

### MEDFORD TENNIS CLUB OPENS PLAY

The Medford Tennis club will open a long series of inter-city matches with other southern Oregon clubs next Sunday morning at the Junior high school courts by meeting the Klamath Falls Tennis club racquet-ers. First engagement will get underway at 9 o'clock.

Both clubs will have 10 or 12 men ready for action, according to H. G. Wilson, president of the Medford club. These will probably be eight singles and four doubles matches, Wilson said.

No definite ranking has yet been given the Medford court performers. Wilson stated. Local players who will see action are Carter, Boggs, Nevin, Cope, Kramer, Deuel, Ansa, Velarde, Wlata, Pruitt, Y. Matsuyama, Hedberg, Don Herried, H. G. Wilson.

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### BRADDOCK RESTS; CONFIDENT OF WIN IN TITLE BATTLE

#### Champion Batters Spar Mates in Hard Drill — Odds Favor Bomber.

CHICAGO, June 18.—(AP)—Principals and promoters marked time today in their preparations for the world's heavyweight title battle Tuesday night between Champion James J. Braddock and Challenger Joe Louis.

Both fighters rested at their respective camps. Braddock, who scaled 198 after a workout yesterday in which he belted his sparring partners mercilessly, even foregoing golf. Louis was expected to take in a motion picture at Kenosha, Wis.

Braddock will box six rounds tomorrow and four or five Sunday in his training windup. Louis also will go through drills on both those days before packing to await his shot at the championship.

Most observers believe the fight will draw between 60,000 and 70,000 fans, with a gate of not more than \$800,000.

Braddock remained calmly confident he will win, remarking that "if he knocks me down I'll get up." The betting odds remained at 3 to 1 on Louis.

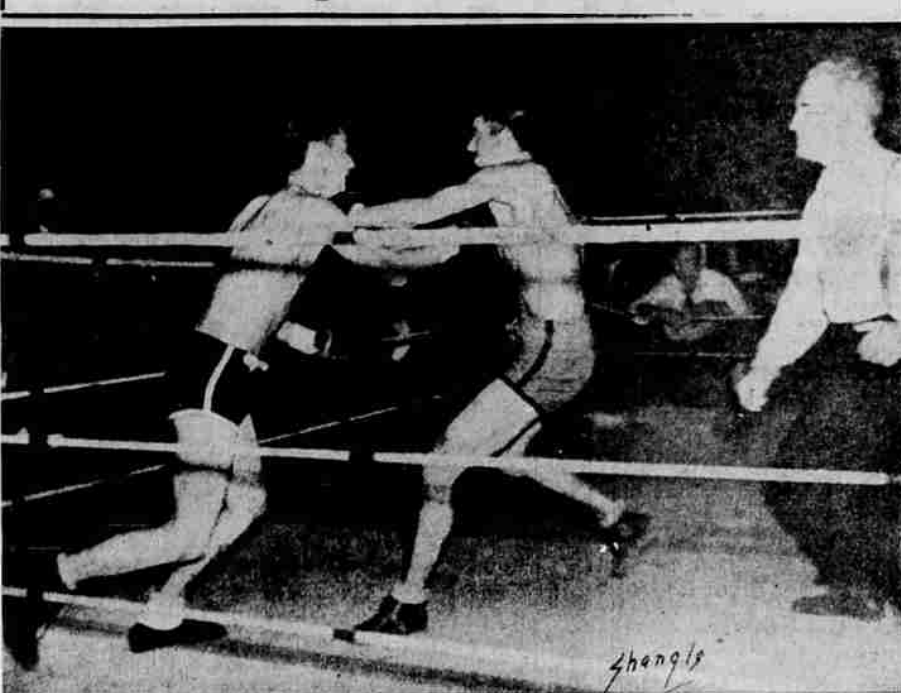
The weighing in ceremonies will be held Tuesday noon at a downtown hotel. Both fighters are required to report at Comiskey park by 8 o'clock Tuesday night, with promoters—in the event of rain—holding the right to put the title contest on any time after that hour regardless of radio contracts. If rain prevents holding the contest, it goes over to Wednesday night.

**Wild Life Aid**  
WASHINGTON, June 18.—(AP)—Senator McNary (R., Ore.), Pittman (D., Nev.), Bailey (D., N.C.), Clark (D., Mo.), and White (R., Me.) joined in sponsoring a bill to provide federal aid to states in wild life restoration work.

**Hop Pass Assured**  
WASHINGTON, June 18.—(AP)—The state department assured Senator Homer T. Bone of Washington hop growers would be consulted about their crop to be included in a list which would form the basis for a proposed reciprocal trade agreement with Czechoslovakia.

**Claim For Dam Losses**  
WASHINGTON, June 18.—(AP)—Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon has asked congress to authorize payment of \$39,123 to George Waal company, Portland, Ore., in settlement for losses in carrying out a contract for construction of 20 houses at Bonneville, Ore.

### 3-C Fighters at Elks Picnic



There was plenty of action to make up for a lack of science when the CCC battlers met last Sunday on the outdoor card at the Elks' picnic grounds. As usual, the 3-C lads were willing mixers. In the shot above Holbert Shotwell of South Fork, left, and Benny Ruth of Orleans are trading blows as Referee Ike Dunford keeps out of the way. The boys finished in a draw. Vern Shangle was on hand with his press camera to record the action.

### DRAGON EXPECTED TO RAP MEANNESS OUT OF MAD PETE

Pete Belcastro, the super-colossal maniac of southern Oregon's grappling rings, will receive the acid test next Monday night when he welcomes back to local warfare the Black Dragon, considered by hundreds of addicts, the greatest wrestler to ever appear here.

The hooded, panther-like grappler, undefeated in the Medford ring, has been absent for over two months while he made a tour of the northwest, knocking all and sundry into dreamland or breaking their backs with his devastating Boston crab hold. In his absence, the Mad Italian has risen to the position of number one man and "the guy to beat" by virtue of some of the foulest and most unbridled tactics ever displayed by any wrestler.

Although the Dragon is far from an angel, he has never stooped to such villainous and vicious maneuvers as has Belcastro, and the majority of fans Monday night will be shouting their lungs out for the previously detested Dragon who now has become more or less a hero. At least when he is in there against Pete Belcastro.

Frankie Taylor, the clean-wrestling boy who flopped Duce Chick last Monday for one fall, will have his hands more than full with Monte LaDue, the mustached and mean Frenchman. The two will meet in the middle event.

Frank Stojack and Dale Haddock, two newcomers with excellent reputations, will meet in the opening event. Stojack is a big tough ex-football player from Washington State college. Haddock is from Los Angeles and weighs in at about 180 pounds, Lillard said.

### BASEBALL SCHOOL PLAYS HILL TEAM

The baseball school team under the direction of Russ Acheson, Mike Balkovick and Bill Bowerman, will play its first regular game Sunday when it travels to Prospect to meet Dewey Hills' Townies, Acheson announced last night.

Over 20 youths under 21 years of age have been working out under the three mentors in the mornings, and the coaches now figure their charges are ready for their first actual competition.

Starting lineup for the local club was announced by Acheson, and will see Ray Lewis or Dick Sketers on

### HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press)

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
<b>Coast</b>			
Sacramento	48	28	.632
San Francisco	46	30	.605
Los Angeles	41	34	.547
San Diego	42	36	.538
Seattle	36	39	.479
Portland	35	39	.473
Oakland	29	48	.377
Missions	27	50	.351
<b>National</b>			
Chicago	31	19	.620
New York	32	20	.615
St. Louis	28	21	.571
Brooklyn	27	22	.553
Philadelphia	21	25	.457
Cincinnati	20	28	.417
Washington	20	31	.392
Cleveland	18	31	.367
<b>American</b>			
New York	31	18	.633
Detroit	30	22	.577
Chicago	28	23	.549
Cleveland	26	22	.542
Boston	24	22	.522
Washington	21	29	.420
Philadelphia	18	29	.383
St. Louis	17	30	.362

### Scores Yesterday

(By the Associated Press)

Team	R.	H.	E.
<b>Coast</b>			
Seattle	5	8	0
Sacramento	2	8	3
Gregory and Fernandes, Freitas and Cooper.			
<b>National</b>			
First game:	R.	H.	E.
Missions	0	6	0
San Francisco	3	9	1
Lamasnake, Nicholas, Beck and Outen; Stutz and Woodall.			
<b>American</b>			
Missions	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	1	7	2
Bolen, Beck and Outen, Frankovich; Gibson, Ballou and Monzo.			
<b>National</b>			
San Diego	2	10	0
Los Angeles	4	8	2
Chaplin, Craghead and Starr; Prim and Collins.			

### LENNARD CHOSEN LOCAL LANDIS OF SOFT BALL TEAMS

Fred Lennard was last night elected head of the Medford Softball association at a meeting of team managers and captains at the M. N. Hogan Brokerage company office. His official title will be business manager, and his duties will consist of handling all correspondence, releasing publicity, arbitrating in all disputes, and in general being to the local organization what Judge Landis is to organized baseball.

Thirteen of the 10 Commercial and six Service league teams were represented at the meeting. The managers turned thumbs down on a proposal to affiliate with the Oregon state softball association, for this year, anyway.

Linn Mills and Al Piche were appointed official scorers. They will keep a complete box score of all games played, compile batting averages and release standings of the teams to the press.

It was explained at the meeting that all games postponed this week will be tacked on to the end of the first half schedule. The schedule will get underway again Monday night with Lamport's playing the Catholic Young Men and Fisher's tangling with the 20-30 club in Commercial league battles. The Service circuit will start Tuesday. All action will begin at 7:45 under the lights on the high school field.

An estimated report by Russ Acheson in charge of the sale of season tickets, showed that 400 of the ducks had so far been sold.

### BEAVERS BEATEN; SEALS TAKE PAIR

Oakland's Acorns, hard luck boys of the Pacific Coast baseball league, apparently determined to do something they have failed to do all season—in a series—are staging a rebellion against the Portland Beavers.

In their current series with the Beavers the Oaks have won two out of three and need only an even break in the remaining four games to capture the elusive series.

Ken Douglas, the tall Scot, was in a frugal mood yesterday, and pitched the Beavers to seven widely distributed hits as the Oaks took the game, 6 to 3.

San Francisco Seals cut down the Sacramento Solons' league leadership to two full games by taking a doubleheader from the eighth place San Francisco Missions, 3 to 0 and 6 to 1, while the Seattle Indians defeated the Senators, 5 to 2.

Seattle's victory put the tribe into fifth place ahead of Portland while Los Angeles made it three in a row over the San Diego Padres, 4 to 2, to replace them in third place in the league standings.

### CRATERS TO FACE LITHIAN AGE IN SUNDAY'S TUSSLE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Crescent City	6	0	1.000
Roseburg	4	2	.667
Ashland	3	3	.500
Gianta Pass	3	3	.500
Medford	1	5	.167
Glendale	1	5	.167

#### Games Sunday

Ashland at Medford.  
Crescent City at Glendale.  
Grants Pass at Roseburg.

Age-old bitter rivalry between athletic teams of Medford and Ashland will blaze anew here Sunday when Manager Mike Balkovick's Craters and the Lithians of Manager Hall Unlimber again each other in a Southern Oregon league ball game slated to start at 2:30 p. m. at the turf high school field.

It will be brilliant Bob Hardy, ace southpaw of the Ashland hurling staff versus young Larry Pepper, Medford pitcher with the amazing curve ball. And fans of both cities, at fever pitch for the impending clash, figure it will be the sweetest ball game of the year.

That both clubs have been removed from the first-half pennant race which has only two more games to go, has made little difference in the desire both clubs have to knock over the other. There is no team Ashland would rather beat than Medford, and so far as Medford is concerned, it would rather give Hardy and the Lithians a thumping than win ten pennants.

Strictly according to statistics, the Lithians have the more powerful offensive punch. Cliff McLean, in two games, is clocking 500; Ted Schopf, shortstop, and Arba Ager, third baseman, are both hitting .333; and Darrell Leavena, centerfielder, has a mark of .318.

For Medford, only Dick Hoffman, with .337, and Manager Balkovick, with .300, are within the charmed circle, although Mal Stine, with .289 and Dick Lewis, with .261, are considered strong at the plate.

Both clubs have been hampered in workouts this week by rain and wet grounds, but both will present their strongest lineups to date. Especially will the Craters be a vastly improved team out there. Duke Hankinson, although still favoring his ankle injured in the Roseburg game two weeks ago, will be ready to go. Russ Acheson and George Harrington will also be ready to step in, and Manager Balkovick is planning on using both players.

Since returning from the University of Oregon, where he helped Bill sayles pitch Howard Hobson's Webfoots to the northern division championship of the Pacific Coast conference, tall Bob Hardy has met with amazing success. In two games against Glendale, he has fanned 22 men and allowed only 9 hits because of Hardy, more than anything else, Ashland is now rated one of the strongest, if not the strongest, clubs in the circuit.

While Medford and Ashland are battling it out, Crescent City moves into Glendale for a battle that may end things so far as the first-half

race is concerned. With only two more games to play, the Craters are a full two encounters ahead of the second-place Roseburg Pirates. One more win for Crescent City or one loss for Roseburg will clinch the flag for the undefeated Coast city team.

Other league battles will be played at Roseburg, with the Pirates entertaining Manager Jud Pernoll's Grants Pass Merchants. Chuck Ostrom, heavy hitting Merchant outfielder, was transferred to the pitching rubber last Sunday against Crescent City and came through with an eight-hit performance. He may start in the mound for Grants Pass.

SALEM, June 18.—(AP)—One man was killed and 831 injured in industrial accidents during the week ending yesterday, the state industrial accident commission reported today.

Mexican Cruelty  
UNION DE TULA, Jalisco, Mexico, June 18.—(UP)—Bandits raided La Manzanilla ranch today, captured six farm laborers, tied them to trees and decapitated them.

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