

# Timber Products and Boxmen Open Championship Series Tonight

## SOFTBALL KINGS MEET IN FINALS FOR CITY TITLE

Elks and Lewis Supers Clash in Preliminary at 8 P.M.—Capacity Through Expected for Classic

Timber Products and Wooden Boxmen, Medford's two top softball teams of the 1938 season, open their three-game series for the Division A championship tonight at the high school stadium, with the initial pitch slated for 9 o'clock.

In a preliminary encounter, Elks and Lewis Super Service clash at 8 o'clock. Both games will be played on one diamond, to be located directly in front of the grandstand. To take care of an expected 2500 fans, bleacher seats will be erected down the first and third base foul lines.

Second game in the championship series will be staged Thursday night, and in case a third and deciding encounter is necessary it will be played Friday evening.

Neither team plans any lineup changes. Timber Products' first-half champions, will field Earl Dale, windmill fireballer, to the mound, with Johnny Smith behind the bat. Wooden Boxmen, second-half pennant winners by virtue of beating Timber Products in a playoff game, will counter with Morris Steiner, hurler of two no-hit, no-run games this season. Bob Wilson will do the receiving for the Boxmen.

In four meetings this year between the two bitter rivals, Wooden Boxmen have copped three of them—a special challenge game, a second-half Division A game, and the recent playoff encounter. Timber Products managed to beat the Boxmen into submission in a first-half Division A clash.

Unless some other method is evolved of selecting a team, the winners of this three-game series will represent Medford in the district tournament here the middle of August for the right to enter the state tournament.

## CALL JUNIOR CRATERS FOR PRACTICE DRILLS

In preparation for the Prospect game here Sunday, Manager George Harrington has called new practice sessions for his Junior Craters for this week. The club will hold batting and fielding drills Wednesday at 4:30 at the high school park, and a practice game will be played Thursday at 4 p. m. The manager warned all players that only those turning out for practice would be used in the encounter Sunday.

## AMBERS-ARMSTRONG GO GAINS INTEREST

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(UP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs noted signs of life today in the Ambers-Armstrong lightweight title fight, which seemed "dead" for the past three weeks.

Box office men at the Hippodrome informed Jacobs that the customers at last were buying tickets for the August 10 brawl. Their report was so enthusiastic that "Uncle" Mike predicted a gate of at least \$100,000 for the Polo Grounds battle.

## LOCALS NOSED OUT BY G. PASS SOFTBALLERS

Although bolstered by players from other Division A teams, the local Maid-Rite softball nine was defeated by Grants Pass last night in the Climate city, 6 to 5.

## BILL CISSELL BOUGHT BY NEW YORK GIANTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(UP)—Chalmers (Bill) Cissell, Baltimore Orioles infielder, was acquired by the New York Giants today in a straight cash deal. Cissell, who has played in the majors before, will start at second base for the Giants today.

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## MEANIE PAIR PIN KENASTON, WILSON IN TEAM GRAPPLE

The meanie wrestling team of Sockeye Jack McDonald and Polish Palooka Joe Smolinski made it two straight over Sgt. Bob Kenaston and company last night at the open-air high school arena, by walloping out four falls in the space of 47 minutes while holding the enemy scoreless.

It was almost an exact duplication of the McDonald-Smolinski win of Monday before last, when they whacked Kenaston and Flash Kelly into submission. The only difference was that last night, Benny Wilson attempted to assist Kenaston, whereas a week ago it was Kelly, and that last night, the Kenaston duo failed to obtain a fall, whereas on July 25 they managed to garner a couple.

McDonald and Smolinski, the current number one brutes, went about their work in the same old manner. They punched and roughed it up until Kenaston and Wilson were unable to take it any longer. It was an extremely sad evening for Kenaston, who had hoped to avenge himself for the awful lacing he received in the first team battle.

Kenaston was the first victim of the McDonald-Smolinski annihilators, going out via a body press after Wilson had been temporarily sent out of commission with a McDonald dropkick to the whiskers. Sockeye and the Palooka ganged Sgt. Bob and pinned his shoulders to the Administer.

With the Gold Hill eliminated from the picture, McDonald and Smolinski brought into action their double-barreled backbreaker. Smolinski knelt on the canvas, patted his knee and said, "Here, Jack, lay him down 'n' only."

Sockeye grinned, picked up Wilson and pretended he was snapping a piece of kindling across the Palooka's projecting knee. After being slammed down with enough force to snap a baby Redwood tree, Benny the Texan was ready to call it a night, for awhile.

After a two-minute rest, the gladiators returned for the final two tumbles, which occurred 20 minutes later. They milled around, getting in ludicrous entanglements, then Wilson grabbed Smolinski from behind and Kenaston started hammering on the Palooka's unprotected stomach. McDonald, seeing the sad plight of his teammate, retreated to a distant corner, then blasted across the ring and fired a tremendous dropkick. It landed squarely on Kenaston's back and toppled the Sergeant, Smolinski and Wilson to the carpet. Wilson was underneath and Referee Earl Youkley counted him out.

So again, like last week, it was Kenaston left alone in there with a couple of boxes who don't like him much. Smolinski, who has always been loathe to mix it with Kenaston, motioned for McDonald to take things in hand, which McDonald loves to do, Kenaston and Sockeye slugged toe to toe for a few seconds and finally Kenaston sunk wearily to the floor after being clipped with a right hand to the button. Seeing Kenaston was far from his usual self, Smolinski then moved in for the kill. He punched Bob alongside the noodle a couple of times, then

## HOW THEY STAND

American League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	57	30	.655
Cleveland	53	31	.631
Boston	51	35	.593
Washington	47	47	.500
Detroit	46	48	.495
Chicago	35	45	.438
Philadelphia	30	53	.361
St. Louis	28	59	.322

No National or Coast League games scheduled Monday.

## Scores Yesterday

Team	Score
Washington 11, Cleveland 8 (14 innings)	
Philadelphia 4, Detroit 0	
Only games scheduled.	
National League	
No games scheduled.	
Coast League	
No games scheduled.	

## Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press  
BALTIMORE, Md.—Paulie Walker, Trenton, N. J., knocked out Vince de Angelo, Brooklyn, (1), (welterweights).

TORONTO—Frankie Genovese, 146½, outpointed Andre Jesurun, 146½, New York (10).

## DOG CATCHER ADMITS KEEPING SALE MONEY

SALEM, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Carl Radke, city dog catcher, admitted in a letter to the council today that he had received and kept money received from the University of Oregon medical school for dogs from the Salem pound, but denied that this money belonged to the city.

Radke blamed city officials for the death of collections of pound fees on released animals. The letter was submitted in answer to a recent special audit report charging that Radke had failed to account for \$1049 in fees from the medical school over a period of four years. Radke was alleged to have received \$2.50 each for the dogs.

## STRONG SOFTBALL TEAMS PAIRED FOR OREGON TOURNEY

SALEM, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Salem and Eugene, two of the strongest softball teams in the state, meet in the opening contest of the annual Oregon tournament here August 22.

Drawings for the tournament were completed as follows last night: Monday, August 22—7:30 district 12 (Eugene) vs. district 1 (Salem champion); 8:30 district 8 (Washington county) vs. district 14 (Klamath Falls, Ashland, Grants Pass and Medford); 9:30 district 10 (Albany-Corvallis) vs. district 3 (Portland's No. 2 team); 10:30 district 8 (Independence, Monmouth and Dallas) vs. district 13 (Bend).

Tuesday, August 23—7:30 district 4 (Astoria, SE Helens, Rainier, Vernonia and Seaside) vs. district 7 (Salem's No. 2 team); 8:30 district 16 (Baker) vs. district 9 (Mount Angel, Hubbard and Woodburn); 9:30 district 2 (Portland champion) vs. district 6 (Milwaukie-West Linn); 10:30 district 15 (Columbia river district) vs. district 7 (McMinnville, Newberg and Yamhill county).

Wednesday, August 24—Quarter-finals at 8:30 and 9:30, Friday, August 25—Semi-finals at 8:30 and 9:30 and women's semi-finals at 7:30. Saturday, August 26—Finals at 9 and women's finals at 6.

## Red Sox Purchase Pair Of Pitchers

CLEVELAND, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The Boston Red Sox have purchased Pitchers Joe Heving and Jim Harris from the Milwaukee Brewers and Buffalo Bisons and, says Manager Joe Cronin, "we aren't ready to concede a thing to the New York Yankees."

Heving, a former Cleveland right-hander, has enjoyed fair success with Milwaukee in the American Association, having won eight and lost the same number. Harris has won 10 and lost three games for Buffalo in the International circuit.

## COWGIRL KILLED BY COLLISION IN RACE

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Mrs. Reva Grey, 33, cowgirl, injured during a race at Cheyenne's Frontier Days Saturday, died Monday afternoon of her injuries.

Horses ridden by Mrs. Grey and Gladys Pattinson of Sundance, Wyo., ran together at a turn on the track during the cowgirls' half-mile race. Both riders were thrown from their mounts and the horses fell on them. Miss Pattinson, whose collar bone was broken, is recovering.

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## UNDEFEATED CRATERS ENJOY SIZEABLE LEAD IN SECOND HALF RACE

The crashing Craters, in overpowering Grants Pass, 23 to 12, took over the undisturbed league leadership, while Yreka's 13 to 0 shutout of Ashland indicated the Californians, always a good hitting club, are at last receiving top-notch pitching. Yreka's victory was the second successive whitewash turned in by Walter Foster, right-hander with the hopping fast ball. Two weeks ago he beat Glendale, 1 to 0, allowing only four hits.

Feature of the stretch drive next Sunday will be the Medford-Crescent City battle at Crescent City. On other games, Yreka moves to Grants Pass and Ashland travels to Glendale.

## WHIZZER WHITE WILL PLAY WITH PIRATES

DENVER, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Byron (Whizzer) White said today he would play professional football this fall with the Pittsburgh Pirates for \$15,000.

Colorado's all-America back will go to Oxford and the Rhodes scholarship he won last December. White said he had completed arrangements "with a certain group of English authorities" to start his scholarship in January, 1939, rather than in September.

## Affable Stranger Aids, Robs Autoist

PORTLAND, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Arthur Piovelli, Tigard florist, stalled his automobile on a road southwest of Portland yesterday.

An affable stranger appeared and made a couple of deft adjustments. The motor purred. Piovelli offered his mechanical Samaritan a lift. A few minutes later he found a revolver jabbing him in the side. The stranger left after making another adjustment—removing \$35 from Piovelli's wallet.

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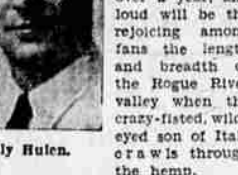
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## Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says:  
Mad Italian Returning to Medford Monday

Sound the trumpets and hang out the flags, ye wrestling faithful, for Pete Belcastro, the Mad Italian of Wood, Calif., is coming home.



Billy Hulen. For over a year, Belcastro has been touring the middle west, east and south, and according to frequent letters received from him by Promoter Mack Lillard, he has been enjoying great success. He will arrive here next Saturday from Tulsa, Okla., his last place of activity.

Promoter Lillard has two gentlemen in mind as possible opponents for the Mad Italian—Sockeye Jack McDonald or Sgt. Bob Kenaston. Either one, Mack believes, would prove a good, tough enemy for Pete. We heartily concur in that belief, although our first choice would be McDonald. You know, because of the blood that would be shed, and all.

If it weren't for Ancient Al Drolette, Grants Pass catcher, Medford's young Tommy White might hold the unwanted distinction of being the heaviest-footed pastime in the Southern Oregon league.

For a youngster of Tommy's natural ball-playing ability and proficiency in other sports, it is amazing how long he runs in the same spot. He apparently has fine muscular coordination, but he just can't seem to make his feet take him where he wants to go in a hurry.

It is probably an exaggeration to compare him with Drolette, who couldn't get to first base under seven minutes if the pennant depended on it, but Tommy is certainly far from being the fleetest runner in the loop. If he were to race any other member of the Crater club, our money would be on Tommy to place.

Bill Bowerman, Medford high school coach and a plenty smart crack man, thinks he can inject some speed into the White shanks. He says that Tommy is probably running in simply terrible form, and that a few pointers augmented by actual workouts should increase his swiftness considerably. That is OK with White, because he realizes professional baseball players must do a little running now and then, in addition to hitting and throwing, and that he stands

little chance of attracting the eye of any scout at his present speed. While on the subject of running, Dick Lewis and Billy Calvert made Lowell Brown very unhappy last week in a couple of foot races. Brown, a sweet pitcher but left-handed, made the crack that he was probably the fastest player on the Medford roster. Lewis and Calvert, speed-burners, didn't relish any left-handed pitcher believing any such thing, and took up the challenge.

Calvert, first to go to the post with Brown, beat him by about 20 feet in 120 yards. Lewis, with a half buck up on the outcome, breezed in with plenty of daylight to spare in the second race. Lowell grinned and said he would confine his baseball efforts to pitching and hitting from now on.

Ernie Johnson, former Portland Beaver manager, and present scout for the Seattle Rainiers, likes the looks of Leonard Patterson, Ashland Lithian and Oregon State college first-sacker. When Oregon State played University of Washington in Seattle this spring, Johnson told Patterson the Rainiers would like to have him tryout after his graduation. He complimented Pat on being the most promising first-baseman in the college circuit.

Joe Gray, Oregon State outfielder, was another college performer who took Johnson's fancy. Patterson says Gray, a terrific hitter and marvelous fielder, is a cinch to make good in professional baseball.

Exports Increase. PORTLAND, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Portland's July exports amounted to \$1,404,529, an increase of \$158,000 compared with July a year ago.

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