

Craters-Loggers Tangle Here Saturday--Game Called for 4 o'clock

PEPPER TO HURL FOR MEDFORD IN CRUCIAL CONTEST

Craters Will Journey to Grants Pass Sunday for Tilt With Merchants—Hughes to Do Slab Work

Southern Oregon League Standings.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Ashland	4	1	.800
Crescent City	3	1	.750
Medford	2	1	.667
Grants Pass	3	2	.600
Glendale	1	3	.250
Roseburg	0	5	.000

Game Tomorrow.
Glendale at Medford (4 p. m.)
Games Sunday.
Medford at Grants Pass.
Crescent City at Ashland.
Glendale at Roseburg.

Medford's fighting Craters, knocking at the pennant door for the first time in many years, open a two-game week-end flurry tomorrow afternoon at the high school turf field that will either skyrocket the men of Manager Mike Balkovick to a practical deadlock for first place or drop them entirely out of the white-hot championship race.

It will be the rough and tough Glendale Loggers moving into town tomorrow afternoon to make up the two clubs' postponed game of July 25, which was called in the fifth frame because of rain with the score knotted at 3 all. Larry Pepper, curveballer, will go on the Medford mound in this crucial encounter while either big Larry Nunnenkamp or the equally huge Carpenter will fog them over for the Loggers. Opening pitch is slated for 4 p. m., late starting hour being due to Glendale's inability to arrive earlier.

Face Heyne Sunday.
Sunday, at Grants Pass, the Craters will face Rudy Heyne, league's leading pitcher with four wins and no losses, and the terrific batting power of the Merchant outfit, seven regulars of which are betting the apple for a 300 or better average. Manager Mike Balkovick will send good old Jack Hughes to the rubber in an attempt to silence the Merchants' heavy artillery. Hughes, one of Medford's most popular ball players, says he is ready to go the route. If he is, Merchant sluggers can prepare for plenty of blinding speed and sharp hooks.

Sunday will see the next-to-last week of the hottest Southern Oregon league pennant race in many years. To remain in that hectic strangle battle, the Craters must cop both their Glendale and Grants Pass encounters. One defeat, just one slip, and it's curtains for the Medford ball club that has been alternately warm and cool all season. Two wins, however, and the Medfords will roar into the final week of play practically tied with either Crescent City or Ashland, depending upon the outcome of their game in Ashland Sunday.

Donovan's Bat Hot.
Especially heartening to Manager Balkovick, who has been troubled by a lack of offensive power all year, is the sensational hitting spree Frank ("Donny") Donovan seems to be inaugurating for himself. Last Sunday the great little third sacker clouted three doubles and a triple, and is boasting an even 500 batting mark from 8 safeties in 16 trips. Donny is expected to worry Glendale and Grants hurlers plenty. Bob Smith is the only other Medford regular above the 300 mark; he is hitting .345, and facing two righthanders in a row should boost that average considerably.

Erickson, Merritt Relief.
In addition to Pepper and Hughes, who will be the starters during Medford's important week-end, Ray Erickson and Alvin Merritt, both excellent pitchers, will be on hand for relief duty if needed. Bothered by an injured finger on his glove hand for over two weeks, Pepper is at last entirely recovered. He has been working out daily and Balkovick says he is back in old-time form, and that his overhand curve ball, best display-able in the circuit, is acting up again. When that curve is working like it should, young Larry Pepper is not reached for many baselines.

Medford's lineup tomorrow and Sunday will see Russ Achison back of the plate, Smith on first base, Rickett on second, Lewis at short, and Donovan at third. Hooster Hoffman will patrol left, Dick Sakraida center, and George Gitzel, right.

MISS MILEY WINS TITLE THIRD TIME

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Marion Miley of Cincinnati, O., became the first to win the women's western golf derby three times in a row Thursday when she fired her fourth subpar round to hang up a record total of 209 for the 72 holes.

Her three under par 77 for the last round stretched her margin over second place, Patty Berg of Minneapolis, to eight strokes. The freckle-faced Minnesota miss shot 39-41—80, even par, Miss Miley's card was 39-39—77, three better than perfect figures.

A ding-dong battle developed for third place, with Miss Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Texas, trans-Mississippi women's champion, nosing out Miss Beatrice Barrett of Minneapolis by one stroke 323 to 324.

Rippy Blasts From Rough



Claude Rippy of Washington, D. C., runner-up in last year's tournament, is gunning for greater glory in this year's national public links tournament at San Francisco. This striking picture shows him blasting out of the sandy rough during one of his qualifying rounds.

CATHOLIC ALL-STARS OF YREKA, MEDFORD IN KATBALL FEATURE

Games Tonight.
Lampores vs. Piche.
HUMRS vs. 20-30.
Yreka vs. Medford All-Stars.
Catholic All-Star teams from Yreka and Medford will tangle tonight at the high school stadium in one of the feature attractions of the local softball season. The battle will get underway at 8:45 sharp, one hour after the two commercial league teams finish. The Catholic Men-Fabers game, originally scheduled for tonight, has been cancelled to make way for the All-Star encounter.

Medford will present a team liberally studded with stars from other Commercial league teams, Father Meyer of Catholic Men and Ray Singler of Jennings will divide the hurling duties. John Smith of Office Boys will catch. Bob Smith of Timber Products will be on first, Wally Rickett of Catholic Men will be at second, Dick Lewis of Timber Products will hold down short, and Frank Donovan of Catholic Men will be at the hot corner. Ray Lewis of HUMRS will take care of the roving shortstop position. In the outfield, Dick Sakraida of Catholic Men will play left, Hooster Hoffman of Timber Products will be in center, and Dick Singler of Jennings Tire will be in right.

The Yreka all-stars will also be composed of the finest players in the California town's softball circuit. Timber Products seem its 18th straight game last night by defeating Pluhers, 6-1. Earl Dale fanned nine and allowed four hits.

Last night's scores:

Team	R.	H.	E.
Timber Products	6	8	1
Pluhers	1	4	2
Dale and Burreson; Eberhart and Piche.			
Team	R.	H.	E.
Piche	3	5	0
Fabers	1	4	4
Vincent and Bots; Hulbert and Babb.			
Team	R.	H.	E.
Jennings Tire	13	16	2
Catholic Men	1	3	3
R. Singler and Stewart; Meyer and P. Sakraida.			
Team	R.	H.	E.
Office Boys	9	12	4
20-30 Club	5	12	2
Colton and Harrington; Miles and Brown; Hittle.			

PUBLIC LINKSTERS OPEN SEMI-FINAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Four battle-hardened survivors of the national public links championship entered the semi-final round of the tournament today over the long Harding golf course.

Carded for 38 holes of match play-out of an original field of nearly 200 golfers entered from all parts of the nation, the quartette was paired as follows:

Andrew Kowdecko, Pittsburgh, Pa. vs. Bruce McCormick, Los Angeles.
Don Erickson, Alhambra, Cal. vs. Frank Toronto, Sacramento, Cal.

WATCH FOR THE OPENING ROLLER SKATING ARMORY SOON

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Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

Doubtful if Babe Will Hook Up With Raft Baseball Plan

This business of Hollywood motion picture stars muscling into the sports world has about reached the point where every male movie guy who draws down 1000 or more potatoes per week either owns a race horse, a prize-fighter, or is hot and bothered toward promoting some kind of a team. Best known examples of screen performers in sportdom are Bing Crosby, who operates a large racetrack near Los Angeles and is reported to be making plenty, and Al Jolson, who bought the contract of Henry Armstrong, a mighty little black fighting man, and is cleaning up.

Now comes George Raft, who causes female hearts to flutter, with the idea that he will establish a Pacific Coast league baseball franchise in Hollywood and get the one and only George Herman Ruth to manage the club. Raft says he can do it, and flew east yesterday to put the proposition to the Babe. Mr. Raft, it is believed by this department, will have to do some talk and rapid talking to get the former home run king's monicker on the dotted line.

Take a fellow like Babe Ruth, who has never known anything in baseball but the top, who is considered the greatest slugger of all time, and who has enough dough sailed away to keep him in beans for the rest of his life. It's beyond comprehension that Ruth, or any other fellow in the same spot, would accept a proposition to manage a ball team in the minor leagues, no matter how lucrative, if he was an old, worn-out and broken-down player it might be different. But, he's not. He's still tops in the hearts of America's baseball public and he knows he deserves something better than a minor league managerial job.

Anyway, we wonder just where a new Hollywood team would fit in the present Coast league setup. You can't operate an AA baseball circuit with nine teams, and the present outfits are struggling along right nicely as it is. Excepting, possibly, Seattle, which is having trouble as usual but will hang in there so long as Bill Klepper is at the helm. The rest of the clubs are all showing sweet attendance increases and don't think any one of them wouldn't raise all kinds of hades if they were asked to relinquish its franchise and step peacefully aside while Raft took a hand at being a baseball club owner.

There really is a need for two clubs in Los Angeles, though, what with the Angels being, only half

No. 33 for Joe DiMaggio



Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees, stepping across home plate in the first inning of a double header at Boston to chalk up homer No. 33. He drove in Frank Crosetti.

the time. San Francisco and the bay district supports three teams—Seals, Mission and Oaks—and Los Angeles and vicinity boasts a far greater population. However, Los Angeles has the chance at continuous baseball when Bill Lane operated the Hollywood club before pulling out for San Diego three years ago, so little sympathy is wasted on citizens of the southern California metropolis who let the present San Diego Padres slip away from them.

If Raft is successful, which is doubtful in the extreme, it can be expected that all California will start hollering for elimination of the two northwest clubs—Portland and Seattle—so as to clear the way for the Hollywood franchise and another. It has happened many times before although not under the same circumstances. Several years ago, when both Portland and Seattle were having bad days, attendance was poor and the teams were far down in the race, the squawk from California club owners and sportswriters for a California league was loud and long. But it didn't get one strike on Seattle and Portland heads. Bill Klepper and Tom Turner, then Portland's top man, dug in and battled it out toe to toe with the southern gentry and when it was all over the latter scurried to their holes and were quiet.

Since then things have been peaceful so far as talk concerning the elimination of Portland and Seattle has been concerned. However, if Raft pulls off a miracle and gets Ruth's name to a contract, arrangements for Gilmore stadium in Los Angeles like plans, and really goes to town as he claims he will do, then Portland and Seattle better stock up with plenty of verbal ammunition or they will find themselves relegated to bush league baseball for good.

Wild Man Zim, the sideshow wrestling attraction who appears on Mack

Lillard's card next Monday evening, must really be a peculiar gent. Lillard says that Zim likes nothing better than to broom among the bushes bordering a cool stream, far away from civilization where he can revert to nature and hold his own class in nudism. The Wild Man, whose hair droops to absurd lengths, doesn't prefer to live the life of normal persons. Lillard states, but likes to be left alone with his thoughts, if any. Zim, so the report goes, was disappointed in love early in life, and has not been the same since.

SOCKING SENATORS WIN THIRD IN ROW

By the Associated Press

Sacramento's socking Senators, only a game and a half behind the Pacific coast baseball league's leading San Diego team, open a four-game series with the Padres in San Diego today—the league leadership the object of their attack.

The Senators made it three in a row over the cellar San Francisco Missioners by staging another ninth inning rally to win, 8 to 5, yesterday. Oakland trimmed the Padres, 4 to 2, to take two out of three games and give the Padres their first series loss at home this year. Today the Oaks will open against the Missioners.

Los Angeles made it two out of three over the Seattle Indians pounding two Seattle pitchers for 12 hits and an 8 to 2 victory. A three-bagger by Frankie Hawkins helped San Francisco beat Portland, 5 to 2, to give the Seals the edge in their series.

Today Los Angeles will go to Portland and the Seals to Seattle.

GEORGE EARNSHAW HAPPY HURLING ON SAND LOTS

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Big George Earnshaw, who used to breeze them past the batters without much trouble, pitching for Connie Mack's American league pennant-winning Athletics seven years ago, is pitching for a Philadelphia sandlot team this year, but just the same he's "happy."

"I'm perfectly satisfied," the "Big Moose" said. "When I quit the Cardinals at the end of last season there were two things in the back of my mind. First, I wanted to be home with my family. Second, I was pitching for a Philadelphia sandlot team this year, but just the same he's 'happy.'"

Earnshaw, a former Warthorn college star before he gained prominence with the A's, has won 13

games and lost two on the sand lots to date.

"I think I'm just as good as ever," he said. "I've been taking care of myself. I'm weighing about 212 and the arm feels wonderful. Good for several more years, anyway."

"They used to think I was a strikeout artist," he went on. "Well, I guess I still am, fanning an average of 10 to 12 batters a game. That should prove I'm in shape, if my record is not sufficient."

As for the money angle, Earnshaw thinks I make out better this way, counting my insurance earnings.

"St. Louis offered me a contract that was a joke. That's why I quit. They'd have to double the offer to interest me."

HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press)

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
San Diego	80	56	.588
Sacramento	78	57	.576
San Francisco	72	63	.533
Los Angeles	71	64	.522
Portland	68	63	.519
Oakland	62	74	.456
Seattle	57	77	.425
Missioners	51	85	.376

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	61	45	.575
Cleveland	46	51	.474
Washington	45	53	.459
St. Louis	32	67	.323
Philadelphia	29	69	.296

WILD BILL BOYD GETS 1-ROUND KO IN DEBUT

TACOMA, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Wild Bill Boyd, former all-navy heavyweight champion, celebrated his professional debut here last night with an impressive one-round knockout of Wes Hayes, Portland, Ore., negro.

Boyd, who weighed in at 184½, sent Hayes to the canvas with a flurry of punches. The Negro rose unsteadily at the count of nine and was floored again for the full count.

Hayes weighed 172½.

In other bouts, Dave Ward, 129½, Tacoma, knocked out Martin Kivi, 132½, Portland, in the first round and Jack McComber, 172½, Tacoma, knocked out Art Pettit, 180, Portland, in the second round.

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Scores Yesterday

(By the Associated Press)

Team	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	5	8	0
Portland	2	6	1
Shores and Woodall; Laika, Carson (9) and Tresh.			
Team	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	8	12	1
Seattle	2	3	1
Berry and Collins; Pickrel, Oppelt (8) and Fernandez.			
Team	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	4	7	1
San Diego	2	8	1
Olds and Raymond; Hebert, Salvo (9) and Starr.			
Team	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	6	14	1
Missioners	5	11	0
Klinger and Franks; Babich, Osborne (8) and Sprin.			
Team	R.	H.	E.
Boston, 6; New York, 4.			
Philadelphia, 3-8; Brooklyn, 2-2.			
Pittsburgh, 16; Chicago, 6.			
Only games scheduled.			
Team	R.	H.	E.
New York, 10-5; Boston, 16-3.			
Detroit, 11-4; Chicago, 8-6.			
Washington, 5; Philadelphia, 4.			
Cleveland, 7; St. Louis, 0.			

Meerschbaum Pipes Back
MILWAUKEE (UP)—William J. Kinstler, meerschbaum pipe maker, is certain prosperity has returned. In his little tobacconist shop he is making meerschbaums again after seven years during which he sold hardly a one.

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