

Denny Moyer Bids To Lift Welterweight Ring Title From Don Jordan Tonight

Portland (UPI)—Tale of the tape for the Jordan-Moyer welterweight fight:

Jordan	25	Moyer	25
age	147	weight	147
reach	70	height	5-8 1/2
chest normal	38	chest expanded	40
neck	15 1/2	biceps	13
13 1/2	forearm	10 1/2	10 1/2
11	wrist	22	22
21	thigh	22	22
14	ankle	16	16
8 1/2	ankle	9	9

Portland (UPI)—Facts and figures on the Don Jordan-Denny Moyer fight:
Title—World's Welterweight crown.
Distance—15 rounds or less.
Place—Portland Meadows race track.
Time—8 p.m. (p.s.t.)
Television and radio—NBC.
Expected gate—About \$80,000.
Also about \$15,000 from TV and radio rights.
Jordan's share—Guarantee of \$7,000.
Moyer's share—12 1/2 per cent net of anything above cost of promotion.
Ticket prices—\$20 for ringside, scaled down to \$15, \$10 and \$5.
Weather forecast—Clear and warm.

By HAL WOOD
Portland, Ore. (UPI)—The biggest crowd in Oregon fight history will jam the Portland Meadows race track this evening to see home-town hero Denny Moyer, a 19-year-old

Portland (UPI)—Welterweight Champion Don Jordan was a pound and a half over the 147-pound limit when he and Challenger Denny Moyer of Portland weighed in today for tonight's title bout at Portland Meadows.
Jordan was given until noon to lose the excess weight. Moyer weighed in at 146 1/2 pounds.

baby-faced slasher, attempt to wrest the world welterweight crown from Don Jordan.

The odds-makers have installed Jordan as 12-5 favorite, but in the light of recent developments on bash boulevard, these odds may drop before the gong sounds at 6 p.m. (PST).

With Floyd Patterson losing his heavyweight title to Ingemar Johansson and Alphonse Halimi shorn of the bantamweight title by Jose Beccara, local hero-worshippers believe that maybe good things run in series of three and that Moyer can make the grade against Jordan.

The 15-round bout will be televised nationally.

Promoter Tommy Moyer, Denny's uncle, predicts a crowd of at least 8,000 will pay upwards of \$80,000. Biggest gate in the history of the state was \$66,581 for a battle between Harry "Kid" Matthews and Rex Layne, then both heavyweight contenders, a few years back.

Tip Top Shape
While Moyer is unbeaten in 20 professional fights, the belief is that he can win only if the battle goes the distance. While Denny never has gone more than 10 rounds before, he is in tip-top shape. But he lacks the punch to get it over with fast. His record shows only four knockouts.

Jordan, a surprise champion who was anything but a tiger until he got champion Virgil Akins in the ring, has gone 15 rounds in two of his last three outings with Akins. He is six years older than the challenger.

Jordan never could put a win streak together before he became the champ. He has a record of 45 wins and 10 losses. He has scored 14 knockouts, which indicates he carries a slightly more powerful punch.

No matter how it turns out, Jordan will have a good payday. He'll receive a cash guarantee of \$70,000. Moyer is supposed to get 12 1/2 per cent of the gate, this would leave the promoter in the hole—except that he will get \$35,000 from radio and TV rights.

RICH RELATIVE

New York (UPI)—Hard coal and diamonds are close relatives—but you'd never know it. Diamonds are pure carbon and hard coal is 90 per cent carbon. And yet at current prices a pound of diamonds is worth about \$1,080,000 and a pound of hard coal about 0.7 cent.

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SPORTS

CP Cheney Studs, Medford Legion to Entertain Lakeview

Medford and Central Point American Legion junior baseball clubs, who have crucial clash next week in the southern division of Area 4, have ten same week end hurdle to cross prior to that meeting.
Central Point's Cheney Studs oppose Lakeview on Saturday night and Medford has the south central Oregon rival as a foe on Sunday. The Studs are hosts at Cheney field at 8 p.m. for their ruckus while Medford will be "at home" to Lakeview at 1:30 p.m.

A doubleheader, with just the first game counting in the standings, tentatively is planned between Medford and Lakeview. Whether a second scrap will be played depends on the length of the first.
CP has an earlier 2:30 to 3 verdict on the books against Lakeview. Medford has yet to meet the easternmost club

Plans Told for Central Point Swim Classes

Central Point—July 14 is the deadline for youngsters in Central Point and Gold Hill to have their applications in for swimming lessons at Hawthorne park pool in Medford, city recreation director Don Miller has announced.

Lessons for the Central Point and Gold Hill groups will be in July 20-31 and Aug. 3-14 sessions.

Applications can be obtained from Miller Monday or Tuesday mornings at the city or Crater high ball fields or from Mrs. Miller in the afternoons at the junior high school small gym. A \$2 fee must be submitted with the filled in applications.

Bus To Transport
Boys and girls must be eight years of age or more to take the lessons.

Classes will be from 9:30 to 10 a.m. for beginners.

A bus for swimmers will leave Central Point for Gold Hill by Highway 99 and will return by way of Old Stage rd. and Scenic ave. It will pick up Central Point girls and boys at Faber's market about 9:15 a.m., before heading for Medford.

Miller was to arrange with someone in Gold Hill to take swimming applications there.

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SPORTSCASTS

Television station KBES and radio station KMED will carry the Don Jordan-Denny Moyer welterweight title boxing bout at 6 o'clock this evening.

Dairy Maids Win From Roseburg

Camp White-Ellen Callaghan and Doris Hickson combined for a no-hit, no-run pitching performance here last night as the Rogue Valley Dairy Maids crushed the Roseburg Lumberjills 19 to 0 in a non-league women's softball game.

The Maids smacked out 17 hits, including four home runs, and took advantage of nine Jill miscues. They gained eight runs in the second inning and five each in the fourth and fifth.

Callaghan pitched five innings against Roseburg, fanning 13 and walking four. Hickson walked one and struck out two in two frames.

Players Missing
The homers were by Callaghan, Shirley Hanson, Irma Penwell and Jan Bateman. Hanson and Bateman each had three hits.

The Lumberjills were handicapped by the absence of four regulars including their top pitcher. They come back to Memorial stadium here for a game on July 23 and hope for a better showing.

The Dairy Maids have a bye in the Northwest Women's Major league this week end. They go to Portland for games on July 17, 18 and 19 with American Linen Whirlwinds. The Friday, July 17, fray will be a non-league benefit mix and the other two will count in the standings.

Central Point and Medford collide next Wednesday evening in a game that could decide the division championship. The tussle will be at Camp White. Medford will still have a jaunt to Lakeview to make on the following week end and CP a trip to Klamath Falls.

Grand Slam By Maddox

United Press International
Yakima's Roger Clapp threw a seven-hitter at Wenteche Thursday and as a result the Bears are in first place in the Northwest league today.

Clapp was credited with his 10th victory of the season as he pitched Yakima to a 3-1 win over the Chiefs. Yakima's win, coupled with Tri-City's 11-6 romp over Lewiston, pushed the Bears a half game ahead of Lewiston and Salem.

Salem, a slow starter in the second half campaign, got into the thick of it with an 8-4 decision over Eugene.

A two-run homer in the second inning by Salem's Don Gaffney got the Senators off to a good start in their win over Eugene. The Senators' Bailey Brem blanked the Emeralds until the top of the ninth when Terry Maddox hit a grand-slam home run. Brem was credited with his eighth win against four setbacks.

All-Comers Track Meet on Saturday

Just about all the events slated to wind up about 7 p.m.
A lesser variety of events but possibly more activity and more participants are anticipated in the morning when junior boys and girls races and field tests are scheduled. Juniors will start competing at 10 a.m. and will be through not long after noon.

While spectators are welcome and much desired, a god sized entry of athletes is most wanted. Some effort has been made to reach out and draw more thinclads this week. The aim is to build up interest in the July 18 meet here and especially in the all-comers championships engagement on July 25.

AAU Members
The meets here, co-sponsored by the Oregon AAU and the city of Medford parks and recreation department, are open to amateurs, who, however, must be members of the AAU. These memberships can be obtained for nominal dues at time of registration for the Saturday meet. Entry fee for the July 11 action is 25c.

Summer meets here are patterned after those which have been held with considerable success in Portland Eugene. Along with augmenting sports

and recreation activities for this time of year, the meets are aimed at keeping southern Oregon in pace with other areas of the state in track and field.

Juniors, particularly, are encouraged to take part. With 10 years and under, 11-12, 13-14, and 15-16 age classes, the meet offers all boys and girls the possibility of achieving some measure of success.

Ashland Event Tonight
Don Spinas and Dean Benson, who are in charge, stress that, in addition to encouraging participation, they want to run a good meet. Therefore, they plan to operate on a strict time schedule.

Benson has requested athletes who wish to use the school shower facilities to bring their own towels.
City of Ashland recreation

department is host this evening for a track meet at Southern Oregon college field. It has open, high school, junior high and grade school divisions. First event will start at 7:15 p.m.

Regular track and field events are offered for the open and high school classes.

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Whiters, Medford To Tangle Tonight In RV Loop Scuffle

Medford Bowling lanes and Camp White touch off the week end program in the semi-pro Rogue Valley Baseball league.

They play tonight at the Veterans Administration domiciliary's Memorial stadium at Camp White. The game will open at 8 p.m.

Both of these clubs have 1:30 p.m. scraps on Sunday. Medford will go to Riddle and Camp White to Ashland. Grants Pass has a trip to Butte Falls.

Sunday scrambles end the first half of league play. Tussles are most vital to Medford, Riddle and Ashland. Riddle, so far, is unbeaten and will sew up the first half championship all for itself by beating Medford. If Medford can upend both the Whiters and Riddle and Ashland defeat Camp White, the Bowlers, Ashlanders and Riddle would tie for the first half diadem.

Retlman May Hurl
Coach Arnold Bauman may have Charles Retlman on the hill for the Keglers this evening with Dennis Barr and Ed Reinking available for relief. Barr is expected to pitch Sunday when Medford faces Riddle and probably the slants of Mickey Coen, former Coast league hurler.

Phoenix Takes Softball Clash

Phoenix Churches team scored its first win in the Medford Church Softball league last night.

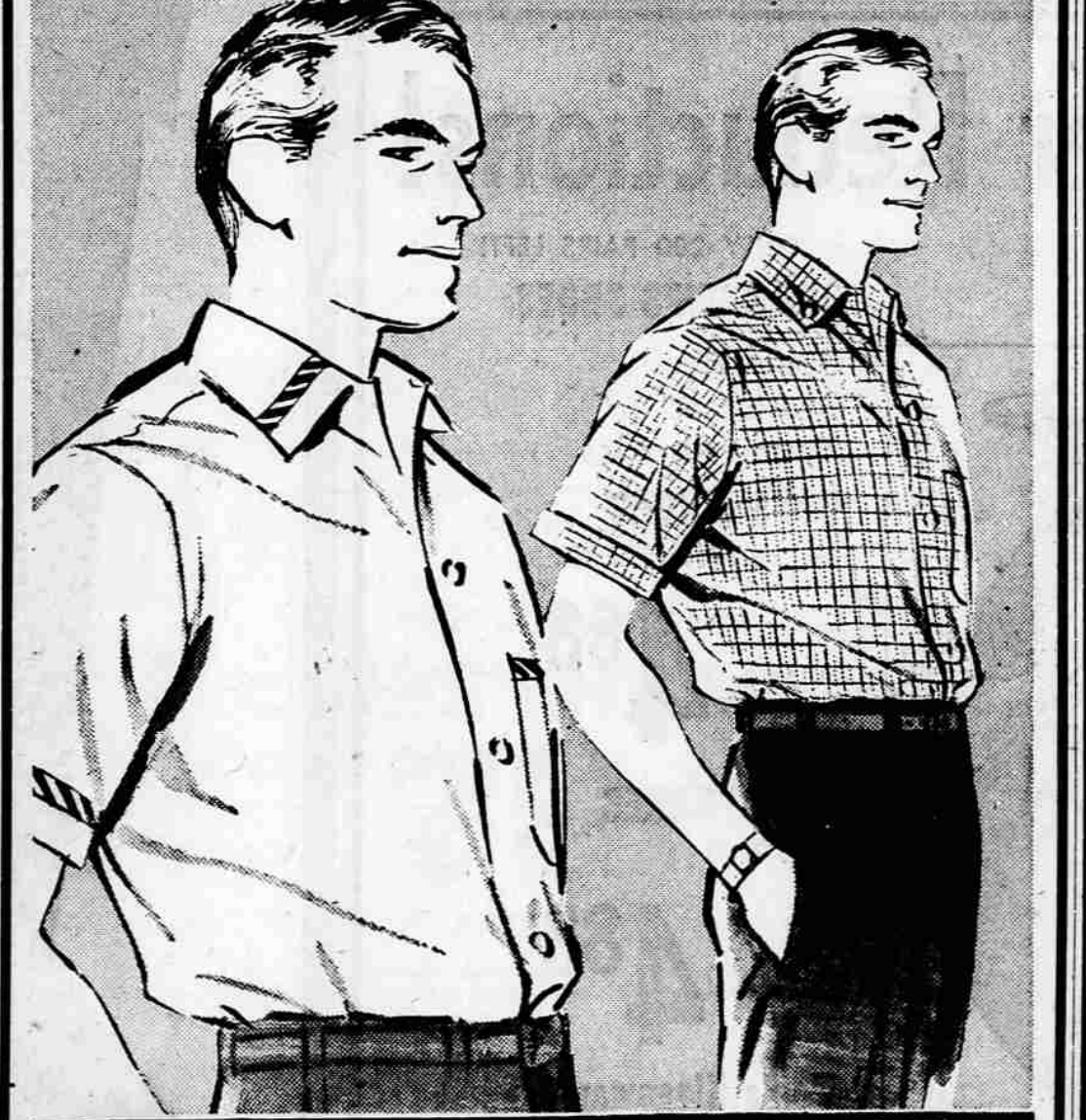
It defeated Church of the Nazarene, 9 to 7.
First Methodist whipped the Friends 27 to 10 in the other game.

Last night's action wound up the first half of the league. Westminster Presbyterian was champion for the half and First Baptist runner-up.

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