

## Griffith Says He'll Be Sharp For Title Bout

Los Angeles—(UPI)—Welterweight champion Emile Griffith, the \$70,000 star of next Thursday's main event, delayed triple-time boxing show, assured: "I'll still be champion in spite of the five-day postponement."

Griffith, of New York, who risks his 147-pound crown against Luis Rodriguez of Cuba, said "I was sharp and ready to defend last Saturday when all that rain caused the postponement. And I'll stay sharp."

All six fighters must weigh in again Thursday noon. Two who must watch their weights carefully are featherweight challenger Sugar Ramos of Cuba and junior welterweight contender Raymundo (Battling) Torres of Mexico.

Ramos, who will try to lift the feather crown from champion Davey Moore of Columbus, Ohio, weighed 128 pounds Saturday — exactly the feather limit. Moore was a half-pound lower.

Torres, who fights Roberto Cruz of the Philippines for the vacant junior welterweight crown — scaled 140 pounds, the exact maximum. Cruz registered 137.

## Womens' Golf

Last Thursday the Rogue Valley Country club ladies golfers played was fewest putts. Winners were: A group (three way tie to be played off) Mrs. Robert Palmer, Mrs. Jack Wood and Mrs. Charles McCuan; B group, Mrs. William Schell; C group, Mrs. Dean Lambert and Mrs. Jack Six (tied); D group, S. L. Stark; nine-hole group (three way tie to be played off) Mrs. Paul Haviland, Mrs. G. L. Lewis and Mrs. Thomas McFadden.

Play for Thursday, March 21, will be nine-hole medal. Medallists: S. A. Peters, Harvey Woods, Randall Gifford, Leonard Schiller, Lloyd Brock, Tammy, John Flynn, Ren Taylor, Frank, Aschew, Warren Bayless, Frank, Benesh, Gordon Reeves, Richard Finch, Galen Sanner, Richard, Chas. McCuan, Brian Douglas, Al Williams, Nave, Brian Dean Lambert, Tom Tubbs, R. E. Heywood, Richard Wood, Richard Schwahn, H. S. Covington, Fred Coleman.

Medallists: Howard Scroggin, Wm. Cowling, Glen Fabrick, Ed Milne, Arthur Wood, Russ Hogue, Jim Bayless, W. L. Stark, C. R. Williams, Earle Tichenor, Marcel Thibaud, Jack Six, T. G. Karkick, Wayne Struble, Alex. Petersen, Max Millhollin, R. B. Knight, F. L. Brewer, Lawrence Buonocone, Andrew Foley, Paul Heuser, Frank Sorenson, Chas. McAdams, S. L. Stark, Chas. Swenson, Richard Remmer, W. H. Pyle, Reese Alexander, Dick House.

Nine-hole Pairings: Medallists Paul Haviland, Bruce Turner, Vern Collins, Bud Parsons, Ray Wise, G. L. Lewis, Royal Belbin, L. L. Lagon, Ralph Frank, J. C. Tyeer, Luke Vorheis, Wayne Chitwood, B. Lowry, H. S. Guler, E. S. Womler, Melvin McGrew, J. S. Cummins, Paul Moore.

Those wishing information on pairings should telephone Mrs. R. Prough (772-772) or Mrs. Robert Hart (772-782).

**GRANTS PASS ENTRANT**  
Fort Lawton, Wash.—Nine Oregon Army reservists and one active Army man have won berths on the 10th Army Corps rifle and pistol teams and will participate in the annual Sixth U.S. Army Matches March 27 to April 4. Among them is a grants Pass reservist, Capt. Theodore E. Gump, in the pistol competition.

## TO PLAY SECOND

Moscow, Idaho—(UPI)—University of Idaho baseball star Dick Mooney will play second base for the United States in the Pan-American Games at Sao Paulo, Brazil, next month. Mooney is still attending the university here after hitting .363 and being named all Northern division shortstop in his final collegiate season last spring.

## FIGHTS

Boston—(UPI)—Joe Denucci, 167, Newton, Mass., outpointed Mike Pusateri, 167, Brockton, Mass. (10).

Hollywood, Calif.—(UPI)—Tevel Holman, 134, San Diego, knocked out Ricardo Arreola, 137, La Paz, Mexico (9).

# Skipper Sam Mele Quietly Confident Concerning Twins

(This is the second of 20 dispatches on the 1983 prospects of the major league baseball clubs.)

By LEO H. PETERSEN

UPI Sports Editor

Orlando, Fla. — The Minnesota Twins surprised almost everyone last year by finishing second and their manager, Sam Mele, thinks they may be even more of a surprise this coming season.

He is, in his own words, "quietly confident that we can win the pennant."

"I'm not downgrading the Yankees, or any of the other clubs which figure to be contenders," he said, "but after the way we came through last year, I have to like our chances."

He would like a starting right-handed pitcher to go with Camilo Pascual and a utility infielder. Otherwise his club is all set.

## Heavy With Southpaws

If there is one drawback to the 1983 outlook it is the preponderance of left-handed pitching. Three of his four starters will be southpaws.

"I'm not too concerned about that so long as my left-handers keep getting the batters out," Mele points out. Of the 18 pitchers on the Twins roster, 10 of them are left-

handed. So are two of the most promising youngsters. Starting along with Pascual, whom many regard as the best pitcher in the American League and who had a 20-11 record last season, will be left-handers Dick Stigman (12-5), Jim Kaut (18-14) and John Kralick (12-11).

The veteran Ray Moore (8-3) and big Frank Sullivan (4-1) will be the right-handed relief pitchers with Bill Pleis (2-5) the bullpen southpaw.

## Three Spots Open

That leaves three pitching spots open and unless the Twins make a deal Mele hopes to find a right-handed starter from among Lee Stange (4-3), Joe Bonkowski (5-7) or rookie James Manning, who was 7-11 at Charlotte.

A rookie southpaw, Gary Roggenbuck, 13-4 at Erie, has a chance to stick as does another left-hander, Gerald Arriago, who was 6-10 at Vancouver.

Except for that infield utility spot the rest of the club is set.

The outfield will have Harmon Killebrew, whom Mele says will be strictly an outfielder this season, in left, Lennie Green in center and Bob Allison in right. Despite a batting average of only .243, Killebrew hit 48 home runs and batted in 122.

Green batted .271 with 14 homers and 63 RBIs while Allison hit .266 with 29 homers and 102 RBIs.

Mele is high on rookie Pedro Oliva, who hit .350 at Charlotte last season with 17 homers and 93 RBIs.

"There's a good chance he will break into our starting outfield," Mele claims.

## Young Infielders Helped

One reason for the Twins strong showing last year was the development of two kid infielders, third baseman Rick Rollins and second baseman Bernie Allen. Rollins hit .298 with 16 homers and 96 RBIs while Allen batted .269 with 12 homers and 64 RBIs.

Mele isn't worried about the sophomore jinx hitting either of them.

"They have too much potential and are going to be even better this year," he forecasts.

Roundout the infield will be Zoilo Versalles, who has developed into one of the league's best shortstops, and first baseman Vic Power. Versalles batted .241 with 17 homers and 67 RBIs while Power hit .290 with 16 homers and 63 RBIs.

Earl Battey, one of the best, will be the first-string catcher with Gerald Zimmerman in reserve. Battey hit .280 last year with 11 homers and 57 RBIs as he caught 148 games.

At Phoenix, Ariz.: Houston (N) 001 000 137-14 21 1 S.F. (N) 000 000 201-17 0 Lemay, Woodeshick (5), Coombs (7) and Bateman; Thomas, Herbel (7), Pregenzer (7) and Bailey. Winner—Coombs. Loser—Herbel. HRs—Bailey, Cardenal, Wynn.

At Nogales, Ariz.: Cleveland (A) 020 134 600-16 16 1 Chicago (N) 010 020 200-6 14 2 Grant, Donovan (7) and Romano; Buhl, Koonce (6), Stevens (7), Gerard (8) and Schaffer, Bertell (6). Winner—Grant. Loser—Buhl. HRs—Mathews (2), Francona, Williams, Santo.

At Palm Springs, Calif.: Boston (A) 010 000 009-1 4 0 Los Ang. (A) 400 300 000-7 11 0 Monouquette, Lamabe (6), Radatz (8) and Nixon. Chance, Jones (7), Osinski (9) and Rodgers. Winner—Chance. Loser—Monouquette. HRs—Malzone, L. Thomas.

At West Palm Beach, Fla.: (11 innings) Wash. 000 000 000 00-0 5 1 Milw. 000 000 000 01-1 9 1 Rudolph, Hamilton (6), Hannan (9) and Retzer. Burdette, Cloninger (6), Fischer (11) and Lecker. Winner—Fischer. Loser—Hannan.

## BLANCHET WINS

Seattle — (UPI)—Blanchet High school of Seattle won the Class AA Washington state high school basketball championship Saturday night by defeating Garfield of Seattle 36-29. It was the last tournament of its kind to be held. In the future the title will be decided through four regional tournaments and a four-team two-day playoff here.

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# BOWLING

## ROXY SATURDAY NIGHTERS

G-M's (8-0) 4. Eddie Glover 531; New Friends (1-7) 0. Bill Howell 529.

Coffee Breakers (7-1) 4. David Shurtz 580; Prefectors (3-3) 0. Lee Metz 412.

T-J's (7-1) 4. Jim Dorsey 497; Triers (1-1) 0. Ted Zannow 480.

Rounders (6-2) 4. Bea Mathews 503; Four Cats (0-8) 0. Ed Herzog 455.

Blowers (3-1-2-1) 1 1/2. Jim Roberts 470; Hit and Mrs. (4-1-3-1) 2 1/2. George Mulvey 432.

Teashooters (4-4) 3. Bill Byrd 344; Odd Balls (1-7) 1. Ken Elmore 301.

Sea Mathews 184. Lee Godard. Marie Vinson 160. David Shurtz 219-216. Ken Elmore 206.

## BARTLETT BELLES

Carriage House (13-3) 0. Max Stephenson 501; Pick's Apparel (10-5) 1. Lyla Smith 489.

Baker's Moulding (11-4) 3. Mammie Baker 497; Alexander & Brown (8-8) 1. Elaine Brown 349.

Lininger's (11-5) 3. Jan Ma 411; Faber's Market (6-10) 1. Bev St. Clair 402.

Medford Radiator (11-3) 1. Maxine Janzen 438; Lady Medford (5-1) 3. Louise Stocker 478.

United Groceries (9-7) 1. Ann Taylor 528; Young's Cycle (3-11) 3. Sylvia Meadows 473.

Alexander Music (9-7) 4. Delores Dyer 501; House of Beauty (4-1) 1 1/2. Kay Spaulding 473.

Pogue's Excavating (8-1-7) 2 1/2. Agnes Harrison 466; Crystal Meat (6-11) 2. Carol Hagler 449.

Sy's Place (8-8) 3. Georgia Vallent 433; Franklin-Mayflower (3-1-2) 1 1/2. Doris Owens 420.

Agnes Harrison 202. Billie Davis 201; Elaine Brown 184; Alexander Music 266.

## ROGUETTES

Chet's Flying A (11-5) 0. Bertha Snook 413; Hutchins and Clark Construction (7-9) 4. Jane Hutchins 422.

L. Moore Construction (10-6) 3. Barbara Bortolero 324; Stevens Construction (9-7) 3. Juanita Brenner 411.

Four (6-8) 4. S. Hamilton 411; Bill Wright Real Estate (0-10) 0. Alice Crisp 322.

Barbara Bortolero 207; The Westerner 1676.

## SUNDAY TWILIGHTERS

Sundowners (28-12) 4. Earl Brenton 524; Olispe (22-17) 0. Vern Collins 539.

Left and Right (28-12) 4. Glen Wilkin 494; Jackpots (18-21) 0. Earl Manley 544.

Gooters (19-21) 1. Louise Swindler 432; Guys and Dolls (17-23) 3. Walt Skundrick 355.

Chompers (19-21) 3. Geo. Botsford 448; Pinheads (17-22) 1. Rodger Peyton 437.

Accidentals (19-23) 1. 2. M. North 498; Toppers (9-31) 2. Len Chandler 479.

Vern Collins 202. Walt Skundrick 196; Nita Goswell 193; Earl Manly 195; Sundowners 1973.

## BALL AND CHAIN MIXED

Lucky 7 (20-4) 4. Tom Anderson 522; Halo's (9-15) 0. Frank Lovett 460.

Black Kats (16-8) 4. Bob Urie 504; Four Pins (8-16) 0. Jaque Watkins 452.

Albiers (15-9) 3. Norm Vorpahl 517; Pin Ticklers (9-13) 1. Dorothy Janter 502.

Four B's (14-10) 3. Harold Boen 566; The Jerks (12-12) 1. Rex Vowell 534.

Spare Ribs (14-10) 3. Bill Offord 427; Eggheads (7-17) 1. Morris Byrne 502.

K-Medgies (11-12) 3. Ted

## VALLEY ROLLERS

Kool Four (20-12) 3. Laurie Pitts 465; Jolly Jugglers (17-14) 2. 1. Dot Plumley 419.

Alley Cats (18-14) 2. Jo Ashton 505; Spade Ribs (13-17) 2. Mary Parker 519.

Whirly Birds (16-16) 1. Ruth Holmway 433; Bowling Biddies (16-16) 3. Betty Price 448.

Three Hits and a Miss (13-19) 3. Ora Strom 434; Koffee Klatch (12-19) 2. 1. Dot Nease 497.

Virginia Wilson 183; Alley Cats 184.

## WE'RE HERE TRIPLES

Team Eleven (0-8) 0. Medford Realty (3-3) 4.

N&N (2-6) 1. Gary Taylor 510; Rich Plan (4-4) 3. Gary Luker 469.

One (3-3) 0. Bob Wilson 439; So. Ore. Surgical (8-0) 4. Mike King 618.

Reliable Cleaners (3-5) 0. Paul Bray 494; Echo (7-4) 4. Jim Hopkins 511.

Three (6-2) 3. Wayne Acher 457; Mike's Motor Mart (9-9) 1. Joe Lemieux 526.

Cal. Pac. Two Sisters (4-4) 3. Art Kold 491; GallenKamp (1-7) 7. Ray Chapman 518.

221. Dick Bordon 212; So. Ore. Surgical 1630.

## SATELLITES LEAGUE

Gresett's Drive In Cleaners (8-4) 4. Dolores Madden 474; Fosters Koonville Store (3-7) 0. Toomasa Urban 418.

Mobile Village (8-4) 1. Ann Lund 362; Brookside Beauty Salon (7-3) 3. Gerda Macase 428.

Nash Ford Implements (8-4) 3. Norma Reiling 402; Rita-Way Janitorial Service (1-11) 1. Twyla Bryant 327.

Bearing Sales and Service (3-7) 4. Sandy Mulder 385; H. E. Colvin and Assoc. (2-10) 0. Barbara Carlin 412.

Dolores Madden 181. Norma Reiling 160; Gerda Macase 136; Gresett's Drive In Cleaners 1258.

## LADY ELKS NO. ONE

Cheetas (7-1) 4. Lois Shafer 470; Jaguars (0-8) 0. Gail Laurie 307.

Tigers (7-1) 4. Dorothy Janter 324; Leopards (4-4) 0. Faye Hogue 400.

Cougars (5-3) 4. Dottie Veal 605; Panthers (0-8) 0. Aili Salvers 504.

Freddy Kats (3-4) 1. Wanda Booth 496; Eager Beavers (4-4) 3. Eva Sessions 529.

Dottie Veal 216. Eva Sessions 197; Cougars 1465.

# Detroit Wins Olympic Race; Portland Runs 3rd

New York—(UPI)—Gov. George Romney of Michigan and Mayor Jerome Cavanagh of Detroit expressed confidence today that a "total effort" in money and manpower will convince the International Olympic Committee that the 1988 summer games should be held in Detroit.

Detroit won designation as the United States candidate from members of the U.S. Olympic Committee Board of Directors Monday but must still be approved by the international committee, which also will study bids from Mexico City, Buenos Aires, Lausanne, and Lyons, France.

The Olympics have not been staged in the United States since 1932 when they were held in Los Angeles—one of the four cities which competed with Detroit Monday for the honor of being named the U.S. candidate for 1988. The IOC adopted a rule in 1950 that only one city from a country may bid for an Olympiad—and it must have approval of its National Olympic Committee.

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