

Solons Blame 'Slicker' Moves For Lack of Fights in West

By GEORGE COFFEY
United Press Correspondent
Washington — "East-ern 'city slickers' have taken over the fight game, a couple of rough 'n ready Western congressmen complained today."

The two legislators said that if one of their boys doesn't get a crack at the heavyweight boxing title they'll put on the gloves themselves.

Figuratively speaking, that is.

Reps. Clair Engle (D-Calif.) and Stewart Udall (D-Ariz.) threatened congressional action unless a heavyweight champ Floyd Patterson gives a title shot to the winner of the April 9 Eddie Machenz-Zora Foley fight in San Francisco.

Engle and Udall accused Patterson's manager, C. S. D'Amato, of refusing to let the champion fight either Machen or Foley.

Discrimination Against West
This is rank discrimination against the West, they said. Machen is from Redding, Calif., pop. 11,880, and Foley's home is Chandler, Ariz., 3,799.

Engle, a college welter-weight whose 156 pounds are concentrating in the middle row, branded D'Amato's stand as "Eastern city slicker tactics."

Heavy-bearded, square-jawed 165-pound Udall added that if the "big Eastern promoters continue putting the freeze on small-town Western fighters, Congress should act to prevent such monopolistic conduct."

"Why, if the last Western country boy champion had been given the run-around Patterson and his handlers have been giving contenders today, Jack Dempsey might still be stranded in Manassa, Colo.," Engle said.

He said Machen is undefeated in 23 fights and is the No. 1 challenger according to National Boxing association rankings. Udall said his man is undefeated in 23 of his last fights and has only two losses and one draw in 42 bouts.

Only Logical Contender
The winner of next week's fight will be the only logical contender for the championship, the congressmen agreed.

They added that if neither Machen nor Foley is given a chance at the title they will prepare legislation to "set up bona fide national standards and a national supervisory commission which will result in real national championships — not regulated titles controlled by a few New York manipulators."

"We are prepared to slug it out in Congress if Patterson and his manager do any more shadow boxing on this matter after the San Francisco fight," they said in identical press releases.

Bowling

Standings:	W.	L.
Team Five	37	11
East	32	16
Jack's Drive-up	28	20
Haupter Tractor	27	21
Desert Ser.	25	23
Knights of Columbus	19	29
Team Six	13	35
Prospect	12	35

Results:
Team Five 1 (Earl O'Neal 324); 2468; Eagles 3 (F. Liddell 479) 2246; Jack's 2 (D. Bradley 500) 2240; Desert Ser. 2 (Louis Kula 506) 2260; Haupter 4 (Walt Daigle 564) 2405; Team Six 0 (O. E. Stone 486) 2076.

Knights 1 (Hal Culver 487) 2118; Prospect 3 (B. Houghton 507) 2354; High Game, Walt Daigle 564; High Series, Walt Daigle 564.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE
Standings:
Patterson's Bakery 33 15
Cubby's Drive 29 19
Quality Market 27 21
Morning Fresh Bread 27 21
Nash Tribune 25 23
Bates Candy Co. 23 25
Alexander & Brown Inc. 21 27
Davis Transfer & Storage 19 29
Star Body Works 17 31
Clave Construction 17 31

Results:
Davis 2 (Larson 583) 2651, Clave 2 (Schroeder 611) 2649
Quality 2 (Lubbers 549) 2471; Tribune 2 (Anderson 563) 2401; Bates 2 (Dimick 579) 2637; M.F. Bread 2 (Farrar 545) 2567.
Star Body 1 (Knox 597) 2568; Pattersons 3 (Westfield 544) 2596; Cubby's 4 (Meyers 560) 2688; A & B (Knapp 540) 2319.

VICTORY LEAGUE
Standings:
Earls Eastside Union Sta. 30 18
Quality Market 30 18
Pioneer Club 29 19
U. S. Bank 26 22
Clave Construction 25 23
H. Mann Co. 21 27
Davis Transfer 20 28
Rogue Sportsman 21 27
Arthur Murray Studio 20 28
Pick's Apparel 18 30
Sewing Machine Center 13 35

Results:
Earls 3 (Zoe Barnum 424) 1951; Murray's 1 (M. Troutman 398) 1885; Quality Mkt. 1 (Helen Kelly 466) 1906; Pioneer Club 3 (D. Harris 435) 1967.
Hearin Lumber 2 (L. Neely 454) 1996; U. S. Bank 2 (N. Granger 419) 1867.
Clave Const. 0 (A. Hoffman 458) 2016; Davis Transfer 4 (L. Young 435) 2036.
Mann Co. 2 (N. Jones 501) 1942; Pinks 2 (J. Wilson 462) 1888; Arthur Murray Studio 2 (R. Smith 444) 2040; Sewing Center 2 (D. Smith 424) 1992.
Barbara Walters picked 7-10 split.
Janice Frohnick 5-6-10 split.
High & high series N. Jones, 197 and 501.

SPORTS

Group Talks About Site for SF Stadium

San Francisco — "Francis McCarty, president of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, said today a proposal to build the Giant's stadium downtown instead of by the shore of San Francisco Bay "could lose us big league baseball."

McCarty attacked the proposal, put forth by a group of anonymous businessmen, as being "not financially feasible."

"To start the thing all over again would jeopardize the entire project and could lose

us big league baseball," he said.

The proposal came from Supervisor James Leo Halley Wednesday. He successfully stalled finance committee approval on the spending of \$15 million for streets and sewers needed for Bay View Park.

Bayview Park is the site now favored for construction of the \$15 million stadium.

Halley said he will introduce a resolution on Monday calling for a "study of the economic feasibility" of another site, presumably in the area south of Market street.

Tornado To Oppose Roseburg's Indians Here This Friday

Four seasoned seniors form the nucleus and three freshmen are among the top line candidates on the Roseburg high baseball squad which tussles Medford here Friday in a doubleheader.

First of the pair of non-league frays is set for 3 p.m. Ron Beamer, Dick Meredith, Don Wells and Mike Hatfield are the veterans.

Beamer and Meredith are pitchers and first basemen and Meredith also plays in the outfield. Wells is a shortstop and Hatfield a second baseman.

For the Medford scraps Beamer and Mike Brundage may get the mound calls. Probable catcher is Chuck Heine, a freshman.

Either Beamer or Meredith will have first base duties. Third base assignment will go to Dale Myers, freshman, or

Wayne Brian, transfer from South Salem high. For the outfield the choice is among Meredith, Jeff Wood, Jack Berney and Pat Terrell.

Barr May Pitch
Coach Bill Harper will bring his Indian squad here with less than two weeks of concentration with it. His main work up through the recent state tournament was with the Roseburg baseball team.

Dennis Barr, who hurled four innings of effective ball last Tuesday against Ashland, may be the starting pitcher for Medford. For the second game the choice should lie among Tom Laurence, Larry Brown and Jerry Anderson.

Medford jayvees were to have met the Jacksonville varsity here yesterday but wet grounds prevented play.

Hunting & Fishing Southern Oregon

By MEL REES

Only three more week ends before the big one—opening of trout season April 26. The stream fishermen in Zones 1, 3 and 4 will either have to migrate into some other zone or turn into lake fishermen for that is the way it is this season.

Trout fishing on our southern Oregon streams does not open this year until May 24.

This late opening is a move to protect the downstream migration of baby salmon and steelhead in former years turned tail-up in some fryng pan. It is hoped by the state game commission that a large majority of these fish will have moved into the lower Rogue where they will not be so vulnerable.

Whether they move or not remains to be seen. In other years the excellent fishing for small trout slackened off considerably after the first month of the season. This was either due to the fish leaving the area or that most of the gullible ones had been caught.

BOAT ACTIVITY

There seems to be considerable boat activity in the area as preparations are already under way for the big opening on the lakes. It is a sure thing that if one doesn't have in early reservations this year he will spend his time on the bank for boats at a premium. I understand that more boats are being moved in to accommodate the expected increased number of lakers but it is doubtful if even this will take care of the crowd.

PRIME TARGETS

Prime targets for opening will be Squaw lake, Willow Creek reservoir, Fish lake and of course Upper Klamath lake. Roads and snow conditions will govern to a large extent the population of the lakes for opening day.

There are some prime rain-bows being taken in Klamath lake at the present time. Surprisingly enough there are very few fishermen but the hardy souls that are fishing are reporting excellent luck. One of the best spots is at the

lower end of the lake where it empties into Link river. Fishing this spot with spinning lures such as the Wobblie have produced a number of beauties.

INDIAN SIGN

Mrs. Lou Robertson of Galice seems to have the Indian sign on the first salmon of the season for more often than not in the last several years she has brought in the first fish and hauled away the loot offered for the first of the season.

This year was no exception for she copped the prize at Milo's Sporting Goods store in Grants Pass with a 22-pound chinook.

SALMON RUN

Several fish have been landed in the Robertson bridge section on boards anchored there. There are reports that quite a run is in the river judging by the number that have been seen rolling.

The river level is some higher this year than it was at this time a year ago and this should bring more fish up from the coast. When the water remains too low they have a tendency to "keg" up.

Last year was a very poor season for the big fish and it is hoped that this year will be a repeat of two or three years ago when the fishing was pretty good. Most of the fishing now is being done from boards with "anchored" outfits. It is too early for the "spinning boys" to swing into action.

WEIRD SPORT

Speaking of spinning for chinooks. This is one of the weirdest sports in fishing. When one hooks a fresh run chinook—anything is liable to happen — and usually does. There have been more reels ruined and more rods broken by this method of fishing than all others combined. This does not take into consideration the barked knuckles and line-cut fingers. In fact when these fish start running it is a good plan to keep the fingers far away from the line as many an angler can testify — and

Masters' Test Opens Today; Youth Favored

Augusta, Ga. — "The 22nd Masters golf tournament, with the younger professionals stealing the favorite's role from the old timers, was set to start today with a reduced field of 87 golfers."

The entry list was 14 less than the 101 that teed off the first day last year despite the largest foreign representation in Masters history. The most talked about — and watched — foreign players were the Japanese twosome of Tokirichi Nakamura and Koichi Ono.

Boston Celtics, Hawks Meet Saturday in Fourth Tilt of National Playoffs

St. Louis — "The St. Louis Hawks and the Boston Celtics, rivals in the National Basketball Association championship playoff series a second straight season, are following the script written one year ago."

After three games in the 1957 title set, the Western Division champion Hawks had a 2-1 edge. Today, after three battles, Alex Hannum's hurrying St. Louis crew has a one game lead. The third game of the current playoff for the crown was played here at Kiel Auditorium Wednesday night, when 10-148 partisan fans cheered the Hawks to a 111-108 triumph.

Another 1,628 witnessed a closed circuit telecast of the struggle in the Kiel Opera House, adjoining the Hawks' court.

Game four on Saturday now looms as a must tilt for the defending champion Celtics, who still weren't certain about the condition of their defensive whiz and rebound king, Bill Russell, early this morning. Russell suffered an injury to his right ankle midway in the third quarter of Wednesday's game, went to the bench to have the ankle taped heavily and returned to action for a moment before calling it a night.

Russell had scored 14 points and gathered in 13 rebounds before his fall to the floor. His offensive and defensive work had helped Boston to a 25-23 first quarter lead and he had played every minute of the opening half which ended in a 49-49 stand-off.

Oregon Coach Answers Charges of PE Official

Eugene — "Oregon Track Coach Bill Bowerman said today that a type of athletic program which emphasizes intramural sports over varsity sports "can lead only to mediocrity among our youth."

Bowerman was replying to remarks made before the annual convention of physical education, health and recreation at Kansas City by Dr. Shane McCarthy, director of the Council for Youth Fitness.

Dr. McCarthy also said some varsity athletes were poor specimens of physical fitness. "Life is competitive from the moment you draw your first breath," Bowerman said. "When six individuals start out to run a foot race or sell an insurance policy only one is going to win."

Bowerman said he agreed with the thinking that the youth of this country is "going downhill" physically and said he always has been a firm believer in intramural sports. But, he said, "the intramural program should be designed as the broad base

BASEBALL

EXHIBITION RESULTS
By United Press
(At Sarasota, Fla.)
Pitts (N) 000 000-0 3 0
Bos (A) 000 000-2 3 0
Kline, R. G. Smith, Bobbs (7) and Ransom, HR—Kiehl (6) and Daley. Winner—Kiehl. Loser—Gibbons.

(At Tampa, Fla.)
Detroit (N) 210 001 000-2 8 1
Cint. (N) 120 000 000-3 3 0
Bunning and Wilson. Lawrence, Pabe (5), Hook (9) and Burgess. Winner—Lawrence, HR—Bell.

(At Orlando, Fla.)
N. Y. (A) —7 11 1
Wash. (A) —5 11 1
Kucks, Grim (8) and Howard. Pascual, Cleveland (6), Byerly (9) and Korchek, Berberet (6), Courtney (9), Winner—Kiehl, Loser—Pascual, HRs—Skowron 2.

(At Clearwater, Fla. 14 Inn.)
Los Angeles (N) 001 001 000-3 13 1
Philadelphia (N)
000 010 010 001 01-4 11 1
McDevitt, Bessent (7), Cullum (12) and Walker, Pignatelli (12), Sanford, Hearn (8), Farrell (13) and Lonnett. Winner—Farrell. Loser—Cullum, HR—Anderson.

(At Tucson, Ariz.)
Chgo (N) 210 000 014-8 10 0
Cleve. (A) 000 002 000-2 7 2
Drott, Phillips (7) and Taylor, Neenan (4), Garcia, Most (5), Churn (7), Woodeschick (8) and Naragon. Winner—Drott, Loser—Garcia, HR—Spokee.

(At Phoenix, Ariz.)
Balt. (A) 201 012 002-8 12 2
San S. (N) 000 021 213-9 14 3
Fisher, Beamon (6), Zuverink (8) and Triandos, Antonelli, Burnside (3), Crone (7), Poholsky (9) and Thomas. Winner—Poholsky, Loser—Zuverink, HRs—Nieman, Williams, Gardner, Kirkland, Rodgers.

show scars too!

This type of fishing can best be expressed by telling of the two fellows fishing below Savage Rapids dam one evening. One of the casters looked at the other and said, "You know, I don't know whether I want to hook onto one of these babies or not!"

Get the idea?

Records Should Fall As Usual in Annual Rogue Track Relays

When six big high schools of Southern and Southwestern Oregon stage the 19th annual Rogue relays at the Medford stadium on Saturday afternoon, fans will expect records to tumble as usual.

For it seems to be an adage of the traditional track and field meet that Rogue relay records are made to be broken.

No less than five records were shattered last year and in the 1956 encounter eight marks were cracked by the thinclad performers. The two oldest standards on the books date back just to 1953.

Medford high and the sponsoring Kiwanis club will be hosts to Crater, Ashland, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls and Marshfield. Entry of more than 150 athletes is anticipated.

The two opening events of the carnival, the pole vault and discus, will get underway at 1:10 p.m. Three field contests are set for 1:30 p.m. and the first running event will be at 2 p.m.

Of the meet records, eight are currently owned by Medford, three by Grants Pass and one by Ashland. Oldest marks are the 17 feet, 6 1/2 inches aggregate by George Huber, Jerry Knapp and Doug Clark, Medford, in 1953 and 146-5 1/2 discus cast by Jack Brophy, Medford, the same year.

Ashland set its mark of 1:31.5 in the half-mile relay in 1954 with Kenna Gandee, Stuart and Clarence Baker and Bill Bates running.

All other records date from 1956 or 1957.

Six field events and six races are on the Saturday agenda. The high jump, shot put and the broad jump will be field contests, relays with the best efforts of the top three entrants of each school totaled. The discus, pole vault and javelin, however, will be individual affairs with only the best throw from each school counting.

On the track the 440 and 880-yard relays, the mile and two-mile relays and the distance medley will be four-man events and the shuttle hurdles will have three runners from each school. The distance medley legs will be a quarter-mile, a half-mile, a three-quarter mile and a mile.

Tornado Entry About 35
The fact that an athlete cannot enter more than two running events plus one field event, that two from a school may enter the discus, javelin and the pole vault, that a school may have four men in the other field rivalries and that the races use three and four man teams should mean a sizable group from each school in the relays. Medford Coach Dean Benson stated that the Tornado will have 32 to 35 boys competing.

Grants Pass has been established as the meet favorite but there are indications that Medford will make a strong showing in the bid to defend the crown it won last year. The six schools could wind up tightly bunched in the final scoring.

Several state meet entrants of last May will be participants.

A charge for admission will be made with a small fee for adults and a lesser one for students.

Medford Kiwanis club provides the championship trophy and will help the school staff with meet officiating and administration.

ROGUE RELAY RECORDS:
Pole vault—12-5, Stan Lewman, Grants Pass, 1957.
Discus—Jack Brophy, Medford, 146-5 1/2, 1953.
High jump—17-6 1/2, Medford (George Huber, Jerry Knapp, Doug Clark), 1953.
Shot put—150-10 1/2, Medford (Neil Plumley, Jim Funston, Mike Murray), 1957.
440—44.3, Medford (Mike Hawkins, Bob Gould, Gary Riley, Wally Larson), 1956.
Two-mile—8:24.7, Medford (Les Lunsford, Bill Richey, Billie Lane, Wiley Winchell), 1956 and (Richey, Lane, Jay Mullen, Ling Schreyer), 1957.
Javelin—186-4 1/2, Rex Baggerly, Grants Pass, 1957.
Broad jump—61-9 1/2, Medford (Jerry Close, Mike Hawkins, Bob Tisdell), 1956.
880—2:21.5, Medford (Kenna Gandee, Stuart Baker, Clarence Baker, Bill Bates), 1954.
Distance medley—11:11.4, Grants Pass (Paul Coughle, Pat Barrett, Jim Turley, Terry Boatman), 1957.
Shuttle hurdles—24.3, Medford (Wally Larson, Mike Hawkins, Dennis Miller), 1956.
Mile—3:26.5, Medford (Pete Kershaw, Lorin Christen, Wiley Winchell, Mike Russell), 1956.

Spokane Downs Toronto, 6-3
Vero Beach, Fla. — "Spokane sent Bill George to the mound today as the Indians took on Toronto for the second straight day."

The Indians picked up four runs in the fifth and one each in the seventh and eighth Wednesday to hand the International League club a 6-3 defeat. Right-handed Connie Grab held Toronto to seven hits, going the distance for the second time in exhibition games.

CUBS TRADE
Mesa, Ariz. — "The Chicago Cubs today traded outfielder Bob Speake to the San Francisco Giants for outfielder Bobby Thomson."

RUSSIAN WRESTLERS
New York — "Eight amateur wrestlers from Russia will arrive in the United States Saturday for four matches against a U. S. team. They will meet at Norman, Okla., April 11; Stillwater, Okla., April 12; Tulsa, Okla., April 15 and New York, April 17.

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TORNADO COACHING DEBUT—The Rogue relays here Saturday afternoon will mark the varsity track coaching debut at Medford high of Dean Benson, above. Benson is a graduate of Bend high and Willamette university where he starred in track.

BF Loggers Slate Tilts

Butte Falls — A busy week is ahead for the Butte Falls high baseball club with four games in seven days.

The Loggers vie at Eagle Point at 3 p.m. Friday. A Prospect scuffle set for yesterday was postponed until next Monday. Butte Falls will be host. The Loggers meet Rogue River on Tuesday and have a night game at Talent on Thursday night.

In Tuesday play Butte Falls piled up four runs in the first inning and three in the second for a 7 to 2 win over Eagle Point.

Mike Conley tripled in two runs for Butte Falls and Bill Turner slapped a double for Eagle Point. The BF nine collected eight hits and took advantage of eight Eagle errors.

Bevos Add Pad Player
Brawley, Calif. — "The Portland Beavers Wednesday acquired Bob DePietro, who played first base for San Francisco for several years."

DePietro, who in 1955 hit .371 in 64 games, was purchased outright from the San Diego Padres.

Libel Charges Turned Down For Apostoli
San Francisco — "Former middleweight champion Fred Apostoli's complaint that he was libeled by Rocky Graziano, another ex-champ, has been turned down by a federal court."

Federal Judge Michael J. Roche ruled in favor of Pocket Books, Inc., the defendant, without comment Wednesday in the \$15,000 suit charging defamation in Graziano's book, "Somebody Up There Likes Me."

Apostoli had complained that Graziano falsely stated that he had chased Apostoli around the ring and beat him in 1943. Graziano contended that he was referring to a bout with a Ted Apostoli instead of Fred, who never fought Graziano.

OSC Wrestlers Post AAU Wins
Oregon State College wrestlers won matches Wednesday night at the national AAU championships here.

Larry Wright of OSC pinned George Tucker of Pendleton in the 147.5 pound class; Fritz Flavian won from Corres of Mexico in the 160.5 pound class and Gerald Williams defeated Duane Wohlfert in the 160.5 class.

BRUNO NAMED
Portland — "Ted Bruno, chairman of the Oregon Racing Commission, has been named treasurer of the National Association of State Racing Commissioners at the group's annual convention in Miami."

Wool is different from ordinary hair in that it has tiny scales on its surfaces that overlap each other.

Elgin Baylor Named Top Basketball Star

Los Angeles — "Elgin Baylor, star forward from Seattle University, and the University of Kentucky today were the Helms Athletic Foundation's selections as the top basketball player and team of the year."

The 6-foot, 6-inch, 225-pound junior averaged 33.9 points in 23 regular season games and led Seattle to the NCAA tournament to bring his total points for the season to 916, an average of 32.7.

Selection of Kentucky, victor over Seattle in the NCAA national finals, as the top team in the nation marked the sixth time since 1933 the team had been chosen for the honor by the Helms Foundation.

NYU Names New Coach
New York — "Lou Rossini, 37, was officially named Wednesday as the new head basketball coach at New York university."

The former St. John's star succeeds Howard Cann, who is retiring after 35 years as coach of the Violets.

Rossini has been head coach at Columbia for eight years. In that time he won one Ivy league championship and finished second three times. His appointment at NYU had been expected for some time. He will begin his duties on July 1.

Bassey Talks About Moving To Lightweight
Los Angeles — "Seeking new worlds to conquer, featherweight champion Hogan Kid Bassey today stood ready to move into the lightweight division if a bout can be arranged with champion Joe Brown."

The Nigerian's desire to meet Brown was revealed by manager George Biddles as the party completed departure plans after a successful American invasion during which Bassey scored a third round knockout Tuesday night over Ricardo (Pajarito) Moreno of Mexico.

Gun Club to Hold Annual Dinner Monday
The annual dinner for league shooters of the Medford gun club will be held on Monday, April 14, at the Mon Desir restaurant.

The dinner is held each year at the end of the season for shooters and their families. The event is the climax of a five-week team competition shoot.

Directors of the club announced the Oregon Journal Telegraphic shoot will be held on Sunday, April 4, at the club grounds. The range will also be open on Sunday for non-competition shooting, they added.

Sports Group Holds Meeting
Central Point — About 60 members attended the Wednesday night meeting of the Central Point Sportsman club meeting here, according to club officials.

Cole Rivers, fishery agent for the Oregon State Game commission, spoke to the group on the pond raising of steelhead in the area. He also showed a movie on fishing in the Rogue and Applegate areas.

A report on laws concerning fishing boats and necessary equipment was given by Kenneth H. McArdle. He explained the laws would be enforced by the state this year.

Next meeting of the club will be on Wednesday, May 7, at the group's clubhouse on West Pine st., in Central Point. More information is available by contacting Don Faber in Central Point.

Valdes, Bethea Meet Tonight In 10-Rounder
Denver — "It