

The Sporting Page

20-30 SOFTBALLERS DEFEAT FABERS TO HALT LOSING STRING

Games Tonight
Fieba vs. Fabers.
Office Boys vs. 20-30.
Catholic Men vs. Jennings.
Fluhers vs. Timber Products.

The amazing happened last night; 20-30 club won a softball game.

After dropping 14 straight encounters in the Commercial league, the clubmen, who have never stopped fighting, astounded a large crowd of spectators and dumfounded every player in the circuit by whipping Fabers of Central Point, 6-4, behind the seven-hit hurling of Miles and inspired playing by all his teammates.

Timber Products made it 15 straight when Earl Dale pitched one-hit ball to defeat Lampora, 8-2. Wray spoiled the "windmill" hurler's second consecutive no-hit game by singling in the last inning. In 14 frames of toil, Dale has allowed only that one safety. He fanned 13 last night and issued no walks, besides hitting two doubles to help lead the attack. Bob Smith belted a home and double.

The game was played under the Oregon state softball association rules, allowing bunting, leading off bases and only nine men on the field instead of 10.

In other games, Jennings defeated Office Boys, 5-1, and HUMRS received their Fluhers game by the 3-0 forfeit score when Bowerman's outfit was forced to play with pickups after downing the HUMRS 12-7.

A Catholic all-star game between Yreka and Medford will feature tomorrow night's schedule, with the game starting at 8:45 p. m. The Faber versus Catholic Men Commercial league encounter has been cancelled.

Score: R. H. E.
20-30 6 9 7
Fabers 4 7 1

Miles and McManamy; Hulbert and Babb.

R. H. E.
Timber Products 8 10 4
Lampora 2 1 3

Dale and Burroon; Schilling and Wood.

R. H. E.
Jennings Tire 5 10 4
Office Boys 1 4 1

R. Singler, Stine, D. Singler and Stewart; Balkovick and Harrington.



MICKEY CAN'T PLAY. Mickey Cochrane, ailing for two months since he was bean-balled, returned to the dugout to manage the Tigers when the team came to New York. There will be no more playing for him this season. He's shown with Hank Greenberg, first baseman.

CRATERS MUST TAKE WEEK-END GAMES TO HOLD PENNANT HOPE

It's not only a busy coming week-end for Manager Mike Balkovick's Medford Craters, but one that will make or break the team so far as any pennant aspirations are concerned.

Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Craters face the rough and tough Glendale Loggers at the turf high school field in a replay of their postponed July 25 battle, which was called on account of rain. Medford must win this one.

Sunday at Grants Pass the Craters will meet Manager Jud Pernoll's fast-moving Merchants, also in the thick of the race. Medford must win this one, too. A defeat for the Craters in either encounter will mean curtains for the local championship hope, while a double win will catapult the Balkovickians into a tie for first, in case Crescent City beats Ashland, or second place if the Lithians knock off the coast club.

Starting on the Medford mound Saturday will be Larry Pepper, young curve-ball specialist. Big Larry Nunenkamp will work for the Loggers.

Jack Hughes, pitching like he did four years ago when he was slated to make a name for himself in the national pastime, will open against Grants Pass Sunday, while Rudy Hayne, league-leading pitcher with four wins and no losses, will be on the Grants Pass pitching rubber.

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

K. F. Softballers Hold Menace for Tourney Foemen

From those who have witnessed softball as performed by players in the Klamath Falls city league, comes a word of warning to Timber Products mighty array of sluggers, class of Medford and one of the favorites to cop the district championship and right to enter the state tournament in Salem August 23-29, inclusive.

Although it is hard for Medfordites to imagine a better ball club than the Timbermen, enthusiasts who have seen battles in both cities are unanimous in the declaration that Pelican City softballers display a better brand of the game than do teams in the local Commercial league, and including the red-hot Timbermen.

Smoke, sponsored by the Smoke House billiard parlor, is at present leading the Klamath Falls circuit and will undoubtedly represent that city at the district tourney. Included among Smoke's stellar performers are Roy Wheeler, Bernie Bernadon and Granger, all members of the Klamath Red Sox baseball team, and plenty sweet players, Jack Hughes, Medford Crater pitcher, who make the Klamath territory often in his work, says that Smoke boasts the heaviest hitting and finest fielding outfit he has ever seen, and that the club will make trouble for Medford's champions.

The district tourney will be held in Medford, August 19 and 20. Permanent winners from Ashland and Medford will meet the evening of August 19 and Grants Pass and Klamath Falls will play immediately following. Winners of the two games will then meet the night of August 20 for the district title and right to enter the state tournament.

With the acquisition of Earl Dale, sensational "windmill" hurler, Medford champs will undoubtedly have an advantage over the other clubs in the matter of pitching. The former Grants Pass ace is in a class by himself; his peculiar speedball delivery can't be tied for effectiveness, however, if reports are true regarding batting power of Klamathites, Dale and the Timbermen will have the pressure applied, providing of course that Timber Products wins the local title, practically a cinch, and that they defeat Ashland in their first tourney game, which appears ditto.

According to a little story going the rounds, Ken Leavitt, fireballer for HUMRS, will work on the mound for the Klamath champs during the district affair. Leavitt verbally signed with Timber Products several weeks ago to do their hurling in the district tournament and to make the

DUCKS QUIT AIRWAYS TO SETTLE DOWN IN ROGUE RIVER VALLEY

Further indication that ducks are forgetting their instinctive habits of migrating from Canada to the southern United States and vice versa and are spending the entire year in temperate climates was demonstrated yesterday when many Medford persons witnessed hundreds of the fowl flying low overhead.

Bob Gilstrap and Ed Walker, fishing near Table Rock, saw flocks of mallards and wood ducks, in perfect formation, traveling up Rogue river within shotgun range. Other local sportsmen witnessed many singles and pairs, in addition to flocks, traveling in different directions, some going west, some southwest and some northeast.

The ducks, undoubtedly those which had wintered in southern Oregon and will remain during the summer, were probably changing feeding grounds, it was explained by local sportsmen. Many ducks spend the entire year on Rogue river and near lakes and streams in southern Oregon, it was said.

Weather

Northern California: Fair tonight and Friday, but fog on the coast; cooler in west central portion tonight and interior Friday; light to moderate northwest wind off coast.

Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday, but fog in northwest portion and on coast; cooler in interior of west central portion tonight and in interior Friday; moderate northwest wind off coast.

Tourist Injured

ALBANY, Aug. 12.—(P)—Helen Murray of Portland was taken to a local hospital with cuts and bruises received when her car turned over on the Pacific highway six miles north of here last night. She was en route to the American Legion convention.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

Lopez Drops Twice To Nagurski Slams

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Bronko Nagurski, former Minnesota football star, won in straight falls here last night over Vincent Lopez of Los Angeles, ex-Idaho gridster, before a crowd estimated at 20,000.

The show was billed as the world's championship.

Nagurski used body slams to pin the 228-pound Mexican to the mat in 29 minutes and 10 seconds. The victor weighed 235.

Road Board Votes Million In Bonds

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—The state highway commission will issue \$1,000,000 worth of short term bonds, bearing interest of not to exceed 1 per cent, to obtain funds to match federal money for highway construction during the remainder of the year.

The commission decided at a meeting here last night to issue the bonds in preference to borrowing the amount from the state treasury at a statutory interest rate of 2 per cent.

Scores Yesterday

(By the Associated Press.)

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	18	21	.46
Portland	6	11	.35
Gibson and Woodall, Clifford (6); Radontis, Hilcher (2), Moncrief (4) and Tresh, Cronin.			
Los Angeles	4	13	.23
Seattle	2	6	.25
Prim and Collins; Turpin, Oppelt (9) and Fernandez.			
Los Angeles	5	6	.45
Seattle	8	11	.42
Evans, Lieber and Collins; Barrett, Gregory and Spindel.			
Sacramento	4	7	.36
Mission	2	8	.20
Schmidt and Franks; Beck, Bolen (8), and Frankovich, Outen (8).			
Oakland	4	9	.30
San Diego	2	6	.25
LaRocca and Raimond; Craighead, Pilette (9) and Starr.			
Cleveland 3-7, St. Louis 2-2.			
Washington 5, Philadelphia 4.			
New York 8-10, Boston 5-4 (first game 14 innings).			
Chicago at Detroit, postponed; rain.			
Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 1.			
St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 2.			
Boston at New York, postponed; rain.			
Brooklyn at Philadelphia, postponed; rain.			

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HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press.)

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
San Diego	20	35	.36
Sacramento	77	57	.57
San Francisco	71	63	.53
Portland	68	62	.52
Los Angeles	70	64	.52
Oakland	61	74	.45
Seattle	57	78	.42
Mission	51	84	.37
Chicago	55	56	.49
New York	58	42	.58
St. Louis	55	44	.56
Pittsburgh	52	47	.52
Boston	48	54	.47
Cincinnati	41	47	.46
Brooklyn	40	57	.41
Philadelphia	40	62	.39
New York	80	29	.73
Boston	57	40	.59
Detroit	46	41	.53
Chicago	60	44	.57
Cleveland	45	51	.46
Washington	44	53	.45
St. Louis	32	66	.33
Philadelphia	29	68	.30

PUBLIC LINKS PLAYERS IN QUARTER FINALS OF CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Sixteen survivors of the national public links championship divided forces today as match play reached the third and fourth round stages.

Eighteen holes were ahead for the morning round. The quarter-final tour at the same distance was carded for the afternoon.

In today's upper bracket was B. Patrick Abbott of Pasadena, Calif., who won the national crown last year.

In the lower bracket was Don Erickson of Alhambra, Calif., "people's choice." Erickson, southern California public links ace, figured as a powerful foe for Abbott or whoever else he ran into.

Abbott reached the third round by defeating Ralph Presby of Sacramento, 4 and 3, and John Mescal 2 and 1. Erickson won from Paul Jensen, Toledo, Ohio, 3 and 2, and from Fred McLeod, Daly City, Calif., 5 and 4.

Erickson was paired with Phil Gordon, Oakland, Calif., who toppled Claude Rippey, Washington, D. C., 1936 runner-up, yesterday, 5 and 4.

Hunchback dwarfs at the court of King Philip IV of Spain were immortalized by the painter Velasquez.

COHEN, CLEMENS GIVEN REMATCH

New York Sammy Cohen and Oklahoma Frankie Clemens will be rematched in the main event of Promoter Mack Lillard's weekly grappling card at the high school arena next Monday night, the promoter announced today. Both boys, aching to get another crack at the other, asked Lillard to take off the time limit, and he agreed. So it will be to a finish. Last Monday they went one hour to a draw.

Wild Man Zin, long-haired maniac, will make his Medford debut against Toots Estes in the middle event, and Jack LaRue and Danny Savich will face off in the opener.

Philadelphia and Boston established street railway lines in 1897.

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ASTORIA, Aug. 12.—(P)—The city of Astoria purchased from the county the old Astoria Savings bank building and will convert it into a city hall to replace the present structure which was built in 1904.

The distance round the earth at the equator is 24,902 miles.

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MARION MILEY ENJOYS FIVE-STROKE MARGIN AS FINAL TREK LOOMS

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—(P)—One more sample of the kind of golf she has been shooting for the past three days was all Marion Miley of Cincinnati needed today to win her third consecutive women's western 2-hole medal play in record fashion.

Black-haired, dark-eyed Marion went into the final round of the longest medal play test in women's golf today with a five-stroke margin over red-haired Patty Berg of Minneapolis. From the manner in which she completed her 54-hole total of 232 strokes, eight under par for that distance over the Cincinnati club course, only an almost total collapse of her game could keep her from retaining the title she won in 1935 and 1936.

She was well on her way toward bettering the tournament record of 320 recorded by Mrs. S. L. Reinhardt of Chicago in 1932. She also was an even 10 strokes under her pace of last year at the same point when she headed the Minneapolis star by only one stroke.

Miss Miley, who started Monday with a 76 and added a 78 Tuesday, came up with another 78 yesterday. Miss Berg, author of a course record 74 Tuesday after taking an 83 the first day, scored even par 80 yesterday for a total of 337.

EUGENE, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Oliver Hatchell, assistant secretary of the Lane County Agricultural Conservation Association, resigned his position and left today for Fresno, Calif., to accept a post with a nursery company.

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MERRICK'S POOL

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