

Western Mail Bag

Maxie Baer Is Still Sharp On Financial Matters

By NORMAN BELL
 SAN DIEGO, May 28 (AP)—Meet Max Baer—solid citizen, man of family and finances.
 "That's the picture the one-time heavyweight boxing champ, the madcap Maxie, gave of himself in his recent appearance here. 'I always figured,' he said, 'that I was smarter than those other guys, especially on financial matters.'"
 "What other guys? 'Why, all those other guys,' said Max.
 The story has been kicked around for years that Baer in his early boxing days sold 100 per cent of himself to various promoters and managers.

RETURN OF ANGELO IS MAT LIGHT

Return of Martino Angelo to the local squared circle will be the big feature of tonight's armory wrestling card even though the stocky Italian badman is taking his place as a substitute on a preliminary bout.
 Pete Belcastro and Glenn (Buddy) Knox have the five-round main event but both have been appearing regularly enough in the past few weeks to take the edge off their drawing power.
 Angelo, one of the game's more colorful performers, hasn't been around for more than a year but fans will remember him for some memorable evenings during the winter of 1946-47 when he was the headliner.
 In tonight's semi-windup scrap with Al Szaas, Martino Angelo is substituting for Bob Keneston, who was originally billed for the five-round spot but was injured in a bout this week.

The opener of the card, starting at 8:30, throws together Canadian Billy Hunter with little Milt Olsen, of the Pittsburgh, Pa. Olsen is in a four-round match. Olsen is another boy who is making a re-appearance after some months away.

Portland To Build New Ball Park

PORTLAND, May 28 (AP)—The Portland Baseball club director said today they expected to start building a new ball park here next year.
 Heads of the Pacific Coast league club approved plans for a plant seating 18,000 at the outset, and capable of being double-decked later on to accommodate 40,000.
 The present 36-year-old Vaughn street park was condemned by the fire marshal last year. A later compromise allowed the club to repair the park and continue using it pending construction of a new plant.
 The cicada, with its 17-year life span, is the longest-lived insect.

FOUR LEFT IN SCHOOL BALL TIFF

PORTLAND, May 28 (AP)—Four teams moved into the second round of the class A Oregon high school basketball tournament today.

Albany will play Newberg and Sherwood will meet Washington of Portland in the semi-finals.

Albany defeated Klamath Falls, 9-5, with Jim Jenks and Hal McCloskey swatting home runs. Klamath Falls began a last-inning rally, but Albany called on its young fireballer Junior Stimons, to come in to 'que!' the upstart.

Newberg and Salem staggered through seven wild innings with Newberg emerging on top, 11-10. Sherwood manufactured an eight-run rally in one inning to down Mt. Angel, 9-6.

Don White of Washington turned in the day's best pitching performance. He retired the first 13 batters to face him before giving up a hit. After five innings, he retired as his team coasted to a 12-0 win over Nysaa.

Class B teams also entered play today with Odell meeting Westport and Jacksonville facing Aumaville.

Maxim Takes Roy Hawkins

TACOMA, May 28 (AP)—Heavyweight Joey Maxim rallied from a first-round knockout last night to take a 10-round decision over Roy Hawkins, hard-hitting Tacoma 191-pounder.

The Cleveland puncher, out-weighted nine pounds, speared Hawkins repeatedly with a straight left hand and had the edge on the infighting.

Preliminaries: Charley Johnson, 145, Tacoma, knocked out Billy Epps, 145, San Francisco, 2; Jess Hall, 184½, Los Angeles, TKO'd Andy Walker, 182, San Francisco, 3; Dave Davey, 194, Tacoma, and Bill Carnegie, 196, Portland, drew 6; Sy Jones, 185, Portland, decisioned Sonny Orrock, 185, Spokane, 4.

It Pays to Use the Want-Ads!

High Waters Will Hamper Angling In Most Streams

PORTLAND, May 28 (AP)—High water prevails through most of the state and that means poor fishing for Oregonians this week-end.

The state game commission's weekly report promised fair fishing in a few streams and good angling only if the weather is clear.

The outlook: Portland Area—Clackamas river high, cold, with poor fly fishing, fair spinner and bait fishing this week-end.

Marion and Polk Counties—Silver creek, Abiqua creek, Mill creek should be good for single eggs or flies; Hickrell creek fair on spinner and worms. Most other streams high from snow water.

Lane County—McKenzie river and tributaries fair to good; would be good for week-end if water cleared; Willamette river may be good by week-end; Triangle and Fern Ridge lakes good for bass and catfish.

Deschutes Area—Poor angling; streams roily.

Rocky Favored In Third Scrap

NEW YORK, May 28 (AP)—Sports writers seem to be generally agreed on one point about the third Rocky Graziano-Tony Zale middleweight championship fight June 9—it'll be another knock-down, drag-out scrap. And Graziano is a heavy favorite.

Of the 262 sports editors participating in an Associated Press poll, a total of 211 figure it won't go the full 15-round route.

The two previous meetings resulted in bitter, toe-to-toe battles and sixth round knockouts. Zale won in New York in 1946, successfully defending his title. He lost the championship to Graziano last year in Chicago.

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Frosh Huskies Row On Hudson

SEATTLE, May 28 (AP)—Washington's freshman crew is all dressed up, and now it has some place to row.

The yearlings will defend their national title at Poughkeepsie June 22. The trip was approved last night by the university's faculty athletic committee at the recommendation of Head Coach Al Ulrickson.

All three crews—frosh, jayvee and varsity—will leave here June 12 for the Hudson.

Softball Loop Games On Slate

Third round of the city softball league's summer schedule will be played tonight, barring rain, on Modoc field. First games will start at 7:30.

Ashley Chevrolet is docketed against Weyerhaeuser Timber company in one game of the first twin bill, Eagles against Merrill VFW in the other. In the second twin bill Knights of Columbus play Moose

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