

# The Sporting Page

## ASHLAND INVADES MEDFORD SUNDAY FOR CRUCIAL TILT

Contest Expected to Indicate Winner of Second Half Title; Glendale Plays On Grants Pass Field

League Standings (Second half)

	W.	L.	P.C.
Ashland	1	0	1.000
Medford	1	1	.500
Crescent City	1	1	.500
Glendale	1	1	.500
Grants Pass	1	2	.333
Roseburg	0	3	.000

Ashland at Medford. Glendale at Grants Pass. Roseburg at Crescent City. Southern Oregon league's torrid second-half pennant battle swings with its fourth week next Sunday, with an expected great Medford-Ashland "blow-off" battle on the local turf, featuring a program that figures to indicate the second-half winner and right to meet Crescent City for the league championship.

Loggers to G. P. While Jackson county's two bitter rivals are firing all their guns in a game which the undefeated league lead, Glendale's stroped loggers will move into Grants Pass to face big Rudy Heyne's sweeping curve ball and the heavy-hitting Merchants, and Crescent City will play host to a desperate Roseburg club, suffering from wholesale loss of players and poor fan support. Facing Heyne on the Grants Pass mound will be Larry Nunnkamp for Glendale. At Crescent City, Manager Roy Deo is expected to send Mike Koll, ace southpaw, to the rubber against the cellarite Roseburg Pirates, who will counter with George Barr. It will be the most crucial encounter of the year when Manager Mike Balkovick's Medford Craters face off against the Ashland Lithians of Manager Leonard Hall here Sunday. With three straight second-half victories, all gained by virtue of sensational left-handed pitching by lanky Bob Hardy, the Lithians will enter the affair as slight favorites. Medford, also with a clean second-half slate following its defeat of Grants Pass three weeks ago, the protested Crescent City game that will be replayed and the rained-out battle at Glendale last Sunday, nevertheless is expected to offer the fast-moving Ashlanders their toughest competition.

Renew Mound Feud. In addition to the league lead, which will be at stake, the game will offer a resumption of the white-hot Larry Pepper versus Bob Hardy hurling feud. Pepper, pitching magnificent baseball, eked out a 4-3 verdict over Ashland's brilliant southpaw here June 30, but Hardy came right back to down the Crater curvball artist in Ashland July 4 in an exhibition game. The meeting Sunday will terminate the rivalry, and fans of Ashland and Medford expect the tightest pitching battle of the season. Manager Mike Balkovick of the Craters said today that Medford would face its biggest game of the year in excellent condition, with the exception of the manager, himself. A leg injury, received in the Glendale game a month ago, will keep Balkovick from his position back of the plate. Russ Ahleson, ex-Oregon State college star and member of the high school coaching staff, will do the receiving, Ahleson, working his first game behind the bat last week against Glendale, turned in a nice performance. He has a powerful throwing arm and is a fair hitter.

Two New Faces. Two other new faces who will show before a home-town crowd for the first time this year, are Paul ("Hoosier") Hoffard, terrific left-handed hitting outfielder, and Donny Donovan, the stocky little guy with the machi-pe grin and Hoffard, Medford's best-known, and probably most popular ball player, will be stationed in right field, and Donovan will take care of left. Dick Sakralda will cover the middle territory. Bob Smith, tops among all the league's first basemen, will be at his regular position. Wally Rickert will hold down second; Dick Lewis, short, and Duke Hankinson, third. That is the same infield that has worked as a unit for almost the entire season, and experts regard it as the finest in the league.

Home Fire Unsuspected. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (UP)—Hearing the sirens and bells of the fire department, Mrs. Fannie Melbuer rushed to her front door to watch the apparatus go by. Instead of going by, the fire trucks stopped. Unknown to Mrs. Melbuer, the basement of her home was on fire. A neighbor called the fire department.

## A Kiss for a \$3,000 Ball



Gene Sarazen, who won the Chicago open golf tournament with a 299 score, planted a kiss on the ball that dropped into the cup on the 18th green to give him \$3,000 first prize. Beside Sarazen is Ky Laffoon (left), runner-up.

## HOW THEY STAND

By the Associated Press.

Coast	W.	L.	P.C.
San Diego	7	49	.595
Sacramento	69	30	.690
San Francisco	60	54	.550
Portland	64	53	.547
Los Angeles	60	59	.504
Oakland	54	67	.446
Seattle	49	70	.412
Mission	44	78	.397

National	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	36	31	.534
New York	54	35	.607
Pittsburgh	47	39	.547
St. Louis	43	32	.571
Boston	49	46	.483
Brooklyn	35	50	.412
Cincinnati	36	49	.424
Philadelphia	33	58	.393

American	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	57	28	.671
Detroit	51	34	.600
Chicago	53	36	.596
Boston	46	37	.554
Cleveland	41	42	.494
Washington	37	46	.446
St. Louis	28	58	.326
Philadelphia	28	58	.326

## Meteorological Report

Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; warmer Friday. Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday, but fog on coast; warmer in interior Friday; gentle to moderate north-west wind off the coast. Local Data: Temperature a year ago today: highest 93; lowest 57. Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday 31 percent; 5 a. m. today, 75 percent. Tomorrow: sunrise 5:02 a. m.; sunset 7:32 p. m. Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

## STATE SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT SLATED LAST OF AUGUST

SALEM, July 29.—(AP)—Sixteen of the state's best softball teams will be chosen soon in district tournaments to participate in the state softball tournament here August 23 to 28. Salem and Portland each will send two teams.

Dwight Adams, Dallas, state softball director, announced today that a girls' tournament would be played here in conjunction with the men's meet. Districts 1 and 11 are in Salem, and districts 2 and 3 in Portland. In district 4, Astoria, St. Helens, Clatskanie, Rainier and Vernonia will play off. The Hillsboro team, Adams said, is favored to win Washington county, district 5.

Milwaukie and Oregon City are favorites in district 6, while McMinnville and Tillamook are favored to fight it out for the district title. Dallas and Independence will play off in district 8, Silverton and Mt. Angel in district 9, and Corvallis and Albany in district 10.

A Eugene team will represent district 12, while Marshfield and Coquille are possibilities in district 13. In district 14, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls are favorites, with Medford and Ashland also in the running. Hood River will come from district 15, and Baker and Elgin will battle for the district 16 place.

## MIXED FOURSOME PLAY UNDER WAY

From twelve to fourteen entrants are expected to tee off in the weekly two-ball mixed foursome tournament at the Rogue Valley Golf club at 9:30 this afternoon. All members of the local club are eligible for these nine-hole tournaments which were started a month ago. Golf balls are awarded to the winners of the nine-hole medal play struggle.

## TACOMA TEAM WINNERS BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

TACOMA, July 29.—(AP)—The Johnson Paint company team of Tacoma, eyed the national semi-pro baseball tournament at Wichita, Kan., today after defeating Reliable Shoe of Portland, Ore., for the northwest championship here last night. Each team had won two previous games. Indians Like \$1 Bills. FLAGSTAFF, ARIZ. (UP)—When they get their change, American Indians don't want silver but greenbacks, and the greenbacks must be \$1 bills and not five's or ten's, merchants at the eighth annual southwestern pow wow learned when 2,000 tribesmen shook skeptical heads at larger bills and demanded \$1 notes and nothing else.

## Scores Yesterday

(By the Associated Press)

Coast	R.	H.	E.
Mission	3	10	4
Portland	0	3	1
Boien and Outen; Radonitz, Carson (7) and Tresh.			

National	R.	H.	E.
San Diego	12	17	3
Seattle	2	9	0
Chaplin and Detore; Gregory, Smith (8) and Spindel.			

American	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	10	15	1
San Francisco	3	6	5
Bonham and Baker; Shores, Balou (6), O'Doul (8) and Monzo.			

Service League	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	0	6	1
Los Angeles	4	7	0
Ippen, Murray and Franks; Berry and Collins.			

Second game: R. H. E. Sacramento 5 8 1. Los Angeles 8 11 1. Stout, Seate (4), Murray (6) and Cooper; Garland, Campbell (3), Lieber (4) and Gibson.

## FRANKIE CLEMENS TO FACE DRAGON

Undeclared in the Medford ring, Frankie Clemens, the Oklahoma "wonder boy" will face his toughest test yet when he meets the Black Dragon in the main event of Promoter Mack Lillard's weekly wrestling card at the open-air high school arena next Monday night. Lillard announced the card today. Sammy Kohen, the New York City Jew, will tangle with Jack LaRue in the middle event and Carlos Rodriguez, the "hot tamale," will face Danny Savich in the opener. Savich, one of the local favorites, returns after several weeks absence.

Balks as Spar Mate. OAKLAND, Cal. (UP)—Mrs. Ince Kupidloeki won a divorce from her husband on the grounds that he is a navy boxer. She charged that in his boxing he sometimes forgot he was at home instead of in the ring and used her as an unwilling sparring partner.

## TIMBERMEN COLLECT 12TH STRAIGHT WIN BY BLANKING IRISH

Games Tonight Commercial League Lamports vs. 30-30. Office Boys vs. HUMRS. Service League Telephone vs. Elks. Postoffice vs. Copco. Timber Products collected its twelfth straight Commercial league softball win last night at the high school stadium by shutting out the Catholic Men, 7-0, behind the three-hit pitching of Red Scheel. The victory was the second for the Timbermen in the second-half pennant race.

Jennings, runners-up to Timber Products the first-half, opened its second-half schedule with a thundering 15-1 victory over Fabers of Central Point. Ray Singler pitched six-hit ball for the winners while his teammates were socking twice that many batters off two Faber hurlers. The losers committed 10 errors.

Piche downed the Office Boys, 8-3, in another Commercial league battle. Verbiack set the Office Boys on their collective heads with only four hits, and Campbell, Piche outfielder, came up with a sensational barehanded catch against the fence to halt a threatening rally.

Bill Bowerman's Fuhrer's outfit, studded with Ashland performers, hammered out a 15-7 verdict over the downtrodden 30-30 club. It was the eleventh consecutive loss for the clubmen.

Two Commercial and two Service league games are on the slate for tonight, with the Commercial leaguers getting under way at 7:45 and the Service circuit encounters starting an hour later.

Scores: R. H. E. Timber Products 7 9 0. Catholic Men 0 3 2. Scheel and Campbell; Meyer and P. Sakralda.

Jennings Tire 15 12 1. Fabers 1 6 10. R. Singler and Rutter; Ayers, Hulbert and Babb.

Piche 8 9 3. Office Boys 3 4 0. Verbiack and Wilson; Colton and Harrington.

Fuhrer 15 15 2. 30-30 club 7 11 7. Bowerman and Simpson; Miles, Gilstrap and Brown.

SALEM, July 29.—(AP)—Officials of the C. K. Spaulding Lumber company said early opening of the plant, closed since 1932, would follow announcement of approval of a RFC loan sought by the company.

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## Brownsboro

BROWNSBORO, July 29.—(Sp.)—H. W. Wright and Tom Keen spent Thursday and Friday of last week fishing at Rancheria. Bill Swaine went to Medford for a visit with his brother, who is with the Russell circus and whom he had not seen for 15 years. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tucker have as house guests this week, Mr. Tucker's niece, Jessie Bell and Mrs. J. H. Liebrick and daughter from Hampton, Iowa. Mrs. Raymond Baker entertained in honor of her son Louis' eighth birthday last Friday evening. Those present were Mrs. H. W. Wright and children, Clarence Heywood, Donald and Raymond Johnson and Kenneth Warner. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Victor of Sacramento, Cal., Mrs. Mary Williams and Mrs. Mayme Gurwolf of Hornbrook, Cal., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hansen one day last week.

## Griffin Creek

GRIFIN CREEK, July 29.—(Sp.)—We are glad to report that "Grandma" Darby who was injured in a fall recently is improving. We hope for her speedy recovery. Mrs. Teat, mother of Mrs. C. G. Gay, who has been very ill, is also improving. Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Kims motored to Yreka recently and spent the day. Mrs. L. L. Crocker of Kent, Wash., visited recently with her sisters, Mrs. Ruth Hood, Maude Arnold and Boss Wade of Medford, on her way to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bob Young of Escondido, Calif. Jean Dutton from Murphy, came up the first of the week to spend some time with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Guthrie, Grange members and friends are planning a picnic to be held at McKee bridge August 8. This is to be a community get together. Pomona Grange is planning a Jackson county picnic at the Jackson Hot Springs August 8.

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