

# SPORT NEWS

## BOXING

La Boca was high-point scorer in the Canal Zone Inter-school Boxing Tournament which was conducted before a capacity crowd at the Paraiso Gymnasium.

The sluggers from Silver City, Gatun, Gamboa, Red Tank, Paraiso, and La Boca kept the fans on their feet with torrid rounds of mitt slinging that featured four knockouts on the thirteen-bout card.

The results: L. Sealey (R. T.) outpointed N. Arroche (Gam.); F. Rose (Gam) kayoed L. Thomas (R. T.); S. Lowe (S. C.) kayoed A. Gibbs (Gam) R. Scott (Gam.) decisioned J. Scott (S. C.); R. Inniss (L. B.) won by decision; C. Bellamy (L. B.) kayoed D. Timm (S. C.); H. Herbert (Gam.) won by forfeit over R. Ampudio (Gat.); W. Edwards (L. B.) outpointed R. Reece (Gat.); G. Weir (Gat.) kayoed Phil Walker (L. B.); H. Flatts (Gat.) knocked out R. King (L. E.); R. Belgrave (L. B.) decisioned B. Smith (S. C.); O. Wallace (S. C. outpointed Davis (R. T.); Sammy Haywood (L. B.) won by forfeit over Andrew Burgess (R. T.)

BOXING... Wilfredo Brewster is the drawing card in the amateur tournament. He is the best prospect since Al Brown.. STANLEY MCKAY lost a heart-breaking decision last Tuesday. Much more will be heard from this fighter. He is going place... J. J. ALVARADO, with his madcap antics, packs an awful wallop... HUMBERTO ALEMAN, Kid Zefine's pupil, is rugged and fast.

He is tops among the Ban-tams in the amateur ranks... CUTHBERT TOUSSAINT, the former YOUNG BODFREY, has a fine group of boys.

CYLING... OSCAR LAYNE is still monarch of the wheelmen. He is favorite to triumph in the sprints in the Central American Olympic... CHARLIE THOMPSON is unchallenged as runner-up to the champion... KENNETH STERLING has made a marvelous comeback and should be pressing Layne within a few months... FILOS WARD is the find of the year. His stunning victories in the La Boca Memorial Day Classic and in the recent Panama-Colon marathon have placed him among the top men.

## BASEBALL

Managers of Panama's Professional Baseball League have begun their moves and counter-moves to strengthen their line up for the 1947 season.

The champion General Electric ball hawks had planned to stand pat on their squad of last season but the loss of Pat Beantlebury and Barney Brown has forced Stanford Graham to send the s.q.s. to the United States for replacements.

Chesterfield will be the team to beat during the next season. Carlos Eleta has untied the purse strings in his determination to have a pennant-winning squad. In addition to the best of the amateur crop such as Bernal, Griffith, Campbell, and Gilkes, the Chesterfield will be riding high with many imported players.

C.P.R. is angling for replacements from the Dominican

Republic through Horacio Martinez. Henry McHenry is a problem child with his insistent demands for a release to play for Chesterfield. The Charles brothers who performed brilliantly in the local amateur circuit will be given try-outs.

Cerveceria Nacional is working behind closed doors. Catcher Noble may not return but rumors are floating around that heavy artillery will be imported to produce a winning combination.

## SCHOOL SPORTS

La Boca Senior High made a clean sweep of the Canal Zone High School Soccer Championship Series by white-washing Silver City in the three games.

The La Bocans invaded Silver City and swamped the Gold Coasters 4-0. In the second engagement at La Boca, the Silver City lads were on the losing end 6-0. In the final game played last Friday, the La Bocans ripped the Silver City defense to win by 8-0.

La Boca Junior High won the Pacific Soccer Championship by downing Gamboa 5-0 on the Gamboa Ball Park.

In the Canal Zone championship game with Silver City, Atlantic Side finalists, the La Bocans crashed through to a 5-0 victory.

The Pacific Side Junior High Basketball series will begin

## HOT CORNER

Precaution was taken to avoid similar circumstances to the one we experienced in the past. Our rivals replaced their pitcher with a "Screw-ball Artist." For more than twenty years they "screwed" the ball on our batter, and after weakening for a bit by so many foul balls hit by the batter, the batter finally flied one to center. The ball was caught by the center field and the runner on second advanced to third on the play.

Our situation stood then: two men out and a man on third. During the course of our conference in the dug-out, we decided to lift our next batter for a pinch hitter, or a "big bat". Our batter was lifted for a batter with a club marked "UPW-CIO" on July 18, 1946 at the Olympic Stadium with 15,000 cheering fans sitting on the edge of their seats awaiting the outcome. For the first time during the forty-two years of play did our rivals get cold-feet and called a conference to decide what method should be used on this powerful "big bat". But up to the present time nothing has been done for any changes made because they are aware of the fact that the "big bat" is a home run hitter. There are 15,000 wildly cheering fans of all races, creeds, colors and nationalities awaiting the outcome.

## FOUND

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Saturday when Gamboa and La Boca meet at La Boca. The Seniors will swing into action the following week.

## PRE-OLYMPIC

Track... Clayton Clarke has fully recovered from his strained muscle and is once more top sprinter of the Republic... AMY FOSTER, with three rest periods since June 9, is in better condition than any other athlete... SILVIA FORDE, national high jump ace, is the Gold Coast best bet for international honors... Luis Welch seems to be getting stale. He is the most improved male sprinter on the squad... RUTH TROTMAN, former Isthmian sprint champ, is shocking the

fans with a brilliant return to peak condition. She soundly trounced MILDRED BANNISTER and AURELIA KEIZER to run second behind AMY FOSTER in a special 100 meter dash that was reeled off in 12.1... REGINALD MATTHEWS is making the best time in the 400meter low hurdles... DAVID BENSKIN, local monarch of half-milers and milers is back in training after a three-week layoff... PARKER is the new sensation in the mile... If JUDITH CABALLERO should be injured in basketball playing, Panama will be without a representative in the discus and javelin throws. TILSA PAIDMEQUE should be placed on the team as a regular.

## REPORT OF .....

We recognize that the Bureau of the Budget does not ordinarily make its budget request on a higher level than that requested of it by the head of the government agency affected — in this case, the Governor of the Panama Canal Zone. We do not know whether the Governor will ask for funds to pay wage scales along the lines we urge.

But we do know that the Bureau of the Budget is the direct representative of the President of the United States on such matters. We cannot believe that it is the policy of the President that employees of the United States should be paid 20 cents an hour or less, or that they must exist

under the conditions prevailing in the Zone.

We therefore urge you to recommend a minimum wage scale of 40 cents an hour for all employees in the Canal Zone, with corresponding increases for those in classifications above the minimum. Such a policy is clearly indicated, not only for humanitarian reasons, but in order to provide for efficient operation of the Panama Canal, and to carry out our announced Good Neighbor policy in Latin America.

## WE CAN MAKE

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group of Americans who realize that the opportunities of the Panama Canal should be shared by Panamanians as well as Americans. He noted that Brothers Strobel and Weinstein were such Americans.

Interesting sidelight of the meeting was the playing of typical Panamanian music during the intervals. The crowd roared when they played "Pescao" by special request of Master of Ceremonies Luis Victor.

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