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**WALCOTT** 38 AGE 30  
WEIGHT 195 lbs. 185 lbs.  
HEIGHT 6 ft. 6 in.  
REACH 74 in.  
NECK 17 in. 16 1/2 in.  
CHEST NORMAL 40 in. 39 in.  
CHEST EXPANDED 43 in. 42 in.  
WAIST 35 in. 33 in.  
FOREARM 13 in. 12 in.  
BICEPS 16 in. 15 1/2 in.  
WRIST 7 1/2 in. 7 in.  
FIST 12 in. 12 in.  
THIGH 21 in. 20 in.  
CALF 14 in. 13 in.  
ANKLE 9 1/2 in. 8 1/2 in.

**CHARLES**

### The STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

| Team         | W  | L  | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Brooklyn     | 29 | 11 | .725 |
| New York     | 28 | 14 | .667 |
| Chicago      | 25 | 18 | .581 |
| Cincinnati   | 22 | 22 | .500 |
| St. Louis    | 22 | 23 | .489 |
| Philadelphia | 18 | 23 | .439 |
| Boston       | 16 | 24 | .400 |
| Pittsburgh   | 11 | 30 | .264 |

Wednesday's Results  
Chicago 6 New York 2  
Brooklyn 7 Pittsburgh 4  
St. Louis 6 Boston 0  
Cincinnati 10 Philadelphia 8

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

| Team         | W  | L  | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Boston       | 25 | 18 | .581 |
| Cleveland    | 26 | 19 | .578 |
| New York     | 21 | 17 | .553 |
| Washington   | 23 | 19 | .548 |
| Chicago      | 22 | 23 | .489 |
| Philadelphia | 18 | 19 | .486 |
| St. Louis    | 21 | 25 | .457 |
| Detroit      | 13 | 29 | .310 |

Wednesday's Results  
New York 6 Chicago 3  
Boston 13 Cleveland 11  
Philadelphia 4 Detroit 3  
St. Louis at Washington, rain.

#### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

| Team          | W  | L  | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| San Diego     | 47 | 23 | .672 |
| Hollywood     | 37 | 26 | .587 |
| Oakland       | 32 | 30 | .516 |
| Los Angeles   | 30 | 33 | .476 |
| San Francisco | 30 | 33 | .476 |
| Seattle       | 27 | 34 | .443 |
| Portland      | 26 | 35 | .429 |
| Sacramento    | 27 | 37 | .422 |

Wednesday's Results  
Seattle 2 San Francisco 1  
Hollywood 1 Portland 0  
San Diego 2 Los Angeles 1  
Sacramento 1 Oakland 0

#### Western International League

| Team      | W  | L  | Pct. |
|-----------|----|----|------|
| Victoria  | 28 | 13 | .683 |
| Spokane   | 27 | 18 | .600 |
| Vancouver | 19 | 17 | .529 |
| Lewiston  | 22 | 21 | .512 |
| Salem     | 22 | 23 | .489 |
| Tri-City  | 19 | 26 | .422 |
| Wenatchee | 18 | 28 | .392 |
| Yakima    | 17 | 28 | .378 |

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## Swap Principals Help Bosox Take Loop Lead

By The Associated Press  
This may be the year that Tom Yawkey is rewarded for his costly and increasing efforts to bring an American League pennant to Boston.

The generous owner of the Red Sox found out painfully that pennants couldn't be bought. Yawkey has set up an expensive farm system. It produced a pennant in 1946 and heartaches ever since. Yawkey, far from discouraged, tried another method. Tuesday he okayed a one-million-dollar deal that brought four veterans from Detroit in exchange for infielders Johnny Pesky, Walt Dropo, Fred Hatfield, Pitcher Bill Wright and outfielder Don Lehardt. The trade already has paid the Red Sox dividends. Three of the newcomers, third baseman George Kell, outfielder Hoot Evers, and pitcher Dizzy Trout, teamed up Wednesday to lead the Sox to a 13-11 triumph over the Cleveland Indians. The victory enabled the Red Sox to take over the lead from the Indians.

Evers and Kell each hit home runs and Trout saved the game with a workmanlike job of relief pitching.

The New York Yankees climbed into third place, 1 1/2 games behind Boston and five percentage points ahead of Philadelphia. Eddie Jossi's two-run homer in the fourth of the Chicago White Sox, 6-3.

## Hurley In Dutch On Contract

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Heavyweight Rex Layne's manager Thursday threatened to put a legal crimp in the proposed Harry (Kid) Matthews - Rocky Marciano bout unless Matthews goes through with a June 19th bout with Layne in Seattle.

Mary Jensen, manager of Layne, said that Jack Hurley, Matthews' pilot, had signed a contract providing for the Layne - Matthews return. Matthews, high-ranking Seattle light heavyweight, outpointed Layne in Portland, Ore., May 19.

The International Boxing Club is dickering for the Matthews-Marciano bout for New York's Polo Grounds, July 14.

"Hurley and I signed a contract calling for a return bout on June 19," said Jensen.

VALD "My lawyer told me it's a perfectly valid contract and I'm going to do my utmost to see that Matthews and Hurley fulfill the contract."

Hurley, also in Philadelphia for the title fight, said, "The contract is for June 9, not June 19. I've been trying to reach promoter Jimmy Fitten about it but I haven't been able to locate him. What's Jensen screaming about, anyway? All he wants is some publicity."

Jensen said he was perfectly serious about the whole affair.

SUSPENSION "I've spoken to Harvey Miller, secretary of the NBA, and have an appointment this Friday with Bob Christenberry (chairman) of the New York Athletic Commission," said Jensen. "Miller told me to get the Washington State Athletic Commission to suspend Matthews if he doesn't go through with the fight. He said if Washington does that, all the other NBA states would honor the suspension."

"As for Hurley's remark about a June 9th date, that's not so," added Jensen. "Besides I have another contract with him calling for a return within 90 days of that May 19 fight. I mean business and he's going to find it out."



THE LEGS of Referee Wally Moss frame the ending of last night's mat rhabarb at the Army with Toi Yamato rocking Kurt Von Poppenheim to sleep with his famous lullaby hold.

## Champion Underdog Tonight

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The fourth and most lucrative episode in the Jersey Joe Walcott-Ezzard Charles road series will be unveiled Thursday night with Charles rated a 2-1 favorite to make boxing history and become the first former heavyweight king to win back his crown.

Forecasts of fair weather for the 15-rounder in Municipal Stadium boosted promoter Herman Taylor's confidence that about \$5,000 will pay \$250,000 to see the scrap. Taylor said he already had \$150,000 in the till and predicted a bumper last day sale.

With \$175,000 paid for the Radio-TV rights, this latest, and no doubt last, number in the three-year-old rivalry appears a cinch to eclipse the financial take of the other three stages in Chicago, Detroit and Pittsburgh.

Ezzard expects to weight 192 pounds — heaviest of his career. Nearing 31, he has grown into a full-bodied heavyweight, is heavier around the face and on his legs, and undoubtedly has slowed up in the building-up process. He is sacrificing some of his speed for power.

Walcott's weight has not varied much. He expects to weight 194 or 195.

## TIME OUT!



"May we borrow some smelling salts and a sponge? We were all so terribly confident..."

## Victoria 3 Games In Front

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Victoria's Tvees and the Spokane Indians swapped Western International League opponents Thursday, postponing their face-to-face struggle for league supremacy until a later date.

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## Adams Loser In 2-Hitter

By The Associated Press  
Pacific Coast League fans were treated Wednesday night to one of the finest evenings of pitching in circuit annals.

Hollywood beat Portland, 1-0. Sacramento blanked Oakland, 1-0. San Diego nosed Los Angeles, 1-0. Seattle nipped San Francisco, 2-1.

There were three two-hitters, one three-hitter and one four-hitter. Besides superb hurling, fans saw exhibition of tight defensive play.

Tightest of the games was the Hollywood-Portland affair. Mel Queen, down from Pittsburgh, bested the veteran Red Adams, as both allowed only two hits. It was a bitterly disappointing defeat for Adams, for he has held the Stars to two hits in his last two games against them, while his teammates failed to make a run for him.

RUNNED  
At Portland May 17 a homer by Jack Phillips ruined Adams' game.

Wednesday night a seventh-inning single by Ted Beard scored Gene Handley from second to thwart him again. The win was Hollywood's fifth in a row, during which the collective opposition has scored only six runs.

At Seattle Al Widmar out-duled Al Lien for the Rainiers victory. Widmar, allowing eight safeties, helped his cause by singling in a run. Seattle's other tally came on Bob Boyd's double and Walt Judnich's single.

SEVEN HITS  
The Rainiers touched Lien for seven hits. San Francisco's lone tally came in the seventh on four hits.

Oakland's Ronnie Mahrt had a no-hitter for five innings and a one-hitter going into the eighth. Then Johnny Ostrowski powdered a fast ball over the fence to give Sacramento the ball game.

Guy Fletcher, San Diego's grumpy veteran, held the Angels to two hits to rack up his eighth win of the year against three losses.

## Metlers, Elks Win Slugfests

The Conzer Field baseballs were clogged with heavy traffic last night as Metlers and Elks won slugfests.

Elks clobbered Hercules, 15-10. Metlers' big inning was the fourth with Ralph Carroll clouting a three-run double in the five-run frame. Orland Dixon collected a two-run home run in the sixth.

Elks' Halvar, Hercules pitcher, accounted for his team's three runs in the fourth with a home run.

Elks' Catcher Roy Harris smacked a home run in the squeak over Basin Auto.

Games Friday night put league-leading Bill's Place against Chilgo in the 7 o'clock opener. Metlers against Kalpine in the after-piece.

Line scores:  
Elks: 601 331 2-10 10 8  
Metlers: 431 302 4-15 16 3  
L. Young and Flocchini; Hafar and Carrier.  
Elks: 420 321 3-15  
Basin Auto: 610 203 2-14  
Ashby and Harris; Mitchell and Robertson.

## Brem Okay For Fresno State Set

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP) — The Fresno State baseball club was to arrive here Thursday for Friday's NCAA District 8 playoffs with Oregon State.

Oregon State won the Pacific Coast Conference title last week by upsetting University of Southern California, 12-10, and 9-4.

Fresno State became the champion independent team of the West by defeating Seattle University 2-1 and 20-4.

Winner of this weekend's two-out-of-three playoffs will be the District 8 champion and will earn a berth in the NCAA tournament at Omaha beginning June 12.

Bailey Brem, Oregon State's pitching star who missed the USC series because of a pulled muscle, probably will be recovered for this weekend's contest.

Besides Brem the Oregon State pitching staff consists of southpaw Don White and right hander Norb Wellman who pitched the PCC victories over USC.

## Yamato, Dusette Both Win

Wrestling fans last night saw Toi Yamato and Kurt Von Poppenheim finish a three-fall match in just two seconds more than seven minutes as the Jap served warning on Georges Dusette, his next week's foe, with a victory over the German.

Dusette had a somewhat tougher time with Steve (Tiger) Nenoff. Dusette took 32 minutes, 32 seconds to score with his full Nelson against the mat veteran.

Dusette admitted later that he never met anyone with a "tougher neck." It took a lot of shaking before Nenoff checked out. He couldn't return for the next fall.

The patrons could hardly keep up with the fast action in the closing bout as Von Poppenheim scored in 1:20 with the Boston Crab.

EVERN  
The Nip evened matters in 34 seconds, decking the Prussian with two Sumara chops (backhands to the neck) and following with the body slam and press.

The third-fall "marathon" took 5:08 with Yamato scoring with his sleeper hold when Von Poppenheim turned to quarrel with Referee Wally Moss.

The German three times put the stretch on Toi but Moss broke it up, claiming the wrestlers were out of the ring.

RHABAR  
This infuriated Von Poppenheim and he turned to argue with Moss. Yamato dropped him with a rabbit punch and applied the sleeper for the victory.

Yamato has posted \$100 forfeit money for his match with Dusette next Wednesday. This match has been brewing for weeks — since Yamato beat the French-Canadian with the sleeper in 30 seconds in a recent match.

Frenchy Roy beat Bill Melby, substituting for Gino Nicolini, with the stopping top hold in 19:51 of the opener last night.

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## SPORTS in BRIEF

**TENNIS**  
Birmingham, England — Dick Savitt of East Orange, N.J., advanced to the quarter-final round of the Priory Tournament with a 6-3, 6-4 victory over D. J. Paden, Manchester, England — Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., defeated Susan Partridge, 6-4, 6-2 to reach the semi-final of the Northern Tournament.

Brussels — Four Australians — Ken McGregor, Mervyn Rose, Lewis Head and Ken Rosewall — along with American Budgie Patty moved into the quarter-finals of the Belgian International Tournament.

Seattle — The Talbert of New York led the way into the quarter-finals of the National Hard Courts championships by defeating Doug LeFebvre of Seattle, 6-0, 6-1.

**RACING**  
Inglewood, Calif. — Count Me Out (\$24.10) won the Whittier Handicap at Hollywood Park.

**Saxton Wins 29th Straight**  
CHICAGO (AP) — Muscular Johnny Saxton followed out his plans of crowding, covering and connecting to whip rangy Luther Rawlings Wednesday night and register his 29th consecutive ring victory without a loss.

The New York welterweight out-weighted his Chicago opponent 147 to 144 1/2 pounds.

## MINOR LEAGUE Results

By The Associated Press

#### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Kansas City 5 Columbus 0  
Milwaukee 10 Toledo 2  
Louisville 1 St. Paul 0  
Minneapolis 10 Indianapolis 9

#### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Rochester 5 Baltimore 4  
Buffalo 9 Montreal 7  
Toronto 7 Springfield 6  
Ottawa 3 Syracuse 1

#### OKLAHOMA CITY SHREVEPORT

Beaumont 3-11 Tulsa 2-6  
Houston 7-1 Fort Worth 3-3  
Dallas 4 San Antonio 1

#### PIONEER LEAGUE

Salt Lake 1 Idaho Falls 3  
Pocatello 8 Ogden 6  
(Only games scheduled)

There were three sets of jockey brothers this winter at Hialeah. They were Ovie and Don Scurlock, Jimmy and Nick Combs, and Clarence and Jimmy Picou.

## WIL Meeting In Yakima

TACOMA (AP) — The Western International League's mid-summer meeting will be held at Yakima June 11. WIL President Robert Abel announced Wednesday.

Abel said he did not know what would be on the agenda.

## Vokes Quits

SALEM (AP) — Sam Vokes has resigned as freshman basketball coach at Willamette University to become head coach at College of Idaho, school officials reported Wednesday.

Vokes will succeed Nick Weddie at the Idaho institution.

## Top Netmen in Quarter-finals

SEATTLE (AP) — Seeded players led the field entering the quarter-final round of the National Hard Court tennis championships Thursday, postponing their face-to-face struggle for league supremacy until a later date.

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## Ray Honsberger Gets PGA Spot

CLARKSTON, Wash. (AP) — Clarkston pro Ray Honsberger has been named the Northwest's second representative at the National Professional Golfers' Association tournament at Louisville, Ky. June 18-25.

Dave Killen, secretary of the Northwest PGA, notified Honsberger Wednesday Johnny Langford of Portland is ill and will not be able to compete.

Frank Newell of Tacoma also will represent the Northwest.

YESTERDAY'S STARS  
By The Associated Press  
Pitching — Bobby Shantz, Athletics, turned in his eighth straight victory and ninth of the season in pitching Philadelphia to 4-3 triumph over Detroit.

Batting — Larry Doby, Indians, drove home six runs on homer, triple, double and single but effort was wasted as Cleveland bowed, 13-11, to Boston.

## FIGHTS

By The Associated Press  
Chicago — Johnny Saxton, 147, Brooklyn, outpointed Luther Rawlings, 144 1/2, Chicago, 10.

Miami Beach, Fla. — Joe Rindone, 163 1/2, Boston, outpointed Billy Kilgore, 165, Miami, 10.

El Paso, Tex. — Charley Salas, Phoenix, stopped Ramon Perez, El Paso, 4.

## SPORTS MIRROR

By The Associated Press  
Today a year ago — Mel-Patton's time of 20.2 seconds for the 220 yards was accepted as a record by the National Amateur Athletic Federation.

Five years ago — Soud Chandler held the Detroit Tigers to three hits as the New York Yankees won, 7-0, and cut the Tigers first-place lead to one game.

Ten years ago — The Brooklyn Dodgers split a doubleheader with the Chicago Cubs but led the National League by 6 1/2 games, as the St. Louis Cardinals bowed to the New York Giants.

Twenty years ago — Helen Mills Moody defeated Mme. Rene Mathieu, France, 7-5, 6-1, to take the French women's tennis crown for the fourth time in five years.

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