

# The Sporting Page

## LADIES DISCARD INHIBITIONS AT GRAPPLING SHOW

### Enjoy Opportunity to Scream Without Feeling Silly — Ungentlemanly Conduct Is Roundly Condemned

(Last night being Ladies' night at the army wrestling show, Gracie Craft, battling to Clara Mary Davis, society editor, was assigned to cover the matches. The results follow.—Editor.)

By Gracie Craft  
Mr. Mack Lillard, the wrestling promoter, is an old scheme. He invites the ladies to come to his matches for nothing, and then he announces another ladies' night, also for nothing, and the first thing you know we'll have the habit because a wrestling match seems to be one of the few places where we can scream at the top of our lungs and not feel silly.

Wrestling produces some of the unexpected reactions from the feminine contingent. One young nation, who is usually rather quiet and never does anything more vicious than glare at her husband when he leads away from a king or vice a no-trump with only two suits stopped, was heard last night pleading with Mr. Chick to pick Mr. Lyons' eyes out, one at a time, and eat them like stuffed olives.

Another Promised.  
Every seat in the army was filled last night, and Mr. Lillard has announced a similar event for next Monday. He'll either have to bring in the bleachers from the baseball park or he'll have to bring in the bleachers from the baseball park or he'll have to bring in the bleachers from the baseball park.

A good-looking Italian named Anthony Garibaldi was with an older man named Chick. Chick was first seen by Mr. Lyons at all prominently, and he was like he should wear a suit and tie, and he should wear a suit and tie, and he should wear a suit and tie.

Mr. Lyons who believes in fair play could see that Mr. Chick should not be patted on the back for the way he had been acting, but the referee did it anyway, much to the disgust of the ladies present who believe are better judges than the men.

Surfboard Used  
Anthony came back strong in the next period, however, and got better. Mr. Britt and seized him by both wrists, meanwhile putting one foot against Mr. Britt's nose and pulling hard. Billy Lyons says this is a "surfboard" and it won't hold for Anthony because the referee patted him on the back also.

The older man finally won two out of three points, however, when he caught Anthony with a hold known as an "arm stretch" in the fifth period, and then the men put on their surfboards and went down stairs. The girls are still rooting for the nice looking Italian boy, though, and are sure he will win if they meet again next week.

Mr. Robert Chick and Mr. "Red" Lyons met in the second match. Mr. Lyons was ill-tempered and caused the referee a great deal of embarrassment, and Robert attempted to be gentleman throughout. This was hard to do when Mr. Lyons kept pulling his hair when the referee wasn't looking, and Robert has apparently been in many such matches because he hasn't much hair left, especially on top.

Mr. Chick won the first point in the second period when he put Mr. Lyons up on his shoulder and whirled him around and then threw him to the floor. This is known as an "airplane spin." The match went on for several more periods, with Mr. Lyons getting more ill-tempered and drawing out of the ring over time.

Mr. Chick got the advantage. Mr. Lyons finally got Robert down, however, and made Robert give up with a "big strap" hold, but Mr. Lyons wouldn't quit after the umpire had patted him on the back and congratulated him on winning the point, which umpire held up Mr. Chick's.

Refuses to Leave.  
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## Ross Has Edge in Weight



Berney Ross of Chicago scaled 145 pounds to Henry Armstrong's 133 1/2 when the two met at the state athletic commission at noon today for the final check-ups for their 15-round scrap tonight.

the man's name or his weight, but he thought he must weigh around 165 pounds. Mr. Danwell might try putting him on the scales, but that is all for the present.

The first two matches had been wrestled by periods but this one was not divided into 10-minute periods like the others. The timekeeper kept announcing the time every five minutes, which would have been a good thing if you'd had a watch in the ring, but in this case it didn't seem to make much difference because nobody heard him. Everybody was shouting for Mr. Chick to take off the Black Secret's hood. This he tried to do but it was tied with a hard knot, and besides Mr. Chick had his hands full keeping the Black Secret from choking him or rubbing out his eyes.

Chick Wins.  
The match lasted 35 minutes and then Mr. Chick, who had been down on the floor with the Black Secret's legs around his head, managed to get up and go into a propeller whir and throw the Black Secret on the floor to land by Henry-burst open. Mr. Chick was given the point. The man in the mask could not get up when the bell rang for another session so Mr. Chick was given first prize for the evening.

Mr. Chick took out a pocket knife and cut off the mask, the Black Secret being still helpless at the time. He turned out to be a man who has apparently had a lot of trouble during his lifetime because his nose is broken and his ears aren't exactly dainty pink shells. Mr. Lillard did not know his name.

(Note to Editor: Do you want me to cover next week's matches if Chick wins? I think I think it's a lot more fun than the society page.—G. C.)  
(Editor's Note: Thanks, Gracie, but we'd better give the sport back to the boys. You know how some men are, kind of sensitive about having a woman do their work.—Editor.)

## HEY, KIDS! BASEBALL SCHOOL WILL START WEDNESDAY MORNING

The annual summer baseball school of the Medford Athletic association, for youngsters from the age of four years to 18, starts Wednesday morning at the high school ball park at 9 o'clock under the instruction of George Harrington, junior high athletic coach.

Every boy in Jackson county is cordially invited to enroll for the summer course in the national pastime, and Harrington said he expected between 50 and 100 youths to be on hand for the initial workout. There is no tuition fee of any kind, the youngsters merely furnishing their own baseball glove or mitt, and shoes if possible. The athletic association and the school board provides bats, balls and other equipment.

Classes will be held daily, except Sunday, throughout the hot summer months, and will last from 9 in the morning until noon. Regular games will be played every day, with all youngsters getting a chance to participate.

## CRATERS WIN, 13-7 OVER WEED WHEN PITCHER FALTERS

Scoring five runs in both the fifth and sixth innings, Medford's Craters shook off their doldrums of the day before by walloping the Northern California league Weed Townies, 13 to 7, yesterday afternoon at the high school park in a Decoration Day exhibition clash. A large crowd was on hand to watch the locals smarting from the sting of Yreka's 12 to 8 victory Sunday, make good use of eight solid hits, including home-runs by Tommy White and Cliff McLean.

The Craters were forced to come from behind to win. Weed belting Bill Rathke for two tallies in the first, a pair more in the third and reaching Southpaw Lowell Brown for another two in the fourth. The Townies collected 10 hits in all, two more than Medford, but were unable to bunch them to advantage in later innings.

The Craters were behind, 0 to 6, as the last half of the fourth opened, but the Weed lead was chopped in half when Hoffer reached first on an error. McLean blasted his home-run to right centerfield, his second in two days, and Tommy White followed with a circuit clout into left field.

Weed tallied its final run in the fifth, Shortstop Ramey stealing third and then home after getting on when Lewis booted his grounder, and going to second on Brown's error. That made the score 7 to 3. Weed, but the Craters came back to chase over five runs in the fifth and go ahead for keeps.

Those five runs were recorded without the aid of a baserunner. Bill Bates, starting Weed hurler, walked Sakraida, Rickert and hit Lewis, then walked Hoffer, forcing one run over the mound duties at this point. McLean hit a high fly to center field, which was dropped. Rickert scoring. Lewis walked and White was being thrown out, and Hoffer and McLean crossed the plate on a passed ball and Mackerson's error.

To clinch things, the Craters scored across five more tallies in the sixth, singles by Sakraida, Lewis, Hoffer, Calvert and Acheson, a hit-batman and a walk to Rickert doing the work. This rally was at the expense of Ramey, who was brought in from shortstop to do the pitching.

Weed wasted little time in solving the delivery of Bill Rathke, Serna's single and Ramey's home-run into left-center producing two tallies in the first, and Bates' angle and Burd's double accounting for two more in the third. Burd's smash into right got away from Acheson, and he made the circuit before the ball could be retrieved.

Brown, taking over the Crater hurling in the fourth, was touched for two in that inning, when he hit Courson and George poled a homer far over Acheson's head in left field. From then on the big southpaw, who had been troubled with a sore arm all week, was almost unhittable, striking out five and allowing only one run.

Besides White and McLean, Sakraida, Rickert, Lewis, Hoffer, Calvert and Acheson all got hits. Serna, Ramey, Serna and Burd collected two hits apiece for Weed.

Short score:  
Medford 13 8 6  
Weed 7 10 2  
Rathke, Brown and McLean; Bates, Mazzoni, Ramey and Rossetto.

PORTLAND, May 31.—(AP)—Twenty-nine Portland golfers competed at the Waverley Country club course today for four positions in the national open tournament at Denver, June 9 to 11. The field included 13 professional and 13 amateur golfers.

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Thomas Jefferson Randolph, oldest grandson of the third president of the United States, in 1829, introduced a bill in the Virginia legislature for the gradual abolition of slavery, but the proposal was defeated.

## Sport Graphs

### Billy Hulen says: Punctual Stork Robs Legion Team Of Needed Talent

George Harrington is still practically a babe in the coaching and managerial racket, but already he is learning a lesson or two. He is learning about the disappointments and heart-breaks connected with the trade.

George is big and strong and has youth on his side. However, so he will live to see the day when he can look back and grin at the complexities that furrowed his brow and destroyed his shut-eye.

Things were looking good not long ago as hordes of fine young baseball players from all parts of the county turned out for Junior American Legion workouts. George began to walk on air. It was apparent that he was going to be able to produce a Junior Legion club to rank with the best in the state, and if George dreamed a few secret dreams of having a team in the playoffs at Woodburn, he couldn't be blamed. There was material galore, great-looking youngsters at every position, and the future was extremely rosy.

George got a warm feeling deep inside every time he sent his charges through their batting and fielding drills, but especially did he shiver with pure joy as he watched Dick Skeeters, the young Talent high pitcher, and Harold McAbbe, Phoenix high ace hurler, do their stuff. Here, figured George, and rightly, were the makings of a chucking staff due for a back seat from none.

Then the blow fell—and what a blow it was. In the Junior American Legion baseball rules and regulations, any boy born prior to midnight, March 30, 1931, automatically becomes ineligible to compete. If he is born after midnight on that date everything is OK. Anyway, to make a long story short, it was discovered that Skeeters first saw the light of day March 21, 1931, and that McAbbe gave his first yelp March 17. So, only nine days, the Talent high star was forced to forget his Junior Legion baseball aspirations and ditto for McAbbe, by less than two weeks.

To state that the ineligibility of his two sweet pitchers dealt George a painful blow would be putting it mildly. Take Red Ruffing and Lefty Gomez away from the Yanks and imagine the feelings of Manager Joe McCarthy. Well, that's the way George felt, only more so, because Skeeters and McAbbe were just about the only chuckers the coach could depend on for stellar work. Also there doesn't happen to be any Joe DiMaggio among the Junior Legion players to help the situation.

If George thought the loss of his two ace throwers, because of their being merely nine-and-13 days too old, was drawing a pretty fine line, more was yet to come. Johnny Gitzen, the St. Mary's boy, seemed safely under the wire and George had definitely assigned him to the regular second base job, a pretty important position. Then, the age limit rules were received and some investigation took place and lo and behold, look what was discovered.

Johnny Gitzen was born at approximately 6 p. m., March 30.

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## CRESCENT HURLER TO HALL OF FAME IN SUNDAY'S GAME

### Mike Koll Shuts Ashland Out, 15-0 — No Lithian Able to Reach First Base — G. P. Beats Glendale

Southern Oregon League.  
W. L. Pct. GB  
Medford 3 1 750 —  
Grants Pass 3 1 750 —  
Glendale 2 2 500 1  
Crescent City 2 2 500 1  
Ashland 1 3 250 2  
Yreka 1 3 250 2  
\*Games behind leader.

Lefty Mike Koll, Crescent City's brilliant southpaw ace, turned in baseball's rarest performance last Sunday at Crescent City when he shut out Ashland, 15 to 0, without a hit or run and without allowing a single man to reach first base. There are many no-hit, no-run games pitched every year, but the "perfect" game, the game in which no batter reaches first, occurs but once in a lifetime and is the ultimate in hurling creation.

Only 27 Ashland batters faced the University of California freshman.

## FRANK TROEH HIGH IN THREE-DAY SHOOT

SPOKANE, Wash., May 31.—(AP)—Frank Troeh, veteran Portland, Ore., trapshooter, broke 633 targets out of 660 to take high score in the three-day northern division P.I.T.A. tournament.

O. S. Shiffer, Timber, Ore., broke 620 targets.

Champions crowned included: Handicap, Troeh, 98 out of 100 at 24 yards; all-around champion for one day, Troeh, 345 out of 360, junior handicap, Glen Bradley, Pendleton, Ore., 93 out of 100.

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## 1921, just six hours before the deadline, if Johnny could only have talked the stork into stopping for a sandwich and a cup of coffee, or something, and not arrived at the Gilten residence until midnight or later, he would be a valuable member of George's Junior Legion ball team. But, he didn't, and now he is ineligible by the matter of six hours.

Yes, George Harrington is wondering where it's going to end, if any place. He's staying in there and pitching, though, and claims Jackson county won't be ashamed of its Legion team. Still, he can't help feeling the stork done him wrong on three occasions, and wondering, a little sadly, just how far his team would have gone had that long-billed bird been on a two weeks' vacation the latter part of March, 17 years ago.

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three in each inning. He fanned 20 of them.

It was the first no-hitter produced in the Southern Oregon league since 1928, when Curt Davis, now with the St. Louis Cardinals, blanked Medford, 6 to 0, while chucking for the BOAS, representing Ashland.

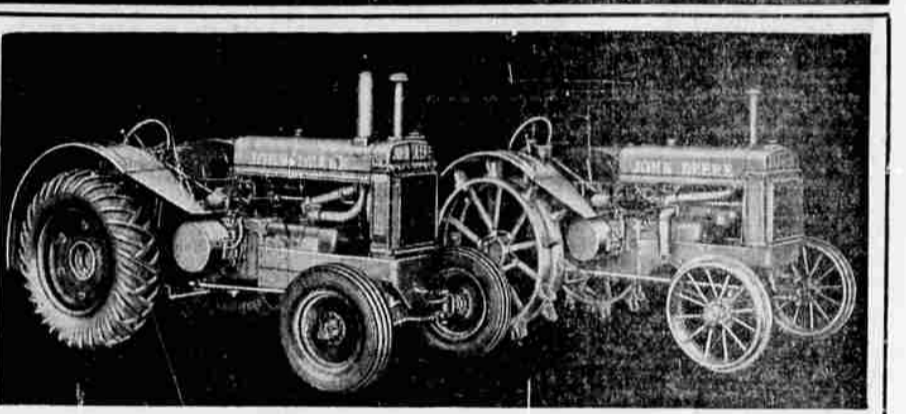
Koll, who has had scouts on his trail all season, won nine and lost one last year as he pitched Crescent City to the pennant. This spring, hurling for the California frosh, he was undefeated, and to date has won two and lost one Southern Oregon league encounter. Lowell Brown, Crater southpaw, beat him Sunday before last at Crescent City, 4 to 0.

Crescent City's win from Ashland lifted them into a tie with Glendale for second place. Glendale dropped a 1 to 2 pitchers' battle to Grants Pass Sunday in a game which moved Grants Pass into a first-place dead-lock with Medford, which lost in 10 innings to Yreka, 8 to 12.

Last Sunday's games saw the half-way mark reached in the first-half pennant race, which consists of eight battles. Medford's defeat at the hands of the collarite Yreka club indicated that all teams are still decidedly in the running, and that the race is developing into one of the hottest in years. Glendale and Crescent City, tied for second, are only one full game behind the two pace-setters, and Yreka and Ashland, basement occupants, are but two affairs out of first place.

Next Sunday, Medford travels to Glendale, Grants Pass goes to Ashland and Crescent City plays at Yreka.

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San Diego	32	28	.533
Seattle	30	21	.590
Los Angeles	29	31	.483
Hollywood	28	32	.467
Oakland	22	39	.357

American League	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	24	12	.667
New York	19	14	.578
Washington	22	18	.550
Boston	19	16	.543
Detroit	18	18	.500
Philadelphia	17	20	.457
Chicago	12	16	.430
St. Louis	11	33	.324

National League	W	L	Pct.
New York	25	11	.694
Chicago	18	15	.545
Boston	18	14	.563
Cincinnati	19	18	.514
Pittsburgh	17	18	.486
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