

Grants Pass Plays Medford Here Sunday

TWO CALIFORNIA TEAMS ADDED TO BASEBALL LEAGUE

Six Teams Will Vie for Title—First Games to Decide Klamath Falls and Weed Diamond Representatives

Formation of a powerful six-team baseball league, to be known as the Oregon-California league, took place in Ashland Wednesday night at a signing meeting.

The four clubs certain to be "in" are Medford, Grants Pass, Shaw-Bertram of Klamath Falls and Hill, California.

Games to Decide. The remaining two teams, to be decided by games Sunday, are Klamath Pelicans vs. Buwana Box Co., both of Klamath Falls, and the Weed Sons of Italy vs. the Weed Redmen, both from Weed, Cal.

The league will have two teams in Klamath Falls, Shaw-Bertram and the winner of the Pelican-Buwana game. A. C. Ninniger of Ashland was elected president of the league, taking the place of Al Hogan, who resigned.

Rules agreed upon by the teams were as follows: A 35-cent admission price to all league games; the home team to take 60 per cent of the gate receipts and the visiting team 40 per cent; the home team to furnish dressing quarters for the visitors, and the home team to supply the umpire-in-chief and the visiting-club the base umpire.

20-game schedule was agreed upon, with each team playing the other twice. The schedule will be completed after the games Sunday.

So far, Medford and Grants Pass have played one game.

G. P. to Invade Medford. Sunday, Grants Pass will come to Medford to inaugurate the league here and Shaw-Bertram will tangle with Hill at Hill in the other league game.

May 5, all teams will swing into action.

Sentiment is that it will be the most powerful circuit in the history of southern Oregon.

Manager Haight of the Medford Rogues has arranged for the opening day ceremonies.

Mayor Wilson will throw the first ball; Chief of Police Clatous McCredie will catch it, and Joe Pflieger, exalted ruler of the Elks, will attempt to hit it.

Prizes, of which there are many, will be announced later.

Haight is making plans for one of the largest crowds in years.

New Uniforms for Rogues. The Rogues will be decked out in new uniforms, purchased from the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast league.

Medford will be strengthened considerably by the acquisition of Jack Hughes, who will start in the outfield. He will be available for mound duty also, and is a slashing hitter, batting from the left side of the plate.

Medford and Grants Pass each hold one victory over the other. A month ago the Rogues, behind the great pitching of Cliff McLean, shut out the Merchants, 4-0.

Last Sunday, in the league opener, the Rogues lost 3-1, in a great game, although McLean allowed but four hits.

EVANS VALLEY YOUTHS HURT BY MOTORCYCLE

EVANS VALLEY, April 27.—(Sp.)—Mrs. Carrie Weide has good reasons for disliking a motorcycle. While riding near the Wimer store, Leonard Weide overturned and painfully injured his left hand and leg.

The following evening another son, Roland, age 15, was thrown from a motorcycle and suffered a broken (left) bone in his leg and a sprained ankle. Both are sons of Mrs. Weide. They were treated by Dr. Ogle of Grants Pass.

Visit Mrs. Nichols—Mrs. Lottie Curran and Mrs. Rose Pool of Klamath Falls spent yesterday in this city, visiting Mrs. Curran's daughter, Mrs. Otto F. Nichols.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC—

ATTENTION! The DUFF TRIO Evangelists

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Heads League



A. C. "POKE" NINNIER of Ashland, elected head of the newly organized Oregon-California Baseball League.

EDWARDS TAKES MURDOCK AGAIN IN ROUGH MATCH

By Harold Grove.

With a series of side arm butts and chiropractic headlocks Billy "Carnival" Edwards won the deciding fall over the game Paul Murdock at the Armory last night before a large crowd who were all hoping that the plucky Oklahoman would flop his foe.

Edwards and his unorthodox maneuvers took the first fall from Murdock after 15 minutes of wrestling. Billy came prancing into the ring and started using roughhouse tactics, but Referee Frisbie checked these tactics immediately and wised sub-Referee Morgan to the manner in which Edwards brought them on. First Edwards started twisting Murdock's fingers, then he would pull his hair.

Again Edwards started these tactics and instead of carrying through his hairpulling and finger twisting, he let fly a series of side arm butts that lowered the Oklahoman to the sawdust and by his knuckle headlock pumponed Murdock for the first fall.

When the two returned to the ring for the continuation of the scrap, Edwards appeared rougher than ever so Murdock started using his dukes, forcing the butcher boy to duck under the ropes for shelter. Frisbie hooked hold after hold and finally Referee Morgan stepped into the picture and barely missed getting carried out in a frame. Billy lead with a terrific left, but missed and Morgan returned with a right to the head. Frisbie took up his duty as arbiter by holding the two apart.

Murdock fully recuperated and started climbing the stocky frame of Edwards. When all was quiet the gladiators returned to their catch-as-catch-can and Murdock gained a fall by Sonnenberging Butch into submission. The final fall was taken by Edwards with another one of his chiropractic headlocks, following a flip off the ropes.

Chief Little Wolf introduced a new tactic to local mat fans, a new type of step-over leg hold—the Indian death hold. According to history this type of hold was successfully used by Indians of olden times when wanting to keep a prisoner from running away. They would select a comparatively small tree and force the prisoner to all down with his legs crossed around the tree in such a manner that the prisoner could neither rise nor could he undo his legs. Both falls, the first and last were taken by Wolf with this hold. Sirius took the second fall by a floor scissors. The match was cleanly wrestled.

Swede Anderson took full honors in the curtain raiser by throwing his big opponent, Joe Shaw, with Sonnenbergs and a body slam.

ONE-ARMED PITCHER STARS IN COLLEGE

COLLEGE PARK, Md., April 27.—(AP)—He has only one arm, but Ralph Rubie, ace pitcher for the University of Maryland, asks no odds, rather, he is able to give a few.

He has trotted the three teams he has pitched against this season— all via the shut-out method—pitched 28 scoreless innings, struck out 22 batsmen, and is leading his team in batting with an average of .367.

PORTLAND ERRORS GIVE STARS 6 TO 5 OPENING TRIUMPH

Los Angeles Mound Ace Loses, 8-3 to Solons—Oaks Take First Win of Series From Seals, 8 to 4

(By the Associated Press.)

J. Millard Campbell of Los Angeles and Leroy Herrmann of San Francisco, until yesterday ace hurlers of the Coast league for this season, had a defeat apiece charged against them today after winning their first five 1934 appearances.

They went down together yesterday, Campbell before the 11-hit attack of Sacramento's Senators at Los Angeles, and Herrmann before an Oakland uprising at San Francisco.

The Solons landed on Campbell for two runs in the first inning and four more in the third and tallied once each in the seventh and eighth to win handily, 8-3.

The Oaks chased Herrmann to the showers in the sixth with a slugging bee that netted five runs and led to the first Oakland win of the series, 8-4.

Beaten 4-3 in the first game of a double-header at Seattle, the Missions came back to take the nightcap, 8-2.

Bunching five runs in the first inning and adding another in the sixth, Hollywood took the series opener from Portland, 6-5. Four Beaver errors gave the Stars two unearned runs. Joe Sullivan was blasted from the Hollywood box in the fifth when Portland scored all five of its runs but gained credit for the victory.

BOXER LENHART TURNS RANCHER TO PREVENT 'PUNCH DRUNK' FINISH

TACOMA, Wash. (UP)—Not all fighters quit the ring punch drunk and broke. Now and then a fellow like Fred Lenhart comes along.

Lenhart never came close to national titles, but he won the state light-heavy and heavyweight championship.

He fought 50 or more bouts and won 40 out of the last 43 under the management of Dave Miller. But if anyone had an idea the Bohemian boxer used his head only to stop punches they were set right when in a polite and appreciative letter to the fans he announced his retirement.

Lenhart's earnings went into a ranch 27 miles north of Havre, Mont., he revealed, with his brother Ray installed as manager. "We own 1,850 acres and have it stocked with 1,620 head of sheep, 8 head of horses, 8 head of stock, about 250 chickens and also have a tractor, truck and harvest combine—and it's all paid for, thanks to boxing."

Files to Los Angeles—Gloria Gould left by the United Air Lines plane this morning for Los Angeles.

SHIRT-TAIL WRESTLING SCORES HIT WITH PARIS

By Ralph Helzen United Press Staff Correspondent PARIS, (UP)—In a whirl of floating shirt-tails Paris had its first glimpse of a new sport, Breton wrestling.

In this refined sport of modified murder, the only rules seem to be to shake hands as often as possible and to grab the opponent by the shirt-tail. In Brittany it has been going on for centuries, on the village greens, and the manufacture of shirting material is a basic Breton industry.

The boys, as you may imagine by this time, do not show their hairy chests as do ordinary pachyderms. They wear frunks and over the frunks long shirts like nightshirts. They are of the toughest linen. The shirts are tucked into a black corset around the waist.

The idea is to grab the opponent by his shirt, toss him on his back and shake hands with him first when he arises. Once he is on the floor, there is no need to bite his ears, twist his feet, squeeze him in a scissors hold, or stretch him out in a spread-eagle.

No body holds are allowed and you can toss your opponent only by means of grips on his shirt. The bout lasts 15 minutes, during which there may be 30 falls. The referee has an automatic counter and no one knows who is winning until he does his bookkeeping and reads the score. No fall is marked if both go to the floor; one point is added for each clean toss.

The first exponents of this shirt-tail wrestling here were so enthusiastic that time out was called every few minutes to allow the tails to be stuffed into the corsets.

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HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press)

National	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	7	1	.875
New York	6	2	.750
Boston	5	3	.625
Brooklyn	4	4	.500
Pittsburgh	4	4	.500
St. Louis	2	5	.286
Cincinnati	2	5	.286
Philadelphia	1	7	.125

American	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	5	2	.714
Cleveland	4	2	.667
New York	3	3	.500
Boston	4	4	.500
Philadelphia	4	5	.444
Washington	4	5	.444
St. Louis	2	4	.333
Chicago	2	5	.286

Coast	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	19	5	.792
Missions	16	8	.667
San Francisco	13	10	.565
Sacramento	11	12	.478
Oakland	10	14	.417
Hollywood	9	13	.409
Seattle	9	15	.375
Portland	6	16	.273

JENNINGS DEFEAT KIDDS SHOE 15-4

By Harold Grove.

Down on the kat-ball front, although the rain has been cruel in not letting them play much ball this week, the up-and-coming Jennings' team thumped the Office Boys, 13 to 3, while Lampport's gave Kidds a real trimming, 15 to 4.

Being this is "thump" week Henderson's should have all the credit for starting the fireworks. They thumped the high school, 12 to 0.

For some reason or other the Office Boys couldn't get a decent hit from the Jennings' fire pitcher. Although Jennings knocked the Office Boys' pitching all over the lot.

Lampport's are gradually redeeming themselves in the win side of the kat-ball ledger.

BARNES WRITES ON ECONOMIC EVILS

J. C. Barnes of this city has completed the manuscript of a book entitled "Lem Todd Sells His Hog for 12c." In the volume, which requires three hours to read, Mr. Barnes takes the economic situation by the horns and proceeds to bulldoze it, in no uncertain terms, he states. The reator-orchardist-author will have the book published "so the rest of mankind, if they will, can find out what ails us all."

Mr. Barnes has been studying the "capitalistic system and the evils" all his life, and is a deep student of economics. It is a hobby and he has had both practical and theoretical experience, and it is upon this fund of information he bases his work.

KARASICK IN HAWAII SAYS POSTAL CARD

From Wailuku, Hawaii, come greetings to Medford from Al Karasick, well known wrestler, who appeared here recently in an event at the armory.

"Al" writes that he is going "good" in the islands and drawing capacity houses. He sends "hello" to all his Medford friends.

Here from Yreka—Mr. and Mrs. M. Ackerman of Yreka, were visitors in Medford Wednesday.

CHICAGO WINNING STREAK ENDED BY CINCINNATI REDS

Charlie Root Suffers Wild Streak in Second Inning—Pitching Dominates Most National Games

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, Jr. (Associated Press Sports Writer.)

With the first failure of a Cub starting pitcher to go the route, Chicago's game-winning streak that opened the National league season in sensational style has come to an end.

And, oddly enough, the only flinger who has pitched consistent ball for the Phillies, wound up that club's seven-game string of defeats at the same time.

The Cubs met their Waterloo yesterday facing the Cincinnati Reds, a former "jinx" which had been thoroughly dissipated by five beatings so far this season. Charlie Root ran into a streak of wildness in the second and had to give way to Bud Thinning, but even then it took a ninth inning homer by Sunny Jim Bottomley, with one on, to earn Cincinnati a 5-4 victory.

Pidgety Phil Collins, who had held the New York Giants to four hits in his first start, came right back at them with a five-hitter to pitch the Phils to their first triumph, 3-2.

Pitching also dominated the other two National league games as the Boston Braves turned back Brooklyn, 2-0, in a duel between old Tom Zachary and young Emil Leonard.

Bill Hershman's six-hit flinging aided the St. Louis Cardinals in a 10-1 triumph over Pittsburgh.

A big shakeup at Washington, which brought a 10-7 victory over the Boston Red Sox, furnished the high spot of the American league's three-game program.

Vic Sorrell's expert five-hit hurling and some timely hitting by Hank Greenberg, gave Detroit's Tigers a 2-1 triumph over the White Sox and sent them back into first place. A pair of rookies, Joe Casarella and Frank Hayes, led the Athletics to a 3-2 victory over the Yankees.

The Cleveland-St. Louis encounter was rained out.

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FINAL STANDINGS ARE COMPILED IN BOWLING LEAGUE

Final statistics in the City Bowling League, as compiled by Manager Fay Diamond of the Natatorium Alley, shows a total of 255,383 pins upset from the start of the tournament June 1 to the end of the competition. George Eads rolled 16 games of 200 or over, while Diamond rolled 13 in that class. Roy Pruitt had high match score with three games totaling 692. Fred Erickson had high single game of 245. The Mail Tribune team took high match honors by rolling three games for a total of 252 pins. The Elks team was high for single game with 1024.

Final standings:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Elks	29	9	.768
Pruitt's Service Station	27	18	.600
Mail Tribune	26	19	.577
Standard Oil	19	23	.577
Bowman's Barber Shop	16	22	.421
Piche Hardware	17	25	.405
Perlees Meat Market	16	26	.381
Post Office	15	27	.357

Individual	W.	L.	Pct.
G. Eads	39	7163	.184
Roy Pruitt	36	5709	.176
R. Clancy	38	6504	.171
F. Diamond	39	6617	.170
Dr. Paske	27	4596	.170
Hal Haight	33	5588	.169
R. DeVore	39	6571	.168
Herb Guenther	39	6390	.164
C. Saylor	30	1845	.164
W. Pruitt	42	6559	.163
F. Dunn	42	6833	.163
A. Hagen	30	4882	.162
A. Lambert	12	1949	.162
C. Walsh	30	4918	.161
C. Hayden	12	1879	.157
L. Watson	5	779	.156
C. Cannon	42	6507	.155
N. Newland	42	6451	.154
S. Sherwood	32	4925	.154
S. Carey	30	4635	.154
J. V. Watson	10	1540	.154
T. Noud	33	5001	.152
H. Price	3	457	.152
W. Hagen	25	3764	.151
C. Puhl	15	2266	.151
J. C. Murray	42	6283	.149
A. Stoehr	36	5669	.149
E. Nichols	33	4924	.149
J. Burroughs	33	4450	.148
R. Burgis	9	1324	.147
W. Newland	30	4366	.146
E. C. Ferguson	19	3778	.146
B. Croxdale	9	1315	.146
C. Bowler	18	1603	.145
C. Kerv	42	6045	.144
P. Husong	31	4435	.143
R. Singler	39	5500	.141
R. Pruitt	40	5613	.140
E. Clevenberg	39	5457	.140
C. Elliott	3	420	.140
S. Stark	42	5838	.139
Hugo Guenther	15	3056	.137
H. Strang	18	2446	.136
A. Piche	27	3556	.132
H. Pinneo	38	4485	.129
C. Holmes	36	4639	.129
H. Meusel	21	2714	.129
Rose	6	768	.128
W. Catey	21	2637	.126
E. York	29	3833	.125
W. McBee	6	747	.124
B. Harrison	21	2528	.123
Parson	3	350	.116
Gould	13	1428	.108
E. Crocker	11	1183	.108
H. Walker	5	535	.107
Boomer	9	958	.106

Durnas in Portland—Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Durno left by train Thursday evening for Portland.

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