

Craters Tangle With Glendale On Turf Diamond This Afternoon

YOUNG ERICKSON, SPEED MERCHANT, TO GO ON MOUND

Mgr. Balkovich Gives Squad Torrid Drill — Defeat Means Cellar.

Young Ray Erickson, the boy with the fast ball that sizzles, will go to the mound today for the Medford Craters in their Southern Oregon league baseball game with the rough and tough Glendale Loggers at the high school turf field. Piring will start at 2:30 sharp.

Opposing Erickson, hard luck pitcher of the circuit, will be big Larry Nunnenkamp, Willamette university speed-ball gift to the Loggers of Manager Jake Olpe.

The battle this afternoon will end the first half of the 15-game league schedule. A victory for Medford will clinch a fourth place berth, while a defeat will drop them into the cellar.

After a week of torrid hitting and fielding drills, Manager Mike Balkovich of the Craters yesterday announced his starting lineup. It will be Erickson on the mound, either Rudock or the manager, himself, back of the plate, Bob Smith on first base, Wally Rickert on second, Dick Lewis at short and Duke Hankinson on third. In the outfield Lyle Russell will be in left, Dick Sakraris in center and either Russ Acheson or Johnny Smith in right. George Harrington may also see action, the manager said.

The Craters have never met defeat on the newly turfed high school field, and Manager Balkovich is strong in the belief that the Loggers will be his team's third victim on the greenward. The club has looked great during practice sessions all week, with young Lyle Russell especially making a big impression on the manager. Mike sees real possibilities in the youth; a natural left-handed swinger and fast as a flash.

The game should develop into one of the closest pitchers' battles of the year. Both Erickson and Nunnenkamp are fast ballers, the Crater hurler having lost three extra tough affairs this season, and Nunnenkamp falling before Bob Hardy two weeks ago, 1-2. The Logger chucker was one of the best college pitchers in the state this spring, and is expected to make Glendale a leading contender for second-half honors.

Last time the two clubs met, on May 23, the Loggers won by virtue of an eighth inning rally, 10-8. They boast a heavier hitting team, while Medford is considered to have a better defensive club.

The largest crowd of the year is expected.

YANKS MURDERERS ROW SUBDUED BY DETROIT ROOKIE

NEW YORK, June 26.—(AP)—

Young Jake Wade worked his magic on the Yankees again today and had murder's row as docile as a flock of sheep.

He duplicated his recent four-hit performance against the world champions and pitched the Detroit Tigers to a 5 to 3 victory to even the series and cut the Yankees' American League lead to three games.

Until the ninth inning, he pitched two-hit ball to lefty Gomez in a pitching duel. Except for three innnings, not a man went beyond first base against him.

The Tigers sewed up the game with a four-run rally off Gomez in the fifth, featured by York's homer with a mate aboard.

The victory was Wade's third of the season against four setbacks. For Gomez it was the sixth loss against nine victories.

Score:

Detroit	R. H. E.
Yankees	5 3 0
Wade and Tebbetts; Gomez, Makosky and Dickey.	

BOSTON, June 26.—(AP)—Right-hander Jim Wakeup found today's chilly and misty weather so ideal that he held the hard-hitting Red Sox to four hits while St. Louis pounded Johnny Marcum for a 7-1 victory.

Score:

St. Louis	R. H. E.
Boston	7 13 1
Wakeup and Ruf, m.; Marcum and Desautels.	

PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—(AP)—Lee (Buck) Ross held the Cleveland Indians to three hits today while his teammates pounded Mel Harder to score a 7 to 0 victory, ending a losing streak of 10 straight games.

Score:

Cleveland	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	0 3 1
Harder, Wyatt and Pytlak; Ross and Conroy.	

WASHINGTON, June 26.—(AP)—The Chicago White Sox rallied in the ninth to win a second straight victory from Washington, 6 to 5, today.

The Sox pushed across three runs in the ninth against Pete Appleton and Syd Cohen and made off with their eighth victory over the Senators in 11 meetings this year.

Score:

Chicago	R. H. E.
Washington	6 13 1
Kennedy, Brown and Shea, Sewell; Fischer, Cohen, Linke, Appleton and R. Ferrell.	

LOUIS TO FIGHT AGAIN IN AUGUST

NEW YORK, June 26.—(AP)—Mike Jacobs, the man at the throttle of the heavyweight parade, definitely announced today his newly-crowned heavyweight champion, Joe Louis, will fight abroad this summer, probably in the Wembley arena, London.

Mike ordered his attorney, Sol Strauss to sail on the S. S. New York to close for an August bout between Louis and either Ben Ford, the South African; Jack Doyle, the Irish thrasher, or Len Harvey.

Ford, conqueror of Maxie Baer, already has signed to fight Max Schmeling for promoters of the Her-ringway stadium.

Jacobs, who has Louis signed to a new contract covering five years, plans to keep the negro busy. He expects to have him back here for a title shot with Schmeling in New York, Chicago or Detroit in September.

Plans are for Louis to go to England in mid-July to complete training for his first start since his smashing knockout of James J. Braddock in Chicago last Tuesday night.

LADIES SOFTBALL LEAGUE PLANNED

Commercial league softball games Friday night at the high school field saw Fluhrer's defeat Fabers of Central Point, 7-4, and Jennings Tire beat Piche, 10-8. Russ Acheson for Fluhrer's and Ken Hulbert for Fabers served homers.

In the service league, Postoffice won from the Elks, 10-13, and the Lions beat the Kiwanis club, 15-4.

Possibility of a four-team women's league was seen yesterday following an announcement by Mann's department store that they had a girls club all set to go, and were hoping for three more female aggregations to be organized.

Little of the 20-30 club is leading all Commercial league batters, it was revealed with the release of averages by Fred Lennard, association manager. He is hitting .714 from 8 hits in 7 trips.

Averages for players appearing at bat six or more times follow:

BIG EIGHT				
Commercial League				
Player	Team	AB	R	Avg.
Hittle	20-30	8	5	.714
Randles	20-30	7	5	.714
Atkins	Fabers	6	4	.667
Hulbert	Fabers	6	4	.667
White	Office Boys	6	4	.667
Baker	Timber Prod.	5	3	.600
Acheson	Fluhrers	7	4	.571
G. Knips	Jennings	8	5	.530

Gresham Track Excellent.

PORTLAND, June 26.—(P)—Track conditions at the Gresham speed bowl where the fourth bi-car racing meet will be held tomorrow, is in "tip-top condition." Promoter Jimmie Ryan announced. He expects both speed records and attendance marks to fall. Time trials will begin at 1 o'clock and the regular races at 2:30.

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COAST ATHLETES WIN FROM BIG 10 IN TRACK EVENTS

MEMORIAL COLISEUM, Los Angeles, June 26.—(AP)—

Reeling off two relay races in unofficial world's record time, picked athletes of the Pacific coast conference rolled over a similar squad from the Big Ten conference to win, 92 to 44, the first dual meet of its kind.

Twenty thousand sun-baked spectators, the biggest throng of the year, saw the far western lads start and close the meet with spectacular triumphs in relay events—the four-man quarter-mile sprint and the four-man mile relay.

Led by University of Southern California's crack squad of N.C.A.A. champions, the coast conference chalked up clean sweeps in the 440-yard dash, javelin, pole vault and discus.

The Big Ten, thanks to Indiana's great Don Lash and his teammates from the midwest, captured the mile and two-mile runs, one-two-three.

The 440-yard relay saw the coast quartet of George Boone of U.S.C., Curtis Ledford and Lee Orr of Washington state, and Stanford's Jack Weiershauser negotiate the lap in 40.7 seconds, equalling the unofficial world's record time made by a Southern California team in 1936.

The mile relay, closing event of the day, saw Harry Nettleton of Washington State and three Stanford, Bill McCurdy, Ray Malott and Weiershauser, win the event with ease in three minutes and 11.8 seconds.

A Washington State quartet hung up an unofficial world's mark of 3 minutes, 12.3 seconds in the 1937 Pacific coast conference meet here.

GEHRIG, MEDWICK HOLD HIT HONORS

NEW YORK, June 26.—(P)—Big league batters, with their eyes on a prospective bid to the coming all-star game, turned on the heat this week, but although several climbed way up in the standings, none was able to come close to Ducky Medwick or Lou Gehrig.

Medwick, continuing one of the hottest batting paces in years, collected 13 hits in 30 chances to boost his average three points, thereby showing a 418 season mark after two months of play.

Gehrig, the Yankee clouter, hit for just under 400 for the week ended yesterday's games and remained far out in front in the American league with a .392 mark.

Notable sluggers of the week were Charley Gehringer, Detroit's classy second-sacker, with 12 hits in 27 chances, booting himself from eighth to third place in the American league with a .348 mark; Paul Warner, Pittsburgh's "big poison," with 14-for-29 for the week, climbing from eighth to second in the National league with .364; Jonathan Stone, Washington, who shot into the junior circuit top ten and all the way up to sixth place with .350, and the veteran Pinky Whitney, Phillies' third sacker, who climbed into the National league select set with .348.

The tea plant grows 15 to 20 feet high in nature, but planters keep their shrubs trimmed to from 3 to 5 feet.

BUDGE AND CRAMM ARE SEEN IN FINALS

WIMBLEDON, Eng., June 26.—(AP)—A crowd of 25,000 swarmed over Wimbledon, filling every stand and choking passageways today, as the decks finally were cleared for the second week's vital play in the all-England tennis championships.

Completion of the fourth round of men's singles found three Americans, two Germans, two Australians and one Englishman qualified to play the quarter finals Monday.

There seemed nothing much more certain in the world than that America's red-haired Don Budge would meet Baron Gottfried von Cramm of Germany next Friday for the championship relinquished by Fred Perry.

These two have shown tremendous superiority over the field.

Von Cramm, in overwhelming Gene Mako of Los Angeles, 6-0, 6-2, 6-3, in a fourth-round match, looked just about as impressive as did Budge yesterday in trimming Ladislav Hecht of Czechoslovakia.

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PADRES KEEP ON MAULING BEAVERS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 26.—(P)—

Rallying for six runs in the seventh inning, San Diego's Padres trimmed Portland, 11 to 9, here today to register their eighth straight Coast league triumph and their fifth consecutive win over the Beavers. Dick Ward pitched his eleventh victory of the season, but he had to have the help of Herman Pillette, veteran righthander.

It is San Diego's longest winning streak in two seasons.

The Padres hammered Poseedel for four runs in the first inning.

The Beavers scored three in the fourth and after Moose Clabaugh's home-run in the fifth, knotted the count and then took a one-run lead.

Portland chased Ward in the eighth. Singles by Trash, Bedure, Bill Cronin, Manager Bill Sweeney, pinch-hitter, and Lee, netted four runs, but Pillette squelched the rally.

The Padres, whipping Poseedel the second time this week, clinched the game with the six run seventh inning uprising.

Score:

Portland	R. H. E.
San Diego	9 16 2
Poseedel, LaPlamme, Shealy and Cronin; Ward, Pillette and Detore.	

OAKLAND, Cal., June 26.—(P)—Behind the heavy slugging of Third Baseman Steve Mesner and effective twirling by Joe Berry, Los Angeles defeated Oakland, 9 to 2, today.

Score:

Los Angeles	R. H. E.
Oakland	9 11 1
Berry and Collins; Olds, Haid and Hammond.	

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—(P)—The San Francisco Seals hammered out a 10 to 2 victory over Seattle here today for their fourth win in the last five starts in the Coast baseball league.

Score:

Seattle	R. H. E.
San Francisco	10 13 2
Thurston, Horne and Pool; Gibson and Clifford.	

Isaak Walton's Organize.

PORTLAND, June 26.—(P)—Delegates from Willamette valley and coast county chapters of the Isaak Walton league will convene in Bend Monday to form three new chapters at Prineville, Redmond and Pilot Butte. J. C. Vanderveer of Portland will be in charge of the session.

American Association.

St. Paul 3; Toledo 6.
Milwaukee 5; Louisville 8.
Minneapolis 2-5; Columbus 6-6.
Kansas City 3; Indianapolis 10.

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BATTLE ROYAL ON TAPIS AT ARMORY TOMORROW NIGHT

That most thrilling of all wrestling programs—the battle royal—will be displayed to an expected capacity crowd tomorrow night in the Medford armory when Promoter Mack Lillard dishes up four mat villains and two gentlemanly grapplers on the final card until July 12. The one-week layoff was announced because of July 4 celebrations outside of Medford.

Heading the quartet of horrible he-men who will blaze forth in all their glory are, of course, Pete Belcastro and the Black Dragon, two of the meanest muscle-mongers to yet disgrace the local arena. Close behind in the matter of foul and underhanded tactics will come Monte LaDue, the ferocious Frenchman, and Gentleman Dale Haddock, who does not live up to his name.

Outnumbered two to one, but resolved to uphold bravely the honor of the fair-haired grappling clan are Frankie Taylor, the clean-worker from Ohio State college and Frankie Stojack, another footballer of national renown, he having done stout service in the line for Washington State college. Both men have more than once proved their capability of handling the toughest of men, and they are not expected to fold up without serious argument.

The battle royal, naturally, will highlight the program, but actually it is merely the beginning to what will probably be a spectacular evening. The first two grapplers eliminated in the free-for-all will come back to tangle in the opening event; the next pair out will meet in the middle bout; and the final two gorillas will cap the entertainment by battling in the main squabble.

All matches will be decided by the best two out of three falls or a one hour time limit. Promoter Lillard said the last three cards had been complete sell-outs, and that he expected another one tomorrow night.

HARVARD DEFEATS YALE CREW AGAIN, UNDER NEW COACH

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 27.—(AP)—

Harvard's joyful Johnnies kept repeating their songs of victory today as they anticipated what promises to be the most glorious era of their long rowing history under Tom Bolles, their now-tested head coach, and Captain-elect John F. (Spike) Chase, whom they hail as the greatest stroke to man one of their crimson tipped blades.

The stalwart Chase crowded even the famed Jerry (Killer) Cassidy from minds of Harvard's rowing minded boys Thursday night, when, for the second consecutive year, he set a pace that Ed Leader's Yale sweepers could not match up for the four mile stretch of Thames river from the railroad bridge to Bartlett's cove. A year ago Chase stroked Charlie Whiteside's seventh and last varsity eight downstream to a one sided triumph over an unimpressive Blue crew.

He and his sturdy mates Thursday set a new upstream record of 20 minutes, finishing a length and a quarter in front of the Elis while erasing

the latter's mark of 20:14.3-5 made in 1926.

The current Elis were also under their old record, being clocked in 20:04.5-5.

The Yale crews won both the freshman and junior varsity races in the morning.

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Fish continue to run large in the lake, a six-pounder being taken Wednesday.

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