

### Talent Comes Up With Walloping Of Elks Monday Eve

The Talent Merchants finally won a city softball league game when they bombarded the Elks to chalk up a 16 to 7 victory at the high school ball park Monday night. The Merchants lambasted Pitcher Kenny Harris all over the lot to collect 11 hits from him until relieved by Arch Barksdale, who gave up two bingles. At the plate Talent took a swat at everything that came in their direction, with Leaming getting five for five.

Score by innings: R H E  
Talen ..... 254 005 x-16 13 4  
Elks ..... 200 130 1- 7 7 3  
Batteries: Talent—Ausland to Childers; Elks—K. Harris and Barksdale to Daugherty.

#### MINERS BOW TO BOXERS

In the opening Monday night game errors contributed to the Miner Press' 9 to 5 defeat at the hands of the Pine Box. The Pressmen had a first inning lead but dropped behind 4 to 1 until the fifth when they again took command. Two errors, three walks and a hit gave the Boxers a big sixth inning from which the Miners could not recover.

Score by innings: R H E  
Pine Box ..... 020 204 1- 9 6 2  
Miner Press ..... 100 040 0- 5 7 6  
Batteries: Pine Box—C. Warren to Newton and Gettling; Miner Press—Mann to Schilling.

● Mrs. Harry Hurst left last week-end for Hubbard, Ore., where she was called by the illness of her father.

## VARSAITY

### FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

**THEIR MOST UPROARIOUSLY HUMAN HIT!**  
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### SUGAI, PILUSO WILL CLASH IN 'COMMAND' BILL

PROMOTER MACK LILLARD has answered the requests of many wrestling fans for his top main event in Medford armory next Monday night when he booked Don Sugai, the sensational Japanese, and Ernie Piluso, Oregon's iron man.

Pilusio stopped the winning streak of the Black Panther last Monday and Sugai is unbeaten in southern Oregon. Both men are exceptionally clever and it will be a question of whether Piluso's sonnerbergs or Sugai's ju-jitsu maneuvers will be the deciding factor.

Indian Frankie Clemens, his leg being healed, will return to the Medford ring to take on Jimmie Mitchell, alias the Black Panther, in the middle clash. The Panther's only defeat hereabouts has been at the hands of Piluso but Clemens will provide a severe test for the fast Negro.

Another match, to round out the all-star scientific card, will be between Herb Parks and Prince Mehalkis in the opener. Parks' lightning-like dropkicks may be a big factor in offsetting the experience of the Arabian nobleman. This match will go to the post promptly at 8:30 p.m.

#### BROADCASTING GARBAGE IS EXPENSIVE DISPOSAL

Gene Richard Brantley, 16, appeared in justice court Monday on charges of scattering boxes and bags of vegetables and other garbage matter for a distance of two miles along the Bear creek road near the slaughter house and was fined \$12 by Justice of the Peace M. T. Burns.

Also Brantley was ordered to clean up the mess within 24 hours or become a county jail inmate for 10 days. He was arrested by state police following a brief investigation.

● Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holmes and daughter Clarice of Ashland spent Wednesday afternoon in Talent visiting relatives and calling on friends.

● Mrs. Al Sherard has been chosen as delegate of the Ashland Townsend club to attend a convention in St. Louis, Mo., early in July.

### Bertha Denton Will Join Sons in Drug Business, Redmond

Mrs. Bertha Denton, city school nurse here for the last several years, resigned her position to be associated with her two sons, Nixon and John, in the Denton Drug company in Redmond, Ore. Mrs. Denton has been active in music circles here for some time.

Miss Patricia Geiser, who has been associated with the Silverton public schools and the Marion county public health department, will succeed Mrs. Denton and will begin her duties about Aug. 1. Miss Geiser is a graduate of Grant high school in Portland, nursing department of the University of Oregon Medical school, and acquired her training at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland.

### Loose Holster Causes Accidental Shooting

Clarence Byrd, relief policeman during vacation of Asst. Chief Clark Thomas, was accidentally shot through the right thigh and right upper arm Wednesday night when holster on his revolver came loose and dropped to the pavement in front of the police station, discharging the weapon as it struck the pavement.

Patrolman Verne Smith, who was with Byrd at the time of the accident, were eating a midnight snack when they noticed that one of the snaps on Byrd's holster was loose and, at the suggestion of Smith, they returned to the station to repair it. As Officer Byrd stepped out of the car his holster gave way, discharging a .41 caliber bullet upward through his leg and arm. At Byrd's request a doctor was called and the wounded man was taken to the Community hospital where he is resting comfortably.

Fortunately, the heavy slug passed through both leg and arm without striking bone, nerves or arteries.

● Mrs. Irene Wells, who has been receiving medical treatment in Portland the last winter, has returned to Medford and will remain there for a while before returning to her home. She is slowly recovering.

● Mrs. Gladys Steward and two small sons of Orland, Calif., are visiting her father, Bill Crosby, and other relatives here.

### A-T'S WILL HOST CRESCENT CITY

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Grants Pass	5	0	.1000
Crescent City	4	1	.800
A-T's	2	3	.400
Roseburg	1	3	.250
Medford	1	3	.250
Gold Hill	1	4	.200

ASHLAND-TALENT will be hosts to the second-place Crescent City Merchants in a Southern Oregon league game on the high school field starting at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Merchants already hold an 8 to 3 decision over the A-T's, the result of a previous league entanglement here so next Sunday the Ashlanders will be fighting hard to erase this blot from their record.

Although the starting lineup has not been announced, it probably will include Skinny Wilson on the mound with Nig DiSordi on first and ready to take over relief duties if necessary.

Other Southern Oregon league tilts will see Gold Hill entertaining Grants Pass and Roseburg at Medford.

### TALENT NEWS

● Rilling Schuerman of Ashland was a business caller here Tuesday evening.

● James Garvin of southern California is visiting his brother, Cliff Garvin and family, and his sister, Mrs. Will Bruin and family, and other relatives. He formerly was a resident of Talent.

● Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore are entertaining relatives of eastern Oregon this week.

● John Sloan of Dorris, Calif., called on friends here Monday.

● Mr. and Mrs. John Keener and family have moved from Gibson avenue to the Oatman property, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long.

● Mr. and Mrs. J. Atwell of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunter of Phoenix were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bates Sunday afternoon.

● Monty Montgomery suffered a foot injury received while playing on a wheel of an ore crusher on Rooster creek last Friday. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Montgomery.

● Mr. and Mrs. H. Wooten and daughters, who have been stopping at the Talent auto camp, purchased the W. A. Prader farm on Wagner creek. Mr. and Mrs. Prader will move to Alaska.

● Ed Smith returned from a two weeks visit in Portland last week.

● Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Carver of Ashland spent Sunday in Talent visiting friends.

● Mrs. Ella Pittenger was an Ashland visitor Monday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Don George of Pomona, Calif., were guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer and Bertha Hungate, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and Mrs. Haines Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. George were on their honeymoon enroute to Yellowstone park and other places of interest. They all were former acquaintances in Oklahoma.

● Miss June Locke, 15-year-old child evangelist, is speaking in the city hall this week on Wednesday and Friday evenings. The meetings are under auspices of the Medford Four Square Wayside church.

● The Talent Community club held its annual birthday meeting in the city hall Wednesday afternoon. Visitors from Grants Pass, Medford, Bellview, Valley View and many local visitors enjoyed the program, which included two violin solos by Barbara Terrill, two vocal solos by Lydia May Baylor, Mrs. D. R. Smith accompanying at the piano, two vocal selections by Mrs. Dorothy Morris of Medford, two accordion numbers by Mary Lou Thanos, and reading by Lois Thompson, Mrs. Scott of Grants Pass, president of the first district of Oregon, State Federation of Women's clubs, gave an interesting talk on conditions in this and foreign countries. Delightful refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served by the Talent club. Eighty-eight ladies were present.

### Boxers Yield 8-7 To Dodgers; Hilt Wins

The Pine Boxers had the Dodgers trimmed until, as usual, they had a bad inning that let the Hessmen score five runs to tie the ball game 7 to 7 in last Friday night's opener. The Boxers put across one run in the opening frame and added six in the third on four hits, three errors and a walk. The Dodgers tallied twice in the second and five times in the fifth and added the winning run when Parker Hess slammed out a home run in the sixth. The final score was 8 to 7.

Score by innings: R H E  
Dodgers ..... 020 051 x- 8 8 3  
Pine Box ..... 106 000 0- 7 7 2  
Batteries: Dodgers—O'Toole to Hargraves; Pine Box—C. Warren to B. Schilling and Gettling.

#### HILT TAUNTS TALENT

Hilt remained at the top of the league when they smashed a helpless Talent club all over the lot to win the second Friday night game 10 to 3. Bill Tallis of Hilt gave up only four well scattered hits to the Merchants and fanned seven.

Score by innings: R H E  
Hilt ..... 041 401 x-10 12 6  
Talent ..... 011 100 0- 3 4 3  
Batteries: Hilt—Tallis to Zantotto; Talent—Ausland to Vetter.

### Pine Boxers Nose Out Elks in 11-10 Comedy

The Pine Boxers copped a lucky 11 to 10 win over the BPOE purple clad veterans in the opening game Wednesday night at the high school park. The Lodgemen got off to what looked like a good start in their half of the opening inning when they scored three runs but the Boxers chalked up five tallies in the second half of the same frame. The Millers added two more runs in the second and collected four in the fourth but five hits, a walk and three errors allowed the Elks to stage a six-run rally in the sixth which fell short.

Score by innings: R H E  
Pine Box ..... 520 400 x-11 6 4  
Elks ..... 300 016 0-10 9 2  
Batteries: Pine Box—C. Warren to Newton; Elks—Barksdale to Daugherty.

#### HILT TAKES CLOWN CLASSIC

Hilt kept its top position with four wins and no defeats when the Californians turned back the Varsity nine by a 11 to 4 score. Pitcher Dick Mole did a good job on the mound for the Varsity when gave up 11 hits, but he was backed by poor fielding and 10 errors. Bill Tallis worked the entire game for the winners, giving up 11 scattered hits.

Score by innings: R H E  
Hilt ..... 023 024 0-11 11 1  
Varsity ..... 001 030 0- 4 11 10  
Batteries: Hilt—Tallis to Zantotto; Varsity—Mole to Simpson.

● Gene Crites visited in Roseburg with relatives and friends last week-end.

● Millard Grubb Monday returned from Roseburg where he had been a patient in the Veterans' hospital.

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