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LYONS RECOVERS FROM LONG SPIN TO DEFEAT CHICK

Red Lyons came out of a deep slumber produced by Bobby Chick's spectacular larit spin last night at the Medford armory to defeat the former light heavyweight champion of the world, two falls to one, in their main event, no-time-limit finish match. It was one of the hardest fought and most sensational bouts seen in Medford this year.

Lyons, tossing all thoughts of legitimate grappling to the winds, won both his falls with a terrific leg-strap, after Chick had spun him into oblivion in 32 minutes. Bobby revolved exactly 18 times with Lyons, then slammed him to the canvas. To all appearances, Lyons was through for the evening. But he managed to revive just before the bell, and after beating the victory-luncheon Chick away with doubled fists while he regained his bearings, he cut loose with the attack which gave him the win.

Lyons won his first fall in 25 minutes by socking Chick to the floor and clamping the leg-strap on Bobby's left underpinning. Chick was forced to pat the mat in agony. Coming back for the third and deciding tumble, both forgot scientific maneuvers as they hammered at each other, pulled hair, gouged eyes and cut up in general. With his left leg still crumpled, Chick managed to slip clear of the Joplin Ghost for 14 minutes, but finally Lyons got him. Chick hoisted the red-head aloft for another spin, but so weak was his left leg that he couldn't cut the mustard. He fell to the carpet with Lyons on top, and the Ghost always an opportunist, scrambled off and applied the strap. Chick hollered "when," and it was all over. Time was 38 minutes.

The Black Secret, dirtier than ever, took falls in the fourth and fifth rounds from Tony Garibaldi in another great match. Garibaldi won the first tumble in the second heat with a surfboard, but the marked man evened the score in the fourth with a combination hammerlock and back-breaker, and ended things in the fifth with another back-breaker.

Lefty Pacer and Floyd Britt, making their first appearances in Medford, staged an alley-brawl in the opener, with each grabbing the other. Both were supposed to be science performers and Pacer was, but Britt turned out to be the rankest of villains. He consistently broke Pacer's arms over the ropes, and won the first fall in the third round with the painful maneuver, followed by a body slam. Pacer, an excellent wrestler and packing a real kick in his southpaw mitt, started slugging in the fifth count and wound up by smashing Britt out of the picture with a series of Sonnenbergs and a flying tackle.

CALIFORNIA GOLF TOURNEYS LISTED

LOS ANGELES, May 17.—(UP)—A \$30,000 winter golf schedule, including one new tournament at Fresno, was announced last night for the 1938-39 California season by the association of open tournament sponsors.

The season will open with the \$3,000 Pasadena open, December 23, and continue through Bing Crosby's annual open-invitational at Del Mar, February 11. Prize money of \$27,000 has been guaranteed for seven official tournaments, and additional funds are expected to total another \$3,000.

The Fresno tournament will offer \$3,000. It will be held February 3, 4, 5.

The other events: Los Angeles open (\$3,000), January 6-9; Oakland open (\$3,000), January 13-15; San Francisco match play (\$5,000), January 18-22; and Sacramento open (\$3,000), January 27-29.

JACK GORDON'S BAT WINS FOR WEBFOOTS

PULLMAN, Wash., May 17.—(AP)—The Gordon family baseball ability isn't all in one pair of shoes. Washington State college learned yesterday.

Shortstop Jack Gordon, brother of Joe "Flash" Gordon, promising New York Yankee rookie, walked two home runs, a triple and a single in five times at bat to lead his University of Oregon teammates to a 12 to 6 victory over Washington State college.

The teams conclude their four games of the season today. Washington State won both games at Eugene.

Score: R. H. E. Oregon 12 13 0 Washington State 6 5 0

Creighton, Mattingly and Mullen; Brannfors, Anderson and Eastman.

RICHARDSON NAMED ON OLYMPICS COMMITTEE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—(AP)—James Richardson, manager of Portland's Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, was named member of the American Olympic boxing committee today.



SEVEN HOMERS in two days puts Bob Seeds, 30, veteran Newark outfielder, in class by himself. He hit four four-baggers, batted in 12 runs, in Newark-Buffalo game won 22-9 by Newark. Next day with same teams, he got three more homers. Newark won, 14-8.

BOWLING

In classic league bowling action at the Medford alleys last night, M-M department store took two out of three points from Pruitt's General station. Studebaker took all three tallies from Active club, and Malt-Lite took two out of three from Concrete Construction. Hemstreet, recording for M-M, broke the league record for a high single game when he bowled a 267. Scores follow:

Active Club				
Larson	125	191	118	434
Patrick	132	115	180	427
McKewen	177	170	160	507
Weisenburger	184	202	173	559
Sims	169	192	151	512
Handicap	52	32	32	96
Totals	819	836	824	2479

Studebaker				
R. Pruitt	184	158	183	525
Paake	136	197	164	497
Moore	148	180	180	508
DeVore	195	164	203	562
Eds	204	218	170	592
Totals	867	902	900	2678

Pruitt's Gen. Sta.				
Bean	169	158	158	485
Naas	160	178	148	486
White	167	176	142	485
M. Pruitt	169	176	140	485
W. Pruitt	160	185	146	491
Handicap	25	25	25	75
Totals	850	848	759	2457

M & M Dept. Store				
Adair	151	147	159	457
Jones	165	171	203	539
Greene	137	158	169	464
Stowell	140	202	143	485
Hemstreet	267	141	136	544
Totals	860	819	810	2489

Concrete Const.				
Daws	174	154	149	477
Webster	156	175	110	441
Fields	143	161	132	436
Brandon	150	148	180	478
Simon	170	199	149	518
Handicap	13	13	13	39
Totals	868	830	733	2386

Mald-Rite				
Saylor	167	152	194	513
Hagen	166	156	167	489
Bell	159	190	151	500
Murray	186	151	179	516
Reitema	147	176	163	486
Totals	825	825	844	2504

Holy Rollers				
Houts	120	144	134	398
Hiltner	145	185	123	391
Clifton	154	101	124	379
Keane	177	141	212	530
Keane	144	165	147	456
Handicap	81	81	81	243
Totals	819	757	821	2397

Montgomery Ward				
Brown	157	178	144	479
Carpenter	159	150	180	489
Cody	135	169	153	457
Bersch	119	134	176	429
Green	125	162	180	467
Totals	695	833	783	2311

TIGER RACKETEERS TO TANGLE WITH ASHLAND

Medford high's varsity tennis team faces Ashland high racketeers Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 on the local junior high school courts. Last time the two teams met, the Tigers gained a 3 to 2 victory.

Last Saturday, Medford dropped a 2 to 5 decision to Grants Pass. To date, the locals have won one and lost three matches.

Performing for Medford tomorrow will be Estridge, Daugherty, Purdin, Rutledge and Thurman in the singles, and Purdin and Estridge and Rutledge and Daugherty in the doubles.

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JUNIOR TRACKMEN OFF TO PORTLAND NORTHWEST MEET

Gunning for their second championship in three years, 10 members of Medford high school's junior track and field team, accompanied by Coach Bill Bowerman, left this morning for Portland, where tomorrow afternoon in Grant bowl they compete in the annual Northwest Junior track and field carnival. The junior Tigers won the meet two years ago, and this season are accorded one of the favorites roles. Strongest junior teams of Oregon and Washington will enter.

The squad left in automobiles driven by Coach Bowerman, Brint Finch and Mrs. Hulda Thurman. The team will stay at the Y.M.C.A. in Portland. Following the meet, the squad will leave Thursday for Corvallis where the varsity aggregation swings into action Saturday in the annual Oregon state championships. The varsity team will leave Medford Thursday, accompanied by Assistant Coach Russ Achew.

Following are the junior tracksters and the events they will enter in the Portland meet:

- 100-yard dash—Dick Finch and Ray Johnson.
- 150-yard dash—Ray Johnson.
- 440-yard dash—Verne Johnston and Dick Wright.
- 880-yard run—Ed Bernstein.
- 1-mile—Cliff Blahop.
- High-hurdles—Bill Townes and Bob Newland.
- Low-hurdles—Bill Townes, Dick Finch and Bob Newland.
- Broad-jump—Dick Finch.
- High-jump—Bob Newland.
- Weights—Louie Thurman and Dale Howard.
- Relay—Johnson, Newland, Finch, Johnston.

HOW THEY STAND

National			
New York	18	4	818
Pittsburgh	13	9	591
Chicago	14	11	580
Cincinnati	12	13	480
St. Louis	9	11	450
Boston	10	13	435
Brooklyn	10	16	385
Philadelphia	5	15	250

American			
Boston	16	8	667
Cleveland	15	9	625
New York	14	9	609
Washington	16	12	571
Detroit	10	13	485
Chicago	9	11	421
Philadelphia	7	14	333
St. Louis	7	17	293

LUTZ AND ZIMMERMAN SENIOR PRO WINNERS

PORTLAND, May 17.—(AP)—Oliver Lutz, Columbus-Edgewater, and Emory Zimmerman, professional at the same course, turned in a best ball score of 65 to win the senior-professional sweepstakes of the Oregon Professional Golfers' association yesterday.

C. A. McMillan and Ted Longworth, Waverley's senior and pro; A. A. Ahern and A. Zimmerman, Astoria, and Boyd Williams and Joe Mosel, Lloyd's finished in a triple tie for second with best ball cards of 67.

Ten teams were entered.

APPLING'S ANKLE READY FOR USE BY JUNE 15TH

CHICAGO, May 17.—(AP)—Luxe Appling, injured Chicago White Sox shortstop, was looking forward today to June 15. That was the day his physician said he would be able to return to the lineup. The cast on his ankle, broken in a slide to second base in an exhibition game March 27, was removed yesterday.

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Billy Hulen says:

Crater Infield Shows Class in Double Killings

There are any number of reasons why our Craters, already being tabbed by red-hot local fans as the finest Medford ball club in 10 years, are perched atop the Southern Oregon league heap. You could mention the excellent pitching, the terrific hitting power, the hustle, spirit and dash of the team in general as being vitally important reasons, and you would not be wrong.

All those factors have combined to produce one grand semi-pro ball team.

But, one contribution slightly overlooked and overshadowed by the long-distance clouting of "murderer's row" and the fine hurling of Bill Rathke and Ray Erickson, is the matter of that Crater infield, and more particularly the double-play combination of Dick Lewis at short and Manager Wally Rickert at second. That a team is no stronger defensively than its keystone duo is an old and well-proved baseball axiom. Although a good defense, of course, is not so important as a high-powered offense, it is of sufficient value to be an absolute necessity in a pennant winner. And, the Craters have it.

So far this season, in three exhibition and two Southern Oregon league encounters, the Medford infield has clicked off seven double killings. And while that record may not compare with the number of double plays pulled by professional clubs, we are rising up to inform that for a bush league outfit it is really knocking them over two at a time. And paste this in your hat—the Craters will come up with twice as many two-ply putouts as any other club in the circuit.

Six of those double plays were made the hard way, with three men handling the ball perfectly. There is a vast difference in double killings; spearing a line drive and doubling somebody off base, for instance, is a lot easier than taking a bouncer, throwing to second for a forceout, and then relaying the out to first in time to get the batter. In the first instance, only two men handle the ball and there is no baserunner steaming into second with the intention of breaking up a throw. In the latter maneuver, every action of at least two players must be in perfect coordination, there can be no ball-juggling, and two throws must be perfect.

As before stated, six of Medford's double plays have seen the ball handled by three men, and five of them were turned in by the second base combination. Against Bellingham, Lewis started one, with Rickert the pivot man, and Rickert started the other, with Lewis relaying the ball to Lowell Brown on first. The Craters went double-playless against the Klamath Falls Red Sox, but against Hill they pulled off another, with Lewis firing to Rickert and Rickert to Brown.

Then, against Ashland in the league opener, Rickert inaugurated another, and Lewis and Brown did their part to perfection. The fifth twin billing put on by the keystone

combination was last Sunday in the Grants Pass game, with Rickert again starting things. Twice more in the same battle the Craters came up with baseball's greatest defensive maneuver, with the exception of that rare bird, the triple play. Arba Ager on third started one, shooting it to Rickert who slammed it to Brown. And Brown started the only one of the seven in which less than three men participated, when he snared a grounder down the first base line, stepped on first retiring the batter, and then threw to Lewis who tagged the baserunner coming from first.

Ask any pitcher what he'd rather see his teammates do for him, defensively, and he'll have only one answer—"get a pair." The double play has throttled more dangerous batting rallies and pulled hurriers out of more holes than all other defensive gestures put together. You can talk about your cut-off throw with a runner on third, stealing the opposing club's hit-and-run and squeeze signs, position play for certain hitters and in certain situations, and all the rest of the general run of defensive tactics, but there is nothing like the good old double play.

Lewis and Rickert work together beautifully. It's no exaggeration to state they are by far the nearest to the double-play "business" in the league. After playing alongside each other all last year, they know instinctively what the other is going to do, and how; they have the utmost confidence in each other, which is tremendously important. They both possess good arms and both get that ball away without undue fiddling around. They'll save Crater pitchers a lot of embarrassment before the season is over, wait and see.

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RECORD WHEAT CROP SHOWS NEED TO CUT PRODUCING ACREAGE

SPOKANE, Wash., May 17.—(AP)—Agricultural leaders and wheat growers were told today by Western E. Farrell, director of the western division of the AAA, "it takes a great amount of courage to face the situation" of the nation's predicted 1938 bumper wheat crop.

"Figures from 1930, eve of the great price collapse," he told approximately 150 eastern Washington agriculturists, "run a discouraging parallel to the wheat totals building up for 1938. The problem facing American wheat growers this fall likely will be to adjust their operations to bring the acreage from 80,000,000 down to 50,000,000 acres."

"The wheat producer must decide for himself whether he will plunge blindly on, harvesting a crop of 1-150,000,000 bushels from 80,000,000 acres," Farrell added. "The area seeded this year is about 12,000,000 acres larger than in 1932, when we produced our largest crop."

"There is no question but what the total supply in 1938 will be far in excess of the domestic demand. There is no question but what the total supply will require the government to make a loan this year."

Judge's Father Fined
PAINESVILLE, Ohio, (UP)—C. P. Baker, whose son—Charles P. Baker, Jr.—is a municipal court judge, was given a ticket for parking overtime

he paid the \$2 fine and waived a hearing, eliminating the necessity of appearing in court before his son.

TALENT WINS, 4-3, FOR COUNTY TITLE

A seventh and last inning single by Kenton Robbins scored Maxson from second base and gave Talent a 4 to 3 victory over Phoenix yesterday in the championship game of the Jackson county class B high school baseball league. The game was played at Talent.

Robbins' basehit, with the score tied at 3 to 3, brought the Talent club its second consecutive county pennant.

The game was a great pitchers' battle between Dick Skeeters of Talent and Harold McAbee of Phoenix. Both struck out 14 batters. McAbee allowed only 4 hits, while Skeeters was tagged for 7.

Hust of Phoenix was the batting star with two doubles, while Robbins of the winners hit a pair of singles.

Scores Yesterday

Coast League Teams traveling			
American League	At Detroit 13, Washington 7.		
At Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 3.			

National League			
At Brooklyn 4, Boston 3.			
At Philadelphia 12, New York 3.			

HUTCHISON TO TEACH AT MEDFORD PUBLIC LINKS

Bill Hutchison, golf professional at Reames country club in Klamath Falls, announced today he would be available for lessons at the Medford public links every Monday. Appointments may be made by telephoning the local course, 325, he said.

The Klamath Falls pro is a cousin of Jack Hutchison, world famous golfer, and has taught the game at many country clubs.

APPLIGATE SCHOOLS WILL HOLD PLAY DAY AT RUCH THURSDAY

RIG APPLIGATE, May 17.—(Spl.) Schools of the Applegate valley will join at Ruch Thursday, May 19 for sixth annual playday, which will include an outdoor musical program in the morning, track events in the afternoon, and a picnic lunch.

Schools participating will be Applegate, Thompson creek, Ruch, Forest Creek, Watkins, Beaver Creek, Little Applegate, and Untontown. Plans for the day have been carried out under the supervision of Mrs. Wallace Haskins, general chairman.

Committee chairmen include Miss Aileen Inlow, program; Mrs. Grace Brownlee, refreshment; Mrs. Ina Purcell, decoration; Miss Inlow, upper-grade sports; Mrs. Purcell, lower-grade sports; Mat Matheny, equipment.

Winding of the Maypole will be a feature of the forenoon program, and among other numbers will be harmonica and rhythm band selections, folk dancing, and tap dancing. The crowning of the May queen, Rosella Offenbacher, will close the program.

The ladies of the Ruch Sewing club will serve coffee at noon, and ask each school to bring their own service. Everyone is cordially invited to spend the day with the youngsters. Playday also marks the close of several schools here.

Cat Mothers Chick
WILLOUHHY, Ohio, (UP)—Ammy, a cat, broadened her motherly instincts to include a lonely and motherless chick. She not only allowed

CHINESE REFUGEES EAT FOOD FLUNG IN STREET

SHANGHAI, May 17.—(UP)—Hundreds of Chinese refugees in the French concession literally ate off the streets today when police routed a dozen perambulating food hawkers operating without licenses. The hawkers threw meat balls and noodles in the streets as they fled, and refugees promptly retrieved the food and ate it.

the chick to snuggle up to her two baby kittens but also gave it a cat's tongue bath.

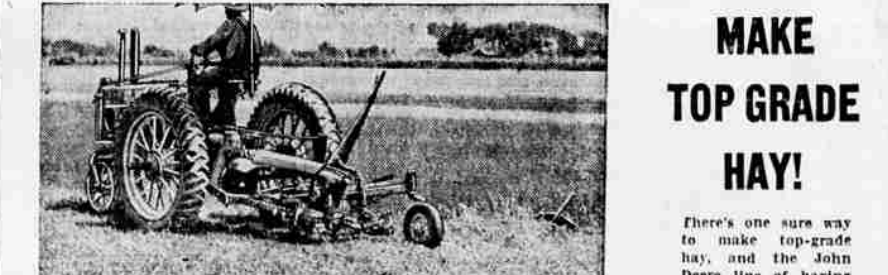
STENOGRAPHIC POSE LEADS TO FOOT ILLS
CHICAGO, May 17.—(Spl.)—Among the foot ailments described by Dr. M. R. Udell at a meeting of Illinois chiropodists were those affecting stenographers.

"She crosses her left leg over her right (or vice versa) when taking dictation," he said, "and puts her notebook on her knee—and what happens? She gets personal palsy."

"Automobile feet," he reported, come from constantly pressing the accelerator. It causes the meta-tarsal bones to rub.

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