

Loi Battles Ortiz For Welter Crown

San Francisco (UPI)—Dulio Loi, Italy's fighting pride-and-joy, said today he may switch to southpaw style—at least part of the time—for his battle Wednesday night with junior welterweight champion Carlos Ortiz.

Loi noted that Ortiz has been beaten only twice in his life—and once was by southpaw Kenny Lane.

"I fought as a southpaw

when I first started boxing," says Loi. "I can hit from that stance."

Some of the fight mob believes that Loi's experience will pay off in this battle. He has had 110 bouts. Of these he has won 103, had six draws and lost only one fight. He has not lost in his last 72 fights.

The champion has had only 33 fights. He has won 31 and lost two. Both of his defeats later were reversed when he won in return matches.

The bout will be nationally televised, but blacked out locally.

Nixon Goes To Sox In Trade Deal

Boston (UPI)—The last-place Boston Red Sox, 12 hours after re-hiring Mike Higgins as manager, obtained Cleveland Indians catcher Russ Nixon Monday in a four-man straight player deal.

Nixon, a 25-year-old left-handed batter, was the center of a violent controversy last spring when he was traded to Boston in exchange for catcher Sammy White. Nixon was ordered back to the Indians by baseball Commissioner Ford Frick after White decided to quit baseball and devote all his time to business interests.

In exchange for Nixon and outfielder Carroll Hardy, the Red Sox today sent outfielder Marty Keough and pitcher Ted Bowsfield to Cleveland.

Nixon was expected to inherit the starting catching assignment on the troubled Red Sox team. Boston has been alternating 28-year-old Eddie Sadowski, a classy receiver but weak hitter, and Haywood Sullivan, who is only a fair catcher and who has been hitting only .135 thus far this season, behind the plate.

Zaharias Golf Tussle Slated

Rogue Valley Country club linksters will participate in Babe Didrickson Zaharias Memorial tournament play on June 23, 25 and 26.

There will be prizes for low gross and low net winners here. Play will be with full handicap. Entry fee is \$1 and proceeds will go to the American Cancer society.

Three Rogue Valley Country club golfers "beat the champ" Saturday in National Golf day rivalry. They were Dr. Robert Buck, Bob Fasel and Dr. Roland Mayer.

Feature match of the day in the nation saw Bill Casper, U. S. Golf association, defeat Bob Rosburg, Professional Golfers association champ, by three strokes with a 67 at Firestone Country club, Akron, Ohio. Golfers around the country attempted to beat the gross of the winner of that match with their nets.

Dr. Buck had a 68-2-66, Fasel 73-8-65 and Mayer 81-15-66.

One RVCC woman, Mrs. Jack Six, tied Casper's gross with her net. She had 104-30 plus 7-67.

Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Frank Rector, all-stater on Medford high's sparkling 1955 basketball team, has his bachelor of arts degree from University of Portland and now has his sights set on a masters degree in recreation or physical education. Rector, managing the Hawthorne park swimming pool here this summer, said that he planned to pick from among University of Washington, University of Oregon and Portland for the advanced study.

The choice will probably be PE at Portland since Frank has the offer of post of physical director at the Columbia Park chapter of the Boys Club of America in the Oregon metropolis. Portland doesn't offer the recreation degree. Rector obtained his bachelor's sheepskin with a major in PE and minor in history.

At Portland, Frank was a four-year letterman in basketball and a three-monogram man in baseball. He led the Pilots this spring in hitting, going on top with his effort on the last day of the season. Rector hopes to be able to continue playing on Sundays with the Medford Bowling lanes team. He has a coaching or recreation job eventually in mind.

TAKES LEAVE
Ed Knapp, track mentor at Crater high, who has managed Hawthorne pool for a number of summers, has taken leave of absence this year and says he will make a trip east to attend a coaching clinic at Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., and to visit his 90-year-old father, Ed Sr., at Kenosha, Wis.

McABEE AT BROOKINGS
Jim McAbee, ex-Talent high and Southern Oregon college athlete, who tried out with the Salem Senators of the Northwest Baseball league in April, reportedly has passed up an opportunity to join the capital city club and is looking for summer work in this area. McAbee, who tutored the SO college jayvee basketball club last winter and the jayvee baseballers this spring, will join the Brookings high faculty this fall. He will teach mathematics, and will be assistant in football and a spring sport.

Gene Allison, ex-Ashland high coach, is school superintendent at Brookings.

TRACK DATES
On request, here are dates of the big track meets on the West Coast prior to the Olympic Games in Rome:
June 17-18—NCAA meet at Berkeley, Calif. June 24-25—National AAU meet at Bakersfield, Calif. July 1-2—Olympic trials at Palo Alto, Calif., and National AAU decathlon, Eugene.

LONG, LONG TRAIL
Ever hear of stretching a 4½-mile trail into something like 9½ miles. That's what three Medford fishermen did a couple of week ends ago. The three were Lee Kramer, 417½ Fairmount st.; Ed Croucher, 1515 Bryant st., and Lloyd Dyer, 417 Fairmount.

Their main headache was a boat built by Croucher and Dyer. The trip was to Little Fish lake in the Umpqua National forest.

According to Kramer, they started along the trail with their well-laden boat on a buck buggy, a cart which was supported by a bicycle wheel. Two miles along the trail the wheel collapsed. The three took everything out of the boat and put the equipment alone on the buggy, using it as a sort of stretcher. They planned for one man to tote the 85-pound boat and the others to carry the stretcher but the equipment was too heavy.

They then made up three packs, carried them about one-fourth mile ahead, then went back and got the boat and brought it up to the packs. This procedure was repeated until the three got to the lake 10 hours after they started up the trail—too tired to fish that day. Kramer said they figure they had actually traveled 9½ miles on the trail.

The three caught 15 fish among them the following day, finding the best spot just before they had to quit. Then, they hiked out to the car in just 1½ hours—without the boat.

OLDFIELD PLAYS
An ex-Medford high all-state golfer—in fact, state prep medalist—will be among contenders in the National Open tournament which begins on Thursday at Cherry Hills Country club near Denver, Colo. He is Ed Oldfield, who is now professional at Astoria Country club. Ed, who has had quite a bit of success as a playing pro, is among 150 who will tee off in the event. A record entry list of 2,472 was trimmed to 129 in qualifying and this group joined 21 exempt players. Oldfield paced the 1951 Medford high crew to the state toga.

MARLETT HAS 302
Gordon Marlett, Eugene, representing Southern Oregon college, had a 302 total in the NAAI golf tourney last week. Winner was Bill Wright, Western Washington with 285.

Women's Golf

JUNIOR GIRLS
Summer golf program for the junior girls is underway at Rogue Valley Country club. Beginners play in the three hole group each Friday morning during the summer. Last week's event saw Pam Monroe and Shawn Caperna tied for first with scores of 19. Two prizes are awarded weekly for lowest scores.

More advanced golfers play in the nine and 18-hole divisions on Fridays at 8 a.m. They have a June tourney in progress, with final date June 30th. Ten prizes are offered for medal play for the best front nine, the best back nine, and the best 18 combination. Another tournament will be held in July.

Girls who would like to join the three-hole division should call Mrs. E. W. Sickels (SP-2-6917). Girls wishing to join the nine and 18-hole division should call Mrs. H. E. Nulton (SP-2-7809).

JUNE 12 PAIRINGS:
(Three-Hole Division)
8 a.m.—Jean Salade, Vicki Milnes, Doreen Taylor. Scorer: Rose Bunch; 9:10—Pam Monroe, Shawn Caperna, Courtney Odell. Scorer: Dorothy Monroe; 8:20—Terry Tibbitt, Terry Pitta, Catherine Collins. Scorer: Reba Taylor; 8:30—Patti Clark, Debra Stanley, Susan Sheldon. Scorer: Gina Stanley; 9:40—Vickie Vorheis, Ginny Clark, Mary Ann Raapke. Scorer: Betty Raapke.
9:30—Judy Johnson, Susan Beane, Michele Littrell. Scorer: Mrs. Littrell; 9:50—Caron Schwahn, Cory Sickels, Sheri Jewett. Scorer: Carol Clark; 9:10—Janet Price, Rosanne Legas, Brenda Miller; 11 a.m. Scorer: Scene Schwahn; 9:20—Laurie Legas, Mary Collins, Sally Polk. Scorer: Heten Mitchell.

FIGHTS

New York (UPI)—Ronnie Cohen, 143, New Rochelle, N.Y., outpointed Steve Ward, 145½, Hartford, Conn. (19).

BENEFIT GAME SET
Portland (UPI)—A benefit game will be held June 25 for injured University of Portland first baseman Dick Lombard who was struck by a pitched ball in a City league recently. The game will feature University of Portland players against a City league all-star aggregation. Lombard has been unconscious since he was struck on the head by a pitched ball.

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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

RVL Conflict Forfeited To Medford; Pin Lanes Faces GP Wednesday Eve

The Sunday baseball game in which Crescent City, Calif., outscored Medford Bowling lanes 2 to 1 will go into the Rogue Valley league record book as a win for Medford, League President Harry Chipman has announced.

The forfeiture resulted from Crescent City failure to comply with league regulations requiring that player contracts be signed and sent into the president. Chipman said that the California club has been asked repeatedly to get the contracts in. The team was warned that forfeiture would result.

This action gives Medford a 2-2 standing in the circuit and Crescent City is 0-5. The Bowling lanes baseballers will oppose Grants Pass Wednesday evening in a non-league tussle. Game time will be 8 p.m. at Memorial stadium, White City.

Manager Pete Hale said said that Ken Vannice may

be leaving the team. If he is, he'll pitch against GP, making his last appearance this season with the club.

STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	22	20	.513	
San Francisco	22	22	.500	1
Milwaukee	25	20	.556	3½
Cincinnati	26	27	.491	6½
St. Louis	25	27	.481	7
Los Angeles	24	28	.462	8
Chicago	20	26	.435	9
Philadelphia	19	33	.354	13

Monday's Results
Milwaukee 12, San Francisco 5 (Only game scheduled)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	20	19	.500	
Baltimore	21	23	.474	½
New York	28	21	.571	1
Detroit	26	23	.531	3
Chicago	28	25	.528	3
Washington	22	28	.440	7½
Kansas City	22	31	.415	9
Boston	17	32	.347	12

Monday's Results
New York 8, Kansas City 0 (night) (Only game scheduled)

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Eugene	28	16	.636	
Yakima	31	19	.620	
Lewiston	27	20	.574	2½
Tri-City	25	22	.524	4½
Wenatchee	18	33	.353	13½
Salem	4	33	.109	15½

Monday's Results
Yakima 10, Tri-City 6 (Only game scheduled)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Spokane	35	23	.603	
Tacoma	31	23	.574	2
Sacramento	32	26	.552	3
Seattle	30	26	.536	4
Salt Lake	26	28	.481	7
Vancouver	25	30	.455	8½
San Diego	25	36	.406	11½
Portland	21	33	.389	12

Monday's Results
Seattle 3, Sacramento 0 (1st)
Seattle 5, Sacramento 2 (2nd)
Vancouver 8, San Diego 4 (Only games scheduled)

Yakima Dumps Tri-City 10-6

By United Press International
Percentage points tell the story today as Yakima closed their half-game gap Monday night with a 10-6 victory over Tri-City in the only Northwest league contest.

Eugene is now leading the Bears .636 to .620. Tippy Johnson was the big gun in the contest as he collected five for five at the plate including a solo homer and a triple. Denis Menke tied up the league's home run department with his 11th coming in the fourth for Yakima.



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