

Alvin Britt Returns To Medford Monday

SPORT SHORTS

By Bill Hulen

You've got to hand it to Medford; when it wants a thing badly enough, it goes out and gets it.

Take the baseball school in our sister city under the direction of John Miljus, former big league pitcher. Medford business men saw the potential publicity lying in a school for boys from 14 to 21 years of age run by a real major league pitcher, and wasted no time in organizing one. By popular subscription, more than a thousand dollars was raised in a couple of days. Suits were purchased, the members of the school signed contracts, and the whole thing was even incorporated under the name of the Medford Athletic Association.

The school has played four games, winning them all and includes Parker Hess and Bill Leever from Ashland among its more promising players.

It is Miljus' idea to groom his young diamond stars for berths in professional baseball, and reports are that Bayliss, husky Medford high fullback and receiver for the school team, has been signed by the Cleveland Indians.

Baseball fans hereabouts with longer than average memories probably remember a young lanky first baseman for Columbia University of Portland when they played the Normal school team at the high school field back in 1928. He was a two game series, a battle Friday and another one Saturday, and if this writer's memory serves correct, the young Columbia U. first sacker slugged three over the fence in the first game and four over the left field wall in the second.

Well, anyway, the kids name was Billy Sullivan, and today he is leading both Major Leagues in batting with a mark that hovers around .410.

He attended Columbia (now Portland) for two years; then traveled east to Notre Dame where he performed so sensationally that the Chicago White Sox grabbed him the moment he was graduated. The Sox had him on third base most of the time where he wasn't so hot.

Finally Cleveland procured him and stuck him back of the home plate and he is the sensation of the American League.

Not having talked to Forrest "Skeet" O'Connell, Ashland high's new athletic coach, we wonder just what sort of a basketball system he will install this winter when the Grizzlies open defense of their district crown, held for three straight years. Will it be the very, very conservative percentage system used by Oregon State, Skeets Alma Mater, or will it be patterned after the mentor himself, who was one of the fastest dribblers and speediest breakers to ever perform under Slat's Gilt?

We may be wrong, usually are, but our guess is that Skeet will follow the groove made by Don Faber -- a fast break, man to man defense, and lots of short sharp passes to work the ball in for cripple shots.

—YOU SAW IT IN THE MINER YOU SAW IT IN THE MINER

Land Problems Being Attacked By Resettlement

Bridging the gap from poverty to independence in Oregon's rural areas and waging a concerted attack on land misuse, the Resettlement Administration has 1,093 farm families under rehabilitation, 978 workers from WPA rolls on conservation programs in depleted range and forest areas, and 5,300 acres of good farm land optioned for resettlement, announced ... A. Duffy, regional director, Portland.

Rehabilitation of Oregon families through cash loans for capital goods, backed by workable farm plans, is allowing approximately 5,400 people self-sustaining basis and repaying their loans.

An additional 24,400 men, women and children, representing farm families and farm laborers have been assisted through the emergency advance program providing subsistence goods pending rehabilitation or re-employment through seasonal agricultural work.

Lillard Secures World Champ For Second Straight Week

Mack Lillard, the Medford wrestling promoter, has marched straight into popularity, as it wasn't already there, when he obtained Alvin Britt, the clever world champion, junior heavyweight, to appear at the Medford Armory next Monday night.

Britt is possessor of many more scientific holds than he displayed against Ted Christy last Monday and will meet either Pete Belcastro or Prince Mihalakis.

Dude Chick will not appear in Medford for several weeks, since he has been signed for a number of appearances in the South, but in all probability his older brother, Bobby, will be on hand.

It was from him that Dude learned most of his holds that has carried him to the height of popularity at Medford. The older Chick is said to be even a better wrestler than his younger brother.

Les Wolfe, the popular Sherman, Texas, cowboy, will probably be on hand Monday night and another capacity crowd is expected.

This is the first time in the history of Medford wrestling, that a world champion has appeared two weeks in succession.

Full House Sees Ted Christy Beat

Chick and Prince Put Up Thrilling Match For Hour Draw

It took a world champion to end the winning streak of mean Ted Christy, at the Medford Armory last Monday night. Before an estimated crowd of 1800 spectators, Alvin Britt, the junior heavyweight champion, beat Christy at his own game of slugging and other tactics, unbecoming a gentleman, to take two straight falls over the exceedingly unpopular one from Sundale, California.

A near riot occurred when Christy turned on Referee Ray Frisbie because Ray was protecting Britt from impolite and unnecessary punishment. Nearly a hundred angered fans swarmed about the ring muttering threats on Christy's hide, but the Californian cooled down and there was no riot.

Britt gave everyone a surprise with the coolness which he met Christy's onslaughts. Again and again he slipped Christy's blows to the solar plexus and groin to repay Christy with a solid smash to the chin.

Britt took the first fall in 15 minutes on a foul when Christy choked too much to please either Frisbie or the champion.

A backward body press took the second tumble in 4½ minutes. Christy protested the decision, but was left in the ring howling to himself.

Dude Chick and Prince Mihalakis put on the best show seen at the Medford mat emporium, in many moons, when each took a fall in a six round affair.

Chick took the first with a pin wheel and his famous spider web toe hold in the third round, while the Arabian Nobleman took a spill in the final round with a dragon scissors.

Pete Belcastro, the Pacific Coast junior heavyweight champion, took two straight falls over Tiger Tsakoff, the Bulgarian bully, in the curtain raiser. The first came in the second round with two drop kicks. In the third round Belcastro began to show a shade of his former self and battered Tsakoff from pillar to post to take the last fall with a reverse body slam aided by the ropes.

Mat Behemoths Announced Soon

Mack Lillard, Promoter, Will Make Selections For July 4th Card

Mack Lillard, Medford and Klamath Falls wrestling impresario who has been signed by the July 4th Committee to stage a wrestling card in the Chautauqua open air stadium on Saturday night July 4th, will announce his program the early part of next week, he said Monday.

"Mack" will bring the best available talent in the junior heavyweight class the Pacific Coast has to offer according to statement made earlier.

An extensive advertising campaign will be carried out prior to the match and this paper will carry a complete official announcement of the contestants in its sports section next Friday.

NOW PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Walch are the proud parents of an 8 1-4 pound daughter, born at 1:45 a. m. June 17th, at Mrs. Margarite Naylor's maternity home on Harrison Street.

FROM NEW YORK

George Francis Barron, is visiting friends and relatives for a few weeks. Mr Barron formerly lived in Ashland and is now located in New York City.

Mr and Mrs. Ben Gibson are spending the week-end in Portland and other northern points.

GOOD SPORTS

— By George

HOW LONG WILL IT LAST?



LOUIS-SCHMELING FIGHT
THUR. JUNE 18TH N.Y.

JOE LOUIS
AGE 22
WEIGHT 198 LBS.

SCHMELING
EX-WORLDS HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP.
AGE 30. WEIGHT - 192 LBS.
WON TITLE FROM JACK SHARKEY ON A FOUL IN 1930 IN 4TH RD. LOST TITLE TO SHARKEY IN 1932 IN 13RDS. MADE BRILLIANT COMEBACK BY BEATING NEUSEL AND HAMAS.

AS A PROFESSIONAL HE SCORED 22 KNOCKOUTS OUT OF 26 CONTESTS. HIS GREATEST VICTORIES WERE KNOCKOUTS OVER KING LEVINSKY IN 1 ROUND, PRIMO CARNERA 6 RDS., MAX BAER 4 RDS., CHARLEY RETZLAFF 1 RD. AND PAULINO UZCUDUN IN 4.

SPORT POOFERS
SEND IN A SPORT SPOOFER

NO THANKS - I'M AFRAID TO EAT APPLES
WHY?
MY GRANDFATHER DIED OF APPELEY
I PICK JOE LOUIS TO WIN IN 3 RDS.
SENT IN BY ARTIE MONTAGNO BRISTOL CONN.

Appears Next Week



McREYNOLDS HERE

Those who wish to procure license to drive cars, either renewal or initial, may take examinations on Thursday June 25th., from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. Ward McReynolds, examiner will be here on that date.

Ashcraft Proud Owner Of Month Old Coyote Pup

Leeland Ashcraft, Talent, has a month old coyote which, according to him, is the cutest thing on wheels. The little fellow stands about six inches high at the shoulder, but in spite of this size handicap manages to worry everything around the place.

We suggest the name, Pixie, from an old English word pixilated, meaning imbued with the spirit of the devil.

Bob Gano spent a few hours in Ashland on business, Thursday.

DAILY'S AUTO PAINTING

Medford's Oldest and Finest
32 So. Bartlett-Medford, Ore.

On Oregon Farms

Windrow Hay Baler

A windrow pick-up hay baler operated by three men in addition to the tractor driver is now in use in some commercial hay producing sections. Its operation and possible future was recently reported on by Clyde Walker, associate professor of agricultural engineering at OSC.

Tests made at other experiment stations show that the capacity of such baler for a full season is around 1.6 tons per hour, though it has a theoretical capacity of close to five tons per hour.

Those who have used this new type outfit say it is economical in labor costs and permits putting up a better quality hay than when extra handling is practiced. Weather conditions would be more of a factor with this outfit, believes Professor Walker, though in commercial hay sections of Eastern Oregon growers would encounter little difficulty from this source.

FARM TIPS

Use of certified, crinkle free strawberry plants does not afford immunity against future infection, but it certainly does lessen the likelihood of disease in the mature plants. Dr. S. M. Zeller showed visitors the results after three years in his test planting of crinkle disease stock. Two short rows of certified Corvallis plants, grown for three years in the midst of diseased stock, are still vigorous, while common stock of the same variety planted there at the same time is now worthless.

Youngberries trained on horizontal wires bore more pounds of berries per plant, although those trained on vertical sticks gave more berries per acre in the experimental field, at Corvallis, last year, Dr. W. S. Brown, head of the department of horticulture, reported. By having the canes trained on upright sticks it is possible to have them planted considerably closer together without undue crowding. The upright training does not appear to increase picking difficulties to any extent.

OREGON CITY—Cecil Chapman strawberry grower of Oregon City, is building up a valuable planting of certified disease-free strawberry stock which he started a couple of years ago from a single plant.

FISHING DOPE

Weather conditions have continued to be adverse to fishing during the past week, but have slightly improved the past few days.

Lake of the Woods is classed as poor. Very few fish have been caught, and no improvement is expected until the water level lowers considerably. Fish Lake is still classed as good, and limit catches of Eastern brook trout are being taken whenever the weather has been favorable. The Rainbow catches at Rocky point have decreased during the past few days, and this place is classed as fair. Diamond Lake is fair and is expected to improve over the week-end if clear weather prevails. Fish Creek at Big Camas on the headwaters of the North Umpqua is classed as good. The main Rogue River between Trail and Prospect has been yielding some excellent catches of trout. Both the South and North Fork of Little Butte Creek are clear and classed as good.

Fishing conditions above Prospect and Union Creek are poor, but should be better with clear weather. Fish Lake on the head of the South Umpqua is reported as excellent. This lake is difficult to reach at the present from the Rogue river side as the road is blocked by snow 5 miles this side of Herschberger Lookout. The upper Big Applegate is classed as good. The water in Carberry Creek is still high and muddy and the fishing is very poor. Squaw Lake is fair, Seven Lakes, Blue Lakes, and Four Mile Lake, are still frozen over.

The unsurfaced roads are fair and improving rapidly. A few roads are closed on account of snow. The Butte Falls-Lodgepole and Innaha road is still impassable according to the latest report.

McDONALD'S RETURN AFTER COMMENCEMENT

Mrs. Paul MacDonald son Paul, and daughter Yvonne, returned Monday morning from a trip thru the northwest.

Mrs. Shepherd, who was with the party returned home Sunday night.

The trip was in honor of Miss Yvonne's graduation from Saint Helen's Hall in Portland.

Points of interest visited on the trip were Jantzen Beach, Tillamook, Spokane and Portland.

—By C. M. PAYNE

WRESTLING EVERY MONDAY NIGHT

MEDFORD ARMORY

Three All Star Bouts

Thrills Action Excitement!



Mack Lillard PROMOTER

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