Knockout Predicted In Bassey, Moreno Featherweight Mix

Los Angeles—(AP)—The pride of the British Empire, featherweight champion Hogan (Kid) Bassey of Nigeria, makes the first defense of his title here tonight against power-punching Ricardo (Pajarito) Moreno of Mexico who hopes to lift the crown with a knockout

The outdoor bout at Wrigley Field ball park is scheduled for 15 rounds but it was almost a unanimous opinion that the fight will not go the limit, regardless who is the winner. A threat of rain was in the air but the bout was scheduled to go barring a possible cloudburst tonight.

Odds To Bassey

In light wagering Bassey was the choice at odds of nearly 2-1. He held an edge in experience and also in boxing ability. The dusky little champion carries a powerful punch in either hand and his backers were confident he could avoid Moreno's sledgehammer blows during the early stages of the bout and then would cut the challenger to pieces.

But Moreno was cool and assured and had trained harder for this fight than for any during his career. The muscular Mexican has scored 29 knockouts in 33 bouts.

Both fighters have been on the scene training for about a month and both were in such good shape that they eased off boxing during the final week.

Giants Best In Training In Arizona

By HAL WOOD

San Francisco — (AP) — No foolin'! The best major league baseball club training in Arizona this year is the San Francisco Giants.

After three weeks watching the Giants maul the Cleveland Indians, Baltimore Orioles and the spring ratings would have to be like this: 1 Giants; 2 Orioles; 3 Indians; and 4 Cubs.

The Giants finished sixth in the National league last year and many are picking them to finish there again in the current race.

But you have to give President Horace Stoneham and Manager Bill Rigney credit: They aren't standing pat with the club that finished in the second division.

Couldn't Win With Veterans

"We are going along with the youngsters," says Rigney. "We finished in sixth two years in a row with the men we had. That's why we sold such good veterans as Don Mueller and Foster Castleman. We couldn't win with them, so we'll try these new boys."

The "new boys" are: Right fielder Willie Kirkland; first baseman Orlando Capeda; third baseman Jim Davenport and catcher Bob Schmidt.

All four are fine fielders. The big question is: Can they hit?

Spring training doesn't count in the final averages, but these rookies have looked better than the rookies in the other three camps. And they have been hitting better than most of the veterans.

The Giant front office is keeping its fingers crossed.

"I've gone to a lot of spring training camps and I've watched these spring hitters too many times to go all out and predict success for them," says the veteran Eddie Brannick, club secretary. "But I do have to admit this is a fine crop of rookies."

Added to the youth-movement on the Giant squad are two young bonus baby pitchers: Lefty Mike McCormick and right-hander Paul Giel. Both received $65,000 for signing a few years back—and just now are ready for full-scale development.

McCormick No. 3 Pitcher

"As of this time," says Rigney, "I'm planning on McCormick for No. 3 pitcher on my squad. He looks real good to me. And, Giel, with his fine speed, is slated for a lot of relief duty."

While McCormick and Giel because of their bonus status, can't be classed as rookies, the Giants actually are counting heavily on this group of six classy youngsters to carry them back into the pennant battle.

Of course, a good season for pitchers Ruben Gomez and Johnny Antonelli, center fielder Willie Mays and a few others wouldn't hurt.

In fact, it will take a good season for every man on the club. But off the basis of spring training, the Giants just might improve their position clear up to the first division.

Bowling

CLASSIC LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
Oak Knoll Golf Course	37	11
Morse Motors	28	20
E. H. Mann Co.	25	23
Lamport's Sporting Goods	23	25
Hight Real Estate	22	26
Henry's Broiler	22	26
Trail Creek Lumber Co.	22	26
Sam's Sporting Goods	22	26
Hillyer Oil Co.	20	28
Sewing Machine Center	19	29

Results:

Sam's 3 (Ernie Engelkes 541) 2538; Morse Motors 1 (Earl Lenz 566) 2459.

Mann Co. 3 (Andy Anderson 606) 2750; Lamport's 1 (Jim Morgan 539) 2624.

Oak Knoll 2 (Chas Sullivan 589) 2633; Hillyer Oil 2 (Bob Dyer 634) 2686.

Sewing Machine 2 (Art Klatt 534) 2508; Henry's 2 (Dick Knutson 540) 2522.

Trail Creek 3 (Harold Schroeder 618) 2703; Hight's 1 (Jim Knapp 572) 2483.

ROGUE ROLLERS

Standings:	W.	L.
O. K. Market	29	15
Timber Room	28	16
Skeeters	26	18
Henry's Broiler	24	20
Hideaway	24	20
Economy	22	22
Chuck's	21½	22½
21 Club	21	23
Trowbridge & Flynn	21	23
Ralph's	19	25
Kachina Room	19	25
Lininger's	9½	34½

Large Entry Anticipated In Rogues

More than 150 athletes may be entered this Saturday in the annual Rogue relays at the Medford high stadium.

The larger schools in the competition may have 30 or more thinclads in the traditional clash here while the others could have 25 or more.

Medford high and the local Kiwanis club will be host to Grants Pass, Ashland, Crater, Klamath Falls and Marshfield, the regulars in the meet for a number of years.

The competition, in which team effort means a lot, will give fans an idea of comparative track strengths among Southern Oregon conference schools and indicate how they may do in the Hayward relays at Eugene on the following week end. Marshfield is the only non SO league school which will participate.

Benson Debut

In meets after the Haywards, however, events will be more on an individual basis and the relay sessions won't be absolutely indicative of the outcome of future sessions.

Other schools through the state, just the same, will be looking to the Rogue rivalry for comparisons with other relays on the same week end. And Southern Oregon schools have always loomed strong in the Haywards.

Another feature of the Rogues will be the Medford high track coaching debut of Dean Benson. The ex-Bend high and Willamette university star took over the coaching reins from Bob Newland, who had 10 highly successful years with the Black Tornado. Newland is now vice principal at North Eugene high.

Sandlot Champ To Enter World Baseball Meet

Wichita, Kan. — The leading sandlot baseball club in the United States will represent this nation in the fourth annual global baseball series next September, the National Baseball congress has announced.

This team will be the winner of the 24th annual national championship baseball tournament in Wichita in late August.

Teams will qualify through 48 state championship tournaments.

To encourage a record number of non-pro teams, the congress also announced that it will franchise baseball leagues for players of any age in its 1958 national association. Although each circuit will operate under its own constitution and by-laws the national organization will award each league winner an elaborate trophy. The 16 all-league players and the leading league hitter will also be presented awards.

The National Baseball congress also sponsors national associations for umpires and scorers.

Complete details of the program will be presented in the 1958 Official Baseball Annual, NBC yearbook, at news stands and athletic goods stores. The books may be obtained also through the publisher, National Baseball Congress, Wichita (1) Kan., at $1 each plus 25 cents mailing charge.

ANCIENT COTTAGE

Providence, R. I.—(AP)—Miss Esther Williams, 76, a descendant of Roger Williams, has lived all her life in a 300-year-old shingled cottage which has neither electricity nor a telephone.

SPORTS

Tire Team Second in Trapshoot

SPRING TRAP LEAGUE

	March 30 Pts.	Tgts.	Final Pts.
Coleman's	15	235	86½
Jennings'	15½	236	59
Skinner's	6½	236	55½
McIntyre's	11	237	52½
Biden's	12	231	52

Jennings' Tire Changers collected 15½ points Sunday to overtake Skinner's Buick-Cads and wind up in second place in the spring league trapshoot of Medford Gun club with 59 points.

Coleman's Nail Drivers, already well out in front in the gunning, added 15 to their total for an aggregate of 86½ in final standings.

McIntyre's Blue Jays had the high target count of the final day of the five-week-end tourney. Its top five shooters combined for 237. Skinner's and Jennings each had 236. Points were given on the basis of the tabulation of the top five gunners of each team and the attendance of team members.

Forty-one members were on hand for the day's events.

Firing perfect 50 straights in the tourney were Ed Pease, Gene Hunt, Henry Niedermeyer, Jack Burns, George Jantzer and Paul Culbertson.

Twenty-five straights of Burns, Harry Tonn, Pease and Niedermeyer enabled the Medford club to turn in a perfect score in the Oregon Journal Telegraphic trapshoot. A total of only 75 can be submitted. In the final round of the Spokesman Review Telegraphic Skeet shoot Medford turned in a 65. Martin Clogston and Don Hawk had 22s and Ray Coleman a 21.

A pre-Easter ham shoot also was held Sunday with 20 prizes going.

Team captains will meet on Wednesday to decide the date of the dinner which is planned as a climax to the spring tourney. Traps will be open next Sunday for practice. The round in the Journal shoot will be fired.

Next registered event at the club is the annual Mail Tribune tourney on May 17-18.

Boy Scouts

Den 4

Den 4 Oak Grove-West Side Cub Scouts pack held their regular monthly meeting Thursday at the West Side school gym.

Den 1 presented the flag followed by a prayer lead by George Bryant.

In an impressive bobcat ceremony Thomas Howell was welcomed into the pack by assistant Cubmaster, Bryant.

David Rott and Bryan Kellington received their Wolf badges. Terry Phillips received his Lion badge.

Terry Phillips received his Lion badge and a gold arrow. Paul Larsens was awarded a gold and silver arrow to add to his badges.

Douglas Rawden received a denner badge and Steven Sandburg assistant denner so they will be helping their Den Mother with after meetings cleanup.

The cub and their sisters and brothers then joined Mr. Heatherford in the cafeteria to watch cartoons while the parents led by Phillips had a "Round Table Discussion" on the part the parents should play in Cub scouting.

Our next committee meeting will be on April 3 at Mrs. Nita Larsens.

The next Pack meeting will be in Oak Grove gym on April 25. We hope to see all our Cubs and parents.

Bryant introduced Jerri Keesee as our new committeeman.

Pack 2

Cub Scouts of Pack 2 held its monthly pack meeting recently at Lincoln school.

Two filmstrips about Alaska were shown to the boys by Mrs. Williams, Pack committee chairman. Mr. Geise talked to parents concerning their part in the Cub Scout.

Boys from Den 1 presented the colors and led the group in the flag salute program. Cubs from Den 3 sang the first and last verse of America.

Some 25 new boys were initiated into Scouting by Akela or Cubmster, William Brew. Parents accepted Bobcat pins for these boys.

Receiving awards were Lee Grimes, wolf badge, David Schwartz, a gold arrow point and a 1-year service star, Chester Stickley and Harold Moore, 2-year service stars. Denner and assistant denner stripes also were presented.

The evening was highlighted by a skit presented by Mrs. Williams and boys from Den 5, based on the theme of the month "Exploring Alaska".

Medford, 2 Others Placed on Probation

Portland —(AP)— Three high schools were placed on probation by the Oregon School Activities association Monday for playing baseball games before March 24, prescribed opening date for the prep season.

The schools are Medford, Brookings and Rainier.

Oden Hawes, secretary-treasurer of the OSAA, said the rule governing the official start of the high school baseball season is outlined in the OSAA constitution.

APPLEGATE VALLEY Nursing Course Planned

By MAUDE ZIEGLER

Applegate Valley—A plan for instructing people of this area in home nursing in case of disaster was presented by Mrs. E. J. LaMarr, Red Cross director of home nursing, who spoke at the meeting of Applegate Valley Health chapter at the home of Mrs. Larry Tweedy Wednesday.

Instructors to teach classes in the community are registered nurses and school teachers of the area, Mrs. LeMarr said. Their course is given in a five-day period during the Spring, and will be presented later to residents of the community in classes covering 14 hours of instruction.

The government has set a standard of teaching one member of every family in how to handle civil defense disaster cases, Mrs. LaMarr said. She pointed out the difference in the Civil Defense Red Cross disaster program, which prepares for times of war, and the regular Red Cross disaster program, which cares for the injured from causes other than war.

The course offered now gives useful techniques in caring for sick and injured such as bathing, getting a patient in and out of bed, use of an inhalator tent, making bed toys, proper foods, recognition of symptoms, mothers' baby care, and many others. Miss Alena Makinen, public health nurse for this area, also attended the meeting.

Major General George A. Hicks, civil defense director, will speak on radioactive fallout at the meeting of Ruch Parent - Teacher association Friday, April 4, at 8 p.m., according to "Pete" Gregory, safety and civil defense chairman for the PTA. Annual election of officers will be held, and a saxaphone duet will be presented by David Gregory and Clyde Travis.

Mothers of the sixth and seventh grade rooms will serve, with Mrs. Stanley Larson as room mother. The meeting is open to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson of Grants Pass were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winningham. Edward Kubli of Medford also visited in the community a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones have moved to the Clinton Kendall ranch on Upper Applegate, where Jones will act as ranch foreman. He previously had been foreman of a cattle ranch on Carberry creek.

Bill Barker has been appointed as State Meat Inspector for Medford meat plants, and is attending an inspectors' school in Eugene this week. Barker will go on duty after completion of his week's schooling. His job here as driver of the Upper Applegate school bus will be filled by Glenn Travis.

A number of people from this area attended the banquet at Tally Ho Inn preceding; the Cal-Or Hereford Breeders' association bull sale held recently in Medford. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pittock, Bill Pittock, and Mrs. Marcel Lepiniec, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Offenbacher, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Offenbacher, Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Offenbacher, Mr. and Mrs. Armin Richter, and Mr. and Mrs. Lance Offenbacher.

About 60 pupils of Ruch school made the regular monthly trip to Grants Pass Friday for a roller skating party. Third graders also went along.

Mrs. Richard Modin and son, of Anchorage, Alaska, are spending six weeks with relatives in southern Oregon, and will be guests this week of Mrs. Modin's sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Fossen. They also are visiting Mrs. Modin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Good at Talent.

Mrs. George Redhead, elementary grade school teacher, has enrolled at Southern Oregon college for the spring term.

Vern Taylor, District ranger here, and Al Hanson of the U. S. Forest Service staff, Medford, went to Hood River last week, where they attended an administrative conference.

Mrs. George Hopkins of Napa, Calif., spent last week here with her brother, Glenn Smith. She also visited her mother, Mrs. Ed Smith, at Jacksonville sanitarium. Mrs. Ralph Thompson of Coos Bay, a sister of Mrs. Smith, also was a weekend guest at the Smith home and was honored with a birthday dinner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Twiss have returned from Colton, near San Bernardino, where they spent the winter. Twiss visited three brothers in California and two in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Twiss observed California hobbyists collecting rocks and old colored bottles from the ghost towns areas, and collected a few themselves. "Patty Boy," the parakeet, went along and seemed to enjoy the warm sunshine. Twiss will resume his work as fire guard as Star ranger station this summer.

Others returning from winter vacation in California are Mr. and Mr. George Mitchell and Mrs. Minnie Offenbacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Snopl are spending several weeks on business at San Leandro, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colvin of Siad Valley, Calif., visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern O'Brien, who have spent the winter in Mesa, Ariz., are spending a few weeks here with O'Brien's cousin Jack O'Brien. Vern O'Brien was retired in October as Naval Industrial Relations officer at Mare Island. He will be with the Castle Craig State park near Dunsmuir for the summer. The couple are traveling with their trailer house.

Among college people who were home for spring vacation were Miss Sharon Wilson and Darrel Best of University of Oregon and Miss Jean Smith and Clyde Smith of Southern Oregon college. Bill Davis of Oregon State college visited friends here after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Davis on the North Umpqua.

Rural Reflections: Hazel Byrne, in the midst of painting a door, looking after turkey eggs, getting carrots and potatoes in the stew and telephoning, said she wouldn't give up country life for anything.

EGG ROLL PLANNED

Washington—(AP)—The traditional Easter egg roll will be held on the White House south lawn next Monday.

School News...

Jackson School

By WANDA GRIFFEN and Margaret Doolen

Mrs. Marlene Richardson, a former fourth grade teacher at Jackson school, had a baby girl named, Melinda Kay. She is now a week old.

The students of Jackson school are wearing their new green and gold school hats.

The second grade students of Mrs. Ruth Hawkins' room made a mural for the main hall bulletin board. It shows the girls and boys playing on the playground. Each child made a figure or piece of equipment for the mural. The figures were all free hand drawings and colored with crayola. There is a picture of Mr. Robert Baccus as he watches over the playground, which was drawn by Julie Culbertson.

Every sixth grade student made an American Legion poppy poster. Eight of the posters were chosen to compete in the Poppy Poster contest with the rest of the schools.

The fifth and sixth grade children are learning the Oregon State song. Recently, an article appeared in both the Medford Mail Tribune and in the Portland papers stating the fact that Congressman Porter was acquainting the Capitol people with this song. There was also information on the fact that he had not found copyright records for the composition.

Since the upper grades were learning this song and since their sheet of music did give a copyright date, Maureen Kilby, a sixth grade pupil, was asked to write to Mr. Porter congratulating him on his efforts and asking about the latter problem. Everyone was happy in the answer that was received from him. He explained that the copyright had never been made official even though it does appear on the sheet music.

The four first grade classes under the supervision of their teachers have visited the fire station in correlation with the social studies unit on city government.

Half Million Expected In Portland Schools

Portland —(AP)— The City Planning Commission Monday night predicted that the population of the Portland school district will exceed one-half million persons in another 20 years and it warned the school board to start acquiring school sites now.

The board was urged to prepare for construction 21 new schools of 17 classrooms each for a saturation enrollment of 62,000 elementary students.

Pinball Seizure Restrainer Signed

Hillsboro — (AP) — Circuit Judge Glen Hieber Monday signed a temporary restraining order preventing Washington county District Attorney Francis W. Linklater from confiscating free-play pinball machines in the county pending a hearing April 22 on the matter.

A similar order was issued in Polk county earlier by Circuit Judge Arlie G. Walker on the question of pinball confiscation. A hearing in Polk county also is set for April 22.

In other pinball action Monday, Sheriff Joe Shobe of Clackamas county confiscated a free-play pinball device at a McLoughlin blvd. tavern as a test case. The seizure was made at the request of Clackamas District Attorney Winston R. Bradshaw to test a recent ruling by Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton that free-play pinball machines are illegal in Oregon.

In Marion county, immediate removal of all free-play pinballs was ordered by District Attorney Hattie Bratzel. She said Monday that all operators had agreed, but that a restraining order similar to one issued in Polk county may be sought for Marion county.

Meatcutters Talk Strike at Portland

Portland — (AP) — Members of the Multnomah County Labor council were told Monday night they had better "start stocking up freezers" as no progress was reported in efforts to head off a strike of meatcutters.

Some 500 members of the Meatcutters Local 143 will meet Thursday at the Labor Temple to hear if a strike has been called or an agreement reached with employers.

"Negotiations so far have not been worth a hoot," Amos R. Buck, secretary of the local, told the Labor Council.

Negotiations are continuing with a federal mediator sitting in. A union spokesman said the union would rather not discuss for publication issues on which the employers and the union are in disagreement.

BOUT PROMOTION OFFER

Philadelphia — (AP) — Philadelphia promoter Nick Troile has offer to stage the Virgil Akins-Vince Martinez welterweight title bout in either Philadelphia or Pittsburgh this summer as part of a benefit show. The fight, being promoted in conjunction with the International Boxing club, tentatively has been scheduled for June 6 with no site as yet named.

Kaiser To Curtail Work in Northwest

Washington — (AP) — The Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corp, has announced that effective May 1, it will close down its Tacoma aluminum reduction plant and further curtail production at its Spokane plant.

The firm previously announced it would cut down two potlines at Spokane and half a potline at Tacoma.

Company officials said the current cutback and shutdown resulted primarily from the continued refusal of the General Services Administration to purchase aluminum which Kaiser contends the government is obligated to buy under a supply contract.

COOPERATION SOUGHT

Warsaw, Poland — (AP) — A delegation of top Polish economic experts was en route to Moscow today to "discuss conditions for economic cooperation." Mission leader Stefan Jedrychowski said the talks would cover both current economic agreements and plans for the 1960-65 period.

Anaconda Board Chairman Dies

Washington — (AP) — Roy H. Glover, 67, board chairman of Anaconda Copper Co., collapsed in a hotel shortly before midnight and was pronounced dead on arrival at a hospital early today.

The Butte, Mont., lawyer and industrialist arrived in Washington with his wife, Helen, only a few hours earlier.

The hospital said cause of death was listed as "possible heart attack." There were no plans early today for a more definitive autopsy.

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