

Boxmen and Timber Products Renew City Title Series Tonight

BOXERS MUST WIN TO STAY IN RACE FOR CITY PENNANT

Western States and Grocereria Will Stage Preliminary Game at 8 o'Clock—Extra Seats Available

Refreshed by a 48-hour rest following their sensational battle Tuesday night, Wooden Boxmen and Timber Products come to grips tonight at the high school stadium in the second of their three-game series for the Division A softball championship. The game starts at 8 o'clock following a preliminary encounter starting an hour earlier between Western States and Grocereria.

Winners of the first game by a 6 to 3 verdict, the powerful Timber Products crew can end the series and top their second successive city championship by again knocking over the Boxers tonight. In case Manager Paul "Hoosier" Hoffard's Wooden Boxmen turn the tables and deadlock the series, the third and deciding battle will be staged tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock.

Both star hurlers, Earl Dale of Timber Products and Morris Steiner of Wooden Boxmen, are reported in fine fettle for the game. Tuesday night Dale gave up only five hits, while his teammates, paced by Cliff McLean, were belting Steiner for nine safeties.

Both clubs will field the same lineups which shot them to the top this season. For Timber Products, Johnny Smith will catch, Bob Smith will be on first, McLean on second, Dick Lewis on short, Lloyd Hammack on third, Perry in left field, Billy Calvert in center and Floyd Baker in right. Wooden Boxmen will have Bob Wilson catching, Orvall Hampel on first, F. Smith on second, Malcolm Stine on short, Hale Greenman on third, Perry in left, Hoffard in center and Bert Luman in right.

Bleacher seats will again be erected down the first and third base foul lines to take care of another capacity crowd of 2000 or more.

ARMSTRONG USES GUARD FOR FACE

POMPTON LAKES, N. J., Aug. 4.—(UP)—Henry Armstrong, featherweight champion, training for next week's shot at Lou Ambers' lightweight crown, donned a specially designed head-gear and resumed boxing drills today after a two-day layoff because of cuts suffered in Sunday's spar-session.

Henry, who suffered a gashed cheek and cut lip Sunday, boxed five rounds—two with Charley Wright and three with Lew Williams.

Benny Leonard, who retired undefeated as lightweight champion, visited the camp and said "It's a mistake to think that Armstrong is invincible. He can be beaten. Johnny Kilbane, who knew how to slip punches and counter, was smart and fast, could have done it. Lou Ambers is that kind of fighter, too, and although he lacks Kilbane's wallop, he still throws enough punches to win decisions. It looks as though Armstrong may be in for the toughest fight in his career."

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JACK'S THE NAME and with that head start, Jack, Jr., 19, who's been catching high ones in Philadelphia eyes baseball career. His father is coach of the A's.

HOW THEY STAND

	W.	L.	PC.
Los Angeles	74	53	383
Sacramento	74	53	583
San Francisco	68	60	331
San Diego	67	60	526
Seattle	65	62	212
Portland	59	68	465
Hollywood	57	70	449
Oakland	45	63	352

	W.	L.	PC.
Pittsburgh	59	35	441
New York	55	40	679
Chicago	52	42	553
Cincinnati	52	42	553
Brooklyn	44	50	468
Boston	42	49	462
St. Louis	39	54	419
Philadelphia	29	62	219

	W.	L.	PC.
New York	58	31	352
Cleveland	55	32	632
Boston	52	37	384
Washington	48	48	500
Troit	47	48	495
Chicago	46	47	484
Philadelphia	32	54	372
St. Louis	29	60	326

FISHING REPORTED GOOD IN DIAMOND LAKE AREA

DIAMOND LAKE, Aug. 4.—(Sp.)—Fishing is definitely good with a big splinter and worms, brass Army Reeler, rainbow and red head trout, rock bass and roach coachman buck.

SIMONE 'FEENEESHED' SAILS FOR HOMETOWN

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—(UP)—Simone Stmon, keeper of the golden keys, left the United States today aboard the liner Normandie.

MERRICK'S POOL SWIM IN DRINKING WATER

Daily 1:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. (Sunday 10:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m.)

TOM WHITE SETS DIZZY PAGE FOR LEAGUE BATTERS

The Southern Oregon league's individual batting race is becoming a runaway affair, with Medford's Tommy White knocking opposing pitchers dizzy in his climb into the stratosphere.

Paul Hoffard, another Crater outfielder, jumped into second place and close to 500 when he duplicated White's feat against Grants Pass. He has a mark of 478.

The Craters are far ahead in team batting with an average of .336, and Manager Rickert of the same team is setting a hot pace in runs scored, with 23. Leading pitcher of the loop is Medford's Lowell Brown, with six victories and one defeat.

Averages, released by League Secretary Austin Frasier, follow:

Team	Batting	AB.	R.	H.	Av.
Medford	452	134	152	336	
Yreka	430	61	122	263	
Grants Pass	421	77	108	256	
Crecent City	443	81	110	248	
Ashland	424	56	97	228	
Glendale	385	45	85	226	

Player	AB.	R.	H.	Av.
White, Medford	38	15	535	
Hoffard, Medford	46	18	22	478
M. Kroll, Crescent	43	15	18	418
Rickert, Medford	48	23	20	416
Patterson, Ashland	25	2	10	400
McLean, Medford	51	14	20	392
Rogers, Grants Pass	13	3	5	384
Hess, Ashland	21	8	8	381
Willis, Glendale	35	4	13	371
Shorr, Yreka	33	8	12	363
Clarey, Yreka	14	2	5	357
Porterfield, Ashland	34	4	12	352
Avery, Glendale	37	10	13	351
Lewis, Medford	44	17	15	340
Drolette, Grants Pass	39	4	13	333
Schoep, Ashland	44	10	14	318
Deo, Crescent City	22	4	7	318
Blacksmith, G. P.	51	14	16	313
Benetti, Yreka	45	8	14	311
Shelton, Yreka	45	8	14	311
Reynolds, Cres. C.	45	8	14	311
Matson, Cres. City	32	4	16	307
Ball, Glendale	39	4	12	307
Leavens, Ashland	46	7	14	304
Ager, Ashland	46	10	14	304

SOCKEYE JACK TO MEET BELCASTRO

The match is set! Promoter Mack Lillard announced today that Sockeye Jack McDonald would definitely be the grappling gentleman to welcome Pete Belcastro, Weed's Mad Italian, back to the Medford wrestling ring next Monday night at the open-air high school stadium.

PORTLAND BOY SIGNS BOSTON SOX CONTRACT

PORTLAND, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Signing of John Pesky, 18-year-old semi-pro infielder, to a contract with the Boston Red Sox was announced yesterday by Ernie Johnson, Pacific coast scout for the Red Sox.

TRIAL OF COOGAN SUIT SET FOR NOVEMBER 13

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 4.—(UP)—Trial of Jackie Coogan's suit against his mother and stepfather for an accounting of his once-vast movie fortune today was set for next November 13—without a jury.

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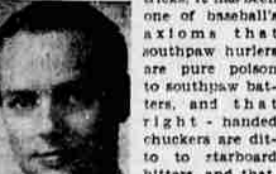
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Sport Graphs

Billy Hulien says: Craters Disregard Old Southpaw Jinx When Facing Koll

Ever since pitchers discovered that, by a simple twist of the wrist, they could make the horseshoe dip and bend and do all sorts of foolish tricks, it has been one of baseball's axioms that southpaw hurlers are pure poison to southpaw batters, and that right-handed choppers are ditto to starboard hitters, and that, conversely, left-handed hitters are far more apt to sock baseballs against orthodox pitchers than they are against portside twirlers and vice-versa.



This theory is based on the fact that a southpaw pitcher's curve ball breaks away from a left-handed batter in the same manner that a right-handed hurler's hook shoots away from a right-handed batter. It is believed, and with sound reasoning, that a curve ball breaking away from you is harder to hit than one darting toward you.

Considering that theory as an accepted fact, what, then, will become of Medford's crashing Craters when they travel to Crescent City next Sunday for a Southern Oregon league ball game that has all the earmarks of determining the second-half pennant winner?

Will the Craters, with six left-handed batters providing the offensive dynamite with which they have blasted their way to the league leadership, be halted in their tracks by Lefty Mike Koll, one of the loop's finest southpaw hurlers? Or, will the Craters loop up Koll as just another bush league pitcher and rattle out baseballs in their usual style?

Only the game itself holds the answer to the question, but the Craters, from Manager Rickert on down, are not losing any sleep over the prospect of facing Koll. They point out that, in two appearances against the Crescent City ace already this season, they beat him, 4 to 0, and rapped him for 14 solid smacks in the 6 to 7 verdict they lost.

Although Koll is a good left-handed pitcher, he doesn't seem to have the proper delivery with which to fool left-handed hitters to any great extent. No more so, anyway, than a good right-handed pitcher. Koll's curve ball, while sharp, is not very big. It doesn't come up there and sweep away, but takes a sharp drop while bending outward from a southpaw batter only a little bit. It is a good curve ball, make no mistake about it, but it doesn't seem to be wide enough to bother left-handed hitters.

As proof of that fact, take the case of Paul "Hoosier" Hoffard, Medford's slugging centerfielder who clouts from the left side of the plate. We have seen Hoosier play ball hereabouts for the past 10 years, and until Koll appeared on the baseball horizon there, smashes was a southpaw pitcher in the world who couldn't make Hoffard look helpless at the plate. He was always simply handcuffed by a left-handed pitcher, good or bad. All the southpaw hurler had to do was wave his left flipper at Hoosier, and the big boy folded up.

Koll, however, is a real country cousin of Hoffard's. In their last meeting, the Crater clubber blasted a triple and three singles off Mike's southpaw delivery, and in the previous game reached him for a triple in the clutch. To Hoffard, Koll is just another pitcher, and the same goes for Tommy White, another Medfordite who swings from the left side of the dish. Bob Smith who, like Hoffard, hit takes a sharp drop southpaw pitching, smashed a home-run and a couple of singles off Koll the last time he faced him.

So, from past performances it doesn't look like Koll will add further proof to that old baseball axiom. He might beat the Craters, but if he does we'll wager it won't be just because he throws left-handed. In my opinion, it's the Craters in the state who can hold the Craters, the way they are going now, to less than 10 hits a game. And.

Livestock

10 safeties will ordinarily be enough to win any ball game. The Medford infield will again be changed Sunday, with Orvall Hampel, second baseman, exchanging positions with Billy Calvert, guardian of the hot spot. Hampel covered a lot of ground around second base and fielded his position nicely, but just couldn't get the hang of pivot play on double killings. He has a strong arm, so should be able to take care of third base in great shape—and, how he hits.

M'KENZIE WILL BRING LEGION'S INVITATION

SALEM, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Victor McKenzie, national American Legion convention director, will arrive here tomorrow from Los Angeles to extend an invitation to Gov. Charles H. Martin to attend the national Legion convention there in September.

Scores Yesterday

Coast
Los Angeles 2, San Francisco 4.
Hollywood 9, Oakland 5.
Sacramento 9, San Diego 1.
Seattle 10-1, Portland 1-4.
National
Pittsburgh 9-5, Boston 4-3.
Chicago 3, New York 8.
St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 2 (10 innings).
Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 3.
American
New York 10, Detroit 7 (11 innings).
Boston 4-5, Cleveland 3-8.
Philadelphia 14-12, Chicago 2-5.
Washington 3, St. Louis 5.

Wrestling

By The Associated Press
TROY, N. Y.—Ernie Dusek, 229, Omaha, defeated Ed Meske, 220, Akron, O., two straight falls.
INDIANAPOLIS—Steve (Crusher) Casey, 225, Ireland, defeated jumping Joe Savoldi, 211, Three Oaks, Mich. (Savoldi unable to return for second fall).
LOS ANGELES—Bronko Nagurski, 215, Minnesota, defeated Gus Sonnenberg, 210, Boston, two of three falls.

Montana Decisions Japanese Flyweight

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Small Montana, the Filipino who once held the world flyweight title, is well on the way to recovering the crown. Weighing 111, Montana easily out-punched Katsumi Morioka, the Japanese from Vancouver, B. C., at Queensboro arena last night. Morioka weighed 109½. Montana, winner of the first bout to decide a new flyweight champion to replace Scotland's Benny Lynch, probably will meet little Dado, a fellow countryman, next.

Nancy Hurst Stays In Women's Tourney

PORTLAND, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Nancy Hurst, Portland, successfully continued defense of her Oregon Women's Golf association title yesterday with a 3 and 2 victory over Nancy Lewis, Portland.
Mrs. Bruce Beardsley, Portland, upset the tournament with a 5 and 4 win from Mrs. Mac Wilkins, medalist, in yesterday's second round. Mrs. Beardsley, a former Corvallis player, will meet Charis Tigner, Portland, in the semi-finals today.
Miss Heger beat Mrs. L. B. Montgomery, Portland, 3 and 2.



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Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Reports of peace overtures by Japan to Russia led to moderate downturns of wheat prices here late today.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	87½	87½	86½	87½
Dec.	89½	89½	88½	88½
March	70½	70½	70½	70½
May	71½	71½	71	70½

Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Buyers exhibited a liking for selected industrial stocks in today's market and neglected numerous other issues.

In an exceptionally slow session of mild ups and downs, steels and motors were able to finish with gains running to a point or so. But top marks were whittled down near the close and losses of moderate proportions were plentiful.

The list opened with slight advances for the favored groups. Prices occasionally backed away in profit taking interludes, but there was no pickup in volume. With the ticker tape loafing the greater part of the day, transfers approximated 600,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:
Al. Chem. & Dye 179
Am. Can 100
Am. & Pgn. Pow. 43½
A. T. & T. 141½
Anacosta 36
Atch. T. & S. F. 50½
Bendix Avia 20½
Beth. Steel 58½
Caterpillar Tract. 53½
Chrysler 71½
Coml. Solv. 11½
Curtiss-Wright 57½
DuPont 127½
Gen. Elec. 41½
Gen. Foods 35
Gen. Mot. 44½
Int. Harvest 62½
I. T. & T. 84
Johns-Man. 94
Monty Ward 47½
North Amer. 21½
Penney (J. C.) 83
Phillips Pet 41½
Radio 6½
Soc. Pac. 18½
Std. Brands 8
St. Oil Cal. 32½
St. Oil N. J. 56½
Trans. Amer. 10½
Union Carb. 83½
Union Aircraft 28½
U. S. Steel 69½

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Aug. 4.—(AP)—BUTTER: Prints, A grade, 28c lb. in parchment wrappers, 29c in cartons; B grade, 27c in parchment wrappers, 28c lb. in cartons.
BUTTERPAT (Portland delivery buying price)—A grade 26¢ 28¢ lb. in carton stations; A grade 24½¢ lb.; B grade 1½¢ less; C grade 5¢ lb. less.
EGGS—Buying prices by wholesalers: specials 25½¢ dozen; extras 23¢; standards 22½¢; extra mediums 21¢; undergrades 15¢ dozen.
Cheese, live poultry, country meats, turkeys, potatoes, onions, steady, unchanged.
CANTALOUPE—Yakima \$1@1.25. The Dalles \$1.40@1.50 crate. Wool, fair, steady unchanged.

Portland Wheat

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	61½	61½	61½	61½
Dec.	64	64	64	64

Cash grain:
Oats, No. 2, 38-lb. white, \$24.50.
No. 3, 38-lb. gray, \$24.50.
Barley, No. 2, 45-lb. b. w., \$23.00.
Corn, No. 2, E. Y., shipment, \$28.25.



YOUNGEST archer at tourney on University of California campus was Carla Jo Hughes, 3½, daughter of Larry Hughes.

San Francisco Butter

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Butter, eggs and cheese unchanged.
SACRAMENTO, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Churning cream butterfat: First grade, 28½¢; second grade 27¢.

Seek Hit-Runner

THE DALLES, Aug. 4.—(AP)—A hit-run driver was sought yesterday after Clarence Van Winkle, 54, Condon, was found two miles east of here on the highway, where he had been struck as he stepped into his automobile. Van Winkle suffered back and neck injuries. The impact hurled him 50 feet.

Justice Appointed

SALEM, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Richard Shepard of Lakeview today was appointed justice of the peace there to succeed F. M. Duke who has resigned. The appointment was announced by Governor Charles H. Martin.

Population Rises

MELBOURNE (UP)—Melbourne, whose population declined to 922,000 in 1933, has now returned to its pre-depression position as the sixth largest city in the Empire, with 1,025,000 inhabitants. London, Glasgow, Birmingham, Sydney and Calcutta are the first five.

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