

# Beavers Play Shoemen, Silvertown Monday

## McGinnis Field Fence Will Challenge Duck War Clubs

Reliable Shoe, Opposing Coast Leaders, Benefits From Proceeds With Prospect of Trip East; Invited to Wichita for U. S. Playoff

PORTLAND, July 31—(AP)—Portland's coast league baseball club will play a benefit game at Silvertown Monday night to aid the Reliable Shoe semi-pro nine to go to the national tournament at Wichita, Kan., as Oregon champions.

President E. J. Scheffer of the Portland Beavers announced agreement to the game and stated they would play the Reliable Shoe starting at 8:30 at the Silvertown park. The proceeds will help finance the trip east.

If Moose Clabaugh, Beaver outfielder, can hit a home run over the long Silvertown fence, a \$10 prize awaits him. In more than 35 games on the field in the past season no one has put a fly over the fence which is 365 feet from the home plate at the edges and 390 feet through center field.

Ray Brooks, Oregon semi-pro baseball commissioner, announced a special invitation was received by the Oregon champions to compete at the national tourney for the \$5000 first prize.

The game will mark the first upstate appearance of the Beavers in a number of years. The Silvertown management announces that extra seats will be set up.

## Sam West Homes To Down Yankees

DiMaggio Hits two Round Trippers; Appleton Hurls 2-Hitter

NEW YORK, July 31—(AP)—Harold Grit and Sam West won a battle of homers with Joe DiMaggio today and led the St. Louis Browns to a ten-inning, 9 to 6 victory over the Yankees.

The defeat, pinned on the Yankees when West walloped a round-tripper in the ninth inning with two mates aboard to break a tie, cut the New Yorkers' American league lead to 5 1/2 games over the second place White Sox.

DiMaggio pounded out his 23rd and 34th homers, getting the former with the bases empty in the eighth, and the 30th with two aboard in the last of the ninth to throw the game into a tie.

Earlier, Bill Dickey had given the Yanks their only other runs with his 18th homer with one on base in the second.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31—(AP)—Monte Stratton, hitting a 7-hit game, pitched a Chicago White Sox 2-0 triumph in the opening clash of a three-game series today. The victory was the 14th of the year for the Sox right-hander.

Luke Sewell drove in both runs of the game with singles in the fourth and ninth innings.

BOSTON, July 31—(AP)—Pounding two Detroit pitchers for 15 hits, the Red Sox slugged out a 12 to 1 victory today to climb within one game of the third-place Tigers.

SILVERTOWN—The Silver Falls Timber company ball team and Pacific Fruit of Portland decided to call it off early this morning after they had played 13 innings and had been no scoring since the ninth, and it ended 4-0.

Pacific Fruit scored a run in the fifth inning to match the one Silvertown had scored in the first, but the home team went ahead again with two in the fifth; the Portlanders matched that in the sixth. Silver Falls scored one in the seventh to lead again but the Fruitmen tied it up in the ninth.

Jell, who had pitched steady ball for the home team, and Heller of Pacific Fruit both were relieved in the 12th.

Bankers Dropped By Valley Motor



**CURT COMMENTS**  
There's something highly intriguing to the average-to-poor golfer about the visit of a world-renowned, top-ranking shotmaker to the home course. Seeing an expert play golf is interesting enough in itself, but there's an extra bang to watching him take his swing and tackle the problems of the fairways where the average duffer does his every-day struggling.

So the announcement that Lawson Little, Jimmy Thompson, Horton Smith and Harry Cooper will play an exhibition match here August 21 is probably as big a piece of news as Willamette valley golfers have heard in a decade. The fact that everybody is invited and there'll be no charge for gallery privileges makes it still bigger.

The fame of Lawson Little as an amateur who reached the top in this country and in England the same year is still fresh in the memory of golf's followers; Thomson's reputation as a long hitter keeps him in the forefront; Horton Smith's recent prominence as medalist in the British open at Carnoustie where he broke the course record identifies him quite adequately as one of the great.

Which brings us down to Harry Cooper, more colorfully known as "Lighthouse." Just this weekend Cooper is getting the headlines; Friday he set the pace in the St. Paul open, and Saturday he furnished more fireworks by offsetting a terrible outgating 40 with a scorching incoming 20 to salvage a tie for second place.

The facts are that although Little, Thomson and Smith are names to conjure with, Harry Cooper is probably the best golfer of the outfit. What we mean is that any one of these four and a number of others such as Ralph Grier, who holds the national open title, might win any one tournament, the margin of excellence at the top being so slight and golf rather an uncertain game. But in eleven tournaments in the first five months of 1937, it was Harry Cooper who averaged nearest to the top; his average position was 4.72, and his average score for 18 holes was 71.13. On the same basis, Horton Smith ranked fourth with an average slightly higher but still under 72. So on consistency, Cooper tops them all this season.

Those boys play here on Saturday, the 21st, and the national amateur opens in Portland Monday, the 23rd, running all week, so there'll be plenty of golf to look at not far from home this month.

Partly with the visit of the hot shots in mind but for the benefit of the every day golfers as well, the Salem Golf club is getting busy on that necessary though regrettable midsummer task of tending the greens. They'll be tough for a week or more, but by August 21 should be in the best shape ever. Everything else possible will be done to make it easy for the ace professionals — and then the tees will be shovled away back in the woods to make it tough for them.

**League Baseball**

Table with columns for League, Team, W, L, Pct. Includes Coast League and American League data.

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**Girl Softballers Will Go on Road**

SILVERTOWN—The local softball girls' team sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will play McMinnville August 6 at the McMinnville field.

# Softball Leaders Play Crucial Game Monday

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## First Division Clubs all Lose

Missions Take Third From Beavers Who Develop Slump in Hitting

PORTLAND, July 31—(AP)—The San Francisco Missions, playing great baseball behind the fine pitching of Tost, humbled the Portland Beavers for the third consecutive time tonight and put the series to date on a 4 and 2 basis. The score was 5 to 1.

Two of the Mission runs came in the sixth when West hit a home run over the right field fence behind Rosenbers, who had doubled.

The Beavers' lone tally was scored in the sixth on a single by Manager Sweeney, a passed ball and Clabaugh's single.

After their great winning streak in which they won 20 games out of 23 played, the reaction has struck the Beavers, nearly all of whom have gone into a hitting slump before the strong-arm pitching of the Mission hurlers.

Missions . . . . . 5 14 1  
Portland . . . . . 1 7 2  
Tost and Sprinz; Hare and Tresh.

**Suds Win Again**  
SEATTLE, July 31—(AP)—Breaking a tie in the fifth with a fire-run rally, Seattle beat San Diego's Padres 7 to 3 here tonight.

The tribe got 11 safe blows off Salvo and Gonzales, and capitalized on four San Diego errors. Two runs in the first put the Indians ahead, but the Padres tied the score with runs in the third and fourth.

In the fifth Seattle went wild to tally five runs on three hits and a couple of errors. San Diego made one more in the seventh.

**Angels Still Win**  
LOS ANGELES, July 31—(AP)—A two-run rally in the last of the ninth inning gave the Angels their seventh triumph in a row today over Sacramento.

Red Evans finally received credit for a masterful hurling performance as Los Angeles won, 3 to 2.

**Oaks Defeat Seals**  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 31—(AP)—Bill Meyers' fast-stepping Oaks registered another Coast league baseball victory over the San Francisco Seals here today, 8 to 2.

**Sodality Winner In First Playoff**

MT. ANGEL—The first game of the championship series to determine the city league victor was played Friday night with the Sodality winners over the K. O's 4-0.

## Can't Use Them All, Tommy!



Some fight authorities think Tommy Farr will need all these gloves if he intends to knock the heavyweight crown from the head of Joe Louis. Farr, British heavyweight champ, is pictured unsparring at his training camp, Long Branch, N. J., where he is preparing for his scheduled tussle in New York with the Brown Bomber.

## Andy Tremaine Seeks Vengeance in Name of Cleanies Upon bad Moran; Burns and Higami Also on Program

Sailor Moran, big and bad torso tormentor from the wharves of New Orleans, will meet Andy Tremaine, grappler from Tucson in the great southwest, as the main event feature of the American Legion's weekly wrestling shindig at the local concussion coliseum Tuesday night.

Moran, whose greatest fame is as an exponent of a right to the heart which he calls a wrestling hold, has been terrorizing the cleanie contingent for some weeks past and Tremaine, riding the rattlers from Arizona, has sworn to rid this half of the continent of the Louisiana Lard-ruler.

Tremaine last week lost out to Bob Cummings in a fearfully clean and unexciting match but the defeat has left the valiant Arizona undaunted.

**Softball**

Table with columns for Industrial League, Team, W, L, Pct. Includes Hansen's, St. Joseph's, Kay Mill, Valley Motor, Building Supply, Bankers, Paper Office, Kay 5-Valley Motor 3, Bankers 5-St. Joseph's 9, Hansen 10-P. O. 4, Building Sup. 7-Paper Machine 5, Paper Machine 3-P. O. 1, St. Joseph's 16-Building Supply 10, Hansen 3-Kay 0, Bankers 2-Valley Motor 6.

**Schedule**  
Monday—V-8 vs. Paper M. (Olinger); Hansen vs. B. S. (Leslie).

**Leading Hitters**  
M. Hall, P. O. . . . . 33 17 515  
J. Monoco, Hansen . . . 35 17 486

**Approaching Test Honor Is Divided**  
SILVERTOWN—Mrs. Carl Hande and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds were winners of this week's approaching contest for the Silvertown feminine golfers.

## Cubs Continue To Widen Lead

Land on Carl Hubbell for Dozen Blows; Cards in Tie for Third now

CHICAGO, July 31—(AP)—Tex Carleton baffled the Giants like a Houdini today with a three-hit pitching masterpiece that gave the Cubs a 7 to 1 victory over the New Yorkers and boosted their National league lead to five full games.

Hurling one of the best games of his career, Carleton pitched perfect ball from the end of the first to the start of the ninth inning. Not a man reached first base off him in that stretch, and only two batters were able to get the ball out of the infield.

The Cubs landed on Carl Hubbell for a dozen hits, and, after taking a 4-0 edge by the fifth inning, never left any doubt as to the outcome.

The victory was the second in a row for the Cubs in the current series.

Led by Gabby Hartnett, who hit a three-run double and a single and drove in four runs, the Cubs had a cinch against "King Carl." New York . . . . . 1 3 1  
Chicago . . . . . 7 12 0  
Hubbell and Danning; Carleton and Hartnett.

**Mayo Does Merriwell**  
PITTSBURGH, July 31—(AP)—Eddie Mayo's pinch single in the ninth with the bases loaded lent a story-book finish to a 9-7 triumph of the Boston Bees over Pittsburgh today.

Mayo came up with two out and slashed a single into center, scoring Gene Moore, who had doubled, and Ebbie Fletcher, who had been purposely passed.

**Reds' Rally Short**  
CINCINNATI, July 31—(AP)—Scoring three runs on Les Scarsella's ninth-inning homer, a Cincinnati rally fell short today and the Reds lost a free-hitting contest to the Philadelphia Phillies.

**Haines Fools Dodgers**  
ST. LOUIS, July 31—(AP)—Grandpa Jesse Haines and his venerable knuckle-ball fooled the Dodgers in the pinches today and the Cardinals topped the Brooklyn, 2 to 3, in their current series opener.

**Sweeney Signs up For Another Year**  
PORTLAND, July 31—(AP)—William Joseph Sweeney, fiery baseball leader who piloted Portland's ball team to a coast league pennant in 1936 and under whose management the Beavers again are a threat, signed today the contract to manage the team in 1938.

**Holm Beats Leal For State Crown**  
EVERETT, July 30—(AP)—Rudy Holm, of the Olympic club, Seattle, was crowned the 1937 state amateur gold champion at the Everett Golf and Country club this evening.

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## Wait and Hogg Will Break Tie

Barring Later Upset, It's Deciding Contest for Season's Honors

Silvertown is not a town to let a good thing lie idle. The baseball loving inhabitants of our perky little neighbor to the northeast have been getting plenty of good out of their \$12,000 baseball plant. The Silver Falls club, besides its regular Sunday engagements, has been playing several night games a week, one of which Friday night went to so many extra frames that they finally had to call it a draw.

Clabaugh's Ambition. Outwardly the purpose of the game at Silvertown Monday between the Beavers and Reliable Shoe is to aid the Shoemen, winners of the Oregon semi-pro title, to go to Wichita for the national tournament but in reality it all comes from the ambition of Moose Clabaugh to be the first man to knock a ball out of Silvertown's immense park. From home plate to the closest board in fair territory it's 365 yards and that is quite a drive for anybody.

**Plenty of Room.** The playing area of the Silvertown park is big enough to be the theatre of action of a South American revolution and a few Boston tea parties on the side. There have been plenty of home runs on the inside of the fence with the gents who ride herd on the outer fence galloping around in search for the strayed horsehide but the batter who puts one out of the park will probably have his name enrolled in the records as a super-colossal.

**Heuman Hits Heavy.** Al Heuman, a Willamette baseball player last year and the year before, was second in hitting in the recent semi-pro tournament. As a St. Helens outfielder Heuman collected 11 safeties in 26 times at bat. He was second to a team-mate, Loren Wodage, who got 15 hits in 26 bats. Wodage will now join the House of David, the grapevine says.

**Wait's vs. Hogg's.** Wait's and Hogg's, who have been on even terms in the softball war since Wait's dropped an extra inning game to the Papermakers last week, will battle it out Monday night on Sweetland field. So far Wait's have had it over the American Legion, sponsor of wrestling here, is toying with the idea of changing to heavies. Wrestling crowds have fallen off lately and the boys have begun to wonder whether the wrestling fans aren't tiring of it all.

**Heavies-Maybe?** There may be a move coming up soon to bring heavyweight wrestling into Salem to replace the present middleweights. The heavies have outdrawn the middle-weights every where the two have met in competition and over the American Legion, sponsor of wrestling here, is toying with the idea of changing to heavies. Wrestling crowds have fallen off lately and the boys have begun to wonder whether the wrestling fans aren't tiring of it all.

**Frisch too?** Rogers Hornsby was booted out of the pilot house of the St. Louis Browns for betting on the ponies and, according to the Sporting News, Frankie Frisch may suffer the same fate at the Cardinal establishment. Despite their chain gang of farms the St. Louis National leaguers have one of their most poorly balanced clubs in years and Frisch, no longer valuable as an active player, may get the ax.

**WRESTLING**

SAILOR MORAN vs. ANDY TREMAINE  
1 Hour

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45 Min.

BOB CUMMINGS vs. TED KUSIK



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Should Hogg's win they will have the toughest row to hoe for they must also meet the driving Papermakers while Wait's, besides the Man's Shop, have left only a game with the hapless Eagles.

The Papermakers, with three games yet to play, have a mathematical but improbable chance to tie for the title. For them to get into a tie would necessitate both Hogg Bros. and Wait's (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

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