

Sports

NEW PITCHER TO ARRIVE HERE BY PLANE FOR GAME

Cliff Best, a left-handed pitcher who has been playing with Ogden in the Idaho-Utah league, will be on the mound Sunday in the game with Dunsmuir, according to an announcement made last night by Manager Court Hall. Best will leave Ogden tomorrow, making the journey to Sacramento by airplane, and will there catch the plane limited and arrive here Sunday morning.

Best was secured by Medford through the efforts of Don McShane, who played third base for Medford last year, and is now playing in the Utah league, where he was named this spring by the Oakland team of the Coast league. Best has won all his games this year, and is a heavy hitter.

"I consider first one of the best high-league pitchers in the west, and for two years he played with Seattle teams, getting a chance in the Coast league," said Hall today. "For the first time this season," continued Hall, "I feel like I have a team that Medford can be proud of, and a real ball team. I don't know of a weak spot in the team, and I will be very disappointed if my boys do not play up to expectations."

"There is just one thing that I have got to do, and that is to find work for the pitcher and the two college boys who are coming from Eugene. It is up to the fans to help me, as it will be impossible to hold this team together unless jobs are secured."

"The fans are going to see a good ball game Sunday, as Medford is now the strongest team in the league."

Ken Robie, E. O. Flash, and Jack Logan, outfielders, will arrive tomorrow to join the local team.

EMANUEL BEATS M'TIGUE AFTER BAD BEGINNING

NEW YORK, June 8.—(AP)—There's still plenty of life in the body of Mike McTigue, the ardent mariner of the light rocket, plenty of sting in his right hand, and plenty of grey matter under his thinking that.

For the benefit of Armand Emanuel, latest light-heavyweight sensation from San Francisco, Mike proved all of that last night in Madison Square Garden, after he lost the decision in ten rounds to the clever, strong youngster who fought him a draw several weeks ago. Mike thrilled 8000 customers with a stirring display of ringmanship and punching power that had Emanuel on the floor for a count of nine in the first round.

Before the bout was well under way Mike worked Armand into leading with his chin. The old one promptly hung a right on it that deposited Armand for a count of nine. Thereafter Emanuel was careful, watchful of that right, and Mike took full advantage.

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Major League Leaders

(By the Associated Press.)
Including games of June 7.
National.
Batting—Hornsbey, Braves, .423.
Runs batted in—Bissonette, Robins, 41.
Hits—Douthett, Cards, 78.
Doubles—Hornsbey, Braves, 17.
Triples—Walker, Reds; Bissonette, Robins, 7.

Hornsbey—Bissonette, Robins; Williams, Cubs, 19.
Stolen bases—Frisch, Cards, 13.
Pitching—Clark, Robins, won 6, lost 1.
Batting—Fothergill, Tigers, .375.
Runs—Ruth, Yankees, 51.
Hits—Manush, Browns, 69.
Doubles—Speaker, Athletics, 19.
Triples—Rice, Senators, 7.
Hornsbey—Ruth, Yankees, 29.
Stolen bases—Barnett, White Sox; Sobresky, Tigers, 8.
Pitching—Phipps, Yankees, won 10, lost 1.

Baseball Standings

American.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	28	8	.826
Philadelphia	27	8	.814
Cleveland	24	24	.500
St. Louis	24	24	.500
Detroit	20	28	.417
Boston	14	24	.369
Washington	14	27	.342
Chicago	17	30	.362

National.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	22	20	.615
New York	26	17	.605
St. Louis	23	20	.583
Chicago	28	22	.560
Brooklyn	25	21	.543
Pittsburgh	21	25	.457
Boston	17	28	.379
Philadelphia	8	34	.189

STEELHEAD RUN AT GRANTS PASS

GRANTS PASS, Ore., June 8.—(AP)—First steelheads of the summer run have passed Grants Pass on their way to the upper river. Local sportsmen state that the fish are arriving earlier than usual, indicating early fly fishing for them on the Rogue this summer.

Change Now Recovering

WASHINGTON, June 8.—(AP)—The state department was advised today that General Chang Tso-lin, who was wounded when his train was wrecked in an explosion near Mukden as he was retreating from Peking, is recovering from his wounds, but is not receiving visitors.

YERKES TWIRLS BEAVERS OUT OF CELLAR POSITION

(By the Associated Press.)
Carroll Yerkes added eight points to his strike-out list and another game to his win column as he pitched Portland out of the cellar with an 8-4 victory over Los Angeles. The Beavers moved up the game in the seventh when they counted four runs off Gahler. Batteries: Weatherly, Gahler and Hannah, San Diego; Yerkes and Ainsmith.

Sacramento slumped Speed Martin off the mound in the second inning, scoring five runs, but could not get the semblance of a score off his successors, Nelson and Davenport. Meanwhile the Missions kept pecking away at Earl King and Pudgy Gould until they tied the count in the 12th, and finally won out in the 13th, 8-5. Batteries: King, Gould and Severs; Martin, Nelson, Davenport and Baldwin.

Led by Caveney with five hits in five times at the plate and Governor with four in five, Oakland smashed its way to a 2-1 win over Hollywood, the first of the series. Hasty kept 10 Hollywood hits effectively scattered. Batteries: Hasty and Reed; Fullerton, Mulcahy, Honnelly and Bussler.

Walter Mills, aided and abetted by eight other Seals, shoved Seattle back into the cellar once more before one of the "biggest week-day crowds in the Indians' history." The eccentric left-hander not only held the tribe to two runs, but started what proved to be the winning rally with a double. The final count was 3-2. Batteries: Mills and Sprinz; Graham, Bryan and Schmidt.

Coxey Still Trying

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 8.—(AP)—Jacob Fochler Coxey, Sr., of Mansfield, today filed his declaration of candidacy for the republican nomination of United States senator. He was the leader of the famous Coxey's army.

RECORD CROWD SEES WORLD'S CHAMPION WIN

Strangler Lewis Gives Bill Shaw Chiropractic Treatment Before 1500 Cheering Fans—Latter No Match for Title Holder, But Game.

In a short but decisive match Bill Shaw, heavyweight champion of Ohio, was defeated by Ed (Strangler) Lewis, world's champion, in two straight falls at the arena last night during a record-breaking crowd. During the 20 minutes it took Lewis to win the two falls, Shaw was victim to 19 punishing headlocks, three of which in rapid succession won the first fall for Lewis in 15 minutes. The second fall came in less than a minute after Shaw's return to the ring.

Lewis was by far too experienced and heavy for the local favorite Shaw was game, but it was impossible for him to obtain a punishing hold on the champion and hold it for any length of time.

After receiving instructions from Howard Cantonwine, referee and also challenger of Lewis, the match began, with Shaw and Lewis sizing each other for the first few minutes. While Shaw went through rapid dodging, he fell victim to two headlocks during the early part of the bout, but managed to break away from both and then with lightning speed clamped a wristlock on the champion and brought him to the mat and there held him for a short time. Lewis superior weight and strength soon broke the hold however. Lewis again brought Lewis to the mat again with a wristlock, but this time the champion turned the tables, broke the hold and clamped a wristlock on the challenger, who by crawling into the ropes broke the hold. In maneuvering for a hold, Shaw fell victim to a head snapper, but again managed to free himself.

Falling victim to another headlock Shaw however kicked out of it. He fell in another and managed to free himself only to discover that Lewis had placed a wristlock on him. Shaw tried unsuccessfully to crawl to the ropes and after struggling aimlessly, broke the hold. The challenger in vain attempted to gain a decisive hold on the champion, but the latter each time was too wily and kept Shaw at a distance. Lewis placed another headlock on the Ohio man, who in order to break loose kicked the champion in the stomach, who grunted, looked surprised and let go.

Apparently determined to punish Shaw for this indiscretion Lewis placed three headlocks on him rapidly and won the first fall in 19 minutes when the terrific pressure on the champion's arms and his weight laid Shaw prostrate on his back. Shaw was groggy as a result of the treatment and had to be helped to his dressing room.

An extra rest period was granted Shaw in coming back for the second fall but the challenger came into the ring still in a befuddled condition. When the bell rang, Lewis immediately placed another headlock on Shaw, who managed to break it, but the champion placed three more headlocks on the challenger who, unable to withstand the terrific pressure, fell to the floor defeated. He was practically knocked out and it required several minutes for him to regain control of his senses.

In the special event of the evening's program, Jack Roller, former world's amateur heavyweight light champion, threw Tommy O'Brien, Seattle wrestler, in 15 1/2 minutes, following a terrific match. Roller, who weighs 220 pounds, had the situation well in control over his lighter opponent, who weighed only 195 pounds. However, O'Brien managed to obtain a number of punishing holds on the ex-champion. O'Brien seemed to delight in twisting Roller's toes, causing the latter apparently considerable worry.

Displaying enormous strength, Roller towards the end of the match threw his opponent around the ring with resounding bangs, which treatment did much to weaken O'Brien, whose shoulders were finally forced to the canvas.

Roller made a good impression with the crowd and it was announced by Sator Jack Wood last night that he would wrestle Bill Shaw in a finish match here June 29 at the arena.

In a preliminary, Cecil Barriek of Grants Pass and Eddie Welch of Medford wrestled 20 minutes to a draw. Both wrestlers were in the 145 pound class and exhibited some good wrestling science. Barriek was booed by the crowd at times when his tactics became somewhat flimsy in effort to break loose from painful holds.

In the curtain raiser of the evening, Bud Reilly of Medford, 125 pounds, defeated Shorty Powell, 125, of Pittsburg, Pa., in two out of three falls. Reilly won the first fall in three and one-half minutes with a seizers hold and Powell won the second in 1 3/4 minutes by pinning his shoulders to the mat. Reilly won the third fall in four minutes with an airplane spin. This bout, along with the Barriek preliminary, and the special event, were all refereed by Warren Conrad, Ashland normal school wrestling instructor.

Last night's attendance broke all records for any local ring event, and spectators were included from all parts of southern Oregon and northern California. Sator Jack

Wood, who promoted last night's event, in a speech thanked the crowd for its support and reviewed the short history of his wrestling promoting in Medford, telling of the great odds against which he worked in regaining the public's trust in the wrestling game.

Lewis left early this morning by motor with his secretary, Maxwell Bowman, for Dunsmuir, Calif. to catch the Cascade limited train from Klamath Falls in order to reach Los Angeles in time for a match with Joe Lutz, leading coast heavy-weight contender. Lewis had been billed to wrestle Howard Cantonwine, also a foremost contender, in a match at Klamath Falls tonight, but due to the Los Angeles match, this bout was cancelled.

The champion arrived yesterday afternoon from Marshfield and after spending two hours in a nap, was later in the afternoon at the Jackson Hot Springs, returning to Medford shortly after 5 o'clock.

He remarked last evening on the beautiful scenery of southern Oregon and expressed the wish that he would enjoy the prospect of fishing and hunting in the surrounding mountains and that he would welcome the opportunity of retiring in this section. His home is in Chicago and he sails next month for a four months tour of Europe, where he will visit Germany, France, Italy and practically all the countries on the continent with the exception of Russia. Lewis complimented Medford as being one of the best sporting towns in the state.

The American Legion drum corps, under whose auspices the match was given, paraded Main street last night and also played several selections at the arena, where an orchestra of over ten pieces supplied music between falls and matches.

BLOCK EFFORT TO MURDER PREMIER

TOKYO, June 8.—(AP)—A left member of his bodyguard today frustrated an attempt by associates Baron Gijich Tanaka, premier of Japan.

When the premier arrived at Ueno station a man in the clothes of a laborer tried to stab him with a dagger and arrested and arrested the would-be assassin. Baron Tanaka was not hurt.

The premier was en route to Utsunomiya to attend a meeting of his party, the Seiyun.

A member of the diet named Matsunaga, under attempt to assassinate a detective slightly injured in attempting to overpower the assailant.

The assailant, named Okamura, said that he had been following the premier for weeks, seeking an opportunity to attack him because Baron Tanaka had disregarded the advice of newspapers that he resign in connection with his alleged mismanagement of the reorganization of the diet.

NORRIS SORE, BUT SEES A VICTORY

WASHINGTON, June 8.—(AP)—Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, sponsor of the Muscle Shoals bill which died last night through pocket veto, in a statement criticizing President Coolidge's action, predicted today that the failure of the bill "may be the last straw that will bring a third party into the field."

"The failure of this bill may disappoint the American farmers interested in fertilizer," said the statement. "It may drive away from the administration candidate a large number of progressive thinking citizens, but it will give us money in unlimited profusion and enable us to win the election by controlling the political machine and sources of publicity."

FLIGHT TO JAPAN NOW CONSIDERED

CHICAGO, June 8.—(AP)—Eugene McDonald, Arctic explorer and president of the Zenith Radio Corporation, and T. J. Herrmann, sportsman and theater owner, both of Chicago, today revealed plans for a flight to Japan this summer.

If authorized, the flight would be made in the Zenith Albatross, described as the largest parasol type monoplane ever constructed. Charles F. Rocheville and Albin K. Peterson, designers, would be the pilots and it was said both McDonald and Herrmann might accompany them as passengers.

LONGVIEW, Wash., June 8.—Hood River, re-elected state representative, and other officers, was selected today by Oregon State Grange convention as meeting place for 1929 convention. In attendance tonight with a total of 100 delegates.

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