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Herald and News SPORTS

RED HURD, Sports Editor

Talent Takes Lead With 53-37 Victory

3 NCAA Spots Up Tonight

By ED CORRIGAN

NEW YORK (AP) — The Atlantic Coast and Southern Conference titles will be decided tonight and if Southern California beats Oregon State the Pacific Coast conference will have a champion, too.

In the Atlantic Coast loop, Wake Forest meets North Carolina State while in the Southern Conference, Richmond faces George Washington which all but cleaned up the league in the regular season.

Southern California dumped Oregon State last night 53-48 in the first of its three-game playoff for the Pacific Coast berth in the NCAA. The Trojans, southern division champions, led in every period over their northern foes.

Rice holds a one-up bulge in the Southwest Conference playoffs, having crushed Texas 70-62 in the first of their three-game set last night. They will resume combat Monday.

CONFUSION

The Ivy League also is in a state of confusion, with three teams still in the running, but if Cornell beats Penn tonight, the Quakers will be out. That will leave it up to Princeton which plays Dartmouth. The Tigers rule heavy choices here, but if by some chance Dartmouth wins, then the title goes to Cornell.

Wake Forest and North Carolina State both perpetrated major upsets in the Atlantic Coast Conference play last night. The Deacons defeated second-seeded Maryland 64-56, while State came on with a fourth-quarter spurt to eliminate top-seeded Duke 79-75.

In the Southern Conference, George Washington stalled off a fourth-quarter rally by West Virginia to win 83-74 while Richmond eked out an 85-81 victory over Furman in overtime.

OVERTIME

Alabama won an overtime thriller from Auburn 57-55, in the only other major game of the night.

While the NCAA clubs still are either fighting for berths or waiting for the tournament to get under way Monday, the National Invitation Tournament will start tonight at Madison Square Garden.

The first round pits Manhattan against Dayton, St. Francis of Brooklyn against Louisville and Wichita against Bowling Green.

Denver In Ski Lead

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Denver University strengthened its lead in the NCAA ski championships competition Friday although an unheralded University of Nevada skier took the downhill race in an upset win over an old rival.

Denver stood solidly in front at the midway mark of the four-day meet with 186.5 team points. Colorado was second with 177.9 and Wyoming third with 173.6.

Nevada's Pat Meyer skimmed down the 1¾-mile downhill course on Slide Mountain in 1:46.4, edging Utah's Darrell Robison for the first time in years. The two have been skiing rivals since high school days.

Robison, the favorite, was timed in 1:46.6. Third was Russell Hynes of Wyoming in 1:53.7.

The slalom event was scheduled Saturday and the jumping finale Sunday.

The teams behind the first three were:

Utah, 173.2; Washington State College, 171.7; Idaho, 168.5; Seattle University, 166.3; Washington, 145.1; Nevada, 136.9; and Stanford 112.5.

Al Rosen Wants RBIs

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Cleveland's Al Rosen, still worrying about his fielding, says he will use his bat this season to drive in runs, not to batter down the fences.

Rosen, who hit 43 home runs last season when he was named the league's "most valuable," declares "I'd only be kidding myself if I thought I had a chance to break" Babe Ruth's record of 60.

"The most valuable hitter," he added, "is the one who can hit to all fields,' advancing runners.

TIME OUT

"Sure, he's got a 14-year average of .314, but I just don't think he's that good a hitter!"

Grapefruit Run Opens For Majors

By BEN OLAN
Associated Press Sportswriter

The five-week long grapefruit league season opens up today with a new American League entry, four managers directing their charges for the first time and scores of rookies battling for major league jobs.

All 16 teams will see action as they get down to the serious business of preparing for the regular campaign.

The Baltimore Orioles, American Leaguers for the first time in 51 years, travel to Mesa, Ariz. for a game with the Chicago Cubs. Jimmy Dykes, who skippered the Philadelphia Athletics last season, has nominated Joe Coleman, Mike Blyzka and freshman Jehosie Heard to divide the Orioles' mound chores.

GOOD START

At Miami, Walter Alston, Brooklyn's new manager, hopes to get the Dodgers off to a good start in their exhibition scheduled against the Milwaukee Braves. Joe Black, the great relief of 1952, will open for the Brooks.

The world champion New York Yankees, who last week dealt pitcher Vic Raschi to the St. Louis Cardinals, meet the Redbirds in their first test of the spring at St. Petersburg. Yankee Manager Casey Stengel was forced to switch his pitching plans yesterday when Ewell Blackwell announced his retirement because of recurring arm trouble. Rookie Wally Burnette will take over Blackwell's stint.

ELSEWHERE

Elsewhere, here is the lineup for today's exhibition games:

Pittsburgh (NL) vs Boston (AL) at Sarasota, Fla.

Cincinnati (NL) vs Chicago (AL) at Tampa, Fla.

New York (NL) vs Cleveland (AL) at Tucson, Ariz.

Detroit (AL) vs Philadelphia (NL) at Clearwater, Fla.

Philadelphia (AL) vs Washington (AL) at Orlando, Fla.

Wreckers Win Title

VICTORY LEAGUE
(Final Standings)

	W	L	Pct.
Sixth St. Wreckers	12	0	1.000
DeMolay Blues	9	3	.750
Herman's	7	5	.583
Gun Store	5	7	.417
YMCA	4	8	.333
Peace Memorial	4	8	.333
DeMolay Golds	1	11	.083

The Sixth St. Wreckers won 12 games in as many league starts to capture the Victory League basketball title in the race that ended with Thursday's games.

In second place were the DeMolay Blues with nine wins and three losses. Herman's and Gun Store finished third and fourth with 7-5 and 5-7 marks for the season.

A TOUGH LEMON

CLEVELAND (AP) — Bob Lemon of the Indians has developed a reputation as one of the finest fielding pitchers in the majors. His 1953 defensive record proves it. He handled 108 chances and made only three errors. Bob participated in 15 double plays, 10 more than the next highest man in the American League.

Mustangs Cold In Opener

ASHLAND (Special) — Malin's chances for a berth in the Class B Oregon high school basketball tournament looked slim today after the Mustangs dropped a 53-37 decision to the Talent Bulldogs in the first of a three-game series in Ashland last night.

A win for the Bulldogs tonight would give them the Dist. 5 position in the state tourney in Salem March 11-13.

If Malin can bounce back with a victory, the third game would go to Henley High School Monday night.

But there will be no third game if the Mustangs are as cold tonight as they were last night.

Only in the first quarter did Malin give Talent a run for it. But even then, the Bulldogs ended the period with a 17-15 edge after staying a jump ahead.

Rod Lyon's hook shot early in the second quarter tied the score at 19-all, but Allen Hoffman potted a long shot to give Talent a 21-19 lead and the Bulldogs built from there, holding a 32-20 halftime lead and 41-26 at the end of three periods.

There were few short shots in the game with both teams employing a tight man-to-man defense.

But Talent was hitting from the corner and outside the key while Malin turned frigid in the second quarter and stayed that way.

Hoffman scored 14 for Talent, Jim McAbee 13, while 9 for Glen Steyskal was the best Malin could do.

Scoring:

MALIN	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rick, f	2	2	4	6
Steyskal, f	2	5	1	9
Lyon, c	2	2	3	6
Travis, g	1	0	1	2
Johnson, g	1	3	0	5
Reserves:				
Myers	0	0	1	0
Dokken	1	0	0	2
Oliva	1	2	1	4
Miller	1	1	1	3
Totals	11	15	12	37
TALENT	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
McAbee, f	5	3	1	13
Barrett, f	3	1	5	7
Gett, c	3	1	1	7
Hoffman, g	6	2	4	14
Wood, g	3	1	1	7
Reserves:				
Bartol	0	0	0	0
Seymour	0	0	3	0
Zickefoose	1	1	1	3
Coghill	0	2	0	2
Totals	21	11	16	53

Harrisburg, Ione In

Three more district championships were decided in Oregon class B high school action Friday night.

Powers clinched the district 4 title by downing Elkton 38-30.

Ione won the district 7 championship with a 57-49 victory over Mt. Vernon. It was undefeated Ione's 22nd straight win.

Harrisburg beat Coburg 44-41 for the district 3 title. Lowell won third place in the district playoff with a 42-31 consolation victory over Siletz.

The district championships qualified Ione and Harrisburg for the state class B tournament at Salem March 11-13.

In another district playoff Saturday, St. Mary's of The Dalles edged Condon 35-30. St. Mary's will meet Heppner Saturday night for the district 6 championship.

Talent beat Malin 53-37 in the first game of a best-of-three series for the district 5 title.

Elgin evened its district 8 playoff series with Harper, winning 70-45. The teams meet again Saturday night at Union for the championship.

YMCA Cage Pairings Set

BELLINGHAM (AP) — Saturday's pairings in the Northwest Junior YMCA basketball tournament:

Winner's Bracket

Mount Vernon vs. Portland

Aberdeen vs. Seattle

Consolation Bracket

Wenatchee vs. Bellingham

Walla Walla vs. Eugene, Ore.

Friday's Results

Mount Vernon 45, Wenatchee 42

Portland Northeast 42, Walla Walla 36

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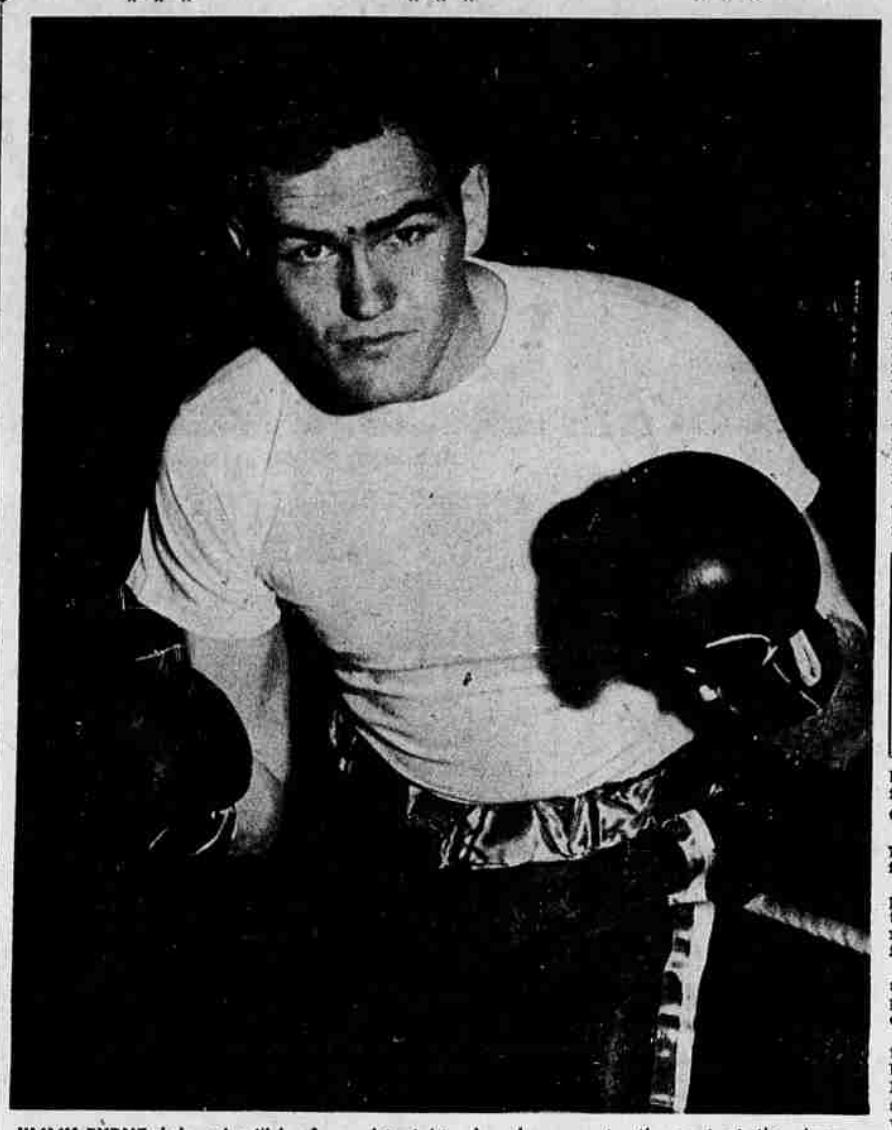

JIMMY BYRNE (above) will be favored tonight when he goes to the post at the Armory against another hard-hitting gent, Al Winn of Vallejo, Calif., in the main event of a five-bout boxing card, the first here in five months.

DeMarco Wins Crown

Carter Outpointed in 15 Rounds

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

NEW YORK (AP)—It took Paddy DeMarco nine years of fighting to learn self-control, but when he did it brought him the world lightweight championship.

Paddy, a cocky, flat-nosed little guy from the tough Navy Yard section of Brooklyn, supposedly on the downgrade as a boxer, won the title last night by decisively outpointing Jimmy Carter in 15 rugged rounds at Madison Square Garden.

It was an astounding upset in the eyes of the slim crowd of 5,730, which rooted DeMarco in, but Paddy had a simple and logical explanation for it.

"It was my smartest fight," he said. "I held control, did what I was told, boxed and jabbed him."

Carter, usually the calm, confident fighter, apparently didn't know what to make of all this. He was counting on DeMarco to fight in his usual style—bull-like rushes and wild swinging that left him open to hard counter-punching. Paddy just didn't.

The upshot was that Carter, the slow-starter, never could catch up and DeMarco just breezed in to win the unanimous decision of referee Ruby Goldstein and the two judges.

CLOSEST

Goldstein's card, the closest, gave it to DeMarco 7-5, with three rounds even. Judge Harold Barnes scored nine rounds for DeMarco and six for Carter while Judge Arthur Aidala made it 8-6-1 in favor of Paddy. The Associated Press scorecard had it 10-4-1 for DeMarco.

The victory didn't bring any great financial reward for DeMarco, who at 26 has been fighting professionally for nine years. But it did bring a lot of satisfaction.

Oddly, it was DeMarco who was supposed to get the title shot when Carter won it from Ike Williams three years ago. But he was taken sick and Carter got the chance to win in an upset as surprising as last night's.

FAVORED

When DeMarco finally got his chance, the experts made Carter a 4-1 favorite and were picking him to win by a knockout, just as he had in three title defenses last year.

DeMarco, with his handlers repeatedly warning him not to get excited and to fight as he had planned, took charge almost from the start. He made Carter fight the way he wanted, piled up an early lead and when Carter tried desperately for a knockout in the closing rounds, Paddy did a cool, masterful job of outmaneuvering him.

FAITHFUL SKIERS

MONTREAL (AP) — Folks in this area are calling the log church of St. Francis at St. Sauveur des Monts the "Skiers" church. Young people who come to the Laurentian mountains for a weekend of winter sports usually crowd the church every Sunday morning. Some of them sit on the floor when seats are filled.

Several 'A' Berths Up for Grabs Tonight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

District races moved nearer to completion in Oregon high school basketball playoffs Friday night. Several class A district titles will be decided Saturday night, the winners gaining spots in the state tournament at Eugene, March 16-20.

Baker overcame Ontario 70-64 in the opening game of the district 1-A playoff. Center Oliver McChord paced the winners with 18 points. The teams play again Saturday night and a Baker victory means a tournament berth. If Ontario wins, the deciding game would be played next Tuesday at Union.

The Dalles evened its district 2 playoff by downing Pendleton 68-63. Pendleton had won Tuesday night's opener. They play Saturday night for the championship.

FINALS

Redmond and Madras gained the finals in the district 3-A playoff at Prineville. Redmond dumped Burns 55-47 and Madras defeated Lakeview 73-58. The title game is scheduled Saturday night.

Favored Grants Pass, No. 10 in the state, opened a best-of-three playoff in district 4 with a 52-39 victory over Crater of Central Point. They play again Saturday night in what could be the deciding contest.

Marshfield, the defending state champ and No. 5 in the Associated Press poll, overwhelmed Myrtle Creek 67-30 to take a one-game lead in the district playoff. The second game in the best-of-three series will be played Saturday night.

VICTORS

Eugene and Oakridge were Friday night victors in the district 6 tourney at Eugene. Eugene bested Willamette of Eugene 61-56 and Oakridge defeated Creswell 67-51. Willamette plays Oakridge Saturday night and the winner will meet unbeaten Eugene, No. 3 in the poll, on Monday.

The district 7 championship game is slated Saturday night, when Corvallis, No. 2 in the state, meets Albany, No. 8, for the state tournament berth.

Dallas and McMinnville won semi-final games in the district 8 playoff, and will meet Saturday night for the championship. Dallas whipped Central of Monmouth-Independence 64-44 and McMinnville beat Willamina 68-40.

IN RUNNING

Hillsboro and Beaverton remain in the running for district 9 laurels. Unbeaten Beaverton could win by beating Hillsboro Saturday night. Should Hillsboro win, a deciding game would be played Tuesday. Hillsboro eliminated Forest Grove Friday night 58-45.

The district 10 race may be decided Saturday night in a return game between Seaside and Astoria. Astoria stayed in the running with a 54-47 victory Friday night.

Salem, No. 9 in the poll and heavily favored in the district 11 playoff, was pushed to the limit before edging Silverton 50-49. Salem's Bob Wulf overcame a two-point Silverton lead in the final minute with a field goal and a free toss. Stayton eliminated Sacred Heart of Salem in Friday night's other game, 66-45.

FIRST ROUND

Lake Oswego and Molalla won their first-round games in the district 12 playoff. Oswego dumped Canby 62-49 and Molalla bested Oregon City, 72-66. Action continues next Tuesday in the single elimination tourney, with the state's No. 1 team, Milwaukie, the top-heavy favorite. Milwaukie drew a first-round bye.

Gresham maintained its unbeaten playoff record in district 13 by handing Central Catholic of Portland its first playoff loss 60-48. Estacada eliminated Parkrose 47-35, in the other game. Central plays Estacada Tuesday, the winner meeting Gresham for the title.

Clatskanie in district 14 and Roosevelt of Portland in district 15 are the only teams which already have won places in the state tournament. Cleveland and Benson meet in Portland Tuesday for the district 16 title.

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Punch Program Shows Weiser in Semi Scrap

By RED HURD

Heavyweights Jimmy Byrne and Al Winn say it with leathered bombs tonight when boxing returns to the Armory for the first time in five months.

The five-bout program opens at 8:30.

Portland's Byrne, who counts Joe Kahut among his knockout victims and the object of Harry (Kid) Matthews' brushoff, is favored at least unofficially to add the Vallejo Negro to his long string of lullaby victims.

But Winn, although not as ringwise, is a warrior with whom Byrne can't afford to get careless and an upset wouldn't surprise too many on Resin Row.

The scrap is billed for 10 rounds but there's little likelihood it will go the distance with both boys boasting reputations of leveling for keeps from the first bell.

WILLIAMS OUT

Kenny Williams, Ralph Weiser's Vallejo, Calif., lightweight foe in tonight's semiwindup, has backed out of his fight with the Beatty Bomber.

It was learned late today that Don Borden, a substitute from Vallejo with less punch but more experience, will take Williams' place against Weiser tonight.

COMMON FOE

There's at least one common opponent on the records of both fighters.

Eureka's Big Bill Mathis, all 260 pounds of him, was scattered on the canvas in Portland in three rounds in Byrne's most recent fight.

The best Winn could do was get a draw with Mathis but the Vallejo puncher had to do it the hard way, demonstrating his ring moxie.

Winn was down five times in the first two rounds of the eight-round brawl. But he came back to punch Mathis silly the rest of the way and had him ready for dreamland when the punchfest ended.

RALLY

Even many of Eureka's partisan fans thought Winn should have got the nod on his great and gritty rally.

Byrne, who has boxed with Matthews some 200 rounds in sparring sessions, is still trying to get a match with the tenth-ranked heavyweight in the nation, but Matthews' double-talking manager, Jack Hurley, continues to sig while Byrne zags.

Byrne reportedly was dismissed as Matthews' sparring partner when he made the Kid look something short of brilliant in training shifts.

But Hurley figures one way to keep the tenth-ranked spot for his tiger is not to fight Byrne. "Matthews never hurt me in the gym . . . I know how he fights and I think I can whip him", Byrne says matter-of-factly with no attempt to boast.

HARD LUCK

Winn has been a hard-luck fighter, losing just two of 12 pro fights, once because of a broken left thumb and once when he suffered a badly-cut eye.

Northern California boxing writers are high on Winn, tabbing him as a comer with his combination boxing-punching style.

RALPH WEISER

Byrne will outweigh Winn some 25 pounds (215 to 190).

Where Winn is the underdog in the feature bout, his stablemate, Kenny Williams, will probably rate the favorite's role against Ralph Weiser in the six-round semiwindup.

"Described as a lightweight who hits like a heavyweight", Williams has had just five professional fights. But four went to Williams by the knockout route, including a one-round kayo over Al Gariby on San Francisco's recent Bobo-Olson-Joe Rindone card.

BOTH FISTS

Weiser's punching prowess needs no introduction and the Beatty Bomber carries sleeping tablets in both fists as he slams from a crowding, crouching style.

The special event, also a six-rounder, puts Darrell Hartington, Klamath Falls, against Eddie Brown, Beatty.

Two fours pair Georgie Bray, Bonanza, against Scott Croquette, Vallejo, and Billy Plummer, Bly, against Phil Jackson, Bonanza.

The Armory box-office opens at 7:30, one hour before the curtain-raiser.

BOWLING SCORES

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

	W	L
Commercial Shell	64	23
Grems Mfg	45½	22½
Car-Ad-Co	56	36
Klamath Creamery	49½	42½
Great Northern	49	43
Superior-Troy Ldry	47	45
Pacific Motor Trucking	47	45
Broadway Cleaners	44½	47½
Merrill Moose	38	54
National Guards	36	56
Herald and News	36	56
Medo Land Creamery	35½	56½

Scores Last Night

Herald and News 4 Comm Shell 0
Broadway 4 Superior-Troy 0
Grems 4 National Guards 0
Car-Ad-Co 3 Moose 1
Great Northern 3 PMT 1
Klamath Cream 3 Medo Land 1

The Herald and News team climbed out of the Industrial Bowling League cellar last night with a surprising 4-0 win over league-leading Commercial Shell.

Klamath Creamery and Broadway Cleaners traded in high team scores. The Creamery five rolled a 2747 series and 952 game; Broadway's 954 game was high and 2723 series second high.

P. A. Layman of Car-Ad-Co had the high series, 578; Leo Northcut of Klamath Creamery had a 536.

Two bowlers rolled 215 lines, R. D. Branaman of Broadway and C. R. Grems of Grems Manufacturing. Layman had a 210 high game.

MOOSE PA'S

	W	L
Lucky Lanes	53	29
Ward Brothers	51½	40½
Stone's Signal Serv	51	41
Suburban Flower	51	41
K Amusement	50	42
Suburban Tavern	43	47
Leach Service	37½	54½
Summers Lane Tavern	29	63

Scores Last Night

Stone's 3 Leach 1
K Amusement 3 Lucky Lanes 1
Suburban Tavern 3 Summers Lane 1
Ward Bros. 2 Suburban Flower 2

The Moose Pa's Bowling League is a five-team race with only three points separating first-place Lucky Lanes and fifth-place K Amusement.

Last night Dave Robb of Leach Service rolled the high series, a 581; Frank Beard rolled a 568 for Suburban Tavern. Both had 225 games.

Charlie Booth of Lucky Lanes rolled a 214 line.

In team scoring, K Amusement was high with a 964 game and 2773 series; Stone's Signal Service rolled 959 and 2734.

Sports in Brief

BOXING

NEW YORK — Paddy DeMarco wrested the world lightweight title from Jimmy Carter with a unanimous 15-round decision.

BASEBALL

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Right hander Ewell Blackwell informed the New York Yankee management that he was retiring as a player because of a sore arm.

GOLF

HOUSTON — Freddie Hass of New Orleans fired a 71 to take second round lead in Houston Open with a 138.

Redlegs' Leadoff Man Undecided

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Manager Birdie Tebbetts had no idea Saturday who will lead off the Cincinnati Redleg batting order this season.

"We'll have to wait and see what happens," the freshman major league manager said. "It could be the fellow who wins the regular second base job."

The five candidates for this post are Rocky Bridges, Johnny Temple, Connie Ryan, Grady Hatton and Rocky Krsnich.

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