

Ray Robinson Toga Vacation Expected After NY Hearing

By JACK CUDDY
New York—The attitude and rulings of the New York State Athletic Commission indicated forcefully today it will vacate Sugar Ray Robinson's world middleweight championship at Friday's hearing.

Rain Cuts Speedway Practices

Indianapolis, Ind.—(UPI)—Rain washed out all practice at the Indianapolis Speedway Wednesday, cheating rookies of the final day in which they could have completed driver's tests for a crack at qualifications this week end.

Perfect Game Pitched; Maids To Face Seattle

Three double headers are in the Northwest Girls' Softball League for Saturday and Sunday nights.

Cave Junction Out of League

Cave Junction, playoff winners in the Rogue Valley baseball league last year, has dropped out of league play for the 1959 season.

BUCS OPTION STEVENS

Pittsburgh—(UPI)—First baseman R. C. Stevens has been optioned by the Pittsburgh Pirates to the Columbus Jets of the International League.

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Kip Claims Retriever Open Honor

Kip of Geneva, owned and handled by Kenneth Denman, was open all-age stake winner in the annual trophy competition conducted among dogs owned by Rogue Valley Retriever club members.

Championships in four stakes were determined by points gained in five picnic trials this season.

Tally, owned by Charles Stelle, was first in the qualifying stake and Judy, owned by Everett McGraw, took puppy honors. Another Denman retriever, Kip's Nik Nak, was winner in the derby stake.

The club's fifth picnic trial was held last Sunday at the county gravel pile area on Rogue river. It produced the following winners: Zeke, owned by Hal Shidder, Klamath Falls, open; Nik Nak, derby; Muffin, owned by Gene Meyerding, qualifying, and Ace, owned by McGraw, puppy.

Other top placers for the full season in the open stake were Otto Lilya's Lady, second; Claude Miles' Boots, third, and Dr. Charles Versteeg's Velvet, fourth. In the qualifying stake for the five trials, Meyerding's Muffin was second; Otto Lilya's Lady, third, and Leonard Lilya's Imp, Dr. Lee Harlow's Joe and Hilman Miller's Tug, tied for fourth.

Derby placers included Tom Rickard's Cookie, second; Versteeg's Mike, third, and Jack Boettcher's Skipper, fourth. In the puppy event it was Gene Hunt's Renegade, second; Ray Edwards' Tate, third, and Al Wright's Chief and McGraw's Ace, tied for fourth.

Last Sunday in the open it was Lady, second; Cookie, third, and Velvet, fourth. In the qualifying stake Flint, owned by Ken Perkins and handled by Pat Montgomery, was second; Miller's Tug took third and Charles Stelle's Tally gained fourth. Gene Hunt's Renny, and McGraw's Judy followed Nik Nak in that order in the derby. Judy was second in the puppy stake and Tom Rickard's Chmisen third.

BOWLING

LADY ELKS LEAGUES
The Demi Lassies defeated the Late Comers for the championship of Lady Elks League No. 1 and the Astors won from the Cussins' Three for the title in League No. 2.

League No. 1
Ladies Elks League
Late Comers 328
Demi Lassies 335
Handicap 333

League No. 2
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V. Bateman 387
D. Huntley 379
D. Sneeden 311
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K. Jennings 488
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Final Third Round
Standings: W. L. Pct.
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Mail Tribune 27 17 31 1/2
Al Sodaro Agency 27 17 31 1/2
Kim's Restaurant 27 17 31 1/2
Quality Market 26 18 30 1/2
Patterson's Bakery 26 18 30 1/2
Davis Transfer & Storage 21 1/2 22 1/2
Clave Construction Co 21 1/2 22 1/2
Bates Candy Co 17 27
Morning Fresh Bread 16 28
Medford Paint Store 12 32
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Jeff Completes Sweep of P.I.L.
Portland—(UPI)—With Terry Baker on the mound, the Jefferson high school Democrats made it a clean sweep of Portland prep titles Wednesday by defeating Grant 5-2 to clinch the baseball championship.



STATE MEET ENTRANTS - Crater High will have three entries and four berths in the state A-1 track meet Friday and Saturday at Corvallis. From left in the picture are Comet Coach Ed Knapp, Glen Cote, John Burns and Jim Eldred. In last week end's district meet Cote was second in the discus, Burns won the javelin and tied for second in the high jump and Eldred tied for first in the pole vault.

Six Pirates Entered in State Fray

Phoenix-Coach Hap Conbruck will take a crew of six athletes to the Oregon Class A-2 track meet this Friday and Saturday at Corvallis.

The contingent will leave here about 6:30 a.m. Friday. Making the trip will be Bill Dillree, Don Korth, Dan Lumley, Mike Conbruck, Gary Chriss and Ron Baker.

Dillree qualified for state last Saturday with firsts in the high and low hurdles and second in the high jump in the District 6 meet. Korth was second in the javelin and Lumley second in the 220-yard dash.

Other action saw the padres whitewash Salt Lake 2-0, while Portland battled 1 1/2 innings with Seattle before it finally won out, 5-4, on the strength of an unearned run.

Medford Club Cops Team Tilt

Ashland rifle shooters invaded in numbers at last night's shoot at the Medford Rifle and Pistol club and challenged Medford for the team match.

Apparently, it wasn't their night and the Medford team composed of Harry Heidenreich, Lew Conger, Chuck Taylor and Marvin Nelson defeated the Ashland crew of Archie Haskins, Jerry Heitmanek, Chuck Getting and Vern Athanas, 1424 points to 1490.

Haskins was the high shooter with 390 making straight 100 in the kneeling position. Heidenreich was second with an identical total score of 390. Taylor and Conger tied for third and fourth with 384 and Heitmanek fifth with 372.

FACE, INJURES HAND
St. Louis—(UPI)—Elroy Face, Pittsburgh Pirate relief artist, suffered a gashed hand Wednesday and will be sidelined for about three days.

REMEMBER?
New York—(UPI)—Johnny Podres pitched the Brooklyn Dodgers to the only world championship in their history when he beat the New York Yankees, 2-0, in the seventh game of the 1955 World Series at Yankee Stadium.

Greene Wins Fifth For Solid Senators

By DON BECKER
United Press International
Will the Sacramento Solons crack?

Don't bet on it. They're a team with a solid corps of first flight minor league veterans who for the moment are just a bit short of big league ball.

Typical is Carl Greene, who at 28, has seen a lot of minor league miles. He tossed for the Solons last year, had only a 7-11 mark. But so far this season, he's been a ball of fire.

Ron Baker finished third in the district shot put and gained a state meet spot when Myrtle Creek high announced that Dudley Klimback would not be permitted to compete for disciplinary reasons.

Greene gave up nine hits, including solo homers by Bob Speake and Al Steiglitz. Two-run homers by Dick Phillips and Al Heist gave the Solons enough scoreboard material for their victory.

Locke Hurls Three-Hitter
San Diego's Bobby Locke tossed a snappy three-hitter against Salt Lake. It was his third win against three defeats. Billy Moran socked his second home run of the season in the fifth inning and Rudy Regalado hit a run-producing double in the eighth to account for the other San Diego run.

George Perez, who pitched a no-run no-hitter against Sacramento last week, was charged with the loss and was taken out in the eighth inning. He gave up but four hits. It was his second defeat against one win.

The Vancouver Mounties put on a power display in the first inning then snoozed their way through to a 6-3 win over Spokane. Joe Taylor, Jim Pagliaroni and Ron Hansen hit homers during a five-run Mounties outburst in the opening stanza. Taylor's blow was his eighth of the season.

Camden, N. J.—(UPI)—Jockey Willie Hartack lost an appeal to the New Jersey Racing commission Wednesday on his 11-day suspension by Garden State Park stewards. The stewards had charged him "unbecoming conduct" following the sixth race Saturday.

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Attorney Opinion Sought On Ring Muscle-in Case

By AL WIESE
Los Angeles—(UPI)—The California Athletic Commission left it up to the top legal officers of Los Angeles and California today to decide whether any action should be taken because of alleged underworld attempts to gain control of world welterweight champion Don Jordan.

The commission Wednesday questioned a series of witnesses, including two Southern California gangland figures, Louis Dragna and Joe Sica, on reports that eastern racketeers tried to "muscle in" on Jordan and threaten violence if a payoff was not forthcoming.

At the close of the day-long hearing, Dr. Dan Kilroy, commission chairman, ordered transcripts submitted to the Los Angeles district attorney, the California attorney general and the U. S. attorney's office here to determine if "any possible action" should be taken.

The names of both Frank (Blinky) Palermo, Philadelphia fight manager, and underworld figure Frankie Carbo both figured in the testimony of such witnesses as Jackie Leonard, Hollywood fight promoter.

Neither Dragna nor Sica had anything to say to the commission. They invoked the Fifth Amendment a total of 22 times during the afternoon session of the hearing, and Sica once claimed he had difficulty hearing earlier testimony because of an ear injury received when shot in the head.

Leonard told the commission he received a telephone call before the Dec. 5 fight here in which Jordan was the title from Virgil Akins. He said that at the time Palermo said, "We are in for one-half of the fight."

The promoter said he became concerned and told Don Neseth, Jordan's manager, when they were at lunch with Truman Gibson, then the president of the former International Boxing Club.

He described the demand for a portion of the purse. Gibson's reaction, Leonard testified, was to say, "You're crazy; they wouldn't do anything like that. Tell him to go to hell."

Craterian Bills Title Bout TV
Craterian theatre definitely will have television presentation of the Floyd Patterson-Ingemar Johansson world heavyweight title boxing bout, Robert Corbin, Manager here for Oregon, California Theatres reported today.

The bout is slated for Thursday, June 25, and will be seen on the Craterian screen at 8 p.m. There will be no home television of the fight.

Tickets for theatre TV of the fight probably will go on sale next week, Corbin stated.

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Trout Fishing Outlook Good At Willow Lake

Portland—(UPI)—The weekly report on fishing conditions prepared by the State Game Commission:

Southwest: North Umpqua reservoirs slow for trout but should improve if weather gets better; spring chinook fishing poor to fair in main Umpqua and fair to good in North Umpqua.

Tenille lake still good for trout; bar too rough at Winchester bay; salmon angling at Coos Bay bar poor last weekend.

Willow creek reservoir good in Jackson county; outlook poor in Rogue system; salmon catches improving in Grants Pass area; Floras and Garrison lakes should be good.

Central: East fork Hood river only fair to good in Mt. Hood area; McClure lake excellent from bank with single eggs; Deschutes river evening fly fishing in Oak Springs and Maupin areas excellent; Wickup reservoir good on troll; Odell lake fair to good; Ochoco reservoir good on troll; Pelton reservoir fair to good; few large brown trout taken at Suttle lake on troll; Melotius river good in fly fishing area; Deschutes above Bend good on troll and below Bend fair to good on flies in late afternoon and evening; Little Deschutes river good; only poor to fair fishing expected in Klamath area.

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