Lithians Swamp Craters 16 to 2; Teams Will Clash Again Today

HARDY HANDCUFFS MEDFORD OUTFIT; ROWS MAR GAME

Lithians Reap Fifteen Hits Off Crater Moundmen — Largest Crowd in Many Years Witnesses Debacle

Marred by continual bickering with the umpires and sloppy fielding on the part of the Medford Craters, Ashland's Lithians won the first of a two-game holiday series between the bitter Jackson county rivals at Ashland yesterday, 16-2. The two clubs play again today at 2:30.

The brilliant pitching of Southpaw Bob Hardy of the Lithians was the one redeeming feature in a game that several times threatened to get out of the hands of the badly abused umpires. The youthful portsider fogged his fast ball and extra sharp curve past 18 bewildered Medfordites for strikeouts and allowed only four hits. For six innings, the Craters went hitless.

Hit Crater Hurlers

While Hardy was getting sweet revenge for the beating he suffered here June 20, his teammates were clouting Larry Pepper, Medford's starting pitcher, and Alvin Merritt, who went in in the seventh, for 15 solid smacks including six doubles and one home run. Hardy, himself, blasted the four-bagger, a terrific drive over Russell's head in right field in the fourth inning with one man on.

Larry Pepper, victor over Hardy the last time the two clubs met, was not so tough yesterday. He gave up 11 hits in his six plus innings of toil and the same number of runs, but six bad errors behind him and shabby defensive work in general didn't help any.

Medford's two runs came in the second and seventh innings. In the second, Duke Hankinson walked, stole second, and crossed the platter on two wild pitches. Wally Rickert hammered a home run into right field in the seventh with the bases empty for the other Crater tally. In the eighth Dick Lewis singled to left and John Smith beat out a scratcher to short but run-getting punch was lacking.

Errors Aid Scoring

The Lithians scored thrice in the first inning on errors by Dick Sakraida and Lyle Russell, a hit-batsman, McLean's single to right, and Darrell Leaven's squeeze bunt. Hardy hit his mener in the fourth, and the rampaging Lithians added three more tallies in the fifth on Ager's single to left, an error by Dick Lewis, Leavens' single, a fielders choice and a passed ball by Rudock.

Pepper was shelled to the showers in the seventh after Ager, McLean and Patterson had hit two-baggers, and Leavens had singled. Alvin Merritt took over the Crater hurling duties and retired the side with no more runs, but was hit hard in the eighth. Riley, Hardy and McLean got singles, Leavens smashed a double and Lewis committed another error for five runs. That ended the scoring, but it was more than enough.

Ager, Leavens and McLean all rapped three hits for the Lithians, two of Ager's being doubles over the left field fence.

Many Squabbles

Players of both clubs squabbled with the umpires and with each other all day long. Several times minor riots were threatened as players pushed the arbiters around, and there was a short flurry of flying fists on the Ashland bench between a player and celebrating spectator.

Official paid attendance was 314, one of the largest crowds to witness a ball game in Ashland for many years.

Short score:	R.	H.	E.
Ashland	16	15	0
Medford	2	4	6

Hardy and McLean; Pepper, Merritt and Rudock, Balkovick.

SMITH, BOOMER GRAB QUALIFYING LEAD IN BRITISH OPEN PLAY

CARNOUSTIE, Scotland, July 5.—(AP)—Blond Horton Smith, a demon with a putter when he's right, and tall, thin Aubrey Boomer, 40-year-old Englishman who has been a professional in France for a number of years, posted joint 69's over the championship Carnoustie course today to gain at least a temporary lead in the first qualifying round of the British open golf championship.

Their scores were two under par and lowered Hector Thomson's course record by one stroke.

Smith, out of last week's U. S. Ryder Cup victory with a lame back, was definitely in putting form on the first nine, where he scored five birdies with putts ranging from nine to 24 feet. Boomer did his best work on the back nine, the 40-year-old veteran picking up two birdies on the homeward journey while playing the other holes in par.

Behind Boomer and Smith came three players with course record 70's scored over the shorter neighboring Burnside links, being used only for the qualifying rounds. One was Gene Sarazen, the veteran American who won the British title in 1932 and today lost two strokes on the back nine.

The others were young Ernest E. Whitcombe of Great Britain and Pat after going out in 32, three under par Mahon of Ireland.

JOE ANSWERS GONG. But it was the dinner bell, and it was for an eight-course bout with the home board at Detroit—fowls not barred. Joe Louis' mother, Mrs. Lile Brooks (left) and his wife, Marva smiled happily. Joe was happy, too—with that big title and all that fried chicken before him.

FELLER'S FLIPPER READY TO RESUME DUTY FOR INDIANS

(By Associated Press)

It was a glorious Fourth for a lot of baseball folks, particularly those sporting uniforms of the New York Yankees and Chicago Cubs, but you'd have to look a long way today to find a happier lad than Master Robert Feller.

Master Robert was like a kid with his first firecracker, all because that mysterious salary wing of his apparently has stopped acting up, and is now ready to take a regular pitching turn for the Cleveland Indians.

If tradition holds good the Yanks and Cubs, leading in the pennant parade on the July 4 deadline, will be fighting it out in next fall's world series. Now all they have to do is stay in the driver's seat until October 3.

To Feller this July 4 goes down in the book as a red letter day. Most publicized youngster of the year, he has been the season's biggest bust to date. They did everything but write songs about that fast ball of his before the campaign started, but his arm went sour his first time out, and he's been on the shelf ever since.

Although he lost a 3-2 decision to the Tigers yesterday, his arm stood the test like Glenn Cunningham's mile record. In four innings, he fanned four batsmen and generaly had things in hand. In the fourth, he made a wild peg to third that set the stage for the only hit off him, Pete Fox's single, which produced two of the three Tiger tallies.

Despite the victory, the Tigers dropped to fourth place in the American league, since the surging Boston Red Sox socked the Philadelphia Athletics twice, 7-6 and 4-2, to jump into third.

RIFLE CLUBBERS STAGE PRACTICE

A number of smallbore riflemen burned gunpowder instead of firecrackers on the Fourth, in preparation for the club members match to be held on the home range July 11. The members match will include several events, most important of which will be the qualification course.

Each separate event and the aggregate of total scores will pay off in medals to first and second place and to high tyro. Firing is slated to start at 7:30 a. m. sharp.

Sunday's scores were as follows:

	50 yd.	100 yd.	Total
S. M. Tuttle	200	199	399
Mrs. Ivan Waddell	199	197	396
Fred Sander	197	197	394
Pete Pomeroy	199	195	394
Shelby Tuttle	197	193	390
C. C. Gall	194	195	389
Otto Howard	197	192	389
Mrs. S. M. Tuttle	197	189	386
Mrs. C. C. Gall	192	191	383
Hilbert Young	193	186	379

Scores Yesterday

By the Associated Press

Coast

Sacramento	9	11	2
Portland	4	6	1

Pippen, Murray and Franks; Moncrief, La Flamm, Drefs and Treshi.

Second game—7 innings:

Sacramento	2	5	0
Portland	4	8	0

Newsome and Cooper; Posedel and Cronin.

Oakland	5	10	2
Seattle	7	12	1

Olds, Haid and Raimondi; Gregory, Barrett and Spindel.

Second game—7 innings:

Oakland	2	7	0
Seattle	0	0	0

Bonham and Baker; Pickrell and Fernandes.

San Francisco	4	16	3
Missions	12	13	3

Sheehan, Flowers and Monzo; Babich, Nitcholas and Sprinz.

Second game—7 innings:

San Francisco	10	13	0
Missions	9	12	2

Lillard, Ballou, Sheehan, Stutz and Woodall, Monzo; Beck, Herrmann and Outen.

Los Angeles	1	6	0
San Diego	2	8	1

Berry and Collins; Craghead and Starr.

Los Angeles	1	6	2
San Diego	12	11	0

Overman, Campbell, Colmer, Salveson and Gibson; Pillette and Detore.

American

New York 7, Washington 0.
Boston 7-4, Philadelphia 6-2.
Detroit 3, Cleveland 2.
Chicago 4-9, St. Louis 2-5.

National

New York 6, Brooklyn 5.
Boston 14-4, Philadelphia 2-2.
St. Louis 1-5, Cincinnati 0-2.
Chicago 8-6, Pittsburgh 5-7.

VAROFF EARNS TRIP TO EUROPE BY VAULT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 5.—(AP)—George Varoff, University of Oregon's ace pole vaulter, earned a summer trip to Sweden and other European countries as the result of his showing at the national AAU meet here Saturday.

He and nine other athletes named for the trip will leave July 21, and return late in September.

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ALL-STAR CLASH CLAIMS INTEREST OF CAPITAL FANS

NEW YORK, July 5.—(AP)—Baseball's mid-summer extravaganza, the game between all-star teams of the National and American leagues, will be played Wednesday at Washington with interest over the team selections and outcome at a higher pitch than at any time since the game was inaugurated at Chicago in 1933.

President Roosevelt will throw out the first ball at 1:30 p. m. (E.S.T.)

While the size of the Senators park at Washington precludes any forecast of a record crowd, the game is heralded by Secretary Ed Eymon of the Washington club, as a sell-out. This means that 30,392 fans will pay $26,977 to see the contest. The gate, less the operating expenses, will be turned over to a fund for indigent players.

Last year at Boston the National league club halted the American leaguers, 4-3, breaking a string of triumphs that had extended since the game was first played at Chicago. The two great hurlers,, Dizzy Dean and Carl Hubbell, who turned back the junior circuit hitters, last year, will be on hand again, plus the talented Van Lingle Mungo, Brooklyn's exponent of the "high hard one," and the highest hitting infield and outfield the older league has yet been able to muster.

HOW THEY STAND

By the Associated Press

Coast

	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	37	36	.613
San Francisco	37	37	.606
San Diego	36	40	.583
Los Angeles	48	43	.516
Portland	43	48	.473
Seattle	42	51	.452
Oakland	38	57	.400
Missions	34	61	.358
National			
Chicago	42	25	.627
New York	41	26	.612
St. Louis	37	26	.564
Pittsburgh	36	30	.545
Boston	30	37	.448
Brooklyn	28	36	.438
Cincinnati	25	40	.385
Philadelphia	25	42	.373
American			
New York	42	22	.656
Chicago	40	27	.597
Detroit	37	28	.569
Boston	35	26	.574
Cleveland	30	31	.492
Washington	29	35	.453
St. Louis	21	42	.333
Philadelphia	20	43	.317

IMPROVED ACORNS ATTAIN AMBITION OF TAKING SERIES

By the Associated Press.

Oakland's much improved acorns can lose both ends of a doubleheader with the Seattle Indians today and still achieve their cherished ambition—win their first series of the current Pacific Coast Baseball league season.

For 13 weeks the Oaks failed, but by splitting a twin bill with the Indians yesterday, they ran their total for the series to five games won and two lost. Seattle took the opener, 5 to 7, but Ernie Bonham entered baseball's hall of fame in th nightcap when he pitched seven innings of no-hit, no-run baseball to give the Acorns a 2 to 0 decision.

San Francisco split a pair witn the Missions. They dropped the opener, 12 to 4, but came back to take another slugfest, 10 to 9. The Seals made 13 hits, the Missions 12. In the two games 10 pitchers paraded to the pitchers box for the two teams.

Sacramento, playing in and out ball all week, still maintained a half game league lead today after winning the first from Portland Sunday, 9 to 4. It dropped the second game, 4 to 2. San Diego's record of not having lost a series on its home diamond this season was still intact today. The Padres took both ends of a twin bill from Los Angeles Sunday, 2 to 1, 12 to 1, to give them five out of seven games.

Home runs were plentiful in Sunday's games. Ernie Koy and bill Baker clouted homers in their second game with Seattle to give the Oaks a 2 to 0 decision and Pitcher Bonham his no-hit, no-run game.

In the first game Herman Michael and Fred Muller of the Tribe decided the tilt for the Tribe when each slapped one out of the ball park.

Johnny Frederick of the Beavers slashed a four-bagger, but it didn't do his team any good as it lost the first game to the solons. Don Hurst hit a home run for the Angels and George Myatt clouted a circuit for San Diego in the second game.

Manager Of Farr Signs For Battle

LONDON, July 5. — (AP) — Ted Broadribb, manager of the British empire heavyweight champion, Tommy Farr, signed articles today for a world championship match between Farr and Joe Louis to be held in New York in September.

Sol Strauss, legal adviser to Promoter Mike Jacobs, conducted the negotiations which led to Broadribb's signing on the dotted line.

CALIFORNIANS TOUTED FOR TENNIS TRIUMPH

PORTLAND, July 5.—(AP)—Strong southern California entries in the Oregon state tennis championships which open here tomorrow indicate slim prospects of keeping the titles within the state, sports observers declared.

Only one defending Oregon champion will do battle in the 39th annual event—Ruth Roland in the women's single division. All other events were declared wide open.

Four local stars were expected to provide chief opposition to foreign players—Sam Lee, last year's runner-up; Henry Neer, Hawaiian champion; Don Lewis and Bob Lloyd.

Wrestling Arena Is Dark Tonight

Lights in the Medford Armory, home of Promoter Mack Lillard's wrestling gladiators, will be dark tonight as grapplers and fans take a vacation because of July 4 celebrations. The programs will resume next Monday evening with a possibility the muscle manglers will do their stuff under the lights at the high school field.

The Grange

Upper Applegate Grange

Upper Applegate Grange met June 26, with a fair attendance. Miss Jeanette Gore of Jacksonville Grange was a guest. Much of the business meeting was spent in a talk by Master Valoris Haskins, a delegate to the state grange at The Dalles. Among other business discussed, the dance at Upper Applegate Grange hall July 3 held a prominent place. It was also decided that the first meeting of each month should be a business meeting and the second, a social meeting. This is to be in effect the following three months.

Lecture hour was in charge of the finance committee, Ora Phillips, George Peck and Wallace Haskins. Each member responded to roll call by giving a suggestion for the good of the order. Prizes were given to Miss Frances Port and Floyd McKee for best suggestions. The evening was concluded with refreshments.

Weather

Northern California: Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer interior Tuesday; fresh and strong northerly wind off coast.

Oregon: Fair tonight and Tuesday, but cloudy on coast; rising temperature interior west portion Tuesday; moderate northwest wind off coast.

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SEVEN FATALITIES ON OREGON LIST; 3 IN CAR CRASHES

(Continued from Page One.)

the car, which left the highway when a front tire blew out, and struck an embankment.

Patterson was asleep at the time of the crash.

Wayne Myers, 23, logging company employe of Tillamook, succumbed to injuries after an automobile driven by Bruce Kellow, hit loose gravel and crashed on the highway south of Rockaway.

Fred B. Lawrence, 37, of Camden, was instantly killed when his car turned over into a ditch on the Tangent-Corvallis road. Authorities investigating the accident said Lawrence, who was traveling alone in a touring car, apparently failed to negotiate a sharp turn and his car skidded on loose gravel. He had no family.

Rudolph Inabit, 47, of Rural Dell, east of Canby, died of injuries suffered in an automobile collision a block from his residence. The car in which he was riding alone collided with one driven by Grant L. Barnard of Dallas. Barnard suffered only slight injuries.

Andrew Goff, 68, of St. Regis, Mont., died at Astoria shortly after he fell down the basement steps of the home of his son, Park Goff, with whom he had been visiting.

Deputy District Attorney Tarshis of Portland said that Ludie Belle Holloway, 29, negress, killed her husband, Samuel E. Holloway, 30, by strangling him with her nightgown.

Holloway, a porter on the Union Pacific railway, broke into her locked room with an axe and attacked her in a drunken frenzy, the official said she told police.

Forest Creek

FOREST CREEK, July 5.—(Spl)—Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Betz of Eagle Point were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Black June 27. Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Davies and children of Carberry creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Waldron and a friend of Los Angeles are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pearce and family.

Mrs. John Black and children, accompanied by Elva, Reva and Leonard Chestnut, spent June 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Offenbecher of Applegate.

LaVern French and L. F. Mooney completed seting up their quartz mill and equipment on the Lee Black property last week and gave the machinery a test run before leaving for their home in Sutherlin for the holiday week-end.

The Fourth was observed very quietly here. Picnics and family dinners were planned by those spending the summer here with a number of guests from elsewhere.

Mrs. Armpriest Sr., who was injured in a fall in her room at the home of Mrs. Annie Davies here a week ago, is recovering very slowly. She is still bedfast and practically unable to move.

Walter Armpriest, who was ill last week, is able to be up and out again but is still weak.

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