

# Champion Says He'll Win Here Tomorrow

## Turner Pushing Comeback

"I'm going to win this one... I've got to... I've got everything to lose so I don't intend losing..."

That was Earl Turner, the Northwest middleweight champion talking. The high-ranking Earl of Richmond is deadly serious about his title bout here tomorrow night with Indian Dick Wolfe.

Turner is riding fast on the comeback trail right now and he realizes that a convincing win over Wolfe would be a big boost. The Northwest champ is determined to get back in the big time. Turner rates

### RECOGNITION

Tomorrow night's title fight here has won full recognition by the National Boxing Club. In a telegram from Portland, Promoter Mack Lillard was informed by the National Club's Tex Salkeld that the club would "recognize the winner of the Earl Turner-Dick Wolfe match as the real Northwest champion."

his chance. He's won over some of the top-ranking middleweights including Fred Apostoli, who was at one time generally recognized as the world's champion.

Turner had his big chance once against the great Ray Robinson. And it took Robinson eight rounds to put the California Negro away.

For Wolfe, the Northwest welterweight champ, this fight could well be his entry into national prominence. The dynamite-listed Indian is showing more and more promise and with a bit of polish could go all the way. Getting by Turner would almost certainly open a lot of important doors toward the heavy sugar circuit.

Turner arrived in town yesterday and Wolfe was expected sometime today.

Weighing-in ceremonies are slated for Dick Reeder's mens store tomorrow at 1 p.m. and the public is invited. The weights will be checked by the Klamath Boxing Commission comprised of Chairman Dr. George Adler, Sam Neslin, Remy Stein, Walter Thompson and Roy Rakestraw.

Promoter Mack Lillard has come up with a very promising preliminary card for the Armory title show. The semi-final has popular Ralph Weiser in a return bout with hard-hitting Bobby Dahl, of Boise. Weiser holds a decision over Dahl and the rematch is a natural. Both boys are sluggers and both are tough.

Tomorrow night's card will also feature the return of Merrill's Georgie Price to the ring here. Price, home on leave from the Navy, agreed to a four-rounder and Lillard has not yet named his opponent. The fine Merrill fighter now holds the championship of his Naval base.

Hometown interest will be high on another bout between Rudy Carlson and Darrell Harrington. These two battlers have had some rousing scraps and this one could be a dandy.

First bout on tomorrow night's card gets under way at the Armory at 8:45. Advance duets are on sale at Dick Reeder's.



N.W. MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMP Earl Turner (right) shows Promoter Mack Lillard how he knocked out K. O. Merrill in Vancouver to win the title. Turner is a southpaw but KO'd opponents with both rights and lefts.

## Dream Golf Tilt Shapes

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Julius Boros' withdrawal from the PGA championship tournament may have set the stage for this year's dream golf match.

It would pair the winners of the PGA and the National Open.

A Boros' surprise decision to stay out of the Louisville scramble after he had accepted a special invitation to participate was followed by a remark that he would like to meet the winner.

The Mid Pines, N. C., shotmaker won the open title at Dallas last week. The PGA waived its apprenticeship rule to invite him to participate in its championship tournament.

Boros accepted and then declined with the explanation that because he still has three years to go on the required five-year apprenticeship his participation might stir up dissension in PGA ranks.

Before leaving Louisville, however, he expressed a willingness to meet the PGA winner "any time and any place."

He suggested 72 holes of medal play over a course acceptable by the PGA winner.

His suggestion fell on interested PGA ears. The ruling body is expected to discuss the proposal this week and make a decision.

## Washington Net Ace Advances

KANSAS CITY — Bill Quillian, University of Washington freshman, still is a contender in the Heart of America tennis tournament—mostly because he won't concede that he's beaten.

Ronnie Livingston of UCLA needed just one more point to take a straight-set victory over Quillian Wednesday, but the Seattle youngster bounced back with four straight points to even the set at 5-5, then went on to win, 4-6, 8-6, 7-5.

Quillian pulled a similar rally Tuesday in setting past Bernard Gerhardt, University of Texas.

# SPORTS

## Browns Go to Town For Marty Marion

By The Associated Press  
If Marty Marion is handling his St. Louis Browns with kid gloves, it seems to be the right system. Since Marion took over as Rogers Hornsby's successor, the Browns have won five of eight, including their last four in a row. Only eight games off the pace in the middle American League

race, they still can raise hob with the leaders.

Marion's secret weapon appears to be shortstop Marty Marion.

The old master came through Wednesday night with one of his specials — a drooping single that barely fell safely along the right field line. Marion's hit followed Dick Kryhoski's leadoff double in the last of the ninth to give St. Louis a 4-3 win over Boston.

## The STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	W	L
New York	32	20
Boston	32	25
Chicago	31	26
Cleveland	32	27
Washington	27	26
St. Louis	27	31
Philadelphia	22	28
Detroit	18	38

Wednesday's Results  
New York 10 Detroit 6  
Washington 3 Cleveland 2  
St. Louis 4 Boston 3  
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	W	L
Brooklyn	39	15
New York	35	19
Chicago	34	23
St. Louis	30	30
Cincinnati	27	30
Philadelphia	23	33
Boston	23	33
Pittsburgh	16	45

Wednesday's Results  
Brooklyn 6 Chicago 5 (10 innings)  
New York 5 Pittsburgh 2  
St. Louis 7 Philadelphia 1  
Cincinnati 7-3, Boston 6-1

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE		
	W	L
San Diego	48	31
Hollywood	45	32
Oakland	40	36
Seattle	37	39
San Francisco	35	43
Portland	30	42
Sacramento	31	47

Wednesday's Results  
San Francisco 5 Sacramento 0  
Los Angeles 4 Portland 3  
Seattle 2 Oakland 1  
San Diego 3 Hollywood 1

	W	L
Victoria	38	16
Spokane	35	25
Vancouver	28	22
Wenatchee	27	31
Lewiston	26	30
Tri-City	26	33
Salem	24	32
Yakima	22	37

Wednesday's Results  
Victoria 9 Tri-City 1  
Vancouver 1 Salem 0  
Spokane 3 Yakima 0  
Wenatchee 12 Lewiston 0

Thursday's Schedule  
Tri-City at Vancouver  
Salem at Victoria  
Lewiston at Wenatchee  
Spokane at Yakima

# Par Takes Drubbing From PGA Hopefuls

## Bigwigs Trail Unknown

LOUISVILLE (AP)—They've played the PGA championship on all kinds of courses since its inception in 1916 and they don't touchen them up with extra traps, jungles of rough or superslick greens as they do for the Open.

This results in the kind of scoring that took place over Louisville's Big Spring course Wednesday when they turned loose 137 on golf's best professional shotmakers to try for the 63 places available in the match play brackets.

One of the "unknowns" tall lean Bob Guida, went out early in the day and posted a six-under-par of 66 for them to shoot at. The rest threatened that score and the course record all day but couldn't beat either. However, what they did to par shouldn't happen on any golf course.

There were three 67's, five 68's and three 69's and going into Thursday's second 18-hole qualifying round it looked as if the ones who couldn't match par for 36 holes wouldn't get into the first of Friday's "sudden death" matches.

Among those who looked as if they might not make it were Ed (Porky) Oliver, runner-up to Julius Boros for the Open title last week; Denny Shute, the last player to win two PGA titles in succession 15 years ago; and Charlie Bassler, a giant-killing semi-finalist in last year's tourney. They all had B's. Former open champion Lew Worsham and Buck White shot 76's and Skip Alexander a 79.

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## Musial Chalks 1,900th Hit

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—"The Man" of the National League, St. Louis Cardinal outfielder Stan Musial, is past another milestone in his record-filled major league career.

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## MAJOR LEAGUE Leaders

By The Associated Press

Batting — Musial, St. Louis, .336; Robinson, Brooklyn, .323; Atwell, Chicago, .326; Lockman, New York and Baumholtz, Chicago, .321.

Home Runs — Sauer, Chicago, 19; Hodges, Brooklyn and Thompson and Westrum, New York, 12; Kiner, Pittsburgh, 11.

Pitching — Roe, Brooklyn, 6.0; 1,000; Hearn, New York, 7.1; 875; Erskine, Brooklyn, 5.1; 833; Maglie, New York, 9.2; 818; Haecker, 4-1, 800.

Strikeouts — Spahn, Boston, 79; Rush, Chicago, 70; Wade, Brooklyn and Maglie, New York, 61; Simmons, Philadelphia, 55.

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Batting — DiMaggio, Boston, .338; Rosen, Cleveland, .332; Kell, .322; Robinson, Chicago, .315.

Home Runs — Wertz, Detroit, 13; Rosen, Cleveland and Dropp, Detroit, 12; Berra, New York, 10; Easter, Cleveland, Lenhardt, Detroit and Jost, Philadelphia, 9.

Pitching — Shantz, Philadelphia, 11-1, 917; Sain, New York, 7-2, 778; Raschi, New York, 6-2, 750; Paige, St. Louis and Marrero, Washington, 5-2, 714.

Strikeouts — Reynolds, New York, 65; Shantz, Philadelphia, 64; McDermott, Boston, 61; Pierce, Chicago and Garcia, Cleveland, 60.

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## Absent Fans Vex Ball Boss

LOS ANGELES (AP) — George Trautman, czar of the minor leagues, says he is "concerned but not hysterical" over the sagging attendance in baseball.

"Attendance this year is spotty, up in some leagues, down in others," Trautman told newsmen. "Attendance slumps seem to go in cycles. However, we are not happy over the millions of fans who are missing from the peak years. Where are they?"

"The avalanche of radio and TV broadcasting of major league games in minor territory is doing us no good."

At the Portland-Los Angeles Pacific Coast League game, Trautman said that the PCL wants to go major, it has his blessing. "But I doubt very much if it, as presently constituted, could support major ball."

Major league operation costs lots of money," said Trautman. Trautman is on a nationwide tour of the minor leagues.

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Chicago — Rocky Castellani, 156, Luzerne, Pa., outpointed Johnny Bratton, 148, Chicago, 10.  
Austin, Minn. — Corky Gonzales, 130 1/2, Denver, outpointed Jackie Graves, 129 1/2, Austin, 10.  
Phoenix, Ariz. — Charlie Salas, 151 Phoenix, outpointed Willie Vaughan, 155, Los Angeles, 10.

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