

The Mail Tribune Will Print and Post Complete Returns From Ringsides of Both Great Fights July 4.

RITCHIE AND RIVERS BOTH CLAIM TO BE IN FINE SHAPE

By Willie Ritchie
I am ready and fit to fight the battle of my life. My condition is perfect in every respect and I never felt better in my life.

By Joe Rivers
I am just as sure of winning the lightweight title tomorrow as Willie Ritchie is. I have never figured on defeat and will not be at all surprised if I stop the champion early in the fray.

WILLIE RITCHIE, LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION AND JOE RIVERS, HIS OPPONENT IN SAN FRANCISCO BATTLE



ODDS FAVOR BUD 10 TO 7 OVER CROSS FOR BIG BATTLE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 3.—With gloves and other training accessories in the discard, Leach Cross of New York and Bud Anderson of Medford, Oregon are today in the nervous interim between the completion of training and the hour that will send them together at Vernon tomorrow afternoon in a scheduled twenty-round glove battle.

Both boys appear to be in perfect condition. Cross claims to have been at the weight for several days, and Anderson is insistent that the poundage has in no way impaired his strength.

Public opinion has made Anderson a ten to seven favorite. Much Oregon money, however, has had its effect on the betting, and many of the wise ones predict that the figures will be more nearly even at ring time.

Cross wound up his training yesterday at Vernon, boxing six rounds with Harry Carter and Kid Dalton. The Hebrew showed he was in the depths of a grinch that delighted his camp mates. He will rest today.

Anderson stated that he would do light road work today to hold down his weight. He is sanguine of success tomorrow and already is demanding a match with the winner of the Ritchie-Rivers match in San Francisco.

Reservations at the ringside are being taken up rapidly. The boys probably will box before a \$30,000 house.

ly be a dejected bunch of Leans around town today.

For the Fats, that sterling old Grandpa Kentner at first was a shining star throughout. Fabrick behind the bat and at the bat played a splendid game, while Gates at third and Laidly at second gave their every ounce to the Fat cause.

There were a number of collisions during the game both verbal and physical. Whisler and Shorty Miles being most conspicuous in the oral bumps. Whisler collided with Kelly at second and later Kelly collided with Whisler at home. Beveridge also came into Kelly with dire results to himself.

A goodly sized crowd was on hand many of whom remained dinnerless to see the finish of the struggle.

I believe the umpires were uniformly fair and that the Leans won a clean cut, though close victory, but that the luck breaks of the game were as decidedly with Whisler as they were against Napoleon at Waterloo. From a spectator's standpoint, vaudeville around Medford will appear rather tame for some time to come.

BUD ANDERSON, MEDFORD'S LIGHTWEIGHT TERROR OF THE WEST, DELIVERING ONE OF HIS LIGHTNING LEFT JABS



Here is Bud Anderson, the Medford lightweight terror, who is to meet Leach Cross of New York on July 4 at Los Angeles, delivering one of his lightning left jabs on Freddie Anderson, his sparring partner. He is said to possess one of the fastest left hands in the business. To many fight fans the contest at Los Angeles is more interesting than the championship bout between Willie Ritchie and Joe Rivers at San Francisco on the same date.

FAST GAME IN PROSPECT JULY 4 WITH MONTAGUE

With the Fat and Lean game settled to the satisfaction of everyone, Medford baseball fans are now eagerly looking forward to the game tomorrow morning between the fast Montague club and Shorty Miles' aggregation.

The game, which will be the big feature of the Independence day festivities, will begin at 11 o'clock sharp tomorrow morning so that people will be able to take in the races at the fair grounds in the afternoon. The Medford team will be strengthened considerably and the game will be without a doubt the best ever seen on a local diamond. The grounds have been improved and the recent showers have aided greatly in making the inner field the best in this part of the state.

The Montague baseball club with its rooters will arrive tonight and should be in fine condition after a night's sleep here.

Hurd will pitch the opening game and the local southpaw said last night that he was in great shape to pitch nine hard innings.

WHISTLER TELLS OF GREAT VICTORY WON BY LEANS

(By C. E. Whisler, Captain of the Leans.)

The Leans took the Fats measure yesterday and won by the narrow margin of 31 to 30 in a ten-inning game, it was a great game and the spectators were given their moneys worth of hits, errors, excitement and thrills, while score keepers were kept usually busy.

I believe that we deserved to win and with the handicap of only three basemen, a pitcher and catcher it was some hard fight.

I wanted to play Nate Biden but this was opposed by Miles because Nate had played three innings in a game four years ago and had not played previously for twelve years.

To the audience I wish to offer an apology for the wrangle and delay but I felt that Biden was entitled to play.

The boys took a great lead in the first three innings and hit in the pinches when the runs were needed.

Burgess saved the game in the tenth inning by a wonderful catch and run made into deep center for the ball.

Beveridge did what was thought impossible by pitching the entire ten innings of good ball. With an arm badly bruised in the second inning through a mix up with Kelly's legs when running to second base and finished in better form than when he began.

Hunt played a good game making two spectacular catches and was there with the stick. Summerville was high man of the day making eight scores and was in fine form throughout the game.

Whisler made the only home run made and was not struck out in the entire game.

I wish to state Rudy Shultz is the fairest, clearest headed, best posted young chap that I have ever seen umpire a game.

The players on both sides, the score keepers, the umpires and Shorty Miles all have an ice cream coming at Foster's ice cream parlor. For further details see Kelly's account of the battle in this issue.

FAT DEFEAT DUE TO LUCK STATES ONE OF THEM

(By E. E. Kelly.)

The Whisler aggregation by the narrowest possible margin, to-wit, one lucky fluke score, nosed out the Fats in a gruelling ten inning contest that was as intensely exciting as a Mexican revolution and for actual casualty about three times as dangerous to participate in. The score was 31 to 30.

When Whisler figured that his ossified nine would wear out their heavier opponents over the marathon route, he made the error of his life for the close of the game found the Fats just rounding into form while Whisler and his lean crowd were literally all in.

The early spasms of the game were a walk over for the Leans, but after the first half of the game, when the Fats were nine runs behind and at a time when Whisler confidently expected them to blow up they girded up their loins and fell onto young Beveridge's curves in a manner that threatened to prolong the game over the Fourth.

A little questionable umpiring by Brouse caused considerable wrangling during the early hours of the game and if Pitcher Bigham had not become so peeved over some of the rulings and kept the ginger fixing in his pitching, there would certainly

ROSES AND BABIES RAIN OR SHINE AT SPARTA BLOCK

Remember that the weather will have no effect whatever upon the exhibits to be held tomorrow in the Sparta building. There you will be perfectly dry, comfortable and happy at any time. Come in see the roses and babies and meet your friends. There will be something doing all the time. Dr. Marion will talk upon the care of the child and Mrs. Bird will demonstrate the bathing and dressing of the infant.

P. J. O'Gara will attempt to make amends for the weather he has been handing out to us for the past few weeks, by giving a talk upon antidotes for the pests and mildews that are prevalent among roses. Besides these talks and demonstrations, the exhibits of babies and roses will be an education in themselves. Be sure to bring the children with you for the fostering of a love of the beautiful is as necessary in the development of

the child as is any other phase of his education.

The ballot box, in which to cast the vote for your rose will be moved from the Exhibit building to the Sparta building at noon tomorrow, and all who have not voted will be given an opportunity to do so any time before six o'clock.

The Sparta building and all its attractions will be open to the public free of charge from one until 6:00 p. m.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Medford, Jackson county, Oregon, will take up and cancel the following bonds:

Imp. bond No. 900, dated Aug. 1, 1911.

Imp. bond Nos. 1442 and 1444, dated Feb. 1, 1912.

Water main imp. bonds, Series "H," Nos. 1 to 4 inc., dated Feb. 1, 1912.

Interest on the above named bonds will cease at the next semi-annual interest paying period, August 1, 1913.

GUS H. SAMUELS, City Treasurer.

Dated July 1, 1913.

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BIDBE APPOINTED FRISCO RECEIVER

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 3.—Following the resignation of Benjamin Winchell as receiver of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad and as president of the corporation United States Judge Sanborn this afternoon appointed W. C. Nixon and W. B. Bidde additional receivers with Thomas West.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 3.—Ritchie was up bright and early today and one of the first things he did was to step on the scales. The weight was set at 134 pounds and the beam hung squarely in the center.

A short rest followed breakfast and then the champion went out for a stroll. His spirits were high and if he had any cares or worries he did not show them.

Ritchie in Fine Fettle "The boy could not possibly be better," said Trainer Foley. "He slept like a top last night and when he jumped out of bed this morning he was as fresh as a daisy. His friends need not be afraid of his condition. There is nothing wrong with him anywhere. When he steps out of the ring tomorrow afternoon he will still be the possessor of the lightweight title."

Ritchie will play around the gymnasium this afternoon doing only enough work to keep loosened up. Rivers will do the same at the Seal House. Both boys so far as can be told, are right as right can be.

Yielding to pleas made by scores of persons that the fight, if held earlier, would interfere with a big parade, Promoter Graney today announced as final that the preliminaries to the event will start at 1:15 p. m. tomorrow and that the main event will begin at 2 p. m.

Three Preliminaries

There will be three four round preliminaries. Silnas Jack Robinson vs. Young Lanum and Young Ad Wolgast of Stockton vs. Young Arrens are named for two of the events. The third pair have not yet been announced.

PARADE GREAT FEATURE

(Continued from page 1.)

Fifth Division Single driving horses. Meets on Rose avenue, Sam Richardson, chairman; Sergt. Boyd, military aide. Prize of \$5 and 1600 lbs ice ticket, Medford Ice Co. Judges: Ed Warner, Chas. Strang, J. S. Orth.

Sixth Division Decorated teams and buggies. Decorated autos. Meets on Rose avenue following Section 5, with same chairman and judges. Prizes for team and buggy, \$5 and 15 lbs. candy by Palace of Sweets; for autos \$25, \$15, 15, 10, 5 gals. oil from C. S. Lobo.

Seventh Division Lodges. Meets on South Peach. E. M. Andrews, chairman; Corp. S. Hill, military aide. Prizes \$25 and \$15. Judges: E. M. Andrews, Judge Tou Velle and G. Putnam.

Eighth Division Merchants floats. Forms on North Peach. Leon Haskins, chairman; it. H. Sowers, aide. Prizes \$25, \$15, \$10. Judges, Dr. Emmons, Claude Miles, W. H. Gore.

Ninth Division Individual whangdoodle. Forms on South Orange. A. J. Vance, Chairman; Corp. Munson, aide. Prizes, \$15, \$10, \$5 \$5 order Model Cloth-

HOBO HELD FOR CHILD STEALING

E. D. Smith, a partly demented hobo, was arraigned in Justice Taylor's court this morning on a charge of child stealing, to which he entered a plea of guilty and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. Smith enticed the ten-year-old daughter of Mrs. Wright outside the city limits of Central Point yesterday morning and was about to take her into a vacant building on the outskirts of the city when J. F. Hay, who was attracted to Smith by his suspicious action, intercepted him and after a sharp foot race brought him into Central Point where he was arrested by Constable Sanderson.

ing Co., \$3 order Warner, Wortman & Gore, 25 feet garden hose Shapleigh & Co.

Tenth Division Forms on North Orange, with same officers as Ninth Division. Floats and whangdoodle. Prizes \$25, \$10, \$5.

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