

AMATEURS HOLD BENEFIT FIGHT CARD AT ARMORY

NINE BOUTS OF 3 ROUNDS EACH WILL BE STAGED

Some of the best amateur boxers in the western part of the state will be seen in action tonight at the armory when a tournament will be staged for the purpose of providing funds with which to send a Salem team to the state wide amateur show in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. If the card is carried out as planned there will be nine bouts, all of three rounds duration with the exception of the one between George Beechler and Morris Shepard, Salem heavyweights, which will go four.

Shepard, former Salem high school boy, won his weight for three years at Oregon State where he is a senior. Beechler took up boxing this year and has had good success. Other amateurs to be featured will include Young Lee, a Chinese boy attending Oregon State, John Peplon of Chemawa and Henry Neuman of Salem. Lee is said to carry a lot of dynamite in either fist while Peplon is one of the best Indian scrappers at Chemawa. Tom Louttit, Portland referee, who saw Neuman in action predicted that he would be the next amateur champion of the coast.

The bout between Spier and Moore should be interesting. They have fought twice in recent weeks, each one winning once.

Moderate prices will prevail for the show.

The bouts as announced today will be:

- 'Almce' McPherson, O. S. T. S. vs. Oswald, Seaside, 85 pounds.
- Wildcat Jones, Reedsport, vs. Reynolds, Alaska, 115 pounds.
- Morgan, Corvallis, vs. Manning, Salem, 135 pounds.
- Jim Shepard, O. S. C. vs. Parker, Salem, 155 pounds.
- Spier, Woodburn, vs. Moore, Hubbard, 155 pounds.
- Monroe, Chemawa, vs. Lou Harbins, Salem, 168 pounds.
- Ray Weber, O. S. C. vs. Henry Neuman, Salem, 147 pounds.
- Morris Shepard, O. S. C. vs. George Beechler, Salem, 185 pounds, four rounds.
- Young Lee, O. S. C. vs. John Peplon, Chemawa, 125 pounds.

Skits and Scratches

By the way "Hoot" Gibson, "Bully" Bashor and "Squeak" Wilson have been making the dirt fly, or perhaps roll would be a better word, out at Olinger field in preparation for the baseball season, it would appear the Senators will have squared their debt for use of the diamond well in advance. In past years the club has punged up 12 per cent of the gross as rental. The work which has been accomplished during the week would cost the school board close to \$150, considerably more than the percentage of the gate is likely to amount to this season.

The entire outfield has been scraped to a depth of two or three inches. A big road scraper rolled the wet sod up in windrows then a "freno" was utilized to transport the earth to low places at the north and south sides of the playing field.

It's too bad that finances won't permit seeding down of the outfield and infield too, for that matter, for when the sun begins to bake the skinned off field it will be plenty hard and a ball which gets through the infield is liable to roll to the fence. But at that the outfielders will not risk a leg everytime they go after a fly ball.

Bashor declares he is going to place some benches in the grandstand with backs to them. More power to him. After sitting through many a game with knees massaging one's chin, even the most ardent fan will welcome a bench at least sufficiently high for a duck to roost on and one on which a person can lay back and take it easy between rallies.

Somebody said the school board promised to use the money derived from circuses in improving Olinger field. They must have misunderstood, however, since nobody has ever found where a nickel of the rental fee was plowed back into the property.

The Brooks baseball club of the Mid-Willamette league is now signing up promising material for this season's campaign, according to word coming from Willard Ramp, versatile manager. His roster has not been completed and players who believe they can make good might give Willard a ring. However several have already signed up. They include Charley Bachelor, catcher; Brick Swaley, pitcher; Earl Ramp, outfielder; Walt Steiger, first base; John Larson, outfielder; Ray Segan, outfielder; Noon Segan, pitcher; Alexander and Kalama, outfielders; and Richard McNulty, infielder. The club will hold a practice at Brooks Sunday and everybody who shows up will be given a workout.

Tonight's amateur boxing show promises to be an interesting affair. Money raised will be used to send a number of local amatures to the Portland championships. It's worth while and deserving of wholehearted support.

Hopmere—The work on the county farm at Hopmere has been completed for this season. The 80 acre growth of grass and recently plowed is a good stand. The cultivated ground, cleared by the needy will forever after produce as a benefit for the poor, and the value of the farm acreage is greatly increased.

Folks, Meet Elmer Dean



The photographer caught Elmer Dean, oldest brother of Dizay and Paul, the well known pitchers, in an informal pose. He is shown seated on the front steps of the Dean family domicile in Arkansas, right after he had signed a contract to play outfield for Houston of the Texas league.

VALLEY LEAGUE IN THIRD WEEK

Silverton—The Willamette Interscholastic league will start its third week of play when Chemawa goes into action against Woodburn. Molalla travels to Silverton, and West Linn meets Lebanon at Lebanon. According to previous showings Chemawa will be a heavy favorite to trounce Woodburn as Woodburn has failed to break into the win column.

Although Silverton is undefeated, Molalla is a slight favorite to win due to its large win over West Linn and because of its experienced pitching staff. Lebanon will have a slight edge over West Linn as West Linn has a green team this year while Lebanon has nine lettermen.

The Chemawa Indians, who are in a tie with Silverton for first place, had little difficulty in winning from Lebanon 13 to 4. Settice, Indian pitcher held the Berrypleckers well in check by striking out 13 in six innings. Silverton managed to eke out a 9 to 8 win over their old rivals, Woodburn, in an 11 inning battle. The score was a deadlock at 7-all at the end of the regular 9 innings. Silverton pushed across a score in the 10th only to have Halter of Woodburn tie the score with a home run. Schwab, who relieved Coomler in the seventh, was credited with the win. Molalla, undaunted by a few showers of rain, smothered the green West Linn team 16 to 2. Leffler, Molalla's southpaw pitcher, was the bright spot in the game.

Standings:	W	L	Pct.
Chemawa	2	0	1.000
Silverton	2	0	1.000
Molalla	1	1	.500
Lebanon	1	1	.500
West Linn	0	2	.000
Woodburn	0	2	.000

RICKREALL GETS BENEFIT MATCH

Rickreall — A benefit wrestling card is being offered at the Rickreall high school gymnasium Thursday at 8 o'clock for the payment of gravel for a parking space in front of the high school. In the main event Joe Reynolds, 210, of Salt Lake City meets Jack Hurley, 205, of Los Angeles in a two hour match or the best two out of three falls. In the semi-windup, one hour or the best two out of three falls, Everett "Frod" Newton, 145, of Oregon City, meets Joe Gardiner, 147, of Portland. There will be several good preliminaries. Moderate prices prevail.

Parkerville Grade Wins From Visitors

Parkerville — The Parkerville grade school baseball team played the West Woodburn boys on a neutral field near here Tuesday afternoon, outscoring the visitors 20 to 3. The game was scarcely a true test of the merits of either team as the grounds were slippery from heavy rains. The game was one of the series of the Marion county grade school league.

Sheriff Hooker to Attend Opening

Dallas — If present plans don't miscarry Tom E. Hooker, perennial sheriff of the county will attend his 18th opening day of baseball in the past 21 years next Tuesday in Portland when the Beavers begin their home schedule. Hooker expects to be accompanied by Friend Patterson and Henry Savery two others who seldom fail to be on hand when the umpire calls "play ball."

Dachau, Germany, April 13 (AP)—Guards today killed three communists and wounded one who were attempting to escape from a concentration camp.

BIGGER GATES FOR OPENING OF MAJOR LEAGUES

New York, April 13 (AP)—Bigger gates and tighter pennant races were indicated for the "new deal" 1933 major league baseball season by yesterday's five opening games.

Rain washed out three inaugural ceremonies. They are scheduled for today. An average increase of 600 persons a game over the 1932 opening was shown by United Press compilations. Average attendance was 20,000 fans.

A better balance among teams was indicated by the average difference of only 2-4-5 runs between victors and vanquished, whereas last year the opening day average was 5-5-6 runs.

The attendance average was expected to be boosted considerably today as delayed teams swung into action in three good baseball cities. Even President Franklin D. Roosevelt shared the general enthusiasm and optimism after yesterday's inaugural. He flipped out the first ball at Washington, and his team, the Senators, won their first opening game in many seasons, defeating their worst rivals, the Philadelphia Athletics, 4 to 1.

It was an excellent game that the president, Vice-president Garner and other notables among 25,000 fans witnessed—a game filled with snappy fielding and featured by several double plays. Joe Cronin made a brilliant debut as the youngest manager in the majors. He banged out three singles in four times up. Alvin Crowder and Alphonse Thomas yielded six hits to the A's while Tony Frettag and Gowell Claset allowed nine to the Senators.

With no exception, generally favored teams won. The exception was the Cleveland Indians, who downed Detroit's youthful fast-stepping Tiger, 4 to 1 in 13 innings.

Al Simmons, central figure of the off-season's most discussed deal, blasted out the season's first home run, giving his new team, the Chicago White Sox their first tally as they beat the St. Louis Browns, 4 to 2. Fewer than 6000 fans, the smallest crowd of the day, saw the game. Beer was sold in the park.

In the National league, the Chicago Cubs opened the defense of their pennant successfully by blanketing the St. Louis Cardinals, 3 to 0.

before 25,000. Lonnie Warneke, leading hurler of the National circuit last year, turned in the season's first shutout, allowing only four hits, while Dizay Dean and Tex Carleton were found for 11. The Cubs tallied their three runs in the second inning.

The Pittsburgh Pirates, generally considered logical successors to the Cubs as leaders in the National, trounced the Cincinnati Reds, 4 to 1 before 25,000 fans.

SHARKEY AND CARNERA WILL FIGHT JUNE 29

New York, April 13 (AP)—Jack Sharkey will defend his heavyweight title against Primo Carnera of Italy in a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden's Long Island box on June 29. The date was approved yesterday by the New York state athletic commission.

Permission to stage the bout was granted after the Garden withdrew its request for June 15. The commission thought June 15 too close to the Schmeling-Baer bout at Yankee stadium, June 8, which is being promoted by Jack Sharkey.

Carnera will sail from Italy April 24 arriving early in May. Sharkey is back in Boston, after a Canadian exhibition tour.

Schmeling is due here tomorrow from Germany on the Bremen. He will make a short exhibition tour with Dempsey and enter his training camp at the Lake Swannanoa Country club about May 1. The club is 15 miles from Patterson, N. J. Baer, training in New York, will shift his conditioning activities to Atlantic City.

SONNENBERG CASE DEADLOCKS JURY

Boston, April 13 (AP)—A jury which deliberated 12 hours in the suit of Gus Sonnenberg, wrestler, for \$1,000,000 libel against the Boston Herald, reported disagreement today. Sonnenberg's suit was based on a series of articles on wrestling the newspaper printed in 1929.

The Prince of Wales will preside at the banquet to celebrate the centenary of the Royal Geographical society in London.

PORTLAND WINS FROM OAKLAND BY 8 TO 3 SCORE

Despite setbacks at the hands of Portland and Hollywood, Oakland and Los Angeles today continued to hold first and second places in the Pacific Coast league standings.

Beaten in the series opener at Oakland, Portland about-faced yesterday and handed the pace-setters an 8-3 trouncing. The northerners went on a rampage in the eighth to score five runs off Lou McEvoy and break a 3-3 tie. Doubles by Ben Sankey and Mulligan and Johnny Monroe's single powered the Portland attack in this inning. Sensational catches by "Prince" Oana, former Seal now covering center field for the Beavers, prevented possible Oakland scores in the fourth and eighth. Batteries: Portland—Boone, Radontis and Sherley, Palmsano; Oakland—McEvoy, Gabler and Veltman.

Hitting freely and stealing bases almost at will, Hollywood's Stars evened the series with Los Angeles at 1-all with an 11-4 win. The Stars pilfered six bases in the seventh, including a steal of home. Batteries: Los Angeles—Herrmann, Ward, Kummala and McMullen, Cronin; Hollywood—Sheehan and Bessler, Summers.

Three timely hits by First Baseman Camilli drove in four runs and gave Sacramento its second victory over Seattle, 9-8. A ninth inning Seattle rally that netted three runs

failed when Pinch Hitter Ulrich struck out. Batteries: Seattle—Walters, Walsh and Cox; Sacramento—Gillick, Bryan and Wirts. The Missions climbed out of the cellar by making it two straight over the San Francisco Seals, 6-5. Batteries: San Francisco—Stine and McInaac, Sinibaldi; Missions—T. Pillette and Fitzpatrick.

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PARRISH PLAYS GERVAIS HIGH

Parrish junior high's green and inexperienced baseball squad will begin the 1933 season on Olinger field Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by taking on Gervais high school. With one or two exceptions none of the members of the Parrish team have played much baseball and as a result Coach Harold Hawk is bit dubious about the outcome.

Nick Serdotz, who has had considerable mound experience, should handle his position without much difficulty. His support may be none too good, however. During warming up practice Wednesday afternoon Serdotz indicated he had plenty on the ball.

Only three other players appear to have anything like a clench on their jobs. They are Akers, catcher; Etzel, first base, and Maerz, shortstop. Second base honors will be divided between Ramp and Hoffer, while Litteller and Meyers will be tried out at third.

In the outfield, Oglesby, Porter, Stevens, Childs and Ferguson appear to have a slight edge.

"If we can get a few runs we may surprise some of our competitors," Coach Hawk stated. The team has had little opportunity to practice due to bad weather. Gervais is in the same fix, however. Gervais usually puts out good baseball teams. Whether this year's squad is equal in ability to its predecessors is not known.

DERN TAKES THREE FALLS FROM KRUSE

Portland, April 13 (AP)—Ira Dern of Salt Lake City took two falls out of three to defeat Bob Kruse of Oswego in the main event of the wrestling matches here last night. Dern weighed 210, Kruse 211.

The Utahans won the first fall on a side chancery in 8 minutes, but found the count evened less than three minutes later when Kruse executed a double wristlock. Dern took the deciding fall in 22 minutes with a body press.

Joe Parelli, 158, Italy, won the semi-windup from Glen Stone, 165, Olympia, Wash., taking two straight falls. Bulldog Jackson, 154, Chicago, won the opener from Des Anderson, 154, Seattle, with one fall.

SILVERTON MEETS MOLALLA INDIANS

Silverton—The Silverton high school baseball team will encounter a tough obstacle when it plays the Molalla Indians here Friday afternoon.

Last year Silverton nosed out Molalla to win the championship of the Willamette Interscholastic league. This year Silverton is lacking an experienced pitching staff, although John Coomler and Arland Schwab have been showing up well. Molalla has a strong pitching staff including three of last year's pitchers and practically all of the other positions are filled with the same men of last year.

Earlier in the season Silverton out-scored West Linn 8 to 6 while Molalla won from the same town, 16 to 2. According to scores and considering their experienced pitching staff, Molalla will have a slight edge in Friday's game.

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