

Girls' Battle Royal To Be Feature on Tonight's Grappling Card

COWBOY, CHRISTY TO TRADE GRIPS IN MAIN MATCH

Extra Special Card Will Be Last for Two Weeks — Bobby Chick and Morelli to Tangle in Opener

Promoter Mack Lillard's final wrestling card until July 18 will be presented tonight at the Medford armory, with five women grapplers clashing in a battle royal that is expected to reach an all-time high in hair-raising mat action.

Feature attraction tonight will pit Miss Clara Mortenson, world's woman champion, and four other feminine exponents of the industry in the first battle royal ever staged on the Pacific coast. The girls will grapple until only two remain in the ring; those two coming back immediately to wrestle one fall to a finish. In addition to the champion, the women who will see action are Maria Martinez, Grace Moore, Mae Nichols and Mildred White. Miss Martinez and Miss Moore have appeared here before, but it will be the first showing of the Nichols and White girls, both considered fine lady grapplers. The feminine free-for-all will take place immediately preceding the main male bout between Cowboy Dude Chick and Terrible Ted Christy, who will go one hour or the best two out of three falls. This match is causing red-hot enthusiasm among local fans.

Donald beat Chick two weeks ago and Christy gave McDonald a severe working-over last Monday. On that basis, fans figure Christy may extend the junior heavyweight championship to the limit.

In the other male match, Bobby Chick will face Tony Morelli in a 6-round, two-out-of-three-fall opener. McDonald was previously slated to meet Chick, but on the advice of Promoter Lillard he withdrew when his leg, injured last Monday in the Christy squabble, failed to heal with the rapidity expected.

M'LEAN LEADING SOFTBALL HITTER

At the end of the third week of softball action, Cliff McLean, Timber Products slugger, paced all Division A hitters with a mark of .555, according to averages released today. He has hit safely 16 times in 18 trips to the plate. Following are the averages:

Player	Team	AB	R	H	PO	Pct.
McLean, Cliff	Timber Prod.	18	7	10	555	
Hawk Piche		13	6	7	538	
Rawstern, Piche		12	8	6	500	
VanDyke, Office Boys		14	8	7	500	
Pritchett, Maid Rite		19	7	9	475	
Laffer, Wooden Box		20	8	9	450	
Barker, Lampports		18	8	8	445	
Hittle, Jennings Tire		23	8	9	390	
Campbell, Piche		18	5	7	388	
Calvert, Timber Prod.		24	8	9	375	
Luman, Office Boys		19	2	7	368	
Swanson, Jennings		22	8	8	363	
Johnson, Timb. Prod.		14	4	6	357	
D. Lewis, Timb. Prod.		20	6	7	350	
Leonard, Office Boys		18	4	6	333	
Hendalls, Office Boys		12	1	4	333	
Hornor, Lampports		12	4	3	333	
Hampel, Wooden Box		21	4	7	333	
G. Olton, Maid Rite		19	7	6	315	
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D. Singer, Jennings		23	6	7	304	
Piche, Piche		23	8	7	304	
Curry, Piche		20	6	8	300	
Bish, Lampports		10	6	5	300	

GOLD HILL TRIMS JUNIOR CRATERS

Medford's Junior Craters met defeat for the first time this year yesterday at Gold Hill when the Beavers, behind the 21-strikeout pitching of Skinny Wilson, hammered out a 11 to 3 Jackson county league victory.

Coss, T. Keil and C. Keil led the Gold Hill attack, with the latter betting a home run with the bases loaded in the third inning. Hale Greenman of Medford hit for the circuit in the first and Piche and Hampel collected two hits for the Beavers.

By their win, Gold Hill took over the league leadership with 4 victories and no defeats.

Short score: R. H. E. Gold Hill 11 9 1 Medford 3 7 1 Wilson and Coy; Erickson, Newland and Harrington, G. Olton.

WOODBURN JUNIORS WIN MARION COUNTY TITLE

WOODBURN, Ore., June 27.—(AP)—The Woodburn Legion Junior baseball team won the Marion county championship when it defeated Stayton, 22 to 6, at Stayton Sunday.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

Clara Ungentle in Ring



Wrestling fans who wonder just what sort of action may be expected when five of the fair sex tangle in a battle royal at the armory, may gain a slight hint from the picture above in which Champion Clara Mortenson is shown giving a girl opponent a bad moment.

HOW THEY STAND

Coast League			
Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Sacramento	55	33	.625
San Francisco	48	49	.545
Los Angeles	48	40	.545
San Diego	44	44	.500
Portland	43	44	.494
Seattle	43	45	.494
Hollywood	41	47	.464
Oakland	30	59	.337

National			
Team	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	37	24	.607
Cincinnati	34	25	.576
Chicago	35	27	.565
Pittsburgh	31	24	.564
Boston	27	27	.500
St. Louis	25	31	.450
Brooklyn	23	35	.417
Philadelphia	16	38	.296

American			
Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Cleveland	37	21	.638
New York	34	25	.576
Boston	33	26	.559
Washington	34	31	.523
Detroit	32	31	.508
Philadelphia	26	30	.464
Chicago	20	33	.377
St. Louis	14	38	.269

Scores Yesterday

Coast League
Hollywood 3-6; Portland 4-8.
San Diego 3-0; Seattle 0-2.
Sacramento 5-3; Oakland 2-1.
San Francisco 4-3; Los Angeles 13-7.
National League
New York 6, Chicago 1.
Cincinnati 3-8; Philadelphia 10-5.
St. Louis 1, Brooklyn 1 (called end 6th, wet grounds).
(Second game postponed.)
Pittsburgh at Boston, rain.
American League
Washington 9-7; St. Louis 1-2.
New York 10, Detroit 3.
Cleveland-Boston, rain.
Philadelphia-Chicago, rain.

TALENT WINS, 7 TO 3 IN PROSPECT CLASH

Larry Pepper pitched Talent to a 7 to 3 Jackson county league victory over Prospect at Prospect yesterday afternoon, in a game featured by the sensational fielding of Richey, Prospect centerfielder.

Talent scored two runs in the first and one in the fourth. After Prospect tied the count in their half of the fourth, Talent mixed long hits with Prospect errors to tally four times in the sixth and ice the game.

Prospect battery was Dusenberry and Dewey Hill. Dick Skeeters caught for the winners.

30,000 Years Old
HEMET, Cal.—(UP)—The fossilized teeth of a horse that was kicking up his heels on the American continent 30,000 years ago have been found in Wilson valley near here. It took the recent floods to wash them out. Paleontologists estimated the date when the horse's molars were in use.

Wool Campaign Opened
JOHANNESBURG.—(UP)—South Africa has joined Australia and New Zealand in a worldwide campaign to promote greater use of wool. The slogan is "Wear More Wool." Sheep farming is South Africa's second most important industry. The value of wool exports last year was \$65,000,000.

First Sight Love Wins
SAN JOSE, Cal.—(UP)—A campus-wide survey of San Jose State college revealed the fact that two-thirds of the students believe in love at first sight. Virtually the same number were not quite so sure about its enduring qualities.

Brown in Lake
PORTLAND, Ore., June 27.—(AP)—Owen Harrington, 16, Portland, was drowned in Blue lake yesterday. The youth and a companion, Tom Armstrong, Portland, went into the water after exercising strenuously with weights. Harrington went down almost immediately. The body was quickly recovered, but artificial respiration efforts failed.

CRESCENTS DASH CRATER HOPES BY 7 TO 6 TRIMMING

Visitors Chalk Up Three Runs in Thirteenth Inning to Break Tie — Game Is Desperately Fought

Southern Oregon League (Final First Half)			
Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Crescent City	6	2	.750
Medford	5	3	.625
Grants Pass	5	3	.625
Yreka	4	4	.500
Glendale	3	5	.375
Ashland	1	7	.125

Results Yesterday
Crescent City 7 at Medford 6 (13 innings.)
Grants Pass 7 at Yreka 9.
Ashland 5 at Glendale 12.

Crescent City sounded the death knell to Medford's Southern Oregon league first-half pennant hopes yesterday afternoon at the high school park by defeating the Craters, 7 to 6, in a dramatic, bitterly-fought 13-inning struggle before the largest crowd in years.

Last season's champions won out in the 13th frame by scoring three runs to break a 4-all deadlock. With two mates aboard, Pinch-Hitter Ralph Deo slashed a triple into right field and tallied, himself, when Fern drove a three-bagger to left.

Fighting desperately, the Craters came back in their half of the 13th to score twice. Bob Smith smashed a home run to left-center behind a single by Arba Ager, but the all-important tying tally was not to be had. Brown grounded out and Sakraida fanned to end the inning, and thus the circuit's first-half schedule was brought to close here with what was probably the most thrilling encounter in five years.

Ribbers Stage Duel
For Medford's Lowell Brown, big southpaw hurler, it was a heart-breaker to lose. He and Lefty Mike Koll, Crescent City's brilliant youngster, waged a sensational pitching duel over the entire route, but it was Brown who had the edge, statistically. The Crater portlander fanned nine and walked only one, and until the 13th inning allowed only eight hits. Koll whiffed five, gave up three bases on balls and was nipped for 14 blows all told. Brown gave up 11 safeties in his 13 innings of toil.

Koll broke a sharp curve across the outside corner and used a beautiful change-of-pace ball to keep the Craters at bay for six innings. He was given a 1 to 0 lead in the fourth on Spann's single to left, an error by Ribbers which he dropped. McLean's throw as Spann attempted to steal second, and Kirby's hoist to Hoffard in right field, after which Spann crossed the plate when Hoffard's throw-in was handled by nobody in the Crater infield.

For six frames the Craters suffered, and the way Koll was pitching it looked like that lone run might be the business. But, in the seventh Medford unleashed viciously, driving across four tallies on a quartet of solid base hits.

McLean Shines at Bat
Cliff McLean, who had a perfect day at the plate with four singles in four official trips, opened the seventh with his third straight blow. Koll threw high to first base after fielding Lewis's bunt, and there were two on. Ager beat out a hit down the third base line, loading the bases, with none away. Hooper Hoffard then blasted a triple to right-center, clearing the bags, and Bob Smith followed with a single to center scoring Hoffard. Brown forced Smith at second and Sakraida hit into a double play to end the inning, but it looked like the ball game, anyway, 4 to 1, Medford.

However, the Merchants came right

back in the eighth inning to score three times and send the battle into extra innings. Laffer got hit with a pitched ball and Fern singled. After Matson fanned, Reynolds singled to right scoring Laffer and advancing Fern to third. At this point occurred the "break" that really decided the ball game, and almost produced a riot among players of both teams and an official protest of the encounter by Medford.

Runner is Hit
With Fern on third and Reynolds on first, the latter lit out for second base on the pitch. Medford's Brown cut off McLean's throw to second, whirled and lined the ball to Ager at third base. Fern was caught off the bag and trapped, so he started for the plate. Ager threw home, but the ball struck Fern on the head or hand and rolled to the stands. Fern scored and Reynolds kept coming until he, too, crossed the plate. Medford insisted that Fern had interfered with the throw home by throwing up his arms and getting a hand hit, while Crescent City claimed that the ball hit Fern on the head, and that there was no interference. Umpire Ross, behind the plate, decided there was no interference and allowed both Fern and Reynolds to score, being the game at 4 to 4. Medford protested the game at the time, but withdrew it later.

From that inning until the 13th, neither team could score. A Medford double play in the 10th pulled Brown out of a hole, with two men on base. In Medford's half of the 10th, McLean singled but was out at the plate trying to score on Lewis' double. In the 12th, Calvert doubled with two away, and Koll used his head as it turned out by intentionally walking McLean to get at Lewis, who popped out.

Koll Gets One Hit
Brown, after pitching great ball for 12 innings, tired in the thirteenth. Kirby went out on a fly to Ribbers, who was leading the league in hitting until the game, got his first safety—a double down the third base foul line. Sakraida dropped Miller's looper in short center after a hard run, and Manager Roy Deo of Crescent City sent his brother, Ralph, in to bat for Howe. Deo hit his payoff triple and two runs scored. Laffer reached first on a fielder's choice as Ager threw out Deo at home, then Fern whammed his triple to left scoring Laffer, and that was the ball game. Fern was out at the plate trying to stretch his blow into a homer.

Laffer, Merchant shortstop, was carried from the field in the 13th after fielding Brown's hopper and throwing him out at first. The ball hit him in the groin, but the injury was not serious.

Besides McLean, Hoffard got four hits for the Craters, including a double and triple. Reynolds hit three singles for Crescent City.

Patton Honored
The ball game was dedicated by the Craters to Oweny Patton, beloved old-time player who passed away Friday, and the huge crowd stood silent for one minute to pay him homage before the encounter started.

The foot race between Medford's Billy Calvert and Crescent City's Ed Matson and the accuracy-throwing contest for outfielders and catchers was cancelled because of the late starting time of the game.

No league games are billed for next Sunday, the second-half opening July 10.

Box score:
Crescent City
AB R H PO A E
Matson 2b..... 5 0 2 3 4 0
Reynolds rf..... 5 1 3 3 1 0
Spann lf..... 5 1 2 2 0 1
Kirby 3b..... 6 0 0 0 6 0
Koll p..... 6 1 1 1 3 1
Miller 1b..... 5 1 0 21 0 0
Howe cf..... 5 0 0 2 0 0
Deo..... 1 0 1 0 0 0
Laffer ss..... 3 2 0 1 3 0
Fern c..... 5 1 2 6 3 0
Totals..... 50 7 11 39 22 2
*Batted for Howe in 13th.

Medford
AB R H PO A E
Sakraida lf..... 7 0 0 0 4 0
Rickett 2b..... 6 0 0 4 5 2
Calvert cf..... 6 0 1 1 1 1
McLean c..... 4 1 4 12 1 0
Lewis ss..... 4 1 1 2 4 1
Ager 3b..... 6 2 2 2 4 0

Hoffard rf..... 5 1 4 2 0 0
Smith 1b..... 5 1 2 15 0 0
Brown p..... 6 0 0 1 5 0
Totals..... 50 6 14 39 20 5

Score by innings:
Crescent City..... 000 100 000 3-7
Medford..... 000 000 400 000 2-6

Summary: Two-base hits—Calvert, Lewis, Hoffard, Reynolds, Koll. Three-base hits—Fern, Deo, Hoffard. Home run—Smith. Runs bated in—Kirby, Hoffard 3, Smith 3, Deo 2, Fern, Reynolds. Sacrifice hits—Matson, Lewis. Stolen bases—Reynolds, Lewis, Kirby, Koll. Double plays—Lewis to Rickett to Smith 2, Fern to Laffer; Laffer to Matson to Miller. Hit by pitcher—Fern and Laffer by Brown, McLean by Koll. Passed ball—McLean. Struck out—by Brown 9, Koll 5. Bases on balls—off Brown 1, Koll 3. Umpires—Ross and Miles. Time of game—3 hours 4 minutes.

PRICES REDUCED ON CATERPILLAR DIESEL TRACTORS

Making its most important and boldest forward step since its introduction of Diesel-powered tractors in 1931, Caterpillar Tractor Co. announced on June 20, 1938, liberal reductions in its line of track-type tractors and Diesel engines.

This, according to Tom Wray of the Hubbard-Wray company, which handles the sales of "Caterpillar" machines in this locality, is the best news that has come to power users in recent years. The reductions in the tractor line affect all sizes except the Twenty-Two, the price of which had already been reduced several weeks earlier. The acclaim with which that announcement was received encouraged the company to make similar reductions in the prices of other of its product, affecting six of the eight current sizes of "Caterpillar" Diesel engines.

Since the formation of Caterpillar Tractor Co. in 1925, Mr. Wray explains, it has adhered to the policy of building ever better products at ever lower prices. Prior to the introduction of Diesel engines and Diesel-powered tractors in 1931 repeated

BROTHERS TIRE OF UNCLE'S HOME

Two brothers—Willis, 16, and James Thompson, 14—were objects of a search by state police and California authorities today, following information received from their uncle, James Haskins of 1075 Court street, that they had run away from home shortly after midnight last night.

The boys, whose parents live in Portland, have been staying with their uncle. Mr. Haskins told state police that they left the house early this morning without saying a word regarding their destination. The uncle, who could give no reason why the boys ran away, said they might have headed toward California.

He described James as being five feet eight inches tall, 120 pounds, and wearing dark overalls or gray trousers. Willis was described as being the same height, weight 138 pounds, light hair and eyes, wearing overalls or black jeans, and possibly carrying a brown pack sack.

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