

SPORTS

MAX AND JOE HAVE EVEN CHANCE TO WIN, POLL SHOWS

Ex-Champs Favor Negro, While Experts Undecided On Title Fight—Bomber 2 To 1 Favorite.

By Alan Gould NEW YORK, June 18.—(AP)—The big fellow with the square Irish jaw and the black hair sprawled in a big chair in the inner sanctum of fight promoter Michael Strauss...

For instance, there's this angle I picked Max Baer, who stopped Max Schmeling. Schmeling knocked out Louis.

Activity in the training camps. Instead of furnishing definite clues, mainly has served only to accentuate the division of viewpoint.

TIMBER PRODUCTS TOP SOFTBALLERS

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Timber Products 4 0 1.000, Wooden Boxmen 3 1 .750, Jennings Tire 3 1 .750, Piche 2 2 .500, Office Boys 2 2 .500, Maid-Rite 2 2 .500, Catholic Men 0 4 .000, Lamports 0 4 .000

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Timber Products beat Wooden Boxmen, 2 to 0, Friday night at the stadium to take over the undisputed leadership in Division A...

Dale drove in the winning run, himself, in the second inning with a sharp single to left following two walks.

Battling averages for all Division A players hitting .300 or better will be announced tomorrow.

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NEWSPAPER GOLF MEET TOP HONORS WON BY KIMBALL

Leonard S. Kimball, manager of the Associated Press bureau in Portland, scored a gross 74 over the 18-hole Rogue Valley Golf club course Friday afternoon to win the Grants Pass Courier's plaque and a tuffie bag and take top honors in the annual Oregon Newspaper Publishers association tournament.

The grand prize of \$500 for a hole-in-one on any par five hole is still waiting for a claimant. Elbert Bede, publisher of The Spectator in Portland and tournament chairman, stated the prize would be carried over and doubled for next year.

Following are the other winners of prizes: second low gross, Ralph Curtis, 89, zipper jacket; third low gross, Earl Voorhies, 90, five balls; low net, C. E. Ingalls, 97, duffie bag; second low net, Lewis Felshelm, Jr., 72, golf glove and three balls; third low net, Dave Dickson, 78, three balls; nearest to medal of 1000, Donald A. Hill, 120, three balls; second nearest to medal of 1000, Ken Youell, 117, two balls; low gross by team of two, Jerry Owen and Charles Hulten, 187, eight balls; second lowest gross team of two, Bobby Robinson and Dave Dickson, 190, six balls; third low gross by team of two, Lewis Felshelm, Sr. and Elbert Bede, four balls; fourth low gross by team of two, Ralph Cronise and Alton Baker, 201, three balls.

Longest putt on number 9, Leith Abbott, three balls; second longest putt on number 9, Elbert Bede and Lewis Felshelm, Jr., two balls; longest putt on number 18, John Burnett, three balls; closest to peg on number 4, Earl Voorhies, three balls; closest to peg on number 8, Ken Youell, three balls and Bob Robinson, second, two balls; closest to peg on number 10, C. E. Ingalls, three balls; second closest to peg on number 10, Lewis Felshelm, Jr., two balls; closest to peg on number 12, C. M. Hulten, three balls; Leith Abbott, two balls; proficiency at 19th hole by team of two, Lee Drake and W. J. White, desk pad and fillers.

GIANTS LENGTHEN LEAD OVER CUBS

NEW YORK, June 18.—(AP)—Little Dick Bartell swung a big bat today as he flouted two homers to lead the New York Giants to a 3 to 1 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

The triumph, coupled with the Dodgers' setback of the Cubs, lengthened the Giants' lead in the National league to four full games.

BOSTON, June 18.—(AP)—Milburn Shofner, Boston southpaw, white-washed the hustling Cincinnati Reds for eight innings today, only to be driven from the mound by a vain four-run assault in the ninth.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., June 18.—(AP)—Air-tight pitching by Freddy Fitzsimmons and Babe Phelps' timely batting gave the Brooklyn Dodgers a 2-1 decision over the fading Chicago Cubs today.

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Johnny Gets Babe's Congrats



More thrilling to Johnny Vander Meer than his second no-hit, no-run game in succession was the fact he got personal congratulations from Babe Ruth, who "has always been my idol."

GAME WITH PASS TODAY TO DECIDE LEAGUE LEADERS

Leading the league with five wins and one loss, Medford's crashing Craters invade Grants Pass today to open fire for the locals in their attempt to clinch at least a tie for the first-half championship of the Southern Oregon league.

Steve Crippen, ace righthander, will go to the rubber for Manager Jud Pernell's Merchants, in second place just one full game behind Medford.

CHICAGO, June 18.—(AP)—Two pitching patriarchs who have been opposing each other in the American league 14 years battled 12 innings today before a break in the White Sox defense gave 38-year-old Lefty Grove and the Boston Red Sox a 4 to 3 decision over 37-year-old Ted Lyons.

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WRESTLING MEDFORD ARMORY MONDAY NIGHT Dude Chick vs Floyd Britt vs Sockeye McDonald vs Ted Christy vs Cy Fox vs Tony Morelli PLUS Maria Martinez vs Clara Mortenson

BABE RUTH BACK IN BASEBALL AS BROOKLYN COACH

NEW YORK, June 18.—(AP)—Babe Ruth, the man that baseball forgot, came back to the big leagues today under circumstances as mysterious as they were unexpected.

He signed for the balance of the 1938 season at a \$15,000 salary. He would have laughed at that kind of money a few years ago when he was wielding a big bat with such deadly effect for the New York Yankees.

CLEVELAND KEEPS LEAD; YANKS LOSE

CLEVELAND, June 18.—(AP)—Lynn Nelson held the league-leading Cleveland Indians to an average of one hit an inning today and knocked out three singles himself to lead Philadelphia's Athletics to an 8-4 victory.

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—(AP)—The World Champion New York Yankees lost a chance to gain on the Cleveland Indians today when they fell victim to the four-hit pitching of Hookie Howard Mills and lost to the St. Louis Browns 1 to 0.

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HOSTAK WILL GET FIRST CRACK AT CHAMPION STEELE

SEATTLE, June 18.—(AP)—Al Hostak, a kid from the other side of the railroad tracks in Seattle, has beaten Fred Apostoli and Young Corbett III to the punch.

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RACING

NEW YORK, June 18.—(AP)—Maxwell Howard's The Chief put in his claim for the three-year old turf championship today by outrunning three rivals, including his famous stablemate, Stagehand, in the 90th Dwyer stakes at Aqueduct.

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LADY MAT QUEEN AND SENORITA TO MEET AT ARMORY

Three months ago, World's Woman Champion Clara Mortenson made two appearances here, and both times the armory was packed to the rafters with enthusiastic grappling fans who wanted to see for themselves just how good a feminity exponent of the mangle and man industry could become. They saw plenty.

Tomorrow night in the local armory, La Mortenson returns to display the wrestling talent that has catapulted her to the top of the heap, so far as the girls are concerned, and according to Promoter Mack Lillard, once more the structure will be jammed to the ceiling with howling, screaming customers.

GRATER JUNIORS TACKLE PROSPECT

Medford's Junior Craters go gunning for their third straight Jackson county baseball league victory today at the local high school park, clashing with the Prospect Hillbilles of Manager Dewey Hill. First pitch will be at 2:30 sharp.

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HAMMOND, CLARK AND PRUITT WILL ENTER GOLF TEST

Three of Medford's finest golfers—Bob Hammond, Leland Clark, Jr., and Roy Pruitt—left Friday afternoon for Portland, where they will enter the annual Northwest amateur tournament at Waverley country club.

Eighteen-hole qualifying rounds start Monday and last for two days. Hammond and Clark are both two-handicap men, while Pruitt is a six-handicap shooter.

Table Rock Beaten

Central Point ball team beat Table Rock Thursday afternoon, 10 to 7, at Central Point. P. O'Connor, Central Point hurler, allowed only 4 hits.

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LADY OF THE ORANGE BLOSSOMS Just now, Bride of June, you're walking in a dream—a fragrant, half-real mist of romance and roses. But in a fleeting while the moon will be behind you. You'll be facing a world of facts with a shopping-bag on your arm. Doing your determined best to be the practical little housewife. Cheer up! It's easier than it sounds. So much easier than it used to be! You need no special training today to be a thrifty shopper. The long ordeal of education by trial and error that Grandma underwent is a thing of the past. Why? Because you have a dependable guide to buying, right here in the pages of this newspaper! Everything you want for your home and your table is advertised by reputable merchants, ready to stand behind their goods. News of bargains, accurate descriptions, prices—all the information you need is here. Sitting at home, you can compare values and make your selections. Then fare forth to buy with confidence. Lucky lady!