

City Loop 'Dark Horses' Gird for Play

TEAMS POISED FOR SOFTBALL DEBUT MONDAY

DETAILS have been ironed out for the opening of the 1939 schedule which will get away at the local high school and at 8 p. m. Monday, June 5. Six teams entered—Rogues, Talient Firemen, Elks, and Fine Boxers—will be entered as teams A, B, C, D, E and F. These letters will be placed on the drawing at the opening and names of the teams filled in on a schedule from drawing. First four teams in selections will square off for opening night contests, with second game immediately following the 8 o'clock starter. Two games will be played each Monday and Friday nights. No team playing more than in any one week for a 10-game split season, omitting the week in July.

Teams will march as units from plaza to the library as part of opening ceremonies at 7:15 Monday evening and Skeet McNeil, field general, and John McHenry have been assigned the duty of securing a list of prizes for achievements at the initial Friday night's meeting of managers and officials, passes approved for managers, players and press and the Wilson ball voted the official sphere for the first half of the season.

Former Lithian Lefty Signed by Detroit; To Report Before June 12

Bob Hardy, son of J. H. Hardy, owner of the Ashland Groceries, has signed a contract with Detroit Tigers of the American League and is to report to Detroit before June 12. Hardy, ace southpaw pitcher, was on the mound at Ashland high school and later for the local team and has been a sensation at the University of Oregon, where he pitched eight straight wins but a loss this spring. Ole Smith of Portland, first baseman, and Ford Mullen of Clatsop, Wash., second baseman and captain at U of O, also were in contracts. The three men have been hitting above the 300 mark for Howard Hobson's Ore team this season. Hardy, who is to be married to a Applegate in Ashland Sunday, June 4, will leave immediately for the ceremonies for graduation exercises at the university then by auto for Detroit.

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TAKES ON SAMMY!



BULLDOG JACKSON, above, Portland hammerlock artist and first-class meanie, will meet Sammy Kohen, also a meanie, in the middle bout at Medford armory Monday night. Marshall Carter and Dick Trout clash in the top bout and a rematch between Jim Spencer and Vern Clark round out the card.

GOLD HILL WILL CHALLENGE A-T HERE ON SUNDAY

THE Ashland-Talent baseball nine will make another appearance at the local ball park Sunday, June 4, when they play host to the Gold Hill aggregation at 2:30 p. m. Gold Hill will make a desperate effort to get out of the cellar at the expense of the A-T's but they will have a job on their hands for the local club is all "hopped up" over their thrilling victory over Klamath Falls here last Sunday.

The Gold Hill Cement Makers lost last week-end, but only by the close score of 3-2 to the league's topnotchers, Crescent City, and the boys are not being regarded as push-overs by fans or players.

Frank (Nig) DiSordi undoubtedly will be selected to the pitching job and the only change in the starting lineup probably will see Neil instead of Maxson at second base.

An effort will be made to have the Talent high school band on hand again to furnish musical entertainment.

Other league games scheduled for Sunday are Klamath Falls at Grants Pass, Glendale at Medford and Dorris at Crescent City.

HOW THEY STAND!

SOUTHERN OREGON LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Crescent City	4	0	1.000
Medford	3	1	.750
Glendale	3	1	.750
Grants Pass	2	2	.500
Dorris	1	2	.333
Klamath Falls	1	2	.333
Ashland-Talent	1	3	.250
Gold Hill	0	4	.000

- Mrs. Charles Mitchell is visiting in Klamath Falls this week.
- Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Walker spent the week-end in Crescent City.
- Mrs. Jimmy Bates of Dunsuir visited here Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Doyle.
- Mrs. Bob Pinson and son Bob of Dunsuir visited here for several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughs.

Trout's Deadly Spin To Challenge Carter At Armory Monday

Sailor Dick Trout's deadly airplane spin, which has taken the toll of every wrestler he has met in his current stay at Medford armory, will be pitted against Marshall Carter's standing leg split and all-around grappling ability Monday night, June 5, when the pair square off in Mack Lillard's top main event. Both boys are exceptionally clever and like to work according to the rules of the game.

Bulldog Jackson, the Portland hammerlock artist and unusual meanie, will meet a man of his own caliber when he tangles with Sammy Kohen of New York in the middle bout. Kohen took a ride in Trout's spin last week while Jackson took the measure of Carter, but with both men trying to beat the other at his own game, something ought to happen.

Jim Spencer, the meanie from Boston, will get another chance to even the score with Vern Clark in the opener. He failed to do this last week when Clark took two straight falls over him, one by a foul which left a "bad taste" in Spencer's mouth.

The first two matches will be under the Australian system of six 10-minute rounds while the final go of the evening will be for one hour straight time or the best two out of three falls.

A-T'S RALLY IN 7TH TO DEFEAT KLAMATH 10-6

SCORING 10 runs in the seventh inning, the Ashland-Talent baseball team came through with their first win of the current Southern Oregon league at the high school field Sunday when they romped to a 10-6 win over the Klamath Falls Sons. Nig DiSordi, big right-hander for the locals, pitched the entire route giving up only 10 well scattered hits, no walks and striking out 12 men. Dito, starting Klamath pitcher, gave seven hits and two walks until he was relieved in the fatal

seventh by Griffith, starting shortstop, who was knocked all over the lot, striking out but one man.

Up to the end of the first half of the seventh the Sons had things pretty much their own way with a lead of 6-0. Then the A-T's opened up and harrassed the Klamath team into making errors and bad judgment. Five hits were enough to cause the removal of Dito from the box. Every A-T player crossed the plate except Maxson, who was replaced by Neil, and Pete Montgomery tallied two runs before a man was put out in the lucky seventh.

In other league games, Medford used 14 innings to put Dorris away 9-8 at Medford; Crescent City kept Gold Hill in the cellar with a 3-2 score at Gold Hill; Grants Pass journeyed to Glendale and gave the strong Loggers an 8-2 beating.

The box score:

Klamath Sons	Ab.	H.	R.	E.
Zirkle, rf	5	0	1	1
Harper, lb	4	1	2	0
Goodbye, 2b	4	0	1	1
Griffith, ss, p.	4	0	1	1
Dito, p, ss	4	0	0	0
Anacker, cf	4	2	2	0
Pastega, c	3	1	1	1
Law, if	4	1	1	2
Crafo, 3b	4	1	1	0
Totals	36	6	10	6

Ashland-Talent	Ab.	H.	R.	E.
*Maxson, 2b	2	0	0	0
Vincent, ss	5	1	2	1
Schoff, 3b	3	1	0	0
P. Montgomery, cf.	4	2	1	2
DiSordi, p	4	1	1	1
D. Montgomery, lf.	2	1	0	0
Jones, lb	4	1	0	0
Skeeters, c	4	1	1	0
Leaming, rf	4	1	1	0
Neil, 2b	3	1	1	0
Totals	40	10	7	4

*Replaced by Neil in sixth.

LEONARD PATTERSON TO BE NEW JACKSONVILLE COACH

Leonard (Pat) Patterson, former athlete at the Southern Oregon College of Education, has been appointed coach of athletics at Jacksonville high school, according to an announcement this week. Patterson was a star basketball player at the local institution and played baseball on the Ashland Lithians two years before he went to Oregon State college where he was a sensation on the diamond.

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Two Hearts, Two Spades, Double, I'll Pass.
Six Hearts, Six Spades, Double, I'll Pass.
Seven Hearts, Seven Spades, Double—All right, Pa, you're dummy—lay down your hand.
Must be a misdeal! I ain't got no cards!
Lolly Gags: It certainly I can't was losetting imagine when he kissed me! I just by a kiss. BUT THIS WAS IN A CANOE!

S'MATTER POP—Ya Can't Do That to Ambrose By C. M. PAYNE



POP WILL YA BLOW SMOKE RINGS IN THIS BAG FOR ME?
SURE!
WHAT'LL YA GIMME FERA WHOLE BAG OF GENWINE SMOKE RINGS?
LET ME THINK? THA BEST I COULD DOWOULD BE MY "PINK GLASSIE."
SOLD!
ME?
BWA-W! YA WENT AN' GOT ME SOCKED!

THEM DAYS ARE GONE FOREVER Graft This on Your Grafonola.



BUT HOW CAN WE GET MARRIED, TOM, WHEN EVERYTHING'S SO STEEP?
OH SHUCKS—WE'LL MANAGE PRETTY WELL -- THOUGH WE WON'T SAVE A HEAP.
WE'LL MOVE OUT TO THE COUNTRY, DEAR, WHERE LIVING'S VERY CHEAP--
THEM DAYS ARE GONE FOREVER!