

# Timber Products and Boxmen Clash Tonight for Softball Lead

## NO-HIT PITCHERS WILL BE OPPOSED FOR FIRST TIME

Season's Classic In Store For Arc Light Fans—Office Boys, Lampports Meet In Other Half.

**GAMES TONIGHT**  
Division A  
Timber Products vs. Wooden Boxmen, 8 p. m.  
Office Boys vs. Lampports, 9 p. m.  
No games Division B.

Undisputed leadership of Division A will be at stake tonight at the high school stadium when Timber Products and Wooden Boxmen, tied for the top spot with three wins and no losses, go to the post in the season's most crucial encounter to date. The battle starts at 8 o'clock.

Earl Dale and Martin Steiner, respective hurlers for Timber Products and the Boxmen, will oppose each other for the first time this year. In their last starts, each came up with a no-hit game, and tonight's engagement figures to be one of the season's classics.

In last night's Division A games, Piche scored seven runs in the sixth inning to wallop Catholic Men, 9 to 5, and Jennings Tire produced a five-run rally in the fifth inning to lace Murray's Maid-Rite, 5 to 2. Shorty Campbell, Piche outfielder, blasted the first homer of the year over the fence.

In a Division B battle, Gasco stayed

## Talk Training



Miss Clara Mortensen the world's lady wrestling champion (above) chats about training methods of fighters and wrestlers with Jack Dempsey while in New York on a recent wrestling tour. Miss Mortensen meets Senorita Rita Martinez, the Mexican wrestling flash, at the Medford armory Monday night.

at the top of the heap with a 16 to 15 win over Groceteria.

Division A scores:  
R. H. E.  
Catholic Men 9 10 6  
Murray's Maid-Rite 5 4 9  
Wilkinson and P. Sakradis; Hawk and Wray.

Jennings Tire 5 10 3  
Maid-Rite 2 6 2  
R. Singler and Stewart; Leavitt and G. Oitzen.

## GULDAHL STAGES GREAT FINISH TO WIN THIRD TITLE

Texan Posts Four-Round Total Of 279—Final Round Six Under Par—Snead Takes 2nd Money

By Henry B. Jameson  
ST. LOUIS, June 17.—(AP)—Ralph Gulda did it again.

And he bears the title of the greatest man in golf today after another of his blistering stretch finishes in the western open championship yesterday.

The burly Texan drew to two par—successive U. S. open and western victories—and came up with his third straight western conquest for a full house. Birdie and eagle feathers fairly flew along Ralph's final 18-hole trail as he boomed in with a six-under-par 65 for a 4-round total of 279.

Under Pressure  
The champion never was behind but at every turn he found the field of sharpshooters placing their shots dangerously close.

Slammin' Sammy Snead was the last to wilt under the pressure. He rounded the three-quarter flag in a 214 tie with Gulda but lost his putting touch and came in with 286, two over par, for second money.

Ray Mangrum of Dayton, O., who passed unscathed to a 144 level with the round-shouldered king at the 36-hole mark, faded with a pair of 70s into a three-way tie for tenth with Horton Smith and Harry Cooper.

Gulda was out in 34, one under regulation figures on his last round. Then things began to happen fast. He dropped a 12-foot putt for a birdie at the twelfth; put his eagle eye on the 13th to sink a 40-footer for an eagle; birdied fourteen; and repeated on the home hole with a perfect chip shot from 18-foot off the green.

**\$750 Reward**  
His share of the \$3000 stake was \$750. Showing the strain of his two major victories in a week, Ralph left today for Chicago and his home club at Madison, N. J. He is expected to make the summer tournament circuit and play a number of exhibition matches.

Second place was worth \$450 to Snead. Tony Penna, who buzzed around with the second best 18-hole count, 67, received \$300 on his 299. Leonard Dodson, Springfield, Mo., and Jimmie Thomson, who speared the only hole-in-one, tied for fourth to split \$300; Paul Runyan was sixth; Jimmie Hines and Bill Heinlein, Indianapolis, Ind., tied for seventh with Frank Walsh, Bretton Woods, N. H. ninth.

tirelessly around the court and returned dozens of Mrs. Moody's smashes that looked like sure winners.

## CRATERS INVADE G. P. SUNDAY FOR CRUCIAL CONTEST

Victory For Locals Will Clinch At Least Tie For First Half Championship—Yreka Plays Ashland.

**Southern Oregon League**  
W. L. PC. \*GB  
Medford 5 1 833 0  
Grants Pass 4 2 667 1  
Crescent City 4 2 667 1  
Glendale 2 4 333 3  
Yreka 2 4 333 3  
Ashland 1 5 167 4

\*Games behind leader.

Where They Play Sunday  
Medford at Grants Pass.  
Yreka at Ashland.  
Glendale at Crescent City.

Needing only one more victory to clinch at least a tie for the Southern Oregon league's first-half championship, Medford's circuit-jumping Craters move to Grants Pass Sunday for the feature game of the next-to-last week of play in the tightest pennant race in years.

Manager Wally Rickert said that Lowell Brown, southpaw ace, would probably go to the mound for the Craters, with Bill Rathke, right-hander, held in reserve Steve Crippen, right-handed ace, will fog them over for Manager Jud Perroll's second-place Merchants.

With only two more games remaining in the first-half battle, Medford can rivet at least a tie for the title by defeating Grants Pass, and should Crescent City, deadlocked with Grants Pass for the second spot, lose to Glendale, the Craters would clinch the first-half pennant. However, if Grants Pass wins Medford, those two clubs will be tied, and if Crescent City wins from Glendale, then Medford, Grants Pass and Crescent City will be in a triple tie for the leadership.

With Tommy White, slugger-outfielder, out of the lineup for at least two weeks with a cracked bone in his wrist, the Craters will present a slightly altered array for their most crucial encounter of the season. Hoosier Hoffman will move back into right-field, Billy Cabert will vacate center-field and shift to left, and Dick Sakradis will resume his center gardening. The infield will remain the same, with Bob Smith on first, Manager Rickert on second, Dick Lewis on short and Arba Ager at the hot corner. Cliff "Chief" McLean will do the relieving.

Alvin Merritt, right-hander, has been signed by the Ashland Lithians and may see some action against Yreka Sunday, although Kinnock will start the battle. Bennett will do the Yreka hurling.

At Crescent City, Lefty Mike Koll will twirl for the fast-moving coast club, while Glenn Elliott, brilliant high school pitcher, will do the Glendale pitching.

League Secretary Austin Frazier announced yesterday that the Yreka-Glendale game last Sunday, won by Glendale, 11 to 4, had been forfeited to Yreka because Glendale used Pitcher Elliott before he had obtained a release from Grants Pass, or before he had resided 10 days in Glendale. The league rules state that a player must obtain his release from his original team before appearing in a game with another league team, or must take up bona fide residence and live for 10 days in the city for which he wants to play. The forfeiture will have no bearing on the first-half pennant race, as both Glendale and Yreka are out of the running.

Elliott aligned with Grants Pass at the start of the season, and hurried several games for them before deciding to transfer his talents to Glendale. Grants Pass officials refused to release the southpaw star, claiming that Glendale had enticed him away by an offer of a job and monetary remuneration for each game he pitched. Glendale, according to League Secretary Frazier, was notified that Elliott wouldn't become eligible to play for them until June 13, but that he was used against Yreka, regardless.

**Boy Saves Girl**  
MARSHFIELD, Ore., June 17.—(AP)—Police said Betty Richardson, 12, was alive today because Thomas Chabot, 12, dived in and pulled the girl to safety when he saw her struggling in 15 feet of water. He helped revive the partly conscious girl. Young Chabot is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Chamot of Eastside.

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## FISHING ONLY FAIR IN LAKES, STREAMS OF FOREST REGION

The following recreational bulletin was issued today by Rogue River national forest headquarters:

"With weather conditions unsettled this week-end fishing still remains only fair in most of the streams and lakes on the forest. Numerous forest camps are now open to users and forest roads are generally in good condition.

"Fishing in the Applegate area is still poor on account of high and muddy water due to melting snow. However, some limit catches have been reported at Squaw Lake during the last week. Fishermen are having only fair success in the south and middle forks of the Rogue river. Fair catches have been reported for Big Butte and Little Butte creeks.

"In the Union creek area fishing conditions are believed slightly improved, although no good catches have been reported. High water has slowed down the fishing in Fish Lake this week, but if there is a change in the weather, there will be a prospect for good catches again Sunday. Rocky Point reports that although cold weather kept most anglers at home during the past week, one party brought in six fine fish, and a 12-pounder was caught by a Medford resident.

"With warm weather Sunday, fishing should be very good in Klamath Lake. At Lake of the Woods a few bass have been caught, but here, too, the cold weather has made fishing rather slow. One party who went into Red and Island lakes, reported they caught a few, but that fishing is still not very good in the high areas. Snow in five-foot drifts was found around these lakes and the Sky lakes are still frozen. Island and Blue lakes in Blue Canyon are now open, but no reports as to the fishing have been received.

"The Skagitzy summit road in the Applegate district is still closed by snow drifts between Dutchman's peak and the east slope of Ashland peak. All other roads in the Applegate district are open to travel. The only road in the Butte Falls area now closed is the road between Snowshoe and Parker Meadows, on down to Nichols Creek, which is soft in places and probably not passable even with chains. The forest roads in Union Creek area are still in poor condition and travel over other than the main highway is not recommended. The Ashland road to Lake of Woods is not passable because of mud holes, but the Fish Lake and Deadwood roads are open to travel.

"Most of the forest camps accessible by road are now open for use. Lake of Woods had a light snowstorm last night and this morning and snow is also reported at Rustler's peak. Rain is reported in the higher elevations.

**Scores Yesterday**  
Coast League  
Portland 0, Seattle 7.  
San Diego 4, Sacramento 3.  
San Francisco 2, Hollywood 4.  
Los Angeles 0, Oakland 0.

American League  
Cleveland 4, Washington 1.  
Philadelphia 3, Detroit 12.  
New York 5, Chicago 1.  
Boston 12, St. Louis 8.

National League  
Pittsburgh 10, New York 2.  
Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 2.

## Dempsey Impressed After Gander at Joe in Training

He rests today, and on Saturday and Sunday winds up his boxing preparation for Wednesday's title defense.

SPECULATOR, N. Y., June 17.—(AP)—Max Schmeling finds resting as hard as working at his training camp. The German challenger for Joe Louis' heavyweight crown didn't do any real work yesterday, except a 10-mile jaunt over the roads, but three broadcasts, one national, one to England and one to Germany, kept him busy all day.

He takes it easy again today and will box Saturday, Sunday and Monday, his final ring preparation for the fight Wednesday night.

of the forest. The wild lilac in the Butte Falls area is now in full bloom.

## HOW THEY STAND

Team— W. L. Pct.  
Sacramento 47 30 610  
San Francisco 44 33 571  
San Diego 40 37 519  
Los Angeles 40 37 519  
Portland 38 38 500  
Hollywood 36 41 468  
Seattle 36 41 468  
Oakland 27 51 346

National.  
New York 32 19 627  
Chicago 31 21 596  
Cincinnati 26 22 542  
Pittsburgh 26 22 542  
Boston 23 22 511  
St. Louis 22 27 449  
Brooklyn 21 28 423  
Philadelphia 13 32 289

American.  
Cleveland 31 19 620  
New York 30 19 612  
Boston 29 21 586  
Washington 28 27 558  
Detroit 26 26 500  
Philadelphia 23 27 480  
Chicago 18 28 391  
St. Louis 15 33 313

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Boston 12, St. Louis 8.

National League  
Pittsburgh 10, New York 2.  
Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 2.

arm and a near fracture of the skull, and was in the hospital for several weeks as a result of the attack. Local authorities have been requested to give their recommendations relative to the extension of clemency.

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## RUTH TALBERT SEEKS PARDON ON SENTENCE FOR ASSAULT, ROBBERY

Ruth Talbert, alias Merrill, serving a 10-year sentence in state prison from this county, for conviction, with John Joe Angland, her companion, of assault and robbery with a dangerous weapon, has applied for a conditional pardon, according to advices received by county authorities. Angland was sentenced to 15 years.

The woman has been in the penitentiary since July, 1936, and her application states she has been sufficiently punished. The report of the case at the time held her equally guilty with Angland.

According to the records in the case, Angland and the Talbert woman met a war veteran in a roadside cafe near Gold Hill in June, 1936, after he had received his bonus money. The woman, the testimony at the hearing showed, acted as a "lure." The veteran entered an auto with the pair and at a lonely spot on a country road was beaten and robbed. After driving to Klamath Falls, they were arrested. The veteran sustained a broken

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