

Timber Products and Boxers Settle Softball Supremacy Tonight

GLASSY OUTFITS CLASH TO DECIDE DIVISION A TITLE

Both Clubs Boast Pitching Marvels—Both Have Hard Hitters—Girls Game Also On Evening's Card

Games Tonight
Jennings vs. Lamports (division A), 8 p. m.
Grants Pass vs. Fuhrer's (Girls), 8 p. m.
Timber Products vs. Wooden Box (second-half championship), 9 p. m.
Groeteria vs. Gasco (division B), 9 p. m.

It's Timber Products versus Wooden Boxmen tonight at the high school stadium for the second-half championship of the division A softball circuit. The game starts at 9 o'clock sharp on the north diamond.

It's Morris Steiner, fireballing ace of the powerful Boxers versus Earl Dale, windmill luminary of the heavy-hitting Timbermen, last year's champs and first-half winners this season.

Both clubs, by far the two classiest in the league, ended their second-half slate in a deadlock for first place, with six wins and one loss. In the Wooden Boxmen win tonight, a three-game series for the season pennant will be staged next week if Timber Products crashed through to victory, they will become champions for the second straight year and no playoff will be necessary.

The two teams enter the second-half playoff encounter as evenly matched as any two teams could be. They both boast the best pitchers in the league and the hardest hitters. Manager Hoffman, Luman, Hampel, Greenman and Wilson power the Boxers, while McLean, Bob Smith, Calvert, Lewis and Baker provide the Timbermen dynamite. In three games between the teams so far this season, the Boxers have won two—a challenge game early in the year and a division A encounter in this half. The Timbermen won a division A game in the first half.

Tonight's program is rounded out by a girls' game between Grants Pass Townies and Fuhrer's of Medford, at 8 o'clock; a regular division A struggle between Jennings and Lamports at 8 o'clock; and a division B encounter between Groeteria and Gasco at 9.

In division A games last night, Office Boys crushed Catholic Men, 26 to 7, by scoring 10 runs in the fourth inning, and Piche beat Murray's Maid-Rite, 7 to 2. Newland of Office Boys and Naumes of Catholic Men belted homers.

Division B games saw Elks rally in the seventh to nose out Lewly Super Service, 13 to 12 and Western States slug out a 23 to 3 victory over Zoric.

Division A scores:
R. H. E.
Office Boys 16 14 6
Catholic Men 7 10 4
Newland and Lennard; Meyer, D. Sakralda, R. Lewis and P. Sakralda.
R. H. E.
Piche 7 8 3
Maid-Rite 2 6 2
Leavitt and Kubli; Landers and Brown, Brugger.

11 PRIZES AWAIT TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Eleven prizes will be awarded golfers competing in the H. Chandler Egan Memorial tournament at the Rogue Valley club. It was announced today by George Robertson, club manager. The tournament winner, in addition to having his name inscribed on the beautiful trophy donated by Mrs. Egan, will be given a bronze medal of a golfer swinging a club, which will become his permanent possession.

Klamath Boy Wins Trip With Seals

KLAMATH FALLS, July 28.—(UP)—George Cooley, Klamath Falls high school junior, today was awarded a week's trip with the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast league for being the outstanding member of the local baseball school.

MERRICK'S POOL SWIM DRINKING WATER

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HOSTAK'S VICTORY UNRECOGNIZED BY NEW YORK CZARS

Heavyweight and Bantam Titles Only Ones Unclouded by Action—Lewis Crown Lost by Dodging Fox

By JACK CUDDY (United Press Staff Correspondent) NEW YORK, July 28.—(UP)—Fugill's championships attained a new height of confusion today following the New York boxing commission's vacating of the light-heavyweight title, withholding recognition of the new middleweight title, and frowning upon a proposed battle for the flyweight crown.

This left only the heavyweight and the bantam titles free of embroilments.

Say Lewis Dodged Fox
The commission vacated John Henry Lewis' 175-pound title because the Arizona negro had refused to accept a challenge filed on February 10 by "Tiger" Jack Fox, Spokane negro. The commission claimed that Lewis pretended to be arranging a title defense against Al Gainer, New Haven negro, at Philadelphia. But the Pennsylvania commission informed the New York body that no such match was in the making.

Meanwhile Lewis had accepted a non-title match with Tony Galento, Orange, N. J., heavyweight, scheduled for last night at Philadelphia. The match was cancelled because of Galento's illness.

Lewis claims he has not violated the six-month title defense requirement because he defended against Emilio Martinez at Minneapolis on April 25. The New York commission did not recognize that as a title match, because Fox was the No. 1 challenger.

Round Robin Suggested
Chairman John J. Phelan suggested today that Fox, Gainer, Gus Lesawich of New Jersey and Emilio Bettina of Beacon, N. Y., fight it out for the vacated title.

The commission withheld recognition of Al Hostak of Seattle, who Tuesday night scored a first-round knockout over Middleweight Champion Freddie Steele in a title fight at Seattle. The commission insisted that Hostak was not the No. 1 challenger. It will recognize no champion until Fred Apostoli of San Francisco meets Young Corbett of Fresno, Calif., and the winner of that bout fights Hostak for the title. If Hostak declines, then the Apostoli-Corbett winner will be declared champion.

Jurich, Kane Go Vetted
The commission turned thumbs down on a proposed bout between Jackie Jurich of San Jose, Calif., and Peter Kane of England, to be staged next month in London for Benny Lynch's vacated flyweight title. The commission suggested that Jurich, Kane, Small Montana, Katsumi Morisaka and Little Dado fight through eliminations for the 112-pound title.

Meanwhile the commission will refrain from considering the featherweight title situation until after Henry Armstrong, who wears both the feather and welter crowns, tries to add Lou Ambers' lightweight honor to his collection on August 10 at the Polo Grounds.

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OFFICIAL FORFEIT ORDERED BY PREXY AGAINST GLENDALE

Dom Provost of Ashland, president of the Southern Oregon league, notified Circuit Secretary Austin Prader by telephone yesterday that the Glendale-Medford game of July 17, which wasn't played because Glendale made a mistake in the schedule and traveled to Medford while Medford was moving to Glendale, had been officially forfeited to Medford. Official league schedules called for the game to be played at Glendale.

The action of Provost followed a letter from Manager Sam Ball of Glendale to Secretary Prader in which he stated Glendale was protesting the forfeiture, and had enlisted the support of Grants Pass, Crescent City and Ashland. President Provost, in upholding Empire Lew Miles forfeiture of the game at the time, pointed out that all official league schedules designated the game to be played at Glendale, and that Glendale had no excuse for traveling to Medford.

The heavy-hitting Craters will stage their last batting and fielding workout of the week tomorrow afternoon at 5:30, preparatory to clashing with the Grants Pass Merchants here Sunday in a game which will determine the undisputed league leader. Medford and Grants Pass are tied for first place with three wins and no losses.

TEAM GRAPPLE SLATED ON MONDAY PROGRAM

Another spectacular team wrestling match will be staged at the open-air high school stadium next Monday night. Promoter Mack Lillard announced today, with Sockeye Jack McDonald and Joe Smolinski meeting Sgt. Bob Kanaston and Benny Wilson in a four out of six fall, one-hour limit battle.

The match was arranged because of demands by hundreds of fans, following the great brawl of last Monday in which McDonald and Smolinski defeated Kanaston and Plank Kelly.

In the Australian system opener, All Paaha faces Kelly in six rounds or the best two out of three falls.

Sketches Under Red Sea
LONDON.—(UP)—Clad only in a pair of trunks and a diving helmet, Robert Gibbins, Reading University lecturer, spent two weeks sketching under the shark-infested Red Sea. He has returned to London with a portfolio of drawings which he will use to illustrate a book on subterranean life.

HOW THEY STAND

Coast League	Los Angeles	San Francisco	San Diego	Hollywood	Oakland
Los Angeles	70	50	583		
Sacramento	68	52	587		
Seattle	63	48	529		
San Diego	63	57	523		
San Francisco	61	50	504		
Portland	56	63	471		
Hollywood	55	65	438		
Oakland	44	77	384		

American	New York	Cleveland	Boston	Washington	Detroit	Chicago	Philadelphia	St. Louis
New York	53	29	846					
Cleveland	51	30	630					
Boston	48	33	593					
Washington	46	44	511					
Detroit	42	46	477					
Chicago	33	39	473					
Philadelphia	31	48	392					
St. Louis	25	58	301					

National	Pittsburgh	New York	Chicago	Cincinnati	Brooklyn	Boston	St. Louis	Philadelphia
Pittsburgh	51	31	638					
New York	51	38	587					
Chicago	50	38	568					
Cincinnati	48	40	545					
Brooklyn	41	47	466					
Boston	38	45	438					
St. Louis	37	48	435					
Philadelphia	26	58	310					

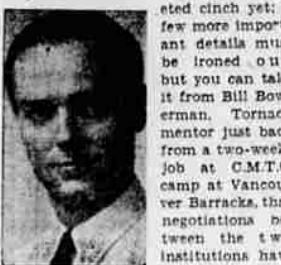
BINGHAMPTON, N. Y.—(UP)—A moving machine believed to be more than 100 years old still "works like a top," according to its present owner, Charles E. Knapp. Knapp said he bought the machine for \$1 at an auction.

SALINAS, Cal.—(UP)—It took only one firecracker here to make Mrs. O'Leary's Chicago cow begin to worry about her laurels. The ensuing fire wiped out half a block of business houses. Twenty-four automobiles were consumed in one of them.

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says:
Seattle Gridmen May Play Tigers Here November 11

Lakeside school of Seattle, Wash., versus Medford high's Black Tornado—the biggest inter-sectional football clash ever staged in this city.



Billy Hulen.

It's not a riveted clinch yet; a few more important details must be ironed out, but you can take it from Billy Bowerman, Tornado mentor just back from a two-week job at C.M.T.C. camp at Vancouver Barracks, that negotiations between the two institutions have reached the point where definite announcement of the game can be expected at any time now.

In case guarantee terms are satisfactory to both sides, and a few minor matters are ditto, the encounter will be played on the green stadium turf, November 11, Armistice Day. And, what a titanic and colorful pigskin struggle it would be.

Lakeside school, for the benefit of short-memoried gridiron fans, sent a football team down to Portland last Thanksgiving Day to tangle with Jefferson high's metropolitan champs. Jeff was a decided favorite, but when the final gun sounded the score was 6 to 0 in favor of the Seattleites, due to a 101-yard kickoff run to a touchdown by a Lakeside back.

Portland sports writers afterward called the visitors one of the finest prep eleven they had ever seen.

Lakeside every season produces one of the most powerful football machines in Washington, and it would be a super-colossal occasion if its team could be brought to Medford. It is a private school for boys only, strictly prep in every respect. It belongs to no conference, but plays free lance with amazing success.

Bill explained that Lakeside really wanted to make the long journey down here for the game, that every phase discussed by mail so far was agreeable to Lakeside officials. Due to the naturally heavy sugar that Medford would be forced to guarantee, however, the coach is not rushing things through. He wants to get a slant on the reaction of local fans; whether they would welcome red hot over the prospect or merely lukewarm. This fan, let it be recorded, reacts red hot, and we'll wager the same goes for at least a couple of thousand others in the village.

In case the Lakeside battle is slated, the Black Tornado this fall will face eight foes in grid struggles to the death, or less. Four of them will be played at home and four on the road. While it is not an especially colorful schedule of home games, except for Lakeside, it is a good, tough program, with two of the three Southern Oregon conference encounters taking place here. The Tigers will play host to Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Roseburg and Lakeside, maybe, and travel to Ashland, Bend, Hood River and Eureka, Cal. That's the same slate of games as last season with the exception of Eugene, whose place Lakeside may take.

Every game is scheduled for a Friday, under the lights, except the Ashland game at Ashland on Thanksgiving Day and the tentative Lakeside clash. The schedule sends the Tornado on three long trips—to Bend, Eureka and Hood River, and with the possible exception of the Roseburg affair, not one of the games can be considered a "breather" in any sense of the word. In fact, with Lakeside on the slate, it is a tougher schedule than last year's.

With Johnny Kitzmiller, the famous "Flying Dutchman" of Oregon football fame, Coach Bowerman has been acting as athletic officer at the C.M.T.C. camp, at which about 27 Medford boys are spending part of the summer. He has been eating so many thick T-bone steaks that he raps the Fairbanks at a neat 193.

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17 pounds more than when he left here. He plans to get back in shape by jogging around the stadium track, he said.

The Medford high football schedule for 1938 looks like this:

September 30—Hood River at Hood River. A plenty tough opener, and one the Tornado will be really pointing for after last season's one-point defeat.

October 7—Roseburg at Medford. Apparently the softest touch on the bill.

October 14—Eureka at Eureka. The Tigers have an old score to settle with this team, also.

October 21—Klamath Falls at Medford. The big conference clash, and one that may decide the championship.

October 28—Bend at Bend. Everybody hopes the Lava Bears won't be as brutal this season.

November 11—Lakeside at Medford (tentative).

November 18—Grants Pass at Medford. Another conference game.

November 24—Ashland at Ashland. Climax battle of the year, and always one of the toughest for both teams.

Thank you, Al Hostak. Because of what you did to Freddie Steele Tuesday night in that middleweight championship prizefight, no longer will people laugh when we sit down to prognosticate; no longer will little children run screaming home to papa with the information that "here comes that man you always win money from on prizefights"; and no longer will we be classified in the same bracket with that peerless pickster, Henry McLemore.

Until Tuesday night, McLemore and yours truly were tied for the left-handed prognosticating championship, with no wins and plenty of losses. Now, McLemore is all alone down there in the depths, while we are fast becoming one of the shrewdest boxing experts in the country. In fact, it wouldn't surprise us a bit if we correctly picked another fight by 1945. Of course, we can't guarantee that, having just socked our first one square on the button, but one can never tell. When one has mastered the delicate intricacies of prognostication, as we have, nothing is impossible.

Anyway, it sure feels good to be able to let down at Henry. And to gloat in certain places in this town.

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