touring the nation, meeting with affiliates of the association.

ROOKIE OF YEAR

New York — (U.P.) — Bori (Bo) Elik, a 27-year-old left wing who came out of the northern reaches of Ontario last season to lead the Cleveland Barons to the Calder Cup championship, today was selected as rookie-of-the-year in the American Hockey league.

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Surkont Sold By Giants

New York — (U.P.) — Max Surkont, 34-year-old veteran right hander, was sold by the New York Giants today to their Minneapolis farm club of the American association.

Surkont had appeared in five games this season for the Giants, all in relief, and had suffered one defeat. He had allowed seven runs in 6 1/3 innings.

The stocky pitcher broke into the major leagues with the Chicago White Sox in 1949, played with the Boston and Milwaukee Braves from 1950 through 1953, with Pittsburgh in 1954 and 1955, and last year played with Pittsburgh, St. Louis and San Francisco of the Pacific Coast league before coming to the Giants.

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Camp Whithers Slate Scrimmage

No regular practice session for the Camp White team of the Rogue Valley league will be held Sunday.

However, Manager Keith Johnson has announced that he will take a number of squad members to Grants Pass for a scrimmage with that town's entry in the RVL. The tussle will get underway at 1:30 p.m.

The skipper declined today to designate the players who will open in the tiff with the Climate city nine.

Camp White so far has had two practices and last week end scrimmaged against Southern Oregon college.

Johnson, named recently to head the Whithers, is a veteran

of semi-pro ball in southern western Oregon league. At Oregon. He played for Coquille Southern Oregon college he was and Brookings in the old South a four-year letterman.

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