Legion Junior Race Near Climax; Stayton Comes Today

HURLING STAFF HERE CRIPPLED

Serdotz out; Prospect for Home Victory Today is Not of Brightest

With its pitching staff crippled, the Salem American Legion Junior baseball team will enter the final weekend of the county championship series fighting to make good its slim chance for the title but with prospects still further diminished.

It was discovered this week that Nick Serdotz, who has turned in a workmanlike job of hurling in his first start against Silverton, was suffering from an excessively sore arm and might not be able to pitch at all this weekend.

That makes of today's game with Stayton, scheduled for 3 p. m. on Olinger field, a real threat instead of the setup it was expected to be after Stayton had lost handily to all opponents to date. Paul Penny, youngest and least experienced of the local pitchers, will probably be Coach Harold Hauk's choice for the attempt to stop Stayton. Serdotz may make an effort to pitch if Penny finds the going too rough.

Probably Gatchell For Woodburn Game

While Coach Hauk has not announced his plans, it is evident that he will have to save Francis Gatchell for the Woodburn game Sunday at Woodburn. Gatchell blanked the north end team for three innings last Sunday after pitching most of the game at Silverton the day before.

If the Stayton management elects to start Don Champ, its only dependable moundsman, against Salem today instead of saving him for the Silverton game at home Sunday, the local team can hardly be expected to do much in the way of providing its moundsman with a big margin of runs to work on. Champ stopped the local team with eight runs in the opening game of the series and allowed Woodburn ten last Sunday, but his support which was wobbly at first has been getting better and the Stayton team is also gaining power on offense.

Snoddy, a lad who catches sometimes and plays second base at others is one of Stayton's stars. Hankel, left fielder, is its heavy slugger with Morgan and Fitzgerald others who are dangerous.

The game at Woodburn Sunday will be played at 3 p. m. also and the Salem team will leave Olinger field at 1:15. Fans making the trip with room in their cars for a player or two, are asked to report at the field at that time and help out in the transportation.

Today followers of the local team will be almost as much interested in listening for reports of the Woodburn-Silverton game at Silverton, as in the game here, for if Woodburn wins it will have the championship sewed up regardless of the outcome of the Sunday contest.

WOODBURN, June 17—The toughest spot in the entire season schedule for Woodburn's Junior Legion baseball team is Saturday and Sunday, when the boys meet their two strongest opponents. Saturday the locals will play their second game with Silverton, this time at Silverton, and the next day the outfit will be hosts to the Salem team in the Legion park here. Unless Woodburn is so unfortunate as to lose to both Salem and Silverton this weekend, these two games will be the last of the series in Marion county. So far Woodburn leads the league with four victories and no defeats.

Saalfeld, the lanky first baseman for Woodburn's Junior American Legion baseball team, is leading his team mates in batting so far this season. Saalfeld, who hails from Mount Angel, has a batting average of .600.

Records of the junior players are:

	AB	H	R	E	Pct.
Saalefld	15	9	5	2	.600
Landsem	18	10	11	1	.555
Evans	20	11	9	4	.550
Leffler	16	7	7	2	.445
Oberst	14	5	7	0	.355
Davidson	8	2	2	2	.250
Schwab	17	4	2	8	.235
Voget	17	4	5	2	.235
Coleman	14	3	3	5	.215
Hershberger	5	1	2	0	.200
Pinette	17	2	8	1	.117
Naftzger	1	0	1	0	.000
Wengenroth	2	0	1	1	.000
Bevens	1	0	0	0	.000
Ryan	0	0	0	0	.000

SILVERTON, June 17—The Junior American Legion baseball league team will play Woodburn here Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is expected to be a hard fought battle with Woodburn leading for the present and Silverton and Salem tying for second place.

Sunday the Silverton team will go to Stayton to play a return game there. Last Sunday Silverton defeated Stayton 19 to 3 at Silverton.

Sexton Smashes Shotput Record

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 17.—(AP)—Leo J. Sexton, the New York A. C.'s mighty shotputter, was able to make only one perfect toss today at the Harvard stadium, but it went 52 feet 5 5-8 inches for a new world record. It was the only exceptional performance in the long opening program of the American Olympic semi-final track and field meet.

FAMOUS BATTLERS MEET

A couple of gentlemen who hope to make history in the ring greeted each other thus when they met recently. Max Schmeling, heavyweight champion of the world, is shown giving the glad hand to Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, on the occasion of the latter's visit to the champion's training quarters at Kingston, N. Y. Schmeling is scheduled to defend his title against Jack Sharkey this month, while the Governor hopes to represent the Democratic Party in the Presidential ring.

Customers Get the Breaks In Big Title Fight; Large Block of Seats Priced Low

NEW YORK, June 17—(AP)—The desperate efforts to get Max Schmeling's heavyweight title defense against Jack Sharkey out of the financial "mechanical lung" where it is breathing faintly, took a decided turn today in favor of the cash customers.

Drastic reductions in whole sections of high-priced seats in Madison Square Garden's new bowl on Long Island have increased to approximately 50,000 the number of tickets that are selling for between $2 and $5.

The cheaper priced seats have been moved into the higher scaled areas, leaving only 17,000 of the total capacity of 77,000 in the top brackets. On this new scale it is estimated a complete sell-out Tuesday night will gross only $500,000, with every indication no more than half that amount will be lured from the pockets of the faithful.

While hope of financial success has about died, there seemed every possibility the duel will be one of the artistic triumphs of modern heavyweight history. Both warriors are in superb condition. Both are clouters and can take tremendous punishment.

Schmeling still feels keenly the fact that he won the title from Sharkey in four rounds while sitting on the floor claiming a foul, the only heavyweight champion in history with that dubious distinction.

The Boston sailor, with nothing but bitter memories at his own lack of control in a match he was winning easily, is further aroused by the fact he can gain little except the title in victory. Whereas Schmeling will receive almost 50 per cent of the net receipts, Sharkey will get only ten per cent.

Furthermore fouls will not count this time because of an amendment to boxing commission rules in effect when Sharkey whaled the German low two years ago.

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Robin Reed is holding out for that half grand guarantee he stipulated as the price of risking his world welterweight title here against Henry Jones July 4. In a second telegram received by the boxing and wrestling commission Friday, Reed held our for that amount. He thinks the bout ought to take care of that guarantee easily, believing it would draw fans from all over the state.

Reed once more cited the risk of putting the belt up against a man of Jones' ability, as well as the expense of coming out here, especially in view of the fact that he is getting plenty of work back in the middle west.

Meanwhile Jones will wrestle Bulldog Jackson here next Tuesday. Neither of them has many friends here although we don't know what the fans have against the strawberry king unless it's his success.

When the two met in Portland in April, at least some of the fans must have been pulling for Jones, for one of them hung a haymaker on Jackson after he fell out of the ring, and then proceeded to jam him against the edge of the arena. They each had a fall at that time and one of Jones' arms was useless due to a hammerlock that had given Jackson the second fall. With the help of that "friendly" spectator Jones managed to get the final fall, as the Bulldog was woozy when he got back in the ring.

It's said that while Jackson was being pummeled by the unknown customer, Verne Harrington was busy counting him out instead of protecting him. Maybe that's where the bulldog started suspecting Harrington wasn't one of his dearest friends.

Meat Choppers And Maytag Are Kitball Victors

Wielding their cleavers to good advantage the Meat Choppers last night cut for themselves a 22 to 10 victory over the Courthouse team in Kitball league. Mickenham and Price were chief choppers for the meatmen while Ford and Casey were the battery for the Courthouse gang.

The Maytag mashing machine also was in good working order and gave the Associated Oils a 13 to 3 cleaning. Battery for Maytags was Hesseman and Kemp; for Oils, Kelly, Goodenough and Suing.

The next game will be between Maytags and Western Paper Converters on Monday night at 6:00 o'clock.

BEAVERS BREAK LOSING STREAK

Score Seven Runs in First Three Innings While Four Hurlers Stop Suds

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Holly.	45	31	.592	Seattle	36	40	.474
San F.	42	31	.573	Oakland	35	39	.473
Portl'nd	43	33	.566	Sac'to	32	43	.427
Los A.	38	35	.521	Mission	28	47	.373

SEATTLE, June 17.—)AP)—The Portland Beavers found three Seattle pitchers for seven runs in the first three innings tonight, and finally won their first game in four of the series by a 9 to 6 score. Both teams hit the ball hard.

Bfore the largest crowd of the season, the visitors pushed two runs across in the first off Phil Page, Tribe left hander, and two more in the next inning, before Dick Freitas was called in. He hit one batter and walked the next and John Killeen took up the burden.

Three singles and a walk gave the Beavers three more scores in the next inning.

"Big Boy" Jim Peterson, Portland hurler, held the Tribe in check until the eighth when a promising rally was checked after the Indians put across three runs.

The Beavers got 16 hits and the Tribe 15.

	R	H	E
Portland	9	16	0
Seattle	6	15	1

Peterson, McDonald, Dietrich, Koupal and Fitzpatrick; Page, Freitas, Killeen and Cox.

Seals Win Fourth

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17—(AP)—San Francisco's Seals hammered out 13 hits here tonight to win from Hollywood's Stars 9 to 2 and increase their series' record to four straight victories.

Ortman was kept in the box for Hollywood despite the Seals' bombardments. McDougall, hurling for the home team, was reached for nine hits, but held the invaders scoreless after the third inning.

	R	H	E
Hollywood	2	9	1
San Francisco	9	13	1

Ortman and Mayer; McDougall and Wallgren.

Angels Rally to Win

LOS ANGELES, June 17—(AP)—After spending most of the evening coming from behind, Los Angeles rallied in the ninth to score one run, and defeated the Missions 6 to 5 tonight, to take a 3-1 lead in the series.

The winning run was scored without the aid of a hit. Haney walked, Summa sacrificed and Baker was purposely walked. The two runners then pulled a double steal, and Statz sent a long fly to center, Baker scoring after the catch.

Malcolm Moss had to replace Hal Stitzel in the seventh, and pitching shutout ball, got credit for the victory. "Dutch" Lieber was the victim of the rally, having pitched the entire game.

	R	H	E
Mission	5	11	1
Los Angeles	6	12	1

Lieber and Hofmann; Stitzel, Moss and Campbell.

OAKLAND, Cal., June 17—(AP)—

Sacramento	11	16	0
Oakland	6	11	5

Bryan, De Shong and Woodall; Joiner, A. Walsh and Gaston, Smith.

All national league games postponed, rain.

No American league games scheduled.

CASCADE LEAGUE'S SEASON NEAR END

CASCADE LEAGUE

North Division

Lebanon at Stayton.
Scio at Jefferson.
Turner at Brownsville.

South Division

Mt. Angel at Amity.
Dayton at Brooks.
Newberg at Woodburn.

The Cascade league Sunday will play its last round of regularly scheduled games, but has a number of postponed games to play, resulting from the rainy period which marked the opening of the season.

Brfooks and Woodburn are neck and neck for leadership in the northern division, with Jefferson the favorite in the southern division. Jefferson lost four of its players due to the opening of the State league, these boys moving over to the Albany team in that circuit, but has filled the vacancies acceptably.

CHEMEKETAN BOAT TRIP DRAWS MANY

122 Sign up for Journey on Columbia River; Start Set Early Sunday

The Chemeketan's boat excursion up the Columbia river tomorrow will be an unexpectedly large one. Whereas a crowd of 100 persons had been a matter of hope, already yesterday 122 persons had registered for the trip. Registration will be kept open today at the Senator hotel.

No change in departure hours has been made, according to Gladys Miller who is in charge. The party will leave the hotel here at 4:45 o'clock tomorrow morning. Departure on the Steamer Undine from the Supple dock, foot of East Yamhill street, Portland, will be made at 6:30. W. I. McCloud will be leader for the trip.

Those registered yesterday were:

Letha L. Pelley, Gladys Miller, W. I. McCloud, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Arthur Miller, Leonard McCloud, Georgia Cork, W. M. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Vibbert, K. I. Jennings, Lena Chemington, Helen Broyles, Irma Swaddell, George N. Fake, Charlotte L. Fake, Lottie Robbins, Luther Cook, Laura Louis Phipps, Isobel Mielke, Helen Mielke, Cordie Wiper, Walter McCune, Flora Turnbull, J. A. Burns, Edna McElhaney, Lois McElhaney, Lavilla Perry, Joyce Perry, Clara Zuber, Elsie Holman, Glen Holman.

Leah Suing, Lucille Jaskoski, Orval Kinnen, Zelma Busch, Mrs. Alice Edmundson, Viola Trudell, Nina Christensen, Leon Norris, Bessie C. Smith, Ruth Parsons, Esther Erickson, Goldie Wheeler, Norma Sutherland, Marjorie Knox, Ipha Knox, Iva B. Bushey, Dr. David B. Hill, Walter Robison, Ray Gheer, Nathalie Panek, Mike Panek, Hazel Harper, Rose Peterson, Myrtle Quamme.

France Feller, Cecile Pelley, Jessie Starr, Mrs. L. N. Pelley, Elsworth Hartwell, Mary Hartwell, Marlow Jones, Myra Burkhart, Irene Bradford, Helen Bradford, Lena Cox, Ruda Quamme, Laurence Gibson, George Lewis, Mrs. G. E. Lewis, Barbara and Florence Lewis, Ruth Given, Clara Urlaub, Cliff Benson, Hilda Bartels, Cora Randle, Edith E. Burch, Marie Moody, J. W. Moore, Eileen Moore, Esther Bell, Esther Lisle, Dorothy Hutchason, Mrs. Pearl V. Hutchason.

Benita Jorgason, Dorothy M. Taylor, Mrs. A. F. Marcus, Marjorie Marcus, Albert Julian, Eba Julien, Augusta Notdruft, Hollis Smith, Orel Smith, Catharine Carthew, Charlotte Horning, Cervilla Horning, Velma Rominger, Elinor Dorrance, Myrtle C. Fruit, Estella Lane, Ruth Sammons, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. and Flavia Downs, Donald Panek, Buck Miller, Glenn Allen, Helen Weber, Alva E. Morris, Bessie Reynolds, Grace Day, Harold Whiteside.

RAILROAD TAX TOO HIGH SAYS TURNER

Railroad taxes have risen 1220 percent since 1890 while their property investment has increased but 203 percent, were figures quoted by H. J. Turner, tax agent for the S. P. & S. Ry. and associated lines before the Salem Ad club Friday noon. Other taxes have increased 962 percent he stated, showing the disparity of increase against the roads.

For the roads as a whole 15c out each dollar of income is taken for taxes. For the S. P. & S. 75c of each dollar of net income goes for taxes. He had printed graphs which revealed that the S. P. & S. group of roads had a property tax levy of $1,162,454 in 1931. Of this amount 52.1 percent went for education; 17.7 percent for county government; 14.7 percent for roads; 10.2 percent for city government; 3 percent for port districts; 1.6 percent for veterans' aid; .7 percent for water districts.

New officers for the ensuing year were installed. The Ad club voted to make its closing meeting of the year a picnic which will be held next Friday evening at a nearby park. The committee in charge is Art Rahn, E. E. Thomas, Kenneth Morris.

VISITOR SUFFERS STROKE

SILVERTON, June 17 — Mrs. W. J. Edwards, the mother of S. H. Edwards, suffered a stroke of paralysis Thursday morning and was taken to the Silverton hospital. Mrs. Edwards was reported as getting along as well as could be expected considering that the stroke was quite serious. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are here from Hayville, attending the state grange. Mr. Edwards is master of the grange at Mayville.

TWO ARE INJURED IN AUTO CRASHES

As the result of two automobile accidents occurring yesterday morning, two persons suffered injuries and two, shock.

A bakery truck driven by Solomon Shinkle and a sedan driven by Mrs. H. Gortmaker overturned when they collided at Belmont and Winter streets. Riding with Mrs. Gortmaker were her four-months-old baby and her mother. The elderly woman and Shinkle both suffered shock.

In the second accident, a car driven by W. A. Barrett, Jr., of Albany skidded into a ditch when Barrett attempted to avoid collision with another car which had started to pass a bus at the same time as he. Barrett's two sisters, Kate and May, suffered minor injuries. His mother, Mrs. W. A. Barrett, and Mrs. Anna W. Hunt of Albany escaped injury.

Two minor accidents were reported to police yesterday: LeRoy Carson, Dundee, and William Stacey, Salem, at State and Liberty streets; Keith Bertleson, Portland, and Mrs. Roy Davidson, Salem, at Liberty and Court streets.

Corsets Figure In Damage Suit

Charles Gehlen, Stayton merchant, admitted yesterday in an answer filed in circuit court here that he bought $92 in corsets for his store from a client of the Credit Service company but he made a denial that the corsets were of the quality claimed. Gehlen declared they were defective, lost him customers and instead of his being indebted to the extent of $80 net, the corset firm owed him $240 as damages due to his sale of goods which proved unsatisfactory to the customers.

Fixtures Go in Jarman Building

Installation of fixtures will be started next week in the new $12,000 Jarman store building on South Commercial street, D. B. Jarman reported last night. The commodious building will be ready for use within a short time. The tenant has not yet been announced.

MICKEY MOUSE "A Preliminary Bout" By WALT DISNEY

THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye Now Showing—"A Friendly Shadow" By SEGAR

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY "A Guest of Honor" By DARRELL McCLURE

TOOTS AND CASPER "The Colonel in Person" By JIMMY MURPHY