

SPORTS

OUTDOOR SMOKER PLANS RUSHED BY LEGION, ELKS, CCC

Plans for the big Legion-Elks-CCC boxing card to be staged on the high school grounds Friday evening were nearing completion today with a number of committees hard at work.

Dr. Fred G. Bunch is general chairman for the affair, with Roy Elliott, Fred Fry, and Earl Foy, Legion commander, assisting. Joe Fliegel, Leo Garlock and Earl York are in charge of the ticket sale, which is being conducted in Medford by the 20 Boy Scouts of Troop 7.

Rudy Sleight of the Elks' lodge is in charge of the ring and Dr. Bunch and Roy Elliott are handling the selection of referee and officials. Fred Fry, prominent Legionnaire, will announce the card.

Earl Foy is in charge of publicity, and Chief of Police Claitor McCredie will have a special police detail on the grounds.

Two Medford CCC championships will be at stake on the card, with Rudy Lezar, 158, South Fork, defending his newly won middleweight crown against Bill Shupek, 137, of Coos Head.

Stan ("Bilk") Stockins, 133, smooth batter from China Flats, will meet Jess Savickey, 132, South Fork's "Frankenstein," with the winner to be awarded the district lightweight crown. Six other stellar bouts will be announced soon.

Proceeds of the card will go to send Robert Gale of Troop 7, Medford Boy Scouts, to the national Scout encampment in Washington, D. C., next month. The troop is sponsored by the American Legion which, with the Elks' lodge, is handling arrangements for the card.

The fight will be staged out of doors under powerful arc lights, with the curtain raiser starting at 8 o'clock. The new bleachers at the senior high school athletic field will be used to seat the crowd. Advance ticket sales indicate a record crowd for an outdoor fight card here.

BEAVERS PLAYING SEALS THIS WEEK

By the Associated Press

Although Sacramento started out with a firm grip on the cellar position of the Pacific Coast League baseball standings, and so far has continued to hold it uncontested, one week of play could place the Seals at the top of the league, and send the ace pitching Seals down to the bottom.

That goes to show the temerity with which the second half of the season is being run out. Only seven games separate the entire eight clubs compared with the first half, when Los Angeles virtually walked off with the pennant.

This week Los Angeles and Oakland, bitter foes all season, meet in the Acorn park.

The rejuvenated Missions go to Sacramento for the week while Seattle visits in Hollywood and Portland comes to San Francisco. Every series is of vital importance to all eight clubs.

JEROME IS SIXTH IN INDIANS SHOOT

According to word received by friends here, E. C. "Jerry" Jerome of Medford, placed sixth in the first day's shoot at Harrison Springs, B. C., where he is participating in the "Indians" trapshoot. Although Jerome is listed in Class D in his home club, he made Class C in the Canadian event, breaking 94 birds. Other scores in the opening shoot, with many professional entrants, included one 93, one 97, two 95's and two 94's. Jerome was especially enthusiastic about the Harrison Springs golf course which he declared is all lawn and flower gardens, with no rough and no traps.

HOW THEY STAND

By the Associated Press

National	W.	L.	Per.
New York	50	24	67.6
St. Louis	47	29	61.8
Chicago	46	32	59.0
Pittsburgh	43	36	54.4
Cincinnati	37	42	46.8
Brooklyn	33	42	44.0
Philadelphia	31	47	39.7
Boston	21	58	26.3

American	W.	L.	Per.
New York	48	28	63.2
Detroit	49	32	60.5
Chicago	42	32	56.8
Cleveland	30	36	45.0
Boston	41	38	51.9
Philadelphia	32	42	43.2
Washington	34	45	43.0
St. Louis	32	34	48.6

(No Coast League games yesterday.)

Would Muss Les



When he meets lumber Les Wolfe of Texas in one of the double main events of Thursday night's wrestling card at the Armory, Al Stecher of Canada (above) may be given an unusually rough reception, for it is rumored that Alf's boasts of what he is going to do to Wolfe have put the latter gentleman in an irate frame of mind.

STECHEER AND WOLFE MAY GET ROUGH IN THURSDAY'S GRAPPLE

Hard feelings between Al Stecher, former Canadian title holder, and Les Wolfe, popular tendon twister from Texas, may result in a grudge match when they get together in one of the double main event bouts Thursday night at the Armory.

It was learned here today that when Stecher made his fourth of July trip to San Francisco he used such excessive roughness in one of his bouts that he nearly ruined his opponent, and was barred from future appearances in the Bay City. The report stated that Stecher never waited for an excuse, but "sailed right into" his foe.

This differs from the Canadian's technique as demonstrated in Medford, so fans are wondering just what to expect when he meets Wolfe Thursday evening.

Stecher has been boasting considerably to his friends on how easy it is going to be to "wallop the daylight out of Wolfe," and as a result the tall Texan, who generally refrains from roughness, is in an angry frame of mind and threatens to make it hot as a blower for the Canadian.

In the other half of the main event, Pete Belcastro, Italian kicker-upper, is scheduled to meet Johnny Soos, capable eastern muscle. Floyd Wolfgang, speedy middleweight, will tangle in the 20-minute opening bout with Johnny Goodman of Cincinnati.

BULLDOG IS MASTER OF BRITISH GRAPPLER

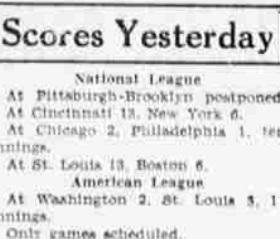
PORTLAND, July 16.—(AP)—Bulldog Jackson defeated Lord Lamadorn of Britain two out of three falls here last night in a wild exhibition. Jackson's hammerlocks proved too much for the visitor who put up a hard scrap before going down to defeat.

Danny McShain lost two straight falls to Bob Roy on fouls.

Del Kunkel and Dickie Trout went 30 minutes to a draw, each taking a fall.

The masked Red Devil defeated Pug Ryan.

HEADS SCHOOLS



Arnold L. Gralapp is superintendent of city schools at La Grande.

SCORES YESTERDAY

National League
At Pittsburgh-Brooklyn postponed.
At Cincinnati 13, New York 6.
At Chicago 2, Philadelphia 1, ten innings.
At St. Louis 13, Boston 6.
American League
At Washington 2, St. Louis 5, 11 innings.
Only games scheduled.

1 Killed, 11 Hurt In Truck Smashup

GASTON, Ore., July 16.—(AP)—One person was killed and 11 others were injured yesterday when a truck in which they were riding crashed into a telephone pole near here.

Ralph Epling, 17, of Gaston, succumbed.

It was understood the group was returning from a swimming party.

HOFFARDS BATTING THROWS BIG CLUB CHAMPS IN SHADE

It's a cinch that one doesn't have to see big league games to see records broken. In Richmond, Virginia, in the Piedmont league, is a young man named George Ferrer who is making a big for recognition by virtue of having a batting average of .407. In San Francisco, Oscar Eckardt is starting the statisticians with a phenomenal .415. But right here in Medford "Hoosier" Hoffard is going unscathed even though he has a batting average of .558, and that is a drop from .659, his average before yesterday's game when he hit .600.

In 41 trips to the plate, Hoffard has hit safely 23 times, for a record of .561. His .558 standing is far above anything that is reported in the Frank Menke "All Sports Record Book" for 1935. Of course, the argument can be raised that the "Hoosier" record was hung up against high league pitchers, but big league acouts think differently. At least two of the southern Oregon league twirlers are destined to go on up, according to acouts who have watched them work—Frankie Barhart of Grants Pass, and Clyde Carleton of Klamath Falls. Curt Davis, who pitched for the Medford club a few years ago and was a team mate of Hoffard's, is now pitching for the Philadelphia Nationals.

KLAMATH GRABS LEAD IN LEAGUE

GRANTS PASS, July 16.—(Sp.)—Grants Pass Merchants edged an Alphonse and Gaston party at the fairgrounds Sunday with the Klamath Falls Red Sox as guests and recipients of the Southern Oregon league lead and probably of the pennant.

The game ended 9 to 4, with all runs made in the disastrous first four innings.

The first Klamath man scored before the second batter had time to swing. The ball went wild from catcher as the runner stole second, so the Red Sox player kept on to third. He came home on a pitched ball without the batter swinging.

After that, the rout was on. Grants Pass scored one run in the first inning to tie the score, but the visitors came through with six in the second and two in the third. Barhart walked six men in the game and his teammates made eight errors.

ODDS ON AMERICANS IN DAVIS CUP FINAL

LONDON, Eng., July 16.—(AP)—The betting is two to one that United States will defeat Germany in the Davis cup inter-zone finals starting Saturday at Wimbledon.

There are the odds one large British commission house is offering against Germany's chances. They are made in the face of the fact that in Baron Gottfried Von Cramm Germany has one of the greatest tennis players in the world.

WOULD DROP ARMS SECRETLY

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SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA

Evelyn Brent, Once Wealthy Star, Discovers Happiness in Adversity

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD.—"Sweet are the uses of adversity," wrote Shakespeare a long time ago.

And Evelyn Brent, here in Hollywood today, can raise her right hand and say, sincerely: "That goes with me, too!"

Betty Brent is no longer a film star in Hollywood. She is no longer rich. Instead of two elaborate homes, one at the beach and one in town, she has now only an apartment in one of the better apartment hotels. Instead of having her name at the top of movie casts, she is content to see it somewhere in the list. She no longer spends days and weeks of leisure basking in the sun on the beach and worrying over the thousand and one details of a movie star's life—including the money that movie starring brings.

Has Three Careers

Instead of all that, she works and plans, and she says: "I've never been happier."

Betty Brent has three careers now instead of one. She left Hollywood about three years ago to tour the country with an act. A year ago she came back, and she has been working in pictures, performing on the air, and making plans for another tour with a new act. She looks like a different person, younger, brighter and more alive with interest than the star who left.

"Getting away from Hollywood," she says, "was what I needed. It restored my perspective, made me realize how little some of the things that seemed important here really mattered. Having a lot of money was really a snap of the fingers—for money itself, even when I had it. This may sound snappy, I know, but the only reason I miss having more money now is that I know people who could use some. Before I could always help them out."

Remember "Underworld?"

Over the country, if not so much



EVELYN BRENT

In Hollywood, Betty Brent is remembered for the good roles she had in "Underworld," "The Last Command," "Interference," "The Silver Horde," for instance—rather than for the series of inept "starring vehicles" which were her lot before she left Paramount to free-lance.

One thing that impressed her on her tours in the theater was the way fans, supposedly fickle, remember former favorites.

"They wanted to know, first and again, about Bessie Love, and Priscilla Dean and Monte Blue, why they haven't had more breaks in pictures. Ruth Roland, too," says Betty.

NEW DEAL SEEKS TO FEND BLOW OF COURT DECISION

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vision was defeated. I like to have told out of my chair," said Maverick.

Table Adjournment Move.

A movement for an early adjournment of congress without action on the Roosevelt tax program received a blow when the house tabled a resolution—proposing that the session end next Tuesday. Previously Rep. Deen (D., Ga.) had been appealing when he urged the members to go home quickly.

The house ways and means committee, turning temporarily from consideration of the tax program, agreed to approve a bill setting up an alcohol control administration as a division in the treasury.

Congressional conferees on the social security bill predicted they would reach an agreement by nightfall on everything but the amendment exempting private pension plans, which would be submitted to the house for a vote.

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HAUPTMANN TRIAL A ROMAN HOLIDAY DECLARES HOOVER

WASHINGTON, July 16.—(AP)—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the justice department's bureau of investigation, today termed the Hauptmann trial a "disgusting spectacle" and a "Roman holiday."

He thus registered vigorous agreement with criticism voiced by a committee of the American Bar association. The committee, it was disclosed yesterday, will say in a report to the association that "to treat a simple trial as a public show . . . is to cheapen life itself."

Hoover, who directed the justice agent's part in the hunt that resulted in the arrest of Bruno Richard Hauptmann for the kidnaping and murder of the Lindbergh baby, said:

"I worked on the case and I am convinced Hauptmann was guilty. But I think a man who is on trial for his life is entitled to a little consideration.

"This thing of making a circus out of a murder trial is disgusting. I would be the first to pooh-pooh false dignity, but I think there are certain proprieties that should be observed."

"The press is not to blame," he added. "If you put on a freak show, the press will report it as such. If you put on a dignified trial, I am convinced the newspapers will cover it as such."

"The Bar association is to be praised in taking a vigorous stand."

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CLAIMS COMMUNISTS INSTIGATED LUMBER STRIKE ALONG COAST

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 16.—(AP)—I. N. Emerson of Pullman, Wash., state republican central committee chairman, last night named four "presidential hopes" for the republican party in 1936.

They were: Colonel Frank Knox, Chicago publisher; Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R-Mich.), Governor Alf Landon of Kansas and Governor Hoffman of New Jersey.

Emerson recently returned from a tour of the east.

The Washington G. O. P. chieftain also said that the coast lumber strike was no surprise to him as he had heard predictions by communists in New York last January that this year there would be a strike of greater magnitude than last summer's long-shore difficulties.

He also declared speakers at that time were skeptical of effecting a strike in San Francisco, since they did not consider such action was successful in the golden gate city last year. He said that it was boasted by communists that they had members in labor unions and at least one organizer in every major United States college.

Meteorological Report

July 16, 1935

Forecast: Fair tonight and Wednesday; somewhat cooler tonight.

Oregon: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, but cloudy on coast; somewhat cooler interior of south and east portions tonight.

Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 84; lowest, 54.

Total monthly precipitation trace; deficiency for the month 0.25 of an inch. Total precipitation since September 1, 1934, 15.85 inches; deficiency for the season, 1.88 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 19 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 74 per cent.

Sunrise tomorrow, 4:50 a. m. Sunset tomorrow, 7:44 p. m.

Observations Taken at 3 A. M., 12th Meridian Time

CITY	High Temp.	Low Temp.	Wind	Clouds	Moisture
Boise	100	68	N	Cloudy	—
Boston	74	68	T	Cloudy	—
Chicago	70	60	—	Clear	—
Denver	86	82	—	Clear	—
Eureka	62	52	—	Foggy	—
Honolulu	86	76	T	Cloudy	—
Los Angeles	86	68	—	Clear	—
MEDFORD	99	64	—	Clear	—
New York	80	68	14	Clear	—
Omaha	90	66	—	Clear	—
Phoenix	110	80	02	Cloudy	—
Portland	88	60	T	Cloudy	—
Reno	92	64	—	Clear	—
Roseburg	96	60	—	Clear	—
Salt Lake City	100	74	T	Cloudy	—
San Francisco	70	52	—	Cloudy	—
Seattle	74	56	01	Cloudy	—
Spokane	100	68	02	Cloudy	—
Walla Walla	95	74	T	Clear	—
Washington, D.C.	85	68	—	P. Coy.	—

WIND, LIGHTNING HIT DEVASTATING BLOW IN BAKER, ORE., REGION

BAKER, Ore., July 16.—(AP)—A devastating westerly wind, said by old time residents to be the worst ever experienced here, laid waste to poles, telephone and electric light wires, barns and radio aerials in Baker and vicinity preceding a severe electrical storm that swept Baker valley Monday evening shortly after 6 o'clock.

Lightning, flashing in all directions at the outset of the storm, set 22 fires on the Whitman national forest. All of the were small and several of them were extinguished this morning.

Although the highest average wind velocity for one mile was 29 miles an hour, weather bureau officials said undoubtedly the wind was accompanied by gusts ranging up to 50 miles an hour.

The city park after the storm was a mass of fallen trees, tree limbs and broken benches. Several streets in the residential sections were blocked by fallen trees.

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'IRON MAN' FARLEY WORN BY DUTIES; SEEKS VACATION

WASHINGTON, July 15.—(AP)—James A. Farley, long regarded as an iron man whom no amount of handshaking, phone calling or letter writing could wilt, is tired at last. He's "going into seclusion" to rest.

"Seclusion" is his way of describing a trip he will take shortly to the west coast and Hawaii. He was supposed to start yesterday, but he didn't. Moreover, he refuses to say just when he is leaving because—

"I don't want people to know where I am."

He explained the wear and tear of the double job of postmaster general and chairman of the Democratic National committee.

"Boy," he said as he mopped a perspiring forehead, "phones, letters, telegrams, appointments are making me nervous and irritable. I need a rest."

What he wants to do, he indicated, is to get someplace where there is no telephone.

"I was in New York four or five days not long ago and my phone bill was \$250. And I had to pay that bill myself; it wasn't on the government."

"I hope they haven't got any of these transoceanic phones in Honolulu."

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