

36 Women Set Sights On All-Round Crown

Thirty-five women will attempt to dethrone defending champion Ernestine Russell for the all-round title in the men and women's National Amateur Athletic Union championships and Olympic tryouts, April 27-28 at Recreation Hall. Preliminaries will be held Friday afternoon and evening, while finals will be run Saturday afternoon and evening.

Miss Russell will be seeking only the AAU championship, however, since she has already been named to the Canadian Olympic team. She is a native of Windsor, Ontario.

She dominated last year's competition, winning individual titles in calisthenics, the balance beam, the side horse, and the uneven parallel bars en route to the all-round crown.

Arendine Ostendorp, New York Turners, and Mrs. Marie Hoesley are expected to give the champion her stiffest opposition.

Miss Ostendorp, making her second consecutive appearance in the AAU's, will be out to avenge her defeat last year when she was runner-up to Miss Russell in the final point tabulation.

Mrs. Hoesley, besides seeking the AAU honors, will also be vying for her second consecutive berth on the United States Olympic team. At 39, she is the oldest woman entry in the competition.

Sandra Parkin, a State College High School sophomore, will be making her debut in championship competition. Lion Coach Gene Wettstone has been aiding the girl in preparation for the championships, training her in calisthenics, horse vaulting, uneven parallel bars, and the balance beam—the women's Olympic all-round events.

Three sisters acts—Arendine and Gloria Ostendorp, Doris and Ingeborg Fuchs, Marilyn and Avelyn Staton—will also be attempting to gain the all-round title. Doris was the 1955 AAU flying rings title holder while Ingeborg was a top calisthenics entry.

Mary Heuring, Rochester Turners, is also expected to give the standouts a run for the blue chips. Calisthenics is her strongest event.

Sandra Ruddik, Jackie Klein, Judy Hult, Joyce Racek, and Virginia Rodenbeck are more of last year's front-runners back for another title fling. Phyllis Dusch, Muriel Davis, Myra Perkins, and Barbara Muendel are also expected to be among the top entries.



17-YEAR-OLD Mary Heuring, Rochester Turners, will be one of 36 women entries vying for the all-round title in the AAU championships and Olympic tryouts.

IBC Plans Series of Test Bouts for Crown

NEW YORK, April 18 (AP)—Promoter Jim Norris today revealed plans for a series of heavyweight elimination bouts to provide a September challenger for champion Rocky Marciano—or a new champ if Marciano retires.

Norris, president of the International Boxing Club, patched up his differences with Al Weill, Marciano's manager, at a "peace dinner" last night. He is awaiting a meeting between Weill and Marciano scheduled for Friday at Macon, Ga., before taking any positive steps.

Baseball

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American League
Wednesday's Results

Boston 8, Baltimore 4.
Kansas City at Detroit, p.p.d., cold.
New York at Washington, night.

Thursday's Games
New York at Washington—McDermott (10-10) vs. Stobbs (4-14).
Baltimore at Boston—Palica (5-11) vs. Brewer (10-11).
Cleveland at Chicago—Score (16-10) vs. Harshman (11-7).
Kansas City at Detroit—Ditmar (12-12) vs. Gromek (13-10).

National League
New York 5, Pittsburgh 4.

THURSDAY'S GAMES
Philadelphia vs. Brooklyn at Jersey City — Dickson (12-11) vs. Erskine (11-8).
Pittsburgh at New York—Kline (6-13) vs. Worthington (0-0).
St. Louis at Cincinnati—Haddix (12-16) vs. Scantlebury (0-0).
Chicago at Milwaukee — Hacker (11-15) vs. Buhl (13-11).

Feeling Prevails
"There is a feeling around that Rocky may retire," said Norris. "I don't share that feeling. Our position is this. If we can show Rocky where he can draw a \$500,000 gate in September, we think he will fight. It is up to us to come up with a good challenger. We expect a definite word from Rocky within 10 days."

Norris mentioned a May 9 match at Miami between Johnny Holman and Bob Baker as one in a series of eliminations.

Moore Mentioned
He said he would try to make a Floyd Patterson-Hurricane Jackson fight as soon as he knows definitely what Marciano will do. He also said Archie Moore, the light-heavy champ, also was very much in the picture as soon as he had completed his defense against Yolande Pompey in London in June.

Camp Chosen Manager

Louis A. Camp, Beaver Falls, is the newly-elected Penn State wrestling manager, succeeding Samuel A. Carnell, of Lloydell. Chosen as assistants to Camp were Philip A. Petter, Williamsport; John R. Whittle, Stroudsburg; and Jack E. Frey, Lake City. The last three aspire to the managerial role in 1958.

Leisher to Lead Cagers

An ex-serviceman, Bob Leisher, of Chambersburg, has been chosen captain of the 1957 Penn State basketball team. Leisher, who's married, served with a Navy transport squadron in the Pacific and attended the University of Hawaii for a year before returning to the States. He'll be 25 years old April 21.

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