

SPORTS

ROGUES, LITHIANS DO BATTLE HERE COMING SUNDAY

Cellar Occupants Will Try to Spoil Ashland's Chance for League Rating—K. F. to Invade Grants Pass

If the Medford Rogues win their game against the Ashland Lithians at the fairgrounds Sunday, even though they were to win it 40-0, they will still be the lonely occupants of the league cellar. Furthermore, were they to go on to Klamath Falls on the following Sunday and walloper the Red Sox 40-0, they would change their cellar honors not one whit.

That may give some indication of how they look upon the Ashland encounter. They don't like Ashland. They haven't for some time. And a win for Ashland means that club will still be in the running, while a loss will irrevocably remove all chance of the Lithians placing. So with nothing to lose, nothing to win, the locals will look for their reward in the satisfaction they will get in musing up the Ashland chances.

Ashland doesn't like Medford. Ashland never did. Now to make things worse, the Rogues have whisked Bauman out from under the Lithians noses and enfolded him to their bosoms with the assertion that he has his release from Ashland. Ashland claims he was never given a release, but the Rogues say that Jake Gipe, manager before McLean, gave him that interesting document before resigning the Ashland reins. It's all very confusing, but at least Ashland has promised not to protect Bauman, relying on their own ability to knock him out of the box as his sufficient punishment.

Bauman pitched fine ball against Grants Pass Sunday, but bone-headed fumbling in the field robbed him of a victory. Even the players themselves were chagrined at their performance, and have announced a last final spurt of premier ball before the season dies on the 31st.

While the Rogues are measuring the Lithians for a grave in oblivion, the Grants Pass Merchants will send Frankie Earhart onto the mound against Clyde Carlstrom of the Klamath Red Sox in a tangle at Grants Pass from which each hopes to emerge with pennant honors.

Makes First East-West Non-Stop Hop



Laura Ingalls, noted woman flyer, shown with mechanics working on her new monoplane in Los Angeles, before her successful attempt yesterday to fly across the continent from east to west without a stop. The craft is said to be capable of 225 miles an hour and has fuel capacity for 20 hours. Miss Ingalls' feat Thursday set a new record for women flyers.—(A. P. Photo.)

OAKLAND FIELDER ALLOWS SEATTLE WINNING TALLIES

(By the Associated Press)

After battling tenaciously for twelve long innings, and overtaxing Seattle every time the Indians got in the lead, Stanley Keyes, Oakland rightfielder, hesitated a moment in fielding a fly ball and it got away for a triple, to give the Tribe the ball game, 8 to 7.

Jerry Donovan and Herman Miehale led the Indian's batting attack, each getting a homer and a double to bring in three additional runs.

Los Angeles came back after taking two defeats at the hands of the Athletics with a 15 hit batting spree as they won, 12 to 4. Three homers helped the Angel cause along, while the best the Reds could do was eke out four runs from 12 hits.

Portland made it two straight over Sacramento in a fast game that ended 4 to 2. Hobe Carson, Duck mound ace, blanked the Sacs until two were out in the ninth when Max West lifted a long triple to score both 90-men runs.

The two Di Maggio boys, Vince and Joe, engaged in a batting duel yesterday, but Joe had the better of the argument as his club, the San Francisco Seals, defeated the Hollywood Stars, 5 to 2. Each of the north beach boys poled a homer over the left field fence and knocked in another run.

The Stars got 10 hits off Wyo Ballou while the Seals got nine, but the Star hits came in the wrong places.

Sets Bats Record



"Hoosier" Hoffer, above, Medford manager-player who hammered Earhart of Grants Pass for four hits out of four bops to the platter last week to hoist his batting average to a new league record of .562. He will try to crack .600 Sunday in the Medford-Ashland "grudge" fight at the Jackson county fairgrounds.

Scores Yesterday

League	Team	Score
Coast League	Seattle, 8; Oakland, 7.	
	Los Angeles, 12; Mission, 4.	
	Portland, 4; Sacramento, 2.	
	San Francisco, 5; Hollywood, 2.	
	At Pittsburgh, 2; New York, 4.	
National League	At Chicago, 5; Boston, 3.	
	At Cincinnati, 3; Brooklyn, 4.	
	At St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 4.	
	At Washington, 6; Detroit, 7.	
American League	At Philadelphia, 7-0; St. Louis, 3-0.	
	At Boston, 4-2; Chicago, 3-0.	
	At New York, 8; Cleveland, 1.	
	At Denver, 3; Cincinnati, 1.	

HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press)

League	Team	W.	L.	Pct.	
Coast	San Francisco	14	9	.609	
	Mission	14	11	.560	
	Los Angeles	13	11	.542	
	Seattle	12	11	.522	
	Portland	12	12	.500	
	Hollywood	12	13	.480	
	Oakland	12	13	.480	
	Sacramento	8	17	.320	
	National	New York	50	21	.704
		St. Louis	43	29	.597
Chicago		42	32	.568	
Pittsburgh		41	38	.520	
Brooklyn		34	36	.486	
Philadelphia		31	41	.433	
Cincinnati		32	43	.429	
Boston		21	34	.287	
American		New York	46	24	.659
		Detroit	47	30	.610
	Chicago	39	31	.557	
	Cleveland	38	34	.528	
	Boston	40	36	.526	
	Philadelphia	30	41	.423	
Washington	31	43	.419		
St. Louis	21	51	.292		

WRESTLING

(By the Associated Press)

CAMDEN, N. J.—Ed Don George, 218, threw Alfonso Bisognano, 212, Dea Moines, Ia., in 38:00; Stanley Pinto, 211, Ravenna, Neb., threw Harry Pikelstein, 205, Houston, Tex., in 10:19.

ST. LOUIS—Dan O'Mahoney, 220, Ireland, threw Ray Steele, 215, Glendale, Cal., in 38:05; Carl Hansen, 230, New York, defeated Pat Murphy, 212, Columbus, Wis., 14 minutes.

TORONTO—Jim Browning, 242, St. Louis, defeated Dr. Harry Fieldt, 210 Philadelphia, in two falls.

Ship Has Pigeon Mascot
VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP)—The crew of the steamer M.S. Drochtdy's has a mascot that they could not get rid of if they tried. It is a wild pigeon, which landed on the vessel four months ago while it was en route to Portland from Vancouver.

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DOUBL EMAIN EVENT SIGNED FOR ARMORY GRAPPLING FESTIVAL

A double main event, featuring Les Wolfe of Texas in one bout and Pete Belcastro, coast junior heavyweight champion, in the other, and a speedy 20-minute opening tussle in the wrestling event that Promoter Mack Lillard will dish out to local fans at the Armory next Thursday night.

Announcing the card today, the promoter said Wolfe, who has returned to Medford from Los Angeles, will tangle with Al Stecher, former Canadian middleweight titleholder and now a heavyweight of no mean ability.

Stecher has been clamoring for a main event appearance since his arrival in southern Oregon a month ago, and seems well satisfied with his line-up with the popular supple southerner in one-half of the double main feature of the card. Les, on the other hand, plans to make short work of the Canadian via his educated iron-like legs, which turn highlights in all his appearances.

It will be the first local appearance for Belcastro since he won the junior heavyweight title, and Medford fans, still impressed with his remarkable exhibition of clean, aggressive wrestling two weeks ago against Wolfe, are looking forward to his return. He will tangle with Johnny Booc, stocky muscle-mangler from Indiana, who proved here recently that he will make a good match for the belligerent Italian. Both are fast and experienced neck-twisters.

Floyd Wolfgang, local mechanic-wrestler, who is one of the most capable middleweights ever brought to the Medford arena, is slated to meet Johnny Goodman of Cincinnati, a newcomer, in the 20-minute opener.

The promoter cut the time from half an hour to 20 minutes to encourage the grapplers to speed it up, in anticipation of whirling wrestling. Goodman, who weighs 155, is said to be as fast as Wolfgang, and is also well experienced.

There will be no advance in admission prices.

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON—California Joe Rivers, 130, San Francisco, stopped Mike Bellote, 126, New York (8).

PATERSON, N. J.—Roy Lazer, 155, Paterson, knocked out Tom Patrick, 157, Los Angeles (2).

MIAMI, Fla.—Rufus Miles, 148, Charlotte, outpointed Stanley Savage, 147, Port Lauderdale, Fla. (10).

BALTIMORE—Joe Podietta, 133, Philadelphia, outpointed Young Hesp, 139, Baltimore (8).

CAPTAIN HOFFARD CRACKS PITCHERS FOR .562 AVERAGE

After threatening the various Southern Oregon League batting leaders ever since the season started, Manager Paul "Hoosier" Hoffer of the Medford Rogues finally blasted his way to the top when he drilled Frankie Earhart, Grants Pass southpaw, for 4 bops in 4 trips to the plate last Sunday at Medford.

The Grand Old Man of southern Oregon baseball, who is enjoying his best year of many good ones, has collected 23 safe hits out of 41 times at bat for the amazing average of .562. Rex Adamson, Grants Pass catcher, is the nominal leader with .583.

Hoffer also is tied with Paul Bernadou, Klamath Falls, in total hits and with Brooks, Klamath Falls, in that each have hit safely in every league game.

Cliff McLean, Ashland manager and pitcher and Billy Calvert, his battery mate, are tied for the lead in runs scored with 16 apiece.

Frankie Earhart hung up his fifth victory without a defeat last Sunday to stay in front of the pitchers as McLean was losing his first battle.

Following are the batting averages for players hitting .250 or better and playing in four or more games.

Player	AB.	R.	H.	Ave.
Adamson, G. P.	12	2	7	.583
Hoffer, Med.	41	9	23	.562
Gosnell, Ash.	21	8	10	.476
McLean, Ash.	41	16	18	.439
Hardy, Ash.	19	4	8	.421
Smith, G. P.	19	4	8	.421
Bernadou, K. F.	48	13	20	.417
Wade, G. P.	35	9	14	.389
Donovan, Med.	31	6	12	.387
Wheeler, K. F.	44	15	17	.386
Swanson, Ash.	19	8	7	.368
Martin, K. F.	41	13	15	.366
Cakes, K. F.	25	5	9	.360
Brooks, K. F.	48	15	17	.354
Calvert, Ash.	43	16	15	.349
Arnie, Med.	43	14	14	.326
Welton, Med.	31	5	10	.323
Courtney, Med.	47	12	15	.319
Earhart, G. P.	19	4	6	.316
Ostrum, G. P.	19	4	6	.316

DUCKS GOING FAST DECLARES JEWETT

PORTLAND, July 12. — (AP) — Stanley G. Jewett, federal biological survey representative, declared today that better protection for wild ducks is necessary "or there won't be any ducks to protect." He did not say that a closed season was essential, however.

Jewett recently returned from a trip to the migratory bird nesting areas in the Klamath basin.

In eastern Oregon thousands on thousands of waterfowl are nesting, but where there are thousands of ducks there should be tens of thousands, Jewett said. Geese, pelicans and Scaup tern were reported prevalent in large numbers.

Jewett gave pelicans a clean bill of health when he declared that contrary to popular belief they do not endanger game fish.

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