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TUESDAY'S PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company program for Tuesday night includes: 8, Eveready program; 9:30, Amalzo's Gitanos; 10 to 12, dance music.

KGW—Portland (491m-610kc), 8, NBC; 9, Schwabacher program; 10 to 12, dance program.

KGO—Oakland (384.4m-780kc), 8, NBC; 9, The Pilgrims.

KJR—Seattle (348.6m-860kc), 8, stringed trio; 9, symphony orchestra; 11 to 12, dance music.

KFRC—San Francisco (454.3m-660kc), 8, sweetheart hour; 9, program; 10:10, dance music.

KOIN—Portland (319m-940kc), 8, studio program; 9:40, fight broadcast.

KYA — San Francisco (352.7m-850kc), 8, program; 10, dance orchestra.

KFWB — Hollywood (361.2m-830kc), 8, program; 9:30, boxing broadcast; 10:30 to 11, orchestra.

KPO — San Francisco (422.3m-710kc), 8, NBC; 9, Kolster hour; 10:30, NBC.

KHQ—Spokane (370.2m-810kc), 8, music; 9, Northwest fliers; 10, dance music.

KFON — Long Beach (241.8m-1240kc), 8, program, band concert; 9, orchestra.

KHJ—Los Angeles (399.8m-750kc), 8, concert; 10 to 12, orchestra.

KFI—Los Angeles (468.5m-640kc), 8, NBC; 9, contralto; 10, NBC.

KGA—Spokane (260.7m-1150kc), 8, old-time orchestra; 9, studio program; 10 to 12, music.

KEX—Portland (277.6m-1080kc), 8, studio program; 11 to 12, dance music.

KOMO—Seattle (309.1m-970kc), 8, NBC; 9, Schwabacher hour; 10, orchestra.

SALEM WINS

SALEM, Ore., July 30 (AP)—Salem won from Eugene yesterday in a closely contested game 4 to 3. In the eighth inning the score was tied when Luke Gill, of Salem, got home after Eugene claimed he should have been called out for interfering with the ball at third base. The ball, thrown by Catcher Bliss, struck Gill. The umpire overruled the Eugene protest. Edwards, of Salem, brought in the winning tally. The Eugene team finished the game under official protest.

The only bad luck in two dollar bills is in not possessing enough of them.

THREE KNOCKOUTS ON BOXING CARD

Allen, Davis and Binder Win Their Fights by Kayo Method

Three knockouts featured Saturday night's boxing card at the Rex hall, fighters from Washington state being the sufferers in each case. Delmer Allen, of La Grande, dropped Pat Purill, of Spokane, in the fourth round; Kay Davis, of La Grande, sank his opponent in the second and Young Firpo, Walla Walla light heavyweight, kissed the canvas in the first round before the attack of Charles Binder, of Huntington.

In the first preliminary Earl Ford got a four-round decision over Walter Meacham, after knocking him down for the count of eight in the first round. Meacham came back and put up a game fight but could not handle his more aggressive and cleverer opponent. Earl missed several in his eagerness to score a kayo punch.

Kid Beaten but Applauded

Kid Alabama, of La Grande, ran into considerable experience in the person of Johnny Harris, 140, of Spokane, in the second event and although he weathered every storm and had the visitor in hot water every so often, Harris got a four-round decision.

This event saw plenty of action and both boxers took a generous supply of wallops, reciprocating shortly afterwards. Alabama went down for a count of nine in the second and fourth, the two knockdowns being the margin of victory. The Kid drew a big hand from the small crowd when he left the ring.

Binder Busts Firpo

Binder, a new fighter from Huntington in splendid condition, waded into Young Firpo after a few "feeling out" exchanges and two terrific smashes to the Walla Walla fighter's body and it was all over. Binder sent over his sleep-producing punch just one minute 52 seconds after the battle started.

Jack O'Kelf went down in the second round for the count of 10 following a solid punch to the body by Kay Davis and tried to make it look like a foul. The referee, O. D. Scott, ignored him and the crowd booed him heartily. Davis, clever with both mitts, led all through the second round after a slower opening frame.

Allen Wins Easily

The main event found Purill, weight announced at 135 pounds, trying to successfully solve Allen's defense and ward off the local boy's two-fisted attack. The first two rounds were fairly even but in the third Allen scored several points.

In the fourth, Del opened up with a volley of bullet-like blows and Purill went down and took a count of nine. After he reached his feet Allen bored in again, giving him a dose of the same medicine, and Purill went down to stay—although he took Referee Scott's count on bended knee.

BEND EAGLES WIN

BEND, Ore., July 30 (AP)—Bend Eagles defeated Albany in the Willamette Valley league game here yesterday 8 to 4. The Eagles got the jump in the first inning with a four-run lead, which the visitors were unable to overcome.

A dispatch from New York tells of a retired banker who told the judge he'd gladly pay his $25 fine for speeding because the policeman who arrested him had been so polite. But maybe the policeman didn't know he had retired.

Couple of soap companies down east merged the other day. Bet somebody in that deal cleaned up.

Wins at Golf

His baseball days over, "Dutch" Leonard has taken to golf seriously and his game is good enough now to make him respected in California tournaments. He recently won medal and match honors in a tournament at Del Monte, Calif.

Gene Tunney, In New York, Gives No Word Today

NEW YORK, July 30 (AP)—Gene Tunney, arriving in New York from a weekend in the country said he will have no "announcement" to make today. He will attend a luncheon given tomorrow in honor of William Muldoon, veteran member of the New York state athletic commission, and "will have something to say then." However, Tunney said today he does not regard his forthcoming statements as "of great importance."

Tunney said, however, that his statement at the luncheon would settle the question of his future activities in connection with boxing. The champion also took occasion in a chat with newspaper reporters to deny the truth of all the many suggestions made for him after he leaves the ring behind. Tunney suggested that his friends had been too enthusiastic in working out plans for his future.

FIVE KILLED IN ACCIDENT IN SASKATOON

SASKATOON, Sask., July 30 (AP)—The death toll in the grade crossing accident here Saturday night in which a taxicab collided with a Canadian National railway train reached five today with the death of Hans Harlin, 16, student at the Lutheran college here. The youth did not regain consciousness. Little hope is held out for the recovery of Mrs. Adam Hopfinger, Saskatoon, one of four injured.

The four others dead are:

Professor Karstens, Lutheran college; Steve Danlo, address unknown; June Nelson, granddaughter of two acrobats playing at a local fair, and Charles Burns, brakeman.

Fires Burning In South Oregon Woods

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 30 (AP)—Grants Pass was showered with ashes yesterday from the Sexton mountain forest fire, 12 miles to the north. The fire, which has been burning for three days, raced away from the fire fighters yesterday and burned over additional hundreds of acres of forest lands. A crew of 60 men was thrown on the fire last night in an effort to stop it. Yesterday it crowned in the timber and fire fighters were unable to get in its path as it travelled at a high rate of speed.

Four other fires were burning in the county last night and all were out of control. The fires started during the hot spell and spread almost at will in the brisk breezes which arose each afternoon.

COVE PERSONALS

COVE, Ore., (Special)—Mrs. Frank Hons, the wife of Ex-Governor Hons, of Wyoming, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bell. Mrs. Hons is a distant relative of Mrs. Bell but was not acquainted with the family. She is now on her way to Seattle, but is paying a little visit to her relatives here en route.

Mrs. Chas Smith and daughter of Fairbury, Neb., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Richardson. They will go to the Willamette valley for a short stay and on their return Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. E. O. Richardson, will accompany them to their home in Nebraska. Mrs. Richardson has resided with her son at Cove for several years where she has made a wide acquaintance.

There is good news to travelers and to all the thirsty of Cove, for Cove now has a public drinking fountain. It is located under the shade trees in front of the library.

Mrs. Nellie Maten has been attending the school of instruction for telephone operators at La Grande.

YANKEES SUFFER 24 TO 6 DEFEAT

New York Ship Leaking Badly—Lead Reduced to Six and Half Games

By Herbert W. Barker
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Something has struck the proud Yankee craft, bow, stern and amidship. She's still afloat but leaking badly and may go down at any minute.

A month ago the champions were leading the American league procession by more than a dozen games. Today their lead had dwindled to six and a half games. Taking heart at this unexpected collapse upon the part of the haughty New Yorkers, Connie Mack has pushed his Philadelphia Athletics along at a whirlwind pace and again has hopes of realizing his long deferred ambition of piloting another league pennant winner.

Yanks Lose 24 to 6

At Cleveland yesterday, before 25,000 fans, the largest crowd of the season there, the Yankees suffered the most humiliating defeat they have taken since 1925 when they ended the season in seventh place. They were annihilated by the Cleveland Indians, 24 to 6, in the wildest major league game of the year.

The Indians started out with eight runs in the first inning, decided that wouldn't be enough and scored nine more in the second.

One run was the best the Indians could do in the third and they waited until the sixth inning to score the last six.

The pitching victims were, in order, George Pipgras, Wiley Moore, Myles Thomas, Henry Johnson and Archie Campbell.

While all this was going on, the Athletics were chalking up another win at St. Louis taking over the Browns for the seventh straight time, 3 to 2.

Jimmy Foxx pounded a homer, a double and single and drove in four runs.

After losing six in a row, the Boston Red Sox beat the Detroit Tigers 3 to 2.

White Sox Break Jinx

After losing their seventh straight contest in the first game, the Chicago White Sox came back to beat the Washington Senators in the last half of a double bill. Ted Lyons was ineffective in the opener and the Senators pounded out an 8 to 3 victory. Adkins was in form in the nightcap and the Sox ended their long string of reverses with a 5 to 1 triumph.

In the National league, the Cincinnati Reds strengthened their hold on second place by turning back the Brooklyn Dodgers, 6 to 5.

The New York Giants and Chicago Cubs fought each other to a standstill in a double bill at the Polo grounds. The Giants took the first game, 4 to 3 in ten innings, Larry Benton gaining his 17th victory of the year. Guy Bush outpitched Vic Aldridge in the nightcap and the Cubs won 3 to 1.

Major league standings follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	69	30	.697
Philadelphia	62	36	.633
St. Louis	52	50	.510
Cleveland	46	54	.460
Washington	45	55	.455
Chicago	43	56	.434
Detroit	40	57	.412
Boston	32	58	.356

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	62	35	.639
Cincinnati	55	40	.596
Chicago	57	42	.584
New York	52	38	.571
Brooklyn	49	48	.505
Pittsburgh	46	46	.500
Boston	27	60	.318
Philadelphia	23	65	.261

A bungo player used to be considered a loafer. Now he is the boy that is liable to come back to the old home and pay off the mortgage.

Senators, Stars Tied for First In Coast League

Pacific Coast League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	20	9	.690
Hollywood	20	9	.690
San Francisco	17	12	.586
Oakland	15	14	.517
Mission	15	14	.517
Los Angeles	13	16	.448
Portland	9	20	.310
Seattle	7	22	.241

By the Associated Press

San Francisco was forced to put up stiff battles to win twice from Seattle Indians in a double header that gave the Seals the short series 5 to 1. The first game, decided by Averill's homer in the seventh with the bases loaded, ended 11 to 10 while the afternoon battle was not decided for 12 innings, ending six to five. The double win puts the Seals within three games of the league leaders, Sacramento and Hollywood. Batteries: First game: May, Malls and Jones, Spring; C. Sullivan and Bryan. Second game: Mitchell, Moudy and Spring; Tracheut and Schmidt.

Senators Split Bill

After winning from the Senators 7 to 2 in the morning the Mission Bells dropped the nightcap by an identical score. Batteries: First game: Holling and Baldwin; Vinci, Kallio, Bachas and Koether. Second game: Keating and Severeid; Nevers and Sypbers.

The Oaks got off to a flying start by scoring two runs in the first inning of the morning game with Hollywood to win 3 to 2. The Stars took the second 5 to 2. Batteries: First game: Donovich and Lombardi; Murphy and Agnew. Second game: Fullerton and Bassler; Shea and McEvoy, Read and Lombardi.

Portland Wins One

Los Angeles divided the double-header and short series with Portland winning, the first 6 to 0, and dropping the night cap 6 to 1. A homer by Berger, Los Angeles outfielder, was the only score in the abbreviated seven inning afternoon game. Batteries: First game: Peters and Warren; Yerkes and Whitney. Second game: Chesley and Sandberg; Ortman and Whitney.

Games this week:
Seattle at Portland.
Oakland at Sacramento.
Missions vs. Hollywood at Los Angeles.
Los Angeles at San Francisco.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS
(Including Games of July 29)
(By the Associated Press)

National

Batting—Hornsby, Braves, .381.
Runs—Bottomley, Cards, 88.
Runs Batted In — Bottomley, Cards, 97.
Hits—Douthit, Cards, 139.
Doubles—Bottomley, Cards, 30.
Triples—Bottomley, Cards, 13.
Homers—Wilson, Cubs, 24.
Stolen Bases—Cuyler, Cubs, 18.
Pitching—Benton, Giants, won 17, lost 4.

American

Batting—Goslin, Senators, .387.
Runs—Ruth, Yankees, 107.
Runs Batted In—Ruth, Yanks, 97.
Hits—Manush, Browns, 129.
Doubles—Flagstead, Red Sox, 33.
Triples—Barnes, Senators, 13.
Homers—Ruth, Yanks, 40.
Stolen Bases—Mostil, White Sox, 17.
Pitching—Hoyt, Yankees, won 13, lost 3.

Benzine Blast Is Fatal to 25 Men

BERLIN, July 28 (AP)—Twenty five persons are reported to have been killed in an explosion of benzine at a chemical factory in Lodz, Poland. Hundreds are said to have been injured.

Many homes were wrecked.

KING AND KUCK WIN IN OLYMPICS

Kansan Sets New Record in Shotput—Paavo Nurmi Wins 10,000 Meters

By Alan J. Gould
(Associated Press Sports Editor)

AMSTERDAM, Holland, July 30 (AP)—If the opening days performances are to be accepted as a criterion, the United States is headed for its ninth consecutive Olympic track and field triumph. On a similar basis, Paavo Nurmi is destined to remove any lingering doubt that he's the super-runner of all time.

On a day when the world's shotput record was broken by the American super-man, John Kuck, of Kansas in the first 52 foot performance of athletic history, it took another super-performer to capture the spotlight.

Kuck, with a toss that measured eleven-sixteenths of an inch beyond the hitherto impregnable figure of 52 feet, furnished the opening day's sensation, but Nurmi provided the thrilling climax by coming from behind in the stretch to beat his ancient rival, Willie Ritola, Finnish-American ace, and outclass America's own Joie Ray along with the best of a big field and smash the Olympic record.

If Nurmi has lost any of his speed, Ritola and Edvin Wide, the Swedish school master who cracked under yesterday's pace would hate to race the Finn when he has any more.

The only noticeable change in Paavo is that he's considerably balder, looking much more mature than his 27 years.

Uss shotput victory which sent the stars and stripes flying first on the Olympic center pole, fulfills the sensational promise of the blond Kansas practice form. Yesterday, with Herman Brix, University of Washington Husky, apparently assured of triumph with a toss of 51 feet 8 inches, Kuck, on his next to last throw, hurled the ball to a new world's record, beating not only Brix but the German, Emil Hirschfeld as well. Hirschfeld held the world's record for the shotput officially just two days and made a fine effort to keep the crown by tossing the 16-pound ball 51 feet 6⅞ inches.

Bob King of Stanford, takes his places among the first group crowned as Olympic champions by virtue of his triumph in the high jump with a leap of six feet 4 3-8 inches.

The Yankee sprint stars scored a clean sweep in their first and second 100 meter trials with the semi-finals and finals on today.

Lloyd Hahn, Boston A. A. star, led the qualifying quartet in the 800 meters competition which reaches the semi-finals today.

F. Morgan Taylor, Illinois A. C. crack, and defending Olympic champion, was a favorite to retain his 400 meter hurdle crown after the unexpected elimination of Johnny Gibson, Bloomfield Lyceum, and Bob Maxwell, Los Angeles A. C.

Wins Today's Heat

AMSTERDAM STADIUM, July 30 (AP)—Bob McAllister equalled the Olympic record of 10¾ seconds in the first heat of the 100 meter semi-final today, closing in a great burst of speed for a victory over P. Williams of Canada.

In a blanket finish the American flying cop beat the young Canadian, P. Williams, a bare foot. Legg of South Africa was third.

Houben, a German star, and Bracey, were shut out along with Plaa of Argentina.

YOUNG HARDING NOW A DOCTOR

NEA Columbus Bureau

When the names of 244 students who passed the Ohio State Medical Board examination were announced the other day Dr. George T. Harding III of Columbus, O., headed the list. He is a nephew of the late President Harding.

Perspiring, and reading all about those thrilling rescues from the ice floes of the frozen northland, we don't understand why some of the victims haven't shouted, "No, no, this is just the climate we've been looking for."

Charlie Curtis, the republican candidate for vice-president, was made a doctor of laws at Emporia college the other day. We're for Charlie, as some of the laws do seem pretty sick.

Saves Three Drowning Women

NEA Omaha Bureau

Mrs. William Hackenholz, 24, of Omaha, Neb., saved three drowning women in a few minutes, and then modestly disappeared after her heroism. First, she dived after a woman companion who had fallen out of her boat. Nearing shore with her, Mrs. Hackenholz heard screams from a swimming party and found a drowning woman pulling another under water. She saved those two also and now is in line for a Carnegie medal. Mrs. Hackenholz left the scene after the rescues but was identified by the two women next day.

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