

Timbermen Trim Wooden Boxmen 6 - 3 in Pennant Series Opener

DALE'S FIREBALL HANDCUFFS FOES IN BITTER CLASH

McLean Blasts Homer Over Centerfield Barrier to Break 1-1 Tie in Third—Fine Support Features

With a mighty home-run blast over the centerfield fence by Cliff "Chief" McLean featuring a nine-hit batting attack off Morris Steiner, and with Earl "Fireball" Dale holding the opposition to five scattered safeties, Timber Products won the first of a three-game series for the Division A softball championship last night at the stadium by defeating Wooden Boxmen, 6 to 3. Fifteen hundred spectators were in the grandstand as the two bitter rivals staged their most thrilling encounter of the season.

Second game of the championship series will be played Thursday night, starting at 9 o'clock. In case Wooden Boxmen win, the third and deciding battle will take place Friday evening. There will be no games at the stadium tonight.

Homer Breaks Tie
McLean's thundering circuit clout—his second of the year over the distant barrier—came in the third inning with the score tied, 1 to 1, and with Dick Lewis on base by virtue of a single. It gave Timber Products a 3 to 1 lead which they never relinquished, and was the pay-off punch of a sensational ball game.

The Boxmen tallied first in the initial frame when Bert Luman smashed a single which Secondbaseman McLean knocked down, went to second on the Chief's error, took third on a steal and scored on Steiner's infield out.
Timber Products tied the score in the second when Dale punched a sharp single to center following Baker's walk and steal of second. In the third, the winners tallied twice on McLean's homer and then scored the game fifth with two more runs in the fourth. Calvert bled a single counting Perry, and Dale crossed the plate on Bob Smith's grounder to short. That made it 5 to 1.

Boxers Score in 8th
Wooden Boxmen rang the gong twice in the fifth on hits by Bob Wilson and P. Smith and two errors, making the score 5 to 3, but the slugging Timbermen came back in the sixth to chalk up their final tally on consecutive doubles by Dick Lewis and McLean.

Both hurlers were aided by sensational support infield, Orval Hampel, Boxer firstbaseman, coming up with a great running catch of a foul fly and Lewis, Timber shortstop, hauling in a couple of foul pops after long runs.

Neither pitcher was throwing strikeout balls, Dale whiffing only two and Steiner fanning three.
Dick Lewis hit three for four and McLean socked two hits for the winners, while Steiner collected two of his club's five safeties.

In a preliminary encounter, Bill Bowerman doubted two homers to lead Elm club to 10 to 1 victory over Lewis Super Service station.
Score: R. H. E.
Timber Products..... 6 9 2
Wooden Boxmen..... 3 5 2
Dale and J. Smith; Steiner and Wilson.

BOYD WINS BY KAYO IN GOING AWAY BOUT

WENATCHEE, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Wild Bill Boyd, Seattle heavyweight, who leaves for New York late this week to become a ring protégé of Jack Dempsey, said farewell to the Pacific northwest last night with a second round knockout of Jimmy Morris, Detroit negro, in a scheduled ten-round main event here.
Boyd weighed 190 and Morris 186.

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Beavers to Work for U. S. On Dam-Building Project

WASHINGTON (UP)—Uncle Sam soon will be using beavers to build dams in Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming.

The paddle-tailed animals have been "employed" on dam-construction work for two years in Idaho. Each of 200 beavers, according to Secretary of the Interior Harold I. Ickes, performed \$200 worth of labor that cost the government only \$5.

The beavers were trapped in areas that could be harmed by the beavers' instinctive dam-building. The animals were freed in streams that were to be dammed. The beavers immediately began spanning the streams with dams of wood and mud.

These dams, Ickes reported, prevented excessive silting and erosion. The work was so effective and inexpensive—the government will extend its activities.

Large-scale operations, Ickes said, will reduce from \$8 to \$5 the cost of catching and transporting each beaver.

Original plans for "employing" the wild beavers were precipitated several years ago, according to a report submitted by the division of grazing at Boise, Idaho.

"In the early days of the northwest," the report said, "beavers were plentiful and their dams formed one of the greatest sources of revenue



DIZZY DAYS are expected of the Cubs with Gabby Hartnett (left), 35, managing the team, and Dizzy Dean (right), the "8185,000 Great One" pitching a new tantalizing "clinder."

HOW THEY STAND

Coast League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	74	52	.587
Sacramento	73	53	.579
San Diego	67	59	.532
San Francisco	67	60	.528
Seattle	64	61	.512
Portland	58	67	.464
Hollywood	56	70	.444
Oakland	45	82	.354

National League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	57	53	.513
New York	54	40	.574
Chicago	52	41	.559
Cincinnati	51	42	.548
Brooklyn	44	49	.473
Boston	42	47	.472
St. Louis	38	54	.413
Philadelphia	29	61	.322

American League	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	57	31	.648
Cleveland	54	31	.635
Boston	51	36	.586
Washington	48	47	.505
Detroit	47	47	.500
Chicago	36	45	.444
Philadelphia	30	54	.357
St. Louis	28	60	.318

Scores Yesterday

National League	Score
Chicago, 7; New York, 0.	
St. Louis, 2-3; Brooklyn, 4-0.	
Pittsburgh, 1; Boston, 3.	
Cincinnati, 3; Philadelphia, 2.	

American League	Score
New York, 3; Detroit, 4.	
Boston, 4; Cleveland, 7.	
Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 5.	
Washington, 5; St. Louis, 3.	

Coast League	Score
Portland, 5; Seattle, 2.	
San Diego, 6; Sacramento, 5.	
Los Angeles, 0; San Francisco, 9.	
Hollywood, 1; Oakland, 3.	

EX-ST. MARY'S HALF TO COACH AT DORIS

MORAGA, CAL., Aug. 3.—(AP)—"Sad Sam" Miller, reserve halfback on the 1936 St. Mary's college football team, today became the 70th Gael to enter the coaching profession. Miller announced he had accepted a position as head coach at the Dorris Union high school in Siskiyou county.

Excitement Too Much
FRESNO, CAL.—(UP)—Seldon Hulbert, 22-year-old culinary worker, feared his house was aflame when a fire was reported in the same neighborhood. Hulbert pedaled his bicycle two miles to the scene of the fire and was so wrought up when he arrived to find his home safe, he collapsed from nervous exhaustion and required hospital treatment.

Thief Smashes Out
LAWTON, OKLA.—(UP)—A broken inside lock on the rear door of a burglarized Lawton grocery puzzled officers. Finally they concluded that the thief had hidden among the store merchandise and had been locked in at closing time. He had to smash the lock to get out. Seven dollars in pennies were his loot.

Takes Jail Keyes
NACOGDOCHES, TEX.—(UP)—Sheriff W. E. McClain hopes to recapture more than a fugitive from his jail in his hunt for Nat Lanthicum, Lanthicum not only escaped. He took the jail keys with him and locked the doors from the outside.

Taxi Fees to Change
TORONTO (UP)—Toronto, one of the few large cities on the continent where taxis operate on the mileage and zone system rather than meter rates, will adopt the latter on all cabs operating in the city effective Sept. 15.

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BELCASTRO BRINGING BRAND NEW HOLD TO SURPRISE MAT FANS

When Pete Belcastro, the Mad Italian of Weed, Calif., makes his first wrestling appearance here next Monday night in over a year, he will put on display for the benefit of local fans and his opponent a brand-new, devastating maneuver, learned while touring the middle west, east and south and one that has brought him a sensational string of victories against some of the finest grapplers in the country.

Just what Pete's new hold is called, how it works and what it does to prove so effective is a mystery. In several letters he has written to Promoter Mack Lillard, Pete has mentioned the hold glowingly, but has steadfastly refused to reveal its secret. He wrote that he was saving it as a surprise for fans and for the guy in the same ring with him. According to Promoter Lillard, the mystery maneuver must be one of the most effective in the game, for Pete's won and lost, record while on the tour indicates the Italian really had something other than his usual routine of dropkicks and underhanded tactics.

While the match is not definitely signed yet, it will probably be Pete versus Sockeye Jack McDonald Monday night, Lillard stated. McDonald, he said, was anxious to face the dynamic Belcastro, and the latter has written that he doesn't care who he meets, just so long as he is tough. There couldn't be a tougher brawler than McDonald, so the brawl will undoubtedly be arranged. Lillard will announce the complete program tomorrow.

ICKES DESCRIBES SELF AS 'JUST HOD CARRIER' FOR GREATEST BUILDER

SEATTLE, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Secretary Ickes, who described himself last night as "just the hod carrier for the greatest builder of all time—President Roosevelt," rested here today preparatory to sailing tomorrow with his wife aboard the steamer Mt. McKinley for Alaska.

Introduced to a rally of builders, architects, labor and civic leaders and realtors as "the greatest builder in the nation today," Ickes in an un-scheduled address said he merely helped carry out a public works program of some \$500,000,000 "to end we might get business going."

He declared cooperation between employer and labor is a short cut that will solve most building problems.

"You have talked cooperation here tonight," he said. "I believe in this sort of cooperation but we must also have the cooperation of the public. Public money is being spent. We must have honest work, honest construction by contractors, honest work for an honest day's pay by labor."

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Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says:
Nigger Fishing Technique Told
By Joe Wharton

Joe Wharton, who releases these reliable fishing bulletins for the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce, comes up with a lulu this week.

Joe describes how to do some "nigger fishing," as he terms it, and for nimrods who don't have much luck with flies it should be just the thing.

He writes, "If fish to the daily legal limit, or more, is the only consideration, here is the latest improved method. Go to a lake, row to a place where the water is deep and cool, and anchor. From your tackle box take a few cans of sweet corn—any brand will do if it is rich and creamy. Remove the tops and empty the contents overboard. The kernels sink slowly while a milky hue permeates the water in an ever-widening circle from the boat.

"Light your pipe, cigar or cigarette, or what have you, and, with a cold bottle within reach, relax for an hour on the cushioned reclining chair with which every boat used for lake fishing should be equipped. Looking into deep water you will soon see fish congregating, attracted from a wide area by the cream of corn. When they have gathered in sufficient numbers to suit your fancy, throw a few handfuls of "feed" eggs and you will be gratified to see the trout dart greedily at them, vying with one another to see which will get the first mouthful.

"When you have accustomed them to such a magnificent hand-out, reminding them of fingerling days in the feed pools of the hatchery, artfully conceal a small hook (attached to a fine wire leader testing around 50 pounds) in an egg, throw it out with a handful. Before the trout which swallows the hook can recover from his surprise, drag him in, slip a net under him and lift him bodily into the boat. In less time than it takes to tell, you have your limit and can boast to admiring friends of your prowess as an expert angler."

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Armstrong - Ambers Battle Seems Box Office Floperoo

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—(AP)—It appears the astute Mike Jacobs finally has been sold a pup in his big triple-decker championship fight between Henry Armstrong and Lou Ambers next Wednesday night.

Two days of investigation reveals the great fight public simply isn't much interested, even with three titles on display and one, the lightweight, actually involved.

Perhaps it's the heat. The fight looked like a steam-winder when it was arranged. If for no other reason, it offered Armstrong the unheard-of opportunity of adding the lightweight crown to the featherweight and welterweight tiaras he already held.

But now there's little talk about the battle and the advance sale has been so poor that there have been persistent reports Jacobs would plaster on another postponement. But Mike vows there will be a fight a week from tonight if there's nobody but him and the ushers to lend a hand.

One difficulty is that Ambers does not lend himself readily to the old ballyhoo. For all his boxing skill, the lightweight champ is a colorless individual. Nothing exciting happens to him, and he doesn't say much.

There was an abortive attempt to stir up a controversy the other day.

PAIRINGS LISTED FOR JUNIOR LEAGION SERIES

PORTLAND, Aug. 3.—(AP)—The Dalles meets Woodburn and Postoffice of Portland tackles Eugene Saturday in the opening baseball games of the American Legion junior state championship series.

The Dalles and Postoffice won the draw as home teams for the contests at Woodburn.

The winners of Saturday's games will meet Sunday for the Oregon title and the right to enter the regional competition. The losers will meet in a consolation preliminary.

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Mrs. Mac Wilkins Remains Medalist
PORTLAND, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Mrs. Mac Wilkins of the Portland Golf club rounded her home course in 34 yesterday to maintain her medalist standing by beating Elen Knowlton, Portland, 3 and 2 in the first round of the Oregon Women's Golf association tournament.
Mrs. Wilkins will meet Mrs. Bruce Beardsley, Portland, in the second round today.
The upper bracket of the championship flight was completed by Charly Igner and Mrs. L. B. Montgomery, both of Portland.
Margaret Croable, Portland, beat Mrs. Omar Anderson, Newberg, in the closest match of the day, winning on the 18th.



HE WAS A MENTAL MARVEL

"I saw him years ago in vaudeville. He recited a poem while writing different sentences with each hand, one backward and the other upside down."
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