

Timber Products and Boxers in Crucial Softball Games Tonight

VICTORY FOR BOTH MEANS PLAYOFF IN DIVISION 'A' RACE

Loss by Either Will Throw Title to Other—McLean Continues at Top of Batting Race With .525

Division A Standings	W.	L.	Pct.
Timber Products	5	1	.833
Wooden Box Men	5	1	.833
Piche	4	2	.666
Catholic Men	3	3	.500
Maid Rite	2	3	.400
Jennings Tire	2	3	.400
Lamporia	1	4	.200
Office Boys	0	6	.000

Games Tonight
 Division A
 Timber Products vs. Jennings, 8 p. m.
 Wooden Box vs. Lamporia, 9 p. m.

Division B
 Zoric vs. Groceteria, 8 p. m.
 Western Stars vs. Lewis Super Service, 9 p. m.

Timber Products and Wooden Boxmen, tied for the Division A softball leadership, end their second-half schedule tonight at the stadium, with the Timbermen meeting Jennings and the Boxers clashing with Lamporia.

For the second-half championship will become necessary, while a loss for either team will give the other the title.

Batting averages, to date, show Cliff McLean of Timber Products still topping the individual race with a mark of .525. Averages for players hitting 300 or over are going to bat 12 or more times follow:

Player	Team	AB	R	H	Pct.
McLean, Timb. P.		40	15	21	.525
Caples, Lamport		17	2	8	.470
Van Dyke, Wd. Bx.		34	9	16	.470
Luman, Wd. Bx.		46	7	19	.413
Little, Jennings		39	12	16	.410
Campbell, Piche		42	9	17	.404
Hawk, Piche		38	10	15	.394
Calvert, Timb. P.		44	11	17	.386
D. Lewis, Timb. P.		44	16	17	.386
Croucher, Off Boy		13	1	5	.384
Hornor, Lamport		13	3	5	.384
Steiner, Wd. Bx.		41	6	15	.365
Myers, Catholic		33	7	12	.363
Hoffard, Wd. Bx.		47	14	17	.361
Dale, Timb. P.		31	9	11	.354
Hammack, Timb. P.		51	16	17	.333
Acheson, Maid-R.		12	4	4	.333
Ravertin, Piche		33	11	11	.333
Ferry, Timb. P.		22	6	7	.318
Pritchett, Maid-R.		29	9	9	.310
White, Office Boy		13	2	4	.307
Swanson, Jen.		36	9	11	.305
Piche, Piche		33	10	10	.303
Maru, Jennings		43	9	13	.302

Meteorological Report

July 26, 1938.

Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; little change in temperature.

Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with scattered thunderstorms over mountains and fogs near the coast; little change in temperature; moderate southwest wind off the coast.

Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 93; lowest, 66.

Total monthly precipitation, .32 inch. Deficiency for the month, .33 inch.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1937, 24.99 inches. Excess for the season, 7.16 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 18 percent; 5 a. m. today, 68 percent.

Sunrise tomorrow, 4:59.

Sunset tomorrow, 7:35 p. m.

Observations taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

CITY	High Temp	Low Temp	Wind
Boise	94	58	T. Cloudy
Boston	82	68	T. P. Cdy.
Chicago	94	65	P. Cdy.
Denver	86	55	T. Cloudy
Eureka	86	52	T. Cloudy
Helena	86	50	P. Cdy.
Los Angeles	84	62	Clear
MEDFORD	94	63	Clear
New York	82	70	Cloudy
Omaha	90	64	Rain
Phoenix	100	80	T. P. Cdy.
Portland	88	56	Clear
Reno	92	56	P. Cdy.
Roseburg	88	56	Clear
Salt Lake	88	70	Cloudy
San Francisco	72	60	Cloudy
Seattle	88	58	Cloudy
Spokane	84	58	Clear
Washington, D.C.	86	70	Cloudy
Yakima	90	64	Clear

GRETA AND STOKOWSKI HAVE DATE FOR PARIS

STOCKHOLM, July 26.—(UP)—Greta Garbo will meet Leopold Stokowski again later this summer in Paris. It was understood here today.

The musician, who has been visiting her here, left Saturday night for the music festival at Salzburg. He plans to go also to Vienna and Budapest, and then to Paris.

Weather

Northern California: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with local thunderstorms over mountains and fogs on coast; no change in temperature; gentle northwest wind off coast.

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ROOKIE John Rizzo of Houston, Tex., has done his share boosting Pittsburgh Pirates to National League glory.

ZIEGLER HOBLES OUT OF HOSPITAL; PLANS LATER TRY

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 26.—(UP)—Adam Ziegler, awakened from 17 hours of deep sleep, hobbled this morning from a Eureka, Calif., hospital to a San Francisco-bound bus.

The Redwood highway marathon runner who attempted to break the ten-year record set by Flying Cloud, an Indian, had made good on only one of his boasts—"I'll keep running to Grants Pass until I drop." He was over 100 miles short of even reaching his goal, much less cutting the Indian's time by more than a day.

Still exhausted from 300 miles running in five days, the 35-year-old Austrian roused enough to say that he would go back home, rest up, and "beat it record some other time."

He fell unconscious late Saturday night, only ten miles north of Eureka.

Physicians at the hospital blamed his condition on Ziegler himself. "Improper diet, not enough sleep, and improper conditioning" was the unofficial diagnosis.

Even though the runner had dropped twice before reaching Eureka, he refused to rest on a bed prepared here for him, preferring to stand up and to eat food of his own selection.

Similar experiences were related along the line from San Francisco where Ziegler was started from the city hall a week ago Monday by Mayor Ross.

Mad Bull, 1927 marathon winner and Flying Cloud, who set the 1928 record, were in Grants Pass today and heard the news that plans for greeting the runner had to be abandoned.

LEWIS SCORES HIT IN DRAMATIC ROLE

VOHASSET, Mass., July 26.—(UP)—Sinclair Lewis answered seven curtain calls last night at his self-styled "come-back" as an actor in a dramatic version of his "It Can't Happen Here."

Stepping to the front of the stage in the drab concentration camp uniform that he wore in the final act of the play of a "Fascist America," Lewis told his first-night audience of 400:

"This is a play, not a moral. We don't want it to happen here. It's not up to the president; it's up to the people who hire the president. Let's not have it happen here."

Lewis, who won the Nobel prize for literature in 1930, went through the entire two and three-quarters hours performance as Doremus Jeau, the Vermont editor, apparently without missing a line and without appreciable signs of nervousness. The play was presented by the South Shore Players at the Cohasset summer playhouse.

MISSING LAD IS FOUND IN WILD MOUNTAIN AREA

BILLINGS, Mont., July 26.—(UP)—Six-year-old Lloyd Utter of Dewey, Wyo., missing for nearly 48 hours, was found Monday a mile and a half from the sheep camp from which he strayed. The camp is 90 miles south of Billings.

Apparently the lad was suffering from hunger, but he was to have been examined at a hospital here. He was clad only in a flimsy shirt, overalls, and shoes.

The lad had wandered for nearly two days through the wild Pryor mountains.

Injuries Fatal

COQUILLE, Ore., July 26.—(UP)—Injuries suffered when a tree blew over on the Thursday afternoon, proved fatal today to 13-year-old Norma Conlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Conlee of McKinley, Ore.

SOCKEY AND JOE WIN TEAM MATCH ON OPEN AIR CARD

The wrestling team of Sockeye Jack McDonald and Polish Palooka Joe Smolinski smashed its way to victory over Sgt. Bob Kenaston and Flash Kelly last night in the open-air stadium at the high school.

The wrestling festival ever seen here by blasting Kenaston into unconsciousness against the ring posts.

The winning duo took four falls and the losers two. It was the first team match ever staged in southern Oregon, and the unanimous declaration by 1000 fans afterwards was that it was the most thrilling thing they had ever witnessed inside a wrestling ring.

Kenaston was out cold for 10 minutes after McDonald and Smolinski ended the brawl by using him for a battering ram. With Kelly out of the picture via a back-breaker, McDonald grabbed Kenaston's shoulders and Smolinski gathered in his feet. Holding Kenaston suspended horizontally with the canvas, the pair raced across the ring and catapulted the Gold Hiller's cranium against the corner of the ropes. They backed off with the helpless Kenaston and gave it to him again in another corner.

And that was the payoff. Kenaston dropped to the carpet unconscious, and didn't regain his senses for fully ten minutes. When he finally came to, he was carried to the dressing room with a bump on his head the size of an egg.

The McDonald-Smolinski tandem scored the first two tumbles after about 12 minutes of wild brawling. Smolinski was about as useful to his partner as a baby, tagging after McDonald for protection and crying to high heaven when Kenaston or Kelly slapped a hold on him. Finally, McDonald brushed the shrieking Smolinski aside, picked up Kelly and heaved him at Kenaston. The marine went down and McDonald and Smolinski promptly pinned him with a body press.

With Kenaston out of the ring, Kelly lasted quick. McDonald grabbed him, heaved him against the ropes and belted him in the body as he rebounded. Smolinski, brave as an Indian, had made good on only one of his boasts—"I'll keep running to Grants Pass until I drop." He was over 100 miles short of even reaching his goal, much less cutting the Indian's time by more than a day.

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Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says:

Fans Ask Choice in Fight Tonight But Bet Other Way

Al Hostak fights Champion Freddie Steele in Seattle tonight for the middleweight championship, and this prognosticator picks Hostak to win by a knockout inside 10 rounds.

We were not going to fuss around anymore with these prize-fights, following the Schmelzing night-mare, but the old reading public must be served. Several subscribers insisted that we make a "choice" so they would know how to bet, so there was no other alternative for us but to put it down in black and white.

It is amazing how closely local fight fans follow the selections as exposed in this column occasionally. For instance, the other day a pretty shrewd boxing expert walked up to us on the street and wanted to know who did we like in the Seattle brawl. When we answered Hostak, the guy got a funny look on his face and hurried away. Five minutes later we saw him in a pool hall trying to hedge on a wager he had made on Hostak.

Another local gentleman who is noted for his astuteness in picking prizefights called us recently and asked how we figured the fight. Upon learning that Hostak was our boy, the fellow's face simply radiated joy and good will. He slapped us on the back and laughed gleefully. He was betting on Steele, he explained.

It seems that everyone wants to know who we pick so that he can go and lay a little sugar on the other fellow. It is apparent that our record of having never picked a prize-fight correctly is a matter of common knowledge and gossip around town. Maybe it should be most discouraging, but it isn't. For, there will come a time when we hit a fight right on the old head. And, when that time comes you boys who have made our prognosticating the basis for mean and nasty remarks better stay out of our path, that's all.

Portland Ancients Defeat Seattleites

PORTLAND, July 26.—(UP)—Portland's gray heads defeated Seattle's old timers 5 to 4 in a five inning baseball game last night.

Portland's mayor, Joe Carlson pitched two hitless innings while Charley High, former right field fence buster, surprised the fans by hitting a single to left.

Derby

DERBY, July 26.—(SP)—Dewey Hill of Prospect, has been making daily trips to see his folks and keep track of the forest fire.

Last Tuesday Al Robinson left here to put in a telephone line on Green-springs mountain.

Mrs. Wm. Stinson of Medford is visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. Al Robinson.

We are sorry to lose Grandma Chambers, loved by all who knew her. She died Friday morning.

Frank Hill dressed out a beef and took it to town Monday.

Muri Deen was in Medford Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Chambers went to Medford Friday evening to visit with her father for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robertson and children were callers at the F. D. Hill home Sunday.

Val Smith visited Lyle Haynes Sunday.

Vernon Haynes went to Klamath Falls Saturday. He has a position with Keaterson's mill.

Earl and George Dees, Nick Myers and Jerry Arnold are fighting fire near Orleans, Cal.

Jimmie Graham of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Hiram Webb.

Mrs. Vernon Haynes and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Merl Haynes this week.

Ervin Miller was overnight guest of Leonard Haynes Saturday night. He was one of the seven residents of Derby that attended the Reese Creek Sunday school and church.

Percy O'Neill was a Medford visitor Monday.

Countess of Warwick, Famous Hostess, Dies

LONDON, July 26.—(AP)—Frances, countess of Warwick, famous hostess of Edwardian days, who started society by entertaining both royalty and socialists, died today at her home at Easton Lodge, Dinmow, Essex.

She was 76 years old and the grandmother of the present holder of the Warwick title, the seventh earl, who recently had a Hollywood film contract.

Merrick's Pool Swim

IN DRINKING WATER

8:30 to 10:30 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. on days 10:30 a. m. to 10:00 p. m.

CRATERS TO WHET BATTING EYES FOR SUNDAY'S TUSSLE

Locals Slate Stiff Workouts Before Invasion of Grants Pass Merchants — Practice Tonight and Friday

from Manager Roy Deo of the Crescent City team, in which he admits that protested Medford-Crescent City game of a month ago is still on his mind and which contains some interesting information regarding the disputed play at the plate where a thrown ball hit a Crescent City runner, riled away and allowed two men to score.

Deo writes: "I guess that protest business is still bothering me. Anyway Clarence Ross, our umpire, wrote to John B. Foster, editor of Spaulding's official baseball guide, giving the details of how it all hit Form Mr. Foster answered that when a player was running away from a thrown ball it could not be called intentional interference, no matter where he carried his hands. Therefore, the runner would be safe and the ball still in play."

Which is interesting enough, alright, but not the basis for the protest. Roy, it wasn't so much a question of intentional or unintentional interference as it was the fact that another runner scored on the play while Crescent City players were completely surrounding home plate, illegally so we all believe over here. Anyway, the game is long over and better be forgotten.

HOW THEY STAND

American League	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	50	29	.633
Cleveland	49	30	.620
Boston	48	32	.600
Washington	46	42	.523
Chicago	34	39	.468
Detroit	40	46	.463
Philadelphia	31	46	.403
St. Louis	25	55	.312

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press

Pittsburgh—Teddy Yarow, 161, Pittsburgh, outpointed Billy Conn, 160, Pittsburgh (12).

Newark, N. J.—Freddie Cochran, 142, Elizabeth, N. J., outpointed Jackie (Kid) Berg, 146, England (10).

Denver—Cowboy Frankie Edgren, 195, Denver, outpointed Robert E. Lee, 205, Price, Utah, (8).

New Haven, Conn.—Al Galner, 175, New Haven, knocked out Dominick Ceccarelli, 176, Italy, (1:30 of the fourth).

Germany Will Exhibit Strength of Military

BERLIN, July 26.—(UP)—It was reported today that large contingents of German army reserves would be called to the colors for intensive maneuvers during August when most European diplomats believe that the Czechoslovak crisis will reach a show-down.

Informed observers did not attach great political significance to the maneuvers, apparently decided upon several months ago, but said they would provide an impressive show of Germany's military strength at a time when world attention is focused upon the Nazi-Czech tangle.

Reservists who will don uniforms soon will bring the German army far above its usual 41 or 42 divisions of roughly 700,000 men.

Tom O'Toole Disabled by Man Mountain Dean

By the Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY—Man Mountain Dean, 317, Georgia, defeated Tommy O'Toole, 217, Alabama, six minutes; O'Toole unable return to ring.

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Steele-Hostak Odds Even; Knockout Freely Predicted

Seattle July 25.—(AP)—Here's how they measure up:

Steele	Age	Hostak
26 Years	22 Years	
5 ft. 11 inches	5 ft. 9 1/2 inches	
150 lbs.	158 lbs.	
72 1/2 inches	73 inches	
33 1/2 inches	38 inches	
41 inches	40 1/2 inches	
35 inches	32 1/2 inches	
14 1/2 inches	14 inches	
9 inches	9 inches	
13 inches	12 inches	
10 1/2 inches	11 1/2 inches	
8 1/2 inches	7 1/2 inches	
12 inches	11 1/2 inches	

Southern Oregon League

W.	L.	Pct.	*GB	
Medford	3	0	1.000	—
Grants Pass	3	0	1.000	—
Crescent City	2	1	.667	1
Yreka	2	2	.500	2
Ashland	0	3	.000	3
Glendale	0	0	.000	3

By Willis S. Dunway

United Press Staff Correspondent

SEATTLE, July 26.—(UP)—Odds changed to even money last night for the world's middleweight boxing championship fight tonight between Champion Freddie Steele of Tacoma and Challenger Al Hostak of Seattle.

Until the fighters completed their training Steele reigned a 10 to 8 and 10 to 9 favorite.

Because both men are heavy hitters, a knockout was predicted freely. Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion of the world, who will referee, said he looked for a knockout in the 11th or 12th rounds.

"All I've been doing is practicing how to count 10," Dempsey said.

"When you place two such tough punchers in the ring, something is bound to happen—and fast."

Steele, 26 years old, who has been fighting since he was 15, was confident of victory. He won the championship two years ago from Eddie (Babe) Risko.

"I don't see how I can lose," Steele said. "I'm in perfect physical condition and should be able to handle a young upstart like Hostak."

Hostak, 22, who has been fighting five years, and was in a prelimi-

Scores Yesterday

American League
Cleveland 9-3, Boston 4-0.
Detroit-Philadelphia, rain.
Only games billed.

National League
No games billed.

Coast League
No games billed.

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