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CHICK EAGER FOR REMATCH WITH SCHULTZ

"JUST LET ME get that guy in the ring once more," said Cowboy Dude Chick, the former world champion, after he fouled out to Dutch Schultz at Medford armory last Monday night. Chick failed to release a Boston crab after he had been exposed to a lot of rough treatment at the hands of Schultz and the referee gave the bout to the German. Chick hounded Promoter Mack Lillard all week for another chance at Schultz and finally the contracts were signed for no time limit, no referee in the ring and only the choke hold barred. The match will be the top main event Monday night, May 6. Bulldog Jackson, also billed as Yukon Jake, will return to the armory after many months absence and will meet Ernie Piluso in the middle spot. Jackson's vicious hammerlocks have made him one of the nation's most feared grapplers. Bobby Chick and Frankie Clemens, the Indian wonder boy, will open the card at 8:30 p. m.

A-T Bows to Merchant Power in Grants Pass

All hopped up over their surprising 9 to 5 win over the Medford Rogues the previous week, the Ashland-Talent baseball club journeyed to Grants Pass Sunday and were trimmed 7 to 3 by the Merchants, also of the Southern Oregon league, in a practice game. Errors were a large factor in the A-T defeat, with seven black marks being chalked up against them. Skinny Wilson worked first four innings for the A-T's and issued one base on balls but failed to strike out any of the batters facing him. George Bullion relieved Wilson in the fourth and whiffed two and issued no free passes. Nine local batters were struck out and four were given free trips to first.

Score by innings: R H E
G. Pass.....030 101 110—7 9 2
A-T's.....000 002 010—3 6 7

Batteries: Ashland—Wilson and Bullion to Skeeters; Grants Pass—Cook, Cabier and Tarrence to Woods.

Hilt of the Northern California league gave the Medford Rogues a 12-3 thrashing in Medford Sunday. Funeral services for J. Oscar Talent were held Saturday afternoon with the Rev. J. C. Orr officiating. Interment was held at Ashland cemetery. Pallbearers included Homer Moore, W. O. Martin, J. M. Crow, McCollum, Rush and Ben Christlieb. Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Deadmond and Mr. and Mrs. Tilton spent the week-end at Shasta Springs. Kenneth and Donnie Reynolds are recovering from measles.

HINDSIGHT ON SPORTS

By I TOLD YOU SO
(Reading Time 2 Minutes, Glancing Time 10 Seconds)

WITH all this softball chatter and good-natured banter going around town lately, Hindsight perceives an awakening of the athletic-minded and a rebirth of the good old days when a baby was born with a mitt in one hand, a bat in the other and cried "You robber!" instead of the conventional "wah" when irritated. That is, all except little Willie down in Medford, who came into this world with one rubber arm, another one muscle-bound, and a proclivity for grounding out to right field. And this summer ball league probably is a good thing for our little city because it gives business men a chance to get out and build blisters and callouses on some part of their bodies besides that part last seen as they round a corner or head for the dinner table. It also gives us youngsters a chance to holler "Swing, you panty-waist," at dignified gentlemen from whom a half-hearted hello would be as welcome as a year's supply of lipstick to a Ubangi moll.

A summer wouldn't be complete without Ebe Dunn blatting out his brains at some poor unfortunate, or Bert Miller bellowing "Jesse James" at Empire Curly Cresce, who always, even under heavy vocal barrage, does his best.

High school track coach Skeet O'Connell seems to be well pleased with outcome of his squad, which won two second places in the pair of meets entered. And for a bunch of greenhorns who never before had been on a cinder track, they showed up well. The first night of practice some of them were so bewildered they thought a pole vault was a bamboo bank and that a low hurdle was something a short chubby woman was laced into. No kidding, O'Connell the first night of practice called a vacant-looking little fellow over and said "Why don't you put the shot?" "Okay, came the answer, but where's the key to the armory?"

Special credit should be given to little Ross Willard, Fred Shere, Joe Burdic, Don Nosler, Ed Bostwick and John Bergstrom, all of whom have won their letter. In the Yreka meet last week Willard showed as clean a pair of heels as ever trod a barnyard when he scampered down the track with the speed of a scared rabbit on Easter morning to break the tape in the 880-yard dash, and Shere, running like a bleached Jesse Owens, crossed the line first in the 220-yard dash, while Burdic and Nosler took seconds and thirds, but nevertheless contributed their best efforts. Yep, you gotta give guys like that credit.—BUD SILVER.

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Ashland Tennis Lads To Play Klamath 7th

HOW THEY STAND

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Medford | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Klamath Falls | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Ashland | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Grants Pass | 1 | 2 | .333 |

Coach Hollis Beasley of the Ashland high net team has announced that his club will play a return engagement with the Klamath high school courts Tuesday, May 7. Ashland won the previous match. Medford's racquetters journey to Grants Pass Saturday, May 4.

Medford High Tennis Teams Defeat Locals

Playing on the local high school courts early Saturday morning, Hollis Beasley's Ashland high netmen were turned back by the Medford Tiger racquetters 5-2. Medford's second string made the day perfect by winning over the Ashland second string 6-1.

The varsity scores follow: Provost, Ashland, lost to Chan, Medford, 6-1, 6-0; Jandreau, Ashland, defeated Eldridge, Medford, 6-4, 6-2; Merritt, Ashland, lost to Cooley, Medford, 7-5, 6-3; Ormond, Ashland, lost to Maruyama, Medford, 6-1, 2-6, 7-5; Finnell, Ashland, lost to Smith, Medford, 6-0, 8-10, 10-8. Doubles: Provost and Jandreau defeated Chan and Eldridge 9-7, 8-6. Cooley and Maruyama defeated Ormond and Merritt 6-3 and 8-6.

Junior Play Day Is Popular Innovation

The first annual Junior high school play day was held at the senior high athletic field Wednesday afternoon, May 1. The student body was divided into four color groups with tennis, horseshoes, softball, baseball, track and relays the sponsored events.

Ribbon awards were given for first, second and third places in each event. In order to allow for wider student participation, each student was limited to entrance in three events.

The blue team won first place with 11,700 points, the purples took second with 6800 points, 5100 counters gave the reds third position and the greens were fourth with 2400.

Title Rounds Will Start at Junior Hi

Next week will see the championship round of the Junior high school's first intermural baseball schedule with the 7-a threes, winners of the seventh grade league, meeting the 8-a twos, winners of the eighth grade division. The winners of this game will play the school band in the ninth grade bracket for the school championship.

All three teams to reach the final round have not met defeat in their regular schedule and Junior high students are showing a great interest in the championship flight.

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