

# RIDIN' HERD

SOMEONE ASKED Wayne Rick how it felt to have a Class A professional infield behind him when he was on the mound.

"They were referring, of course, to his two-inning stint with the Salem Senators against the House of David."

"Rick gave with his slow grin. 'Just like a brick wall.'"

"He continued, 'Boy, what a target that catching glove is!'"

It must be quite a feeling of security for a high school pitcher to take the mound in a professional ball game after working in prep games where a routine ground ball can go for a home run.

This isn't a whack at the Main Mustangs, the team Rick steered to the State playoffs this year.

But, generally, high school baseball is the same everywhere. Even good pitchers—and Rick is one of the best high school pitchers I've seen—has to have a curve and a prayer.

THE REFRESHING thing about Rick signing with the Salem club is that it came with no big bonus baftlyhood.

Salem Manager Hugh Luby liked his looks when he was on deck just on a trial basis.

He was given a two-inning stint against the House of David and didn't give up a hit.

The big, serious kid shows signs of going all the way—although it's too early to say any real predictions.

But he's strong, the workhorse type who is never bothered with a sore arm.

He has a fast ball that smokes, a good curve and a better-than-average change-up.

But, more important than his mechanical talent, his mental attitude is right.

When he was getting the big-type raves on his 9-1 season with Main, the big guy took them in stride.

He's modest, willing to learn, unusual in high school athletic circles.

Main Coach Jim Conroy once said Rick was "one of the easiest boys to coach I've found."

He plays to win but knows how to lose.

In high school, he was as cool on a 3-2 pitch with the bases loaded as he was on the first pitch of the game.

RALPH WEISER, Beatty's busy Bomber, could unofficially at least earn the title of "Oregon's best lightweight" a week from tonight under the glare of the Army's ring spotlight.

Because Terry Renaud, his Portland foe with the perpetual left jab, is now considered the best among the State's 135-pounders.

Phil Sampson challenged the winner of the Earl Turner-Dick Wolfe fight and it was thought this bout may be landed for the July 25 show.

But the Earl got off the hook—at least temporarily—and Matchmaker Mack Lillard came up with the Weiser-Renaud skirmish.

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## Palmer Holds Canadian Lead

WINNIPEG, Man., (AP)—Johnny Palmer held a four-stroke lead in the Canadian open golf tournament Friday after setting a competitive record for the St. Charles Golf and Country Club course.

The 34-year-old Badin, N.C., pro shot a dazzling seven-under-par 65 Thursday in the second round of the 72-hole event to give him a score of 131.

On Palmer's heels for \$3,000 first money in the \$15,000 race was another American, Skeet Riegel of Tulsa, Okla., with 66-69-135.

Among those at 139 was Al Zimmerman of Portland, Ore., 68-71.

# Olympic Committee Lets China In

## Official Opening Saturday

By BEN PHEGAR

HELSINKI (AP)—Another 24 hours and the greatest sports show on earth—the 15th summer Olympic games—will open on the Kelly green turf of Helsinki's modernistic stadium.

Sixty nine countries, a record, and almost 8,000 athletes, another record, will be represented at the colorful ceremonies Saturday.

A 70th nation may show up, but probably not by Saturday.

The tickling question of which China—Communist or nationalist—can be the China in the games was settled temporarily Thursday.

The International Olympic Committee voted to let both take part.

The Nationalist China then said it did not care to play with the Communists here or anywhere else.

The Nationalists promptly canceled their plans to compete.

ONE SPORT Communist China will be eligible for the sport, swimming. But its team will have to get here by a week from Saturday when the first swimming events are scheduled.

Present whereabouts of the squad are unknown. Guesses range from the Russian naval base 10 miles outside Helsinki, to Leningrad, Moscow, Siberia and China.

As the big show here prepared to go on the committee confirmed final arrangements for the 1956 games at Melbourne. Now they will tackle the problem of reducing the size of the affair. Team sports—basketball, soccer, field hockey and water polo—will have to put up a good case to justify their retention.

TOO LARGE The 1952 games are so large that preliminary competition has been running in three sports for the past four days. This was necessary to squeeze the 20-sport program into the prescribed period of 15 official days.

Canada, Bulgaria and the Philippines, qualified for the basketball tournament Thursday and Cuba qualified in an early Friday game.

Two more teams will qualify Friday, the winners of the Greece-Hungary and Egypt-Italy matches.

The United States and Russia didn't have to play in the qualifying rounds. Neither did Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Mexico, Finland, France, Czechoslovakia or Uruguay.

Two qualifying rounds were needed in soccer and the regular field hockey tournament started Tuesday. Austria and Belgium were knocked out in field hockey Thursday night. Holland plays Germany and Pakistan plays France in second round matches Friday night.

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## SPORTS MIRROR

By The Associated Press

Today a year ago—Jersey Joe Walcott scored a seventh round knockout over Ezzard Charles to annex the World's Heavyweight Championship.

Five years ago—Freddie Hutchinson of the Detroit Tigers hurled a two-hit 8-0 victory to end the 19-game winning streak of the New York Yankees.

Ten years ago—The New York Yankees defeated the Chicago White Sox 7-6 for their seventh straight win.

Twenty years ago—Jimmy Fox of the Philadelphia Athletics belted his 37th and 38th homers of the season.

The Cincinnati Reds won 21 and lost 31 at night during 1931. At Crosley Field they won 13 and lost 14 under the lights.

# Training Camp Would Make Marciano 'Important' So Kid Matthews Inhales Stale Air in Gymnasium

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEW YORK, (NEA)—The beak-bus business picked itself up off the floor when 61,000 people paid \$167,000 to see Ray Robinson stop dandy Turpin at the Polo Grounds last September.

That is the record for fights other than one between heavyweights. While no more than 22,000 turned out, the \$175,000 broadcasting and televising take swelled the Philadelphia sale of Jersey Joe Walcott and Ezzard Charles to \$385,000.

Joey Maxim and Suzar Ray Robinson played to 40,000 in an oven that was Yankee Stadium.

Then Kid Gavilan took young Gil Turner to the woodshed in Philadelphia's Municipal Stadium before 38,000 spectators who kicked in with \$269,000, a new welter mark.

The figures hardly refute the controversial theory that video reels in reduced attendance.

And with nothing more than theater TV, the boom continues with Harry Matthews' long-awaited return to New York, for a 10-rounder with Rocky Marciano at Yankee Stadium, July 28.

This one has taken on the proportions of a poor man's Dempsey-Tunney match. The talk at least is big, the traffic considerable. A "Victory Special" train is being run all the way from Seattle. Matthews' home town. More than 2,000 are coming from Brockton, Mass., the disciples of Marciano. Special trains and buses are being arranged for in Boston and Providence.

There hasn't been anything like it since the old days.

Al Colombo, who grew up with Marciano and has considerable to say about what he does, compares the match to those between Dempsey and Tunney.

"I don't know how good Tunney was, or how hard he could hit, but this one puts Rocky, the greatest puncher, against a clever fellow with a wallop," says the veteran of the Air Transport Command.

"Marciano will beat Matthews and be the third challenger to win the heavyweight championship from a crouch," asserts Charley Goldman, the little ex-bantam who trains the Brockton Block Buster.

"The other two were Jim Jeffries and Jack Dempsey."

"I put Rocky in the crouch because at the start he was too easy to hit out of one."

"And in some way he sets more leverage on his punches from the crouch."

"Against Matthews, Marciano will be a much better heavyweight than he was the night he hung Joe Louis on the ring apron."

"At the outset, we had to worry about who boxed Rocky even in workouts. Now he fights by instinct. He knows what to do the second the other fellow moves a muscle, which makes him so much the faster."

"The only second Marciano needs now is someone to hand him the water bottle."

Jack Hurley bobs up with a new school of thought regarding training camps, or it easily could be an old one.

"Anyways, Matthews is applying the finishing touches to his conditioning in the Catholic Youth Organization gymnasium in downtown New York."

"Jim Norris asked me to go to a training camp," explains Manager Hurley. "I had offers from a half-dozen camps. They wanted to give me everything free and split the receipts 50-50."

"I don't want Matthews in a camp. He has never been in one. It would be like putting him in a death house, waiting for the day of execution. All the fuss and unnatural things about a camp would remind him of the fate in store for him."

"He would get the false impression that Marciano is important. He would never get the fight off his mind."

"I want him to train normally, just as he did in New York when he beat Irish Bob Murphy."

"Marciano is no more important than was Murphy."

Jack Hurley patterns everything after Billy Petrolle.

The Fargo Express of happy memory trained himself and never had a rubdown in his life.

## Dodgers Widen Lead; Shantz Notches 16th

By JACK HAND

Associated Press Sports Editor

The Brooklyn Dodgers, who have won 35 of 36 games with the bottom three National League clubs this season, found the going pretty tough Thursday against seventh-place Cincinnati.

It took 11 innings before Carl Furillo finally broke it up with a run-scoring single, 2-1.

Brooklyn now has a 12-1 record against the Reds, 13-0 against Boston and 10-0 against Pittsburgh, Friday night's opponent.

The Dodger lead measured six games after Max Lanier walked Enos Slaughter with the bases loaded and the score tied in the last of the ninth for a 3-2 St. Louis Card victory over the New York Giants. Boston dropped Chicago 1-0.

The "big" American League series at Yankee Stadium ended with New York and Cleveland splitting a twilight-night doubleheader. The Yanks took the second game, 5-4, after dropping the first, 11-6.

Little Bobby Shantz turned in a six-hitter for Philadelphia against the St. Louis Browns to win his 16th, 3-1, in the second game of a two-night doubleheader. The Browns won the opener, 9-5.

Spec Shea, a spectacular success at Washington since he was discarded by the Yankees, shut out Detroit with five hits and scored

## Chuck Nine, Heatons Tied

Chuck Wagon and Heatons are running neck and neck today in the Junior Baseball League, each with four wins against no losses, after the Chuck Wagon nine waxed Main last night, 13-4.

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## Estey Upsets Lees, 1 Up

PORTLAND (AP)—Upsets marked Thursday's quarterfinal round of the Portland city golf championships.

Defending champions of both men's and women's divisions were eliminated. Bill Lees was defeated by Dick Estey, 1 up, and Mrs. J.C. Herron was beaten, 3 and 2, by Mrs. Jack Lane.

Full brothers finished one-two in a recent California harness race. Robert Morris, six, beat his three-year old brother Voting Trust.

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## EXPERIENCED MORGANTOWN, West Va.

Art Smith has been coaching West Virginia University track and cross country teams since 1924. Previously he coached at the University of Maine, Michigan State and Iowa State. Smith also was the mentor of the U. S. Olympic track teams in 1914 and 1920.

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## MINOR LEAGUE Results

By The Associated Press

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE  
Syracuse 2-4 Baltimore 1-2  
Montreal 7-3 Rochester 2-7  
Toronto 13 Ottawa 2  
Springfield 9 Buffalo 5

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
Minneapolis 8 Milwaukee 4  
Only game scheduled.

TEXAS LEAGUE  
Fort Worth 3-3 Shreveport 1-5  
Other games postponed.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION  
Little Rock 3-6 Memphis 1-7  
second game 10 innings  
Chattanooga 4, Nashville 3, 10  
innings.

Atlanta 5, Birmingham 1  
Mobile at New Orleans, postponed.

PIONEER LEAGUE  
Salt Lake City 7, Billings 0  
Great Falls 6, Ogden 3  
Pocatello 18, Boise 5  
Coeur d'Alene 25, Magic Valley 5

Duke University had two pitching candidates for the baseball team with the names Billy Goodman and Ted Williams. Neither were relatives of the big name stars.

## JUMP FROM HIALEAH

MIAMI (AP)—Battleship, who ran in the 1920 Flamingo Stakes in Hialeah, went on to victories in the United States and the English Grand National Steeplechase race. As a jumper he scored in the 1931 Grand National at Belmont and the 1933 English Aintree.

## TIK-TOK BEATS MALIN, 7-1

Tik-Tok, second-place team in the Girls Softball League, beat Malin last night, 7-1, on the losers' field in a practice game.

Tonight's games on Conger Field, both centers, put Tik-Tok against Fray-Tex and Big Y against Rockets to finish off the first half of the league play.

## TOUGH JOB!

HELSINKI (AP)—The man with the easiest coaching job in the 1952 Olympics is Koo Son Bee of Singapore.

His responsibility: Training Neo Chwee Koh, Singapore's one-man swimming team.

"Uphot" is an ancient archery term.—Sports Afield.

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