

BASEBALL LEAGUE TALK REVIVED AS SUN WARMS FANS

Hal Haight Slated for Medford Managerial Berth Is Word—Four-Team Circuit Ideal for Local Area

(By Billy Hulen) With the coming of warm weather and the ending of a tangled up baseball season, sport fans and athletes alike of Medford and vicinity are turning their attention and enthusiasm to baseball.

Already, some talk has been heard around Medford for the formation of a Southern Oregon league, while players have been loosening up their arms and sharpening their batting eyes for the past month.

Whether there is a league formed this year or not, it is practically a cinch that Medford will have a team in the field.

Haight to Head Rogues. Hal Haight, manager of last year's Medford Rogues, who finished fourth in the Southern Oregon league last year, will probably be at the helm again this summer.

League Ideal Setup. So far as fans and players alike are concerned, the formation of a league is by far the more attractive setup than seeing and playing independent ball.

It is better in every way. A team playing independently will lean to a rather listless brand of ball and for a good reason. Nothing is at stake, there is no real incentive for winning, it's more just recreation with them.

But, if they are playing league ball, are trying to get to the top, are really in there playing to win in order to retain their percentage, it makes for a better game to both player and fan.

Time to Organize. Now, thanks to the excellent weather, it is undoubtedly the proper time to start organizing a league if one is to be formed. Starting early, a longer season can naturally be had, giving plenty of time for baseball interest to rise to the point it should.

It took several minutes to revive Soldier Benny Cordova, 183, Vancouver Barracks, after Paul Karch, 158, Portsmouth, caught him with a right to the chin in the third of a scheduled six-round bout.

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BOWLING

City League. Standard Oil bowlers took a fall out of the Bowman Barbers last night in their City League match, winning two out of three from the tonorialists, who have been roosting in third place in the league.

Table with bowling scores for City League, including names like C. Walsh, C. Bowman, C. Hayden, F. Diamond, and Handicap.

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Table with bowling scores for ELKS' CLUB TOURNEY, Class A Singles, including names like Erickson and Handicap.

Table with bowling scores for ELKS' CLUB TOURNEY, Class B Singles, including names like Smith and Handicap.

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Table with bowling scores for ELKS' CLUB TOURNEY, Class D Singles, including names like Virg. Strang and Handicap.

LEE DECISIONED BY WALLA WALLA LAD

PORTLAND, Ore., March 14.—(AP)—Ah Wing Lee failed to follow up the few solid punches he landed, and lost a decision here last night to Ernie Cavelli, Walla Walla Italian, in a 10-round bout.

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CARAVAN PLANNED FOR SNOW SPORTS CRATER LAKE PARK

Motorists Urged to Register at C. of C. and Get Stickers—Crew at Work On Jump for Sunday

Plans have been completed for a big caravan of Medford and county residents next Sunday in connection with the second annual Crater Lake Winter Sports Carnival at Government Camp in Crater Lake National Park.

The caravan will be under the direction of the Medford chamber of commerce as last year and stickers are available there. Motorists are urged to register as early as possible at that office to indicate how many machines will be included in the drive.

Information was received today from John W. Schuler, president of the Mt. Shasta Snowmen, that it is quite probable Sigurd Ulland, professional jumper, will be at Government Camp Sunday to give a number of exhibition jumps.

A crew of 12 men, recruited from among the unemployed, are working this week finishing the jump from which 200-foot leaps are expected.

The men are working under the direction of Alfred Ohm, former national ski jumping champion, who will also take part in next Sunday's contest.

Ohm is the only American born skier to have held a national championship. Hard fought competition is expected in the jumping contest, especially in view of the entry of John Elvrum and Hjalmar Hvam and other Cascade club ski jumpers.

Members of the local service clubs are urged to enter a one-mile ski race for such organizations from Medford, Klamath Falls and Bend.

Plans are also going ahead for the slalom race, something new and different in this section, and which must be seen to be appreciated.

Local people planning to attend the carnival are urged to procure tickets early to avoid confusion at the carnival grounds.

Jeff beat Franklin, 24 to 21, here Tuesday, while Lincoln defeated Roosevelt, 42 to 31; Washington took Benson, 30 to 17 and Commerce downed Grant, 33 to 21.

Is Mr. Grimes 'Boined Up?'



LES GRIMES, Australian wrestler, shown above, applying his combination-body scissors and arm hold, is "burned up."

The Australian, who is not above taking a furtive punch at an opponent, as he demonstrated here last week against Les Weeks, has discovered that Swede Anderson, fireman wrestler, will be the third man in the ring when Grimes meets Fireman Ray Frisbie here Thursday night.

Grimes can see no hope of getting away with anything against one of the main event.

Fielder Jones of Diamond Fame Dies. PORTLAND, Ore., March 14.—(AP)—Baseball has lost another great leader—Fielder Jones, who gave the game the immortal "hitless wonders," the Chicago White Sox of 1908.

Canzoneri Wins Nod Over Mexican. LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 14.—(AP)—Tony Canzoneri, clever craftsman of the ring, added the name of Alberto Arismendi to his long string of victims today.

SEATTLE GOLF TOURNEY TO LURE NATION'S ACES. SEATTLE, Wash., March 14.—(AP)—The Seattle Open Golf association has been formed with A. A. (Bob) Little as president, with plans to bring some of the nation's leading golfers here for a \$2000 tournament next November or December.

JEFFERSON HOOPSTERS REGAIN PORTLAND LEAD. PORTLAND, Ore., March 14.—(AP)—Jefferson high school today was on top once more in the struggle for basketball supremacy in the Portland league, with Franklin high only half a game behind.

STATE'S ANSWER TO BANKS BRIEF RECEIVED HERE

Court Now Has Matter for Consideration—Decision Expected in May—Thursday Crime Anniversary

A copy of the answering brief of the state of Oregon in the appeal of L. A. Banks, former local agitator, serving life in state prison for second degree murder conviction, was received today.

The answering brief cites the law extensively to refute the eleven defense claims of errors by the court, and holds that the instructions of the court were "fair, impartial and thorough in all respects."

Numerous citations are filed to support the action of the court in refusing to allow the defense attorney to give his view on whether or not Banks was insane at the time of the actual firing of the fatal shot, but in his right mind immediately before and after.

The defense contention that Assistant Attorney General Ralph E. Moody was guilty of misconduct during his closing arguments by referring to Banks "as a coward hiding behind the skirts of his wife, and a supreme egoist," with never a thought of his fellow men," is held legitimate argument and that under the law and opinions cited "those who commit murder cannot be squeamish as to the characterization of their crime."

Introduction by the state of a .38 caliber gun found in the Banks home after the killing, and held by the defense to be "prejudicial," is contended by the state to be "immaterial." "The fact the gun was found in the house indicates possession,

and naturally brings a denial of ownership. The evidence supports the state contention "the Banks home was a veritable arsenal," the brief says.

The brief sets forth that Banks was indicted for criminal libel and criminal syndicalism "by a grand jury that was friendly to him," and cites the Banks editorial wherein he referred to the slain officer as a "handit."

Defense allegations of "misconduct of bailiffs" is met with the fixed affidavit to set aside his own verdict.

Case History Given. In a brief history of the case the answer says: "Banks was honorary president of the Good Government Congress, a small group of misled people—some but youths, and others experienced men of radical tendencies. Revolution was advocated by Banks," the document sets forth.

It is forecast that a decision on the appeal may possibly be reached by May 21, when the high court holds its eastern Oregon term, or by mid-summer at the latest.

CLEANUP CAMPAIGN CHANGED TO MAY 1. In order that the city of Medford's plans for a clear-up and paint-up campaign may coincide with the drive to be waged by the Chamber of Commerce in anticipation of the Diamond Jubilee celebration, City Superintendent Fred Scheffel today announced a change in dates of the drive.

It will start May 1, instead of in April, as previously announced. In this manner the city departments will co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce in one big drive.

SACTO SHRINERS COMING JUNE 2

Ben All Shrine temple of Sacramento, Cal., unanimously voted last night to accept an invitation of Hillah temple to come to Medford on June 2 as honor guests at a southern Oregon ceremonial. Word of this action was wired to J. C. Thompson today by O. O. Alenderfer, potentate of Hillah temple. This will mean that the uniformed marching bodies of Ben All will appear on a great parade planned by Medford for the spring ceremonial and members of the California temple's divan and nobility will come to this city in a body for the Shrine festivities.

The spring ceremonial, to be held here just preceding the Diamond Jubilee celebration, promises to be one of the most elaborate and colorful seasons in southern Oregon Shrine history. The coming of Ben All's uniformed bodies and divan, who participated in the memorable Hillah ceremonial of 1929, will assure the success of the long-planned affair and Potentate Alenderfer is now preparing his committees to handle the gigantic task of staging the event.

Illustrations Shriners from all western temples will be invited to attend the ceremonial here as Hillah's guests. There will be a St. Patrick's COOKED FOOD SALE, Saturday, March 17, at the Economy Meat Market, sponsored by the Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War.

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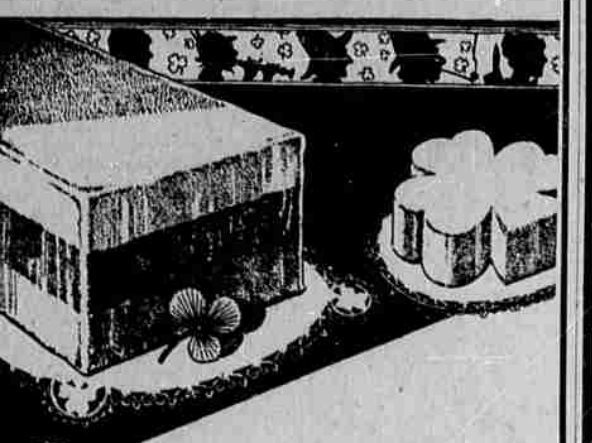
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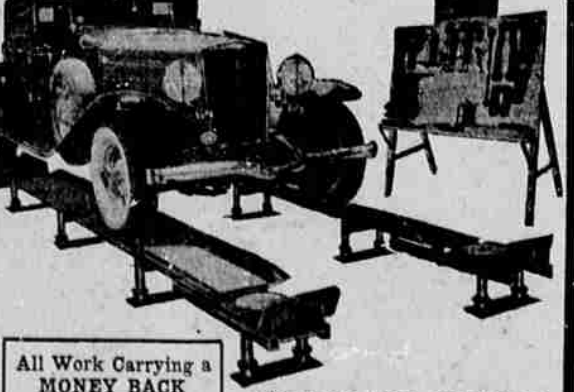


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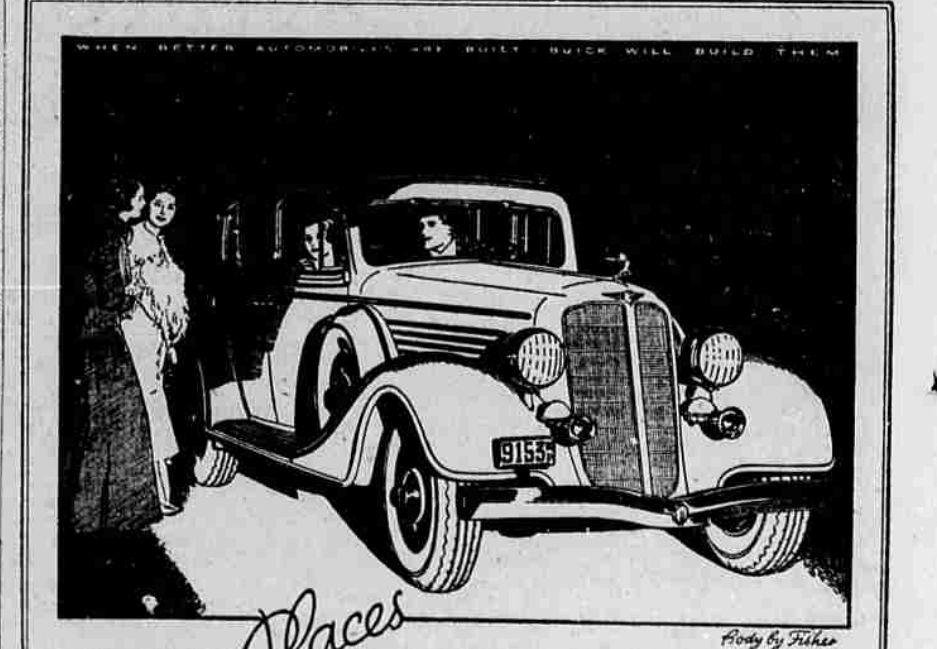
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