



TITLE ASPIRANT—The "Creswell Cyclone," pictured above, takes on Gordon Hessell at the Armory Saturday night in an effort to annex the latter's title as Pacific Coast light-heavyweight wrestling champion.

Giants Take Third in Row By Shut-Out

Brooklyn Downs Cards, Braves Edge Pittsburgh, Bosox Swamp Detroit

By JACK HANE
What happened to the New York Giants pitching staff? Three straight shutouts by Jansen, Hartung and Kello have left the National League reeling.

Seven complete games in eight pitching starts have lifted the club past the St. Louis Cardinals into third place.

Koslo, particularly, has come into his own in recent days. Two straight no-run jobs, including yesterday's 5-0 effort against Cincinnati, stamp him as the most important factor in the club's pennant hopes. Before that he hadn't thrown a complete game since May 9.

Cooper eased Koslo's task yesterday with a bases-loaded homer in the first after the Giants already had scored one off Raffensberger.

Brooklyn Downs Cardinals
Brooklyn clubbed the Cardinals, 6-4, permitting New York to take over third place. Neither club gained on front-running Boston, which edged Pittsburgh, 2-1. The Braves' lead remains intact at 5½ games.

It was the 12th victory in 16 games for the Brooks since Burt Shotton returned as manager. Ed Voiselle, who flopped with the

Major League Baseball Leaders

(By the Associated Press)

AMERICAN
Batting — Williams, Boston, .338; Boudreau, Cleveland, .350.
Runs batted in — DiMaggio, New York, 85; Stephens, Boston, 84.
Home runs — DiMaggio, New York, and Keltner, Cleveland, 23.
Pitching — Fowler, Philadelphia, 10-2, 3.33.

NATIONAL
Batting — Musial, St. Louis, .391; Pafko, Chicago, .377.
Runs batted in — Mize, New York, 79; Musial, St. Louis, 77.
Home runs — Kiner, Pittsburgh, 28; Sauer, Cincinnati, 27.
Pitching — Blackford, Boston, 7-2, 7.78.

Giants after a brilliant freshman season, collected win No. 11 for Boston.

The Phillies made it two out of three under Manager Eddie Sawyer, subduing Chicago, 7-4. Rowe hurled the Phils to their nod in the odd game of the series, although he gave way to Dubiel in the eighth.

Bosox Maul Detroit
Kramer and Goodman got into the home run act for the first time this season as Boston swamped Detroit, 8-1, in the only American League game.

As a result, the Red Sox opened up a half game lead over the Philadelphia A's on the strength of Kramer's 10th straight pitching success.

The Red Sox, making their first start since their 13-game winning streak was smashed, got their hits in clusters off Trucks. Kramer hit his homer in the third and Doerr banged his 19th with a man on in the sixth. Good-

Stars' Batfest Defeats Oaks Third Straight

Angelenos Trim Seals; Bridges, Beaver Hurler, Holds Seattle Scoreless

By BILL BECKER
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
If there's one Coast League club that can beat Oakland at the slugger game, it's Hollywood.

The Stars, in fact, did it a third straight time last night—9 to 1. With a 14-hit blast, the Movietown lads handed the faltering Oaks their seventh loss in eight starts.

Hollywood, generally short on the pitching side, got a six-hit job from Woods. Meanwhile, everyone in the lineup except Woods and Ross bagged two hits apiece. Stringer, the Stars sparkplug, drove in four runs with a pair of doubles.

The game brought about two ties in the standings. Oakland was forced to share second place with Los Angeles, which whipped San Francisco, 4-1. Hollywood moved up even with Seattle in fifth position as the Rainiers lost to Portland, 6-0.

Los Angeles' Adkins won a hurling duel from Dempsey, although the Seal freshman fanned 13 batters and allowed only seven hits. Adkins gave up eight and whiffed five. The Angel, however, received spectacular fielding support, including three pinch double plays.

Garriott's two-run homer and Abernethy's double good for two more topped Dempsey. Brovia homered for the Seals' tally.

Bridges Blanks Rainiers
Old Tommy Bridges, the little man with the big curve, never had it working better than last night. The veteran pitched Portland to easy victory, checking Seattle with three hits, 11 singles, and striking out 10. He pitched hitless ball for five innings.

The Beavers clustered three runs in the first frame and repeated in the sixth to pin defeat on Hall, who gave up nine hits. Portland took a 2-1 series lead.

Sacramento made it three straight over San Diego with a 1-0 victory before the Padres bounced back with a 9-7 decision in a twin bill.

man drove his into the upper deck in right field with the bases loaded in the seventh.

Ortega Beats Fenton; Bout Ends in Third

Talbot Decisions McKay In 6-Round Semi-Final; Nyberg and Cliff Draw

Joey Ortega, the Oregon light-weight champ, kept his win record intact at the Roseburg Armory last night by pouncing out a three-round TKO over Babe Fenton, Sutherlin featherweight. Fenton was unable to respond to the bell after being sent to the canvas twice in the third round.

Another Portland fighter, Leo Talbot, scored a minor upset in the torrid semi-final by taking a six-round decision over Gordon McKay, the Klamath Falls heavy-weight, giant. Roseburg's "Kid" Nazelrod lost no time in winning from Dick Colley, Winchester, in 53 seconds of the second round in the scheduled six-round special.

Dick Nyberg, Roseburg, made his debut in local fight circles by earning a four-round draw with Al Cliff, the Vancouver Negro, and Portland's Tony La-cetti hardly worked up a sweat in dispatching Bill Tucker, Winchester, in 56 seconds of the first round.

It was anybody's fight after the end of the first round in the main event. Both fighters sparred cautiously and Fenton landed the only solid blow with a sweeping overhand right to Ortega's head.

Babe Makes Great Start
The Babe lit into Ortega with a terrific flurry of lefts and rights in the opening of the second round and had the champ tied up in knots by pure aggressiveness. But Ortega was credited with a knockdown when Fenton missed with a terrific right and landed on the canvas to wait out the nine count and catch his breath.

With the rounds even at one apiece, Fenton scored with a solid right to the midsection in the first of the third round. But Ortega came out of it swinging to send Fenton to the canvas twice with a flurry of punches. The blow that did it both times was a swinging, right handed kidney punch that left the Sutherlin fighter hanging on the ropes, gasping for breath. Fenton had to be carried to his corner and Referee Red Green awarded the round to Ortega.

Ortega won the next round. Although both fighters showed aggressiveness and speed, the Portland boy looked to be in better shape during the encounter. The number of blows landed were about even for each fighter but Ortega's aim was deadly and he weathered the best Fenton could offer to score with those sweeping rights.

It was a very surprised McKay who hit the canvas early in the second round of the semi-final. Talbot came in fast to land a solid left hook but McKay bounded up from the canvas with no count to keep the Portland fighter at long range.

Talbot Too Clever
McKay made Talbot keep his distance in the first of the third round and even had the Portland boy in trouble before Talbot sneaked through with another solid blow to knock McKay into the ropes for another nine count. The foxy Talbot presented an elusive target during the remainder of the fight as he bobbed and weaved to evade McKay's punches. McKay looked bad as he missed repeatedly with sweeping rights as Talbot sidestepped and ducked to come in close with some vicious counterpunching.

The Klamath Falls boy just couldn't reach Talbot with a telling punch and the only blows he could land were left jabs which Talbot shrugged off. The Portland fighter used his infighting to good advantage and the decision was unanimous by the judges.

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Baseball Standings

(By The Associated Press)

NATIONAL			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	36	27	.569
Brooklyn	48	41	.539
New York	37	43	.462
St. Louis	46	44	.511
Pittsburgh	44	45	.494
Philadelphia	45	49	.479
Cincinnati	41	52	.441
Chicago	39	54	.419

AMERICAN			
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Boston	36	27	.569
Philadelphia	37	38	.500
Cleveland	33	37	.469
New York	33	38	.465
Detroit	43	47	.450
Washington	39	52	.428
St. Louis	33	54	.379
Chicago	30	51	.366

PACIFIC COAST			
Team	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	46	32	.590
Oakland	48	35	.577
Los Angeles	37	36	.500
San Diego	46	36	.561
Hollywood	38	34	.527
Portland	37	43	.462
Seattle	34	46	.426
Sacramento	46	74	.383

Midget Baseball Teams Play Final Game Today

Coach George Erickson ran his midget ball-players through their paces for the last time this morning. This was the last day for midget ball-players through their Erickson as a part of the city recreation program.

Since the middle of June, youngsters from six to 17 years of age have turned out at the Finlay Field practice field in an effort to learn the fundamentals of baseball. As many as 120 boys have shown up in a single day.

Erickson has broken the group down into five age divisions in order to give more personal attention to each big league aspirant and match the boys against competition of their own ages. Every day has seen from three to five games played in addition to the regular instruction periods.

The final game of the season matched the 9 a.m. All-Stars (ages 8-10) with the 10:30 All-Stars (age 11) this morning.

Judges and the referee.

Nazelrod Scores K. O.

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Hessell's Title On Block in Bout With Tex Hager

Gordon Hessell's lengthy monopoly of the Pacific coast light-heavyweight wrestling championship will be definitely threatened at the Roseburg Armory Saturday night when he meets the serious challenger from New Mexico, who has held a virtual stranglehold on the title for months and months, will be meeting a native Oregonian who is given better than an outside chance to cop the crown.

Hager, since his return from a successful invasion of the mid-west, has been extremely impressive and last week battled tough Glen Knox to a draw in a one-fall engagement and then teamed with Al Szasz to down Knox and Bruno Angelo in a tag-team tilt.

Drop kicks, head scissors and step-over toeholds are expected to carry Hager to within striking distance of the coveted crown he has long sought. The erstwhile "Creswell Cyclone," although he has never held a major title, is ranked among the top men in the division. He was once a finalist in a tournament to decide the world's light-heavyweight championship.

Hessell, who specializes in a reverse flying head scissors, hasn't been beaten since gaining the title—he has been unbeatable when the blue chips were down. He is considered one of the most outstanding of the younger men in the division and is ranked among the top ten in the world.

While the match will be one of the top scientific battles of the season, it will lack nothing in color and swift-moving action. In marked contrast will be the Rufus Jones-Glen Knox engagement that has been in demand here for many months. With Jones employing a head-butting attack and Knox using virtually any illegal tactics he can dream up, the other end of the twin headline program may turn into a bloody brawl.

Knox, the rugged villain from Tennessee, has been knocked out over most of his rivals during the past few weeks and is confident of taking a verdict over the Detroit Negro. The match gets underway at 8:30 p. m.

Elton Owen will referee both bouts.

Tiger Jack Fox Dated For Bout With Eskimo

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, July 30 (AP)—Promoter Ernie Stolen said today that Tiger Jack Fox's ring opponent here Aug. 9 will be Frank Thomas, an Eskimo heavy-weight who has been fighting in New York.

Thomas knocked out Bob Reidel, an Army heavy-weight, in a fourth of July bout here.

Easter Island, lying about 2,000 miles off Chile, contains a number of colossal stone images apparently made centuries ago.

Two Softball Games Scheduled Tonight

League Standings		W
Team		
Pepsi-Cola		2
VFW		2
Sutherland Pastime		2
Schermer's Squirts		2
Umpqua Plywood		1
Youngs Bay		1
Montgomery Ward		0

Now that Umpqua Plywood softball team has broken the ice with their upset win over Squirts Wednesday, the Montgomery Ward nine may be in for a bad

time when the two teams meet in the 7:15 opener on Finlay Field tonight.

The Squirts' loss put them one game out of the League lead and threw the second spot into a three-way tie. But the high-flying Pepsi-Cola team, surprise victors in their first two encounters, will be forced to go the limit when they meet the determined Squirts in the final game of the evening.

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—1900—
CHESTY CHESSERS: The Tacoma Whist and Chess Club defeats a British team in a cable match by the score of 6-4. Winners were Barry, Volright, Hodges, and Dalmar. Pillsbury and Showalter gained draws.

HORSE WINS ON K. O.: Emil Shook beat Tacoma fighter who K. O. "Killer" Wright in the 7th on April 14th, was K. O. himself for the first time when he rode his bike into a brewery horse. Quote the horse, "It was a cinch, Ma, he didn't lay a hand on me."

—1926—
STATE CHAMP: Bronson R. Stein defeated Lee Steil, 2 and 1, over the new Inglewood Golf Course in Seattle to win the Washington State Amateur Title for the fourth time.

SAME ONE: The U. of W. announces the appointment of Al Ulbrickson (present coach) as fresh crew coach. Ulbrickson is a former stroke for the U. crews and great things are expected of this former crewman.

MASTER MASTERED: George Von Elm of California defeated Bobby Jones for the U. S. Amateur Golf Title, 2 and 1. Jones was after the title for the 3rd time when defeated.

—1933—
FOXY FOX: In a Fox Hunt in Hometown, N. J., it took the huntmen 9 hours (6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) to free the fox. Being so tired after riding over 25 miles during the hunt, they freed the fox.

TOUGH TO BEAT: The Ashland (Ky.) High School "Tomcats" have a very enviable record for football. From 1925 to 1935 they won 96, lost 7, and tied 5. In 1935 they won 9 straight, scoring 367 to 2.

—1945—
LOW SCORES: Chandler Harper on the Glensheallish Golf Club at Portsmouth, Va., scored a 28-39 for a total of 67, on a 35-35—70 par course.



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