

CCC Mitt Stars Wait Gong in Elks Lodge Benefit Smoker Tonight

DE SHIELDS GETS ANOTHER CHANCE FOR PICNIC CARD

Clever Colored Boy Can Have Second Crack at Lezar if Hurdles Slattery in Main Event Tonight

Elks CCC Fight Card.

Main Event.
Slattery, 166, South Fork, vs. De Shields, 162, Oak Knoll.

Special Event.
Kazier, 140, Rand, vs. Glaspey, 139, Hdq. Detachment.

Fifth Bout.
Strand, 135, Elk Creek, vs. Winters, 135, South Fork.

Fourth Bout.
O'Brien, 166, Oak Knoll, vs. Scepanski, 165, Oregon Caves.

Third Bout.
Ziady, 147, Headquarters, vs. Chilo, 146, Evans Creek.

Second Bout.
De Grasso, 118, Rand, vs. Shelton, 120, McKinley.

First Bout.
Asher, 136, Rand, vs. Padgett, 135, Wimer.

Fourteen of the Medford district's best CCC leather pushers will meet tonight in seven tough bouts on the Elks benefit stag smoker for Vivian (Vi) Beach of Jacksonville.

Beach was seriously injured in an automobile accident recently, and his friends of the area are rallying around to give him a helping hand.

Twenty-one rounds of boxing have been arranged by Captain William C. Ryan, district athletic officer, and the Elks committee, under the leadership of Jerry Jerome, is handling the details of the card.

De Shields, of Oak Knoll, who went down under a terrific barrage of punches at the hands of Tony Lezar of South Fork on the last card, will get his chance at a comeback tonight. The colored boy will be matched against another great South Fork scrapper, Slattery, and if he puts him away will be given a second crack at Lezar on the picnic card June 14.

Two great little men will meet in the special event when Keezle of Rand climbs into the ring against Glaspey of Headquarters Detachment.

Strand, of Elk Creek, will meet Winters of South Fork in another featured fight. Two middleweights will go in another battle when O'Brien of Oak Knoll meets Scepanski of Oregon Caves. O'Brien, a red-haired Irishman, is anxious for a crack at the district middleweight crown and the winner of the Scepanski-O'Brien match may get a chance at Lezar on a later card.

Seven bouts will be staged. Proceeds from the affair will be turned over to "Vi" Beach, who slapped the gong at the weekly wrestling programs at the army. Promoter Mack Lillard has cancelled his army wrestling card this week to help out the cause.

QUALIFYING ROUND IS COMPLETED FOR MIXED FOURSOME

Qualifying rounds for the two-ball mixed foursome which will be started this week at Rogue Valley courses were completed yesterday and the pairings for the first matches, to be completed before next Wednesday, were announced today by Pro Jack Huotson.

Two pairs were tied for low net cards totaling 67s being turned in by Bud Simmons and Mrs. Anne Peterson, and by Leland Clark and Mrs. Leland Clark. Others who made low net scores were Ed Simmons and Mrs. E. C. Jerome, who carded 70; H. B. Bentley and Mrs. Aletha Vawter, who carded 71; and Leonard Harding and Mrs. Larry Schade, who carded 72.

Pairings are: Leland Clark and Mrs. Leland Clark vs. E. H. Driver and Mrs. W. B. Thurlow, D. S. Clark and Mrs. F. G. Bunch vs. Ed Simmons and Mrs. E. C. Jerome, H. B. Bentley and Mrs. Aletha Vawter vs. C. J. Semon and Mrs. Homer Marx, E. L. Childers and Mrs. E. F. Coleman vs. Bud Simmons and Mrs. Anne Peterson.

Byes were drawn by Leonard Harding and Mrs. Larry Schade, Chuck Ellis and Mrs. J. C. Thompson, George Snider and Mrs. Dave Wilcox, Mark Miller and Mrs. George Coddling.

HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press.)

Coast.

Oakland	30	18	638
Los Angeles	31	15	674
San Francisco	21	22	486
Hollywood	21	23	477
Portland	20	24	450
Seattle	18	24	433
Sacramento	19	26	423
Mission	16	29	396

National.

New York	19	8	704
Brooklyn	18	12	613
Chicago	15	11	577
St. Louis	16	13	552
Pittsburgh	16	17	482
Cincinnati	11	16	407
Philadelphia	8	17	320
Boston	8	17	320

American.

Chicago	18	9	667
New York	17	12	586
Cleveland	15	11	577
Boston	16	12	556
Detroit	15	13	536
Washington	14	14	500
Philadelphia	8	17	320
St. Louis	8	19	208

BAER LOOKS GOOD DESPITE INJURIES AND BALM TREAT

By JACK CUDDY
United Press Staff Correspondent.
ASBURY PARK, N. J., May 23.—(UP)—Champion Maxie Baer made the best training showing of his ring career today despite a bruised right hand and the menace of another breach of promise suit.

Preparing for his title defense against James J. Braddock on June 13, the brawny brawler belted waded through nine fast rounds with five spar mates without widening a nostril.

The hand of boxing writers who clocked him were struck by his apparent excellent condition, his vastly improved boxing skill and his unusual seriousness.

Maxie, who was almost banned from a crack at Primo Carnera's crown last year because of his clowning in training, was in dead earnest this afternoon in the outdoor arena. But he wasn't 10 per cent as earnest as his portly little manager, Anzil Hoffman.

Despite Maxie's brilliant work in the ring, Hoffman's face had fallen to horse length, and what was the matter with Anzil? "Another of those breach of promise suits," explained the worried pilot. "I feel it coming on. In less than a week, I expect to find that this Miss Mary K. Brown has filed suit against Maxie. I understand her mother is paying the way right now by announcing that Mary and Maxie will be wed in mid-June. Just as soon as she hears that Maxie is denying the wedding plans, I expect to get the papers."

Was Maxie actually denying plans for a marriage with Miss Brown? "I'll say I am," said Maxie. "How in hell can I get married when I've got to support all my managers, attorneys, brothers, sisters and parents. Why I'm hardly making enough to support myself."

Did Maxie ever promise to shuffle up to the altar with Miss Brown? The Livermore Lochinvar insisted he had not. And what about the tales of the phantom femme whose shadowy figure has been reported seen night after night with the champion out on the tennis court of his training mansion in Long Beach.

"That's a lot of bunk," declared Maxie in his dressing room. "No dame's been out here to see me at night. And that goes double for Mary K. Brown."

Although Maxie is by no means a Tommy Loughran in ringeract as yet, his improvement in boxing technique was downright amazing. Even against speedy Al Truhimans, a California middleweight, Maxie proved a shifty target with face well protected by bulwark of left shoulder and fanning right hand.

Moreover, Maxie had taken most of the loop out of his punches. He is jabbing straight, fast and hard with his left and shooting short right body jabs and head smashes with his right. He is not hitting as hard as usual with his right because he is still nursing this mitt, which he injured nearly a month ago in an exhibition bout with Eddie Simms at Cleveland.

Be correctly corrected in an Artist Model by Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann.

FLOYD WOLFGANG WOULD RE-ENTER WRESTLING GAME

Star Middleweight of Puget Sound Country Now Medford Citizen — Layoff Forced by Frequent Bouts

When the middleweight wrestlers start filing into Medford this summer on their annual trek down the Pacific coast, which is an old Spanish custom among the muscle-mongers of the middleweight class, there's good to be a 152-pound dynamo speed and power here, ready and waiting for them.

Floyd Wolfgang is his name and he's known up around Olympia, Wash., as one of the smoothest 150-pound grapplers who ever climbed through the hemp. Not long ago he was going over big in Olympia, in Portland, and in parts of Canada. He proved such a big drawing card that the promoters used him too often and too long, wearing him to a frazzle before he realized it.

So Wolfgang packed up and drifted south, blowing into Medford about three months ago. Now he's in fine fettle again, handling a monkey wrench and slinging grease at the used car lots of Rogue River Chevrolet, Inc., and after a talk with Promoter Mack Lillard he figures that he might as well make Medford his wrestling headquarters.

"Why not stick around for a while, and I'll try and sign up some matches," said Lillard.

"Why not," said Wolfgang, so he hung up his hat and is planning to work himself into shape in his spare time. He has already climbed back to his per 152 pounds.

Wolfgang has had four years of experience in professional wrestling, and is in the prime of his career. He has had no serious injuries, although he has gone through plenty of tough assignments and knows what it means to take a beating. During the height of his popularity in Washington, where he says on one card he drew a bigger crowd than Jack Dempsey, he wrestled many of the country's leading middleweights. These include Robin Reid, the country's top-notch middleweight, with whom he stayed an hour and a quarter; Jack Gorman, Doc Anderson, and Jack McLaughlin, Canadian middleweight champion.

Wolfgang started amateur wrestling in the Y. M. C. A., and in two years of amateur line he acquired a fondness for clean, scientific mat work that has stuck to him ever since.

Specializing in a flying step-over toehold, he counts mainly on balance and leverage to win his matches.

DEFEAT OF OAKS CARRIES ANGELS ALMOST TO TOP

Los Angeles was within half a game of the top of the Pacific Coast baseball league today after noosing out the pace-setting Oakland club 2 to 1 in a thriller at Emeryville last night.

Lou Garland hurled masterful ball for eight innings, holding the Oaks to three hits. Three Acorn singles in the ninth scored Emil Malibo and left two on base with none out. Then Catcher Bill Raimondi slashed a grounder over second which Jimmy Reese speared for a double play. Pitcher Jimmy Tobin rolled out and the tying run died on third.

The game was delayed 15 minutes while 11,000 fans—the largest crowd of the season—found seats to watch the battle for league leadership.

Seattle advanced a notch in the second division when San Francisco's Seals handed the tribe a 10-to-7 victory in the weirdest game of the season. Not one of the Indians' ten runs off Jimmy Zinn was earned. All were scored after the Seals had a chance to retire the side, and no tally was made later in the inning after an opportunity for the third out is credited as earned.

Frank Shellenback, the veteran last two innings, after trailing, 9 to 7, in the seventh, to beat the Sacramento Senators, 11 to 9. Seven pitchers allowed 33 hits in the game.

Farmer to Motor Truck Calf
OAK HILL, N. Y.—(UP)—Ljman Strong, a farmer, plans to mount the twin heads of a two-headed calf born recently to his cow.

SUNDAY CONTEST HOLDS INTEREST OF LOCAL FANS

Interest is running high in Medford for the third clash between the Medford Rogues and the Grants Pass Merchants, to be played at the Senior high school field here Sunday.

In a brisk workout at the new high school field last night, the Hooker had a chance to see his two new men from the Bellingham Normal school work out for the first time. The big chucker, Strickland, displayed marked talent in the artistic use of the knuckleball, with amazing control. Welton, the new outfielder, looked as promising last night that Hoffard has announced that he will start the game.

The thing that pleases Hoffard more than any other, is the fact that he now has an imposing battery to throw against the Merchants. His purist squad of Hess and Pritchett will be backed up by the sharp-shooting Strickland, with "Speedball" Thompson, the boy that the scouts will be looking over Sunday, to do the hobnobbing.

Thompson has a ball so fast that he doesn't need the twisting curve that he can muster if necessary. In Grants Pass he whistled them past the Cavemen sluggers so fast that they didn't even get their hickory off their shoulders. It is unusual for a pitcher to consistently throw them past Al Drolette, the Merchants' heavy timber man, but Thompson did just that until he blew in the seventh.

The new field is almost completed, with a smooth infield being rolled now for speedy play. The board fence will be completed before Sunday. A large crowd is expected, with this being the second home game for the Rogues. The new field is also expected to add much to the popularity of the game here.

The lineup has been announced, and are as follows:

Medford—
Courtney, 1b.
Walton, rf.
Woodard, ss.
Hoffard, cf.
Calvert, c.
Pritchett, lf.
Arpey, 2b.
Donovan, 3b.
Thompson, p.

Grants Pass—
Cheney, 2b.
McCarthy, ss.
Hamrickson, cf.
Drolette, c.
Wade, lf.
Santee, rf.
Neilhamer, 3b.
Hartman, 1b.
Earhart, p.

Scores Yesterday

Coast League.
Los Angeles, 2; Oakland, 1.
Seattle, 10; San Francisco, 7.
Hollywood, 12; Mission, 1.
Portland, 11; Sacramento, 9.

American League.
At Washington, 5; St. Louis, 2.
At Philadelphia, 1; Detroit, 4.
At New York, 13; Chicago, 5.
At Boston, 12; Cleveland, 5.

National League.
At Pittsburgh, 2; New York, 5.
At Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 4.
At St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
Boston at Chicago, postponed.

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Oregon Wins 11-9 Over Idaho Nine

MOSCOW, Ida., May 22.—(P)—Oregon took revenge on Idaho yesterday, winning a free-hitting baseball game 11 to 9. The Ducks used four pitchers and Idaho three in the battle where a four-run lead meant little. Oregon scored her winning runs in the eighth off "Lefty" Naslund, who had relieved Shepard in the third, after hurling a full game Wednesday.

Mules in Majority
BOONVILLE, Mo.—(UP)—Mules outnumber automobiles in Cooper county. The board of equalization announced there were 2,023 cars, 2,460 mules.

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