

Amateur Boxing Tourney Will Be Promoted by American Legion

SIMON PURES OF ALL WEIGHTS TO BE GIVEN TRIAL

Great Sport Event Will Benefit Relief Plans—Enrollment Starts Thursday Night at Training Camp.

The biggest sports event ever engineered in this section was assured for Medford today when officials of Medford Post No. 15 of the American Legion announced it would promote a great relief fund benefit Golden Gloves championship amateur boxing tournament in the Armory arena here nights of Aug. 14, 15, and 16 next.

Amateur athletes from all walks of life in all weight classes, from giant heavyweights on down to tiny flyweights, are eligible to compete for the elegant trophies, emblematic of the highest boxing honors this territory could possibly bestow upon the brow of its favorite fighting sons, that go to the winners.

No Over-matching
The tourney bouts will be for three two-minute rounds and all matches are to be arranged according to age, weight, and ability as the spectators arrive on each night of the tourney. There is to be no over-matching of contestants and professional athletes are to be positively barred from this huge mittfest.

The tournament was awarded to Medford late yesterday and immediately afterward Les Garlock, post commander, named Carl Y. Truogwald, prominent local sportsman, and Legionnaire, as chairman of the tourney committee. He in turn named Fred Fry, Walter J. Reinking, Dr. A. F. Walter Krease, and Everett Brayton, as other members of his committee.

Free Training
Free expert training in boxing is to be offered all amateur huskies from Medford and those residing close enough to come in each night for the instructions. An open-air training camp is to be established at the playground near the Main street bridge. It will cost nothing to enroll, learn how to box, and to compete for the high boxing honors. Training camps also are to be set up in other cities and towns in this part of the state where warring ringsters may prepare for the huge fistie revival here.

The local huskies are to report to the tourney officials at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night of this week for enrollment at the training camp to be erected by that time.

Les Showers, widely known director

Stage Amateur Tourney



Les Showers (left) and Dick Russell (right), who will head the American Legion's big relief fund benefit Golden Gloves championship amateur boxing tournament to be presented on the Armory battle front here the nights of August 14, 15 and 16. Showers is director-in-chief for the meet, while Russell is in charge of organizing the out-of-town amateurs. Aside from time taken out to serve as press agent for Billy Gibson, who piloted Gene Tunney and Benny Leonard to world's fistie crowns, Showers has devoted ten years to amateur tourney work. His latest successful tourneys were in Nevada.

of amateur boxing meets and himself a Legionnaire, is to serve as director-in-chief for the big event. Dick Russell, his associate, will direct all out-of-town activities.

Knows the Game
Showers has directed similar meets in Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Arizona, Wyoming, Illinois, California, and assumes his duties here highly indorsed by athletic commissions, fraternal organizations, and the press. His recent tourneys in Reno and Las Vegas, Nev., played to thousands of spectators.

There will be from 15 to 20 wild-eyed fights in all weight classes each night of the tournament. The Medford amateurs will compete against the out-of-town ringmen.

BAER, SCHMELING GO IN TALK STAGE NOW

FRESNO, Cal., July 22.—(AP)—Plans for a return match between Max Baer and Max Schmeling, former world heavyweight champion, to be held in San Francisco or Los Angeles, are merely in the formative stage, Jack Dempsey said today as he paused here while en route to Los Angeles with his beautiful blonde bride. "They may fall through," he said, "unless we can arrange the right kind of backing."

REINFORCE ROGUES FOR MONDAY TILT

Manager Haight is taking no chances in preparation for the game Monday evening at 5:30 o'clock at the fatiguingly between the Medford Rogues and the Traveling Colored Giants from "way down south." The local lineup has been strengthened by additions of talent, including Jack Hughes in the hurling role, Ogle, Grant's Pass ace, behind the bat, Hooper, Hoffman, Eagle Point's heavy hitting manager, and Bud Conlin, who also shines on the Eagle Point outfit at first base and as relief chucker.

SCHOOLBOY GOLFERS GIVEN OPPORTUNITY AT MUNICIPAL LINKS

So that Medford's youth of school age might have something to do this summer, and so that golfing will be encouraged in Medford more than it has in the past, F. W. Chausse, manager of the Medford Municipal course has mapped out a program, whereby school boys between the ages of 12 and 19 can play on his course this summer for one dollar a month, and receive instructions at no added expense, he announced yesterday.

If enough of Medford's boys become interested in golf and play on the course this summer, a tournament will be arranged for them, Chausse said.

Chausse is making the offer for Medford's school children in the hope that Medford's youth will become as interested in golf as it is in football and basketball, with the resultant championships for Medford.

"It will give the boys something to do, during the summer months when they can't work," Chausse said, "and will encourage the game. We need to have more of Medford's young men playing golf, and we'll develop some champions. The course is in excellent shape now, and I'm sure the boys will want to play if they can afford it, therefore I'm making it so they can."

Chausse's municipal course is located back of the Sacred Heart hospital, and within walking distance from the city.

BASEBALL Yesterday's Results

Coast	R. H. E.
Portland	15 22 1
Milwaukie	8 13 1
Jacobs and Palmisano; Johnson, Osborne, Cnelini, Bonetti and Fitzpatrick.	
R. H. E.	
Los Angeles	11 12 0
Oakland	1 7 2
Ward and McMullen; McEvoy, Fleber and Raymond.	
R. H. E.	
Seattle	3 7 2
Hollywood	2 7 1
Pilleite and Bradbury; Campbell and Basier.	
R. H. E.	
San Francisco	7 13 3
Sacramento	8 16 0
McDougal, Stein, Henderson and Bottacini; Flynn, Noonan and Wirtz.	

American	R. H. E.
Cleveland	2 4 1
New York	1 8 3
Pearson and Pytlak; Ruffing and Dickey.	

R. H. E.	R. H. E.
St. Louis	7 11 0
Philadelphia	8 8 0
McDonald, Gray and Shea; Walberg, Peterson and Cochrane.	
R. H. E.	R. H. E.
St. Louis	5 5 1
Philadelphia	5 14 3
Blaeholder, Wells, Stiles and Ruel; Cain and Cochrane.	

R. H. E.	R. H. E.
Detroit	3 9 3
Washington	4 11 1
Marberry, Russell and Hayworth; Stewart, Russell and Sewell.	
R. H. E.	R. H. E.
Chicago	3 6 1
Boston	5 10 6
Miller, Faber and Berry; Kline and Ferrell.	

National	R. H. E.
New York	1 6 1
Pittsburgh	0 6 0
Hubbell and Richards; French and Grace.	
R. H. E.	R. H. E.
New York	2 7 0
Pittsburgh	7 10 1
Parnee, Spencer and Mancuso; Meine and Finney.	

R. H. E.	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	8 13 1
Cincinnati	0 6 3
Mungo and Lopez; ohnson, Stout, Smith and Hensley.	
R. H. E.	R. H. E.
Boston	9 15 1

GIRLS ADMIRE PHOTOS PERSONABLE ACTIVISTS

A window display in the chamber of commerce, which has been attracting Medford's young ladies, is that of the personnel of the local chapter of Activists, according to A. H. Banwell, secretary. More young women have stopped to view the photographs, than have noticed the window arrangements for some time, he said.

Speedboat Pilot Sets New Record

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., July 22.—(UP)—Edison Hodges of Atlantic City, N. J., today set a new world record for the 125-cubic-inch speedboat class when he attained the speed of 45.511 miles an hour in the annual regatta of the Havre de Grace yacht club.

Society Leader Divorces Second

MINDEN, Nev., July 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Madeleine T. Force Astor Dick, New York society leader and widow of John Jacob Astor, was divorced at a private hearing here today from William K. Dick, her second husband. Silent as to her future plans, which include a rumored marriage to Enzo Ferronetti, Italian pugilist, Mrs. Dick obtained the divorce on grounds of extreme cruelty.

LA GRANDE VOTES BONDS FOR CITY POWER PLANT

LA GRANDE, Ore., July 22.—(AP)—LA GRANDE voters Friday approved a \$237,000 bond issue for reconstruction of the Beaver Creek pipeline and for the building of a municipal power plant in connection with the water works betterment. The vote was 1012 for the bonds and 497 against.

DOUGLAS COUNTY VOTE ON REPEAL IS CLOSE

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 22.—(AP)—The dry margin in Douglas county was whittled down to four votes here late this afternoon, as Tiller precinct reported 38 to 14 for repeal of the 18th amendment. Four precincts were still unreported. Reports from 49 precincts gave the following totals:

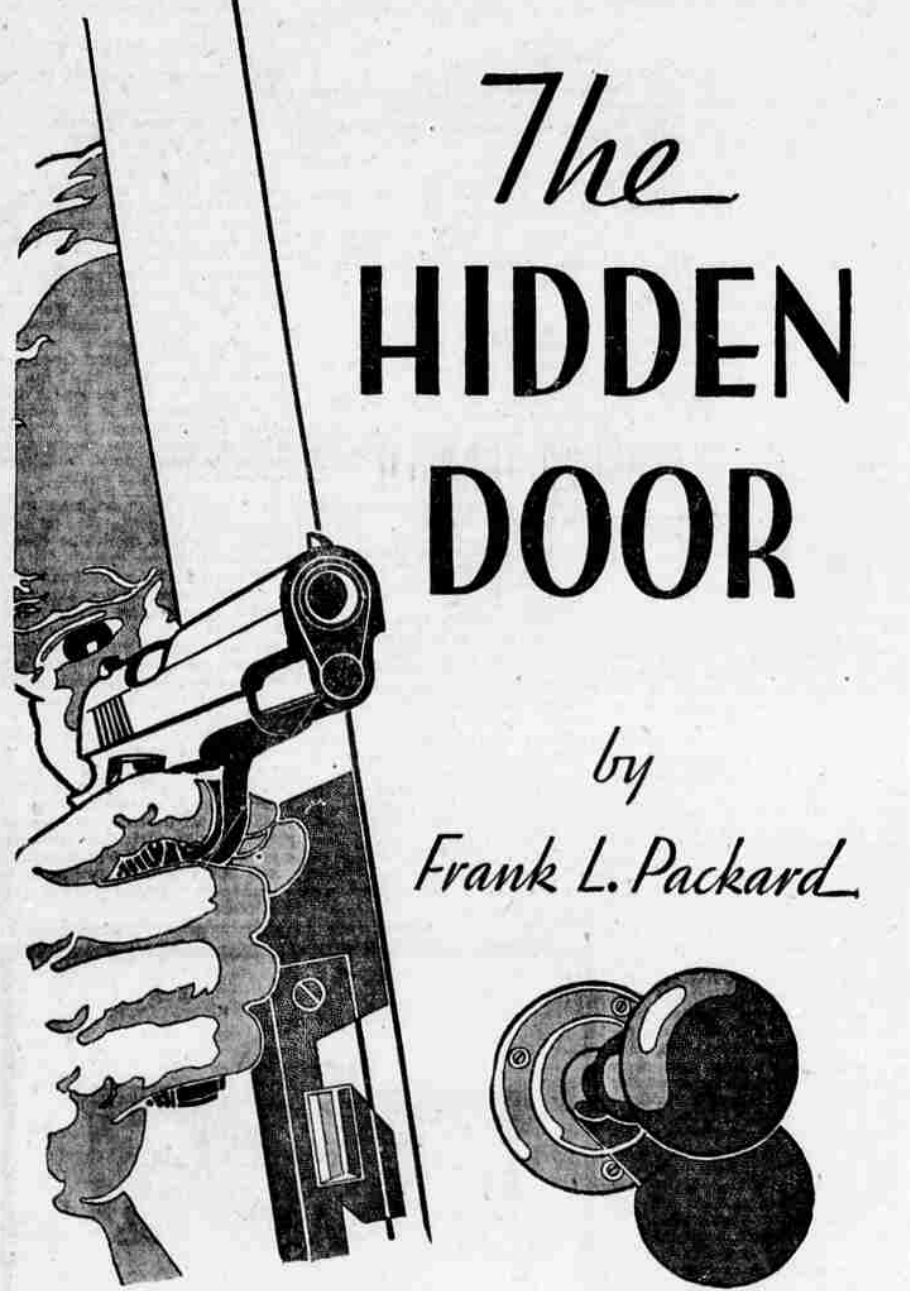
Federal Repeal—Yes, 2542; no, 2,546.
State Repeal—Yes, 2667; No, 2519.

LEARN TO BOX FREE!

Report to Les Showers and Dick Russell at the Open-Air Training Camp to be erected at the Playground near the Main Street Bridge, Medford, at 7:30 Thursday Night, to enroll for FREE expert training in boxing, and for a chance to compete for the elegant trophies, trips to other tourneys, and other awards, that go to the winners in the Legion's Gigantic Relief Fund Benefit Golden Gloves Championship Amateur Boxing Tournament to be offered in the Medford Armory, nights of August 14, 15, and 16. It costs nothing to sign up, learn to box, and to take part. All ages and weights!

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