

# Sports

## DUEL BETWEEN CUB AND GIANT TEAM LOOMING

### Phillies Fall at Polo Grounds—Grimes Holds Hornsby With Moist Pitching—Sam Rice Saves Tigers By Great Catch.

(By the Associated Press) Another duel between the Cubs and the Giants is in the making. Heroic shadows of the baseball past, like Chance and Mitty, urge the battle-lines of 1929 on to combat like that which marked National league campaigns from 1903 through 1913. That period saw the rise and fall of the Peerless Leader, but the Little Napoleon remained in the fight to witness the renewal of rivalry with Chicago.

The Giants climbed to the top of the heap by executing a smart about-face against the Phillies at the Polo Grounds yesterday as the Braves bogged down from their first week spurt and permitted the Robins to take a second decision in Flatbush, 5 to 3.

The Cubs deployed along the Pittsburgh front. The powerful bat of Rogers Hornsby was spiked by the splitter of Burleigh Grimes. The Pirates hammered Charley Root and finally snatched the winning run from Berlyn Horne in the 13th to triumph by 5 to 4.

The Yankees rocked the American league front with a blast which shattered Charlie Ruffing and the Red Sox by 9 to 3. The barrage consisted of 16 hits, of which Babe Ruth's portion was just one single, and Waite Hoyt breezed to his second triumph.

## KRUSE MASTERS BILLY EDWARDS

PORTLAND, Ore., April 25.—(AP) Bob Kruse, Portland heavyweight wrestler, pinned Billy Edwards, Kansas City, two out of three falls here last night. The first fall went to Edwards in 13 minutes, 12 seconds, with a series of headlocks.

Kruse came back and tossed Edwards for the second fall in 15 minutes, 31 seconds, with a flying wristlock, and took the third in eight minutes, 12 seconds, with a double toehold.

### Coast League Yesterday

R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	10	16 0
Hollywood	3	5 4
Gomez and Schmidt; Holleran, Murphy, Kinney and Bassler, Sypher.		
Seattle	2	7 2
Portland	5	10 1
Graham and Borreani, Cox; Mahaffey and Rego.		
Sacramento	5	14 1
Oakland	10	17 2
Kunk, Gould, Freitas and Seveid; Daglia, Dumovich and Burns.		
Los Angeles	12	15 0
Missions	6	9 1
Walsh and Warren; Pillette, McQuaid, Knott and Baldwin.		

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## HIGH SCHOOL HAS BOXING CLASS AS YOUTH DEVELOPER

A big need in the athletic curricula of the Medford high school is believed filled in the recent opening of boxing classes, teaching the many art of self-defense, under the direction of Brenton Finch, principal of the Washington grammar school. Classes are held twice weekly and have a total enrollment of 70 students, with average attendance of 50 at each class.

Athletics in the school has in the past been specialized principally in two departments—basketball and football—and students unable to gain admission to either of these departments rounded out their high school career with little athletic training. The number taking part in either of these two sports has been somewhat limited.

In the boxing classes, an attraction for students athletically inclined has been supplied and the response has been gratifying to Mr. Finch.

The usual class is two hours in length and is held in the senior high school gymnasium, where students are put through a short calisthenics drill, followed by shadow boxing, sparring and given a short lecture on the art of self-defense. In sparring, the entire class is paired off in "twos," and the gymnasium during this part of the class presents a highly animated scene.

Mr. Finch has found several students of promising ability as boxers and in Bernie Hughes, believes he has found the material for a coming heavyweight champion.

Hughes has the ability of a scientific fighter, as well as speed and strength, but, of course, Bernie has not thought of following the boxing profession. He is one of the few athletes who made good in football or basketball, who are taking the boxing classes seriously.

A past master of the boxing art, himself, is the instructor, as he was described yesterday by a high school faculty member as having been champion welterweight of the Atlantic fleet during the World war. Before coming to Medford, he fought exhibition bouts with nationally known leaders in the ring profession and was rated as a top-notch, but he found greater joy in leading the more quiet life of a school teacher and has been in Medford in that capacity for several years.

It is likely, the boxing classes will be continued next year, as they are regarded as being essential in rounding out a well balanced program for the high school.

## FINAL REORGANIZATION PASS IRRIGATION NEAR

SALEM, Ore., April 25.—(AP) As soon as the remaining 15 per cent outstanding of Grants Pass irrigation bonds are deposited with the state the reorganization of that district will be complete under the plan of the state reclamation commission. Rhea Luper, state engineer, said Tuesday after returning from Grants Pass.

Luper said that about \$1,230,000 of the \$1,450,000 bonds has been deposited with the state. The reorganization plan includes an extension of time on bond maturities, change in the interest rate on the bonds from 6 to 4 per cent and waiver by the state of any claim against the district.

Roseburg. — Sandwich Shop improved.

## TRACK AND FIELD MEET OF COUNTY TO BE BIG EVENT

Next Saturday is one of the biggest days of the year for rural and town schools of Jackson county when the Southern Oregon Track and Field meet will be held at the county fair grounds, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

A total of 42 events have been prepared for the town teams, with 28 taking place in the forenoon and 14 in the afternoon. In the rural division, there will be 28 events, with 17 in the forenoon. The day's program, under the charge of Albert Fitch, of the Junior high school as track manager, will include running races for boys and girls of A, B, and C classes, hurdle races, pole vaults, running high jumps and running broad jumps for boys, baseball throws for girls, shot puts, javelin and relay races for boys. In the rural division, there will also be chinning and potato race contests.

The rural entrants will not be numbered, but the town students will be classified as follows: Laurelhurst, green; Butte Falls, black; Central Point, red; Gold Hill, white; Jacksonville, pink; Phoenix, blue; Prospect, brown; Rogue River, yellow; Siuslaw Valley, gray; Talent, orange; Eagle Point, purple.

Several men have been busy since Monday preparing the grounds for the meet and work preliminary preparations have also been begun on the hot lunch and coffee concession to be operated this year by the Bellview Parent-Teachers' association.

## Baseball Standings

Pacific Coast League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Missions	16	9	.640
Los Angeles	18	11	.621
San Francisco	16	13	.552
Sacramento	16	14	.533
Portland	11	13	.458
Hollywood	10	12	.455
Seattle	5	19	.208

  

American League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	4	2	.667
St. Louis	5	3	.625
New York	3	2	.600
Cleveland	4	2	.571
Detroit	4	5	.444
Boston	2	3	.400
Washington	2	4	.333
Chicago	2	4	.333

  

National League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	3	1	.750
Boston	3	2	.600
Chicago	4	3	.571
St. Louis	4	3	.571
Philadelphia	3	3	.500
Pittsburgh	3	3	.500
Cincinnati	2	4	.333
Brooklyn	2	5	.286

## O'GRADY PLANNING SURPRISE GORMAN

The boasts of Nalls Gorman, the Hood River, Ore., fighter, are expected to be of a different tune after his 10-round fight Monday night at the Medford armory with Gene O'Grady, flashy 175-pound Ashland leather pusher. Gorman has been telling local fans O'Grady is due for a knockout and has been training here for that purpose.

However, O'Grady has been working hard in Ashland and Medford and southern Oregon fans are promised one of the best bouts of the year. Gorman has an enviable reputation and O'Grady's good record is well known in southern Oregon.

Jackie McCoy of Portland has arrived and is working out for his semi-windup with Austin Rosander, Ashland 175-pound fighter. This match is expected to be as good as the main event.

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## SNOW HINDERS WORK AT O-O CAMP NO. 2

OWEN OREGON LUMBER CO. CAMP No. 2, April 25.—(Special) —New snowfall has made working conditions bad for the past few days, but good progress in general is reported from Camp 2.

Wheeling crews seem to be proud of their new 60-horse power cats. Frank Breen, Glenn Long and M. J. McLaren are the drivers.

Mrs. Harold Patton of Central Point, has moved to Camp 2 to keep house for Mr. Patton.

A. S. Edwards of Camp 2 had to return to his Applegate home due to his wife's illness.

## NEBRASKA WHEAT MEN FORM SELLING POOL

LINCOLN, Neb., April 25.—(AP) —Wheat raisers of Nebraska and Wyoming to the number of 300 have effected organization of a wheat pool giving it the name of the Midwest Market association, non-stock co-operative. The pool was said to represent 13,000 grain raisers in the two states, and was declared the largest in existence in the middlewest.

Directors were elected last night for a majority of the sixteen districts, and a constitution and by-laws adopted.

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