



MARY BOTHWELL, one of the leaders in Klamath Falls kegling circles for some time, will be one of some 42 women bowlers aiming for the city title when the Women's City Bowling Championships open tonight at Oregon Tech. Mary was the 1950 champion. Defending Champion Martha McCollum will also be on deck.

Kegfest Opens Tonight

The annual Klamath Women's Bowling Championship gets underway this evening on the Oregon Tech alley.

First action will be the team event. Singles and doubles are to be run off Sunday afternoon and evening.

Last year's All-Events champion, Barbara Peterson, will defend her crown. Joyce Ross, last year's singles champion, is not entered this year but Opal McDonald and Bebe Levenik, champions of Class B and C divisions, respectively, will be trying for their second crowns.

The winning doubles team of last year will not be in action this year because Barbara Peterson has moved away. But Barbara's championship partner, Berna Backes, will be in action again.

Ping Pong Meet Opens

The second annual Klamath Falls Table Tennis Tournament is scheduled to begin next Tuesday in the Fairview school gymnasium, and if interest warrants it, there will be play in every possible division.

City Recreation Dept. has issued entry blanks which are available at the recreation office in the City Hall. Director Bob Bonney has asked potential entries to call his office and bring entries to the first session at Fairview, 7 p.m., April 8.

Bonney said he hoped interest would justify competition in a men's division (16 years and up); a boys division (through 15 years); a women's division (16 and up); and a girls' division (through 15 years).

If at all possible, he said, both doubles and singles, as well as mixed doubles, will be tried.

Bonney has also asked that anyone knowing where tables could be obtained contact his office. He said they are extremely scarce.

Further dates will be set for play at the Fairview meeting Tuesday, Bonney reported.

HOCKEY

New Westminster 5 Victoria 4 (two overtimes) — (New Westminster leads best-of-seven series 3-2.)

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IRVIN BREAKS ANKLE

By The Associated Press

The 1952 World Series opponents may have been determined on April 2 — two weeks before the official opening of the season.

Three teams, the New York Giants, Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees received severe jolts in their pennant ambitions Wednesday while the hopes of a fourth, the Philadelphia Phillies, were bonked.

Here's what happened:

1. Monte Irvin, left fielder of the champion Giants and National league runs-batted-in king of 1951, broke his right ankle in an exhibition game against Cleveland at Denver. Irvin will miss at least half of the campaign and possibly the entire season.

2. Ted Williams, star slugger and left fielder of the Red Sox passed his physical examination at Jacksonville, Fla., and will report for active duty with the Marine Air Corps on May 2.

ALSO IN

3. Jerry Coleman, infielder of the Yankees, also passed his physical examination at Jacksonville, Fla., and will return to duty with the Marine Air Corps also on May 2.

4. Curt Simmons, crack left-handed pitcher of the Phillies, will be discharged as a sergeant of the 28th Infantry Division. He will return to the United States from Germany within ten days.

The recall of Williams and Coleman to the colors was expected.



MONTE IRVIN
... benched by injury

but the loss of Irvin came as a shock and cast gloom over the Giant camp.

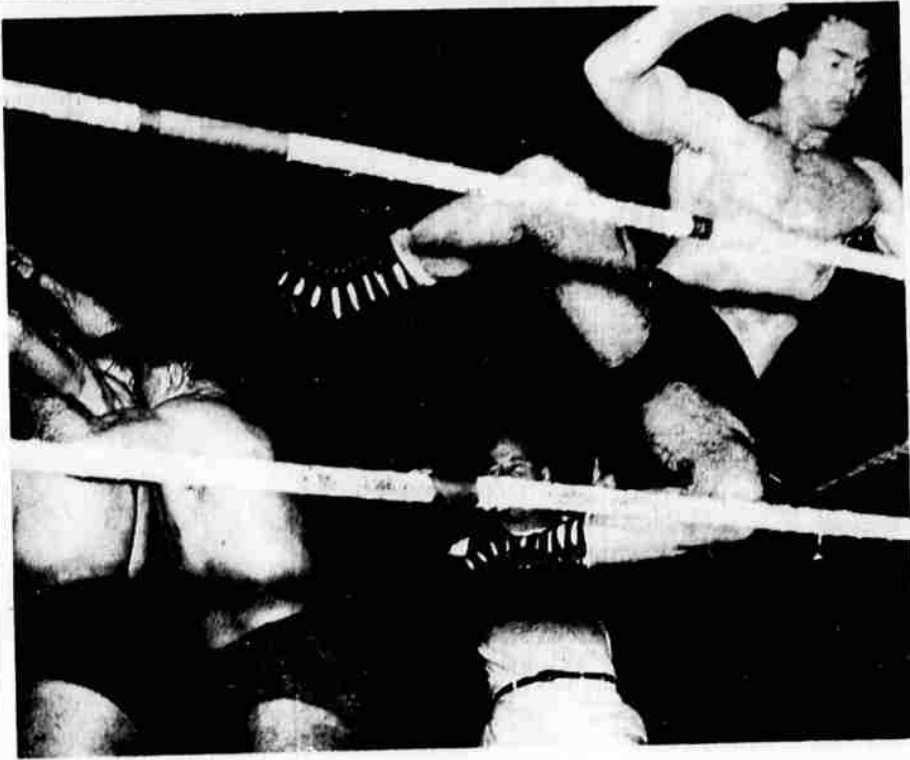
Irvin was injured in the second inning in a game Cleveland won 5-0.

The return of Simmons greatly enhances the stock of the Phillies. Simmons is in charge and should be ready to pitch shortly after the bell rings. In Simmons and Robin Roberts the Phils have two potential 20 game winners.

RESULTS

In exhibition games Wednesday the Cincinnati Reds, moved out the Washington Senators, 4-3. Brooklyn trounced the Yankees, 11-1. The Red Sox defeated Houston of the Texas League, 13-2. The Phils defeated the Boston Braves, 3-1. The Chicago Cubs beat the Brooklyn Dodgers, 3-1. The Pittsburgh Pirates turned back the St. Louis Browns, 5-2.

In night games the Chicago White Sox downed Austin of the Big State League, 5-0. The White Sox "B" squad defeated Dallas of the Texas League, 4-2 and the Philadelphia Athletics nipped their Savannah Sally League farm hands, 7-6.



IT WAS ALL OVER but the catcalls from the fans right after this picture was snapped last night at the Armory. The lad sailing through the air is Eric Pedersen. His boot clobbered George Dusette when the full nelson expert had Kurt Von Poppenheim all wrapped up for delivery. The blow stunned Dusette and Von Pop used the stretch to win the rubber fall in the wild tag team match. Dr. Gallagher, Dusette's partner, was unhinged earlier in the match by Pedersen's full nelson.

Pedersen-Von Pop Team Wins; Toi Yamato New Armory Peeve

Wrestling fans have a new hate and Dr. Gallagher has a new kink in his neck after last night's hectic matfare at the armory.

The customers' new pet peeve is Toi Yamato, Japanese wrestler from Singapore.

The aquat Nip was bounced around by Cowboy Carlson for over 22 minutes last night — but Toi pulled the sleeper hold out of his bag of tricks to put the blond Montana cowhand asleep after 22 minutes of milling.

Eric (The Great) Pedersen, self-styled strongman, put Dr. Gallagher out of commission with the full nelson as Pedersen and Kurt Von Poppenheim teamed up with a weird gimmick to beat the Ohio chiropractor and Georges Dusette in the feature tag team match.

Yamato had the fans screaming with his underhanded tactics — loved by boxing and scraping and hypocritical apologies.

Carlson brought the house down early in the bout when he mimicked Yamato after breaking an armlock with a kidney punch — a maneuver Toi had pulled just minutes previously.

Fans are still wondering today why Referee Buck Davidson, back from a Utah-Idaho wrestling tour, didn't disqualify Pedersen and Von Poppenheim in the wild team scramble.

Each had one fall when Dusette found his pet hold, the full nelson, against Von Poppenheim.

Pedersen, perched on the top strand of ropes, leaped out with a dropkick that caught Dusette on the back of his head.

The French-Canadian slumped to the canvas and Von Poppenheim applied the stretch for the deciding fall.

Davidson had ordered Pedersen off the ropes moments before. The maneuver was flagrantly illegal.

But today the vain Scandinavian and the proud Prussian boast a victory.

Pedersen was dubious about

matching muscles with Dusette and constantly ducked the assignment.

After 22 minutes of scrambling, Gallagher won the first fall with the hangman's hold on Von Pop after decking the German with a series of knee-uppercuts.

Pedersen sidlined Gallagher with the full nelson for the second fall — although the chiropractor didn't go to the dressing room.

Gallagher was giving Von Poppenheim a thorough going-over when the Prussian came up with an uppercut from a squatting position that landed hard on the doctor's belly.

Then Von Pop slammed Gallagher twice against the turnbuckles. The third time, Pedersen conveniently got a knee in the way.

It was a simple matter for Pedersen to apply the full nelson.

The smirking weightlifter held the hold long past Davidson's instructions to release the hold — and Gallagher was through for the evening.

Ted Says He's Finished

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Ted Williams, one of baseball's greatest sluggers, indicated Thursday his colorful diamond career will come to an end on May 2 when he returns to active duty as a captain in the Marine Corps.

The slender Boston star virtually wrapped his Red Sox uniform for a green suit of khaki Wednesday when, after a two-hour physical examination, he was found fit for duty together with Gerry Coleman, star second baseman of the New York Yankees.

Williams is baseball's highest salaried performer at \$100,000. A 1954 season starts.

Coleman, 27, is a veteran of 57

a year.

"This is it," Ted said.

"I guess this finishes me. I don't see how I can come back. I'll be past 35 when I get out. That's old. It's awfully hard to come back at that age. Heck, it's getting harder for me all the time — even now."

Williams and Coleman, both veteran fliers of World War II, will start a 17-month tour of duty next month. Ted will be 34 years old next October. He is certain to miss the 1952 and 1953 seasons, and will be in his 36th year when the 1954 season starts.

Coleman, 27, is a veteran of 57

diver-bomber missions in the Pacific theater. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with a cluster and the Air Medal with six clusters for combat over the Solomons and Philippines. Like Williams, he also holds the rank of captain.

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Boxing Tourney Opens

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — The largest field in history 72 of the nation's top collegiate fighters, was ready to mount the ring steps Thursday for the opening of the 15th annual NCAA boxing tournament.

Thirty-two bouts were slated to cut the field for Friday night's semi-finals. Championship bouts will be fought in all 10 weight classes Saturday night, the winners qualifying automatically for Olympic boxing team trials this summer at Klamath City.

Only one of the five defending champions has lost this year. He is Featherweight Neil Ofstun of Minnesota, beaten twice in seven bouts.

Lightweight Everett Conley of Washington State has won 11 straight.

Pentathlon Champ Wins

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — National Pentathlon Champion Brayton Norton hunched a field of top track and field stars Wednesday to win the Pasadena pentathlon meet at Muir College.

Exhibition Baseball

Wednesday's Results

Brooklyn (N) 11 New York (A) 1
Boston (A) 13 Houston (TL) 2

Pittsburgh (N) 5 St. Louis (A) 3
Cleveland (A) 5 New York (N) 6
Philadelphia (N) 3 Boston (N) 1
Cincinnati (N) 4 Washington (A) 3
Chicago (A) 5 Austin (Big State) 0
Chicago (A) "B" 4 Dallas (TL) 2
Philadelphia (A) 7 Savannah (SL) 6

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