

# The Sporting Page

## CRESCENT FIELDER STANDS ALONE IN BATTING AVERAGE

### Orville Framsted Finishes Season With .453 to Top League for Past Four Years — Koll Is Second

Orville Framsted, a flashy, speed-burning centerfielder for the pennant-winning Crescent City Chinooks, made a runaway of the 1937 batting race. In 14 games the youngster, who is considered the most promising player ever developed in the Southern Oregon league, belted out 24 safe hits in 53 trips to the plate for an average of .453, the highest produced by a leader in the past four years.

Besides topping the runner-up by 63 points, Framsted led in hits manufactured with his 24, one better than Wally Rickett of Medford who was able to garner. He also scored 16 runs to top all others in that department.

Lefty Mike Koll, Crescent City pitcher, finished second in the batting race with a mark of .385, with Frank Donovan of Medford right behind with an average of .382. Cliff McLean, Ashland catcher and last year's league batting champion, wound up with .373 for fourth place.

Clayton Ostrum topped Grants Pass hitters with .364; Les Pete led the Glendale club with .351, and Shinn headed all Roseburg batters with an average of .319.

Rudy Hayne, Grants Pass right-hander, won five and lost no games and Ralph Deo, Crescent City right-hander, was undefeated in four games to top all pitchers. However, Mike Koll was the real leader with nine wins and one loss as he hurled Crescent City to the pennant.

Batting averages for regulars hitting 250 or better and playing in three or more games follow:

Player—Team	AB	R	H	E
Framsted, Cres. City	53	16	24	453
Koll, Crescent City	59	8	15	385
Donovan, Medford	54	4	13	382
McLean, Ashland	43	9	16	372
Ostrum, Grants Pass	55	14	20	364
Rickett, Medford	64	10	23	359
Spann, Crescent City	45	11	16	356
L. Pete, Glendale	57	7	20	351
Machado, Grants P.	60	13	21	350
Miller, Crescent City	70	7	21	330
Drolet, Grants P.	26	7	9	346
Patterson, Ashland	55	6	19	345
Hartman, Grants P.	50	9	17	340
Blacksmith, G. P.	58	11	17	328
Shinn, Roseburg	47	11	15	319
Schoff, Ashland	57	13	18	316
Leavens, Ashland	42	6	13	310
Ray, Grants Pass	62	11	16	308
McCarthy, Grants P.	66	14	17	304
Scherer, Glen-Rose	23	1	7	304
Goff, Roseburg	54	8	16	296
Thompson, Glendale	17	4	5	294
Smith, Medford	45	13	15	289
Pitman, Grants Pass	52	11	13	289
Hardy, Ashland	26	7	9	281
St. Glendale	18	2	5	278
Robertson, Roseburg	51	9	14	275
Rhodes, Glendale	26	5	7	269
Catherwood, Glen	34	8	9	265
Lewis, Medford	67	10	15	263
Reynolds, Cres. City	43	8	11	256
Ager, Ashland	48	7	12	250

## SHUT-OUTS MARK KATBALL TOURNNEY

SALEM, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Three shut-out victories featured first-round games here last night in the state softball tournament. M. & M. Woodworkers of Portland leading off with an 8-0 victory over Mount Angel.

Percy Crowfoot of the Salem Papermakers chalked up a no-hit, no-run performance, defeating Hillsboro, 9 to 0.

Jones of Eugene allowed McMinnville only one bingle, Eugene winning, 5 to 0.

Other games at Mt. Angel and Independence opening the program. Neighbors of Woodcraft, Portland; McMinnville and Monmouth, and Eugene and the Portland champions.

The men's tournament goes into its second round tonight, with finals in both meets scheduled for Saturday.

KRUSE GETS CHANCE AT GRAPPLING TITLE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 25.—(AP)—Bob Kruse, Oswego farmer and a professional wrestler for 10 years, gets his first chance at a world title tonight.

## HORSESHOE TOURNNEY STATE FAIR EVENT



The Oregon championship horseshoe tournament will be staged this year at the Oregon state fair in Salem. Among the large field of entries for the titles and \$200 cash awards will be the two present state title holders. Pictured above are: From left, W. H. Hayden, former state champion; O. A. Johnson, state champion; Elsie Baldwin, state women's champion; and Cora Craun, all of Portland. The six-day tournament will start September 6, opening day of the fair.

## Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

### Matter of Finance Is Worst Headache for Bush League

All of the headaches connected with the operation of a bush league baseball team, undoubtedly the most painful is the matter of making both financial ends meet. When a club breaks even for the year, it is amazing. When an outfit actually makes money, that comes under the head of a miracle.

In this Southern Oregon league, which just finished a 13-game schedule, Crescent City was the lone club to do better than pay its way. Starting with about \$100, raised by popular subscription, the Chinooks took care of all expenses during the race and ended up with \$300 in the bank. The fact that Crescent City won the pennant probably was the main factor in producing the miracle, although the coast town always was rated a better-than-ordinary drawing community.

While not boasting a miracle, Ashland can point with pardonable pride to its financial showing. The Lithians, with just a mediocre club the first-half, finished the season practically even with the board. In fact, the team treasury jingled a few dollars as the final curtain dropped. With these two exceptions, all other circuit outfits finished in the red.

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## HILARITY TO RULE IN 20-30 GAME OF DONKEY BASEBALL

Thrills, spills and hilarious comedy will be the order of the day when 18 brave citizens of Medford clamber aboard a like number of donkeys at 8:15 o'clock this afternoon at the high school field for the annual exhibition of donkey baseball.

Staged under the sponsorship of the local 20-30 club, the game is expected to draw a huge crowd of spectators. The two teams which will risk life and limb atop the stubborn burros are Timber Products and Piche Hardware, red-hot softball rivals. The game is slated for nine innings, but if the donkeys run true to form, the boys will be lucky if the encounter runs for more than five.

This year's array of mounts is being furnished by the Peninsula Amusement company of California, and reports are to the effect that the current brutes are far and away the most unwilling to play softball of any to date.

With the exception of the pitcher, catcher and batter, every player on the field is mounted on a donkey. The batter's objective, after hitting the ball, is to mount his nearby steed and proceed to first base before the fielders can throw him out. Difficulty is encountered by both the batter and fielder in that bit of action. If the batter is able to mount his donkey, usually an extraordinary feat in itself, the problem immediately arises as to how the donkey can be urged to transport said batter to first base. The animal would always rather hang around home plate.

So far as the fielders are concerned, they may chase after batted balls afoot, but must remount their steeds to throw the pellet. Base-men, also mounted on the burros, must receive all throws while astride the animals.

All seats will be in the covered grandstands.

## HOW THEY STAND

Team— W. L. Pct.  
Sacramento ..... 85 62 378  
San Diego ..... 85 63 374  
San Francisco ..... 78 70 527  
Los Angeles ..... 77 71 520  
Oakland ..... 72 72 500  
Seattle ..... 68 81 449  
Mission ..... 56 92 378

American.  
New York ..... 76 35 683  
Detroit ..... 66 46 589  
Chicago ..... 65 50 565  
Boston ..... 60 48 556  
Cleveland ..... 54 56 491  
Washington ..... 51 57 472  
Philadelphia ..... 35 74 321  
St. Louis ..... 35 76 315

National.  
Chicago ..... 70 43 619  
New York ..... 64 46 587  
St. Louis ..... 61 49 555  
Pittsburgh ..... 60 52 538  
Cincinnati ..... 45 64 513  
Brooklyn ..... 44 65 494  
Philadelphia ..... 45 67 492

Two stain removers: (1) Rub the stained area with glycerine and then wash it out in warm water and soap suds; (2) stretch the stained section across a bowl and pour a kettle of boiling water—held two feet or so above—over it; (3) sprinkle with salt and lemon juice and let garment lie in the hot sun until the stain has disappeared.

Rome had more than 800 public baths in the eighth century A. D. Broccoli was brought to England from Italy in the 16th century.

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## Facts of Fight

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Facts and figures of the Louis-Farr heavyweight championship bout tomorrow: Principals: Joe Louis of Detroit, world heavyweight champion, and Tommy Farr of Wales, British empire champion.

Place: Yankee stadium, New York. Length of bout: Fifteen rounds, to a decision.  
Time: First bout 7 p. m. (EST). Main bout 9 p. m. (E.S.T.). If weather threatening, main bout may be advanced to not later than 8:15 p. m.  
Probable receipts: \$250,000.  
Ticket prices: Reserved, \$2.50 to \$23.00 (including taxes); general admission, \$1.50.  
Probable weight: Louis 198 pounds, Farr 204 pounds.

Broadcast: NBC network.  
Preliminaries include Buddy Baer, Livermore, Calif., vs. Abe Simon, New York, heavyweight; Tiger Jack Fox, Indianapolis, Ind., vs. Steve Dudas, Edwader, N. M., heavyweights, six rounds each.

## SENATORS ROOST AT LEAGUE TOP

By the Associated Press.

Sacramento took possession of first place in the Pacific Coast Baseball League race today after defeating the San Francisco Mission, 4 to 1, as the Portland Beavers pushed San Diego into second place with a 2 to 1 licking.

## Scores Yesterday

(By the Associated Press.)  
Coast.  
San Diego ..... R. H. E. 1 4 0  
Portland ..... 2 3 0  
Herbert and Detore; Posedel and Cronin.

R. H. E.  
Seattle ..... 4 11 0  
San Francisco ..... 5 11 2  
Piekrel and Fernandes; Lillard and Woodall.

R. H. E.  
Mission ..... 1 8 0  
Sacramento ..... 4 8 0  
Babich, Nicholas (5) and Sprinze; Klingler and Franks.

R. H. E.  
Los Angeles ..... 2 7 0  
Oakland ..... 3 1 1  
Berry and Collins; Bonham, Hald (9) and Raimondo.

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At Boston 1, Pittsburgh 0.  
All other Nationals rained out.

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## FANS INVITED TO FIGHT BROADCAST

The Mail Tribune will give a fast and accurate account of the Louis-Farr fight Thursday night, over the newspaper's public address system, in front of the office on North Fir street. The main event is scheduled for 6 p. m. Medford time, but may be advanced to not later than 5:15 p. m. Medford time, if weather is threatening. Fans will be given a description of the battle through the rapid-fire report carried over the United Press leased wire direct to the Mail Tribune editorial room.

Bulletins will be posted in the windows of the newspaper office and clerks will also be on hand to answer telephone inquiries.

## Agness Now Boasts Visit By Autoists

PORTLAND, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Agness now receives callers in automobiles, no longer limiting visitors to pack trains or boats.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harpham of Portland and Mrs. Emma Erickson of Roseburg reported traveling a newly opened road over a tortuous mountain side to the little town on the Rogue river in southwestern Oregon, formerly accessible only by trail and river.

## Pinball Attorney Gives Up Battle

HILLSBORO, Aug. 25.—(AP)—William M. Martin, attorney for pinball machine owners, dropped a fight yesterday against the law banning the games. He did not enter arguments to continue a temporary order restraining the sheriff and the district attorney from interfering with operation of the machines.

## AFL TIMBER WORKERS SCHEDULED VICTIMS

EUGENE, Aug. 25.—(AP)—The new Oregon-Washington Council of Lumber and Sawmill Workers, an A.P.C. affiliate, will hold its first convention here early in December. C. A. Paddock, president, said today.

## Pleads Innocent

PORTLAND, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Leroy Herschel McCarthy, 27, charged with the fatal shooting of Floyd Puelner, 30, in a service station hold-up, pleaded innocent when arraigned Tuesday on a charge of first degree murder.

## TEAMSTERS UNION SUED BY BREWERS ON BOYCOTT CLAIM

International Teamsters union. It is averred each of the plaintiff breweries has sustained damages in the sum of \$15,000, as the result of an alleged "conspiracy" to prevent the free flow of the commodities of the plaintiff breweries.

The plaintiffs set forth they have no other recourse, claiming they offer to submit the issue to a federal mediator and a hearing before the national labor relations board have been declined.

Attorney Harry Skyrmann of Medford and Maguire, Shields, and Morrison of Portland, represent the plaintiffs.

## Snow Whitens Peaks

RHODDENDRON, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Snow whitened Olallie, Siski and other buttes and added a new coating to the stop of Mt. Jefferson Monday. Ranger Francis Rothery reported today. Week-end rain storms drove anglers from tents into cabins.

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