

# Matthews-Marciano Sign-up Seen "In Week"

## Rex Layne Says Kid Will Win

SEATTLE (AP) — Manager Jack Hurley talked of future heavy-weight fights for Harry (Kid) Matthews Wednesday, while the Kid nursed a pair of swollen hands, still aching from Monday's bruising encounter with Rex Layne.

Hurley confidently predicted Rocky Marciano would be Matthews' next opponent. He said he was waiting a call from Jim Norris, president of the International Boxing Club, and expected to sign for a Marciano bout "within a week."

**BIG GATE**

A Matthews-Marciano bout in New York during the summer would draw the biggest gate of the year, Hurley said.

Meanwhile The Kid, his left hand the size of a grapefruit after Monday's 10-round decision over Layne at Portland, greeted admirers with fingertip handshakes. He said he planned to see a doctor Wednesday if soaking did not reduce the swelling.

Matthews said he hurt one hand in the second round when he scored the only knockdown in the fight.

**MATTHEWS' FAN**

At Portland, Layne, now a Matthews' fan himself, predicted a Matthews victory over Marciano — and an Ezzard Charles win over The Kid, if the two should sign later.

Layne has fought and been knocked out by — both Marciano and Charles.

"Charles is the best in the business," Layne said. "Matthews would give him a good battle, but Charles would win."



**BOTH SIDES**— Jersey Joe Walcott keeps his countenance fierce as he leap-frogs a post in Atlantic City, where the Camden anchor is training for the defense of the world heavyweight championship against Ezzard Charles at Philadelphia's Municipal Stadium, June 5. The challenger hits the road at Pleasantville, N. J.

## Trojans Aim for 12th Straight Track Crown

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The 22nd annual Pacific Coast Conference track and field championships at Eugene, Ore., this weekend feature some of the nation's outstanding candidates for the U. S. Olympic games team.

Southern California's Trojans, with an 18-man team, will be aiming at the school's 12th straight PCC championship.

Five conference athletes boast the best college marks in the country this year.

They are Rod Richard of UCLA, 20.8 in the 220-yard dash; George Brown, UCLA, with 26 feet 3 1/4 in the broadjump; Jack Davis, USC, 14.0 in the high hurdles; shot-putter Parry O'Brien, USC, 56 feet 6 3/4, and Jim Iness, USC, 182 feet 5 inches in the discus.

Oregon's Jack Smith, with 9.6 in the 100, is the fourth best in the nation. His teammate, Emery Barnes, is No. 2 in the high jump at 6 feet 8 inches; and still another Webfoot, Chuck Misfeldt, is third in the javelin at 219 feet 1 inch.

Oregon State's pole vaulter, Lyle Dickey, is second at 14 feet 1/2 inch.

Figures compiled by the conference commissioner's office Wednesday show that USC dominates the slate again.

But outstanding threats will come in several events. Included would be the nationally ranked leaders listed above, and Ken Morgan, Washington, with 1:53.6 in the 400-yard run.

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## Hairston, Jake Mix Tonight

DETROIT (AP) — Former Middleweight Champion Jake LaMotta has been talking about an easy fight and even a knockout in his 10-round rematch with Ezzard Hairston at Olympia Stadium Wednesday night.

But the 30-year-old Bronx Bull, who now has an eye on the light-heavyweight title, is rated a slight underdog. Some of the betting gentry have made Hairston a 6-5 favorite and the 23-year-old Negro was expected to be at least an even money choice by fight time.

The bout will be telecast and broadcast on a national network. LaMotta and Hairston fought to a controversial draw here March 5. For Wednesday night's bout, LaMotta hopes to weigh 166 pounds, two and a half less than he weighed for the March encounter. Hairston expects to come in at 162, one pound more than he weighed last time.

LaMotta hopes eventually to get a light-heavyweight title encounter with Joe Maxim. If Maxim whips Sugar Ray Robinson in their bout June 23 in New York, LaMotta is said to stand a good chance to get a shot at the title in September.

## Pinch-hitter's Pinch-hitter

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A pinch-hitter batted for a pinch-hitter in a Big State League Game here Tuesday night and baseball veterans said they never heard of it in Texas before.

It was in the sixth inning of the Austin-Longview game with Austin staging a six-run rally. Ricardo Dieguez batted for pitcher Jim Loran and struck out. They batted around and when it came Dieguez' turn again John Andre batted for him and got on first through a fielder's choice.

## Canadians In Car Classic

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Entry of two Canadian drivers promises International flavor to the Memorial Day 500-lap automobile race at Oakland Speedway May 30.

They are Wally Simpson a New Westminster, B. C., Canada's big champion last year, and Louis Tolsted of Vancouver, B. C., the title winner in 1950.

## SPORTS in BRIEF

**SHORT GRID SESSIONS**

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. (AP) — Some football coaches have been lamenting because off-season grid practice sessions have been curtailed. But limiting these sessions to 20 did not prove a handicap to Art Lewis, West Virginia's coach. He put his boys through the ropes for 19 tough practices. Then he told his gridgers he was so well pleased with their attitudes and progress that they could have the 20th—and final day—off!

**LOVES TO BE A YANKEE**

NEW YORK (AP) — Bobby Brown certainly must enjoy being a member of the New York Yankees. When he recently received his physical examination for the Army Medical Corps he listed his home address as 161st Street and River Ave., Bronx, N.Y. That's the address of the Yankee Stadium.

## Surging Nats Just 2 Games Behind Indians

By The Associated Press

The Jackie Jensen-Bucky Harris ticket is sweeping the country. Since they opened headquarters at Washington, they've won more delegates than Eisenhower and Taft combined.

With impish delight in the embarrassment of the rich New York Yankees who let both men go, the public is getting a kick out of the surge of the underdogs.

Second place may turn out to be



**BUCKY HARRIS** ... plagues ex-employers

an over-ambitious perch for the Senators. But they are looking up—not down—at the moment. Only two games behind Cleveland after Tuesday night's 2-0 decision over St. Louis, the Jensen-Harris ticket is in the mood to claim a pennant on an early ballot.

Jensen rapped Tommy Byrne for a perfect 3-for-3 night. Since joining Washington, 17 games ago, Jensen has batted .375. That brought his season average up to .314.

While Jensen sprayed base hits, Harris, fired as Yank manager in 1943, basked in a new-found wealth of pitching.

Connie Marrero, the chubby little Cuban, did the shutout pitching for Harris Tuesday night with a

four-hitter against the Browns. While the Yanks might have reasons to regret the deal that sent Jensen to Washington, they could point with pride to the Johnny Sain purchase and Mickey Mantle's four hits at Chicago.

Sain's efficient six-hitter against Chicago Tuesday night for his fourth win, 4-3, made him the Yanks' top winner.

Rain washed out the rest of the big league program, including the entire four-game National League schedule.

**SCORES**

**COLLEGE BASEBALL**

By The Associated Press

Washington State 8, Gonzaga 2  
Seattle U. 16, Seattle Pacific 0  
Oregon Prep Baseball  
Hillsboro 6 West Linn 3  
Oregon City 10 McMinnville 0  
Forest Grove 2 Newberg 0  
Tigard 7 Beaverton 3

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

Los Angeles — Ramon Fuentes, 146, Los Angeles, outpointed Bobby Jones, 147, Oakland, Calif., 12.

Sacramento, Calif. — Freddie "Babe" Herman, 142, Los Angeles, outpointed Woody Harper, 146 1/2, Oakland, Calif., 10.

Newark, N. J. — Charlie Williams, 153, Newark, outpointed Clarence Harbin, 148, St. Louis, 8.

## MINOR LEAGUE Results

By The Associated Press

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**

Springfield 6 Montreal 2  
Other games postponed.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**

St. Paul 3 Milwaukee 1  
Kansas City 5 Minneapolis 1  
Other games postponed.

**TEXAS LEAGUE**

Oklahoma City 6 Fort Worth 5, 13 innings.  
San Antonio 1 Houston 0  
Dallas 2 Tulsa 1  
Beaumont 2 Shreveport 0

**PIONEER LEAGUE**

Idaho Falls 3 Boise 2  
Billings 9 Oxnard 8  
Great Falls 9 Salt Lake 3  
Magic Valley - Pocatello, rain.

## Yesterday's STARS

By The Associated Press

Batting, Mickey Mantle, Yanks — Collected four hits in New York's 4-3 win over Chicago.

Pitching, Connie Marrero, Senators — Shutout St. Louis with four hits, 2-0.

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