

State Softball Tourney Gets Under Way; Crowd Attends

Parks and Ryan Billed For Main Event in Armory Grappling Bout

PADE IN FIRST GAME TONIGHT

Opposes McMinnville, Team Led by Andy Peterson; Other Tilts Hot

Pade's, Salem's entry in the state softball tournament and championship defender, will get its first taste of this year's play-off tonight when it meets the strong McMinnville team in the leadoff game at 8 o'clock.

Strengthened by the addition of four of the best players in the Salem league, the state champions are hoping again to fight their way into the finals of the big play-off. The four players drafted to Pade colors are Marvin Ritchie, who will assume part of the pitching burden and mascot in tonight's game; Ray Elliott, Lowell Gribble and Dr. L. E. Barlick.

The Pade-McMinnville tilt will be the initial contest on the program which includes three games expected to be among the tightest in the tournament.

The second contest will be a clash between the M & M Woodworkers of Portland, and Toledo at 9 o'clock and the final game will see Corvallis pitted against Lebanon at 10 o'clock.

Although an all-star McMinnville team was defeated by Rotary Bread here earlier in the season the McMinnville aggregation, managed by Andy Peterson, is expected to give the state champions a real battle. Included on the lineup of the team from the nut city are several former and present college athletic stars.

Pade's, fearful of an upset, has adopted a "play one game at a time" policy and will be putting forth its best against the McMinnville stars.

The Toledo team, which advance notices have hailed as being the strongest the coast city has ever turned out, will be out to revenge a 10 to 0 shutout it suffered at the hands of the M & M team last year.

Mickey Berlant, considered one of the best softball hurlers in the state, will be on the mound for the Woodworkers. The M & M team was defeated last week by Rotary Bread in a 12 inning thriller for the Portland city championship. It is practically the same team as last year when it was eliminated by Eugene 5 to 4 in its second game.

The Corvallis-Lebanon contest may develop into a pitchers' duel between Young Lee, Corvallis speedy Chinese hurler, and Sel Larsen, Lebanon moundsman. Lee has a spectacular pitching record of allowing an average of only four hits per game in 17 games while Larsen has averaged seven strikeouts per game.

This game might well be billed as a college clash for nearly every member of both teams is a former college athlete. Included on the Corvallis roster is Norman "Red" Franklin, Oregon State's great All-American halfback, Dave Stritmatter and Bill Robbins, prominent sport officials, both play for Lebanon. Stritmatter was an all-state outfielder last year.

With the conclusion of tonight's clashes the first round of the tourney will be virtually finished. Oregon City and Albany, each of which drew a bye, will play their first games on Wednesday night.

MAX BAER TRAINING WHERE TUNNEY DID

SPECULATOR, N. Y., Aug. 19. (AP)—The forgotten man of pugilism, Max Baer, has been found again, but you'd scarcely recognize him.

He's roaming the hills where Gene Tunney, who never was unprepared, practiced running backward for that night in Chicago when he had to retreat faster than Jack Dempsey could move forward, or get himself annihilated.

He's swinging an axe in the forests that cover the Adirondacks, crowding down on his mountain cabin. He rows daily over the same lake Tunney pulled a pair of oars and planned his fighting strategy. He squeezes hard rubber balls in his hands all day long to strengthen them, as Tunney did.

It's difficult to believe, unless you see it, but Max Baer at the moment is as serious about his profession as Gene Tunney, the most serious of all the heavyweights, ever was. He has hit the come-back trail with a vengeance.

Wine Barons of Portland Take Silverton 12-2

SILVERTON, Aug. 19.—The Wine Barons of Portland took the Silverton All-Stars for a ride of 12 to 2 in a fast softball game Sunday afternoon.

Lineups: Wine Barons: McE... Grene... Hatteber... Houlhan... Stayer... Petit... Specht... Canoy... Arom... Keler... Arighi... Scholch... Allord... Garvarino... Berardinelli... Roberts... Haridin

Preparing for Action at the State Fair Rodeo



Boy Rico of Ventura, Calif., champion bronco rider and winner of the calf roping contest at Molalla this year, is one of the famous "cow-pokes" who will be seen in action at the Oregon state fair night rodeo, starting Monday night, September 2, immediately following the horse show. A carload of wild horses is being brought here for the show.

Caustic Carries on

By CAUSTIC Astoria's softball team, which made softball officials tear out hair by handfuls last year when it arrived late, was the first team to show up in Salem yesterday. Officials sighing with relief and checked another worry off the list. However it wasn't the early bird that got the worm and Astoria rated a quick trip home. Astoria's history in the state softball tournament is triumphant. Last year Astoria was beaten by what is technically termed a gawshawful score.

Lew Singer, whose rapid delivery had the Astoria boys baffled is not Salem's Lu Singer. Singer received a few warnings on his pitching style which approached the illegal. The fans got a laugh when F. Foster, pinch-hitting for Astoria, appeared at the plate in golf knickers and took a cut like a golf swing.

Hank Helsner, Rotary Bread's fiery pitcher and outfielder, is still "Junior" to the Portland fans. Programs are always wrong which is probably why the very prosaic battery of Smith and Brown, listed in the official program for Rotary Bread, did not show. Milwaukee and Mt. Angel may not have large populations but their production of ace high softball players must be above the average. Maybe the mayor gives a medal to every mother who has a family of ten (nine players and an extra pitcher.)

Joe Formick, perennial fan who adds much color to the game by his humorous comments, was at

LESLIE INCREASES LEAD OVER OLINGER

Leslie playground's hard-hitting softball nine increased its lead over the Olinger club in the playground league yesterday by taking a double header on the Leslie diamond, 12 to 2 and 14 to 7.

Stockwell held Olinger to four hits in the first game and was the batting hero of the Leslie team with four hits in four trips to the plate.

The second game was a wild contest with 30 hits and 14 errors. Hunt and Cave each hit four times but Hunt made every one of the Leslie errors.

May Keep Yanks Out of Germany

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. (AP)—Judge Jeremiah T. Mahoney, president of the American Athletic union and a member of the American Olympic committee, tonight said it was his opinion that unless conditions in Nazi Germany were radically changed at once, United States should not compete in the 1936 Olympic games in Berlin.

COMEBACK SUCCESS

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Bushy Graham, Utica, for years a contender for the bantamweight title, staged a comeback tonight, scoring a technical knockout in two rounds over Tommy Howells, Buffalo. Howells was floored five times in the second round before Referee Marks stopped the action.

Francis Albertanti, Jim Braddock's new "public relations counsel," was the originator of the term "Toy Bulldog" for Mickey Walker, 12 years ago in a fight at Newark, N. J.



THE lamentable rout of the U. S. Davis Cup forces in the challenge round at Wimbledon once again emphasizes the certainty that America must depend on the youngsters, Budge, Parker and possibly Mako, in future Cup competition. Allison, Wood, Van Ryn and the other veterans are simply "no dice"—they could never retrieve the Cup for us in a million years.

ROTARY BREAD FIRST WINNER

Pounds Out 21-0 Victory in Seven Innings; Astoria Victim of Experts

Behind the speedy two-hit pitching of Lew Singer, Rotary Bread, Portland city champion, swept over the Astoria entry 21 to 0 in the initial game of the state softball tournament last night.

Opening with a three-run spurge in the initial inning the hard hitting Portland team scored at will until the game was called at the end of the seventh inning.

The curly headed Portland hurler, drafted from the Gevurtz Policans, held the Pings handcuffed throughout the contest, striking out ten batters. After the initial spurge, the Portland batters were held scoreless for two innings and then opened up in the fourth to deliver one of the most severe lambastings of tournament history. Eight runs were scored in the fourth, five more in the fifth, three in the sixth and two in the seventh. Hank Helsner, who pitched the final inning, was the batting hero with four for five. Shoikoff, third baseman, collected two doubles in the same inning.

Rotary Bread will meet Milwaukee at 8 o'clock Wednesday, Rotary Bread 21-18-2 Astoria 0-2-7 Singer, H. Helsner and Smith; Amato, Taira and Makela, Pieta.

End Playground Activities Here On September 7

The organized play programs at Salem's two public recreation centers Olinger and Leslie fields, will close September 7. It was decided yesterday at a conference of workers headed by Vernon Howells, superintendent of recreation. The two swimming pools, however, may be kept open until September 14 if the demand is sufficient to justify their operation the extra week. The pools' closing may depend on the availability of SERA-paid assistants.

The Problem of Parker

By BURNLEY I'll give him a great forehand yet. Mind Beasley is working on Frank's forehand. A weak forehand... the one flaw in the 18-year-old Parker's faultless style, may prevent him from reaching the top!

THE HANDSOME FRANKIE IS THE IDOL OF FEMININE FANS—BUT HE IS TOO WRAPPED UP IN HIS TENNIS TO GIVE THE GALS A TUMBLE! AMERICA'S 4TH RANKING PLAYER.

scintillating schoolboy phenom has a faultless game, his only weakness being that below-par forehand, which, unless corrected, may forever bar his way to championship heights. A demon statistician kept tabs on Parker's forehand shots in a recent Eastern tournament, and the results of his charts showed that less than 15 per cent of his drives were first-class forehands—an amazingly poor showing for the player who ranks fourth on the national list. However, the youngster's one poor stroke showed much improvement in subsequent tourneys, so he may spring a surprise in the coming national.

SENATORS WIN IN 12 STANZAS

Score 4-3; Townies Tie up Contest in 9th; Bevans Hurls Neat Ball

Beating out Eugene 4 to 3 in a 12-inning melée Sunday while Toledo was idle the Salem Senators won undisputed possession of second place in the state league and climbed a step nearer the league leading Albany club, also idle when rain caused postponement of its game at Toledo.

Husband and Tamura hit safely in the ninth to knot the count after the Senators had held a 3 to 1 lead. The game stretched into the 12th frame before the Senators could push across the winner.

The Senators were outthru 9 to 7 by the Townies. Bill Bevans, young Senator hurler, pitched good ball, passing out nine scattered hits. Bob Wiltshire, Townie pitcher, had his curve breaking in the right fashion and he struck out many Salem batters while holding them to seven blows.

Hop Gold beat out the Bend Elks 4 to 3. Toledo's strong club will come to Salem next Sunday.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Salem 4-3-1, Eugene 3-4-1, VanVleet, cf 6-1-2, Courtney, lf 5-1-2, Gordon, ss 6-0-3, Van Duren, rf-3b 5-2-1, Londahl, 2b 4-1-4, Thomas, c 4-1-1, Kelsay, lb 3-1-5, Elliott, 1b 3-0-1, Wiltshire, p 5-0-1, Husband 1-1-0, Tamura, rf 1-1-0. Totals 43-9-37. Errors: Coleman 2, Courtney, Gordon, Londahl 2, Thomas, Elliott.

Yanks Snap Losing Streak As 32,000 Watch; Selkirk Figures in All of Tallies

Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons, trainer of Omaha, has trained horses estimated to have earned a total of \$204,100, which would make him the tops in this line in America.

DETROIT, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Paced by George Selkirk, who was instrumental in all of their runs, the New York Yankees snapped their losing streak at three games today as they turned back the Detroit Tigers 7 to 5 in the third game of the series before an overflow crowd of 32,000. The defeat cut the Tigers' margin over the Yanks to seven games.

Selkirk pounded out five hits, including two ground rule doubles, in as many times at bat, drove in four runs and scored three times himself. Red Rolfe, Tony Lazzeri and Johnny Broaca were the only members of the Yanks that failed to connect safely as they jumped on three of Mickey Cochrane's second string hurlers for a total of 16 blows, a half-dozen of them ground rule doubles into the crowd that lined the outfield.

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A's, Chisox Split CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Jimmy Fox's 23rd home run of the season, with Ramer on base in the fifth inning, helped the Philadelphia Athletics to an 8 to 4 victory over the White Sox in the second game of a double-header today. The Chicagoans won the first game, 7 to 2. Jack Hayes and Tony Lett accounted for all Chicago tallies in the second game, each hitting a homer with one on. Philadelphia 2-9-1, Chicago 7-9-0. Dietrich and Berry; Whitehead and Sewell. Philadelphia 8-9-3, Chicago 4-10-1. Mahaffey, Marcum and Richards; Tietje, Fischer and Shea. Indians Win Out CLEVELAND, Aug. 19.—(AP)—

Giants Gain By Victory, 10 Innings

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The New York Giants took advantage of the Cardinals' idleness today and increased their lead to three full games as they came from behind to whip the Cincinnati Reds 4 to 3 in ten innings.

Dick Bartell, who collected three hits during the afternoon, struck the deciding blow after the league leaders had knotted the count in the eighth. With one out, the Giants got to Tony Freitas and placed two on as Bartell walked and Mark Koenig came through with a single.

Don Brennan was called from the bullpen, but after getting Hank Leiber, he walked Gus Mancuso, filling the bases. Then Bartell came through, beating out a hit to short while Ott scampered home with the winning run.

Cubs Get Going PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—(AP)—After being held scoreless and to two hits for seven innings, the Chicago Cubs drove Joe Bowman from the mound in the eighth as they scored two runs to defeat the Phillies 2 to 1. Chicago 2-5-0, Philadelphia 1-9-0. Shoun, French, Carleton and Hartnett; Bowman, Johnson, Davis and Wilson.

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CALIFORNIANS OUT OF BALL TOURNEY

WICHITA, Kas., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Two more teams were eliminated from competition in the national semi-pro baseball tournament here today, including the last of three entries from California. Gadsden, Ala., trounced the Ocean-side, Calif., club so thoroughly the game was stopped after the sixth inning with the score 20 to 3.

Clinton, Okla., had a tough time ousting the Holy Name team of New Orleans, 3 to 2. Duncan, Ala., kept its record unmarred by defeating Poplar Bluff, Mo., 16 to 3, in a game which was stopped after seven innings.

Intermediates Of Leslie Win One-Sided Tilt

The Leslie Intermediates hit lustily and took advantage of eight Olinger bobbles to register a 14 to 1 win over Olinger in a playground tilt yesterday. Flashing got three hits for batting honors. Woody held the Leslie midgets to three hits as the Olinger midgets took an 8 to 6 victory.

Olinger Intermediates 1-3-8, Leslie Intermediates 14-13-4. Kitchen and Duncan; Lacey and Witzel. Olinger Midgets 8-13-8, Leslie Midgets 3-6-3-4. Woody and Hanson; Martin and Kelly.

FORMER COAST CHAMP COMING

Noted as Meanie - Tamer and Will Get Chance Here To Demonstrate

Herb Parks, grappler, who is a pug as far as his feet are concerned, and the pugacious Pug Ryan, who modestly keeps his feet covered with regulation gear while on the mat, will mix in the main event of tonight's wrestling show at the armory.

Parks, native of British Columbia, was at one time the mid-weight champion of California and is rated as one of the coast's top-notch torso-twisters. Whether afflicted with corns or for some other reason, Parks always wrestles barefooted. Usually scientific in his tactics, he is, however, husky enough to handle any villain on the part of his opponent.

Ryan, with whose name the word villain is synonymous, will give Parks plenty of opportunity to exercise his meanie subjugating tactics in tonight's go. The Los Angeles black angel is a past master in the art of mat delivery. A top notch supporting bill has also been lined up by Herb Owen, promoter for the American Legion. Harry Elliott, University of Oregon mat mentor, will meet Sailor Dickie Trout in the 45-minute semi-final event. Elliott knows everything in the book as far as wrestling goes while Trout is an aggressive, not too particular grappler.

Jack Clayborn, negro wrestler, will mix with Ernie Piluso, young Portland Italian, who is rapidly coming to the fore as a popular favorite. Clayborn has appeared here several times billed as the Black Panther.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE PLAYOFF IS BEGUN

A three-way playoff for the industrial softball league championship began last night between first and second half winners of the A division league and the Old Men, winners of the B division league.

The playoff schedule follows: August 20—Old Men vs. Capitol street grocery. August 22—Old Men vs. Valley Motor. August 23—Valley Motor vs. Capitol street grocery. August 26—Old Men vs. Capitol street grocery. August 27—Old Men vs. Valley Motor.

Advertisement for Studebaker cars, featuring the text 'Investigate STUDEBAKER' and 'Bonesteel Brothers, Inc.' Below this is an advertisement for wrestling matches, listing Herb Parks vs. Pug Ryan, Dickie Trout vs. Harry Elliott, and Ernie Piluso vs. Jack Claybourn. The matches are to be held at the Salem Armory on Tuesday, August 20, at 8:30 PM.