

Strengthened Craters Play Roseburg in Turf Field Dedication Today

WHITEHEAD HURLS CHISOX TO SIXTH VICTORY IN ROW

DETROIT, June 5.—(AP)—The New York Yankees laid down a home-run barrage today to top the Tigers, 6 to 5, but they had to call on old club Malone with two out in the ninth inning to save the game.

Lou Gehrig clouted two round-trippers and Joe DIMaggio and Red Ruffing one each.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	7	2
Detroit	5	12	0

Hadley, Makosky, Malone and Dicksey; Gill, Auker and Tebbets.

CHICAGO, June 5.—(AP)—Making his first start at Comiskey park since last season, Johnny Whitehead, recently reinstated White Sox pitcher, hurled the Chicagoans to their sixth straight victory today by shutting out the Philadelphia Athletics, 2 to 0.

A homer by Zeke Bonura, the big first baseman's eighth of the year, cracked George Caster's scorpions duel with Whitehead at the start of the sixth.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	0	0
Chicago	2	0	0

Caster and Brucker; Whitehead and Sewell.

CLEVELAND, June 5.—(AP)—Willis Huddin registered his sixth straight victory as the Cleveland Indians defeated the Washington Senators, 8 to 6, in the opener of their four-game series today.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Washington	6	12	1
Cleveland	8	13	1

Fischer, Casarella and Hogan; Huddin, Heving and Pytkak.

ST. LOUIS, June 5.—(AP)—The Boston Red Sox scored in all except three innings today to easily defeat the hapless Browns, 11 to 4, and entrench Manager Rogers Hornsby's team more firmly in the cellar.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Boston	11	20	1
St. Louis	4	18	2

Grove and Deasels; Hogeit, Kouplak, Trost and Hensley.

LARGE CROWD SEE MEN'S CLUB CARD

A large crowd of fight fans turned out Friday night to witness six amateur bouts staged by the Catholic Young Men's club in the Medford Armory to raise money for their softball team.

Although there were no knockouts on the program, the willing boys put on a great exhibition, with the curtain-raiser between Johnny Applegate and Mike Reddy just about stealing the show. It was a slugging match de luxe with Applegate coping the decision after three furious rounds.

In the main event, Bob Kelly, 175, declassified George Jordan, 168, of Headquarters Detachment in a close, tough fight. John Conner, 150, out-boxed Sam Watson, 155, in the semi-windup, to win going away.

Other results: Bernie Wilder 145, declassified Bob Young, 140; Ralph Deenan, 155, declassified Barney Logan, 150; Chuck Morzisy, 125, declassified Price Schaeffer 128.

All bouts were staged under the intercollegiate boxing rules consisting of three two-minute bouts.

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OWNEY PATTON TO HURL FIRST BALL, PRIZES DONATED

Game Starts At 2:30 P. M.—Bob Smith And Haukinson Join Line-Up.

The Medford Craters return home today.

After four long weeks on the road, Manager Mike Balkovick sends his fighting and greatly improved ball club into action against the powerful Roseburg Pirates in a Southern Oregon league battle that will dedicate the finest high school baseball park in the state. Opening pitch is slated for 2:30 p. m. sharp.

Taking part in the opening day ceremonies will be Owey Patton, Capt. Lee Bown of the Oregon state police, and either Mayor George Porter or Ed Lamport, president of the Southern Oregon league. Patton, a former major leaguer, will hurl the first ball that will inaugurate action on the new turf field. Capt. Bown, a husky, righthanded batter, will be up there at the plate to take his cut, and either Mayor Porter or President Lamport will don the mask and protector to receive Patton's pitch—if it gets that far.

A score of Medford merchants have donated prizes to Crater players for "firsts." The last pledged is a load of wood by the Medford Corporation, to be awarded the outstanding Crater player of the afternoon, the honor to be decided by three competent judges.

Play-by-play description of the battle will be announced by Vic Milnes through a loud-speaker system donated by Heine Fluhrer. The sound car will be placed directly back of home plate behind the screen.

Manager Balkovick of the Craters announced last night that he was still undecided on his pitching choice. It would be either Larry Pepper, the youngster with the sweeping curve ball, or Ray Henderson, he of the blinding speed and sharp hook, the manager said.

Rudy Ritzman, manager of the Pirates, will start Partnering, a husky righthander, on the mound, with Goff back of the plate.

Bob Smith, former Medford high school star football player and member of last year's ball team, will hold down first base for the Craters today. He returned from University of Oregon last night. Hank Hankinson, 195-pound outfielder who led the Seattle City league in hitting last season, will also make his first appearance in Crater uniform. He arrived with Smith.

With the acquisition of the two players who are figured to provide the necessary offensive punch to the rather weak-sticking Craters, Balkovick will be forced to shift his lineup slightly. Smith will replace Virgil Swanson on the initial cleanup, with the latter going to the outfield. Hankinson will see action in center field, where Dick Sakrada holds forth. Both players will probably get in the battle, Balkovick said.

Remainder of the club will spread out with Wally Rickert at second base, Dick Lewis at short, and Dick Hoffman on third. Malcolm Stone will cavort in left field, and Balkovick will do the catching.

Although stuck in the southern Oregon league cellar with no wins in four starts, the Craters are considered one of the toughest, fightingest ball clubs in the circuit, and with the added power at the plate Smith and Henderson will provide, should rank with the topflighters, say the experts.

So far as the Roseburg Pirates are concerned, their second-place league standing speaks for itself. They have dropped only one game out of four, and with Crescent City, are considered the finest club in the league. The team, like Medford, is composed of flashy, colorful youngsters.

The largest opening day crowd in years is expected to turn out for Medford's inaugural game of the 1937 season. Both spacious grandstands were cleaned and mopped yesterday, and the beautiful new turf field was mowed close. There will be a soft drink stand in operation to quench dry throats.

Following are the batting orders of the two clubs:

Medford	Roseburg
D. Lewis, 3b	Sanders, lf
Hoffman, 3b	P. Nease, 2b
Rickert, 2b	Baker, lf
Stone, cf	Goff, c
Swanson, 1b	Robertson, 3b
Smith 1b	Martin, 3b
Sakrada, cf	Shinn, cf
or	
Hankinson, cf	W. Nease, ss
Balkovick, c	Partnering, p
Pepper, p	
or	
Erickson, p	

Peccos Flood Ebbs

CARLEBAD, N. M., June 5.—(AP)—A diminishing crest flowed down the Peccos today toward McMillan dam where 200 men stacked stones and sandbags to hold the water out of Carlsbad 18 miles below.

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WAR ADMIRAL IS BELMONT WINNER WITH GREAT EASE

NEW YORK, June 5.—(UP)—War Admiral won the 69th running of the classical Belmont stakes today.

From flag fall to finish the chunky little seal-brown son of Man o' War showed the way. Not once during the long mile and a half journey did his six rivals even faintly challenge him. Off on top, he stayed there, just as he did in the Derby and the Preakness. His time of 2:28.3-5 equaled the American record set by Handy Mandy at Letonia in 1927, and beat Man o'War's track mark by a full fifth of a second.

When War Admiral bugged past the judges' stand it was a badly beaten fleet of three-year-olds who wallowed in his wake. As nearest to him was the Earl Swade trained Seanehoffer and he was a full three lengths behind. In third place was Henry Guggenheim's Vamoose, 60 to 1 shot, and behind him was Col. E. R. Bradley's hope, Brooklyn.

In sixth place, beaten to a frazzle, was Pompoon, Jerry Ouelheim's big colt, who finished second to the Admiral in the Derby and the Preakness.

War Admiral's amazing time was all the more remarkable in view of the fact that he ran the full distance with a badly cut right front quarter. A few seconds after he left the post the Admiral cut himself and when he came back for unsaddling and the plaudits of the 35,000 customers his foot was bleeding.

SEALS DOWN SACS TO REGAIN LEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—(AP)—Willie Ballou, ancient righthander, pitched the San Francisco Seals to a 4 to 2 win over Sacramento today to put his team back into the coast leadership, one game ahead of the visiting Solons.

Ballou, sending his "downer" across the plate with plenty on it, blanked the Solons for eight innings, while the Seals put over their two winning runs in the sixth on a walk by Di Maggio, a single by Holder and Boas' double.

Sacramento bunched three hits, coupled with two walks, to score two runs in the ninth.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	2	8	0
San Francisco	4	7	4

Schmidt and Franks; Ballou and Woodall.

LOS ANGELES, June 5.—(AP)—The Angels slaughtered Oakland 16 to 8, today in a free-hitting contest during which Steve Mesner, husky Los Angeles infielder, hit three home runs and a double in six times at bat.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	8	9	0
Los Angeles	16	21	2

Douglas, Haid and Baker; Thomas, Campbell and Collins.

DAVIS CUP TEAM OFF FOR EUROPE

NEW YORK, June 5.—(AP)—Led by non-playing Captain Walter L. Paté, who also is chairman of the Davis Cup committee on management, the United States cup contenders sailed for England today aboard the liner Columbus.

Handy victors over Japan and Australia in North American zone tests, they carried with them high hopes of defeating the European zone winner, probably Germany, advancing thereby to the challenge round, and then whipping England to return the international tennis trophy to this country for the first time since 1927.

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GIANTS NEAR TOP, DIZZY DEAN WINS, CUBS DOWN BEES

NEW YORK, June 5.—(AP)—Everything but victory happened to the Pittsburgh Pirates today as they lost a 7 to 5 decision to the Giants in the opener of their current series.

The victory boosted the Giants into a virtual tie with the Buccs for the league lead, leaving them just behind a slim percentage margin back of the pace-setters.

Fred Schulte, filling in at right field for the Buccs, became the fourth batsman of the season to injure from a thrown ball.

Gus Suhr, Pirate first-sacker, broke his consecutive playing streak after 822 games, as he left for San Francisco because of the sudden death of his mother.

In the eighth, Schulte, batting against rookie Cliff Melton, was hit on the head by an accidental "beanball." Officials announced they would take him to Polytechnic hospital for examination as soon as he could be moved.

The Giants clubbed Joe Bowman out with a four-run rally in the fourth and added three more off Bill Swift in the sixth for all their scoring.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	5	12	2
New York	7	13	1

Bowman, Swift, Brown and Todd; Smith, Melton, Tobin and Mancuso.

BROOKLYN, June 5.—(AP)—The Dodgers were easy for Paul Derringer for eight innings today, but staged a four-run rally in the ninth to top the Cincinnati Reds 5 to 4 and regain sole possession of fifth place in the National league.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	10	0
Brooklyn	5	9	1

Derringer and Lombardi; Frankhouse, Henshaw and Phelps.

PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—(AP)—Dizzy Dean, suspended for three days for "popping off" returned to action today and, although he struck out three times, pitched the St. Louis Cardinals to a 3 to 1 victory over the Phillies. It was his seventh victory of the season against four defeats.

Dizzy complained of a sore arm before the game, but it must have been his left one because he yielded only six hits, struck only one base on balls and issued only seven.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	9	0
Philadelphia	1	6	3

J. Dean and Ogdrowski; Passau, Lamaster and Grace.

BOSTON, June 5.—(AP)—Tex Carleton, veteran side-arm righthander, pitched the Chicago Cubs to a 6 to 3 victory today, limiting the Boston Bees to eight hits.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	11	2
Boston	3	8	1

Carleton and Hartnett; MacPadden, Lanning and Lopez.

MICKEY COCHRANE LEAVES HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, June 5.—(AP)—Mickey Cochrane, injured manager of the Detroit Tigers, will leave St. Elizabeth's hospital today for Detroit.

Arrangements were made for him to be taken to Detroit on a special car at 9:45 p. m. (eastern standard). Cochrane has been making a rapid recovery from a triple skull fracture suffered when he was "beaten" by Pitcher Bump Hadley of the New York Yankees, May 25.

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GIRL DRUM CORPS TO LEAD PARADE, SOFTBALL TEAMS

Led by the colorful and expert Girls' drum corps of Medford high school, 120 uniformed softball players of the 10 Commercial league teams will parade before the grandstand tomorrow night at 7:45 in the dedication ceremonies of the newly lighted high school football field.

Each club and its sponsor will be introduced to the spectators via a public address system, and drawings will then be held to select the two league outfits who will inaugurate nine weeks of night softball. Following the first game, an all-star team from Medford will meet a like bevy of softballers from Grants Pass.

Teams to be on parade are the Office Boys, Jennings Tire company, 20-30 club, Catholic Young Men-Timber Products, Piche Hardware, Lamport's, Hughes and Underwood, High school, and Faber's market of Central Point.

Installation of the high-powered lights, which will make the local field the finest in the state, was completed yesterday, and everything is in readiness for the grand opening. It will be the first time in Medford's history an athletic game has been played at night under arc.

Season ticket sales for the 180 games to be played over the nine-week stretch indicate a huge crowd for opening night. All children under 14 will be admitted free providing they procure a season pass from the city school superintendent's office in the city hall. E. H. Hedrick emphasized that the passes must be procured before the kids will be admitted free to battles.

FISHING GOOD AT DIAMOND, REPORT

Fishing is good at Diamond lake, with several limit catches taken during the past week, according to reports from the mountain resort. Fish are generally larger this year best results being obtained with Andy Reeker, Dave Davis spinner and worms, or troutworms. Fly fishing is still spotty.

Roads to Diamond lake from both Medford and Klamath Falls are open and in excellent condition. Weather is ideal.

Fishing notes from Brookings on the Chetco river state that several good catches have been made in the Chetco and Winchuck rivers the past week, mostly taken with spinners. Bear Valley number 3 or Colorado, preferable.

Both rivers are down to normal and the water clear. Fly fishing not extra good yet.

O.S.C. Athletic Head Named After June 12

CORVALLIS, June 5.—(AP)—Appointment of a successor to Carl Lodel, Oregon State college athletic director, probably will not be made until after the June 12 meeting of the state board of higher education. It was reported today.

The board is expected to vote on a proposed reorganization of the college athletic department, forcing Lodel's successor until after the meeting.

"Spec" Keene, Willamette university coach, was mentioned as a prominent candidate for the position.

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Wool Exchanged

BOSTON, June 5.—(AP-USA)—Buyers' interest in domestic wools increased during the past week, although actual trading volume was about unchanged.

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FRENCHMAN FACES SPIN ARTIST IN MAT MAIN EVENT

Cowboy Dude Chick, junior heavyweight champion of the world, faces Monte LaDue, the very tough Frenchman, in the main event of the weekly grapple program at the Medford Armory tomorrow night, and all indications point to one of the severest tests the title holder has faced in the local arena.

LaDue, completely bald headed although only 30 years old, proved last week in his first local appearance that he possessed extraordinary strength. Sailor Dick Trout, not weakening himself, did his level best to pin the Frenchman's shoulders to the mat last Monday, but was no match for LaDue, who almost broke his leg off with the most painful leg-breaker ever seen here.

Whether Chick can overcome LaDue's power long enough to apply his famous larist spin is a matter of conjecture. LaDue cares little for clean grappling, and if Chick does procure his airplane spin he is liable to be considerably battered up before he does.

In the middle bout, the Black Dragon returns to Medford after several months' work in and near Spokane to tangle with Joe Smolinski, the villainous Polish Polack. But none, the squabble is expected to be the dirtiest and roughest ever staged in the local house of horror. Smolinski is the most underhanded grappler now showing in southern Oregon, but will undoubtedly be more than matched by the Dragon, undefeated in Medford.

Sailor Dick Trout and Jack Sterlich, the Austrian strong man, will meet in the opening affair. Making his first appearance here last Monday, Sterlich fell victim to the devastating arm-breaker of Alvin Britt, but displayed enough ability to rank him near the peak of all now doing their sturf in this territory.

WALKER REGAINS BATTING HONOR

NEW YORK, June 5.—(AP)—Geary Walker of Detroit regained the American league batting lead this week, and Ducky Medwick of the Cardinals held onto the National league pace, but five other clouters played a considerably larger part in making life miserable for hopeful hurlers.

Chief of these was the iron horse, Lou Gehrig, who bombarded opposition pitching for 16 hits in 28 chances during the week ended with yesterday's games, reaching third place in the American league, with an average of .382.

Walker, climbing from fourth place to the top, replacing Joe Cronin of the Red Sox, collected 17 hits in 38 times up to boost his mark to .389. Medwick managed only six hits in 21 chances, but his average of .408 for the season was still tops in the National league by 35 points over his nearest rival.

RECTOR'S WIFE DIES

MARSHFIELD, Ore., June 5.—(AP)—Clare Sierwood, Jennings, 50, wife of the Rev. Frederick G. Jennings, rector of Emanuel Episcopal church here and formerly pastor at Eugene, died at her home last night after an illness of several years.

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SCHMELING BALKS AT LEGAL BOUTS

NEW YORK, June 5.—(UP)—Max Schmeling, in a statement issued through his manager, Joe Jacobs, tonight said that he had decided not to bring suit against any of the parties involved in the failure of heavyweight champion James J. Braddock to appear for a title match June 3.

Schmeling said that he had been advised by his attorneys that he had good cause for suit against Madison Square Garden, Braddock or the 20th Century club but had decided that because "boxing had taken enough on the chin through the recent heavy-weight middle" he would not sue.

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