

Anderson Seeking Ring King

NEW YORK (AP)—Paul Anderson is a bull-necked modern Samson from the Georgia hills who, unlike the "big gun" in TV Westerns, is not forever being called upon to prove his reputation.

His reputation: "The strongest man on earth."

"That's quite a title to carry around but nobody seems to want to challenge me," the 24-year-old man from Toccoa, Ga., said today. "Especially Floyd Patterson. I wish he would."

Anderson says he twice has asked the heavyweight boxing champion to meet him in the ring—not in a mixed bout but under Marquis of Queensbury rules—but he adds dolefully in his rich moccasins accent:

"I don't get anything but silence. I know I can take the champ."

The Olympic heavyweight weightlifting king, now a professional strong man and wrestler, stands only 5-8, yet he carries 360 pounds. His neck size is 24 inches. His chest is 60 inches, not expanded. His arm is 23 1/2 inches around the biceps and his thigh measures 36 1/2 inches.

Anderson's face is framed by coal-black curly hair which grows down the back of his neck. It's almost impossible to tell where his neck ends and shoulders begin.

"Aw, there are some guys who try to show me up," the strong man said. "They are cheesy trick artists who break nails with their teeth, tear telephone books in two and bend steel pipes."

"But there is only one real test of strength and that is in lifting weights. And in that field, I fear nobody."

Anderson has lifted full-grown horses and fully-equipped automobiles. He has pushed loaded railroad cars and hoisted an iron safe filled with concrete on his shoulders.

At Las Vegas, he lifted 15,000 silver dollars and offered to give them all to anyone else who could match it. On a New York television show, he raised 20 people on a carousel, the load weighing 4,200 pounds.

He has raised as much as 6,000 pounds off the floor with a belt attached to his wrist. His world weightlifting record is 1,175 pounds in three lifts.

Huskies Gain District Title

The Merrill Huskies made a trip across the Green Springs pay off Tuesday as they dumped the Butte Falls nine, 13-3, to become the District 5-B baseball champions.

A trip to the state B tournament is in the offing for the Huskies provided they can get across one more hurdle. They must face an unknown opponent Friday, May 23, to secure the tourney berth. At this writing it could not be determined who would be in the playoffs for the right to face the Huskies on the fateful Friday.

Coach Al Keck's Merrill nine collected 12 hits off three Butte Falls twirlers to hand pitcher Perry Laney a fat victory. Laney allowed only two hits for the seven-inning distance; struck out nine and spaced seven free passes so that they didn't hurt.

Laney also proved the big man at the plate as he collected a triple added a single and a three-bagger while John Haskins contributed two doubles to the Merrill cause.

Linescore:

Merrill	094	340	2-13	12
Butte Falls	012	000	0-3	2

Laney and D. Haskins; Irwin, Ellis (3), Baker (6) and Conley.

Memphis Golf Lead Shared

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Three professionals and a former Walker Cup player carried one-stroke leads into the second round of the \$24,000 Memphis Invitational Golf Tournament today.

Oldtimer Chick Harbert, youngsters Jim Ferree and Ernie Vossler, and amateur Mason Rudolph each cut five strokes off par Thursday to finish the first round with 65's over the Colonial Country Club course.

Veteran Marty Furgol of LeMent, Ill., was one shot back at 66.

Tied for the third spot were former Open champion Cary Middlecoff of Memphis, U.S. amateur king Hillman Robbins Jr., also of Memphis, and Art Wall Jr. of Pocono Manor, Pa. They were in a group that posted 67's along with Australian Frank Phillips.

Briefs

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GOLF
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va. — Ben Hogan sank a 25-foot putt on the last hole for a birdie to the Stan Meisel for the first round lead in the Sam Snead festival at 65 five under par.

DALLAS — Clifford Ann Creed, Mary Ann Downey of Baltimore 2 and 1 to reach the semi-finals of the Woman's Southern.

MEMPHIS — Arny Pfc. Mason Rudolph, an amateur, tied with three pros — Chick Harbert, Ernie Vossler and Jim Ferree—at 5-under-par 65s in the first round of the \$20,000 Memphis Invitational.

TENNIS
WINNIPEG — Pancho Gonzales beat Lew Hoad 6-2, 6-4 and increased his lead in their pro series to 43-34.

FOOTBALL
EAST ORANGE, N.J. — Arthur Pich was named head coach at Upsala College.

RACING
NEW YORK — Narcissus 2nd (\$6) won the \$8,225 Charles L. Appleton Memorial Steeplechase at Belmont Park by 5 lengths over Carthage.

BALTIMORE — Helanicius (\$22.60) beat Rasper 2nd by 2 1/2 lengths in top event at Pimlico.

Yaks, Eugene Move In NW

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Yakima's Bears have climbed out of the cellar and Eugene has slipped into third place in the Northwest League.

The position shuffle came Thursday night as Yakima slapped a 10-inning, 7-5 defeat on Tri-City, Eugene's Emeralds swamped Salem, 6-2, and Wenatchee crept up one game on loop leading Lewiston, 6-4.

Yakima has now won three straight from the sliding Tri-City Braves and still has one more crack at them on Tri-City's home field as the two clubs meet again Friday night.

The Braves came from behind in the ninth with four runs to knot the score, 5-5, and send it into extra innings. But it didn't take Yakima long to serve notice it wanted out of last place.

The Bears moved two runs across in the top of the tenth to move into fifth spot, shoving Tri-City down one notch into fourth place.

At Eugene, the Emeralds scored four runs in the eighth to break a 2-2 tie and take over third in the NWL standings.

A walk, a hit batter, another walk, a single and an outfielder's error brought home the bacon for the Emeralds.

Lewiston still clung to first place. But Wenatchee's Chiefs pared the Bronces lead to two games by trimming the league leaders, 6-4, at Lewiston.

Larry Helms drove in five runs with a homer, two doubles and a single as Wenatchee pitcher Claude Osteen was limiting the Bronces to six hits. The win gave Osteen a 4-1 season record.

Last place Salem moves to Lewiston Friday for a four-game series, while Eugene travels to Wenatchee for a similar schedule.

Yakima stays at Tri-City for a single game, before the two clubs switch fields for a three-game series.

Thursday's Shortscores:

Salem	000	000	200-2	8
Eugene	020	000	04x-6	7

Aldrich and Lundberg; Brem and Spreen, W-Brem (3-0). L—Aldrich (0-4).

Yakima 030 010 010 2-7 13 0
Tri-City 010 000 004 0-3 7 2
Beene, Donnelly (9), Cambour (10) and Gonzola; Trbovich, Stanton (8) and Emaar, W-Donnelly (2-0). L-Stanton (1-1).

Wenatchee 001 231 100-8 11 1
Lewiston 001 000 111-4 6 2
Osteen and Littlejohn; Davidson, Sadler (6), Norris (9) and McNamara, W-Osteen, (4-1). L—Davidson, (2-2).

Texan Bowler Rolls To Sixth

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Robbie Frey of San Antonio, Tex., established herself as a contender Thursday night in the all-events division of the Women's International Bowling Congress tournament.

Miss Frey bowled 1719 to go into sixth place, only seven points behind Janet Harmon of Portland, Ore.

In the doubles division, June Kristof of Chicago and Olga Gloor bowled 1127, putting them in eighth place.

Mounties Grab PCL Top Again

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Gordy Sundin held Sacramento to three hits Thursday night as he pitched the first-place Vancouver Mounties to a 7-1 Pacific Coast League victory over the Solons.

Sacramento spoiled Sundin's shutout by scoring one run in the eighth inning on Carlos Paula's triple, the first hit off Sundin, and a sacrifice fly.

In other league action Thursday night, San Diego's Padres edged the Seattle Rainiers 3-2; Phoenix tripped the Portland Beavers 10-8; and the Spokane Indians beat the Salt Lake City Bees 4-3.

Sundin, a righthander, struck out two batters and walked three in working the full nine innings for the Mounties, who got four runs in the sixth, two in the seventh and one in the second. Joe Durham and Joe Frazier got back to back homers for the Mounties in the sixth.

The two teams worked up five double plays, with the Solons getting three of the twin-killings and Vancouver the other two.

San Diego's victory over Seattle came in the last of the ninth inning when Jack Waters punched out a pinchhit single to drive in Larry Raines, who had reached third on a single and a two-base throwing error.

The Rainiers got two runs on Jim Dyck's sixth-inning homer and had a great chance to salt the game away in the eighth when they loaded the bases, but Hal Bevan lined into a double play to end the threat.

The Indians pounded out 10 big hits, including a double and a triple by Maury Wills, in beating the Bees but it was Tom Saffell's perfectly-executed squeeze bunt that brought in Hise Patrick with the winning run in the last of the ninth.

Patrick, who came into the game in relief of Ed Palmski in the eighth inning, got aboard with a single. He moved around to third on Wills' double.

Phoenix' victory was the third in a row for the Giants over the fading Beavers. Portland moved into a 4-0 lead after three innings of play but the Bees couldn't hold back the relentless Giants.

Both clubs found hits easy to come by. Portland got 13 and the Giants got 16. Included in the batch were homers by the Beavers' Luis Marquez and Ed Vincenak and Sal Taormina and Leon Wagner of Phoenix. Taormina's blast was a two-run, pinch-hit affair in the last of the ninth that won it for the Giants.

Thursday's shortscores:

Sacramento	000	000	010-1	3
Vancouver	010	004	20x-7	12

Stanka, Mesa (16), Coen (8) and Roselli; Sundin and White. L—Stanka.

HR—Vancouver, Durham, Frazier.

Seattle 000 002 000-2 9 3
San Diego 000 110 001-3 6 0
Pricano and Dotterer; Werle and Jones.

Portland 301 009 130-8 13 1
Phoenix 009 220 312-10 16 2
Larry Henry (5), Bell (7), Jansen (8) and Fanning; Zanni, Sunk (1), Shipley (7), Jones (8), Margoneri (9) and McDardell, W—Margoneri, L—Jansen.

HR—Portland, Vincenak, Marquez; Phoenix, Wagner, Taormina.

Salt Lake 100 100 100-3 11 1
Spokane 002 000 011-4 10 1
Trimble, Williams (8) and Hall; Palmquist, Patrick (8) and Sherry, W—Patrick, L—Williams.

Mile Stars In LA Clash

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Australians Herb Elliott and Merv Lincoln led a new assault on the world's record of 3:58 minutes for the mile tonight in the 18th annual Coliseum Relays—the first major meet run on the grass in the nation.

At least 60,000 persons were expected to witness the season's second major relays meet. The grass track was a matter of necessity, since use of the stadium by the Dodgers for baseball has temporarily eliminated the cinder oval.

Hungarian Laszlo Tabori is another contestant who has run the distance in under four minutes. The mile field also included Norm Lloyd, Stanford; Rob Seaman, UCLA star; Ted Wheeler, Iowa, and Joe Villareal, Texas.

TIME OUT



Major League Leaders

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting (Based on 50 or more at bats) — Vernon, Cleveland, .381; Kuenn, Detroit, .377; McDougald, New York, .377; Skowron, New York, .373; Fox, Chicago, .344.

Runs — Cerv, Kansas City, 24; Minoza, Cleveland and Kuenn, Detroit, 19; F. Bolling, Detroit, 17; Maris, Cleveland and Power, Kansas City, 15.

Runs Batted In — Cerv, Kansas City, 28; Jensen, Boston, 19; Carrasquel, Cleveland and Skowron, New York, 16; Gernert, Boston and F. Bolling, Maxwell and Berthia, Detroit, 15.

Home Runs — Cerv, Kansas City, 5; Seven tied with 4.

Pitching — Harshman, Baltimore and Turley, New York, 5-0; Larsen and Shantz, New York and Hyde, Washington, 3-0, 1.000.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting (based on 50 or more at bats) — Musial, St. Louis, .478; Mays, San Francisco, .414; Crowe, Cincinnati, .367; Spencer, San Francisco, .364; Walls, Chicago, .356.

Runs — Mays, San Francisco, 28; Cepeda, San Francisco, 27; Walls, Chicago, 25; Banks, Chicago and Thomas, Pittsburgh, 23.

Runs Batted In—Thomas, Pittsburgh and Spencer, San Francisco, 27; Mays, San Francisco, 25; Banks, Chicago, 24; Walls, Chicago and Cepeda, San Francisco, 23.

Home Runs—Walls, Chicago, 11; Thomas, Pittsburgh, 10; Mays and Cepeda, San Francisco, 9; Sauer and Spencer, San Francisco 8.

Pitching — Spain, Milwaukee, 6-0, 1.000; Elston, Chicago, 4-0, 1.000; McCormick, San Francisco 3-0, 1.000; Paine, St. Louis, 2-0, 1.000; nine tied with 1-0, 1.000.

Little Leaguers Set At McCloud

McCLOUD—The McCloud Little League baseball season was officially opened May 13 at the McCloud softball park.

Four teams are competing: the Wolves, Tigers, Bears and Lions. Games will be played each Tuesday and Thursday evening at 6 o'clock during the season.

Over 60 boys, ages 9 to 12 have been issued uniforms. The McCloud Community Recreation Council is sponsoring the teams and M. B. Millard is commissioner.

San Francisco Fans Already Ask For World Series Tickets

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—The Giants announced officially today that they "had been receiving a few" applications for World Series tickets.

Ticket manager Peter Hoffman said some San Francisco fans had written in, wanting to be first in line for tickets if the Giants should happen to get into the World Series.

"We just send them back announcing that we are not accepting applications at this time," said Hoffman. "What are they trying to do? Jinx us?"

With the Giants showing no immediate signs of collapsing on the swing to the east, there is more and more speculation here on just what would happen if the Giants should happen to get into the fall classic.

Naturally, this rookie-filled club isn't expected to do that well. In fact, most of the local fans would be satisfied to see it finish in the first division. Or ahead of the Dodgers, anyway!

But a survey of available stadiums in this area results in the belief that the 23,000-seat Seals Stadium would have to be used.

Stanford Stadium seats 90,000, but it would be a worse place than the Los Angeles Coliseum; California's Memorial Stadium seats 80,000—but would be no better.

Kezar Stadium handles 60,000, but they can't even get a good softball field there on the infield.

The idea of playing a World Series in a stadium that would handle only 23,000 customers would appear down-right ridiculous to the players, who are used to have a place at least twice that large. Or something like Yankee Stadium, where they can get 60,000 in easily.

President Horace Stoneham of the Giants isn't worried, however. "When we build a team we aim at a championship," said the president recently. "We don't aim for the first division or second place—just the championship."

"If we have to play it in Seals Stadium, we'll get over that hurdle when we get to it."

The new Giant park here won't be completed before the start of the 1959 season—if then. It will seat about 45,000.

In the meantime, the Giant players go on winning—and the Giant fans go on hoping.

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