

Heavyweight Title Fight Shapes; IBC Plans Appeal

NEW YORK (UPI) — A new promotional group mapped plans today for a world heavyweight title fight at Madison Square Garden within three months while attorneys for the International Boxing Club considered means of partially reviving the IBC from its knockout by Uncle Sam.

Young Bill Rosenzohn of Los Angeles reportedly heads the new promoting outfit, and Kenneth C. Royall of New York, former secretary of the Army, heads the IBC attorneys who were slated for a meeting today with Truman Gibson, IBC president, and other IBC officials.

The attorneys and IBC officials were to discuss the advisability of asking New York's Federal District Judge Sylvester J. Ryan to "soften" some of the dissolution orders of his 1957 monopoly decree, which was affirmed Monday by the U.S. Supreme Court at Washington.

Judge Ryan's sweeping antitrust

Wertz First BoSox To Accept Contract

United Press International

Vic Wertz, one of baseball's "hard luck" players, is being counted on today to bring the Boston Red Sox good luck on the road this year.

Wertz, 33-year-old outfielder-first baseman acquired from the Cleveland Indians last month, became the first Red Sox player to sign for 1959 when he returned his contract to General Manager Joe Cronin Monday. Cronin disclosed Wertz enclosed a note saying, "You'll probably find the ink is hardly dry. I'm so anxious to play with Boston."

Manager Mike Higgins said he plans to alternate Wertz and Dick Gerritt at first base and added: "Wertz should be especially valuable to us where we really need

help—on the road. And, he always has done well in Detroit and at New York's Yankee Stadium."

PITIFUL ROAD RECORD

Higgins referred to the Red Sox' pitiful road record last season when they won 22 games and lost 55. Despite this performance, the Red Sox managed to wind up third in the American League.

Wertz suffered a broken leg last year and missed all but the last month of the season. He got into 25 games in September, batted .279 and knocked in 12 runs.

The Indians, meanwhile, brought their satisfied list to 25 with the announcement that pitcher Dick Stigman, Bob Tiefenauer and Al Cicotte and shortstop Dick Strickland have agreed to terms. Stigman was 15-7 at Mobile, Tiefenauer was 17-5 with a 1.89 earned run average as a relief ace for Toronto and Cicotte had a 3-4 record with the Indians last season. Strickland was on the voluntarily-retired list in 1958.

A'S SIGN SIMPSON

Other signings:

Al Smith signed with the Chicago White Sox and accepted a slight pay cut. He hit .252 and drove in 58 runs in 139 games last season.

Harry (Sultcase) Simpson, who hit .253 in 76 games for Kansas City last year, returned his signed contract and predicted "1959 will be a better year than 1958." Simpson hit .293 and knocked in 105 runs in 1958.

Catcher Ed Bailey, star rookie in 1957 but a disappointment last season, signed with the Cincinnati Reds. He is No. 5 on Gabe Paul's satisfied list.

Writers Pick Jimmy Orr Top Pro Rook

NEW YORK (AP) — Jimmy Orr, an unheralded offensive end who gained stature with the Pittsburgh Steelers as the season progressed, today was voted the National Football League's 1958 rookie of the year in a close race with Bobby Mitchell of the Cleveland Browns.

The 5-11 native of Seneca, S.C., who did his college playing for Georgia University, received 16 votes of the 41 football writers voting in the annual Associated Press poll. Mitchell, the speedy halfback who started the season as if he were going to run off with first year honors only to slow down in the final weeks, received nine votes.

In all, nine freshmen were nominated. Los Angeles tackle Lou Michaels, Baltimore halfback Ray Brown and New York halfback Phil King received four votes each. Single votes went to tackle Alex Karras of Detroit, quarterback Mack Reynolds and Dale Meinert of the Chicago Cardinals and halfback-end Bill Anderson of Washington.

The 21-year-old Orr caught 33 passes, seven of them for touchdowns and gained 910 yards, an average of nearly 28 yards per catch.

Bluth Takes Bowling Lead

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Ray Bluth of St. Louis, who blasted a near-record 1,400-series, holds the top spot today at the start of the final day in the first qualifying round in the All-Star Bowling Tournament.

The field of 192 men will be chopped in half at the end of tonight's action. After the semifinal Wednesday, the round-robin match-game finals start Thursday.

Bluth was three pins under the tournament record set by Chuck O'Donnell of St. Louis in 1950. Bluth's 1,400 series included games of 187, 221, 267, 222, 246 and 257. His 18-game total is 3,862.

In the women's division Olga Gloor of Norwood Park, Ill., led the 46 qualifiers into the semifinals today and Wednesday. She shot an 802 series Monday to boost her total to 2,413.

The last woman to qualify from the first round was Faye McKenzie of Lemon Grove, Calif. She has a total pinfall of 2,171.

Carol Wolaver of Chicago rolled a 238-game Monday, high for the day in the women's division.

In the men's division, Jay Eckert of Paramus, N.J., knocked down 276 pins for the high game of the day.

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KF Gunners Slate Shoot

Klamath Gun Club marksmen have scheduled a merchandise shoot this Sunday on the club's Wocus range, it was reported today. The following Sunday the club members will vie for a new trophy put up by J. C. Rennie for handicap shooters.

Peggy Smith of Merrill sacked up the Jim Fisher Class C and D cup last Sunday with 23 of 25; John Lichtenstern and Bud Cloake tied 49 of 50 for the Nelson Reed trophy with Lichtenstern winning in the shootoff.

Sunday Results:

Nelson Reed	44	44	44
Bud Cloake	49	49	49
John Lichtenstern	48	48	48
Bill Davis	48	48	48
Dennis Knowles	48	48	48
Earl Kent	48	48	48
Verl Moore	47	47	47
Al Carpenter	46	46	46
Phil Smith	45	45	45
Raymond Grant	44	44	44
J. M. Adams	43	43	43
Dick Hunt	43	43	43
Al Colahan	43	43	43
Jim Wostenbach	43	43	43
Jack Houser	42	42	42
Bob Reeves	42	42	42
A. R. Smith	41	41	41
Don McGehee	41	41	41
Jack Steiger	37	37	37
Jim Hilton	35	35	35
J. M. Edwards	35	35	35
Peggy Smith	23	23	23
Ray Billings	21	21	21

Pelican Boosters Urge Attendance

An important meeting of the Pelican Booster Club is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Willard Hotel, it was noted today by Dr. Don Noel, club secretary.

All members are especially urged to attend as are all Klamath Falls sports enthusiasts.

Pelican coaches Dean Duncan, Gene Strehlow, DeLance Duncanson and Jack Peterson are slated to give their views of the situations existing in their respective sports in addition to the speakers, important club business is to be discussed.

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Celtics Spoil Elgin's Return

SEATTLE, Wash. (UPI) — The Boston Celtics opened a six-game lead in the Eastern Division of the National Basketball Association today after spoiling Elgin Baylor's spectacular homecoming with a 97-108 victory over the Minneapolis Lakers.

A crowd of 11,500 turned out to see ex-Seattle star Baylor in his first local appearance as a professional and the 6-foot, 5-inch former All-American responded with a 30-point performance.

But Tom Heinsohn scored 38 points and Bill Sharman tallied 21 to spark a steady Celtic attack the game with 6:11 left in the final period. The crowd, despite a local telecast, brought the attendance for the teams' two-game jaunt to the West Coast to 25,152. The teams drew 13,652 at San Francisco Sunday night.

FIRE ASSISTANT COACHES

STARKVILLE, Miss. (UPI) — Wade Walker, Mississippi State's head football coach, announced Monday that assistant coaches Bob Kellogg and Harper Davis have been fired. The dismissals are believed to have been brought about by the school's poor 3-6 won-lost record last fall.

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Georgia Tech 89, Mississippi 70
Alabama 82, Florida 77
Davidson 75, VMI 70
Mississippi State 83, Vanderbilt 65

Tennessee 63, Louisiana State 58
Furman 87, South Carolina 63
St. Francis (Pa) 89, Morehead (Ky) 77

Kansas State 80, Oklahoma 45
Kansas 69, Iowa State 48
Illinois 103, Iowa 97
Indiana 63, Minnesota 59
Michigan 84, Wisconsin 74
Nebraska 81, Missouri 69
Wichita 81, Drake 54
Cincinnati 64, North Texas State 56 (ot)

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St. Louis 76, Tulsa 61
Colorado 65, Oklahoma State 52
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Generals Top Poll; KUHS 5th

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Undeclared Grant of Portland, runnerup for last year's championship, leads the first 1959 Associated Press high school basketball poll.

Grant, which has a 6-0 record for the season, polled 144 points, including 10 first place votes by the sports writers and sports broadcasters who took part in the poll.

Astoria, unbeaten in eight starts this season, was second with 125 points and two first-place votes. Three first-place votes went to North Salem which took over third place with 105 points. North Salem has played nine games so far this season and has won eight of them.

Grants Pass with a 7-2 season record was ranked fourth best in the state.

Klamath Falls, the leader in last year's final poll and the defending state champion, had to settle for a fifth place tie with Medford in the current poll. Both received 38 points.

Klamath Falls has lost one game in seven starts this season. Medford has compiled a 7-1 record.

Of these leaders, Grant and North Salem have scheduled games tonight. Grant will play Lincoln and is favored to win easily. North Salem is expected to roll over Albany.

Beaverton (4-2) was ranked seventh in the poll, followed by Bend (10-0), Franklin (5-1) and Jefferson (5-1).

Jefferson polled 38 points—only six more than 11th place Coquille in the A-2 division. Coquille is undefeated in nine games this season.

As I think Martin is the best self, I think Martin is the best man available. There may be better second sackers in the majors, but they were not for sale this winter.

We had to give up Don Mossi and Ray Narleski to get Martin and Lane was criticized in some quarters for the move. But I think we'll have good pitching even without Don and Ray, and I think Martin will be of great help to the ball club.

Another hustler is Jim Piersall, who we obtained this winter from Boston. He'll get a try at the center field position along with Doby, Woodie Held and former San Francisco Forty Niner football star Carroll Hardy.

One thing I like about this ball club is the versatility of the players. Almost everyone on the team can play more than one position with equal ability.

At first base we could use Doby, Vic Power or Mickey Vernon. At second it could be Martin or Power. The possible shortstops are Held, Bill Hunter, Bill Harrell and Bill Moran.

The third baseman could be Held, Power, Harrell, Earl Averill or Randy Jackson.

Catching we'll have Russ Nixon and Dick Brown backed up by Hal Naragon.

The most versatile performers are Power and Held. We can use them almost any place we needed them. This will give us added depth without additional players.

Cooper Upsets London

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Both 24-year-old fighters were bleeding profusely when Powell raised Cooper's hand in victory at the finish. Cooper, who entered the ring an underdog at 5-2, left it with blood dripping from his nose and from cuts above and below the left eye. London was bleeding from gashes above and below the right eye and from the nose and mouth.

Olmedo Says Injury Okay

MELBOURNE (AP) — Alex Olmedo took his first tennis work-out in five days today and said he felt virtually no pain from a strained stomach muscle.

"I'm sure if there is no new trouble I will be ready to play in Adelaide," the Peruvian hero of America's Davis Cup victory said. "I plan to take no chances but at the moment I feel great."

Although seeded No. 1 among the foreign entrants, Olmedo's play in the Australian National Championships has been in doubt because of a recurrence of an old ailment.

The muscle became agitated in the West Australian Tournament at Perth last week and Olmedo was forced to withdraw from both singles and doubles.

Since then he has been undergoing daily heat treatments.

Olmedo worked out on the combination hard court in the Olympic Games cycling arena where Jack Kramer's pro tournament is in progress.

He played with Pancho Gonzales and Pancho Segura.

Other members of the American Davis Cup team — Barry MacKay of Dayton, Ohio; Earl Crawford of St. Louis and Chris Crawford of Piedmont, Calif., also held brief drills.

The Davis Cuppers took a few days holiday here before the opening of the Australian championships Friday.

Members of the team depart Wednesday for Adelaide to begin practice. Capt. Perry Jones already is here laying plans for one of his athletes to take the first Australian title since Dick Savitt won in 1951.

UPI Voting

NEW YORK (UPI) — The United Press International major college basketball ratings (first - place votes and won - lost records) through Jan. 10 in parentheses:

Points

1. Kentucky (13) (12-1)	287
2. N. Carolina State (5) (11-1)	296
3. Kansas State (12) (11-1)	298
4. North Carolina (4) (9-1)	239
5. Cincinnati (8-2)	175
6. Michigan State (8-2)	159
7. Auburn (1) (10-0)	133
8. Bradley (9-1)	73
9. Northwestern (9-2)	61
10. St. John's (N.Y.) (10-1)	56

Second 10 teams — 11. Texas Christian, 25; 12. West Virginia, 24; 13. St. Bonaventure, 23; 14. Marquette, 20; 15. California, 19; 16. St. Louis, 13; 17. Mississippi State, 11; 18. Indiana, 9; 19 (tie), Vanderbilt and Utah, 8 each.

Four Golfers Draw Invitations

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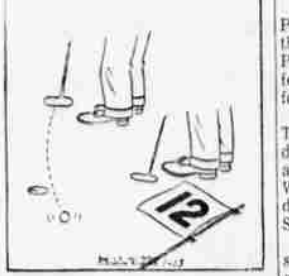
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