

BASEBALLERS IN DAILY PRACTICE FOR TEAM BIRTH

By Roger Early.

A benefit boxing card and dance to be held at the Armory Friday, March 31, will be the opening gun in the campaign to put Medford on the baseball map. The dance will follow several rounds of boxing to be provided by young battlers of local renown. The ring events start at 8:30 p. m.

George Bowers, who has volunteered to act as manager of the club, has had long experience in semi-pro baseball.

The first baseball game of the season will be staged next Sunday when the Medford Independents clash with an independent team from Ashland. The locals have been working out daily, weather permitting, at the junior high school grounds at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. All wishing to play ball are urged to be present, and it is expected that the team which will meet the Ashland contingent next Sunday will be made up of the most promising material seen in the past several days' practice.

Bowers says there is a wealth of young material in Medford which can be developed for some good baseball if properly handled. Among the well-known athletes, most of them graduates of Medford high school, who Bowers has in mind are Virgil Swanson, Tule Williams, Jack Hughes, Ivan Harrington, Luke Lang, Malcolm Stine, the Dunn brothers and Olson. Lewis and several newcomers who have had experience.

According to Bowers other stunts and amusements besides the benefit dance and boxing card will be staged to get the team started off with good equipment and a few cents over for traveling expenses, if needed.

Backing of Medford merchants will be solicited in getting the club started and it is probable that the team will again assume the name of "Medford Merchants."

Everyone is assured a host of fun if they attend the boxing card and dance. Music for the evening will be furnished by Dinty Moore's "Little Giants."

Klamath's Pride



Roland Warren.

MAT BOUTS WEDNESDAY CLAIMING WIDE INTEREST

Along with the headline match between Yaqui Joe, Sonora, Mexico, Indian, and Rex Mobley, gentlemanly wrestler from the old south, mat fans will be given an added attraction Wednesday night at the Armory when Promoter Mack Lillard presents Roland Warren, pride of Klamath Falls, and Duke Elliott, grappling referee, in a 45-minute set-to, or two out of three falls.

Warren, who is employed by Copco in the Klamath country, is speedily gaining renown in southern Oregon grip and grapple circles. He has met some fast and rough invaders in his own ballcourt of late, and sent them on their way with aching joints. Elliott is well known here, having appeared on cards promoted by Herb Owen and also in the capacity of referee. Elliott, who is a great favorite with Medford fans, is a former wrestling instructor at the University of Oregon and has a wide variety of holds which he uses at high speed, going from one hold to another to the astonishment and confusion of an opponent.

While main interest will center in the tussle between the Indian and Mobley, owing to their last meeting here having resulted in a draw after a highly scientific and clean test of science and muscle, it is also expected that the Warren-Elliott encounter will live up to the boast of Promoter Lillard, never to stage a "flat" ring affair.

A substantial reduction has been made in the price of balcony seats and reserve seats are being taken at a rate which presages a big house for the affair tomorrow night.

WOMEN ATHLETES CAN'T EQUAL MEN YAQUI JOE WINS PORTLAND BOUT

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 28.—(P)—The Babe Didriksons and Helen Wills Moody notwithstanding, women never will equal the sports achievements of men, says Diana Fitzwick, 22-year-old former British women's golf champion.

"Physically, I do not see how we can approach them," she declares. "We will never be as good golf players—it's an impossibility. Men have too much length in their drives."

She thinks too much golf is "apt to destroy femininity, a desirable quality."

"Women athletes who are rather keen on sports, all the time, lose that cheery spark," Miss Fitzwick believes. "It is much more fun to play leisurely, and not take games too seriously."

Banding of wild ducks that winter on Lake Merritt, Oakland, disclosed 135 which had survived seven hunting seasons and one, a sprig, which was 12 years old.

Accidents in scheduled air traffic in Germany resulting in death or injury to persons carried, numbered only three last year with a total of 6,425,999 miles flown.

RANKIN'S BOWLERS WIN SECOND SPOT IN ELKS TOURNEY

In a roll-off for second place in the Elks' club bowling tourney, Captain Hugh Rankin led his team to a smashing victory over Hugo Guenther's quintet last night taking all three games by substantial margins.

Rankin set the pace for his own men, turning in two games well over 200 and a third of 184 to total 619 pins. DeVore, of the Guenther outfit topped 544 pins for the next best score of the match, while the balance of the Guenther clan were unable to get going and pranced helplessly back and forth on the runways garnering spites and blows as Rankin and his men heaved over strike after strike.

Obtain license—A marriage license was issued by the county clerk's office Monday to Orville Goodrich and Florence Louise Gunston, both of Medford. He is a native of Spokane, Wash., and she of Alberta, Canada, according to the records. Both are 22 years old.

McMath Here—Barton McMath of Sacramento was in Medford last evening, visiting a number of friends here before continuing north today to Corvallis, where he will visit his sister, Miss Flora McMath, for several days. Miss McMath is a student at Oregon State college, where Barton graduated last year. He plans to return to Sacramento to take a position there. The McMaths formerly resided in Medford.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK—Stanley Porets, Jersey City, stopped Tom Heeney, New Zealand, (10); Tony Dominguez, Tampa, Fla., stopped Rick Lili, Beaumont, Tex., (3); Lou Foster, Portstown, Pa., outpointed Eddie Malcolm, New York, (6); Phil McGraw, Detroit, stopped Irish Jimmy Thompson, Yonkers, N. Y., (5).

MIAMI, Fla.—Eddie Shea, Chicago, outpointed Young Manuel, Tampa, (10).

PITTSBURGH.—Tommy Paul, Buffalo, stopped Most Butch, Pittsburgh, (9).

Mat Results

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK—Jim Browning, 230, Verona, Mo., threw Sam Cordovano, 202, New York, 31-43.

CAMDEN, N. J.—Fred Grubmier, 205, Iowa, won by default from Frank Judson, 208, Boston, 61-29.

LANCASTER, Pa.—Ernie Dusek, 214, Omaha, threw John Maxos, 208, Chicago, 42-12.

CHICAGO—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, 265, Los Angeles, threw Leon Pinetski, 250, Poland, 23-45.

OMAHA — Bronko Nagurski, 223, Minneapolis, threw George Deck, 203, Estherville, Ia., 13-00.

LONDON, Ont.—Sandor Szabo, 208, Hungary, and George Zarynoff, 202, Ukraina, drew.

Return from South—Mrs. V. L. Myers and her mother, Mrs. G. W. Stevens, returned Sunday from a month's visit with relatives in southern California. They were in the earthquake area and experienced a heavy shock, but they nor any of their relatives were injured.

Envoy To Paris



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RACE COMMISSION NAMED BY MEIER

SALZM, Mar. 28.—(P)—Governor Julius L. Meier late yesterday announced the personnel of the state racing commission provided for by legislation enacted at the last session.

For the five members he chose T. B. Wilcox and W. F. Turner, Portland; J. N. McFadden, state senator Corvallis; Henry Collins, former president of the Pendleton Round-up; F. S. Legrow, Athens. The first two named will serve six years; the second two four years and Mr. Legrow two years.

Under the provisions of the act, the racing season opens on May 1, and before that time the commission must organize, license the various horse and dog racing tracks to be operated, and promulgate its rules and regulations.

GATES AUTO BOWLERS ROLL OVER COPCOITES

George Gates led his auto bowlers against the Copco cohorts in a city league match last night to take two out of three.

Bowman's Barber shop and Fluhrer's bakery will clash tonight on the Natatorium alleys.

Gates Auto.

G. Gates	166	182	133	481
H. Price	169	138	148	455
M. Cannon	168	149	144	461
J. Moore	127	185	161	473
Handicap	45	45	45	135

Copco.

F. Husong	118	122	137	397
H. Husong	118	167	164	449
J. Burroughs	113	140	148	401
S. Bullis	143	143	137	423
Handicap	99	99	99	297

Final

Gates	665	699	631	1995
Copco	591	671	725	1987

PRUITT AND FIFER IN BILLIARD FINAL

Finals in the headline billiard tourney will be played at the Elks club tonight between Reginald Fifer and Roy Pruitt with the lodgement about evenly divided in backing the two experts. Each of the finalists has but one loss chalked up against him throughout the play to date.

W. A. Gates will engage in a three-cushion exhibition match for 15 points, starting at 7:30, as a preliminary to the main attraction.

Diving Beauty Weds Secretly

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., Mar. 28.—(P)—Georgia Coleman, Olympic champion has confirmed the announcement of County Clerk Boyd Sanderson that she was married secretly to Roof Gilson, Jackson, Mich., salesman, here Friday.

Miss Coleman said her husband was at Pinehurst, N. C. She gave her age as 21 and Gilson his as 28.

The Indian service has completed a hospital, the last of four units comprising the Wrangell, Alaska, Institute, which has an enrollment of 71 pupils.

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- Leather Mitts, final clean-up, pair.....19c
- Children's Underwear. Final clean-up, each.....5c
- Men's Purses and Wallets. Final clean-up, each.....10c
- Men's Neck Band Shirts, values to \$1.95. To close out.....25c
- Men's Khaki Reclaimed Breeches. Final close-out price, pair.....25c
- Lace and insertions. Final clean-up, yard.....1c
- Buttons, all kinds and sizes. card.....3c
- Men's Blue Denim Jeans, sizes 34, 36, 38 only, to close out, final price, pair.....35c
- 3 pair \$1.00
- Infants' Shoes, to clean up, final price, pair 10c
- Men's Heather Socks, a 25c value. To close out, 8 pair.....\$1.00
- Men's heavy ruff neck Sweaters. Final clean-up.....49c
- Sewing Machine Needles. Box.....3c
- Ladies' Corsets. Final clean-up.....5c
- Ladies' Rain Coats 3 left, each.....25c
- Ladies, don't pass up this hot value.
- Men's 18-inch high top leather boots. Final clean-up, pair.....\$1.98
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