

# Kenaston Gets Chance to Even Score with Mean Sockeye Tonight

## LOCAL GRAPPLER RECOVERED FROM ANKLE FRACTURE

### Rematch Expected to Bring Renewal of February 7 Brawl When Ex-Marine Beaten by Former Logger

Ten weeks ago tonight, February 7, there occurred in the Medford armory one of the most hair-raising grappling brawls in memory of the oldest local fan.

Tonight, that super slugging match de luxe will be re-enacted with the same cast and in the same location. It will be Sgt. Bob Kenaston, Gold Hill's pride and joy, versus Sockeye Jack McDonald, the brutal ex-logger jack from the tall timber, in a main event slated to go one hour or less, or until one guy obtains two tumblers.

Kenaston, one of the state's top-notchers, will be making his first appearance since the history-making battle back in February. The following night in Klamath Falls, Bob suffered a broken ankle, and for 10 weeks has been resting and waiting for his leg to mend. It is completely healed now, he claims, and is ready to again take his place with headlines in southern Oregon and in other parts of the country.

No Love Lost

The match between McDonald and Kenaston Feb. 7 is still being referred to as the most vicious ever to take place here. Hating each other furiously, the pair couldn't wait for the bell to begin the match, but started slugging as they listened to Referee Earl Yenkiety's instructions in the center of the ring. After a hectic 20 minutes of action that had the entire armory in an uproar, Kenaston fell before Sockeye's thudding fists and was carried to the dressing room.

Since then, the Gold Hiller has been surviving only for another chance to meet McDonald and his first move when he discovered his ankle was again ready, was to challenge Sockeye to a rematch. McDonald, fearing nobody, readily agreed to the return engagement, and it will be staged tonight before what Promoter Mack Lillard predicts will be another epic crowd.

Berry, Hollis To Meet

In prelims to the feature attraction the impresario has billed Wild Red Berry and Bulldog Ken Hollis for the center bout, and Marshall Carter and Paul Murdoch for the opener. Both these matches will be staged under the Australian system of six 10-minute rounds or the best two out of three falls.

The Berry-Hollis tangle is expected to produce as much dynamite as the main go. Berry, undefeated here, is the lone grappler who holds a victory over McDonald, and as both are terrific punchers in addition to being pretty fair grapplers, another alley-fight is almost certain to occur.

The Carter-Murdoch meeting will be a great display of clean and scientific mat work. Neither is dirty, unless forced to be so by an opponent, and both are masters of all the legitimate wrestling maneuvers.

## Back to Work



After long inactivity due to a broken ankle, Sgt. Bob Kenaston (above), Gold Hill ex-Marine, returns to the grappling ring tonight by facing Sockeye Jack McDonald in the main event at the Medford armory. Kenaston has an old grudge to settle with McDonald, and claims he will do so.

## BEAVERS AND ANGELS TIED FOR TOP RUNG; PADRE CATCHER HURT

By The Associated Press.

Los Angeles and Portland tied for first place in the Pacific Coast league today after the Los Angeles outfit took a pair from Seattle while the best Portland could do with the last-place Oakland team was share a twin bill.

Portland started the day in first place with Los Angeles and Hollywood tied for the second spot. Los Angeles defeated the Seattle club, 15 to 7 and 7 to 4. Portland won the first from Oakland, 6 to 2, but dropped the seven-inning nightcap, 5 to 3. Hollywood remained in second place by winning its first game from Sacramento, 5 to 3, but losing an eight-inning second game 1 to 0 as Henry Phippen pitched his second shutout of the season for the Solons.

San Diego lost the services of Catcher Bill Starn for some weeks to come when the big fellow slid into second base and broke an ankle while the Padres were losing their first game to San Francisco, 8 to 4. A two-run rally in the last of the eighth gave the Padres the second contest, 4 to 3.

## TUTTLE PERFECT ON RIFLE RANGE

The honor of shooting the first perfect score on the outdoor small-bore range in the history of the Medford Rifle club goes to S. M. Tuttle, who yesterday came through with a possible at both 50 and 100 yards to hang up a score of 400x400, and win the coveted Bohemian cup put up by club members for the first 400 over the Dewar course.

Yesterday's scores were as follows:

50 Yds. 100 Total	
S. M. Tuttle	300 200 400
C. R. Richmond	198 200 398
Shelby Tuttle	200 198 398
Mrs. C. C. Gall	199 197 396
Ed Lull	199 196 395
Mrs. S. M. Tuttle	198 196 394
Ivan Waddell	199 195 394
C. C. Gall	199 194 393
Otto Howard	196 196 392
Mrs. Ivan Waddell	199 193 392
Fred Sander	198 194 392
Hilbert Young	191 188 379

Streptococci Races Cloaked

ROCHESTER, Minn. (UP)—Scientists clock streptococci in races five-hundredths of an inch in length in a Mayo clinic laboratory here. To the scientists the winners do not matter because it is the losers that are the stronger agents in aggravating the common cold. Dr. E. C. Rosenow, the referee, picks out the losers for use in a vaccine.

The unit in weighing gold is the troy ounce.

Closing time for Zoo Late tr. Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

## CHINOOKS DEFEAT CRATERS 10-4 IN EXHIBITION CLASH

### Classy Bellingham Outfit Stops Off Here On Jaunt From Spring Training — Four Locals Hurl.

Bellingham's classy Western International league Chinooks, northward bound for their loop opening next week, stopped off in Medford yesterday and defeated the Craters in a sparkling exhibition encounter, 10 to 4, before a large gathering of eager Sunday fans at the high school park.

The game inaugurated the 1938 baseball season in southern Oregon and both clubs came through with a brisk display of the national pastime. Although Medford never seriously threatened the class B league team, which has spring-trained for the past six weeks in southern California, the battle was extremely interesting to watch. Many sensational plays afield and terrific slugging, especially by the Chinooks, kept the opening day crowd on its toes throughout.

The Craters, behind 10 to 0 as the eighth inning opened, staged a spirited rally at the expense of Bill Schutt, lanky Bellingham curveballer, driving across two tallies in the eighth and a pair more in the ninth. Paul "Hoosier" Hoffard's smashing home run over the right centerfield fence in the eighth, following Manager Wally Rickett's double to center, gave the locals their first two runs. Hoffard's homer, a towering fly, was the first ball ever hammered over the rightfield barrier, a distance of over 320 feet from the plate.

In the ninth, Bill Piche reached base on an infield error, went to third on George Gitzon's Texas-league single to center, and scored after Bishop, Chinook second baseman, made a brilliant running catch of Sakralda's fly into right field. Manager Rickett then betted a double to left, his second of the game, and Gitzon spiked the plate.

Philp in Control

Until the eighth frame, Medford was set back on its heels as Clem Philp, husky righthander, wheeled a sharp curve over the plate for six innings before being relieved by Schutt. Rickett got a single in the first, Dick Lewis singled in the third, and Hoffard doubled in the sixth; and that was the extent of Crater scoring opportunities.

Ernie Bishop went bascht crazy to lead all hitters, socking four doubles and a single in six trips to the plate, while Dwight Aden and Tim Marble each blasted home runs in the second inning. Ray Erickson, Crater righthander, survived the first inning, but in the second the professionals trained their sights and cut loose.

With two gone, Philp singled to right, Aden crashed a homer into left field, Marble hit to right centerfield for the round trip, Bishop got the first of his doubles, and that was the signal for Ray Tugate to take over.

Harris greeted Tugate with a single to center scoring Bishop, and Sakralda took Tyack's long fly in centerfield to end the inning, with four runs in on five base knocks.

The Chinooks failed to reach Tugate for tallies in the third, but in the fourth again opened up. Marble walked, Bishop scored him with a two-bagger to right, and the latter counted on Rickett's error.

Rathke Takes Mound

Tugate shut the Chinooks out in the fifth, but the roar of basehits started again in the sixth. Pierson doubled, went to third on a passed ball, and scored on a fielder's choice. Bishop hit his third double, and exit the Butte Falls chucker and enter Bill Rathke. Harris hit Rathke's first pitch for a double to center.

ter scoring Bishop, and that was all for the time being.

Lowell Brown, southpaw first sacker, took over the Crater hurling duties in the eighth, and was touched for a run in that stanza on Bishop's fourth two-base wallop and Tyack's infield single. Brown's curve ball exploded past two Bellingham hitters in the eighth for strikeouts, and in the ninth Pierson got a triple to center, but was left stranded as Brown turned on the heat.

Two Double Plays

Medford's infield turned in two beautiful double plays. In the first and fifth, to choke off Bellingham runs, and the entire team played street baseball. Hoffard pulled a great catch in rightfield, and smacked a homer and a double, while Rickett hit two doubles and a single.

Next Sunday, Medford plays the Klamath Falls Red Sox here.

Box score:

Bellingham									
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E			
Aden, cf	3	1	2	1	0	0			
Pierson, cf	2	1	2	1	0	0			
Marble, ss	3	1	1	2	0	0			
McDonald, ss	2	0	0	1	2	0			
Bishop, 2b	3	4	5	3	4	0			
Harris, rf	5	0	3	1	0	0			
Tyack, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0			
Freeman, lb	5	0	0	1	4	1			
Shirley, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	0			
Lichter, 3b	1	0	1	1	1	1			
Rush, c	2	0	1	0	1	0			
Howard, c	2	0	2	0	2	0			
Philp, p	3	1	1	2	0	2			
Schutt, p	2	0	0	1	0	1			
Totals	45	10	17	27	14	1			

Medford									
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E			
Sakralda, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0			
Rickett, 2b	5	1	3	1	4	2			
Lewis, ss	5	0	1	2	4	0			
Hoffard, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0			
Ager, 3b	4	0	2	3	0	0			
Brown lb-p	3	0	0	1	0	0			
Aden, lf	2	0	0	1	0	1			
Piche, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Harrington, c	2	0	0	1	0	0			
Gitzon, c	1	1	2	0	0	0			
Erickson, p	2	0	0	0	0	0			
Tugate, p	2	0	0	0	0	0			
Rathke, p	0	0	0	0	0	0			
White, lb	2	0	0	0	0	0			
Totals	25	4	7	27	12	3			

White batted for Rathke in 7th. Bellingham 0-0 203 010-10 Medford 000 000 022-4

Summary: Stolen base Harris. Two-base hit, Bishop. 4. Pierson, Harris, Shirley, Rickett. 2. Hoffard. Three-base hit, Pierson. Home runs, Aden, Marble, Hoffard. Double plays, Rickett to Lewis to Brown, Lewis to Rickett to Brown. Struck out by Philp 1, Schutt 1, Tugate 2, Rathke 1, Brown 2. Bases on balls, off Tugate 1, Rathke 1, Brown 1, Philp 2, Schutt 2. Base hits, off Erickson 9 in 1 inning, off Tugate 7 in 4 innings, off Hoffard, Double plays, Rickett to Lewis to Brown, Lewis to Rickett to Brown. Struck out by Philp 3 in 2 innings, off Philp 3 in 6 innings, off Schutt 4 in 3 innings. Passed balls, Harrington 3, Gitzon 3. Umpires, Miles and Olney. Time of game, 2 hours, 20 minutes.

## Scores Yesterday

Coast League

Portland, 6-3 Oakland, 2-5; Seattle, 7-4; Los Angeles, 15-7; San Francisco, 9-3; San Diego, 4-4; Hollywood, 5-0; Sacramento, 3-1.

Standings

	W	L	PC
Portland	11	6	647
Los Angeles	11	6	647
Hollywood	10	7	588
Sacramento	9	8	529
San Francisco	8	9	471
Seattle	8	9	471
San Diego	7	10	412
Oakland	4	13	235

## FIVE CLUBS PERFECT IN TELEGRAPH SHOOT

PORTLAND, April 18.—(AP)—Five Oregon gun clubs turned in perfect scores Sunday in the thirteenth annual telegraphic trapshoot, gunners of Corvallis, Coos County, Tillamook, Salem and Harrisburg breaking 75 birds straight.

Other high scores included: Klamath Gun club, 72; Penikese Gun club, 74; Eugene Gun club, 74; Roseburg Rod and Gun club, 69; Heppner Gun club, 74; Bend Trap club, 74; Medford Gun club, 74; The Dalles Gun club, 74; Toledo Gun club, 74.

## Sport Graphs

### Billy Hulen Says:

## Medford in Line As Baseball Farm If League Formed

If, and when, Medford gets ready to enter a baseball team in organized baseball, either in a class D or E league, Hollywood of the Pacific Coast league will undoubtedly be more than glad to offer financial assistance in return for an option on several players, or the entire team.

Such was the assurance given yesterday by Ken Penner, manager of the Bellingham club of the Western International circuit shortly before his team tangled with the Medford Craters in an exhibition game at the high school field. Penner, positively enthusiastic regarding possibility of organizing a class D or E circuit in southern Oregon and northern California, explained that Hollywood was on the lookout for a connection in a league of that sort, and that if such a loop were formed next year, Medford needn't worry about obtaining the necessary financial backing from a Pacific Coast league club.

"Hollywood had a dozen or so great youngsters in spring training this year," Penner said, "but no place to put them. They were a little too young and inexperienced for Bellingham and class B baseball, so they had to be released. If Hollywood had had a connection with a class D or E league club, all those promising rookies would have been farmed out. So, next year, if Medford wants to enter a class D or E league, I am certain that Hollywood would be glad to arrange a working agreement with your team."

Penner, a former major league and Pacific Coast league hurler, was appointed by the Hollywood club to manage Bellingham this season. The Bellingham club trained a month with Hollywood this spring at Santa Monica, and Penner said John Miljus was doing fine with the Stars. "He's coaching the pitchers," Penner said,

and seems to be teaching the youngsters a lot of baseball." Miljus managed the Medford team two years ago, and signed with Hollywood as a coach this year.

Penner said he didn't see why a class D or E league couldn't be organized in this territory. After geographical situation of the various southern Oregon and northern California towns was explained to him, he said there appeared to be a wonderful opportunity for organized ball hereabouts, and laughingly remarked that if such a circuit were formed, he, himself, might consider a managerial offer from Medford or some other club.

"From what Miljus tells me, there is some pretty fine fishing around here," Penner said, "and if you fellows decide to enter organized baseball and need a manager, that fishing business will certainly be a good talking point, so far as I am concerned."

## Di Mag Denies He's Ready To Accept \$25,000 Offer

NEW YORK, April 18.—(AP)—The New York Sun said today that Joe DiMaggio, hold-out outfielder of the New York Yankees, would accept Jacob Ruppert's offer of \$25,000 some time during the day.

"Even if DiMaggio does sign," the irate Yankee owner said, "he'll lose \$162 a day from his salary until he reports to the club. I don't like this business."

Under baseball rules, DiMaggio must come to terms today or suffer automatic suspension.

The Sun said DiMaggio probably would arrive in New York in time for the Yankees' home opening against Washington on Friday. He may not, however, be in shape to play for two weeks.

"Joltin' Joe" worked out with the San Francisco Seals for some days but probably will need additional training to get into condition.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—(AP)—Joe DiMaggio, holdout outfielder of the Yankees, denied reports today from New York that he intended to give in and sign for the club's offer of \$25,000.

"Nothing to it," said DiMaggio after being aroused from his sleep. "I'm still here and I'm going to stay here. I still want my \$40,000. I haven't heard from the club."

DiMaggio said he had no plans except to "settle right."

He admitted he would like to be in the Yankees line-up opening against the Red Sox in Boston today but added, "Things will have to be straightened out first."

English "Air" Stressed

VICTORIA, B. C.—(UP)—Victoria has asked gasoline companies to "pre-serve and accentuate" the English atmosphere of the city. They proposed that new stations be erected in the Elizabethan style of architecture, fly the Union Jack and call their product "petrol," an English term, instead of gasoline.

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## Medford Bowling Alleys

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Medford's fine turf ball park came in for a lot of praise from Penner. "When center and left fields are turred, and the infield baselines cut, you will have one of the best parks I've ever seen in a small city," he said.

Wes Schulmerich, who was supposed to hold down left field for Bellingham, didn't appear, and Penner explained that old "Iron Horse" was building a garage at his home in Hillsboro, and would meet the team in Salem today, where they play Willamette University. Wes didn't train with the Chinooks, and was previously slated to meet the team here.

C.C.C. workers have uncovered parts of a whale's skull and skeleton in a California state park.

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