

### Dodgers and Boxers Win Wednesday Tilts

Spectators who sat over ashes of the grandstand fire at the high school field Wednesday night saw the Miner Press take an 18 to 6 thrashing from the Dodgers and watched the Pine Boxers stay at top of the league by turning back the Varsity 7 to 4 in a well-played contest.

The Printers got off to a good start and were leading 5 to 3 in the third inning. It looked like a Miner win but in the fourth they broke under the strain and the Dodgers accounted for nine hits and 14 runs. The game was called at end of the first half of the fifth inning.

Score by innings: R H E  
Miner Press.....140 10—6 5 7  
Dodgers.....301 14—18 14 4  
Batteries: Miner Press—Ormond and Ranier to Schilling; Dodgers—O'Toole to Simpson.

As is customary with battle royals, the mayhem will act as matchmaker for the rest of the program, with the first two men eliminated returning for the opening match, the second two out making the second clash, and the final pair left in the ring when the dust clears will return for the top main event of one hour straight wrestling time or best two out of three falls. The other two matches will be for six 10-minute rounds or two out of three spills.

Score by innings: R H E  
Pine Box.....100 050 1—7 7 4  
Varsity.....120 010 0—4 7 6  
Batteries: Pine Box—C. Warren to Getting; Varsity—Mole to Strickland.

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### BATTLE ROYAL, LADIES' NIGHT BILLED MONDAY

A SIX-MAN battle royal and ladies' night will be the features as Promoter Mack Lillard resumes his weekly wrestling cards in Medford armory Monday night, July 22.

Dangerous Danny McShain, the former champion of the world, will be one of the principals in the free-for-all. Jimmie Goodrich, with whom McShain had an argument on the Ashland card July 4, also will be on the program as will Pete Belcastro, the Wild Weed Wop, Otis Clingman, the clever Texas grappler, George Wagner, also from Texas, and Joe Lynam, the fast Redmond, Ore., lad.

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Each lady accompanied by an adult paid admission will be entitled to a free seat. The battle royal will start at 8:30 p. m.

### Harris' Hit Breaks Up Exhibition Game With Clowning Negro Nine

Carl Harris became a softball hero, as far as local fans were concerned, Friday night when he walked up to the plate in the last half of the seventh inning to blast out a sharp single to right field to score two runs and give the Ashland All-Stars a 4 to 3 victory over the Colored Ghosts, traveling softball clowns from Chicago.

The Negroes had things pretty much their own way as they clowned and toyed their way to a 3 to 0 margin going into last half of the seventh frame. Cool Papa Johnson, who was relieving Red Strickland in pitching duties, put himself on the spot as the Stars put three men on base. Then Strickland took over to save the game but Harris iced it down.

The Ghosts' shadowball exhibition brought laughter and applause from the large crowd.

Score by innings: R H E  
Ghosts.....120 000 0—3 8 4  
All-Stars.....000 000 4—4 5 3  
Batteries: All-Stars—Tallis and C. Warren to Simpson and Zantotto; Ghosts—Strickland and Johnson to Metcalf.

Elks Win Preliminary The Elks won a league clash from the Varsity in the Friday night preliminary by a 13 to 3 margin. The game was called at the end of the first half of the fourth frame when the game was

### HINDSIGHT ON SPORTS

By I TOLD YOU SO

IT finally took an innocent on-looker and a smouldering cigarette butt to put an end to the somewhat old and dilapidated high school grandstand and of course it amounted to some expense, but at the same time the fire affords an opportunity for a long discussed plan for construction of a new stadium and athletic field to see light. There was about as much difference in sitting in the old grandstand and in the bleachers as there is in sitting in the first and second row. Besides, when it rained the roof didn't shed water—it only strained it.

For years now the young men of Ashland high school and junior high have been practicing and playing football games on the present gridiron (and when we say grid plus iron we mean grid plus iron) and for years now the young stalwarts of Ashland have been bearing scars brought by cuts, bruises and bumps sustained while climbing around in the southern Oregon granite and gravel which makes a poor substitute for turf. Some of the hunks of gravel on that field are so big the boys used to hide behind them to pull sneaker plays. And many's the time Tub Schilling practically disappeared when rounding a piece of dirt. To top that, two years ago the California athletic association ruled that no California team could play football except on a turf field and since that time Ashland has been unable to procure contests with any of the sunshine state elevens.

It looks as though the time has come for use of the 14 lots recently given the school and which are located adjacent to the present field. An athletic field without district equal could be constructed, using the present field and the nearby ground, on which, with the aid of topsoil, could be grown a downy turf. Along side of the playing field there would be room for a grandstand that could shelter spectators from anything—even Bill Hulen. A playing field located across the present one would leave room for a 440-yard track around the outside and still leave room for jumping pits and a small practice field. Comfort could be made a keynote of the stadium, which might be built in such a way to house dressing rooms.

Unless some Ashland softball one hour old and the winners were the required 10 runs ahead. Buster Newhouse, Elks center fielder, was the game's leading hitter with three blows out of three trips.

Score by innings: R H E  
Varsity.....0 11 1—3 3 5  
Elks.....3100 x—13 9 3  
Batteries: Elks—Johnstone to Haynes; Varsity—Mole to Strickland.

### HILTS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Mendes and family motored to Dunsmuir to attend the wedding of their daughter Josephine and Frank Wayne Benkosey which took place at 4 p. m. Sunday at the home of the groom. Miss Margie Mendes, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Frank Benkosey's brother Albert was best man. The marriage service was read by the Reverend Richie in the presence of relatives of the bride and groom. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Benkosey left for a honeymoon trip to southern California. They will make their home in Dunsmuir.

Mr. Bernheisel took the scout group who are spending a week at Camp McLoughlin to their headquarters at Lake o' the Woods, Sunday. Those who are enjoying the outing are Norman Bernheisel, Donald Gero, Billy and Buster Walker, Tony Marin and Gino Michelon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark arrived Monday evening, called here by death of his mother, Mrs. Martha Clark of Yreka. During their stay here Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark are residing at the Mount Crest ranch.

Mrs. A. Lenears of Algoma and daughter, Miss Annie Lenears of San Francisco were visiting friends in Hill Thursday.

June Vieira is visiting with relatives in Weed.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and daughters spent the week-end at Glendale visiting relatives.

Mrs. Andy Vieira, Mrs. Richard Williams, Mrs. William Gran and

players calm down and play more consistent ball, they will be discernible from the donkeys next week only by their pants.

Two Varsity players overlooked by all-star pickers who really deserve a bouquet are Third Baseman Bizeau, perhaps the headiest and steadiest ball player in the league, and Catcher Bob Strickland. Perhaps because their fancy suits prejudiced fans at start of the season and turned rival players' eyes green with envy the Varsity lads have never been given their due. Not alibing themselves, but in the good old days when one caught a fly instead of swatting it and when a pitcher was used for other things than pouring out water, the Miner Press had a good team, they claim. And right now they want to put a stop to a rumor that they've turned Shakespearean. Just because they staged a "Comedy of Errors" is no sign they've adopted the famous bard for a mascot, they insist. The only thing that's been beating the trampled Printers has been the umpires—who yell "play ball!" —BUD SILVER.

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son Bill drove to Medford Friday afternoon.

Miss Mary Shiner of Hornbrook underwent a tonsillectomy at the Hill hospital Tuesday morning.

Edward Warrens, who has been visiting his father, A. P. Warrens, returned to his home in Durham Thursday.

Miss Renee Chinazzo recently returned from a visit with friends in Weed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kennedy left for a two weeks trip to Great Falls and Butte, Mont., Monday, where they will visit with relatives. H. H. Mayberry of Ashland is taking Mr. Kennedy's place at the depot during his absence.

Among those who attended the Masonic lodge meeting at Prisoner's Rock in the Lava Beds Saturday night were Ben Ollom, Paul Green and C. A. Baumgartner. Mrs. Ben Ollom went as far as Dorris with them.

Miss Bernadine Collins of Roseville is the guest of Miss Evelyn Nelson.

Wayne Tweedy of Sebastopol is staying with his aunt, Mrs. Don Collins.

Miss Sara Piva of Weed is a guest at the home of Mrs. A. Andratta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Poff and son Duane picnicked in Lithia park Sunday and spent the evening with relatives in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gran and son Bill and Horton Gero drove to Medford Sunday evening.

COLEMAN TO ARKANSAS Of interest to Ashland baseball fans is the fact that Ray Coleman, former center fielder with Hill in

the city softball league, has been transferred from Springfield in the Three-I league to Paragould, second-place club in the Northeast Arkansas circuit. This drop from class B to class D ball was the result of the return of Joe Morjoseph to Springfield. Coleman is under contract to the St. Louis Browns.

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