

Legion Juniors Play Eugene 1 P.M. Today For Play-Off Honor

3 GAMES OF FIVE INNINGS EACH TO DECIDE WINNER

Lane Team Said Strong—Newland And Wimer Will Start For Local Squad.

Coach Frank Fassett's Eugene American Legion Junior baseball team, champions of district 3 and reputedly the finest such club ever developed in Lane county, clashes with Coach George Harrington's Medford Legion Juniors today at the high school park in a three-game series to determine the entrant in the state playoffs at Woodburn, August 6 and 7.

Although rapped for three straight defeats by the Roseburg team, Medford was named district 3 champion because the Douglas county club failed to register its players with the state committee by June 30.

The first game this afternoon will start at 1 o'clock sharp. The two teams will play five-inning games until one club wins a pair, making a possible three encounters to be staged.

Medford's starting hurler in the opener will be Bob Newland, brilliant right-hander now apparently recovered from a trick hip which has kept him off the rubber the past two weeks. Al Wimer, slender southpaw with the nice curve, will start the second game for Coach Harrington's club. In case a third game is necessary, either Newland or Wimer will do the mound work.

For Eugene, Bobby Robertson will toe the rubber in the first squabble. Robertson, a tall, lanky youngster with a high hand one, defeated Tom Mast last week, 11 to 6, in the rubber game of the three-game series which gave Eugene the district 3 title.

Lineup for the Medford Juniors will include Herb Bots, catcher; Larry Schade, first base; Jimmy Lewis, second base; Eugene Miller, third base; Al Gould, shortstop; Bill Reed, left field; Cato Wray, center field; and Louis Thurman, right field.

For Eugene, Galtin will catch, Hathaway will be on first, Smith on second, Shear on third, Smith on short, DeAutremont in left, Plath in center and Borgardt in right. Shear and Robertson, the pitcher, are the heavy hitters for the visitors. They each collected three blows in the championship game with Toledo.

The Medford club will develop considerable plate punch, itself, through the batting of Newland, Thurman, Lewis and Bots. Coach Harrington has sent his changes through stiff batting and fielding drills all week, and with Newland again ready to take his turn in the box, prospects for a Medford victory are considered fairly bright.

The local Legion post has guaranteed the Eugene team \$50 to make the trip here for the championship series, and a large crowd is hoped for.

SINGLER TWIRLS TWO HIT BATTLE

Southpaw Ray Singler hurled two-hit softball to give Jennings Tire company a 10 to 0 inter-city victory over Grants Pass at the stadium Friday night. The winners clouted Prues and James, climate city pitchers, for nine blows, and were never in danger.

In a challenge game, Western States Grocery failed to replace Lampport's in Division A by dropping a 12 to 1 verdict. Walker and Monteth, Lampport hurlers, stopped the Grocers with only two safeties, while their teammates were betting Cook for 14.

Wooden Boxmen traveled to Ashland and hammered out a 17 to 2 win over Fortmillers', with Bert Luman leading the attack with five hits in six trips, including a homer, and Orval Hampel also pumping a four-baser.

Score: R. H. E. Jennings Tire 10 0 0 Grants Pass 0 2 1

R. Singler and Stewart; Prues, James and Wolff, Patterson.

R. H. E. Lampport's 12 1 3 Western States 1 2 3

Walker, Monteth and Killipie, Cook and P. O'Connor.

EX-CUB BOSS NOW AIR COMMENTATOR

CHICAGO, July 23.—(AP)—Charlie Grimm, deposed as manager of the Chicago Cubs four days ago, already has landed a job—and it's permanent.

Starting tomorrow, Grimm's booming baritone voice will be heard in the role of a radio baseball commentator. He has agreed to sign with station WBBM, of the Columbia broadcasting system, as a regular member of its sports staff.

His first assignment will be to describe the game tomorrow between his former players and the New York Giants.

Bobby Riggs Wins BROOKLINE, Mass., July 23.—(AP)—Bobby Riggs, of Chicago, today outplayed the brilliant but spotty Sydney Wood, of San Francisco, to gain the semi-annual round of the Longwood Bowl tournament with a 6-1, 4-6, 6-3 indoor victory.

DEAN'S ARM RIGHT, TAKES 5-HIT WIN IN CUBS SPLURGE

'The Great One' Shows Class Before Record Crowd—Giants Trounced Twice.

CHICAGO, July 23.—(AP)—Dizzy Dean is back to stay. The "great one," who started his comeback with a four-hitter against the weak Boston Bees last Sunday, made it stick with a five-hit victory performance against the Giants today as the Cubs swept a double-header from the New Yorkers.

A season record crowd for Wrigley field, 43,233, turned out to see the \$185,000 right arm of Old Ditz toss a 3 to 1 victory in the nightcap of the twin bill, after Bill Lee had chalked up his 12th win of the year with a 7 to 4 decision in the opener.

In addition to Dean's classy flinging and the twin bill triumph, which dropped the Giants 2½ games behind the National league leading Pittsburgh Pirates, the crowd sat in on an added attraction when the rival shortstops, Dick Bartell and Billy Jurges, tangled in a fist fight in the fourth inning of the nightcap, for which both were banished from the game.

First game score: R. H. E. New York 4 14 1 Chicago 3 9 1

Second game score: R. H. E. New York 1 5 1 Chicago 3 8 0

Shumacker, Brown and Mancuso; Dean and Hartnet.

PITTSBURGH, July 23.—(AP)—Deacon Danny MacFayden's pitching arm and the timely hitting of Elbie Fletcher and Rabbit Warstler, gave the Boston Bees a 4 to 2 victory over the Pirates today, ending the Bees' three-game winning streak.

Score: R. H. E. Boston 4 12 0 Pittsburgh 2 10 0

MacFayden, Erickson and Mueller; Bauers, Bowman and Todd.

ST. LOUIS, July 23.—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers retained their slim hold on fifth place in the National league today by noosing out the Cardinals 4 to 3 behind the eight-hit pitching of Bill Posedel.

Score: R. H. E. Brooklyn 4 8 1 St. Louis 3 8 1

Posedel and Shea; Davis and Owen.

CINCINNATI, July 23.—(AP)—The Phillies took advantage of four Red leg errors for a five-run splurge in the fifth inning today but failed to withstand a hitting attack and the Reds won, 10 to 9.

Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia 6 11 0 Cincinnati 10 13 5

Mitchny, Hallahan, Pascau, Smith, Elvess and V. Davis; Walters, Schott and Lombardi, Hershberger.

All American league games postponed: rain.

SEALS TAKE PAIR, HOLLYWOOD WINS

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—(AP)—The San Francisco Seals awakened from their batting lethargy today to take a twin bill from the San Diego Padres, 14 to 1 and 8 to 1.

The Seals gave Eddie Stutz a six run lead in the second inning of the opening contest and thereafter he held the visitors in check. Wally Hebert was the victim in the first game.

San Gibson outpitched Manuel Salvo in the seven-inning second engagement. The Seals decided the issue in the second inning, scoring four runs on four hits and a walk.

First game: R. H. E. San Diego 1 4 2 San Francisco 14 1 3

Hebert, Pillette, Shellenback and Hogan, Detroit; Stutz and Woodall.

Second game: R. H. E. San Diego 1 4 2 San Francisco 8 8 0

ALL-TIME RECORD SET BY SNEAD IN CHICAGO TOURNEY

Both Men in Top Condition For Tuesday Night Bout—Record Crowd Seen.

CHICAGO, July 23.—(AP)—Golfer's sensational sophomore, "Blammin' Sam" Snead, slapped his brand on the game's all-time record book today. Almost "burning up" Olympia Field's No. 1 course, the 26-year-old star from West Virginia scored an eight-under-par 64 to spread eagle the first-round field in the \$5,000 Chicago open championship.

Baking the layout with eight birdies and never going over regulation figures, Snead turned in what veteran observers described as the greatest round of golf ever played on a championship course.

Snead's amazing performance made him a standout favorite to come through tomorrow's 36-hole final round and add first money of \$1,000 to the \$7,112 he captured to top money winners for the year. Going out in 34, two under par, he took the home nine "apart" with a six-under-par 30 and gained a four-stroke margin over his nearest rival, Ky Laffoon of Chicago, who had rounds of 35-33-68.

Three years ago, in the Western open at Davenport, Iowa, big Ralph Guldahl scored a 64, but it was generally agreed today that the 6,357-yard No. 1 Olympia Field's test was more severe than the one Guldahl passed in Iowa. Fred Corcoran, P. G. A. tournament manager, said he adjudged Snead's round "the greatest in the game's history."

Gene Sarazen of Brookfield Center, Conn., the defending champion, was assured of a place among the 48 low professionals and 24 low amateurs' 36 ties, who qualified for Sunday's 36 holes. This grind winds up a tournament originally scheduled for 72 holes, but reduced to 54 holes when Friday's storm cancelled one round.

CRATERS TRAVEL TO ASHLAND TODAY

Medford and Ashland baseball rivalry flares anew this afternoon when the league-leading Craters move their heavy artillery to the Lithiana home field in the third game of the Southern Oregon league's eight-game second half schedule. Largest Ashland crowd of the season is expected for the battle, last of the year between the two clubs. Opening pitch is at 2:30 sharp.

Southpaw Lowell Brown will toe the slab for Medford against his old teammates, while Phil Griggs, right-hander with the sharp curve, will attempt to pitch the Lithiana to their first second-half victory. Bill Rathke, right-hander, will be in the Medford bullpen. Alva Merritt will be held in reserve by the Lithiana.

In other league encounters, Crescent City travels to Grants Pass for a game which will eliminate one or the other from the underdog ranks, and Glen Hills hops over the Siskiyou mountains to Yreka.

Games Today Medford at Ashland. Crescent City at Grants Pass. Glendale at Yreka.

Medford at Talent. Prospect at Gold Hill. Either Ray Lewis, Ray Erickson or Croucher will pitch for Medford's junior Craters against Talent today in a Jackson county league baseball game, with Daback doing the receiving. George Gitzen, regular outener, is on the shelf with a broken finger.

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GALENTO BATTLES GRIM PNEUMONIA

ORANGE, N. J., July 23.—(AP)—Tony Galento's condition remained serious today as the pugilist New Jersey heavyweight boxer lay "floored" in a hospital bed with a sudden attack of broncho-pneumonia.

"I don't know what our plans are now," Lewis said. "I'm waiting to hear from my manager, Gus Greenlee, to talk things over. We'll probably visit Tony in a couple of days."

Germany Zone Winner BERLIN, July 23.—(AP)—Germany today earned the right to meet Yugoslavia in the final round of European zone Davis Cup competition as Henner Henkel and Georg Von Metaxa whipped the French doubles team of Yvon Petra and Jean Lesueur, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 10-8, 6-4. The victory gave Germany a 3-0 lead with only two singles matches left to play.

American Trackmen Win LONDON, July 23.—(AP)—The combined Princeton-Cornell track team, showing unexpected strength and balance, easily defeated the Oxford-Cambridge forces today, winning three, in their ninth international track meet. The American victory squared the series at four victories each and one tie.

The heat moves 1,500 gallons of blood a day.

Closing time for Too Late to Class Ad's 1:30 p. m.

MERRICK'S POOL SWIM IN DRINKING WATER

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SEATTLE, July 23.—(AP)—Middleweight champion Freddie Steele faced today while the No. 3 challenger for his title, Al Hostak, Seattle bomber, scheduled one more heavy work-out before their 15-round bout here Tuesday night.

Since Wednesday Steele has done little more than loch on the sand at his Renondo Beach camp while the youthful, slashing challenger has waded into sparring partners furiously nearly every day. He plans another ring workout tomorrow, and a lighter one Monday. Both men are near the peak in condition. Steele expects to weigh about 159, two pounds more than the challenger.

As the boxers trained, the northwest fight faithful rallied in two camps. They talked with funds, with Steele holding a 10 to 9 edge as the favorite. Those who favored Hostak pointed to his 15 successful and impressive knockouts. Steele's backers argued that the champion, a clever, experienced boxer, won't get in front of one of Hostak's admittedly lethal punches.

Promoter Nate Druxman predicted some 40,000 fans, paying from \$1.15 to \$5.75 each, would pay around \$100,000 to see the fight. If the attendance reaches that figure it would be the largest boxing gate in history in the northwest.

Hostak is a bruising fighter, with danger in either hand. He stopped Babe Risko in seven rounds, Allen Matthews in nine, Tony Fisher in one. Steele had much more difficulty in beating the same men, Hostak's followers insist.

Steele says he has returned to form since Freddie Apolloni laid him low a few months ago, and is in the best form of his career. He has joyfully recovered from a fractured breastbone which held him out of action for several weeks. Although his victory margin was not wide, he looked impressive in his 10-round tuneup fight against Solly Krieger here recently.

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RACING

NEW YORK, July 23.—(AP)—Busy K, badly outrun in the Butler handicap last Saturday, closed with a rush today to defeat nine rivals in the mile and a sixteenth of the \$7,500 Yonkers handicap, feature race on Empire City's final program.

Pig Stars as Climber' BRYANTVILLE, Mass. (UP)—When Ralph Miliken discovered that a newly purchased baby pig was a natural climber and would not stay within bounds, he sold it to a neighbor. But the pig climbed everything but the maple tree in the neighbor's yard, so the young porker was sold to a Hanson resident who is waiting for a circus to come town.

Toronto has 55 parks with a total area of 1,879 acres.

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WRESTLING MONDAY NIGHT

High School Football Stadium TEAM MATCHES 4 out of 6 Rounds, 1 hr. limit

SOCKEYE McDONALD and JOE SMOLINSKI vs. SGT. BOB KENASTON and FLASH KELLY

Opener—6 10-min. Rounds BENNY WILSON vs. ALI PASHA

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TEAM WRESTLING UNDER STARS AT HI FIELD MONDAY

With 2000 grandstand seats available and 400 of the Ringside variety, Promoter Mack Lillard and his small army of helpers are preparing for one of the largest local wrestling crowds in history when the grunt and groan boys go under the stars at the high school stadium tomorrow night.

The first open-air program of the season will feature a spectacular team match pitting Sockeye Jack McDonald and Joe Smolinski against Sgt. Bob Kenaston and Flash Kelly, in a four out of six fall match, one hour time limit. In the opener, Ali Pasha faces Benny Wilson, a newcomer, in a six-round embroglio. Toy Aho of Finland will referee.

All grandstand seats will be available at the regular general admission price, while reserved duce will sell as usual. There will be no change in prices, whatsoever, for the gala grapple festival.

The wrestling ring, which will be located directly in front of the grandstand, will be set up some time today. Lights will be tested to make certain everything is in excellent working order. The 400 ring-side seats will be erected today, also.

Washington, July 23.—(AP)—The world professional football champions—the Redskins—can't find their biggest player—Wes Wilkies, a 270-pound mite of a man.

"We need him for the all-star game in Chicago next month," sighed George Preston Marshall, Redskins owner, "and we can't find him anywhere."

Marshall has already run down reports that the six-foot, four-inch tackle from St. Mary's is working in the California mountains, the Caribbean sea, and Mexico. These reports turned out to be just so much unfounded gossip.

Marshall and Ray Flaherty, coach of the Redskins, want to be assured Wilkies will be on hand when the champs start practice August 10 for the all-star game.

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RED CATCHER AND FOXX, BAT STARS

NEW YORK, July 23.—(AP)—Jimmy Foxx, the Boston "strong boy," and Ernie Lombardi, Cincinnati's clotting catcher, "made" the hitting races in the big leagues this week.

Lombardi, ousted from the National league lead a week ago, climbed back to the top during the latest seven-day span, collecting seven hits in 19 chances to hold his .368 average. His teammate, Wally Berger, who led a week ago, dropped to third place with .346, while Ducky Medwick of the Cardinals climbed to the No. 2 slot.

Although Earl Averil retained his American league lead, Foxx, by banging out eight hits in 14 times at bat, boosted his second-place average 11 points to .382, and thereby climbed to within nine points of the Clevelander.

Newcomers in the leading group during the week were George Washington Case of the Senators, who climbed to tenth place in the American league, and Boston's Doc Cramer, who advanced to ninth place, and in the National league, those Pittsburgh pounders, Arky Vaughan and Johnny Rizzo.

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14-1 SHOT VICTOR OVER STAGEHAND

CHICAGO, July 23.—(AP)—Nedaya, a 14 to 1 shot in the betting, tossed the three-year-old champion of the American turf into a tangled mess today by racing to a surprise victory in the \$30,000 added Arlington classic.

The little brown colt, owned by Willis Sharpe Kilmer, Binghamton, N. Y., publisher, won by a length victory over Bull Lea, entry of Warren Wright, of Chicago. Townsend B. Martin's Cravat was third.

Stagehand, conqueror of Seabiscuit in the rich Santa Anita handicap, and Menow, which defeated War Admiral in the \$50,000 Massachusetts handicap, were not in the money, although they went to the post heavily played favorites. Stagehand landed fourth, with Menow fifth.

Haste Does Make Waste CENTER OSSISPEE, N. H. (UP)—Hastemade waste for James Denning who was in a hurry to reach his Chelsea, Mass., home. State troopers clocked the motorist at 78 miles per hour before halting him. Because Denning said he had to reach home without delay, they roused a judge from his bed and he fined Denning \$24.70.

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