

In the World of Sports

ASHLAND FIGHT FRIDAY WILL BE A GREAT BATTLE

More interest is being manifested in the Gene O'Grady-Joe Blackwell fight, scheduled to take place at the Ashland Armory Friday evening, than any other fight since the days of Tom Anderson. O'Grady is a great favorite among the fans on account of his aggressive style of fighting, and many are of the opinion that he is destined to reach the top of the pugilistic ladder.

Blackwell is equally popular among the Eugene fans, and many of his admirers are coming to



Gene O'Grady.

Ashland with him for Friday night's fight, and with \$300 to wager that their favorite will win.

Many reservations have already been made by Klamath Falls and Northern California fans. Court Hall and other Medford fans have already reserved ringside seats.

If O'Grady wins by a knock-out Friday night, it is planned to bring a top-notch fighter from Portland or San Francisco to meet him, the battle to be staged in Medford at an early date.

Four snappy four-round preliminaries will precede the 10-round main event.

Baseball Standings

American	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	67	27	.713
Philadelphia	58	36	.617
St. Louis	51	43	.545
Chicago	42	51	.452
Cleveland	42	53	.442
Washington	41	53	.438
Boston	37	54	.407
Detroit	37	55	.402

National	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	58	24	.704
Chicago	55	29	.657
Cincinnati	52	49	.512
New York	49	27	.643
Brooklyn	48	33	.594
Pittsburgh	45	45	.500
Boston	26	59	.306
Philadelphia	23	61	.274

Pacific Coast League	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	18	6	.750
Hollywood	17	7	.708
San Francisco	13	13	.500
Oakland	12	14	.462
Mission	12	12	.500
Los Angeles	10	14	.417
Portland	7	17	.292
Seattle	6	18	.250

ATHLETICS STILL HAVE A CHANCE OF WINNING PENNANT

(By William J. Chipman, Associated Press Sports Writer)
The Detroit Tigers seem to have solved the problem. The only time they go scuffling for Yankee scalps is at the precise moment the young men of Al Miller Higgins emerge from a railway station. With everybody in the American league, save only Jacob Ruppert, vainly seeking ways and means to halt the Yankees' outrage, the humble Tigers stepped to the plate with their own version, and made it the more convincing by rolling the champions of the world in the dust of Navin field twice in the same afternoon.

Suspecting that some 20 hours on the Pullmans had affected the champions, the Tigers won the first game of a double header by 3 to 2. The home boys became holders in the second engagement, which they snatched from the leaders by 10 to 7.

The first decision was won by an impudent rally against George Piperno for three runs in the eighth inning. Henry Johnson, Myles Thomas and "Archie" Campbell were treated impartially in the second brawl.

While these unbelievable events were taking place in Detroit, the Athletics were winning two from the White Sox, and by this act cutting two games from the lead of the Yankees. As the Mackmen have only four more chances to lose to the Yankees in hand-to-hand warfare, this season, it may be that Mr. McClellendy still has a chance. By odd figures he is nine games behind the champions this morning.

The A's took the opener yesterday, 18 to 9, and 8 to 7 in the second clash. Old Joseph Rish was the winning pitcher in the nightcap.

The Indians won two games from the Red Sox, 10 to 2 and 15 to 5.

The Browns, third placers, removed two games from the possession of the unsuspecting Senators, one by 12 to 8, and another by 4 to 2 in 12 innings.

Still unimpaired, that the Giants are going to land anywhere but on top, John J. McGraw once more put down the Pirates, 6 to 5. Honors by Fred Lindstrom and "Shanty" Hogan, accounted for four New York runs.

The Cardinals kicked a pile of eight unearned runs into the arm of Big Jim Ethel in the fourth round. He showed his appreciation by winning, 8 to 1.

The leading St. Louisians lost no ground to the runner-up Cubs, who succeeded in dropping one to the Braves, 3 to 1, in spite of Mack Wilson's 23rd home run.

Cincinnati dashed off with the first game in Philadelphia, 16 to 9, only to see the furtive Phils rise from their graves late enough to take the second, 7 to 6. Donald Hest hit two home runs for the Quakers, bringing his season's total to 15.

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK—Regent Sammy Baker, Mitchell Field, won on a ten (10). James J. Braddock, Jersey, from Andy Di Vito, Brooklyn City, N. J., and Nando Tassi, Italy, drew (10). Andy Fourie, France, defeated V. J. Burnett (10).
MARIETTA, O.—Joe Colombo, Cleveland, W. Va., won from Bobby Grant, Charleston, W. Va. (10). Jack McFarland, Pittsburgh, defeated Jon Junica, Columbus (10).
CHICAGO—Roy Williams, Chicago, outpointed Johnny Mason, Kansas City (10).
HOOD RIVER—Big new packing plant planned for Odell.

BEAVERS EVEN UP SERIES AND GET OUT OF CELLAR

(By the Associated Press)
Portland evened the series with the Bells by grabbing a 6 to 3 win, with the help of Carl Yester, Inver, pitcher, and Yester's fast ball found seven of the visitors. Ernie Nevers was cut off about and replaced late in the game by Carl Holling. Batteries: Yester and Whitney; Nevers, Holling and Baldwin.

The Senators' winning streak was stopped by the Seals, who evened the series with a 3 to 0 victory over the Sacramento nine. Home runs by Thurston, Jolly and Sahr, three doubles and a single counted the tallies for the Seals. Dutch Ruether held the Solons to six hits. Batteries: Leather and Spring; Keating and Seeverd.

Seattle took its 14th and 15th consecutive defeats when Hollywood romped about the diamond, taking both stanzas of a double header. The first, 9 to 3 and the second, 4 to 2. Nine bunched hits in the fourth and fifth of the first tussle brought three runs in each inning to win for the stars. Carlyle, star center fielder, was responsible for the runs in the fifth, when his long drive to the bleachers chased in two others.

The second game was decided in the seventh when a trio of singles brought in the winning run. Batteries: First game, Thurston and Bessler; Bryan, Houge and Borsanti; second game, Mincabi, Hulvey and Agnew; Wilson and Schmidt.

Oakland took a second shut out in the short three-game series with Los Angeles, by winning 1 to 0. A pitching duel between Roeder and Peters, featured the contest. The lone run of the "A's" was put across in the seventh. Batteries: Roeder and Reed; Peters and Warren.

ENGLAND IS ALL PEPPED UP OVER TONIGHT'S FIGHT

LONDON, July 26.—The Tunney-Hervey fight apparently could arouse little more enthusiasm in Great Britain if it were held in a London ring instead of one 2000 miles away.

Preparations for the bout, the English statements, and the opinion of the experts are splashed all over the front pages of the afternoon newspapers, while speculation as to the outcome is the chief topic of conversation wherever men congregate.

Some rosy-hued accounts of the challenger's condition and prowess seem to have encouraged a large number of Britons to believe that they in an excellent chance of the world heavyweight crown will be wrested from the American and clapped on the brow of the man who is a British subject even if from a dominion as far away as New Zealand. There's little evidence, however, of any considerable backing of this optimistic opinion with hard cash.

The British broadcasting corporation announced it would attempt to pick up and relay the running account of the fight from the Yankee stadium at New York beginning Friday morning at two o'clock. All-night parties are being planned among the sport loving public on the chance that their listening-in will be rewarded.

Walter's Picture Enriched.—SALFORD, Ont., July 26.—(AP)—A life-size portrait of ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce, authorized by the 1927 legislature, has been completed and will be given a place with the portraits of all his predecessors in the halls of the state capitol.

IF BILL DOESN'T WIN HE'LL QUIT FOREIGN TENNIS

PARIS, July 26.—(AP)—"The Bill" Tilden's international tennis future hangs upon the outcome of his singles matches against Rene Lacoste and Henri Cochet in the Davis cup challenge round, starting tomorrow.

The lanky Philadelphia, rein-

stated for play against the French contenders. Bill, who has been the hottest favorite of a hard following, said today that unless he came through his matches against the two top-ranking French stars with flying colors he was through with international competition.

"I am glad to be given the chance to play my last Davis cup matches with the United States," Tilden told the Associated Press today. "If I don't come through these next two battles with flying colors I am through. I never will be a professional tennis player again."

"Therefore, all France must do to win the trophy for amateurs is to get Lacoste and Cochet to beat me."

Tilden's disqualification on the grounds of indisposition had come on the eve of his visit to the amateur club of the United States Lawn Tennis association by his newspaper articles on the British championships at Wimbledon.

The pairing for the opening singles encounter in the Davis cup round will Tilden against his old nemesis, Lacoste, in the feature match tomorrow. John Hennessey, outstanding American player in the most some finale against Rene Lacoste in the other match.

The Tilden-Lacoste match is set for 2 o'clock. Hennessey and Cochet will take the courts two hours later.

Neither the French nor the Americans have made up their minds as to the make-up of their doubles teams. If France wins both singles matches tomorrow, she probably will depend upon Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon for the doubles of Saturday. Other-

wise, Dunlop probably will team with Cochet. The American doubles pair is even more in doubt. Although Tilden and Francis T. Hunter probably care the strongest doubles combination, there is doubt whether "Big Bill" can stand three grueling days of competition.

Major League Leaders

National
(By the Associated Press.)
Including games of July 25:
Batting—Humbly, Braves, .397
Runs—Baltimore, Cards, 15
Runs batted in—Bismarck, 150
Ins, 82
Hits—Douthitt, Cards, 152
Doubles—Baltimore, Cards, 32
Triples—Baltimore, Cards, 23
Homers—Wilson, Cubs, 18
Pitching—Benton, Giants, won 16
lost 4

American
Batting—Goslin, Senators, .397

Runs—Ruth, Yankees, 35
Runs batted in—Ruth, Yankees, 148
Hits—Mangels, Browns, 148
Doubles—Eganstead, Red Sox, 31
Triples—Harnes, Senators, 13
Homers—Ruth, Yankees, 40
 stolen bases—Mottel, White Sox, 15
Pitching—Hoyt, Yankees, won 12, lost 2

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