

The Sporting Page

TIMBERMEN COP SOFTBALL TITLE IN HECTIC GAME

Determined Bid by Jennings Outfit Staged in Last Two Frames — Piches Defeat Central Point Entry, 4-3

GAMES TONIGHT
Commercial League
Catholic Men vs. 20-30.
Office Boys vs. Pluhers.
Service League
Lions vs. Copco.
Grocerias vs. Elks.

A hustling, fence-wrecking gang of Timber Products softballers last night won the first-half championship of the Commercial league by winning out an 8-6 victory over Jennings Tire before 1000 wild-eyed fans at the high school stadium.

Red Scheel, with the exception of one inning, had the timermen completely handcuffed. While his heavy-hitting teammates were belting Ray Singler for 13 base hits, Scheel was fogging his fast one and tantalizing change of pace in there for only four safeties. Until the uproarious sixth inning, when Jennings tallied six times to throw the battle into a dog-fight, Scheel pitched no-hit ball and allowed only 16 batters to face him.

Score Six Runs
With the score 8-0, Jennings made its bid. Stewart's single, an error by Scheel, a fielder's choice, Dunn's two-base wallop, another error by First Baseman Baker, still another boot by Van Dyke, roving shortstop, and Rutter's double and Stine's single accounted for six runs before the side was finally retired.

The champions wasted little time in getting to the southpaw slants of

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Wins Marathon Swim



"Give me a drink of fresh water," said Orson Spencer as he came out of the water after winning the 1937 marathon swim in Great Salt Lake. Someone threw him a canteen and he drank as he climbed up the ladder. Spencer won the eight-mile race through the brine in three hours, 40 minutes and 52 seconds. He is shown here coming out of the water.

Ray Singler. In the first frame, Floyd Baker clouted a double into center field, Dick Lewis scored him with a triple to the same spot, and Hooper Hofferd chased Lewis over with a two-base hit to the center field wall. Total—two runs.

Dunn's error and singles by Hofferd and Scheel added another in the third, and the timberman came right back in the fourth to tally twice more. Hammack and Campbell singled and both scored on Evans' one-baser. Not content, three more counters were hammered across in the fifth when Lewis led off with a single, went to second on an outfield fly, and scored on Dickinson's single. Hofferd reached first on an outfield error and reached the plate on Burreson's double. Burreson scored on Dunn's error of Campbell's drive.

One Bad Inning
That settled the Timber Products scoring and apparently sewed up the ball game, but the sixth-inning Jennings uprising nearly pulled the

FINANCIAL DRIVE FOR BALL TEAM TO OPEN FRIDAY

\$600 Needed to Put Craters On Firm Footing — Team Now in Heat of Battle for Second Half Title

Officials of the Medford Athletic association will tomorrow morning launch an intensive campaign in the city to raise money for the Craters, Medford's Southern Oregon league baseball entry. About \$600 is needed to clear up debts incurred last year and the first of this season, it was said, and to take care of the club for the remainder of the schedule.

In Title Drive
Sponsored by the Medford Athletic association, the Craters are at present in the midst of a determined drive to win the second-half pennant of the Southern Oregon league, and right to meet Crescent City, first-half winners, for the championship. The team is composed entirely of local players with the exception of Manager Mike Balkovick, and is figured the "dark horse" of the second half battle.

The Medford Athletic association was incorporated last year as a non-profit organization; its duties to consist solely of bringing the national pastime back to Medford, where it had been dead for several years, and to especially revive baseball interest in the youth of the city and county. The Craters, this year, are composed principally of young ball players with bright futures, and the association is co-operating with E. H. Hedrick, city school superintendent, in running the daily baseball school at the high school field for boys under 21, at which all equipment is furnished free.

First Plea in Year
It will be the first financial campaign launched by the association in over a year, and splendid reaction of baseball fans, business and professional men is predicted. Directors of the association are Eugene Thorn-dike and Otto J. Frohmayer.

SEAL HURLERS HEAD LEAGUE MOUNDMEN

LOS ANGELES, July 22.—(AP)—Two San Francisco Seal hurlers continued to dominate achievements in the pitching department of the Pacific Coast league during the past week, unofficial statistics today disclosed.

Sam Gibson remained at the top of the hurling staff with 15 victories to his credit as against three defeats for an average of .833. Strike-out honors belong to his teammate, Gene Lillard, with 100.

Green beans should be uniform in size if they are to cook evenly. Test beans for freshness by seeing if they snap when they are broken in half. The best peas will be velvety to touch, bright green in color (never yellow) and rather plump. Plumpton indicates that pods are filled with peas of even size.

KOHNEN CONFIDENT WILL PIN DRAGON IN COMING MATCH

Sammy Kohnen, the colorful Jew from New York city who made such a large hit with fans while officiating at last Monday's grapple show, may seem a pretty small bundle to be tackling the powerful Black Dragon in next Monday's main event, but the dynamic fellow only laughed at Promoter Mack Lillard when the latter expressed doubt that he stood a chance against the now unmaimed mauler.

Kohnen, who two weeks ago proved that he could grapple in anybody's league, told Lillard that he could whip the Dragon any day in the week and twice on Mondays. Although he will be outweighed by about 20 pounds, and knows it, the beautifully built Kohnen informed Lillard point-blank that he was stronger than the Dragon. Also, that he could out-wrestle him. And, also that he could out-smart him. In fact, Kohnen can't discover any point in which he is inferior to the black one. The correctness of his deductions will be apparent about 10:15 next Monday evening.

Frankie Clements and Carlos Rodriguez, both cleanies, will meet in the middle event, and Dale Haddock and Jack LaRue, villains, will tangle in the opener. Frankie Stojack will referee.

ORDER REPLAY OF FINAL 3 INNINGS PROTESTED GAME

President Ed Lamport of the Southern Oregon league today officially upheld the protest of the Medford Craters of the league game played at Crescent City last Sunday, and ordered a replay of the battle from the sixth inning on. The decision was handed down after careful consideration of the protest made by Manager Mike Balkovick of the Craters, and evidence submitted by Roy Deo, manager of the Crescent City club.

The game will be replayed Sunday, August 22, at which time Crescent City journeys to Medford for the final league encounter. It will be held immediately preceding the regularly scheduled game.

Manager Deo of Crescent City, in a letter to Lamport received today, admitted that Ralph Deo, Chinook pitcher, interfered with First Baseman Bob Smith of Medford in the sixth inning as the latter was set to catch a high fly batted down the first base line by Deo. As set forth in rule 49, section 7, of the official rules, the batter should have been called out for interference. Instead, Deo was called for interference. Instead, Deo was called for interference.

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GAIN HIGH RATINGS IN OUTBOARD BOOKS

PORTLAND, July 22.—(UP)—James Smith, referee of the Oregon Outboard Racing association today listed the standings of racers competing for the \$149 trophy which will be awarded at the end of the current season.

Heine Fluhrer, Medford baker, headed the heavy F-hydro class with 700 points, although three California and one Washington driver topped him in total points earned. Rating is made for best performance in any one class.

Harold Ashlaye of Marysville, Cal., in C-service class, headed the point totals with 1800, followed by Ward Angley, also Marysville, with 1820 in C-racing runabout class. Bill Larzelere, San Francisco, A-hydro, had 1000 points.

Second Oregon man in total points was Vic Warnock, Portland, A-hydro, with 825 points, followed by Moose Muirhead, Gold Hill cement maker, with 800 points in the C-hydro class. Joe Roads, Klamath Falls, C-hydro class, followed Muirhead in the rating with 400 points in C-racing runabout. Lea Stebbins, Klamath Falls, trailed with 225 points in C-hydro.

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