

# Sports

## JOE KIRKWOOD TO PLAY HERE OCTOBER 15TH

Joe Kirkwood, the famous American golfer, will be in Medford October 15 and play an exhibition game on the local course, according to a wire received this afternoon by Jack Heuston, the local pro. This will interest all golf fans in Medford and southern Oregon, for Kirkwood is recognized as one of the greatest "trick" shooters in the game today.

On Wednesday morning at 8 a. m. the regular ladies golf tournament will be held, a special feature being the "no-aid" contest every woman being allowed to take back and play over one ball shot on each hole. A prize will be given the woman getting the lowest medal score.

There will also be prizes for the least number of putts on any green, for the winner of the approaching contest, the blind hole, etc., etc.

Prizes this week have been donated by the following merchants: West Side Pharmacy, Valley Candy, Reliable Grocery, Rosenberg's store and Roy Shreve, proprietor of the Office Stationery and Supply company.

## MEDFORD MERCHANTS WIN A CLOSE GAME

The Medford Merchants defeated the Owen-Oregon team at the fairgrounds yesterday afternoon, 13 to 12, in 10 innings, before the smallest crowd that has witnessed a game here in a long time.

The expected battle of the kid pitchers turned out to be only a desultory skirmish. Arthur Schenel, who started to pitch for the mill team, lasted a little more than two innings, and Jack Hughes, who started for the Merchants, was routed in the third stanza. Michaels then took up the burden for the lumbermen, and Mack, formerly with Weed, functioned for the locals.

The mill team kept in the lead until the final inning, when the Merchants put over the tying score. In the tenth, hits and errors combined to put across the winning run.

## Baseball Standings

Pacific Coast League		
W.	L.	Pct.
Hollywood	25	11 .591
Sacramento	24	12 .667
San Francisco	23	13 .625
Oakland	18	18 .500
Mission	17	19 .473
Portland	14	22 .389
Los Angeles	14	22 .389
Seattle	9	27 .250

American League		
W.	L.	Pct.
New York	72	34 .679
Philadelphia	68	37 .648
St. Louis	55	54 .505
Cleveland	49	57 .462
Chicago	49	58 .458
Washington	47	60 .439
Detroit	44	60 .423
Boston	40	64 .385

National League		
W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	67	37 .644
New York	58	41 .588
Chicago	61	45 .573
Cincinnati	59	45 .567
Pittsburgh	52	47 .525
Brooklyn	51	51 .500
Boston	29	65 .309
Philadelphia	24	71 .253

## Major League Leaders

Including games of August 5.  
(By the Associated Press)

**National.**  
Batting—Hornsbey, Braves, .384.  
Runs—Bottomley, Cards, 92.  
Hits batted in—Bottomley, Cards, 95.  
Hits—Douthett, Cards, 155.  
Tribses—Bottomley, Cards, 13.  
Homers—Bottomley, Cards, Wilson, Cubs, 21.  
Stolen bases—Cuyler, Cubs, 29.  
Pitching—Benton, Giants, won 17; lost 4.

**American.**  
Batting—Goslin, Senators, .393.  
Runs—Ruth, Yankees, 115.  
Hits batted in—Ruth, Yankees, 105.  
Hits—Mannish, Browns, 169.  
Doubles—Fluxus, Red Sox, 34.  
Triples—Barnes, Senators, 12.  
Homers—Ruth, Yankees, 43.  
Stolen bases—Mottl, White Sox, 19.  
Pitching—Hoyt, Yankees, won 13; lost 2.

**Better Call It a Day.**  
BINGEN, Germany, Aug. 6.—(AP) Fritz VanOpen's new motor racing yacht Open IV, exploded and sank within a few minutes, near Bingen lock today, when the manufacturer of rocket propelled machines was giving the boat its first test.

VanOpen and his companions jumped overboard in their clothes and swam ashore.

Saturday one of his rocket cars exploded when being tried out for speed on the rails.

**AMSTERDAM.**—Two men and two women swimmers from America win places among ten finalists in two events.

## BEAVERS GRAB A DOUBLE HEADER FROM SEATTLE

(By the Associated Press)  
After losing six straight games to San Francisco the Angels came back in the second of a double-header to win, 12 to 1. The morning game was dropped to the Seals, 6 to 4.

During the nine innings of the second game, the Los Angeles club collected 21 hits, including a homer, triple, double and couple of singles by Schulmerich, Batteries: First game—Jacobs, Jones, Mondy and Sprinz; Barfoot and Warren.

Second game: Pilette and Sandberg; Leuchte; May and Sprinz; Reed, Vargas.

Sacramento grabbed the series with Oakland by winning both sides of the double-header, the first 13 to 12 and the second, 11 to 1. Batteries: First game, Bonnelly, Ruchman, Flynn and Koehler; Shea, Craghead, Roebly and Lombardi. Second game, Gould and Severed; Cooper, Douglas and Lombardi.

Hollywood still leads the pack by a single game after splitting the double-header with the Bells, the first game, 12 to 6, and the second, 11 to 6. The Stars drove over eight runs to sew up the first game in a frantic 15th inning, knocking three pitchers from the box. Batteries: First game, McCabe and Agnew; Hughes D-ier, Pilette and Baldwin. Second game: Neves and Spohers; Kinney, Murphy, Malenby and Bush.

Twelve innings were required by the Beavers to win the night cap from the Indians, 5 to 4, after they had taken the first game, 3 to 1. Johnny Couch held the tribe to six hits and one run in the first game. Batteries: First game, Couch and Reno; Home, Cole and Borroni. Second game, Fossin, Vesnes, Ponder, French and Whitney; Colloid and Borroni.

Games this week:  
Hollywood at Los Angeles.  
Sacramento at Portland.  
Oakland at Seattle.  
Missions at San Francisco.

## ATHLETICS NOW ONLY 3-1-2 GAMES BEHIND YANKEES

(By Herbert W. Barker, Associated Press Sports Writer.)  
The unanny antics of a fast ball as served up by a young right-hander and a not so young southpaw, have chopped another full game out of the one imposing American league lead of Miller Huggins' high-priced New York Yankees.

Staggering and stumbling about in hostile western territory, the Yankees were humbled yesterday by the speed and courage of young Ed Walsh and the Chicago White Sox, who won, 5 to 4.

Taking full advantage of this opportunity, Connie Mack's Athletics, with pennant fever racing through their veins, trounced Detroit, 5 to 1.

The Yanks' once proud lead of 13 games has been reduced to three and a half.

Pitchers dominated the other American league battle in which the Boston Red Sox trimmed the St. Louis Browns, 3 to 1.

In the first game of one of those well-known "crucial" series, the St. Louis Cardinals stretched their National league lead to six and a half games by turning back their closest rivals, the New York Giants, 4 to 4, in 15 innings. Doubles by Helm and Hefey in the 15th gave the Cardinals the game.

The Athletics beat Detroit, 5 to 1, thanks to the hurling of Robert Moses Grove and Dazy Vance, and Brooklyn turned back the Chicago Cubs, 5 to 2.

## S. DIEGO FIGHTER MATCHED WITH JOE JEWETT FOR 15TH

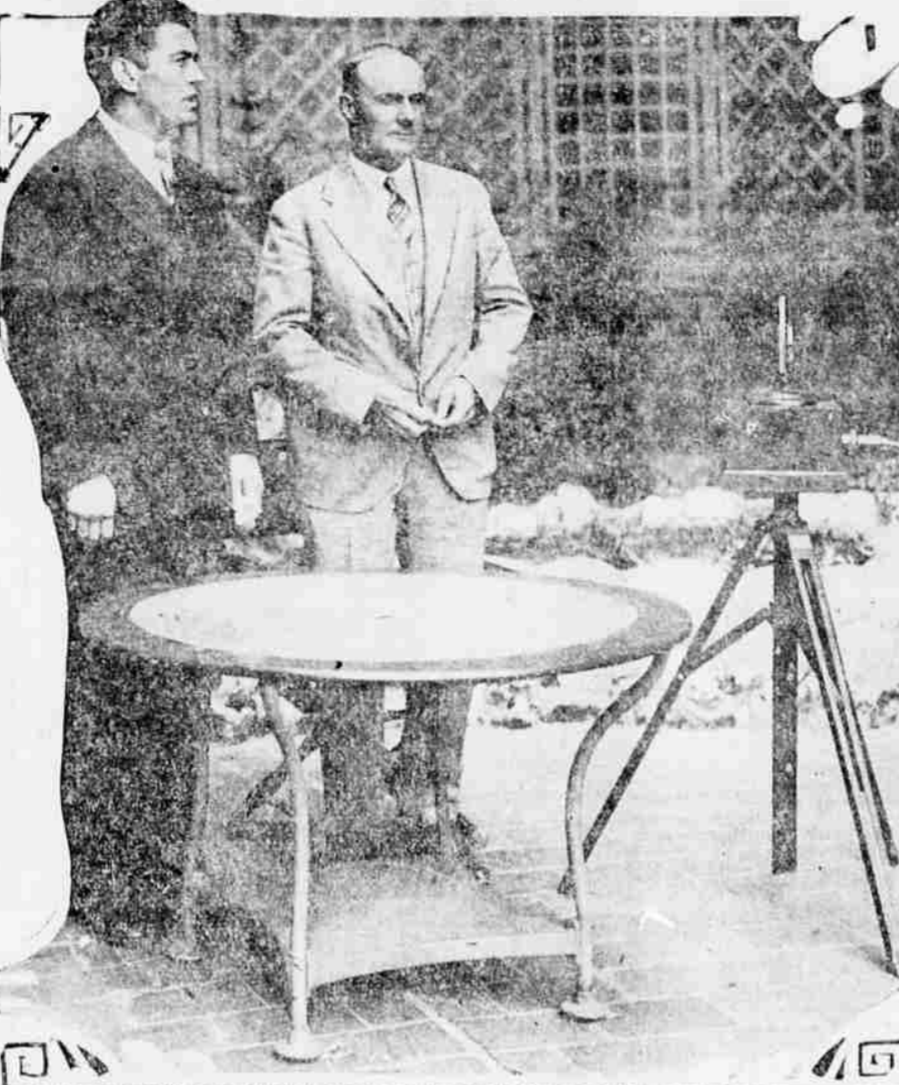
A real battle is promised by Matchmaker Jack Wood when Dick Ramios, 155-pounds, of San Diego, and Joe Jewett of Portland meet at the armory Thursday, August 16, in a 10-round event, presided by a number of good preliminaries. The boys were matched Saturday night following a four-round draw they fought at the armory as a special event of the American Legion boxing smoker.

The bout was so evenly matched that Matchmaker Wood had no time in slipping them up for a main event, which promises to be one of the closest fights seen in Medford for some time.

Last Saturday's main event was won by Pat Padelford, who knocked out Maurice Harris of Ashland in the fifth round, giving the small crowd of fans present a good show.

**Salem Again Beaten.**  
The Salem Senators took their first defeat of the second half of the Willamette Valley league season yesterday at Albany, when the Stars won out, 6 to 3, in a 12-inning game.

## "I Have Fought My Last Fight"



This spake Gene Tunney, king of the heavyweights. He is pictured before the "milke" following a dinner to Boxing Commissioner William Muldoon, Promoter Tex Rickard and a score or more of sports editors, telling listeners in he is through with the world of the prize ring. Beyond a contemplated walking tour of Europe with Thornton Wilder, author, and his plan to return to the United States in time to "discharge a certain political obligation," the champion would not discuss the future. In all probability he will go into "some business," he said.

## ANOTHER VICTIM OF GANG WARFARE FOUND IN JERSEY

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Aug. 6.—(AP) The murder of a man, whose body, shot through the head and back and then turned almost beyond recognition, was found by a heryglicker along a well traveled road atop the Palisades, was a mystery today to police.

They laid the murder to a gang feud, believing the dead man had been "taken for a ride," possibly from New York, and that after he had been killed, his body was taken to the spot where it was found and the clothing was saturated with gasoline and fired.

The victim was about 30 years old. The fact that the hands were

## Casualties of the Air Service

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Aug. 6.—(AP) A pilot who survived four years of fighting with the German air forces at the front during the New Jersey field last night when his plane failed him. A pupil he was instructed also was killed.

The two men, Gustave Sanger, 30, of New York, veteran of the German army, and Colonelwood Harris of Cranford, N. J., had taken on off but a few minutes before from the Hadley air field, after telling their wives they were going for a short instruction flight.

Mostrists along the main highway between Plainfield and Cranford saw the slowly moving plane, its engine at a low altitude. Then it suddenly nose dived, crashed into a loca near the road, bounded high in the air and came down a tangled mass of wreckage.

Sanger entered the German air service at the outbreak of the war

## EGAN BEATEN BY HUNTER; OREGON TIES WITH CAL.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 6.—(AP) Two days' play between six men team of Oregon and California's best golfers, ended in a tie yesterday at Lake Oswego Country Club. The Oregon team started yesterday's singles with a lead of one point. Oregon scored two points in the foursomes and two and one-half in the singles Sunday, while California took one point in the foursomes and three and one-half in the singles. This left each team with four and one-half points.

In the singles, Dr. Paul Hunter of the California team, beat H. Chandler, team of Oregon, 5 and 4. It was Dr. Hunter's first victory over Egan in 22 years. Egan had beat Dr. Hunter four times since they first met in a tournament 22 years ago.

## DOUBLE SCULLS TRIALS WON BY UNITED STATES

SLOVEN, Holland, Aug. 6.—(AP) The American double sculls crew of Charles M. Byates and Paul V. Costello defeated the Austrian crew of Lambert and Flesch in the second elimination round of the Olympic rowing events today.

The American time, which set a new course record, was 6 minutes 48.12 seconds, while the Austrian time was 6:55.33. The American crew led all the way and both pairs finished strong.

In a second elimination double sculls event, the German crew defeated Canada by two lengths.

The Argentine eight was eliminated from the results by the Polish eight, which won by two lengths in 6:24.35. The Argentine time was 6 minutes 24 seconds.

The American pair, which consisted of John Schmitt and Paul Melbourn of the Penn Barge club, Philadelphia, disposed of an out their strongest rivals by trimming the English representative, O'Brien and Nibet, and advanced a step nearer the finals for the championship in their class (three-by).

The Americans got the race in hand in its early stages, leading by a length at half way and holding it against a strong British bid in the last 1,000 meters.

Ideal weather conditions prevailed for the race.

**Heard Charges Against Tilden**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—(AP) Charges against William T. Tilden of violating the amateur rule of the U. S. Lawn Tennis association will be considered at a meeting of the executive committee of the governing body at the Vanderbilt hotel August 24. It was announced today.

when he was only 13 years old. Discharged with a brilliant record at the close of hostilities, he entered commercial aviation. He came to this country two years ago and since had been actively engaged in flying.

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