

Crater Mentor Undecided on Starting Hurler for Ashland Clash

MERRITT ARRIVAL INCREASES POWER OF MOUND STAFF

Both Clubs in Top Form For First Game of Inter-City Series As Part Of Lithia City Celebration.

Big Mike Balkovick is still hanging tough on his nomination for Medford's starting hurler in the opening battle of the two-game series between the Craters and Ashland Lithians in Ashland this afternoon. Opening pitch is slated for 2:30 sharp.

The Crater throwing corps was increased to three yesterday when Alvin Merritt, with Medford at the start of the season, walked out of Hill in the Northern California league with a free agent status and signed with the Craters. The acquisition of the former Medford Junior American Legion righthander has thrown the Crater pitching situation today into doubt. Manager Balkovick intimated that he would start Larry Pepper, brilliant righthander, against Ashland's Lefty Bob Hardy, but would make no definite announcement. It may be Pepper, Ray Erickson or Merritt who will start the game, he said.

Hardy for Ashland

For Ashland, Bob Hardy will definitely open on the firing line, with Lowell Brown being held in reserve and working the Monday game. Hardy is burning with desire to again face Larry Pepper and avenge the 4-3 defeat the Crater hurler handed him June 20.

Both clubs are reported in their best condition of the year for the two-game series which will feature Ashland's big July 4 celebration. Each won three and lost five games during the first-half Southern Oregon league pennant race, and in two games against each other, split even. The encounters will be for the championship of Jackson county, in addition to settling plenty of bitter feeling between the teams and citizens of the two cities.

Manager Balkovick said last night that the Crater lineup would be practically the same that won two of its last three league games, and that he intends to use in the second-half stretch battle which starts July 11. Bob Smith will be on first base, Wally Rickett on second, Dick Lewis at short, and Duke Hankinson on third. Fans, along with Manager Balkovick, are hoping Hankinson snaps out of his batting and fielding slump and performs like he did in the Roseburg battle here June 6.

Russell in Right

In the outfield, Lyle Russell, the brilliant 18-year-old rookie who appears to have tremendous possibilities, will be in right; Dick Sakrads will patrol the center garden, and either Johnny Smith or George Gitz will be in left. Manager Balkovick and Max Budge will split the catching duties.

For the Lithians, Cliff ("Chief") McLean will do the catching, Leonard Patterson will be on first base, Jack Baulding will be on second, Ted Schopf will hold down short and Arba Ager will take care of the hot corner. Outer works will consist of Darrell Leavens, Phil Keaton, and Manager Leonard Hall or Willie Durham.

Ashland fans, it has been reported, have \$250 on hand to be wagered on the outcome of the two games, and it has been rumored in Medford that local enthusiasts are considering covering the money.

The two teams will play tomorrow at the same time, with Lowell Brown doing the Ashland hurling and one of the three Medford pitchers going to the mound for the locals. Largest crowd in years is expected today and tomorrow. The chamber of commerce band will provide music at both encounters.



IN THIS CORNER. Yeah, it's Maxie and a hunk of toast in London. Although he once mastered Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis, it looked like Schmeling would have to do it again to regain the title. Europe hoed he would take on England's champ, Tom Farr.

YANKS DROP SOLONS TO ACCOMPANIMENT OF POP BOTTLE RAIN

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(AP)—To the accompaniment of a barrage of pop bottles thrown from the left field bleachers at Jake Powell, the New York Yankees today, 5 to 4, to even the current series.

The pop bottle incident delayed the game several minutes between halves of the ninth inning, after the Yankees had scored the game-winning run. About 20 bottles rained all around, and Yankee left fielder, and bleacherites accompanied the throwing with a chanted demand to take him from the game.

R. H. E.	
New York	5 7 4
Washington	4 9 1

Murphy, Makosky and Dickey; Weaver, Cohen and R. Ferrell.

R. H. E.	
Chicago	10 19 1
St. Louis	5 11 2

Dietrich and Sewell; Hildebrand, Smith, Trotter, Thomas and Huffman.

WRESTLING RING DARK NEXT MONDAY EVENING

There will be no wrestling matches at the Medford Armory tomorrow night, the muscle-manglers taking a one week holiday because of July 4 celebrations in several neighboring cities.

Promoter Mack Lillard will resume his mat programs July 12, with a possibility the bouts will be staged under lights at the high school football field. Lillard is negotiating with school and softball association officials, and a definite announcement will be made early this week.

VANDERBILT CUP RACE POSTPONED TO MONDAY

WESTBURY, N. Y., July 3.—(AP)—The second annual Vanderbilt cup race, scheduled at Roosevelt raceway here today, was postponed because of rain. Officials said it would be held at noon (Eastern standard time) Monday.

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JOHN LOHNDAHL SIGNS AS BEND HIGH MENTOR

BEND, July 3.—(AP)—The Bend school board announced the selection of John Lohndahl, former University of Oregon football and baseball star and coach at Redmond, to succeed Jerry Little as football and basketball mentor at Bend high school.

Little recently accepted an offer to coach at Grant high school, Portland.

Lohndahl, who had been elected to the faculty of McLaughlin high school at Milton-Freewater, and expected to coach there, has applied for a release.

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HUMRS SOFTBALLERS TRIM FABERS; PICHE TEAM DROPS 20-30

Friday night's softball encounters at the high school football stadium saw HUMRS down Faber's grocery, 15-8, and Piche beat the 20-30 club, 4-1, in Commercial league games. In the Service league, the Telephone company rapped the Groceries, 9-4, and the Postoffice slugged the Lions club for a 13-9 win.

Home-runs were hit by Jack Hughes of the HUMRS, Creager of the Telephone team and Campbell for the Groceries and for Piche, he playing in both games. Phil Gilstrap, on the mound for 20-30, allowed only four hits for the best hurling exhibition of the evening.

Finals in the bicycle races was won by Durrell Adams, with Richard Shelley, second, and Hal Adams, third. The youths raced three times around the track, or three-fourths of a mile. There will be no more softball games until the night of July 7.

R. H. E.	
HUMRS	15 12 2
Fabers	8 9 5

Leavitt and G. Gitz; D. Ayers and P. O'Connor.

R. H. E.	
20-30	1 7 2
Piche	4 4 2

Vincent and Wilson; Gilstrap and McManamy.

TIMBERMEN, TIREMEN REMAIN UNDEFEATED IN SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Commercial League.	
Team	W. L. Ave.
Timber Products	4 0 1,000
Jennings Tire	4 0 1,000
Lampports	3 2 600
Office Boys	2 2 500
HUMRS	2 2 500
Fishers	2 3 400
Catholic Men	1 3 250
Fabers	1 3 250
20-30 Club	0 4 000

Service League.	
Post Office	3 0 1,000
Telephone Company	1 0 1,000
Copco	1 0 1,000
Elks	2 1 607
Lions	0 2 000
Groceries	0 4 000

Timber Products and Jennings Tire remained as the only undefeated Commercial league softball teams after the third week of play, while the Postoffice, Telephone company and Copco boasted unbeaten records after two weeks of action.

Jack Hughes, HUMRS, leads Commercial league batters with a mark of .992.

Following are the individual batting averages for Commercial league players in two or more games and at bat seven or more times, as released by Fred Lennard, association manager:

Player-Team	AB	H.	Ave.
Hughes, Humrs	7	5	.714
Hulbert, Fabers	13	9	.692
Hittle, 20-30	12	8	.667
Baker, Timber Prod.	17	11	.647
Handle, Lampports	20	12	.600
Clark, Lampports	14	8	.571
White, Office Boys	11	6	.545
Curry, Piche	11	6	.545
VanDyke, Timber Prod.	15	8	.533
Leavitt, Humrs	8	5	.500
Campbell, Piche	10	5	.500

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WATER BABIES. At 13, Edna Child and David Abrahams have developed into swimming prodigies and will enter the English national diving championships. They are shown "in flight" at Kingsfisher pool, Woodford, Eng., during training.

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heat, the first aid station had nothing to do.

The police and national guardsmen were highly complimented by the show management for their handling of the crowd and the heavy flow of motor traffic.

The pilots were entertained at dinner Friday night in the Hotel Medford by the Crater club, William McAllister, attorney, and Frank Reinhardt, merchant, were initiated into membership. Tex Rankin, stunt pilot, and Dr. Raymond R. Staub, Portland physician and chairman of the Oregon state board of aeronautics, were made honorary members.

Before the serious initiation ceremony the club indulged in its customary high-jinks, star act of which was the introduction of Karl L. Janouch, Larry Schade and Everett Brayton as the Russian fliers who recently made the non-stop flight from Moscow to Pearson field, Wash. Lee Bishop acted as interpreter in an interview with the Soviet birdmen.

G. C. Briggs, big eruption presided and Jerry Jerome was master of ceremonies for the high-jinks Gary Garasche, announcer at the airport show for the Standard Oil company of California public address system, assisted in the high-jinks program.

Station Auto Park

RAYLAND, O. (UP)—An abandoned Pennsylvania railroad station here has been leased for storing automobiles.

MEDFORD BOYS MEET IN MAIN GO TONIGHT ROGUE RIVER ARENA

Baby Max Baer (Barney Wilder), a former Medford boy, and Don Lyons, also of Medford, will go to the post in the top half of the double main event boxing and wrestling card being staged in Rogue River tonight at 8 o'clock. They are welterweights.

In the other half of the twin bill, Ray Lutman of Grants Pass and Buster Carter of Eureka, both heavyweights, will tangle. Both fights are billed for six rounds or less.

Baby Max Baer was born and raised in Medford, and recently returned from California where he fought in all the large fight centers. He will wear into the ring tonight the dressing robe worn by Max Baer when he knocked out Primo Carnera in 1933 for the heavyweight championship. Baby Max was a member of Baer's fight stable for several months, and is in addition to the double main event, there will be one more boxing bout, and two wrestling matches.

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TOLMICH STAGES ONE-MAN SHOW IN JUBILEE EVENTS

MILWAUKEE, July 3.—(AP)—Black-thatched, wiry Allan Tolmich, youngster from Detroit's Wayne university, whipped a world champion, and came right back to set a meet record today to outshine a field of brilliant stars in the golden jubilee renewal of the Amateur Athletic Union's senior track and field championship meet.

Glenn Cunningham retained his 1,500-meter title with the help of a heartbreaking accident to little Archie San Romani; four far-westerners surpassed the accepted world pole vault record, and six great Negro high jumpers dominated their field—but it was Tolmich who out-sparked them all today in Marquette university's stadium.

Tolmich whipped Georgia's famous Forrest (Spec) Towns, world record-holder, over the 110-meter hurdle, and came back an hour later to skim over 200 meters of low hurdles in the meet record time of 23.3 seconds. All this was on top of a triumph in the junior 100 meters championship last night.

Towns was forced to accept third place behind the flying Tolmich and Ray Staley of Southern California.

Tolmich's time, 14.5 seconds, was good considering the wind.

The 1,500-meter race, heralded as another great struggle between Cunningham and his little Kansas rival, was right in the middle of being just that when San Romani stepped on the track curbing and sprawled on the cinders about 200 meters from home.

As he fell, San Romani's spikes raked Cunningham's left leg, but the veteran kept right on going to whip Jimmy Smith of Indiana, about 22 yards in 3 minutes, 51.8 seconds. Wisconsin's Charles Wenzke finished third and San Romani, as game as he is fleet, got back on his feet and finished with a brilliant sprint to salvage fourth place ahead of Gene Zenke.

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AL LITRELL LAUDS FIREMEN'S SUCCESS

A statement expressing appreciation of the quick work of the fire department in suppressing the Medford Domestic Laundry fire was issued last night by Al Littrell, officer of the Jackson County Investment company, owner of the adjacent Sparta building and contiguous property on East Main street.

Chief Roy Elliott and the regular and volunteer members of the department did a remarkable job of controlling the fire that threatened the whole business section adjacent to the laundry, Mr. Littrell said.

Considering the start the fire had, many spectators expressed amazement at its quick suppression. The laundry was a mass of flames when the alarm was turned in.

Show Poor Taste

HEALDSBURG, Cal. (UP)—Oleanders may be highly desirable for home decoration but they are hard on cows. For several years past, the state hospital has had an epidemic each June of deaths among its prize herd of Holsteins, one of the most valuable in the state. G-men-like investigations this year revealed the fact that the cows ate the clippings from oleander shrubs and the clippings did the rest.

Ducks have increased 15 to 30 percent in number in the last year, according to Hugh M. Worcester, agent of the biological survey.

The "dust bowl," as defined by government agencies, consists of a 90,779,555-acre expanse in Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico.

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