

Medford Gun Club Handicap Shoot Opens Saturday - \$700 Prizes

EVENT A WARM-UP FOR STATE SHOOT AT SALEM IN JUNE

Mail Tribune Trophy Listed in Competition — Handicap Shoot Dedicated to Memory of Chester Wood

One of the feature events of the annual Medford handicap, staged by the Medford Gun Club next Saturday and Sunday, will be the Mail Tribune trophy, to be shot for in four events at 100 yard targets.

Since 1930, winners of the trophy and their scores are as follows: 1930, E. H. Lampert, Medford, 95; 1931, B. L. Herdenbrook, Klamath Falls, 98; 1932, W. W. Bates, Medford, 97; 1933, H. R. Turpin, Medford, 96; 1934, S. C. Mendenhall, Grants Pass, 100; 1935, S. G. Mendenhall, Grants Pass, 98; 1936, H. Croissant, Grants Pass, 98.

With \$200 in special purses and \$500 added money, officials of the local trapshooting organization are figuring on the most successful registered shoot ever staged here. It will serve as an appropriate warm-up for the Oregon State shoot at Salem June 11, 12 and 13.

This year's Medford handicap is dedicated to the memory of Chester W. Wood, who served as president of the club for many years and at the time of his death was president of the California Handicap Association.

SONNENBERG FLOPS OZARK MOUNTAIN

PORTLAND, Ore., May 27.—(AP)—Gus ("The Goat") Sonnenberg, one-time all-American linebacker at Dartmouth university, flashed the wrestling form that once carried him to a world's championship when he defeated Ben Morgan, 320-pound mountain from Missouri.

Jennings Team Wins. Jennings Tire company softball team defeated the Golden Rule outfit of Grants Pass last night in the Climate City, 6-2.

EUGENE, Ore., May 27.—(AP)—The task of bringing the northern division championship to the University of Oregon baseball team will fall chiefly upon John Lewis and Bill Bayler, pitchers selected to wind up the season against Oregon State Friday and Saturday.

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Decathlon Winner Signs As 'Tarzan' Gets Amateur Ban

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., May 27.—(AP) Decathlon Champion Glenn Morris, barred from further amateur athletics because he signed a movie contract to play "Tarzan," is still confused.

The former Colorado farm boy, who was proclaimed the outstanding athlete of the world after the 1936 Olympic games, looked over a pile of mail today and knitted his brow.

CHICK WILL FACE POLISH PALOOKA IN ARMORY BOUTS

It will be Joe Smolinski, the Polish Palooka, versus Cowboy Dude Chick, junior heavyweight champion of the world, in the main bout of Promoter Mack Littler's weekly grapple show at the Medford Armory next Monday night.

Two newcomers will also make their bow before a local crowd, and according to advance information, are capable of holding their own with any in the game.

Monte LaDus, hailing from France, and rated one of the "dirt" boys, will tangle with Sailor Dick Trout in the opening fray.

Another foreigner, Jack Sterlich of Austria, will make his local debut against Alvin Britt last week via the disqualification route.

Pete Belcanto, because of an injured hip suffered in his match with Joe Smolinski Tuesday night in Klamath Falls, will be unable to appear on Monday's card, which is probably just as well, so far as the Medford Boxing commission is concerned.

Final Whistle For Grid Hero of 90's

SEATTLE, Wash., May 27.—(AP)—Funeral services for Tom McDonald, 56, who 30 years ago was one of the Pacific northwest's greatest athletes, will be held here tomorrow. He died Tuesday.

Letters Given. CORVALLIS, Ore., May 27.—(AP)—Coach Howard Maple recommended 14 of his Oregon State college football players for numerals. The athletic board of control will consider the awards at its next session.

BASEBALL BOOMS WITH ATTENDANCE DOUBLE OVER '36

NEW YORK, May 27.—(AP)—If you haven't had a chance to see the satisfied smiles on club owners' faces, attendance figures for the first month of the 1937 season will tell you baseball is booming again.

Except in a few scattered instances, returns from the two major leagues and the big minor circuits show prosperity has returned.

The Philadelphia Athletics and Pittsburgh Pirates more than doubled the crowd totals of the first month of the 1936 campaign. The St. Louis Browns already have played before nearly half as many home fans as they did during the entire last season.

In this case, however, officials attribute the decline to weather. They managed to get in only four Boston games up to May 17 when they reported a total home attendance of about 40,000.

Over the same stretch, however, the Athletics drew about 100,000 cash customers in contrast to last year's 40,000, and Pittsburgh's Pirates played before 117,800 fans in their first nine home games.

As the percentages go, Rogers Hornsby's St. Louis Browns are doing even better. At 14 home games they drew 44,789 fans as compared to last year's total attendance of about 90,000.

LISKA GOOSE EGGS LOWLY MISSIONS

Sad Sam Gibson of the San Francisco Seals and Marvin Breuer of the Oakland A's today represented the Pacific Coast Baseball league's best and worst pitchers.

Gibson and Breuer opposed each other as the Seals trimmed the A's, 4 to 1, yesterday. It was the Seals' 19th victory in 23 games. Sad Sam's tenth straight win, Oakland's 19th defeat in 23 games and Breuer has yet to flint out what it feels like to win one.

Pitching was unusually good in the league yesterday. Portland's submarine ace, Ad Liska, scored his third shutout and ninth victory of the season, defeating the San Francisco Missions, 5 to 0.

LONDON, May 27.—(AP)—Alice Marble, American titleholder, defeated Sheila Chuter of Great Britain, 6-4, 6-0, in the fourth round of the Middlesex tennis championships at Chiswick today. Katherine Winthrop of Boston was eliminated, however, by Nany Lyle, 6-4, 6-2.

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Team	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	36	16	.692
Sacramento	35	20	.636
San Diego	31	23	.574
Los Angeles	28	26	.519
Portland	24	26	.480
Seattle	21	30	.412
Oakland	18	35	.340
Missions	18	35	.340

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	19	10	.655
New York	19	13	.594
St. Louis	17	12	.588
Chicago	16	15	.516
Brooklyn	14	15	.483
Boston	12	16	.429
Philadelphia	12	19	.387
Cincinnati	10	19	.345

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	19	10	.655
Cleveland	14	11	.560
Philadelphia	15	12	.556
Detroit	16	14	.533
Boston	13	13	.500
Chicago	13	15	.464
Washington	13	18	.419
St. Louis	9	19	.321

YANKEE NET TEAM GIVEN EVEN SHOW AGAINST AUSSIES

NEW YORK, May 27.—(AP)—Australia's seasoned and hitherto favored tennis forces look to be no better than an even choice against the United States in the Davis cup matches starting this Saturday at Forest Hills.

The Aussies rely largely upon greater international experience in their drive to repeat last year's 3-2 victory, but the sensational singles form of California's Don Budge, coupled with the slow recovery of Adrian Quist, Anzac ace, from a mild attack of intestinal "flu," has altered the outlook.

The Americans may go to the post as favorites if Quist fails to shake off the ailment. The Australians had decided a week ago to assign the entire task to Quist and the veteran Jack Crawford, former world champion.



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COCHRANE GAINS; CRISIS TO COME IN NEXT 24 HOURS

NEW YORK, May 27.—(AP)—An official bulletin said today that Mickey Cochrane, manager of the Detroit Tigers, who was struck on the head by a pitched ball Tuesday, had passed "a good night" and that his condition "had improved."

Signed by Dr. R. Emmett Walsh, Yankee physician, the bulletin assured at St. Elizabeth's hospital at 7:55 a. m. (E.S.T.), read:

"Cochrane has passed a good night. His condition is improved." Dr. Byron Stookey, brain specialist, said:

"The outlook is fine." The physicians said Cochrane slept well and received ice-bag applications to his head during the night. Mrs. Cochrane also spent the night at the hospital, breakfast in bed and talked with the doctors for 30 minutes this morning about the improvement in the condition of her husband.

Cochrane is tired and his skull is broken, but the mind that directed the Detroit Tigers to two American league pennants and a world championship still is with his team.

Last night, just after three doctors had ended a consultation and bulletined Cochrane's condition as "slightly improved," Mrs. Cochrane entered the room.

Someone had told Mickey the Tiger had lost to the Yankees. "We lost today," he whispered. "She nodded."

"Very badly," he asked. His wife told him no, and he seemed relieved. Actually the Tigers were beaten by the Yankees, 7-0. Doctors said his team's defeat had no ill effect.

One of the doctors expressed the belief the crisis would be reached within the next 24 hours. If the Detroit manager, who was benched by a pitch throw by Bump Hadley of the Yankees Tuesday, can hold his own in that time his chances are much greater, physicians said.

Messages from fans and athletes in all parts of the country, bidding him to keep up the fight, came to Mickey's bed at St. Elizabeth's hospital.

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Scores Yesterday

Team	R.	H.	E.
Missions	0	5	0
Portland	5	10	1
Osborn and Sprinz; Liska and Cronin.			

Team	R.	H.	E.
San Diego	5	8	0
Seattle	0	8	1
Chaplin and DeTore; Turpin, Horne and Fernandez.			

Team	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	1	7	3
San Francisco	4	5	0
Brewer and Baker; Gibson and Monzo.			

Team	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	4	7	2
Los Angeles	5	9	2
Pippin and Franks; Overman, Berry and Collins.			

Team	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	4	3	0
Los Angeles	3	7	2
Freitas and Cooper; Evans, Meyer and Gibson.			

BRADDOCK SHUNS NEW YORK BID TO START TRAINING

CHICAGO, May 27.—(AP)—James J. Braddock declined today to become the guest of the New York state athletic commission.

The world heavyweight champion received the New York invitation yesterday, learning that his presence was required in the east tomorrow to go into the final five days of training.

for "the championship bout with Max Schmeling" June 8.

His manager, Joe Gould, wired the New York commission, explaining that neither of them would be able to accept the invitation because Braddock "is in strict and serious training for his bout with Joe Louis in Chicago June 22, and that such a trip would seriously impede his progress toward reaching first-class condition for the scheduled Chicago bout."

Gould said he was sure the New York commission, "which always has been fair in its decisions, will see our position and excuse us until such time as we are relieved of our present responsibilities."

Louis, who took a day off yesterday, planned to resume firing at sparring partners in a six-round session.

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