

# Crucial Southern Oregon League Encounter 2:30 P. M. Today

### STAR SOUTHPAWS OF COAST SQUAD AND CRATERS VIE

### Outcome To Decide First Half Winner — Athletic Tests Before Contest This Afternoon.

Southern Oregon league's south-paw mound duel of the year—Lowell Brown versus Mike Koll—was waged today at the high school park as Medford's crashing Craters and the Crescent City Merchants, two of the three clubs demobilized for the circuit last, battle it out in the first-half finale.

The ball game starts at 2:30 sharp. At 2 o'clock Ed Matson, Crescent City second sacker and Billy Calvert, Medford centerfielder, meet in a 50-yard dash to determine the league's fastest runner. Accuracy-throwing contests for outfielders and catchers of both teams will also be staged preceding the game.

The year's largest crowd is expected to witness the return pitcher's battle between Brown of Medford, league-leading hurler with three wins and no losses and Lefty Koll, Crescent City's brilliant 19-year-old pitcher who has copied five victories out of six starts, and in addition is leading the league in hitting with an average of .500. Koll's lone setback of the first-half campaign occurred May 22 at Crescent City, when Brown limited the Merchants to two lone singles and shut them out, 4 to 0. Medford collected six strikes off Koll.

Since then, Koll has beaten Ashland, Yreka, Grants Pass and Gleneden with little trouble, and is considered the most promising young mound star ever developed in the league. One of his victories was a no-hit, no-run, no-man-reach-first conquest of Ashland. He has averaged 11-plus strikeouts and allowed only 5 hits per game.

This will be the first appearance here this season of the defending champion Crescent City club, which won both halves of the Southern Oregon league race last year, mainly because of Koll's great pitching and hitting. Managed by Roy Deo, the Merchants boast a tremendously powerful defensive club, all players being top-notch fielders to make Koll's hurling all the more effective. They have only two hitters in the 300 class—Koll at 300 and Reynolds, outfielder, at 300.

Brown, Medford's 25-year-old left-hander with a sweeping curve ball, marvelous control and whistling high-hard one, figures to have slightly better hitting support from his teammates than will Koll. Manager Wally Rickett of the Craters is hitting .496, Cliff "Chief" McLean, catcher, is batting .345 and Paul "Hoosier" Hoffard, rightfielder, is clotting at a .321 clip.

Although beset by injuries, and weakened by the loss of Tommy Miller, the Craters were confident of victory following their rousing batting drill Friday afternoon. Manager Rickett said the club would spread out with McLean back of the plate, Bob Smith on first, himself on second, Dick Lewis on short, Arba Ager on third, Dick Sakraida in left, Bill Calvert in center and Hoosier Hoffard in right. Bill Ratkne will be a reserve chucker.

### BEAR AND HUSKY CREWS FAVORITES WITH NAVY THIRD

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 25.—(AP)—Navy, Cornell and Syracuse will lead the onslaught against California and Washington Monday when the east makes one more desperate bid against Pacific coast rowing supremacy.

The seven fleets in training ended a week of the hardest kind of work today with light paddles and practice on racing starts. Only light workouts tomorrow remain before the intercollegiate rowing association's regatta.

As the crews, freshmen, junior varsity and varsity, lifted their glittering shells off the hot rough Hudson today, bettors in this slightly rowing-mad city established California and Washington as co-favorites at odds of 7 to 5.

### BEAVERS RING UP TWO WINS IN ROW

(By the Associated Press) Portland's rebound from last week's five-game losing streak in the Pacific Northwest league continued yesterday with its second straight victory over Hollywood.

Behind Ad Liska's five-hit pitching the Beavers rapped Hollywood's pitcher, Bolen, for 14 hits to win 5 to 1. The triumph put Portland into a three-way tie for fifth place.

### HARVARD CREW IN THIRD WIN 86 YRS.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 25.—(AP)—For only the third time in 86 years, Harvard's happy hosts today hailed a stroke-car great enough to drive its varsity crew to three straight four-mile victories over Yale in this oldest of American intercollegiate competitions.

### JUNIOR CRATERS PLAY GOLD HILL

Undisputed leadership of the Jackson county baseball league will be at stake this afternoon when Medford's Junior Craters clash with the Gold Hill Beavers at Gold Hill. Neither club has been defeated, and are tied for the top spot with three victories. Game starts at 2:30.

### CUBS WIN, CLIMB CLOSE TO GIANTS, WHEN REDS LOSE

### Curt Davis Beats Dodgers — Home Run In Ninth Defeats Cincinnati 7 To 6

NEW YORK, June 25.—(AP)—Clayton Kershaw, big righthander of the Chicago Cubs, set down the New York Giants with three singles today and blanked them 5 to 0 before a crowd of 18,914 at the Polo grounds.

Only one and one-half games now separate the top three clubs, including the second-place Cincinnati Reds, whose loss to Philadelphia today enabled the Cubs to climb within five percentage points of the runner-up spot.

NEW YORK, June 25.—(AP)—Curt Davis, who was tossed into the Dizzy Dean deal more or less as an afterthought, won his seventh victory of the season today, pitching an eight-inning shutout against the St. Louis Cardinals and defeating the Dodgers 3 to 1. Davis has been beaten only twice.

PHILADELPHIA, June 25.—(AP)—A home run by Virgil "Spud" Davis off Joe Cascarella into the left field bleachers gave the Phillies a 7-6 triumph over Cincinnati, in 11 innings here today.

BOSTON, June 25.—(AP)—Mace Brown, ace relief pitcher of the Pittsburgh Pirates, received credit for his tenth victory today, although he pitched only two and two-thirds innings, as the Bucs continued their victorious tour of the east by clubbing the Boston Bees 8 to 7, in the series opener.

### TIMBER PRODUCTS LEADS SOFTBALL

Division A Softball Standings

W. L. Pct.	
Timber Products	6 0 1.000
Wooden Box Men	5 1 .833
Jennings Tire	4 2 .667
Piche	3 3 .500
Office Boys	2 4 .333
Maid Rite	2 4 .333
Catholic Men	1 5 .167
Lemperts	1 5 .167

The powerful Timber Products softball crew won two more games last week to retain their Division A leadership, and only a miracle can keep them from winning the first-half championship, which ends next Wednesday night. They have capped six straight games without a defeat.

### GORDON GOES TO HOSPITAL AGAIN

DETROIT, June 25.—(AP)—Joe (Flash) Gordon, the New York Yankees' rookie second baseman, suffered a head injury today in today's game with the Detroit Tigers and was taken to a hospital (Providence) for an X-ray examination.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—(AP)—William E. Dodd, former ambassador to Germany, said tonight he had been informed confidentially the German government had allocated \$50,000,000 for propaganda dissemination in the United States.



"Don't make me laugh," said Terrible Ted Christy (above), when he was told that Dude Chick would spin him into oblivion tomorrow night in the armory.

### LOWER ROGUE NOT ENTHUSIASTIC FOR MINE BOARD PLAN

GOLD BEACH, June 25.—(AP)—There has not been a single favorable comment for the state mining department proposal to shut down the hydraulic mining along Rogue river from July 1 to November 1 or later, the Curry County Reporter of Gold Beach said yesterday.

### ROOKS HUSTLING VETERAN HITTERS

NEW YORK, June 25.—(AP)—Although both the current pace-setters in the big league batting races—Earl Averill of Cleveland with 384 in the American league and Ernie Lombardi of Cincinnati with 367 in the National—have been around for a long time, there are rookies and second or third year men in both leagues who are right up there giving the veterans a fight.

### RAIN POSTPONES EAST-WEST MEET

EVANSTON, Ill., June 25.—(AP)—A heavy rain which covered the track completely forced postponement today of the second annual track and field meet between a selected team of stars from the Pacific coast conference and the Western conference.

### WESTLAND BEATS DON MOE 9-8 FOR NORTHWEST TITLE

### Brilliant Everett Amateur Easy Victor—Women's Title Retained By Marian M'Dougall.

PORTLAND, June 25.—(AP)—Shooting a third of the holes in 10 under par, Jack Westland, brilliant amateur of Everett, Wash., and former Walker cupper, captured his first Pacific northwest golf championship today by giving Portland's amateur, Don K. Moe, one of the worst beatings of the tournament's history, 9 and 8.

WESTLAND, who has been giving the Waverly Country club's par 72 a drubbing all week, never gave a stroke as he went into the final and toughest round and he finished the first 18 with a 67 to lead Moe by five holes. Moe was out in 73.

PORTLAND, June 25.—(AP)—The Texas tornado of women's golf failed today to unseat the queen of the Pacific Northwest Golf association when courageous little Marian McDougall of Portland retained her PNGA women's title by beating Betty Jameson, San Antonio, 3 and 1, in the 36-hole final.

### SECOND ROUND 'B' SOFTBALL GAMES

Second round of Division B softball schedule, starting Tuesday night, was released today by Fred Lennard as follows:

- June 28—Grocceria vs. Elks; Western States vs. Gasco.
- June 29—Els Super Service vs. Domestic Laundry; Grocceria vs. Gasco.
- June 30—Elks vs. Domestic Laundry.
- July 5—Grocceria vs. Western States; Elks vs. Gasco.
- July 6—Gasco vs. Lewis Super Service; Grocceria vs. Domestic Laundry.
- July 7—Western States vs. Lewis Super Service.
- July 12—Domestic Laundry vs. Western States; Grocceria vs. Lewis Super Service.
- July 13—Elks vs. Western States; Gasco vs. Domestic Laundry.
- July 14—Elks vs. Lewis Super Service.

### LONG SHOT WINS

DETROIT, June 25.—(AP)—Dolly Val, a 45 to 1 shot, outran a fast field today to win the \$10,000 frontier handicap at the Detroit fairgrounds. The winner paid \$69.80 to win.

### LADY GRAPPLERS AFTER CLARA IN ARMORY FEATURE

Miss Clara Mortenson, top woman wrestler of the universe, is on the spot. She is face to face with a situation that calls for the most delicate handling, a situation that, unless it is dealt with in true championship fashion, will prove disastrous in the extreme.

Tomorrow night in the Medford armory, four of those revengeful lassies climb into the same ring with the champion. It will be the first ladies' battle-royal ever staged on the Pacific coast. What will happen when those four gals all of whom have tasted bitter defeat from Miss Mortenson, realize that here is their chance to do some high-powered humbling, nobody knows.

### STATE GOP. ASKED TO GATHER, SALEM

SALEM, June 25.—(AP)—Mayor V. E. Kuhn and local Republican party leaders telegraphed yesterday to Chairman Arthur W. Pritchard, Chillicothe, an invitation for the Republican state central committee to hold its organization meeting here. The message mentioned possibility of holding the meeting in the new capitol.

### RACING

CHICAGO, June 25.—(AP)—Safe and Sound ran to a surprise victory in winning the tenth running of the Francis S. Peabody memorial handicap, closing the 24-day meeting at Lincoln Fields today.

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### YANKEES HIT AND TIGERS DEFEATED

DETROIT, June 25.—(AP)—The New York Yankees finally clicked in both pitching and hitting at the same time today and trampled the Tigers 9 to 3.

ST. LOUIS, June 25.—(AP)—The lowly Browns slugged five pitchers for 13 hits including five doubles, 3 triples and a pair of homers in defeating the Washington Senators 12 to 5 today.

### GOVERNOR VIEWS STATE SOLDIERY

CAMP CLATSOP, Ore., June 25.—(AP)—With thousands of visitors looking on, 12 of the big 155 howitzers of Oregon's 218th field artillery wheeled into position on the camp parade ground today after 3500 of Oregon's soldiery had marched past in a grand review.

### ASTORIA COACH MOVES

ASTORIA, June 25.—(AP)—George Emigh, basketball and football coach here at Astoria high school since 1935, will become head basketball and assistant football coach at Franklin, Portland, it was announced yesterday. Emigh formerly was an Oregon State college basketball star.

### YONKERS FLASH WINS

YONKERS, N.Y., June 25.—(AP)—Glenn Cunningham today captured the half-mile run in the senior metropolitan A.A.U. track championships at Glen Park, but fell in his attempt to set a new meet record. The times was 1:55.5.

### DON BUDGE, QUEEN HELEN WIMBLEDON HOPE OF AMERICA

WIMBLEDON, Eng., June 25.—(AP)—Defeated and defenses for 30 deerside minutes, Helen Wills Moody staged a valorous comeback on Wimbledon's center court today and marched triumphantly into the quarter-final round of the all-England tennis championship today.

Unable to hold her first three service games and trailing 1-5, Queen Helen, in her own calm, cold fashion, suddenly took command of play in her fourth-round match with Mrs. Bobbie Heine Miller, blistered the South African star's backhands with hard spinning drives and won out at 8-6, 6-4.

### HOUSEWIFE INJURED WHEN JAR EXPLODES

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 25.—(AP)—A fruit jar which exploded during canning operations caused serious injury yesterday to Mrs. Doris Moffitt, who was reported to be improving at the hospital here today after having been near death from shock late Friday. Mrs. Moffitt was engaged in canning cherries when the jar exploded, severing three tendons of her right wrist, and scalding her chest, face and arms.

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