

# Walker, Byrne In Local Main Event

One week from tonight, May 7, one of the biggest names in boxing ever to appear in Klamath Falls will meet rough and tough Jimmy Byrne of Portland, in a ten round main event of the Armory boxing card.

Andy Walker, a San Francisco Negro, who has made his way through the heavyweight ranks in the last few years, will enter the local ring to meet Byrne in what should be the stiffest test that the young Portland heavyweight has had in his career.

Included in Walker's record are four wins over Frank Buford, a win over Grant Butcher, by decision, and he holds a KO victory over Al Spaulding.

Byrne hasn't had the chance to meet any of the bigger names in boxing in his young career, and this fight with Walker will answer a lot of questions his manager, Warren Hutchinson, has been waiting to be answered.

The local boxing commission and Promoter Mack Lillard are working hard on the supporting card for the big heavyweight battle.

Lillard is trying to get Ralph Weiser, the Beatty Bomber, who is fresh from a win over Little Papa Brown, and the Glasgow River KO artist, Bobby Barney lined up with some other top notch boxers.

Darrell Harrington and George Bray will also be gunning for spots on the outstanding card, one week from tonight.

Lillard announced that tickets can be picked up at Dick Reeder's store from now on, before the fight for those who wish to get reserved seats.

## Three Name Bowlers In Masters

SEATTLE (AP) — The American Bowling Congress Masters Tournament narrowed its field to 12 contestants Thursday night and only three "name" bowlers survived the double elimination meet.

Rolling in the winners bracket quarterfinals Friday were Willard Taylor, Charleston, W. Va., 1952 Masters champion; Chuck O'Donnell, St. Louis, ABC 10-year-aver-age leader, and Dick Hoover, the Ft. Lewis, Wash., soldier from Akron, Ohio, and former all-star match game champion.

The 4th man in the winners' bracket is Eugene Elkins of San Francisco.

In the losers' bracket were Curt Minten of Memnonette Falls, Wis.; Harry Livesey Jr., Missoula; John Copeland, Berkeley, Calif.; Russell Carroll, Yakima, Wash.; Dr. Roswell Keyes, Bellingham, Wash.; Ken Baller, San Francisco, and Josie Razole and Bill Blanks of Seattle.

Minten stayed in the 12-man field the hard way. He rolled a 708 four-game score with Paul Kringle of Seattle, in the 5th round of the losers' bracket, and emerged the victor in a sudden-death playoff, 225-187.

Earlier defending champion Rudy Habetler of Chicago, Lee Jougard of Detroit, an ex-champion, and stars like Steve Nagy of Cleveland, Joe Norris of Chicago, Nelson Burton of St. Louis, and Lou Farkas of Toledo, were eliminated.

Habetler lost to Rudy Gans of Wichita, Kas., 781-745; Jougard was tripped up by Bob Messer of Seattle, 800-856, and Nagy lost to Pete Trynasty of Tacoma, 860-801.

Burton lost to Lee Torea of Seattle, 756-748, and Farkas was kayoed by Habetler, 807-688, before Habetler himself bowed out. Norris lost, 768-796, to Razole.

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Cleveland	5 6 .455 2
Baltimore	5 7 .417 2 1/2
Boston	4 7 .364 3

Thursday's Results  
New York 5, Chicago 4  
Cleveland 6, Boston 3  
Baltimore 2, Washington 1  
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	9 6 .600
Brooklyn	8 6 .571 1/2
St. Louis	7 6 .538 1
New York	7 6 .538 1
Philadelphia	6 6 .500 1 1/2
Chicago	4 5 .444 2
Milwaukee	5 7 .417 2 1/2
Pittsburgh	6 10 .375 3 1/2

Thursday's Results  
Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 3  
Brooklyn 7, Cincinnati 5  
Philadelphia 4, Milwaukee 0  
Only games scheduled

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Oakland	15 9 .625
San Diego	15 9 .625
Sacramento	13 10 .566 1/2
Portland	12 11 .522 2
Los Angeles	13 12 .520 2 1/2
Seattle	11 12 .476 3
Hollywood	9 14 .391 5 1/2
San Francisco	6 17 .261 9 1/2

Thursday's Results  
Oakland 5, Los Angeles 4  
San Diego at Portland, wet ground  
Sacramento at Seattle, wet ground  
San Francisco 6, Hollywood 3  
Western International League

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Spokane	1 0 1.000
Lewiston	1 0 1.000
Tri-City	1 0 1.000
Salem	1 0 1.000
Vancouver	1 0 1.000
Yakima	0 1 .000 1
Wenatchee	0 1 .000 1
Calgary	0 1 .000 1
Edmonton	0 1 .000 1
Victoria	0 1 .000 1

Thursday's Results  
Spokane 14, Yakima 3  
Lewiston 7, Wenatchee 5  
Tri-City 13, Calgary 3  
Salem 7, Edmonton 6  
Vancouver 12, Victoria 7

## MAJOR LEAGUE Leaders

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BATTING — Gynn, Cleveland, .419; Tuttle, Detroit, .405; Goodman, Boston, .383; Avila, Cleveland, .381; Jensen, Boston, .366.

RUNS BATTED IN — Fain, Chicago, 12; Minoso, Chicago, 11; Rosen, Cleveland, Bauer, New York and Busby, Washington, 10.

HOME RUNS — Jensen, Boston and Westlake, Cleveland, 4; Minoso, Chicago, Bauer, New York, Zernial, Philadelphia and Vernon, Washington, 3.

PITCHING — Gromek, Detroit and Lopat, New York, 3-0, 1.000; Pillette, Baltimore, Keegan, Chicago, Lemon, Cleveland, Garver, Detroit, McDonald, New York and Truitt, Philadelphia, 2-0, 1.000.

STRIKEOUTS — Turley, Baltimore, 32; Pierce, Chicago, 23; Garcia, Cleveland, 15; Gromek, Detroit, 13; Trucks, Chicago, 12.

## National League

BATTING — Jackson, Chicago, .500; Temple, Cincinnati, .389; Fondy, Chicago, .381; Jablonski, St. Louis and Hodges, Brooklyn, .375.

RUNS BATTED IN — Greengrass, Cincinnati, 16; Bell, Cincinnati, 15; Jablonski, St. Louis, 13; Hodges, Brooklyn, Kluszewski and Post, Cincinnati and Musial, St. Louis, 12.

HOME RUNS — Hodges, Brooklyn, 5; Gilliam, Brooklyn, Sauer, Jackson and Baker, Chicago, Kluszewski and Post, Cincinnati and Mathews, Milwaukee, 4.

PITCHING — Maglie, New York, 3-0, 1.000; Podres, Brooklyn, Nuxhall, Cincinnati, Jolly, Milwaukee and Presko, St. Louis, 2-0, 1.000.

STRIKEOUTS — Haddix, St. Louis, 26; Roberts, Philadelphia, 20; Spain, Milwaukee, 19; Maglie, New York, 17; Antonelli, New York, 15.

## Pioneer League

Billings 8, Pocatello 2  
Great Falls 11, Idaho Falls 5  
Ogden 18, Magic Valley 0  
(Only games)

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# Roberts Returns To Old Form



CLAYTON HANNON, Sports Editor

## BOWLING SCORES

CITY LEAGUE

Underwood's	80 33
Crater Lake Machinery	68 1/2 51
Griggs Food	67 1/2 52 1/2
Sorensen	64 1/2 53 1/2
Lucca Cafe	61 53
Klamath Lib. and Box	59 62
Winema Elevator	58 60
Coca Cola	58 1/2 61 1/2
Saleway	52 64
Herald and News	52 69
Mac's Store	50 1/2 69 1/2
Tululake Grain	47 1/2 70 1/2

Last night's win and loss records:

Crater Lake Mach. 1-7	Herald and News 3-5
Tululake Grain 2-3	Griggs Food 3-5
Klamath Lib. and Box 1-7	Beeber's Food 2-6
Winema Elevator 2-4	Saleway 2-1

Last night in the City League all but two of the 12 league teams made up part of the games that were held on Christmas and Thanksgiving vacations.

Walt Turner led all individuals with his high scoring 249 game, and then added his three lines together for a resounding 617 series total.

Bill Bratton and second high game with his 232 line, and Angelo Cont had runner up in series totals with a three line score of 617.

In team action on Lucky Lane's alleys, Coca Cola and Lucca's Cafe tied for lead in series action with a 2711 pin total, and the Coke team scored up in top game spot with 973 game.

Underwood's had second high series with a 2673 score, and Beeber's walked off with runnerup laurels in game scoring with their 952 line.

## Northwest Boxer Wins Championship

BOSTON (AP) — Hard-socking Joe Bethea, champion of the 147-pound division in the recent Pacific Northwest Golden Gloves Tournament, clubbed out a decision over Ted Wright of Detroit in the AAU finals Thursday night and was crowned national welterweight champion.

Jack Puscas, of Eugene, Ore., dropped a close decision to Stan Fitzgibbon of Buffalo, N. Y., and narrowly missed adding the featherweight crown to his Northwest title.

Betha, a McChord Air Force Base airman, reached the finals by outpointing flashy Bill Taylor of Hartford, Conn., in an earlier bout.

Garnet Hart of Philadelphia was selected as the outstanding fighter after he scored his 52nd straight victory by stopping Norman Johnson of Milwaukee in the first round of the 132 pound class finals.

112 pound class — Charles Branch, Philadelphia.  
119 pound class — William Ramos, New Bedford, Mass.  
125 pound class — Stan Fitzgerald, Buffalo N.Y.  
139-pound class — Robert Shell, New York.  
156 pound class — John Houston, Oakland, Calif.  
185 pound class — Donald McCray, Boston.  
Heavyweight class — Reuben Vargas, San Francisco.

## Oregon Tech Meets Lassen Junior College

Oregon Tech travels to Susanville this weekend for a three game baseball series, with Lassen Junior College, but if the results are the same as last week's series at Recreation Field, it will probably resemble spring football practice.

In last Saturday's games, the Mile High Campus nine turned on the steam and rolled over hapless Lassen 26-1 and 36-5 in the Sunday afternoon contest Lassen managed to score nine runs, but Tech countered with 34 of their own.

These were the first games of the season for Lassen, and with the past week's practice sessions, it is expected that they will be a better ballclub than the Owls faced last week.

Art Kirkland's ballclub will probably be about the same that has started the last few games for the local school.

Dick Joslyn will get the catching assignment for one or two of the games, and Art Westhouse should see some action during this series behind the plate in the other contest.

Pitching will probably be fairly well divided, with Tech's two left-handers, Arvey Nelson and Ron Wright slated to see some action as will Big Ray Carrow and Glen Marcum. Marcum, Wright and Nelson all register wins over the Lassen ballclub in last week's games.

The infield will be composed of Don Vest or Marcum at first base, and Lee Oliver or Dave Savage holding down the hot corner at third base. The double play combination will be made up of Larry Oatney at second base and Larry Jeter covering the shortstop position.

The Owl's outfield will probably be comprised of Warren Osborne in left, Odie Canada in center, and a Lew Emerson in right. These three along with Joslyn and Oatney have been pounding out plenty of base hits for the Tech ballclub and will be counted on tomorrow and Sunday for more safeties.

Besides these probable starters, Kirkland will probably use plenty of reserves as he did against Lassen in the Sunday game, when 16 players saw action.

Next Tuesday the Owls return home to meet the tough Southern Oregon College Red Raiders in an afternoon doubleheader at Recreation Field.

## Modoc Caltermen Meet Cal Coach

ALTURAS — Modoc High Varsity football lettermen were feted, last Monday night, April 26, in a University of California Alumni dinner held in the Mailard Room in the Modoc Hotel in Alturas, California. They were invited by Fred Hoffman, who introduced them to the guests of honor, Lynn "Pappy" Waldorf, head football coach and athletic director of the University of California at Berkeley.

He gave a short speech on the future of his football team, the spring athletic program offered at the University of California, and some of last year's memorable events.

## Grimm Warns NL Ballclubs

NEW YORK (AP)—Charlie Grimm, greeting Eastern clubs on their first visit of the season to Milwaukee, is warning them that they can expect to run into a load of trouble and might even get scalped before they finish their expedition through the western half of the National League. He doesn't necessarily mean his own Braves will do it either.

"The Chicago Cubs, Cincinnati Reds and St. Louis Cardinals all are improved plenty," Charlie says. "If they're a sample, we've got a real eight-team league. I'd say the Cubs are the most improved, especially in their infield. Any time they get pitching they'll be tough."

"Wally Post has made a big improvement in Cincinnati's outfield and they've got a fine infield combination. Tom Aiston looks to me like he'll do around first base. I can't see any of those three clubs getting run away from early, if at all."

The Sporting News predicts that a big league franchise will be shifted to Dallas within a few years and seems to feel that Los Angeles and San Francisco have lost out. Travel to Dallas, it points out, would present no great problem.

The Texas metropolis boasted a population of 434,492 in the 1950 census and is believed to be at or over the half-million mark now. Milwaukee, by comparison, had a head count of 377,292 in 1950, and the Braves expect to draw two million at the gate this season.

There is no hint of the club who might open up the Southwest to big league ball, but men in the business regard the Philadelphia Athletics as hot prospects unless their attendance improves in a hurry. Dick Burnett, the oil tycoon owner of the Dallas franchise in the Texas League, is said to have the money which would be needed to swing such a deal.

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Montreal 8, Syracuse 7 (10 innings)  
Buffalo 7, Ottawa 2  
Toronto 6, Havana 5  
Rochester 5, Richmond 0

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
Kansas City 4, Louisville 3 (12 innings)  
Indianapolis 3, Toledo 1  
St. Paul 13, Charleston 3  
Columbus 6, Minneapolis 2

## TEXAS LEAGUE

San Antonio 9, Tulsa 1  
Beaumont 7, Dallas 6  
Fort Worth 3, Shreveport 1  
Oklahoma City 7, Houston 5

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Hitters beware! Philadelphia's Robin Roberts is back in form — with a vengeance.

The tireless right-hander has been mowing down the opposition with amazing regularity for 5 1/2 seasons. But he hit the skids in the last six weeks of the 1953 campaign, losing eight while winning only three.

After showing next to nothing in spring training Roberts was kayoed by the upstart Pittsburgh Pirates on opening day 4-2 and they began to sing the blues in Philadelphia.

But that's all over and forgiven now. He toppled the Pirates the next time out with a four-hit shut-out, lost a 1-0 heartbreaker to the New York Giants last weekend and then last night stopped the Milwaukee Braves on one lonesome hit 4-0.

Del Crandall's third-inning double put the only dent in one of Roberts' best ever performances. The 27-year-old Michigan State star faced 30 batters, walked two and struck out six.

The one-bitter was Roberts' first anywhere.

In other major league action yesterday the Brooklyn Dodgers pounded five home runs in beating the Cincinnati Redlegs 7-5 but the Redlegs held on to first place in the National League as Pittsburgh nipped St. Louis 4-3. Baltimore edged Washington 2-1. Cleveland defeated Boston 6-3 and the New York Yankees evened matters with the Chicago White Sox 5-4. The four other clubs weren't scheduled.

Junior Gilliam led the Dodger home run barrage in Cincinnati with a pair and added a double to the 16-hit attack against Harry Farkas. Dick Williams, Pee Wee Reese and Gilliam all homered in the sixth inning. Snider got one in the first.

A pair of doubles, a walk and a sacrifice fly got a Redleg rally going in the ninth but relief ace Jim Hughes retired Jim Green.

Bob Turley of the Orioles who was beaten by Cleveland in his last start after pitching no-hit ball into the ninth inning, was in fine form again as a first Washington. He struck out nine, making him the league's leading strikeout artist, and allowed only five hits.



ROBIN ROBERTS . . . bobbin' again

grass on a foul fly with the tying run on base.

Bob Purkey, one of the score of Pittsburgh rookies, won his first major league start as Dick Cole singled home two runs in the top of the ninth at St. Louis. Harvey Haddix struck out 13 Pirates in suffering his third loss.

Casey Stengel, who rewrites the rules of baseball strategy almost daily, brought in left-handed Enos Slaughter to pinch hit against lefty Billy Pierce in the sixth inning in New York and the former Cardinal star delivered a single that tied the game.

Eddie Robinson, another pinch hitter, followed with another single that meant another run and Alie Reynolds saved Eddie Lopez's 150th major league triumph with three hitless innings in relief.

Cleveland warmed up for a two-game series with the Yankees by pounding four Boston pitchers for nine hits. The Indians got five of their runs in the first two innings as Willard Nixon suffered from wildness.

## Sports in Brief

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS GOLF PINEHURST, N.C. — Billy Joe Patton defeated Curtis Persson, Memphis, 6 and 5, to reach semifinals in North and South Amateur Tournament.

RACING LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Devilment (\$11.80) won Aristides Purse at Churchill Downs.

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