The Sporting Page

TIMBERMEN TRIM JENNINGS 2 TO 1 IN LIVELY GAME

Games tonight:
Fabers vs. 20-30.
Fluhrer's vs. HUMRS.
Office Boys vs. Jennings Tire.
Lamports vs. Timber Products.

Earl Dale, sensational "windmill" hurler, recently signed by Timber Products, let Jennings Tire down without a hit last night to give the Timbermen a 2-1 Commercial league softball victory. The battle, which was enlivened by a fist fight, saw the Timbermen win their 14th straight victory and take a commanding lead in the second-half pennant race with five wins to no losses.

Dale was robbed of a no-hit, no-run game when Left Fielder Dickerson dropped Stewart's towering fly in the fourth inning with Dunn on second base. Dunn had reached first after forcing Pierce, who had walked, and had then stolen second. Dunn scored when Dickerson dropped the high fly with two away.

Timber Products counted twice in the second inning to ice the game. Bob Smith doubled to left and scored when Red Scheel belted another two-bagger into center. Campbell singled to center scoring Scheel for what turned out to be the decisive tally.

The fist fight started in the fourth inning after Dunn had stolen second. Burt Luman, Timber Products second baseman, and Virgil Swanson, Jennings third baseman, became involved in an argument that ended when Swanson ducked a couple of Luman's Sunday punches and dropped the Timberman to his knees with a short jolt to the face. Teammates separated the two players before more damage could be done, and both were banished from the game.

Dale pitched a magnificent game, striking out 7. Ray Singler, on the mound for Jennings, gave up 7 hits, while fanning 6.

Jack Hughes hit two homers and drove in 7 runs to pace the HUMRS to a 12-5 win over Lamports. Leavitt allowed only 3 hits.

Piche Hardware took over second place by handing the Catholic Men a 9-1 beating, with Verbick hurling six-hit ball.

The Fluhrer's-Office Boy battle was forfeited to the Office Boys when Fluhrer's was unable to produce a regular team, and was forced to play with pick-ups. Fluhrer's won the game, 12-7, but lost by the forfeit score of 9-0.

Scores:	R.	H.	E.
Timber Products	2	7	1
Jennings Tire	1	0	0

Dale and Campbell; R. Singler and Stewart.

	R.	H.	E.
Piche	9	9	2
Catholic Men	1	6	2

Verbick and Botts, Wilson; Meyer and P. Sakraida.

	R.	H.	E.
HUMRS	12	6	4
Lamport's	6	3	3

Leavitt and G. Gitzen; Wray and Childers.

PUBLIC LINKS STARS PITTED IN OPENING CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11. — (AP) — Match play in the national public links tournament starts today with 64 golfers banging along the championship trail.

San Francisco's none-too-easy Harding course, still shuddering from yesterday's windup of the 36-hole qualifying play which saw the tournament team record smashed and the medal score mark tied, was ready for today's warfare—18 holes of play this morning and 18 holes in the afternoon.

Tournament officials drew today's pairings from a hat, the result finding some of the best shot-makers in the lot firing away at each other in the first round.

Pat Abbott, defending champion from Pasadena and runner-up medalist yesterday, with a total score of 141, faced Ralph Presby of Sacramento, who followed him on the board with 142.

Don Erickson, the rough and ready one from Alhambra, Cal., who shot a spectacular 67-72—139 to tie the meet medal record set in 1922 at Toledo by George Aulbach, drew as his opponent Paul Jensen of Toledo, who carded 74-73—147. Erickson's score was five strokes below par for the par 72 route.

LOCAL HORSESHOERS DEFEAT GRANTS PASS

In a closely contested tourney Sunday, Medford horseshoe pitchers tossers won 18-12 over Grants Pass pitchers. J. Sparlin of Grants Pass starred with five victories. Scores:

Medford	Won	Lost
Jenkins	4	1
H. Sparlin	3	2
B. Bruce	3	2
Thornton	2	1
Van Wigen	1	4
Grants Pass		
J. Sparlin	5	0
F. Sayre	4	1
A. Reynolds	2	3
F. Rennstorff	1	4
T. Bauer	0	5

Winner of Double Slams Will Appear in Medford

Lawson Little

The only golfer who has scored a repeat "double slam" in both British and American amateurs.

The only golfer who has scored a repeat "double slam" in both the British and United States amateurs, is one of a group headed by the greatest of them all, Robt. T. (Bobby) Jones, Jr., who will be in Medford, August 22, to aid in dedication of a memorial to H. Chandler Egan, nationally famous player and golf architect.

The attitude of competitive golfers toward each other, especially in a match play, or man-to-man tournament, is rather widely misunderstood by the gallery, which is prone to assume that there must be a well-concealed but definite animosty inspiring the adversaries. How far wrong this notion can be was well illustrated in the last United States amateur championship in which Lawson Little competed; the great tourney at Cleveland when he defeated Johnny Goodman in the semi-final round and went on to add the United States title to the British championship he had won previously. Golf reporters, seeking Little after his 4-3 victory over Goodman, found him seated before his locker apparently in the depths of depression. "I hope I never play another match like that one," said Lawson. "Here's Johnny Goodman, one of the greatest boys in the world. And we came here together, traveling in the same car, and we're sharing the same room and the same table, and we've got to be two regular buddies—and will be always, I know. How the devil can a fellow be happy over defeating his own buddy in a championship? I hope I never play him again!" And yet, out there on the course, the gallery had been watching with an almost hypnotic interest one of the most gruelling, desperate golf matches in the history of the old championship, with Goodman consistently on the verge for a long time of taking command, and losing only before the tremendous rally which characterized Little again and again throughout the competition.

There is a brotherhood, a friendship between golfers who have played together, even though the strongest competitors, that is most strikingly shown in the gathering of five of the world's greatest golfers, to honor the memory of an outstanding golfer, H. Chandler Egan, in Medford on August 22.

As a fitting climax to the day, an 18-hole, four-ball exhibition match will be played on the beautiful Medford course (laid out by H. Chandler Egan in 1911), between Lawson Little, Johnny Dawson, Horton Smith and Jimmy Thompson.

HOW THEY STAND

By the Associated Press

Coast

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
San Diego	80	54	.597
Sacramento	76	57	.571
Portland	68	61	.527
San Francisco	70	63	.526
Los Angeles	69	63	.523
Oakland	60	74	.448
Seattle	56	75	.427
Missions	51	83	.361

National

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	64	36	.640
New York	58	42	.580
St. Louis	54	44	.551
Pittsburgh	52	46	.531
Boston	48	54	.471
Cincinnati	41	56	.423
Brooklyn	40	57	.412
Philadelphia	40	52	.392

American

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	67	29	.689
Boston	57	38	.600
Detroit	56	41	.577
Chicago	60	44	.577
Cleveland	43	51	.457
Washington	43	53	.448
St. Louis	32	64	.333
Philadelphia	29	67	.302

Junior Champions Meet In Yakima

YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Junior American Legion baseball tournament winners from Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho will play here Saturday and Sunday for the right to enter the national championship series at Los Angeles.

The McMullens, of Seattle, won the Washington title this week over Prosser, Wash., juniors. Other state champions in the northwest tournament are Miles City, Mont., Burley, Idaho, and the Postoffice Pharmacy team, Portland, Ore.

The draw will be made Saturday, the competition being miss-and-out.

Dorais Will Do Master Minding

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Charles E. (Gus) Dorais of the University of Detroit, will head the board of strategy for the college all-stars in their charity battle against the Green Bay Packers, national professional football champions, at Soldier Field September 1.

Dorais, whose Titan teams have won no national titles, but who received solid support from his own state and batches of votes from other parts of the country, won the assignment in a nation-wide poll during the past two weeks.

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Scores Yesterday

By the Associated Press

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	4	10	1
Portland	5	13	0

Lamanski, Stutz (7) and Monzo; Posedel and Tresh.

	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	4	8	1
Missions	3	9	4

Seats, Stout (9) and Franks; Nitcholas and Sprinz.

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	3	6	0
San Diego	4	13	2

Bonham and Raimondi; Chaplin and Starr, Cook.

At Seattle—Los Angeles-Seattle, postponed, inclement weather.

National

Boston 6, New York 1.
Brooklyn 7, Philadelphia 3.
Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 5.
St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 2.

American

Washington 15-8, Philadelphia 7-6.
Chicago 6, Detroit 4.
St. Louis at Cleveland, New York at Boston rain.

82-Pound Catfish Stages Long Fight

WOODRIVER, Ill., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Henry Hose of Mobile Island in the Mississippi river challenged deep-sea fishermen today to look to their laurels.

He exhibited an 82½-pound blue channel catfish he said fought for two and one-half hours and pulled his boat two miles before it was landed. The big fish measured nearly five feet in length.

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CRATERS, LOGGERS CLASH SATURDAY ON LOCAL FIELD

Medford's Craters and the Glendale Loggers will clash in a Southern Oregon league baseball game Saturday afternoon at the local high school turf field, it was announced last night by Fred Erickson, president of the Medford Athletic association, following negotiations with Floyd Claire, Glendale business manager.

The game will make up the one at Glendale July 25, which was called off because of rain with the score tied 3-3 in the first half of the fifth inning. Claire, in a wire to Erickson, accepted the Medford offer but stated that the ball club couldn't arrive before 3 p. m. Hence, the late 4 o'clock starting hour.

Manager Mike Balkovick of the Craters said that Larry Pepper would work on the Medford mound against the Loggers with big Jack Hughes going against Grants Pass Sunday at Grants Pass. Both encounters are extremely crucial to the Crater pennant cause. In case Medford defeats Glendale Saturday, they will advance into a second place tie with Crescent City with three games won and one lost, just one-half a game back of the league-leading Ashland Lithians.

BEAVERS RETURN TO THIRD PLACE

(By the Associated Press.)

Portland was back in third place in the Pacific Coast baseball league today after handing the San Francisco Seals a 5 to 4 setback.

The Seals have been fighting desperately to hold the third spot, but last night they weren't desperate enough as Sailor Bill Posedel held them well in check.

Brooke Holder of the Seals and Moose Clabaugh of the Beavers each hit homers.

Hefty Jim Chaplin, late of the Boston Bees, checked in his 20th Coast league victory for the league-leading San Diego Padres when he bested Ernie Bonham of the Oaks in a 10-inning pitchers' duel. George McDonald singled in the last of the 10th with the bases loaded to give the Padres a 4 to 3 victory.

Sacramento scored three runs in the ninth to come from behind and beat the San Francisco Missions, 4 to 3.

Cullop was knocked out in the second inning when struck by a line drive. He fielded the ball, threw to second base and then collapsed.

Seattle and Los Angeles had a night of rest when threatening weather forced postponement.

WILD MAN ZIN TO WRESTLE MONDAY

One of grappling's strangest oddities—Wild Man Zin—will appear on next week's card at the open-air high school arena, Promoter Mack Lillard announced today.

The freak weighs about 185 pounds and has run up a sensational record in the east, Lillard said. His most peculiar characteristic of many is his hair, which falls clear to his shoulders and which he never cuts, the promoter explained. He is reputedly a rough worker, although not extremely dirty. Lillard said he might match him with Sammy Kohen for his first appearance here.

Another newcomer who will be seen here August 23 is Marshall Carter, lightning-fast ex-wrestling instructor at the University of Missouri.

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Billy Hulen Says:

S. O. Pennant Race Is Free for All In Final Stretch

This current Southern Oregon league pennant race has suddenly turned into nothing less than a rip-snorting, slam-bang, free-for-all, with four clubs bunched so closely at the top that it would take a Houdini to untangle the mess and a King Solomon to pick the winner.

When Grants Pass rose up to smite Bob Hardy and his Ashland Lithians last Sunday by 10-7, it set the stage for what will undoubtedly be the most hectic finish to a rag regatta seen locally for many years. With only two more weeks remaining in the pennant battle, four outfits are decidedly still in the running. They are Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass and Crescent City, first-half winners and cinch performers in the playoff against the second-half champions.

Although bumped Sunday for the first time this half, the Lithians still lead the parade with four wins and one loss. So close are the four clubs bunched, however, that only one full game separates Grants Pass, in fourth place, from the league leaders. To date, here is how the top four outfits stack up:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Ashland	4	1	.800
Crescent City	3	1	.750
Medford	2	1	.667
Grants Pass	3	2	.600

Crescent City is one-half a game behind Ashland and Medford trails Crescent City by half a game while virtually tied with Grants Pass, although boasting a high percentage. Only Glendale and Roseburg are eliminated from the second-half race.

Medford has four more games to play and Crescent City has three; the rest of the clubs will see action only twice more before the curtain is rung down. There remains for the Craters that postponed Glendale battle and the replay from the sixth inning on of the Crescent City protested encounter, in addition to their regularly scheduled games with Grants Pass next Sunday at Grants Pass and Crescent City here August 22. The replay of the protested game will occur on August 22, also, and the Glendale affair will be staged here Saturday.

Although still hanging to their league leadership, Ashland will have plenty of pressure applied next Sunday when Crescent City moves in. In case Crescent City slaps the Lithians and Medford wins from Grants Pass and Glendale, here is how the race will look:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Crescent City	4	1	.800
Medford	4	1	.800
Ashland	4	2	.667
Grants Pass	3	3	.500

If that should happen, then Grants Pass will be entirely out of the race, with the pennant undoubtedly ringing on the two games the Craters and Crescent City will play on the local field the week following. Ashland, however, will still have a gambling chance, as they wind up against a soft Roseburg outfit. If, say, Crescent City and Medford split their two games, a triple tie for first place will occur, provided, of course, that Ashland beats Roseburg.

However, if the Lithians defeat Crescent City next Sunday, then Medford will have to sweep their Grants Pass game, their two Crescent City battles, and their Glendale encounter to tie the Ashlanders.

No matter how you figure, it is a merry, mad mixup all the way around. Ashland must be given any slight advantage any of the teams have because of that Roseburg game, although all four teams are decidedly still in the race. The Craters' outlook is bright, too, because of the return to fine form of big Jack Hughes, and the fact that Manager Mike Balkovick has four pitchers for the four games in the next two weeks.

Cuff Scribblings: Leonard Patterson, Ashland first sacker, will follow shortly in the footsteps of Teammate Ted Schopf by taking unto himself a bride . . . the young lady is Ellen Merriman . . . Ray Lewis, Ardo Stocks and Floyd Baker, stars of Medford high's football team last fall, will all enter college this autumn . . . Lewis has picked Washington State, Stocks University of Washington and Baker, Oregon State . . . the flashy Lewis says he won't turn out for football until his junior year . . . his weak ankle still bothers him plenty, and he wants to give it a good rest.

Curt Davis remarked to his friend Martin Bowers of Gold Hill the last time they met that he was sorry he wasn't a southpaw . . . Davis and Lefty Gomez, star New York Yankee hurler, both started their climb with Salt Lake City . . . Gomez wasted little time in making the major leagues while Davis languished with the Seals for several years . . . if he had been left-handed he would have beaten Gomez to the big time by ten city blocks . . . Davis was always rated a better pitcher than the goofy one when they were both with the Seals.

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Eagles Play Joke On Bro. Banwell

Fraternity brothers and sisters today had what they considered a good joke on A. H. Banwell, past president of Medford aerie of the Eagles. It was an enlarged photo of Banwell in women's attire. After all the brothers and sisters had seen it, the photo was to be presented to their former president as a souvenir.

Banwell was persuaded to don the feminine apparel as part of a stunt at the recent Eagles picnic in Grants Pass. He did not realize that his role of a honeymooning bride would be made a permanent record on photographic plates. But lurking in ambush with her candid camera, Mrs. C. C. Harwood clicked the unsuspecting Mr. Banwell in an unconventional pose.

Loyola Extends Lieb's Contract

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Tom Lieb's seven-year tenure as athletic director of Loyola university was extended today by a new contract.

His salary and the period covered by the contract were not disclosed. Lieb was Knute Rockne's chief assistant at Notre Dame in 1929.

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