

TIME OUT



"See here, Nesbitt... we're discussing the matter of your throat clearing!"

Cinch

Jenkins Seeks 2nd Ice Crown

By JACK STEVENSON

LOS ANGELES (AP) — World champion figure skater Alvin Jenkins probably will have to break a leg to fall Saturday in his quest for a second United States figure skating title.

The 20-year-old Colorado College honor student is considered a cinch for the crown and might even duplicate the feat of Miss Terley Albright who defended her third straight ladies senior title Friday night with a clean sweep of first place votes.

All five judges voted the lovely blond 18-year-old pre-med student from Newton, Mass., first both in the opening school figure events and in Friday night's free skating final.

REGAIN TITLE

With an eye to regaining the world title she lost last month to Gundi Busch of Germany and to the 1952 Olympics, Miss Albright, says "I'm going to skate until I fall apart."

Second place in the senior women's event was won by 14-year-old Carol E. Heiss of Ozone Park, N.Y. Frances Dorsey, 19, of Mercer Island, Wash., captured third place although beset by a cold. In other final competitions before a capacity crowd of about 1,500 at the Polar Palace school boy Tim Brown of Glendora, Calif., won the junior men's title and Dawn May and David Hertiz of Seattle teamed for junior pair bonors.

RIVALRY

An interesting rivalry comes up in the junior women's free skating final. Cute 18-pound Sherry Dorsey of Mercer Island, Wash., sister of the senior third place winner, is now ahead of the class. The runner-up is determined Catherine Machado of Los Angeles who's counted on for a dynamic free skating show. It was good enough in the Pacific championships to wrest first place from Sherry who had led in figures there also.

OSAA Eyes Plan Change

EUGENE (AP) — The Oregon School Activities Assn. Friday appointed a committee to draw up plans for redistricting class A high school basketball competition. The action was taken after another committee had recommended class A competition be split into A-1 and A-2 divisions of eight teams each.

A-1 schools are those with enrollment of 500 or more, and A-2 are under 500 but larger than the B class. Each division would have a separate tournament. The A-1 and A-2 champions would not meet. The redistricting committee, headed by Lester Keller of Woodburn, is to report at the OSAA's May meeting at Corvallis.



TIPS FROM "OLD TIMER" — Yankee bonus rookie Ralph Terry watches as veteran Eddie Ford, in the majors for two years but with an 18-6 mark for 1953, shows him one of his grips at St. Petersburg, Fla., training camp.

**LUBRICATION
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Harshman's Club, Position Switch Pays

By BEN OLAN

Associated Press Sportswriter A youngster who couldn't make the major league grade as a first baseman for the New York Giants today appeared to have made it as a regular starting pitcher for the Chicago White Sox.

He's Jack Harshman, a 6-foot 2-inch, 185-pound southpaw from San Diego, Calif. A Navy veteran, he now figures prominently in the plans of Manager Paul Richards—particularly after yesterday's performance against the St. Louis Cardinals.

The 26-year-old left-hander went seven innings against the Redbirds—the first of Richards' hurlers to go that far this spring—as the Chicago pounded out an 8-2 victory. Harshman gave up both runs, but he allowed only six hits, walked one and fanned four.

SMOOTH It was a real smooth job and everyone, except the Cardinals who committed five errors, was pleased over Harshman's showing.

"All the time the Giants owned me, it was tough and go whether I'd be with them as a first baseman or back in the minors," Harshman declared. "Now it looks as though I got a real chance to stick here."

Although he's a comparative new hand at pitching, Jack has made up for lost time. He won 42 games last season—23 with Nashville during the regular season, four in the Southern Association playoffs and 15 with San Juan in the Puerto Rican Winter League.

SOLD Harshman actually opened the 1950 campaign as the Giants' regular first sacker, but was sent to Minneapolis after he failed to hit as well as expected. He was sold to the White Sox last winter in a reported \$100,000 deal.

Harshman's 21-14 record, the Giants, didn't fare too well yesterday. They dropped a 2-1 decision to the Cleveland Indians, who snapped a five game losing streak. Al Rosen, the American League's most valuable player in 1953, and outfielder Dale Mitchell drove in the Tigers' runs.

In a night game, the Brooklyn Dodgers scored their 10th straight victory and their second over the Yankees 2-1 as Don Newcombe and Joe Black limited the world champions to one hit. The lone safety was a home run by Bob Cerv in the eighth inning. The Brooks won it in the ninth on Pee Wee Reese's single with two out.

GOOD NEWS The Yankees got some good news earlier in the day when pitcher Johnny Sain rejoined the club. He previously had said he would devote all his time to his automobile agency in Walnut Ridge, Ark. Johnny signed for a reported \$30,000.

In other games, Ernie Banks and Dee Fondy each hit two home runs as the Chicago Cubs trounced the Baltimore Orioles 13-8. Rookie Bob Talbot also connected for the Cubs, who won only their second game in 11 exhibition starts.

A pair of unearned runs off reliever Murry Dickson enabled the Boston Red Sox to chalk up a 7-6 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies in a game halted after six innings by rain. Karl Olson homered for the Sox.

FOUR HOMERS The Philadelphia Athletics hit four home runs off rookie Ben Johnson to defeat Milwaukee 10-6. The Athletics started with a four run spurge in the opening frame when Vic Power and Gus Zernial homered.

Exhibition Baseball Friday's Results Brooklyn (N) 2, New York (A) 1 (night)

Chicago (N) 13, Baltimore (A) 8 Cleveland (A) 2, New York (N) 1 Philadelphia (A) 10, Milwaukee (N) 6 Chicago (A) 8, St. Louis (N) 2 Washington (A) 6, Cincinnati (N) 3 Boston (A) 7, Philadelphia (N) 6 (called at end of six-inning)

slammed consecutive homers, Don Bollweg doubled and Bill Renna hit another out of the park. After nine straight losses, the Washington Senators won their first exhibition game, downing Cincinnati 6-3. Chuck Stobbs and rookie Dean Stone, a pair of southpaws, limited the Redlegs to seven hits and shortstop Pete Runnels led the Nats' attack with four straight singles.

Talbot

Dodgers Rumored Shoo-in

By GAYLE TALBOT

TAMPA (AP)—This listening post at the crossroads of the training camps hears from awed travelers to the east Florida coast that there's no reason, other than financial, to run off the National League race at all, that the Brooklyn Dodgers again are "long gone" and that there's nothing Milwaukee or any other club can do about it.

They say the league champions have everything they had before, and then some, including a terrific young man named Don Hoak from Montreal who might use his bat to chase someone out of the Dodgers' infield before the season ends. They say they never saw so many good looking young players in their lives.

A major league manager, asked if he credited a report floating around that Jackie Robinson was disgruntled at not having been named Charlie Dressen's successor and that the Dodgers were "in trouble," stated succinctly: "I don't know anything about it, but if the team we saw is having trouble I'm going to see if I can't stir up a little on mine."

From the West, in person of Jimmy Gallagher, business manager of the Chicago Cubs, comes tidings that this state need not get excited over its prospects of having all the training camps within another few years. Down here the civic minded expect Baltimore to pull out of Yuma, Ariz., next season and the three other teams in that state to be forced to follow.

"In the first place, it's far from certain that Baltimore will leave Yuma," Gallagher said upon flying in. "They like it there and are drawing bigger crowds than a lot of teams around here. I don't know about the New York Giants and Cleveland, but our team will stay at Mesa."

Not since veteran baseball men can recall has there been so much trade talk in the air this close to the start of the big league races as there is at present. One manager tells us that, unless he is badly mistaken, there will be three or four more deals within the next month.

The name most often heard in current trade rumors is that of Grady Hatton, Cincinnati Reds third-baseman, who spent much of last year on the bench while Bobby Adams played his position.

The Chicago White Sox badly need a third-baseman of Hatton's caliber, and would go high for him if it were possible to get him waived out of the National League.

Thinking of buying yourself a good young baseball player? Latest word, from a high club official, is that Milwaukee has handed Pittsburgh \$210,000 cash and six players for Danny O'Connell.

WSC Bloats Fistic Lead

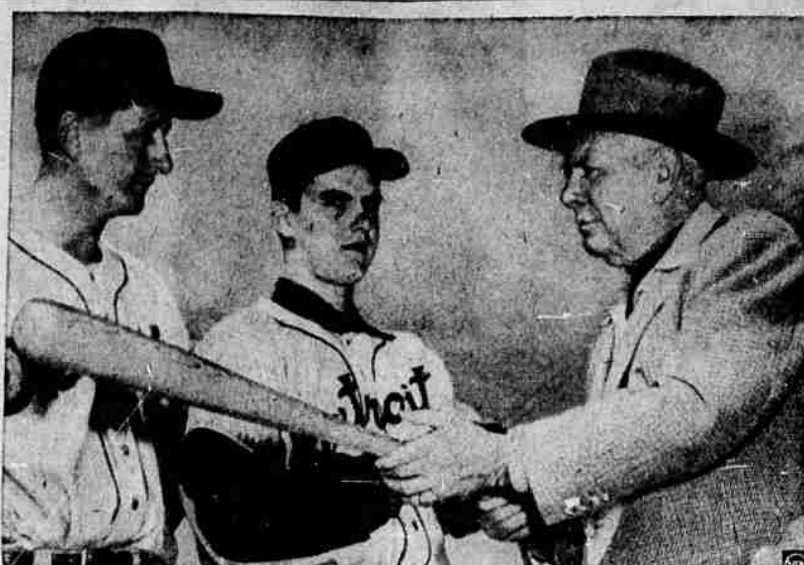
SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—Washington State College held a four-point lead going into Saturday night's finals of the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate boxing championships.

The Cougars won five of their seven matches in Friday night's semi-finals. Washington State led with 23 points followed by San Jose State with 19 and Idaho State with 18. Liveliest match of the night was a TKO in 45 seconds of the first round scored by Washington State's Eddy Olsen over Henry Imimuka of College of Idaho.

Vic Kobe of Idaho State, 1953 119-pound class college champ TKO'd Elvin Meek of San Jose State in 1:14 of the second round. Other team standings: San Francisco State, California and Idaho, 5 points each; College of Idaho, Cal Poly and Nevada, no points.

FIT FOR A KING LANSING, Michigan (AP)—Michigan residents long have known their hunting and fishing was fit for a king. Now a king wants to find out some more about it. The ruler of Afghanistan has requested films on hunting and fishing from Michigan's Conservation Department.

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GOOD ADVICE — Tris Speaker, immortal "Gray Eagle", gives batting pointers to Detroit rookies Dick Donovan (left), pitcher up from Atlanta and Walter Streuli, catcher up from Memphis.

Herald and News SPORTS

RED HURD, Sports Editor

LaSalle, Bradley Win

Braves Nip Trojans on Rally

By SKIPPER PATRICK

KANSAS CITY (AP)—La Salle University's Explorers, featuring All America Tom Gola, and Bradley University's big, battling Braves 71-68 in the 1954 finals. Penn State and Southern Cal will play for consolation honors at 8:45 (EST). Bradley and La Salle begin their nationally televised (NBC) game at 11:10.

Trailing 29-40 late in the second quarter, Bradley's power paid off in the closing minutes as swift Bob Carney scored on a lay-in to put the Braves ahead 71-70 to stay.

minute to beat the Southern California Trojans 74-72 and gain their second spot in the NCAA finals. City College of New York whipped the Braves 71-68 in the 1954 finals. Penn State and Southern Cal will play for consolation honors at 8:45 (EST). Bradley and La Salle begin their nationally televised (NBC) game at 11:10.

The rugged, hustling Bradley team came from behind in the last

Southern Cal, with Roy Irvin winning individual scoring honors with 23 points, was ahead 42-36 at the half and 58-51 after three periods, but couldn't stand off the rallying Braves.

Big Dick Estergard threw in 21 points for Coach Fordy Anderson's Bradley team, which was barred from NCAA competition last year because of rules violations.

La Salle's performance last night left the experts in a state of confusion. Fans—there were about 10,000 of them—poured out in droves during the second half as it became evident Penn State couldn't make a contest of it.

NOTHING RIGHT Penn State—the team that upset Louisiana State and Notre Dame in the Iowa City regional—did nothing right. The Lions hit only 25 per cent of their field shots, made numerous wild passes and defended poorly.

Gola, who got his first field goal just before the end of the first half, showed an All America "touch," but never had to turn on the steam. He wound up with 19 points, 9 of them on free throws. Explorer Frank Blatcher also got 19.

Penn State's Jesse Arnello, voted the most valuable player at Iowa City, canned 18 points, but never once tried his hook shot, usually his best scoring weapon.

Beavers, Stars In 4-4 Standoff ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP)—The Portland Beavers and the Hollywood Stars battled to a 4-4 tie in 11 innings here Friday.

The Beavers knotted the score with two runs in the ninth, and two innings later the game was called.

Reg Adams, Glenn Elliott and Dick Walbel held Hollywood to eight hits. Portland got nine off three Hollywood hurlers.

SEBASTIAN ATHLETES KUALA LUMPUR (AP)—Malaya's Amateur Athletic Association has invited Indonesia, Thailand and Ceylon to take part in this year's Malayan championships. But they purposely did not ask Hong Kong to the athletic games scheduled for August 13 and 14. Hong Kong didn't invite Malaya to a similar meeting previously.

Cleveland won the game 2-1 before more than 9,000 fans. Lockman got one hit in four trips to the plate. The teams later flew to Los Angeles to resume their series at Wrigley Field Saturday.

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Clatskanie, Madras Lose Semifinal Tests

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Championship Semifinals
Milwaukee 85, Clatskanie 57
Eugene 70, Madras 55
Consolation Round
Dallas 59, Beaverton 39
Roosevelt (Portland) 84, Gresham 52

Benson (Portland) 51, Corvallis 44
Saturday's Schedule
For Fifth Place
1:30 p. m. — Marshfield vs. Dallas

For Fourth Place
2:45 p. m. — Roosevelt (Portland) vs. Benson (Portland)

For Third Place
7:30 p. m. — Clatskanie vs. Madras

For Championship
8:45 p. m. — Milwaukee vs. Eugene

EUGENE (AP) — Milwaukee and Eugene, ranked first and third respectively in the Associated Press poll, will meet Saturday night to decide the state high school basketball championship. Milwaukee advanced to the finals with a 66-57 victory over Clatskanie. Eugene beat Madras 70-55 in Friday night's other semifinal.

Earlier Friday Roosevelt of Portland whipped Gresham 64-52

and Benson of Portland downed Corvallis 51-44 and the two Portland teams will meet Saturday afternoon for fourth place. Clatskanie and Madras will play for third place and Marshfield will meet Dallas for fifth.

BATTLE Clatskanie put up a stiff battle against Milwaukee in the first quarter and the score was tied at 3, 6, 7, 9 and 11. Clatskanie led 16-15 as the period ended.

Then Milwaukee went ahead to stay after 2 minutes 35 seconds of the second quarter and led 34-24 at the half and 52-42 at the end of the third quarter.

Fred Miller of Milwaukee was high scorer for the game with 31 points—a record high for this tournament. He shot 10 straight field goals without a miss.

Madras, though handicapped by the loss of Roger Diddock who suffered a broken ankle Thursday, remained in contention until the closing minutes in its game with Eugene. Bill Machamer, Madras scoring ace, was high for the game with 19 points. Time and again his shooting narrowed the Eugene lead to four or five points.

SCORELESS Eugene held Madras scoreless for four minutes as the game opened and was ahead 15-5 as the quarter ended. Madras cut the lead to 28-21 at the half and in the final quarter to five points. But then Eugene surged ahead to win easily.

Norm Willoughby and Jack Henkel shared scoring honors for the winners with 10 points each. Roosevelt had little trouble downing Gresham 64-52 behind the scoring of Bill Wittala and Charles Gelbaker, each with 17 points.

Corvallis, rated No. 2 in the state, fought hard through the first half and trailed only one point, 21-20 behind Benson. But then the Portlanders rallied and extended their winning margin to the final 51-44 score.

ABC Meet Opens Today

SEATTLE (AP) — Sixteen-thousand bowlers Saturday begin a six-week competition which will end with the crowning of one team and four individuals as the 1954 American Bowling Congress champions. Thirty-two alleys will be initiated Saturday by a like number of teams from more than 100 cities in the Pacific Northwest cities as the crash and rumble gets under way at 1 p. m. (PST).

The entry list includes 3,178 teams, less than half the 8,180 which bowled in less-distant Chicago last year.

When the shooting is over—and it is estimated some 85,000 games will be bowled before the alleys grow silent on May 3 — champions will be crowned in four events. They are the team, doubles, singles and all-events titles.

And the hope of all entries will be to join the select circle of 12 men who have turned in 300 games in the tournament's 81-year-old history.

This is the first time the ABC has been held in Seattle and the second time on the Pacific Coast. The other visit this far west was in 1947, when Los Angeles was host.

SWITCHES PHOENIX, Arizona (AP)—Catcher Ebba St. Claire of the New York Giants plans to bat left-handed only this season. St. Claire, traded to the Giants from the Braves prior to spring training, used to be a switch-hitter.

"I can't hit the lefties when I bat right," he claimed. "So I guess I'll bat lefty only and stop switch-hitting."

Ivan Kamaroff, making his first appearance here, faces Juan Hernandez in the 20-minute, one-fall opener.

Reserved tickets went on sale today at Castleberry Drugs.

YOUTH MUST BE SERVED ST. PETERSBURG, Florida (AP)—Alpha Braze of the Cardinals, 39, a southpaw pitcher, is the oldest player listed in the National League. But he denies it. Says Braze: "I won't mention any names but there are guys listed on rosters at 39 and 35 who are a lot older than I."

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