

# STELLAR PITCHER AND HEAVY HITTER SIGNED BY LOCALS

Medford fans can be assured of a first class pitching staff for the coming season due to the announced signing of pitcher Bill Lake yesterday, by Manager Harold Haight, Lake, who first won recognition as first string pitcher for the freshman team at the University of Oregon and later with the Eugene town team of the state league, is now a permanent resident of Medford, having recently secured employment here with the Shell Oil company.

Haight also announced the signing of Chuck Clay for outfield duty. Fans will remember Clay as "forward" on last year's varsity basketball team at the University of Oregon. He is a good hitter and being fast on his feet should cover considerable territory in the outer garden.

Regular practice sessions are being held and the team is fast rounding into shape. A practice game will be staged at the fairgrounds next Tuesday which will be the final contest for the home team before they are sent to Roseburg on June 4th in the opening game of the Southern Oregon league.

From all appearances, with the splendid collection of semi-pro and college stars, Medford fans can be assured one of the fastest and cleanest playing teams to represent this city in a long time.

Several letters have been received suggesting a new name for the team to replace "Medford Merchants." Vern Spears has suggested they be called the "Medford Rogues," while Joe Pileggi suggested the "Medford Craters." But a few days remain before a name will be selected. A season's pass to all games will be the award to the person submitting the name that will replace "Merchants."

# BROWNING PINS GERMAN EASILY

PORTLAND, Ore., May 25.—(AP)—Winning two falls out of three, Jim Browning of Verona, Mo., claimant to the heavyweight wrestling title, had little difficulty in taking the main event of last night's wrestling matches here from Richard Stahl of Berlin. Browning weighed 230 and Stahl 218 pounds.

The Missourian used a body scissor and spin to win each fall, taking the first in 35 minutes and the second in seven minutes.

George Nelson, 215, Provo, Utah, and Bob Kruse, 210, Portland, went five rounds to a draw in the semi-windup. Each was awarded a fall.

Everett Kibbons, 215 Oklahoma A. and M. college, defeated Joe Reynolds, 214, taking one fall in the opener.

# LEWIS INJURED BY SONNENBERG

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 25.—(AP)—Gus Sonnenberg, 208, former Dartmouth football star, was declared winner of a wrestling match here last night when Ed (Strangler) Lewis, 245, Glendale, Cal., was unable to continue after each had scored one fall.

Lewis won the first fall, with a headlock, in 23 minutes. Sonnenberg then dropped the former champion with a flying tackle and pinned him with a toe hold in five minutes. Lewis suffered a torn ligament in his leg and forfeited the match when unable to go on.

Nick Lutze, 208, Santa Monica, Cal., and Sammy Stein, 208, New York, wrestled 30 minutes to a draw.

# EAGLE POINT AND NORMAL TO PLAY

Howard Hobson's Normal team will play a practice baseball game with Paul Haffard's Eagle Point Cheesemakers at Eagle Point Friday at 5 p. m. Haffard requests that all his ball players come out if possible.

The Eagle Point Cheesemakers travel to Grants Pass Sunday for the deciding game, each team has won one victory. Haffard is getting his team in shape for the game with Coquille June 4, which opens the Southern Oregon league schedule.

# BASEBALL Yesterday's Results

Coast League  
Portland 6, San Francisco 2.  
Hollywood 11, Sacramento 3.  
Mission 9, Oakland 6.  
Los Angeles 6, Seattle 9.

National League  
Cincinnati 3, New York 1.  
Pittsburgh 6, Brooklyn 5.  
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 2.  
Boston at St. Louis, postponed.

American League  
Detroit 3, Washington 1.  
Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 4.  
Cleveland at New York, postponed.

Chicago at Boston postponed, rain.  
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WILLAMETTE DEFEATS OREGON NINE 5 TO 3  
SALEM, May 25.—(AP)—A three run rally in the eighth inning gave the Willamette university Beavers a 5 to 3 win over the University of Oregon team here yesterday.

# Defends Title Soon



Young Corbett III (above), world welterweight champion, has begun training for the first defense of his championship against Jimmy McLarin in Los Angeles May 29. (Associated Press Photo)

# HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press)

Const	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	29	18	.617
Hollywood	28	20	.583
Los Angeles	27	21	.563
Sacramento	27	22	.551
Mission	26	24	.520
Oakland	24	24	.500
Seattle	18	29	.386
San Francisco	15	34	.306

National	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	22	11	.667
New York	19	14	.576
St. Louis	19	18	.514
Boston	17	19	.475
Cincinnati	16	18	.471
Brooklyn	14	16	.467
Chicago	16	19	.457
Philadelphia	13	23	.361

American	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	20	11	.645
Chicago	18	14	.563
Washington	20	16	.556
Philadelphia	17	14	.548
Cleveland	18	16	.529
Detroit	14	22	.389
St. Louis	14	22	.389
Boston	11	20	.355

# MONROE DECISIONS BUZZSAW IN FIRST OF RING TOURNEY

Frankie Monroe of Lakeview won his fight against "Buzzsaw" Zimmerman at the armory last night to take the first round of the light-weight elimination boxing tournament now under way here under the direction of Mack Lillard, Medford fight promoter. Monroe won a decision over Zimmerman, having a slight edge in practically every round. Zimmerman, however, will get one more chance at the crown, as each fighter must be defeated twice to be entirely out of the tournament.

Roy Harris of Phoenix went to a draw with Bob Irwin of Medford in a good match, with Harris substituting for Frankie Jewett, who failed to show up. Chief Grey Eagle of Chiloquin and Dave Morris also went to a draw, although Morris slipped to his knees several times during the fight. Chief Grey landed several solid rights to Morris' head which shook the Klamath boy, but at no time was he groggy.

Battling Beno, who put up a sensational fight against Jack McCarthy two weeks ago, caught one on the chin in the first round and lost by a knockout to Cliff Sparr of Medford. The Beno-Sparr fight was the big surprise of the evening.

Next Wednesday's card will be led by a bout between Herb White, Medford, and "Butch" Johnson, light-weight champ of the Klamath reservation. The White-Johnson bout will be the second official bout of the light weight tournament, and fans will see Johnson here for the first time. He has long been a favorite in Klamath Falls.

Spider Fields, who has been putting on weight, also wants to get in on the tournament, and last night issued a challenge to any lightweight or any fighter between 127 and 135. Fields has been a big drawing card in Klamath, but has not fought much here recently.

# Tolo

TOLO, May 25.—(Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Matney stopped in Medford Wednesday and visited his aunt, Nan Matney.

Mrs. Ida Kathan, after visiting a week with her son, J. R. Kathan, returned to her home near Rogue River Saturday.

Guests at the Ivan Wilson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sullivan and Kenneth, Jr., also Mrs. Sullivan, a great-aunt of Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Harry Overbeck is staying with her parents this week, taking treatments for a severe rash on her right arm.

Miss Dorothy Immann, with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bohner, spent Sunday at Emigrant dam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kathan will spend Tuesday night at Rogue River to attend the graduation exercises. Their daughter, Esther Kathan, and Iris Bush are members of the class.

# V.F.W. Poppy Sale May 26-27 Noted By Mayor Wilson

To Whom It May Concern: May 26 and 27 have been chosen by Veterans of Foreign Wars, and their auxiliary, for their annual sale of veteran-made memorial poppies. The funds so received are for special relief of veterans, and sale permission is freely granted.

E. M. WILSON, Mayor.

# FLOWERS NEEDED FOR NURSE MEET

The Oregon State Nurses convention opens in Medford tomorrow, bringing visitors to this city from all sections of the state and the Jackson County Chapter of the Graduate Nurses is particularly anxious to make the local greeting a festive one.

Anyone with any flowers to spare from the garden is asked to donate them to the decoration of the registration table and official convention headquarters. Mrs. Larry Schade will be glad to receive calls regarding flowers from all gardeners, however small their contributions, as all blossoms will be appreciated and are the season this year. The cooperation greatly needed due to the lateness of all citizens is asked by the chamber of commerce in making the convention a success.

# CRATER ERUPTION FOR ARMY STAFF

The Crater club will stage another of its periodical "eruptions" at the Hotel Medford, Monday evening, according to an announcement today by Big Eruption E. C. "Jerry" Jerome.

The meeting will be held to extend to Major Armstrong and his staff, in charge of the civic conservation corps, the welcome of the Craters.

The committee in charge of the special entertainment for Monday's meeting is composed of the following Crater members: W. S. Bolger, chairman, A. H. Banwell, Ole Alexander, Bob Roy, Roy Shreve, E. C. Ferguson and Herb Grey. Members of this committee met today at the Hotel Holland to perfect plans for the program.

# SUMMERTOWN HIT ON ROXY SCREEN

"They Just Had to Get Married," comedy hit starring Slim Summertown and Zaou Pitta, opened at the Roxy theater today. As man and wife they are the center of a swift succession of hilarious situations. The supporting cast includes Pitt D'Orsay and Roland Young.

# MERRIMAN RITES SATURDAY 9 A. M. CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thomas T. Merriman passed away at the Sacred Heart hospital Wednesday morning after an illness since 1924 starting with influenza, developing into heart trouble and asthma. He was born at Oakland, Oregon, May 2, 1880, and was the eldest son of George F. and Mary E. Merriman, pioneer residents of Medford, now deceased. He was of the third generation to follow blacksmithing in this vicinity.

Thomas T. Merriman was married to Nellie I. Whitmore, November 19, 1899 in Medford, and to this union were born two sons, Merl M. and Thomas F. He is survived by his wife and sons and one grand-daughter, Patricia Jean, and two brothers, George F., Orange, California, and Sharon of Red Lodge, Montana, and four sisters, Mrs. May Teifer, Miss Blanche Merriman, Miss Mollie Merriman of San Francisco, and Mrs. Vera Plymale, Medford.

He was a member of Medford lodge 1168, B. P. O. Elks, a charter member of American Legion post No. 15, Medford.

Funeral services will be held at the Sacred Heart Catholic church Saturday at 9:00 a. m. Father Francis Black officiating. Services at the grave in charge of Medford lodge 1168, B. P. O. Elks. Pall bearers will be from the Elks lodge. Interment in Skakyou Memorial park.

Prayer service will be held at the Per Funeral Home, Friday at 7:30 p. m.

# MANNICH FUNERAL FRIDAY MORNING

Funeral services for Frederick C. Mannich will be held at the Per Funeral Home, Friday at 11 a. m.

# YEOMAN AND KNIGHT PUPILS PRESENTED IN RECITAL FRIDAY

Pupils of Effie Herbert Yeoman and John R. Knight will be presented in recital tomorrow evening at the First Christian church and the public is invited to hear the splendid program, which will open at 8 o'clock.

# Phoenix

PHOENIX, May 25.—(Sp)—Ladies Aid society is making plans for the annual birthday party to be held at the parlors of the Presbyterian church June 12. The committee in charge of arrangements is Mesdames L. O. Caster, George Carpenter, Lillian Coleman, Coffin, Harvey Boyer, John Boner, and Edmond Anderson. They met with Mrs. Caster Tuesday to make plans. Mrs. J. W. Watkins, president of the Ladies' Aid society, was present.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday are: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Rev. Ralph S. Peterson will speak on Memorial day and special music will be sung by the choir. At 7:00 p. m. the three C. E. societies will meet. Evening service will be held at 8:00. State C. E. convention at Eugene will be reported by Pauline McCabe, Marjorie Poling, and Maxine Cobleigh.

County Prohibition league met at the Presbyterian church here Tuesday. A good representation of the membership attended.

Sunday morning, the pupils of the North Phoenix school sang two special numbers at the church. They were greatly enjoyed, and Mrs. Bonham, teacher of that school was complimented for the remarkable training she has given them in vocal work.

Adrienne has a new shipment of Nelly Don Frocks. Priced from \$1.95.

# Violin—Genevieve Brown

Concerto—Genevieve Croissant  
Voice—Moneta Melkie, Accompanist  
Let All My Life Be Music—Spross  
The Bitterness of Love—Dunn  
Largo al Factotum (from the Barber of Seville)—Rossini  
William F. Isaacs

Accident Reported—A report was filed at the city police station today concerning a three-way auto collision at the corner of Sixth and Oakdale streets at 8:25 o'clock this morning. Those driving the cars, according to George S. Barton's report where himself, O. C. Sabin and L. R. Buckley.

Alberta Caprice.....Greenwald  
Wilson Church  
Genevieve Brown, Accompanist  
Piano—  
Lilordelle.....Burgmuller  
La Sylvestre.....Burgmuller  
Katherine Gentner  
Violin—  
Moto Perpetuo.....Corbridge  
Donald Sauer  
Frieda Case, Accompanist  
Voice—  
Ouve tes Yeux Bleus.....Massenet  
Jean Woodford  
Violin—  
Pizzicati (from Sylvia).....Delibes  
Donald Horner  
Genevieve Brown, Accompanist  
Piano Duet—  
La Gracieuse.....Bohm  
Katherine Gentner, Lavon Davis  
Violin—  
Flower Song.....Lange  
Jimmy Cooley  
Mrs. Charles Cooley, Accompanist  
Voice—  
To a Hilltop.....Cox  
Joan De Loah  
Genevieve Brown, Accompanist  
Violin—  
Adoration.....Borowski  
Tommy Dunnington  
Mrs. Yeoman, Accompanist  
Piano—  
Invention No. 8.....Bach  
Japanese Etude.....Poldini  
Mabel Sims  
Violin—  
Meditation (from Thais).....Massenet  
Ruth Mitchell  
Roberta Gaston, Accompanist  
Voice—  
The Crying of Water, Campbell-Tipton

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