

Experts Say Simon-Pure Bouts Better

By BILL KING
BOSTON, April 11 (AP) — After reviewing the 163 bouts needed to complete the 58th national amateur boxing championship tournament, the experts on Simon-Pure fistfighting today agreed their sport had been improved by the war.

With seven new champions crowned and the only defender, Heavyweight Charlie Lester of Cleveland, repeating, the mitt-men's first postwar nationals was one of the most artistic and financial successes in its long history.

During the championship battling before a packed 12,108 crowd at the Boston Garden last night, the top team honors were shared by the colorful Hawaiians, back in the tourney for the first time since 1940, and the hard-fisted U. S. marines from the Cherry Point, N. C., base. They deadlocked for the group honors with 10 points each.

Hawaiians Win
The Hawaiian delegation, which provided all four semi-finalists in the 112-pound crown, also garnered the 118 and 147 pounds titles. The winners from that faraway isle of the lei were Flyweight Dave Buna, Bantamweight Tsuneshi Maruo, be-medaled member of the Italian campaign's famed Japanese-American 442nd regiment, and Welterweight Bob Takashita.

Joe Discepoli, who hails from Cincinnati, won the 135-pound title for the marines and Harold Anspach of Williamsport, Pa., their 160-pound championship.

Lester's rival in the final round was Raymond Stevens of Philadelphia, who amazed the crowd with his tremendous capacity for the cruellest sort of punishment.

Three-Time Winner
For the first time in almost 20 years, the tourney produced a three-time winner in Chicago's Bob Foxworth, a negro light heavyweight with a perfect mixture of skill and power.

Foxworth, the 175-pounds winner here in both 1942 and 1943, before he entered the navy, ran his string of consecutive victories to an even 80 when he knocked out Ben Shelton of Pittsburgh, in the first round of their title bout.

Last Oregonian Out Of Tourney
BOSTON, April 11 (AP)—Oregon faded out of the national AAU boxing tournament last night when Dennis Quinn, only Oregonian left in the ranks, was outpointed in the 126-pound semi-finals.

Gerald LaBroie, Gary, Ind., dropped the Portlander momentarily to the canvas in the second round, and carried off the decision.



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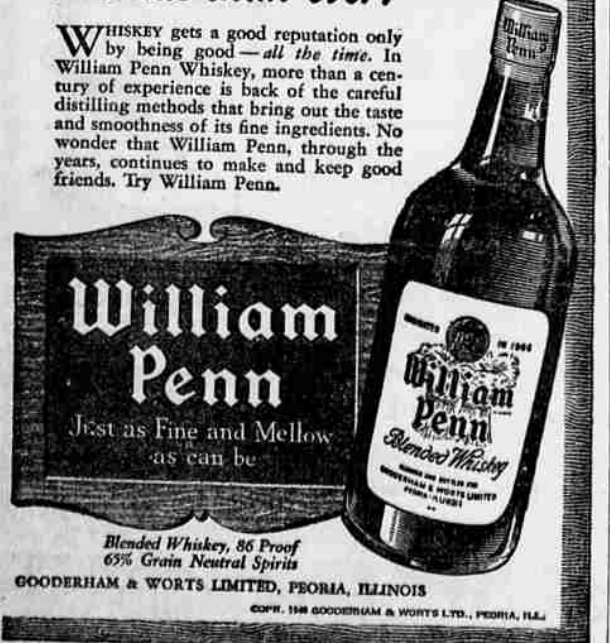
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SPORTS

By Hale Scarbrough, Sports Editor

Malin Thinclads Edge Huskies Track Squad

MERRILL — The first track meet for Merrill in five years ended with the Malin Mustangs leading the Merrill Huskies, 49 to 46 2/3. Hammond of the Huskies led the field in point-making with 16 and Victorine of Malin was second high with 13.

No outstanding marks were reached in any of the events.

Results:
Shot Put—Fields, Malin; Hammond, Merrill; and Spolek, Malin.
Pole Vault—Hammond, Merrill; and Victorine, Malin.
High Hurdles—Victorine, Malin; Hill and Johnson, Merrill.
Discus—Fotheringham, Mer-

Reames Meeting Tuesday

A general meeting of members of Reames Golf and Country club has been called by President George P. Davis for Tuesday, April 16, at 8 p. m. in the clubhouse for the purpose of passing on improvements to the clubhouse and discussing a change of membership limitations from the present 175.

Present club memberships are fully sold out and there are over a dozen names on the prospect list kept by F. E. Victory, membership chairman.

W. E. Lamm, building committee chairman, reports that the committee has approved plans for a new men's locker room, 30 by 52 feet and located east of the present locker room and north of the Pro shop.

Lamm's estimate of the cost is approximately \$7000. The building would include a shower room and 88 lockers.

Further plans call for remodeling of the cocktail lounge and for the construction of a warehouse between the lounge and new locker room.

New ground floor rooms for the ladies, a new heating system and improved kitchen facilities are also under consideration by the committee.

Members may attend the Tuesday meeting in person or by proxy by communicating individual ideas about the construction to another member who will advance the ideas at the meeting.

The Reames course is in good condition now and many golfers are out every afternoon. The second round of the spring tourney will be played Sunday.

Hot Kegling Teams On Alleys Tonight
BUFFALO, N. Y., April 11 (AP) — A high-average Syracuse team and one of Buffalo's top five-man combinations will appear in tonight's competition at the American Bowling congress world championship tournament.

The teams are the New Process Gear five of Syracuse, which boasts a 2950 average, and the Ed Rose Sport Goods store quintet of Buffalo, which holds an average of 2850.

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Conn Injures Left Thumb
GREENWOOD LAKE, N. J., April 11 (AP) — Johnny Ray, manager of Heavyweight Challenger Billy Conn, said today that the Pittsburgh boxer suffered "a little nip in the fleshy part of the left thumb yesterday but will be back in the ring boxing on Sunday."

Ray said that Conn, who meets Champion Joe Louis in New York's Yankee stadium on June 19, suffered the injury when the scissors slipped as the tape was being cut from Conn's hand after yesterday's workout.

"He is well along in his boxing and I gave him today off," said Ray.

"He is spending it at Atlantic City."

Red Rocha Named To All-Star Berth
CORVALLIS, April 11 — Ephraim "Red" Rocha, Oregon State's great 6 foot 8 inch center, this week was named to the Helms Athletic foundation's all-American basketball squad for 1946. Rocha was placed at a forward post on the third team.

Only two other Pacific coast conference players made the squad. They are Andy Wolfe of California and Fred Quinn of Idaho, both listed on the second team. Rocha won the northern division scoring championship the past season.

The big Beaver star also was selected on the all-Pacific coast conference first team by the Southern California athletic news service for the second straight year.

The Danish merchant Fahrenheit, who invented the thermometer, was a business failure.

from MIDFIELD

By HALE SCARBROUGH

It's Tabled

"Table it!" And table it the city council did. Klamath Falls baseball players haven't getting a place to play this year, no improved field, no bleachers, no nothing.

For the third consecutive week Klamath's baseball needs were brought before the city council Monday night, kicked around at some length, and then pigeon-holed. This time it looks final. Baseball and Klamath's baseball players have been given an out-and-out runaround.

The city is not going to put out the \$2500 necessary for reconditioning Recreation field and apparently the American Legion or no other organization is going to be allowed to take over the grounds.

The Legion has a workable plan for a baseball stadium here, hinging on the possibility of a long-term lease and franchise, but it's generally understood that nothing longer than a five-year lease would be granted by the city. The Legion couldn't put up a \$50,000 sports field and hope to get its money back in five years.

Just what alternative the city has in mind, to fulfill an obligation to the young people and sports-lovers of this town, is a dark mystery but, judging from past actions, the plan, if any, doesn't entail any money-spending.

If there was a decent place to play baseball and softball in this town, a town ball club, several junior teams, and one or more softball leagues could be organized at the drop of a hat. Every town around here—Weed, Medford, Astoria, Ashland, Grants Pass—the whole works—are preparing for the first postwar ball season, but not our town.

Baseball has some friends among the councilmen—Harvey Martin and Rollin Cantrill first brought the matter up this year—but if the matter never comes to a vote, if the thing is bootled around the way it has been and never really brought to a head, those men can't do anything.

The city has \$17,000 in recreation funds, but the money isn't budgeted—that is, back last July nobody said "let's take this 17 grand and put it down in the budget to be spent for recreation. The war is coming to an end and the young fellows will be coming back home, so we ought to do something for them."—so the money can't be spent.

Next July 1, we assume, the money could be marked down for recreation. We're not a lawyer, but why wouldn't it be possible for the city to borrow a few bucks, spend it on the park and pay it back when the money can be budgeted?

That's a very lame suggestion, but it's better than nothing at all. And nothing at all is what we have now.

24 States Send Nags To Derby
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 11. Twenty-four of the 48 states, plus Canada and Cuba, are represented by horses in the 72nd running of the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs May 4. Kentucky has the largest delegation among the 149 eligibles inasmuch as 23 of the candidates are owned by residents of the bluegrass state.

New York has the second largest number of eligibles with 22. Residents of Illinois own the third largest number in 15, while 12 of the Derby hopefuls are property of owners whose legal residence is Ohio. Texas and Louisiana each is the residence of owners of 10 three-year-olds eligible to start in the big race.

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Oaks Shove Bevos Into Last Place

Seattle Moves Out By Slugging Stars; Sacramento Beaten
By The Associated Press
The Oakland A's remained in close pursuit of the Pacific Coast Baseball league leading San Francisco Seals today—thanks to the pitching arm of Henry Pippin.

Pippin's tight control limited the Sacramento Solons to two hits last night as the A's won an easy 9-1 victory that kept them within a game and a half of the red hot Seals, who shoved Portland into the cellar with a 2-1 win.

Seattle, meanwhile, moved out of the bottom spot as they out-slugged Hollywood's Stars in a wild hitting duel for a 12-11 edge. San Diego's Chuck Eisenmann made his season debut with a five hit hurling performance that beat Los Angeles, 2-1.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	10	2	.833
Oakland	9	4	.692
Hollywood	6	5	.545
Los Angeles	6	6	.500
San Diego	6	7	.462
Sacramento	4	8	.333
Seattle	4	8	.333
Portland	3	8	.273

9 AAU Rassling Champs Crowned

PORTLAND, Ore., April 11 (AP)—The revived state grappling tournament closed here last night with Bernard Smith, 175-pound Sandy high school wrestler voted the outstanding grunter and growler of the meet, even though he lost his final bout to Herb Hutton of Multnomah, in his weight division.

Nine Oregon AAU champions were crowned.

Final results:
115—Mal Hasselblad, Newberg H.S., threw Larry Lee, Sand High.
125—Roy Hutchinson, Salem, declassified Charles Paul, Sandy.
135—Charles Bordwell, Multnomah, declassified Jerry Crane, Sandy H.S.
145—Larry Burden, Canby, threw George Caruthers, Vancouver Blind school.
155—Roy Burden, Canby, declassified Richard Van Canby.
165—Lynch Jones, Central YMCA, threw Don Whitlock, Central YMCA.
175—Herb Hutton, Multnomah, threw Bernard Smith, Sandy.
191—Robert Denny, Multnomah club, declassified Al Mendenhall, Hubbard.
Heavyweights—Virgil Cavanaugh, Multnomah, declassified Larry Supove, Multnomah club.

Brooks Limited To Three Bingles
COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 11 (AP)—Rookie Clarence Marshall limited the Brooklyn Dodgers to three hits yesterday as the New York Yankees routed Freshmen Joe Hatten in two innings and won 8-1 before 10,728 paying customers.

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Local Puncher TKO'd In Third

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 11 (AP)—Lightweight main event honors went to Snooks Lacey, 126, of Hartford, Conn., here last night as he scored a technical knockout over Al Petrilla, Spokane, Wash., in the eighth round.

Petrilla went down twice in the final round before the scrap was halted. He had gone down once in the sixth and the seventh previously.

In the semi-final, Manuel James, 161, Portland, scored a third round TKO over Jack Hubbard, 164, Klamath Falls.

Joint Fight-Rassle Card Set For Armory Tonight

The four-round fist fight, fists slightly padded with eight-ounce gloves, between Tough Tony Ross and Big Bob Keneston at the armory tonight is slated to be about as rowdy an affair as was the so-called wrestling match between the two boys last week.

Ross is generally conceded to be the better boxer, very handy with his dukes, and Tony has done about as much professional boxing as he has rassling, but Keneston has not been entirely idle in the boxing world.

Big Bob's hope for a win over Ross hinges on his landing some telling blows in a hurry. That's why he held out for a short fight instead of the eight or 10 rounds that Tony was willing to go for.

The fight is slated to be conducted along recognized boxing rules, as far as Keneston and Ross are willing to comply with them, but the uneven tempers of the husky pair virtually preclude a strict compliance with the rules.

If the fight does not come to a conclusion definitely, the referee and two ringside judges will vote for the decision.

Martino Angelo, the champ, will battle popular Angelo Martinelli in a six-frame main event rassling bout that also bids to be a rough clambake.

Martino has yet to be defeated to the point of having his burlly shoulders pinned to the local mat although he is way behind

Merrill Playing Dorris Today
MERRILL — League for Merrill high school under way this afternoon the Huskies playing Dorris the Tulelake diamond.

Dorris was the object of pasting administered by Klamath Falls Pelicans.

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