

Medford Tangles With Wimer CCC Nine at Fairground May 5

EXHIBITION GAME IS SCHEDULED TO ADD LOCAL POLISH

Erickson is Probable Mound Choice for 3:30 P.M. Contest — Griggs to Be On Firing Line for Wimer

Medford's Southern Oregon league baseball entry will tangle with CCC Camp Wimer tomorrow afternoon at the fairgrounds, in an exhibition battle slated to start at 3:30 sharp. Ray Erickson, young right-hander, will probably open on the mound for the locals, with the remainder of the club spreading out as of the league opener at Grants Pass last Sunday. There will be no admission charge.

Phil Griggs, who hurled for Grants Pass Sunday, will do the pitching for Camp Wimer. Griggs is a CCC enrollee at Camp Wimer, and signed with the Merchants at the start of the campaign.

Still smarting from the 9-0 defeat handed them by the Merchants in the Cave City, the locals will hold intensive workouts every day at 5 p. m. this week with the exception of Saturday. Until the newly-turfed high school field is ready for service, the team will practice at the fairgrounds.

Manager Mike Balkovich's major worry in drilling his outfit for the Crescent City battle at Crescent City next Sunday seems to be the lack of hitting power. The locals found Griggs, Grants Pass right-hander, for only six scattered safeties in the league inaugural, with only two of them bunched in one inning. This week the club will speed most of its time looking at offerings from Pepper, Tunga and Erickson.

With the exception of one momentary fielding lapse, the team performed brilliantly on defense, the inner works turning in three rattling double killings.

BOY WONDER WILL BOLSTER MISSIONS

By The Associated Press.

Rated potential Pacific Coast league baseball champions in pre-season dopes, the eighth place Mission Reds learned today they would get much needed pitching help—in June. The Mission manager said Rinaldo "Rugger" Ardizzone, 17-year-old San Francisco high school hurler has made a binding verbal agreement to don a Mission uniform when he is graduated in June. At present he is pitching Commerce High to a prep baseball title. He has won six consecutive games, one of them a no-hit, no-run affair.

In seven games he has fanned 63 and at 12 times at bat has connected for six hits. In one game he fanned seventeen.

In contrast the Missions helped Sacramento batters climb from the bottom to the top of the batting averages last week. After setting a 1937 record for consecutive defeats, seven of them at the hands of the Solons, the Reds open against Los Angeles today.

San Francisco entertains San Diego after a profitable invasion of the north; Seattle goes to Portland and the league leading Solons remain in the San Francisco bay region to compete with Oakland.

ALICE MARBLE HEADS FOR WIMBLEDON TEST

NEW YORK, May 4.—(AP)—Confident and at the peak of her game, Alice Marble, America's tennis singles champion, headed for England and another try for the Wimbledon championship today.

"I intend to play at Wimbledon and at the Queens club invitational and that's all," she said as she checked her luggage for a get-away on the Berengaria. "I plan to return around July 12 and to defend my national singles title."

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KICKING THAT BALL AROUND



Bartel, Giant shortstop, slid safely into second base in the third inning of the Boston Bees-Giants game in New York Sunday when Chiozza, Giant infielder, hit sharply between second and short. Wartsler (left), Bee shortstop, kicked the ball around as he tried for it and fell. Cuccinello (center), Bee second baseman, recovered to hold Bartel at second.

CUE WIZARDS EXHIBIT ART WHICH WON FAME AT BROWN'S TONIGHT

Willie Hoppe and Jake Schaefer, recognized as the two greatest billiard players in the world, will give an exhibition of the new 28.2 ballgame game tonight at 8:30 at Brown's. The two stars who are touring the country, will also exhibit their full repertoire of trick shots.

Hoppe has held world titles in practically every branch of the billiard game. His first 18.2 ballgame championship was won in 1908, and from 1910 to 1920 inclusive he held the title. Jake Schaefer, his opponent tonight, won it in 1921, 1925 and 1929, and Hoppe was at the top in 1922, 1923 and 1924.

With the exception of pocket billiards, the only title to escape Hoppe's deadly eye and perfect stroke, was the world's three-cushion title, and that was at last when he copped the championship last year from Weiker Cochran. In that match, he had a high run of 15, breaking another world's record.

Schaefer last year won both the 18.2 and 18.1 ballgame titles, and is considered second only to Hoppe in all-around ability.

VINES INCREASES EDGE OVER PERRY

NEW YORK, May 4.—(AP)—Ellsworth Vines and his blazing racquet had a full measure of revenge today over Fred Perry, the dashing Briton.

Back at Madison Square Garden, where Perry triumphed him three sets out of four in their pro tour debut last January, the lanky Californian played one of the most dazzling games of his career last night to trim Perry in straight sets, 7-5, 6-3, 6-3.

Only 6000 spectators saw Vines set off to a slow start, then find the range while trailing, 3-0, in the initial set, and all but blast the Briton off the court with his bullet-like serves. Before it was over, Vines scored 20 clean service aces.

The victory gave Vines a 29 to 27 edge in matches played over their tour of 40 states. The two are billed to play seven or eight more matches before embarking for England.

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LEAD CHANGES HANDS AS BOWLING TOURNEY ROUNDS OUT 5TH DAY

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 4.—(AP)—Leadership changed hands in both commercial and booster team events early this morning as the fifth day's schedule of the 25th annual north-west international congress was completed. Only commercial and booster team events were on the day's program, five squads taking part in the former competition, and twenty-one quintets in the booster series. All of them were local trundlers with the exception of three commercial teams from Astoria, Ore., Bend, Ore., and New Westminster.

Shattering the maples for strings of 931, 917 and 913 to aggregate 2761, Dickinson's Tea and Coffee shot into the commercial team event lead over the Mason County Laundry five of Shelton, who are now second with 2712. Union Oil company of Portland is in third place with 2689; Carstens Packing company of Butte, Mont., fourth with 2670; Mantle club No. 1 of Portland fifth with 2630, and Rhenlander Beer of Seattle sixth with 2625.

Allen's Cafe of Bend, Ore., rolled into ninth place with 2613, and the Astoria Ore. squad shot 2619 for 16th position.

In class "B" doubles M. Stanford, Eugene, Ore., (449) and K. Ballantyne, Bend, Ore., (509) were leading with 958.

TEN SCHOOLS TO VIE AT ASHLAND

Ten class B high schools of Jackson and Josephine counties will enter track and field squads in the annual Southern Oregon Normal school invitational meet at Ashland Saturday afternoon, it was announced today by Joan Eberhart, meet director.

Opening events will get under way at 1:30 p. m. with athletes competing in both A and B classes, according to their weight, height and age. Coaches of the competing schools will meet in the Normal school gym at 12:30 Saturday for the announcement of the drawing for heats and lanes.

Eberhart yesterday mailed out invitations to the ten schools, and announced that entries must be received by Thursday.

Schools expected to enter are Talent, Phoenix, Jacksonville, Central Point, Butte Falls, Eagle Point, Gold Hill, Prospect and Sams Valley from Jackson county, and Rogue River from Josephine county.

BRITT FOULS OUT TO ESTES BY USE OF ARM SNAPPER

Bar Rope Hold

The Medford boxing commission, meeting directly after the wrestling matches last night in the Armory, barred the use of the arm-breaker hold over the ring rope, Chairman Larry Schade announced today.

Schade said that from now on no wrestler would be allowed to bring outside help into play. The arm-breaker over the leg would not be affected by the new ruling, he said.

The commission held the hurried consultation following the disqualification of Alvin Britt in his main event bout with Toots Estes, during which he persisted in standing on the lower strand of the ring ropes to add leverage to the arm-breaker, barred in most states but not in Oregon.

The commission also warned Pete Belcastro for his habit of kneeling in the groin.

It is hard to believe, but the fact remains that Alvin Britt, for the first time in the history of the Medford ring, lost a wrestling match by disqualification last night.

More or less taking the law into his own hands, Referee Ray Frieable saved Britt to his corner after over 40 minutes of tough grappling action and raised high the limp right arm of Toots Estes in token of victory. As he did, the huge crowd let out a roar of joy that probably be heard entirely around southern Oregon's wrestling circles. It marked the passing of one of the most popular men in the game, and the introduction of a true villain.

The climax came after both Britt and Estes had won falls in as hard-fought a match as has been witnessed here for many months. Not content with breaking Estes' arm over the top strand of the ring ropes in the legal (in Oregon) method, the husky ex-junior heavyweight champ of the lower strand, and leaving with all his might. Frieable warned Britt repeatedly, and after a particularly vicious exhibition of the painful maneuver, during which Britt refused to break the hold until pulled bodily off the limp Estes by Frieable, the referee strode to the crumpled Toots and awarded him the match on a foul.

Britt won the first tumble with a series of reverse body slams and a body press after weakening Estes with arm-breakers over the rope and over his leg. Estes came back to grab the next fall with a flying and spectacular body scissors, catching Britt as he rebounded off the ropes from a thundering somersault.

All through the match, it was apparent that Britt was too powerful for the lighter Estes. Try as he might, Toots could not stay clear of the arm-breaker once Britt clamped hard onto his arm. And, when Estes attempted to reverse the order of things and give Britt some of his own medicine, the husky Alvin merely brushed him aside with a heave of his mighty shoulders.

There was no question as to who was the favorite last night. By his devastating use of the arm-breaker, Britt has worked his way clear out of

the hearts of Medford's wrestling fans. Legal or illegal, local customers don't want to see a man's arm practically fractured before their eyes, and the ending last night struck everyone's fancy like no other decision in several months.

In the middle event, Pete Belcastro, once more showing the fire that made him the best-liked villain in southern Oregon, defeated Cowboy Billy McEwen in two out of three falls. Pete was the perfect gentleman until McEwen won the first fall in the second round with a series of shoulder flips and a body press. It was too good to last, however, because at the start of the third stanza Belcastro began a series of horrible tactics that left the fans gasping and McEwen suffering.

Pete kneed, gouged eyes, choked, pulled hair and even scratched, and after taking untold punishment, McEwen folded in the fourth and fifth rounds, both tumbles being procured with body presses.

Duke Pettigrove, the New Orleans roughneck, Sonnenbergsed himself right into the second row ringside to lose the opening event to Pat ("Pop-eye") O'Brien. After each had taken falls; O'Brien in the first round with a body press, and Pettigrove in the second with the same, after Sonnenbergs, the Duke tried the same thing again. Pat dodged and Duke landed headfirst into the laps of ringside customers, out cold. Counting him out was a mere formality.

SALMON SHOW SIGNS OF NETS IN ROGUE

GRANTS PASS, May 4.—(AP)—Illegal netting of Salmon may be cutting down the number of Rogue river Chinooks taken by hook and line in the upper river.

The main spring run has arrived and a good number of fish are being taken, but several of them show unmistakable net marks. Reports of two nets a few miles below Grants Pass have been made to state officers, who said a warden would be sent here within a "week or so." That fish are also being netted in the lower river was indicated in a private report that "bootleg salmon" are selling at Gold Beach for 20c a pound. The entire Rogue river is closed to commercial fishing.

LONGWORTH, CHRISTIAN TO CARRY PRO BANNER

TACOMA, May 4.—(AP)—Ted Longworth, Portland, and Neil Christian, Yakima, both veterans of the fairways, will be the northwest's entrants in the National Professional Golfers' association tournament at Pittsburgh May 24-30.

Longworth, shooting a par 142 over 36 holes at Pircreek yesterday in Pacific northwest PGA play, captured the northwest title.

Christian defeated Verne Torfin, Tacoma, 35 to 41, in a nine-hole playoff for the second northwest berth at the national meet. The pair were tied with 153 at the end of the 36 holes.

The three were the only entrants seeking national tournament places.

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Philadelphia 14, Brooklyn 8.

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American.

Detroit 12, Chicago 9.

Cleveland-St. Louis, rain.

Only games scheduled.

Coast.

Teams traveling.

Mission Batsman Grabs Loop Lead

LOS ANGELES, May 4.—(AP)—Roy Mort, San Francisco Mission hitting specialist, climbed from third place to the top of the Pacific coast league batting averages in the past week, although he dropped three points to 380, official figures showed today.

George McDonald of San Diego lost 27 points, but retained second place with 375. Bill Sweeney, Portland, gained 12 points and shot from ninth to third with 364.

By making a clean sweep of the seven-game series with the Missions, Sacramento posted a team batting average of .388 and advanced from last to first place.

Cougars Run Wild To Defeat Beavers

CORVALLIS, May 4.—(AP)—The Cougars of Washington State college staged a field day in the first three and sixth innings to pile up a 16 to 6 score against Oregon State in the opener of a two-game series here.

The left-handed slants of Forrest Carter, Cougar hurler, appeared good for a shut-out until the eighth, when he walked two men and struck another to fill the bases. A Cougar error let two scores in and a single and a double scored three more.

K. F. CADDIES SIT DOWN; ONE RETAINS CHIVALRY

KLAMATH FALLS, May 4.—(AP)—At least one caddy sit-down striker at the Reames Golf club here retained his chivalry, and offered to carry clubs for women golfers for the customary 30 cents a round.

"But not for any of those big boppers," he stipulated, and male golfers who refused to pay the demanded 40 cents carried their own divot tools.

DORRIE DETTON PINS MORAN FOR ODD FALL

PORTLAND, May 4.—(AP)—Dorrie Detton of Salt Lake City won his wrestling match with Sailor Moran

After losing two out of three falls when Referee Harry Elliott penalized the Texas tough boy for continued roughness after he won the third fall.

Moran won the first and Detton the second fall, both using the body press. Moran took the third with a series of body smashes.

Owens 5-cent Bill

PORT WAYNE, Ind. (UP)—In the collection of H. C. McKown is a 5-cent bill signed by L. P. Randall, mayor of Fort Wayne during the Civil war. McKown estimates that during the war some 2,500 improvised mints were issuing bills and coins throughout the country. Pennies were being issued by 14 firms in Fort Wayne alone.

Pioneer Woman Named

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Federal research workers have unearthed the fact that the first white woman to come to San Francisco was Clotilde de Alba, born in Panama City. She eloped at 17 with a young Mexican and came to San Francisco in 1770, six years before the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Note Crosses Pacific

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—It took just two years for a bottle containing a message and thrown into the sea at Baguio in the Philippine Islands, to arrive off San Francisco. The bottle was tossed into the waves by Jack Dwyer at a seaside picnic March 3, 1935, and picked up by C. W. Thompson of Richmond, Cal.

Ancient Dictionary Found
LENNORAD (UP)—The Institute of Oriental Studies of the Academy

of Sciences has received from its Astrakhan correspondent a manuscript representing a dictionary of the Khorezmian language containing 2,000 Khorezmian words with their equivalent in the Arabian and Persian languages.

To Jail With Master

DEVILS LAKE, N. D. (UP)—The owner of Fido, a perky white poodle, was sentenced to jail twice in a six weeks' period on charges of drunkenness. When his master started to serve his sentences—one day for the first offense and then a week—the dog whimpered and barked until jailers permitted it to enter the jail.

BILLIARD MATCH EXHIBITION AT BROWN'S

Willie Hoppe and Jake Schaefer, world famous billiard players, will stage a special challenge match at Brown's tonight, beginning at 8:30 giving an exhibition of the new 28.2 ballgame.

Hoppe is the world's 18.1 and cushion champion, and 18.2 ballgame and three-cushion titleholder. Schaefer is the undefeated world's 18.1 and 18.2 ballgame champion.

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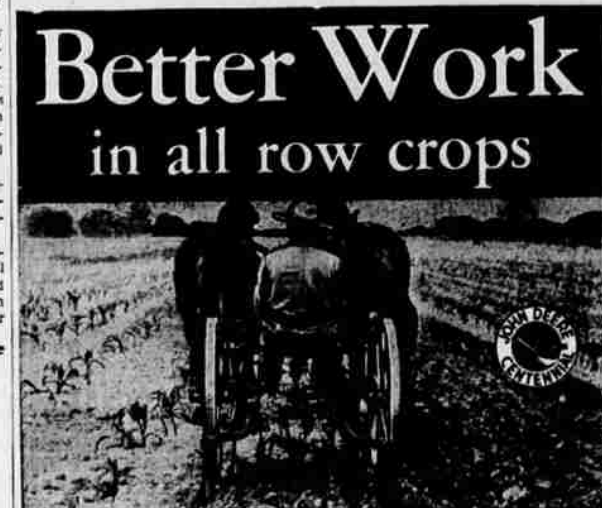
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