

Tiger, Fullmer To Meet

New York (UPI)—Champion Dick Tiger and ex-Champ Gene Fullmer will have their third middleweight title fight Saturday night at Ibadan, Nigeria, in the week's most important boxing show.

SPORTS

Bo Belinsky Sharp, Hurls 5-Hit, 1-0 Win Over Seattle

United Press International—Hawaii's Bo Belinsky apparently has decided to take time off from his more serious pursuit to pitch some good baseball.

Pro Football Teams Polish Up For Exhibitions This Week

United Press International—The wonderful world of Pat Richter opened for Bill McPeak today and the Washington Redskins coach envisioned a deadly duo that combines the pass-catching talents of the Wisconsin All-America and veteran flanker back Bob Mitchell.

Maidens Play Policemen

Medford City Police will play the Rogue Valley Dairy Maids at 8 o'clock this evening at Memorial Field, White City.

Football Clinic Here Tonight

Annual clinic for high school football officials of this area will be held this evening at Medford High school.

Singler, Root Win Doubles

Ron Singler and John Root captured the men's doubles final of the Medford Community Tennis tournament this morning by defeating Mike Naumes and John McKinley 6-4, 7-5.

Yanks Clinch 2nd Place In Intermediate

The Medford Yankees clinched second place in the Southern Oregon Junior Baseball intermediate league by defeating the Medford Giants 7 to 1 Monday in the final game of the year.

Testimony in Post Suit Is Resumed

Atlanta (UPI)—Insurance man George Burnett, whose pencilled notes resulted in a Saturday Evening Post alleging a rigged football game in the Southern Conference, will resume testimony today in Wally Butts' \$10 million libel suit against the magazine.

Bowling

PETIT POINTS (Final Standings) First, Team Two, Pat Dwyer and Dick Tuttle, 10-2. Team Four, Eleanor Holbrook and Bea Matthews, 3rd. Team One, Eric Edwards and Gwen Stevens.

Chicgo White Sox, 7-2, in an exhibition battle.

Dick Le May, just shuffled down from the majors, picked up the win at Salt Lake as the Bees snapped a seven-game loss streak.

Dallas picked up a pair in the second and a pair in the third before Salt Lake got going. Bill Cowan whacked a two-run homer and then doubles by Jim Stewart and Bob Will helped tie it up in the seventh. In the ninth, Don Davis singled, Will hit another double, and Bob Aspromonte brought in the winning tally.

Sammy Ellis of San Diego fanned six Portland Beavers to his total to 152 and his victory increased the fast-bowler's record to 8-8.

Deron Johnson clubbed his 29th homer for the Padres while Rogelio Alvarez hit his fourth homer in five days with two mates abroad in the third and then later tripled in another tally.

Tacoma managed to close the gap behind loop-leading Spokane in the northern division to a still-overwhelming 9 1/2 games. The Giants decided it with a four-run burst in the seventh highlighted by John Glenn's two-run blast.

Mike Brumley hit a homer for the losers. Two of the league's work horses got the decisions. Gerry Thomas was the winner, with a big assist from John Preezger in relief, while young Joe Moeller was the loser.

Denver, riding a six-game win streak in regular play, continued its hot pace against the Chisox before a big crowd of 6,777 which ignored threatening skies to watch the action.

Chicago actually dominated the hitting end of the game with 15 blows, but somehow managed to strand 18 men on the basepaths.

Doubles by Len Gabrielson and Ethan Blackaby drove in three runs in the second inning to put the Bears ahead to stay.

Ed Markham and Mike Hickey combined to hurl a no-hitter for the Yankees, although the Giants did score one run in the fourth on a walk, stolen base and two passed balls.

Bruce Bertrand led the Yankee attack with three hits in four trips to the plate. The linescore:

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Portland's Murphy Leads Qualifiers Vancouver, Wash. (UPI)—Ed Murphy of Portland's Waverley club led qualifiers in the Oregon Senior Golfers association tourney Monday with a one-over-par 73 at Royal Oaks.

Dr. Millard Rosenblatt of Tualatin, two-time class A champion, had a 74 as did R. J. Nichols of Portland and Eddie Rapp and Ralph Swan of the host club.

Invasion of Caterpillars Alarming to Game Men

Portland—An extensive caterpillar invasion of sage lands in eastern Oregon is being viewed with alarm by the Oregon game commission, Phil Schneider, state game director, has reported.

Any substantial loss of sage from this insect pest would be extremely detrimental to deer, antelope and sage grouse, Schneider said, and would be particularly acute on winter ranges where sage forms an important part of the diet of these game birds and animals.

According to Miles Langdon, range specialist for the game commission, the culprit is a small moth larva which has infected nearly 100 percent of all species of sage in southeastern, central and parts of northeastern Oregon.

Langdon reported the larvae about three-fourths of an inch long, rolls a few leaves into a ball, apparently for a house, and feeds on the leaves and

along the stem. The infection is rather inconspicuous in its early stages, but quickly erupts to the acute stage. Severely infected plants have a brownish-yellowish appearance and are literally crawling with the larva, Langdon reported. Final effect on the plants has not been determined, but on a similar small scale observed last year in Lake county, defoliation in some instances was sufficient to kill the plants.

According to Schneider, an inspection by range specialists in Harney county revealed that all sage lands in the county have the infestation. Areas at the elevation of Burns show sage heavily infested. At higher elevations in the Steens and Stinking Water mountains infestation appears lighter but is affecting nearly all sage plants.

Similar conditions were found in Malheur county, Schneider said. In the vicinity of Burns Junction, Rome, Jordan Valley, and the Whitehorse and Mahogany mountains infestation ranged from complete defoliation at the lower elevations to light contamination at the mountain tops. Bend, Brothers, Prineville, Mitchell, John Day and Columbia Basin sage lands show varying degrees of larval infestation. California and Nevada are also experiencing this outbreak.

Schneider advised that at present entomologists know very little about the moth larva causing the damage. Until recently it has gone unnoticed and its identity is still not positive. Extension Service entomologists at Oregon State University are gathering information, and collections of larvae are being made in several counties. Schneider said the U.S. Department of Agriculture has been asked to coordinate the work on this insect to determine its life history, effect on wildlife resources,

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