

# Lomski and Sawyer All Set for Main Event Tonight at Armory

## TOP-NOTCH CARD WILL RENEW RING GAME IN MEDFORD

### Four-Round Curtain Raiser Starts Fireworks at 8:30 — Two Six-Round Bouts Before Headliners Meet

Leo Lomski, 185, Aberdeen veteran of 123 ring battles—56 of them won by knockouts—will step into the Armory ring tonight facing Frank Sawyer, 210-pound Canadian, in the main event on Promoter Mack Lillard's boxing card, a favorite despite the fact that he will give away considerable poundage.

Sawyer, Canadian title claimant, will have an advantage of youth, reach and weight and is also rated for ability to "take 'em." His confidence equals that of the "Aberdeen assassin," and as both fighters favor the slam-bang mode of milling, fight followers who saw them work out last night at the Bear Creek playground predict the match will never go the scheduled ten rounds.

A pair of "mystery men" will open the Armory show tonight at 8:30, in a four-round set-to, to be followed by Lonnie Dixon and Terry Killian in a six-rounder which is touted as certain to please the fans. Circus Red Howe, pride of Marshfield, will battle Al Anderson, Portland heavy, in another six-frame affair as a semi-final.

The headline brawl brings together two men, who although fighting on numerous coast cards, have never been matched before. Promoter Lillard looks upon the fight as a "natural" as both are addicted to wading in and slugging rather than sparing for an opening to shoot and retreat. Both will take one if opportunity presents to retaliate.

Lomski bears many scars as a result of his style of fighting. His right "maulie" has been broken numerous times, his nose has been pancaked and his eyebrows bear witness to blows which have cut deep. Despite his fourteen years in the racket he claims no opponent has ever laid him cold.

Hood River.—First carload Clark seedling strawberries shipped recently by Apple Growers' Association of Montana.

## How They Stand

(By the Associated Press)

| American     |    |    |      |
|--------------|----|----|------|
|              | W. | L. | Pct. |
| New York     | 38 | 16 | .704 |
| Washington   | 32 | 24 | .571 |
| Philadelphia | 32 | 24 | .571 |
| Detroit      | 28 | 28 | .500 |
| Cleveland    | 30 | 27 | .526 |
| St. Louis    | 28 | 26 | .518 |
| Chicago      | 19 | 34 | .358 |
| Boston       | 11 | 42 | .208 |

| National     |    |    |      |
|--------------|----|----|------|
|              | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Chicago      | 45 | 28 | .616 |
| Boston       | 30 | 24 | .556 |
| Pittsburgh   | 24 | 24 | .500 |
| Brooklyn     | 27 | 28 | .491 |
| St. Louis    | 25 | 26 | .489 |
| New York     | 24 | 25 | .490 |
| Philadelphia | 27 | 31 | .466 |
| Cincinnati   | 26 | 34 | .433 |

| Coast         |    |    |      |
|---------------|----|----|------|
|               | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Hollywood     | 45 | 28 | .616 |
| Portland      | 42 | 31 | .575 |
| San Francisco | 39 | 31 | .557 |
| Los Angeles   | 36 | 34 | .514 |
| Seattle       | 34 | 39 | .466 |
| Oakland       | 33 | 38 | .465 |
| Sacramento    | 31 | 41 | .431 |
| Mission       | 27 | 45 | .375 |

## MEDFORD JUNIORS TROUNCE ASHLAND

Medford's American Legion junior baseball players displayed their superiority against the Granite City boys when they recorded a 11-10-2 victory against Ashland in their encounter at the Jackson county fairgrounds yesterday afternoon. The clash was the first of a series of three.

Tungate, Medford pitcher, struck out six and held the Ashland boys to two hits in six innings. He was replaced by Merritt, who whiffed six, Ashland, however, got two runs off one hit from Merritt. Sammy Van Dyke, local, added bright lights to the tilt with some exceptional catches in the area of right field. The box score:

| Medford      |    |   |   |    |   |
|--------------|----|---|---|----|---|
|              | AB | R | H | PO | A |
| Reinking, ss | 2  | 2 | 0 | 1  | 0 |
| Van Dyke, rf | 4  | 2 | 1 | 2  | 0 |
| Smith, cf    | 3  | 2 | 1 | 0  | 0 |
| Simmons, lf  | 3  | 2 | 0 | 0  | 0 |
| Merritt, 1b  | 5  | 1 | 3 | 1  | 0 |
| Knox, 1b     | 4  | 1 | 2 | 1  | 0 |
| White, 2b    | 5  | 0 | 4 | 1  | 0 |
| Ward, c      | 3  | 1 | 0 | 6  | 1 |
| Tungate, p   | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 2 |

## YANKEES FINDING NEW TALENT OF LITTLE BENEFIT

The Yankees, plowing through the west and building up an imposing lead in the American league, owe very little of their success to the costly lot of new talent turned over to Manager Joe McCarthy this spring. Except for the pitching staff, the club that today looks like an even bet to race on unchecked to the pennant is the same that finished second a year ago.

Earl Combs is back at his old outfield post, playing some of the greatest ball of his career. The Yanks yesterday made it three out of four from Cleveland, 7 to 6, to give Danny MacFayden his first victory in a Yankee uniform.

The Athletics made it three out of four over Detroit, 10 to 5, and kept pace with the leaders as Jimmie Fox propelled his 24th and 25th home runs of the year. As Washington was dropping another to St. Louis, the victory boosted the Mackmen into a tie for second place.

The St. Louis Browns' 17-3 victory over Washington was their seventh in eight engagements this year. The Boston Red Sox beat Ted Lyons, and the Chicago White Sox, 5 to 4, in 11 innings.

Philadelphia and Cincinnati supplied all the action in the National league by dividing a doubleheader. The Phillies captured the first, 6 to 5, but the Reds came back behind John Ogden's steady pitching to take the nightcap, 5 to 2.

| Ashland       |    |   |   |    |   |
|---------------|----|---|---|----|---|
|               | AB | R | H | PO | A |
| Pepper, ss    | 3  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 2 |
| Hoxie, 2b     | 4  | 0 | 1 | 1  | 0 |
| Ipsa, cf      | 4  | 1 | 1 | 0  | 0 |
| Harris, lf    | 3  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 1 |
| Jungworth, c  | 3  | 0 | 5 | 0  | 2 |
| Baughman, 1b  | 3  | 0 | 3 | 0  | 0 |
| Wallin, rf    | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 0 |
| Winkelman, 3b | 3  | 0 | 3 | 0  | 1 |
| Hardy, p      | 3  | 0 | 2 | 0  | 1 |
| Warren, rf    | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 |

## Tips on CONTRACT

(By Tom O'Neil)

The good contract player knows when to stop short of a game bid, especially when vulnerable. Even with a hand above normal strength he usually will heed the warning of a partner who bids and rebids a unit for which there is little or no support in the strong hand.

Especially is this the case when the strong hand has bid no trump and there is no certain re-entry in the weak hand to make the long suit good.

"The four horsemen" will shoot the works as much as any other team of four when the occasion calls for it, but they can be safely conservative on occasion.

In illustration is a hand which David Burnstine of the horsemen let his partner play at three spades. The contract was fulfilled. Some other competitors in a tournament essayed three no trump on the cards Burnstine held, and were badly set.

The bidding went: East, pass; south, one heart; west, pass; north, one spade; east, pass; south, two diamonds; west, pass; north, two spades; east, pass; south, two no trump; west, pass; north, three spades, the contract.

South's hand is of great power if it fits with partner's. The rebidding of spades twice by north is a clear sign-off signal, warning south of the danger of no trump. South with only one spade and no certainty of entering the north hand heeds the warning.

| NORTH     |       | DEALER EAST |          |
|-----------|-------|-------------|----------|
| ♠         | ♥     | ♠           | ♥        |
| A 3 3     | Q 7 5 | A 7 4       | Q 10 6 4 |
| K 9       | J 9 4 | K 10 9 6    | A 10 9 6 |
| A 7 2     | —     | —           | A 10 4   |
| J 7 6 5 2 | —     | —           | —        |

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All that is in the two hands is three spades. At no trump a three no-trump contract would be set three.

14—10:00 pm 7.7 4:03 pm 2.8  
17—10:56 pm 7.8 4:36 pm 2.7  
18—11:44 pm 7.7 5:48 pm 2.8  
19— 6:42 pm 2.8  
20— 2:35 pm 5.1 7:36 pm 2.8  
21— 3:40 pm 5.2 8:34 pm 2.9  
22— 4:28 pm 5.3 9:35 pm 2.8  
23— 3:10 pm 5.4 10:48 pm 2.7  
24— 3:52 pm 5.5 11:55 pm 2.4  
25— 6:31 pm 5.8  
26— 7:38 pm 5.9 12:25 pm 1.5  
27— 7:45 pm 6.1 1:11 pm 2.0  
28— 8:24 pm 6.3 2:01 pm 2.5  
29— 9:02 pm 6.4 2:32 pm 2.8  
30— 9:41 pm 6.6 3:39 pm 2.9

Times difference—Humboldt bay entrance minus 40 minutes; south jetty landing, minus 30 minutes; Arcata wharf, plus 15 minutes; Trinidad harbor, minus 1 hour, 10 minutes; Crescent City, minus 1 hour.

K. F. COUNCIL TABLES TAX ON CHAIN STORES

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 15.—(AP)—The city council last night tabled indefinitely a proposed ordinance sponsored by independent merchants of Klamath Falls to tax chain store operations. Chain store managers countered independent arguments by citing money brought into the city, promotion of Klamath Falls products and the necessity of raising prices should the law be passed.

## PAIR OF HOMERS OFF INDIAN BATS DEFEAT BEAVERS

Customers at Pacific coast league ball games yesterday and last night saw some first class playing, each of the three games being won by a one-run margin, two of them going extra innings. The Sacramento-Oakland game was called off because of wet grounds, and will be played Saturday afternoon as part of a doubleheader.

After battling two San Francisco pitchers on even terms all the way, Shellenback, Hollywood moundman, lost his game, 3 to 2 in the 13th by walking a pinch hitter with the bases full. The Beas tied the score at one-all in the eighth, and each team scored once in the twelfth. In the thirteenth the Beas filled the bases with a single and two bunts.

Los Angeles required 11 innings to nose out the lowly Mission Reds, 5 to 4, as Grant Bowler of the Missions and Ed Becht of the Angels hooked up in a pitching duel. Neither finished the game. Lieber replaced Bowler in the ninth when the latter grew wild, and Becht was lifted for a pinch hitter, Herrmann finishing and getting credit for the victory. Shortstop Loris Baker gave the Angels the winning punch with an seventh-inning double after his team mates tied the score with two runs in the ninth.

The largest week-day crowd of the season saw Seattle beat Portland, 4 to 3. Home runs in the seventh by Pete Scott and Chick Ellsworth put the Indians over the top. After the heavy hitting, Bill Dietrich, Portland pitcher, fanned the next three men. While the Oaks were idle, Seattle displaced them in fifth place in the club standings by the margin of one percentage point.

M'KENZIE PASS OPEN FOR MOTOR TRAVEL

BEND, Ore., June 15.—(AP) Breaking through the final barrier of snow in much shorter time than had been expected, the state highway department maintenance crew, operating a rotary plow, today opened the McKenzie pass to motor travel. The mountain highway was in general use this afternoon and was in comparatively good condition.

## TO HONOR COMING OF FIRST MISSIONARIES

SALEM, Ore., June 15.—(AP)—The centenary celebration of the coming of the first missionaries to Oregon will be celebrated at Salem in 1954. It was announced today by J. S. Stowell of the board of home missions of Philadelphia, the group which sent Jason Lee and his party to Oregon in 1834.



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