Eugene Townie Baseball Club Has Heavy Schedule For End Of Wee

CLUB WILL PLAY HERE SATURDAY, AT SALEM SUNDAY

Frisco Edwards

The Eugene Townies, official city baseball club, will have plenty of playing to do this week-end. The team will meet the Wichita girls here Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the fairgrounds, and on Sunday will journey to Salem for an important Oregon state league game with the Senators.

The Townies are back in undisputed first place in the league by virtue of their 16 to 12 victory at Bend Sunday. The West Side club of Portland, which had climbed into a tie with the Townies the week before, went down to defeat before the Pacific Outfitters in Portland Sunday and were dropped into a three-way tie for second place with Salem and the Outfitters. Salem, meantime, was defeating Albany 3 to 0.

Frisco Back

Frisco Edwards, old time Salem player, has returned from his umpiring expedition to the Three-I league and is again managing the Senators. Bashor, big, good natured Salem catcher who has been managing the club, has taken over the business end of the managers job. With Edwards back in the harness, Salem becomes a real threat to Eugene's leadership. A win for Salem Sunday would put Salem and perhaps both of the Portland clubs in a tie with Eugene for first place.

Sunday's state league schedule includes West Side at Bend and Pacific Outfitting at Albany.

The Townies-Wichita Girls game here Saturday has attracted widespread interest. An admission charge of 35 cents will be made, according to Don Husband, business manager of the Eugene club.

Here is the way the state league standings line up:

Oregon State League

EUGENE	4	1	.800
West Side	3	2	.600
Salem	3	2	.600
Pacific Outfit	3	2	.600
Albany	2	3	.400
Bend	0	5	.000

PIRATES DEFEAT BROOKLYN, 8 TO 7

NEW YORK, July 13.—(U.P.)—The Pirates beat Brooklyn, 8 to 7, after a 12-inning struggle yesterday.

Paul and Lloyd Waner and Pie Traynor were on the sidelines with injuries. It was Pittsburgh's third straight victory over Brooklyn, and enabled the Pirates to protect their first place lead.

The Cubs made it three out of four in their series with the Braves, beating them, 4 to 3.

New York's Giants rose to seventh place, dropping the Reds back into the cellar with a 4 to 3 defeat.

George Watkins' home run in the ninth inning scoring a mate, enabled the Cardinals to come from behind and beat the Phillies, 7 to 6.

In the American league, a two-run rally in the ninth gave the Indians their third successive victory over the Athletics, 7 to 6. Lefty Grove yielded 18 hits.

The Yankees defeated the Browns, 4 to 2, aided by Chapman's home run in the sixth with Lazzeri aboard. Washington's Senators overcame a big lead and pounded out a 13 to 12 win over the White Sox in 10 innings. The Boston Red Sox nosed out the Tigers, 3 to 2, registering their 17th victory in 79 starts.

Jones to Wrestle For Robin's Belt

SALEM, Ore., July 13.—(AP)—Robin Reed of Reedsport, holder of the world welterweight wrestling championship, will defend it against Henry Jones of Provo, Utah, here again next Tuesday night, it was announced in the course of a mat show at the armory in which both men defeated their opponents. On the night of July 4 Reed retained his belt when he and Jones wrestled a two-hour draw.

Reed, 148 pounds, took two out of three falls from Pat Finnegan, 147, of Springfield, Ohio, and Jones, 146, defeated Jack Salisbury, 146, of Salt Lake City in similar fashion.

WILDCAT PETE'S OPPONENT!

No college boy is this hombre, Pedro Sanchez! Known as the Mexican Gorilla, he will invade Eugene this week for a match with George "Wildcat" Pete, world's junior middleweight champion. Advance reports have it that Sanchez is not friendly in the ring, and that he likes to rough things up in true Mexican fashion, and while Pete is a perfect gentleman outside the ring, he has never been known to flee from the rough stuff. The fairgrounds may resound with the tearing of limbs Friday evening.

HIGHCLIMBER looks 'em over

By ROY CRAFT

When the Eugene Townie pitchers worked against Salem here a few weeks ago, they had to contend with a wet ball and a slippery outfield. When they pitched at Bend Sunday, they had to work against the disadvantages of a high altitude and thin atmosphere in which the curves wouldn't break right. When they pitch against the Wichita Girls' team here Saturday, they will have to keep their mind on their pitching and strive to forget that the girls' team boasts some of the middle west's best looking gals.

Up to this point, the fact there are some "good lookers" on the Wichita squad has not been revealed. But Ivan Van Blarcom, manager of the famous girls' club, has come through with the information that he has one beauty contest winner on his team, and several others who could probably win if they'd forget their baseball and go in for beauty contests instead.

Corene Jaax, outstanding star of the club, won the beauty contest in the National Girls basketball tournament held in Wichita in 1930. Miss Jaax doesn't let her looks interfere with her opponents, however, as she is convinced she can hit the cleverest offerings of any man pitcher in baseball.

"All I want," she declared recently, "is a chance to step up and get a smack at the ball. I forget that I'm a girl and only remember that I want to hit the ball out of the park."

That opinion, says Van Blarcom, is identical to those of pretty Ellen Champlain and Mary Harris, outfielders, who lat just behind "murderers row" in the lineup. They both declared they would be insulted if the opposing pitcher eased up just because he was tossing to a feminine player. (Both are swell lookers, according to the manager).

"We haven't been training for four years," they say, "just to make eyes at the pitcher when we're in the batters' box. We'd rather try to hit a fast ball than an easy pitch any time."

Fans watching can tell no difference in fielding between the girls and their men opponents, according to their manager. Of course their long hair and figures betray them, but the speed with which they scoop up hot grounders and peg them to first smacks of semi-pro skill. Myrtle Brockert, second base and Lavon Harrod, third base, are unusually adept in their positions in fielding. They have played daily during summer months of the last several years in their positions and have developed into classy fielders. Both girls will be watched closely by fans in their game here.

What the effect of pitching to pretty girls will be is a question. One lad might be able to fan the brunettes and red heads, but be weak with the blondes. Another might be invincible against the blondes and brunettes, but easy pickings for the redheads. Chappie King, manager of the Townies, has not decided whom to start against the girls. Bob Wiltshire will probably be saved for the game at Salem Sunday and either Bill Lake or the southpaw, Keables, may start Saturday afternoon.

George "Wildcat" Pete, Eugene wrestler, dropped into the office Tuesday evening following another fishing trip. He has been bass fishing almost every night for the past two weeks and was out with Cliff Baird fishing in a lake near Junction City two nights ago. They made a nice catch. Pete says he caught one 8½ pound bass this week and several smaller ones.

He is in training for his match with Pedro Sanchez, wild and wooley Mexican, which will be staged out of doors Friday evening. Pete says that his boat rowing, together with his road work, is keeping him in fine shape. He expects to spend the balance of the week on the McKenzie, since rowing in the white water is more hardening than rowing on the smooth lakes.

Spohrer Learns of The Last Laugh

CHICAGO, July 13.—(AP)—Al Spohrer, the Boston Braves' baldheaded catcher, probably will pick his spots hereafter when he laughs on a baseball field.

Spohrer got large amusement when the lady fans cheered Pat Malone as the Cub pitcher went to bat with two out in the ninth inning yesterday. He removed his mask and glove and daintily applauded as the Altoona Irishman approached the plate.

Malone scowled and let go at the first pitch by Ben Cantwell, driving the ball to left center for a single. Successive hits by Herman and English sent him home with the winning run—which failed to squeeze any applause from Spohrer.

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TOPEKA PLAYERS STAGE WALKOUT

TOPEKA, Kas., July 13.—(AP)—A "no pay, no play," strike has been called by members of the Independence club of the Western association, simultaneously with a disputed announcement that William Fleischaker, owner of the Topeka club, had relinquished possession.

The latest developments, last night, has left the status of the six club loop in considerable uncertainty. Financial troubles have been common during the season, resulting in numerous transfers of memberships and teams.

Members of the Independence club irked at non-payment of back salaries left Hutchinson last night an hour before game time and forfeited the contest to the wheat-chockers. A futile effort was made by Marty Purtell, producer manager, to prevent the departure of his charges.

Lack of patronage resulted in the transfer of the club, earlier in the season, to Joplin. This move followed transfer of the Joplin franchise to Topeka. After a short stay at Joplin the Independence club was returned to Independence, and it was announced that the players had agreed to do without regular salaries and play for a division of the gate receipts.

INJURIES BENCH WANER BROTHERS

PITTSBURGH, July 13—(AP)—The jinx that has trailed many a major league [illegible] has caught up with the league leading Pittsburgh Pirates to put the "Poison Brothers," Lloyd and Paul Waner on the sidelines.

Paul Waner

During yesterday's extra inning game with Brooklyn, Lloyd suffered a wrenched leg that will keep him out of the game for several days. Paul, the National league's leading singer, cut a finger and while he may play today, he has a very sore hand.

Baseball men agreed that the loss of the younger Waner for any considerable length of time will hurt the Pirates' chances for the league flag. He is one of the most consistent hitters in the lineup.

Captain Pie Traynor is also unable to play because of injuries. Tony Piet is hobbling around with many bruises and sore muscles as the result of collisions.

SMITH WINS TITLE

Gale Smith won the Y. M. C. A. Junior singles ping pong title Tuesday when he defeated Harry Shaw in the finals of the tournament being staged there. Shaw beat Ed O'Reilly, Harry Rubenstein defeated Burton Borroughs and Smith downed Pat Hillary in the first round. Shaw drew a bye and Smith beat Rubenstein in the second round.

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Sports Parade

By HENRY McLEMORE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, July 13.—(U.P.)—Genius that he is, James Joy Johnston of Madison Square Garden went into a huddle with his free-wheeling floating power brain today and emerged with an idea—an elimination tournament to select a challenger for Jack Sharkey's heavyweight championship.

"The idea, it came to me in a flash," Johnston said. "I didn't hardly have to think at all." The flash probably came as Johnston was thumbing through the "Life and Deeds of Tex Rickard," a handsome morocco bound volume no boxing promoter would think of being without. For old Tex started the elimination racket years ago.

Theoretically, the elimination business is a beautiful thing, the perfect method of locating the standout challenger. The idea is to go out and corral all the candidates and start pairing 'em off—Goltz against Zilch, Gilhooey against Kid Scram, Blah against Blah, and Whosis against Whatsis. Winners then meet winners, until there is only one man standing.

Swell on paper, but what a sweet and holy mess when put in practice! Johnston says his tournament is all set. The first go is scheduled for week after next, and will put Ernie Schaaf, the nimble witted sailor, with Paulino Uzcudon, golden-tusked hasbeen from the Basque country.

After that will come eliminations featuring Schmeling, Loughran, Walker, Baer, Levinsky, Hamas, Retzlaff, Poreda, Ramage, Risko and half a dozen others. Johnston hasn't arranged for these as yet, but is confident there will be no more difficulty than in digging the Panama canal.

Despite Johnston's talk, our guess is that no less than 10 years would be required to get them all matched. For there are no soft touches among the candidates, and getting a manager to risk his meal ticket against anything but a soft touch these days is very trying indeed.

Still, Johnston may be right. Heaven knows, the man is a magician. He has to be, to put nearly half a million buckaroos into the box office for the SharkeySchmeling thing. If you think that wasn't a swell trick, just set yourself out and try and sell $400,000 worth of tickets to a game of drop the handkerchief. That's what James Joy did.

Wrestling Results

By UNITED PRESS

AT NEW YORK.—Coliseum—Sammy Stein, Newark, (drew) Fritz Kley, Germany; Sandor Szabo, Hungary, threw Herbie Freeman, New York; Sid Westerich, Hungary, decisioned Tiny Roebuck, Oklahoma; Matros Kirilenko, Russia, threw Benny Ginsberg, Chicago.

AT SAN FRANCISCO.—Jimmy Londos, claimant to the world's championship, won in straight falls from Dr. Karl Sarpolis, Cleveland, last night. Londos took the first fall in 32 minutes with a body slam. He won the second in two minutes with a reverse headlock.

Fight Results

AT PASSAIC, N. J.—Baby Joe Gans, 145, California, defeated Joey Harrison, 145¼, Garfield, N. J., (10).

MILWAUKEE.—Angel Chiville, 159½, Porto Rico, won by foul from Sammy Slaughter, 159¼, Terre Haute, Ind., (2).

AT LOS ANGELES.—Speedy Dado, 117, Filipino, knocked out Hilo Hernandez, 118, Mexico City, (2).

PORTLAND LOSES BUT SO DO STARS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Oakland Acorns, running seventh in a field of eight, treated hometown fans to their best ball game of the season in upsetting the league leading Portland club 7 to 6. The defeat did not cost the Beavers their top position for Hollywood, second by only one game, also was tipped over by Los Angeles, 6 to 5.

Curt Davis

The Beavers had the Oaks blanked for eight innings, but in the ninth the Oaks trooped in with seven runs.

Hollywood had a four-run lead in the first inning, but the Angels came back with one in the second and five in the third to win 6 to 5.

Curt Davis of the Seals and Ted Pillette of the Missions engaged in a pitching tussle, the Seals winning 3 to 2.

Seattle's drive to advance from the second division in the standing to fourth place was checked by the Sacramento Senators, who beat the Indians, 9 to 2. The Sacs got 13 hits.

Baseball Standings

NATIONAL

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	44	31	.587
Chicago	43	35	.551
Boston	42	38	.525
St. Louis	39	39	.500
Philadelphia	40	44	.476
Brooklyn	38	42	.475
New York	34	41	.453
Cincinnati	39	49	.443

AMERICAN

New York	53	26	.679
Philadelphia	48	36	.571
Detroit	44	34	.564
Cleveland	46	36	.561
Washington	44	38	.537
St. Louis	39	40	.494
Chicago	28	51	.354
Boston	18	61	.228

COAST

	W.	L.	Pct.
PORTLAND	61	42	.592
Hollywood	60	43	.583
San Francisco	53	47	.530
Los Angeles	51	50	.505
Seattle	50	52	.490
Sacramento	46	57	.447
Oakland	45	57	.441
Missions	42	60	.412

Olympic Village Aids World Peace Says Hollander

LOS ANGELES, July 13.—(AP)—Major George Van Roosem, secretary of the Netherlands Olympic committee, sees in the Olympic village where the athletics of the world are being housed, a medium for continued world peace on a par with the Geneva conference.

"It is a wonderful idea," said Major Von Roosem, who was general manager of the organizing committee which staged the 1928 games at Amsterdam. "This idea of the athletes of the world living together as neighbors will go a long way toward the promoting of world peace."

Someone suggested it might be even better than the world court, now in session. The major smiled broadly and shrugged his shoulders, but would make no such drastic comment.

He predicted complete success of the 6th Olympiad July 30 to August 14, praising the work of the Los Angeles organizing committee in its preparations.

It was his opinion that the athletes of the world would find climatic conditions and the games courses here very much to their liking, but tempered the statement with the remark that it is only natural for those who lose to blame defeat on attendant circumstances.

Major Van Rossem is a veteran of many international contests. He competed for Holland in the fencing events in three Olympic games starting in 1906, and has attended the last six of them.

Spencer to Head Husky Student Body

SEATTLE, July 13.—(U.P.)—A brighter aspect on the athletic situation at the University of Washington was seen today, following the announcement of President M. Lyle Spencer, that he will assume the control of the Associated Students of University of Washington.

A financial crisis faced the A. S. U. W. last spring when bankers refused to grant students a loan of $48,000, because the corporation had no continuity of control. Adverse weather conditions during the most important football games was given as an important factor in bringing on the financial crisis.

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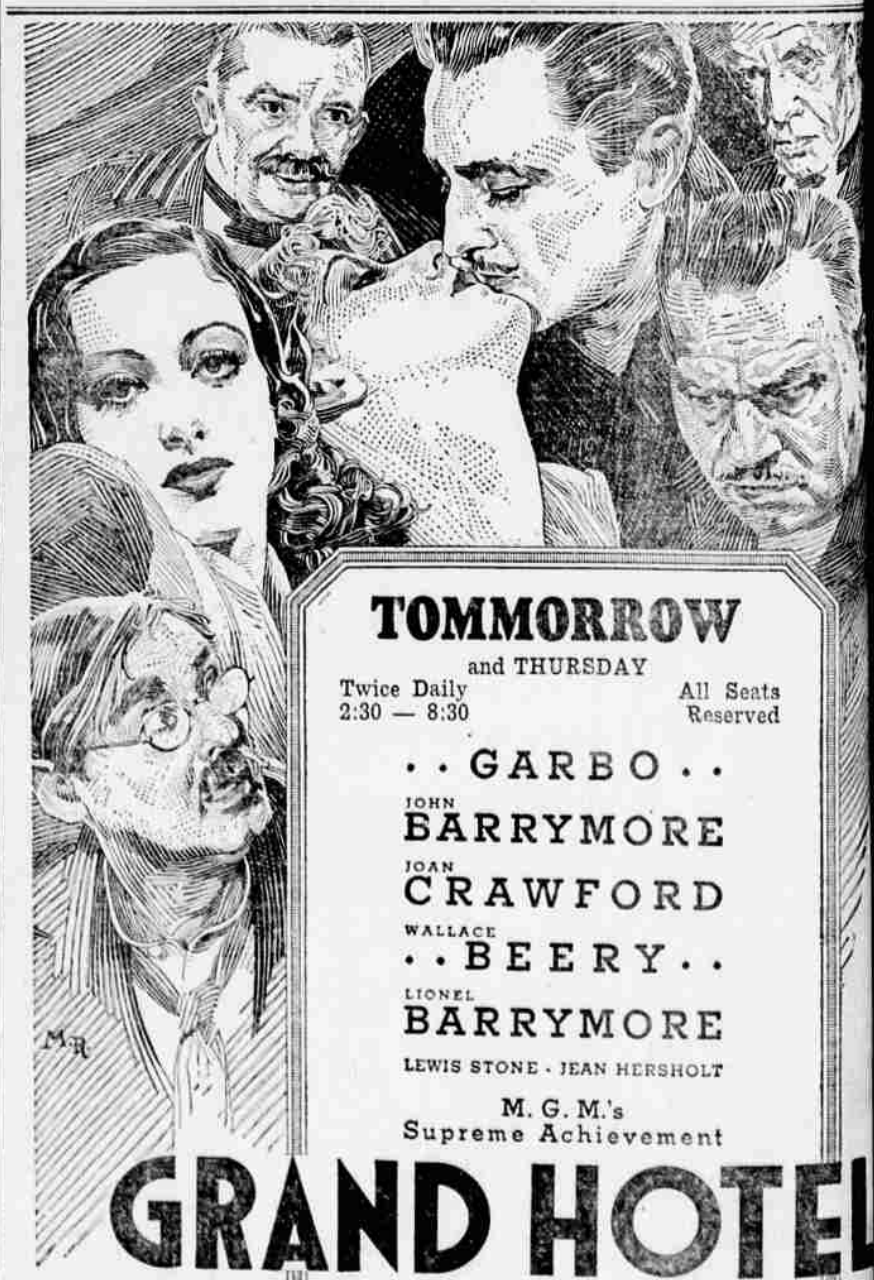

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