

# Medford Soft-Ball Teams Will Draw Schedule Thursday Evening

## CHAMPION SQUAD TO ENTER STATE TOURNEY IS PLAN

A schedule for Medford "kittenball" will be drafted Thursday night when managers or representatives of all teams desiring to enter are asked to meet at the Office Stationery and Supply store on West Main street at seven o'clock for preliminary discussion of this year's play.

According to Sam Colton of the "Office Boys," the sport has grown in popularity throughout the state to such an extent that a state-wide championship tourney will be staged this year in Portland, probably about June 15. Teams which win the championship in the principal towns of Oregon will enter the tourney and this feature is expected to prove an added incentive for keen competition in the various cities where kittenball leagues are organized.

There will probably be two Portland teams in the state championship tourney, according to Colton, together with the best teams from Medford, Oregon City, Salem, Corvallis, Eugene, Roseburg, Klamath Falls, and McMinnville.

Colton is going to Portland next week on business and while in the metropolis will gain further information regarding the championship series.

## FANS WALK OUT ON WRESTLERS

PORTLAND, Ore., March 27.—(AP)—A crowd which tired of booing and commenced to walk away precipitated a decision on a foul for Walter Achu in his wrestling match with Bulldog Jackson here last night.

After dividing falls Jackson persisted in low punches, biting and choking until the crowd began to leave in disgust. Only then did Cowboy Heinz, fourth referee of the card, award the foul to Achu.

Referee Harry Elliott's collar bone was broken in a preliminary bout.

Other results: Jack Curtis, 158, Jackson, Miss., took two out of three falls from Cowboy Heinz, 180, Burns. Joe Kirk, 158, Boston, gained the odd fall from Sailor Trout, 163, San Pedro.

## Women Golfers Skip Tournament

Due to the unsettled weather conditions the women's weekly golf tourney at the Rogue River Valley course will not be held tomorrow, announcement made today states. The luncheon at the club house will not be held this Wednesday. Providing the weather conditions are favorable, the tourney will be held next Wednesday.

## Forest Creek

FOREST CREEK, March 27.—(Sp.)—Saturday shoppers and business visitors in Medford included: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, John, Susan and Mary Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Davies, Mr. and Mrs. George Pearce and daughter Valerie, W. A. Meeds, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pearce and sons, Martin and Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Davies and small daughters, Louvella and Patricia, spent last week at Lake Creek as guests of Mrs. Davies' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Arpan attended church in Jacksonville Sunday.

Avadna Ayres, Valerie Pearce, Alice Madson and Russell Ayres attended the soph-junior party at Jacksonville high school Friday.

Mary Davies will teach the Forest Creek school again next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ayres were guests at banquet given in honor of the championship Central Point basketball team, of which their son, Aaron Jr., is a member, in Central Point March 21.

Hazel and Susan Davies of Wimer, Evans Creek, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davies.

Alice Madson was a week-end guest of Madeline Metzger in Jacksonville March 24 and 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armpriest were Sunday guests at the James Davies home March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Davies were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madson Sunday evening, March 18.

Ivan Davies underwent a minor operation in Medford March 19.

## Challenged!



SWEDEN ANDERSON, above, former Medford football star, has been challenged to a daily five mile "conditioning hike" by Les Wolfe, Texas wrestler. Anderson will meet Tommy Thompson of St. Louis in one-half of the double main event card here Thursday night while Wolfe will grapple big Charlie Hansen in the other half of the program. Wolfe realizes he will have his work cut out for him and is preparing for the match with as much zeal as a boxer uses in preparing for a title bout. Anderson is noted for his "iron man" stunts and is nothing loath to accompany the Texan on his five mile jaunt each morning from now on until Thursday.

## ARMY AIR BASE ADVOCATED HERE

For the past several months considerable thought has been given to the establishment of an army air unit in Medford, it was announced today by Chamber of Commerce officials. The Chamber of Commerce believes that Oregon should have an air base and feels that Medford's strategic position entitles it to consideration. The matter has been submitted to the congressional delegation and it is hoped that Medford's claim will be given consideration. The following telegram was received from Senator Steiwer yesterday:

## 7 WEEKS TOT ENJOYS PLANE RIDE AT PORT

Seven-week-old Jack Roger Stark, and his mother, Mrs. Jack Stark, yesterday afternoon took their first airplane ride, being passengers of City Airport Superintendent Tommy Culbertson, who was flying a Sparholid.

According to Culbertson, little Jack enjoyed the flight very much. The baby's father, who is employed at the airport here, said today that he expects his son to be able to make a parachute jump at the age of 10 years.

## Admits Slaying Son



Authorities said that Charles Backus of Rockford, Ill., broke down under long hours of police grilling and confessed he slew his 8-year-old son and stuffed his body through the ice into the Rock river. (Associated Press Photo)

## BANKS BANKRUPTCY HEARING MARCH 30

PORTLAND, March 27.—(P)—A special session of federal court, called for Medford, March 30, by Federal Judge Fee, will hear the bankruptcy cases of Lewellyn A. Banks and his wife, Edith R. Banks, and the Suncrest Orchards.

Banks is serving a prison sentence for the slaying of a constable at Medford last year.

## SENATORS' LINEUP KEPT INTACT FOR COMING FLAG RACE

BILOXI, Miss., March 27.—(AP)—The 1934 edition of the Washington Senators will be a virtual reprint of the league pennant winning 1933 edition.

Manager Joe Cronin feels that a team that can win the pennant and challenge for the world's championship is capable of repeating and with a bit of luck can win the world's baseball flag this year. This youthful manager and his ambitious team mates still feel the lash of defeat in the world's series last year and are eager to get another chance at baseball's highest prize.

Cronin and his Senators are about the hardest losing lot that ever handled balls and bats and they still believe that hard luck and hard luck alone was responsible for their losing the world's title.

One major improvement is seen in the work of young Cecil Travis, candidate for third base, which has been held by the brilliant Oesle Bluge. Travis has earned a share in the job and if Bluge should slump he may take it over. In addition to being a fielder of first water, Travis is a natural hitter, never having batted under .340 in his brief baseball career.

Then there is a young catcher by the name of Elmer Klump, up from Chattanooga, who has the regulars bearing down hard to hold him off their jobs. He will at least be used as utility and before the end of the season may be a first line catcher.

For pitchers the Senators are amply supplied in the big four, Crowder, Whitehill, Stewart and Weaver, with Jack Russell standing in sharp relief. Russell is regarded by his manager as the best reliever pitcher Washington has seen since Firpo Marberry, who was one of the best baseball ever has seen. Behind the regular Washington has a jangling lot of candidates, out of whom good support can be obtained.

## Antelope

ANTELOPE, March 27.—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hattler called on Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Balze of Medford March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bigham and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Culbertson and daughter visited in Sana Valley March 24.

Mrs. Laura Pierce of Medford spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Culbertson.

S. W. Balze of Medford, father of Mrs. B. K. Riggs, returned from Salem, where he had gone for another examination.

Antelope residents attending the program at the Reese Creek school house March 16 were: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McDowell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yorton and children, Boyden Charley, Harold Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Culbertson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bigham and daughters, and Mrs. B. K. Riggs and children. After the program refreshments were served.

Ladies' Social club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dutton April 18.

Farmers of the Antelope district are all smiles at the good rain the night of March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Allen have moved on Mrs. Louise Grieb's ranch for the next year. Mrs. Grieb and son are moving on the Allen ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grieb spent the week end at Butte Falls.

Mesdames W. E. Davies and C. E. Davies were in Medford shopping on March 23.

Barnie K. Riggs will have charge of water in the Antelope district this spring and summer for the Eagle Point irrigation district.

Ladies' Social club met at the home of Mrs. Helen Culbertson March 21. Present were: Mesdames Bill Walsh, Miss Kay, Rosa Balze, J. A. Houston, Ida Kent, Dottie Dutton, W. E. Davis, Julia Davies, Mira Bigham, Anna Owens, Laura Pierce of Medford, Sarah Riley, Ruby Riggs, Signa Day, Ina Stanley, Eva Arons, Margaret Hattler, Jess Allen, Velma Wood, Nell Von der Helten and Mrs. John Rader of Eagle Point.

Men of Antelope Literary club have charge of the program for April 13. They announce that they are to hold a box social and the ladies are asked to bring their purses as the men are to sell their boxes. The proceeds will go toward buying an oil stove for literary club. They also announce that the charge will be within the reach of every lady's pocketbook.

Stated Communication of Reams Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday eve, March 28, 8 o'clock; also district meeting, Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Monnie Hauser, will be present on official visit. Visiting members invited. HATTIE M. ALDEN, Secy.

Special Convocation of Greater Lake Chapter No. 32, R. M., Tuesday, March 27th, at 7:30 p. m. Work in M. M. degree. Visitors invited. O. W. DE JARNETT, H. P. GEO. ALDEN, Secy.

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Fascinating Hawaiian rhythms are echoing on the Florida beaches this season. American girls are being taught the intricate technique of the tropical island art by two Hawaiian princesses. The above Miami beauties, members of one of the classes, seem to have learned their lessons well. (Associated Press Photo)

## CHORINES SIGN UNDER THE NRA



Now the chorines are under the wings of the blue eagle. Above is part of the first New York group of chorus girls to sign contracts with an employer under an NRA code. Jimmy "Schnozzie" Durante, the comedian, was present for the ceremony. Sonya Walters (center) first to sign, affixes her signature on a contract held by Dorothy Bryant, executive director of Chorus Equiv. (Associated Press Photo)

## U. S. Housing Chief



Col. Horatio B. Hackett, Chicago architect, was named general manager of the federal public works emergency housing corporation. (Associated Press Photo)

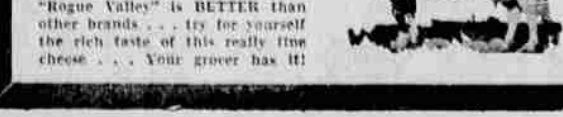
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The 15 men, employees of the Good-fellow Brothers of Wenatchee, sub-contractors, were carried part way down the hillside on the crest of a section of the slide, but none was injured.

A steam-shovel was lifted 30 feet in the air.

## PIERCE AND KENIN FILE CANDIDACIES

SALEM, March 27.—(AP)—Walter M. Pierce, Democrat of La Grande and Harry M. Kenin, Republican of Portland, filed with the secretary of state today for the nomination for representative in congress from the second and third districts respectively.

Pierce, incumbent, seeks the reelection on a platform containing the statement that he will "support Roosevelt's courageous struggle for security of homes, farms and jobs."

Pierce was the first to file from the second district, although Jay Upton of Bend late yesterday announced that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination.

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## Girls Die Behind Barred Windows

LODE, Poland, March 27.—(AP)—Two girl workers, trapped by iron window bars, were listed as dead today in a fire which destroyed a textile factory. M. Labowicz, brother-in-law of the factory owner, jumped into the fire in despair yesterday and perished.

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