

Joe Brown Places Ring Toga on Line

Houston, Tex.—Champion Joe Brown puts his title on the line tonight against speedy Ralph Dupas in a 15-round boxing match for the lightweight championship of the world.

It will be the fourth defense of the title Brown won from Wallace (Bud) Smith at New Orleans Aug. 24, 1956.

For Dupas, 22, it is the first

chance at a title. Both Brown and Dupas wound up heavy work Monday and exercised only lightly Tuesday.

Brown, 31, broke up his training camp at a YMCA camp 23 miles from downtown Houston and motored into the city for the night. Dupas, followed by newsmen, left his downtown hotel for a 12-block walk late Tuesday afternoon.

Martinez Scores KO

Boston.—Stylish Vince Martinez looked forward confidently today to his welterweight title scrap with Virgil Akins in St. Louis next month after shaking off the rust with an easy TKO win over former Canadian lightweight champ Armand Savoie.

The Paterson, N.J., cutie stopped the veteran Savoie at 0:48 in the seventh round of a scheduled 10-rounder at Mechanics Building Tuesday night in his first bout in nearly three months. Martinez, who weighed 148 3/4 to Savoie's 144 1/2, battles Akins June 6 for the crown vacated by Carmen Basilio.

Martinez left-jabbed the Canadian through six rounds, never being touched himself, and stopped him with a left-right combination followed by a right to the head that sank Savoie into the ropes.

Bonus Baby Baseballers Paying Off

By HAL WOOD
United Press Sports Writer
San Francisco.—The "bonus baby" business is starting to pay off for the San Francisco Giants.

Nineteen-year-old Mike McCormick, who received \$65,000 for signing with the club when it was in New York, won his second victory against no defeats Tuesday night when he tossed a three-hitter at the Pittsburgh Pirates en route to a 7-0 triumph.

The baby-faced southpaw said later it was "far and away the best game I ever pitched."

The three hits that the Pirates got all were of the infield scratch variety.

Scattered Hits
Until the fifth inning, Mike had a not-hitter going. Then Roberto Clemente, the speedy Pirates outfielder, beat out a roller to short. The other hits were a single through the box that Mike knocked down but couldn't handle; and another roller to second in the ninth inning that Dick Groat beat to first.

With that kind of pitching, the Giants had no trouble. Of course, they gave the kid a good cushion to work on in the first inning when they collected five runs on three hits. The big blow came from the bat of rookie catcher Bob Schmidt who lashed a double down the left field foul line with the bases loaded to knock in three runs.

Cepeda Gets Homer
Rolando Cepeda, the fine rookie first baseman of the Giants, clouted a 410-foot home run in the third for another counter. It was the 20-year-old star's eighth circuit smash of the season.

The other run came in the sixth inning when, with the bases loaded, Willie Mays fled to the outfield to score Willie Kirkland.

McCormick, meanwhile, was coasting along, striking out four and walking only one.

"It was Mike's best control performance," lauded Manager Bill Rigney in the dressing room. "He was ahead of the batters all night."

BOUT POSTPONED
Los Angeles.—Thursday night's scheduled 10-round bout between Gil Cadilli of Los Angeles and Tommy Tibbs of Boston has been postponed because of illness to Cadilli. A new middleweight card featuring Al Williams of Los Angeles and Eloy Tellez of San Antonio, Tex., was made up as a substitute.

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MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Phil Moyer Records 9th Boxing Triumph

Portland.—Phil Moyer, 158, Portland, scored his ninth straight ring victory with a unanimous decision over Raymon Fuentes, 154, Los Angeles, in the 10-round feature event at Portland Auditorium Tuesday night.

The two middleweights fought on nearly even terms throughout the match. Moyer, who is unbeaten since turning pro last December, had Fuentes in trouble only once, early in the seventh round, when he stung the California

Cleveland Pair Take WIBC Lead

San Francisco.—Pin scatterers from Cleveland, Ohio, rolled up a storm Tuesday in the Women's International Bowling Congress tournament.

Jean Schultz and Tess Johns took over first place in the doubles competition with 1,173, which was 10 pins better than the top score posted a week ago by Bunny Weidell and Marge Schmalz of St. Paul, Minn.

Another Cleveland pair, Sophie Cetinsky and Jean Justin, grabbed fifth place in the doubles with 1,136.

Hertel Still First
Gloria Johnson of Albany, Ore., clung to her fourth place ranking in the singles with a 593 total. Ruth Hertel of Lexington, Tex., was first with 622.

Larayne Harris of Klamath Falls, Ore., remained fifth ranked in the unofficial all-events class with 1,649. Miss Weidell was first with 1,757. Robertson Service of Roseburg, Ore., was fourth in division II with 2,315, behind first place Manx Hotel team 3 of San Francisco with 2,353.

Medford scores Monday in the Women's International Bowling congress tourney included:

Doubles:
Eleanor Lenz-Mabel Clark, 951; Leona Ericson-Josie Suster, 804; Helen Paulson-Zoe Brandon, 798; Nini Hollenbeck-Opal Stroup, 923.

Singles:
Helen Paulson, 484; Zoe Brandon, 409; Opal Stroup, 329; Nina Hollenbeck, 390; Leona Ericson, 436; Eleanor Lenz, 433; Mabel Clark, 475; Melvina Little, 444; Sis Beck, 400.

Boat Regulation Reminder Given
Portland.—Anglers and other boatmen are urged by the state game commission to get their boats equipped properly before venturing onto Oregon's lakes and streams.

The trout season opener for several boat owners was marred when law enforcement officers cited them for failure to comply with the new boating regulations passed by the last legislature.

Most of the citations were issued for failure to provide sufficient life preservers for the craft. Oregon law specifies that there must be a proper life preserver in every boat for each person aboard. Furthermore, the preservers must be of U. S. Coast Guard approved quality or comparable to this in materials or buoyancy.

Another common violation was failure to have a fire extinguisher aboard motor propelled craft. Oregon boating law also prohibits overloading, running at night without lights, or operating a boat in such a manner as to endanger life or property.

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Elks Lodge Rivalry Will Get Underway on Sunday At Mail Tribune Shoot

All Elk lodge trapshooters are asked to be on hand this Sunday at Medford Gun Club when competition among three teams of the lodge will begin concurrent with the final day of the 25th annual Medford Mail Tribune Trapshooting tournament.

The Mail Tribune shoot is scheduled for both Saturday and Sunday with the 16-yard rivalry for the newspaper trophy scheduled on Sunday morning. Jim Morris Memorial Handicap is also set for that day. The Rogue Valley Hundred at 16 yards and the Chester Wood Handicap are set for Saturday. Twenty-five pairs of doubles will be fired each day.

A buddy shoot will run concurrent to the Sunday 16-yard and handicap events.

The tournament is registered with the Pacific International Trapshooting association.

Percy Beardon fired the big gun last Sunday at the Medford club. He broke 50 straight in the 16-yard encounter and won two shoot-offs to take the 50-bird handicap. Beardon, Gene Hunt and Earl Hvall tied with 47s in the regular handicap action. In the first shoot-off Hunt and Beardon tied with 23 out of 25. In the second Beardon won out 23 to 21.

Linfield Tops Wolves by 6-2

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Y Women Plan Play in Softball

Mrs. Viva Lewis, chairman of the Young Men's Christian Association Women's Volleyball club, has announced that the club will sponsor a softball program for the women of Medford.

The program is primarily for the women who participated in YMCA volleyball activities but is open to any woman or girl in the Rogue Valley who is interested in softball.

First meeting of the group will be held at Hedrick Junior High school playing field on Thursday, May 8, at 6 p.m. Several teams will be selected at this time and a schedule will be drawn up.

Games on Thursday
Regular play for the participating teams will be held each Thursday at Hedrick field. Non-Y members may enroll in this program by obtaining a limited membership at the meeting. Cost for non-Y members will be \$7 for the 12-week program. YMCA members may play without charge.

Softball play will wind up in August and will include several contests with other local teams on an invitational basis.

Additional information may be obtained by telephoning Mrs. Lewis at SPring 2-4195.

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