

Ashland-Klamath Clash In Ashland Tonight For Softball Crown

MEDFORD AND G. P. LOSE OPENERS IN DISTRICT TOURNEY

Klamath Entry Eliminates Timbermen by 3-2 Count — Lithians Trim Cavemen 6-4; Girls to Play Prelim

Softball teams of Ashland and Klamath Falls clash at 9 o'clock tonight on the Ashland high school field for the southern Oregon district championship and right to enter the state tournament in Salem, August 22 to 27. In a preliminary encounter starting an hour earlier, all-star girls teams of Grants Pass and Medford will play.

Ashland blasted its way into the finals last night by defeating Grants Pass, 6 to 4, and Klamath Falls eliminated Timber Products of Medford by a count of 3 to 2.

Klamath Falls, represented by Lowell's Tigers, won their way into the championship game by beating Medford's Earl Dale, fireball hurler, for six hits and three runs in his five innings of mound service.

Medford tallied once in the fourth on a double by Dick Lewis, an infielder and Cliff McLean's fly to center, with Lewis scoring after the catch.

Although Ramos fanned only three Medfordites, he received sensational support in the field. Lewis, Perry, Baker and Bob Smith collected Medford's four safeties off his delivery.

Score: R. H. E. Ashland 6 7 4 Grants Pass 3 2 2

Talila and Bears; Coomer, Jones and Pruitt, Howerton.

Klamath Falls R. H. E. Medford 3 6 1 Ramos and Fryer; Dale, Steiner and J. Smith.

LEGION JUNIORS IN SECTION PLAY

(By The Associated Press) Play went forward today in three sectional tournaments to narrow the field in the running for the national championship of American Legion Junior baseball.

The western sectional began at Grand Forks, N. D., with Portland, Ore., San Diego, Calif., Okemah, Okla., and Lincoln, Neb., as contenders.

Revere, Mass., and Belleville, Ill., played today in the northwestern meet at Princeton, Ind. The winners will clash in the final game tomorrow with Detroit, which beat Trenton, N. J., 4 to 0, yesterday.

In the southeastern sectional at Charlotte, N. C., St. Louis played Spartanburg, S. C., for the right to compete tomorrow against New Orleans, which eliminated Gastonia, N. C., 3 to 2.

A three-game series will start next Thursday between northeastern and western sectional champions to determine which is to play in the southeastern winner's city in the final "junior world series" to begin August 30.

HOW THEY STAND

| Pacific Coast League. | | |
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| W. | L. | Pct. |
| Los Angeles | 83 | 59 .585 |
| Sacramento | 80 | 63 .559 |
| San Francisco | 74 | 67 .525 |
| Seattle | 73 | 68 .518 |
| San Diego | 73 | 69 .514 |
| Portland | 67 | 75 .473 |
| Hollywood | 66 | 76 .463 |
| Oakland | 52 | 91 .364 |

| National League. | | |
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| W. | L. | Pct. |
| Pittsburgh | 65 | 40 .619 |
| New York | 62 | 47 .569 |
| Cincinnati | 60 | 48 .556 |
| Chicago | 59 | 50 .541 |
| Boston | 51 | 54 .486 |
| Brooklyn | 51 | 56 .477 |
| St. Louis | 47 | 60 .439 |
| Philadelphia | 32 | 72 .308 |

| American League. | | |
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| W. | L. | Pct. |
| New York | 71 | 34 .676 |
| Cleveland | 61 | 42 .592 |
| Boston | 58 | 44 .569 |
| Washington | 56 | 54 .509 |
| Detroit | 52 | 55 .486 |
| Chicago | 43 | 56 .434 |
| Philadelphia | 38 | 66 .365 |
| St. Louis | 38 | 66 .365 |

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

Bumb Thumb Puts Gabby Out



Manager Leo "Gabby" Hartnett of the Chicago Cubs showed his banged thumb to third baseman Stan Hack as he took over the job of directing the Cubs from the bench instead of from behind the plate.

The thumb was injured by a foul tip off Ducky Medwick's bat, and Gabby may be out of the lineup for several weeks or more.

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says: Win by Armstrong Gives Black Boys Corner On Titles

Henry Armstrong really made boxing history Wednesday night when he socked out a 15-round decision over Lou Ambers. In addition to becoming the first man to ever hold three, championships simultaneously, he brought to the Negro race the most complete domination of the light game ever enjoyed by "cultured folks."

Already featherweight and welterweight champion, the Los Angeles dorkie added the lightweight crown to his collection by knocking Ambers, and as he did so the Ethiopian race took over the championship of five of the eight weight divisions of the industry.

Remaining now for Caucasians are titles in only three divisions—fly, bantam and middle weight. All the others are held by Negroes. Armstrong in the above three mentioned, John Henry Lewis in the light-heavyweight class, and Joe Louis in the heavyweight class. And, there seems to be no white battlers around at present who can be considered serious threats to any of those dark champions, unless it be Celerino Garcia, the welterweight, or Ambers in a return go with Armstrong.

What the reason is for this rather sudden ascendancy of Negroes to the fight peak, we don't have any idea. But, there they are and all of them are real, honest-to-goodness champions—smart, hard-hitting and plenty courageous—and credits, in every respect, to the game.

Wesley Ferrell, who has been termed the "bad boy" of the American league for some time, is presently enjoying himself greatly today, while Owner Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators isn't. Griffith recently asked waivers on the big righthanded pitcher, and when all clubs in the American league failed to show the slightest interest in Ferrell, he was released. Whereupon, he signed himself up with the New York Yankees.

Yesterday, making his first start in Yank uniform, he beat his old teammates, 5 to 3, in 11 innings. Although the Senators got 12 hits off Wes, he was tough in the clutch, as usual.

Fishing condition along all sections of the Rogue river are improving because cool nights are lowering the temperature of the water, according to the weekly bulletin from Joe Wharton in Grants Pass. Every day a few steelhead are being taken on flies from riffles, Wharton reports, and better catches of trout are being made. Also, trout are generally larger now than a month ago, with many from nine to 12 inches being landed with flies, spinners and bait.

Open Woodrigo, guide at California-On-The-Rogue and Thall, reports bait fishing with finger salmon eggs and crawfish better than either flies or spinners. He also reports that a few salmon are working on the spawning beds and both trout and steelhead will soon be feeding on salmon spawn.

Still no definite information concerning the tentative Lakeside school of Seattle versus Medford high football clash Armstrong day, nor the proposed Southern Oregon conference opener, with all four teams saving action on the same field the same night.

Scores Yesterday

| East. | | |
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| San Diego 2, Los Angeles 4. | | |
| San Francisco 1, Portland 4. | | |
| Seattle 13, Sacramento 4. | | |
| Hollywood 7, Oakland 3. | | |
| National. | | |
| St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 1. | | |
| Cincinnati 9, Chicago 1. | | |
| Brooklyn 5, New York 3. | | |
| Boston-Philadelphia, rain. | | |
| American. | | |
| New York 6-3, Washington 5-6 (first game 11 innings). | | |
| Detroit 5, Chicago 1. | | |
| Boston 2, Philadelphia 0. | | |
| St. Louis 9, Cleveland 1. | | |

The annual foreign trade of the United States is more than \$3,000,000,000.

GLENDALE INVADES CRATERS' DIAMOND IN REVENGE HUNT

Loggers Fired by Belief They Treated Unjustly in Forfeit of Game — Hoffer Takes On New Hurler

Games Sunday. Glendale at Grants Pass. Ashland at Craters City. Yreka at Crescent City.

The blue chips will be down for keeps Sunday as the toughest, most sensational Southern Oregon league pennant race in the past 10 years enters its next-to-last week of do-or-die scrapping.

Medford, Grants Pass and Crescent City, in a triple deadlock for first place, once more against the trio of second-division clubs, but this time they will play host to the eliminated teams instead of taking to the road. The three top outfits are tied for the leadership with five wins and one loss, and with only one more game to play after Sunday, a forfeit for any of the pace-setters will practically mean elimination from the second-half chase.

At Medford, Manager Paul "Hoffer" Hoffer will lead his Craters into action for the first time, sending them against a dangerous Glendale team fired by a belief they were treated unjustly when they were forced to forfeit a game to Medford early in the second-half. Glenn Elliott, the 18-year-old Myrtle Creek high school pitching phenomenon, will fire his southpaw shoots at the Craters.

The veteran Hoffer, named manager of the Medford club early this week, following the resignation of Wally Ricker, said today that either Bill Rathke or Ray Erickson, righthanders, would hurl for the Craters. He also announced the recent signing of Lyle Turpin, young righthanded pitcher who has been with the Klamath Red Sox of the Northern California league for the past three seasons. Turpin is a nephew of Hal Turpin, Pacific Coast league pitcher, and is a big, strong boy with a fast one that sturdies.

Remainder of the Medford lineup will see Dick Sakralda in center field, Billy Calvert on third base, Hoffer in left field, Cliff McLean behind the bat, Tommy White in rightfield, Dick Lewis on short, Orval Hampel or Bob Smith on first, and Riney Cook on third. Cook, new Phoenix high school athletic coach, is a righthanded hitter and former Linfield college star. Manager Hoffer requested all players to report at the high school field this afternoon at 5:30 for the final workout of the week.

While Medford and Glendale are battling it out here, Grants Pass entertains the Ashland Lithians and Yreka travels to Crescent City. In case the three leaders, Medford, Grants Pass and Crescent City, get over Sunday's hurdles, the second-half hitter and former Linfield college star, Manager Hoffer requested all players to report at the high school field this afternoon at 5:30 for the final workout of the week.

'HUB' JOINS GROVE ON SORE ARM LIST

King Carl Hubbell joined Letty Grove on the sore arm list today, and the New York Giants' pennant stock, like that of the Boston Red Sox before it, hit the skids in a neat nose-dive.

Hubbell, clubbed by the Brooklyn Dodgers, 5-3, yesterday, came up with an ailing pitching wing that may necessitate an operation. It will definitely keep him on the sidelines for at least a week or two, and may prevent him from taking his place on the firing line the rest of the year.

Here are the two greatest left-handers of their day, Old Squares Pants and Old Mose—probably the most feared pitching pair in the game in the last six or eight years—and both shelved in the same month. Grove's arm went "dead," and now the Hub has a painful elbow trouble. A chipped bone may be revealed when X-rays are taken of Hubbell's elbow next week.

Fortunately for Terry's Terriers, their setback yesterday didn't send them farther in the hole, for the Pirates absorbed a 3-1 drubbing at the hands of the St. Louis Cardinals and Letty Bob Weiland's four-hit flinging.

Visitors to the Yellowstone park have ridden 85,244 miles on horseback during the 1938 season.

Faces Big Marine



Bobby Chick (above) will shed the cowboy clothing Monday night in the army in favor of wrestling trunks, and see what he can do about pinning Sgt. Bob Kenaston of Gold Hill. They clash in the middle event of the weekly grapple program.

BERRY GATHERING LURES HUNDREDS TO FOREST AREAS

The following recreational bulletin was issued today by Rogue River national forest headquarters: "Berries appear to be the greatest forest attraction at the present time. Approximately 500 persons have been picking huckleberries at Huckleberry mountain in the Union Creek district during the present week.

"Additional tables and stoves have been sent to the area to accommodate the campers. Although many saloons of the berries have been picked, the peak of the crop has not yet been reached. Berry picking should be good until September 1 and possibly later.

"Lake O' Woods reports that the huckleberry crop has reached its peak in that region. Brush mountain has been reported as a good place to pick. "On the Butte Falls district at Gypsy Springs and Blue Canyon, pickers have averaged three gallons per person per day. The patches are well scattered in these areas.

"Blackberries are ripe along the Little Applegate and adjacent streams. The berries will be ripe and picking should be at its peak in another week.

"Fishing on the forest in general is reported as fair to poor. Good catches, however, have been made at Fourmile lake, middle fork of the Rogue river, Seven Lakes basin and the Big Applegate. Fish have been biting on worms, grasshoppers, gray hackle and coachman flies and single eggs. Fish lake in Jackson county is now closed to fishing.

"This time of the year is considered best for mountain trips because of the absence of mosquitoes and the accessibility of the areas of higher elevations. Forest rangers and guards will be glad to assist you in making plans for a mountain trip. Camping permits are required in these areas and can be obtained from any forest officer. The normal fire danger has not in the least abated and strict observance of fire regulations is requested."

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SILVERY SPEED CAR HITS 300 M.P.H. ON UTAH'S SALT FLATS

BONNEVILLE SALT FLATS, Utah, Aug. 19.—(AP)—England's John Cobb streaked across the desert in a test run of his low-slung silvered Ralston today at a top speed of approximately 300 miles an hour.

Capt. George E. T. Eytson, also of England, who also is here to seek a new world speed record for the measured mile, witnessed his rival's flashing performance.

Eytson set the present mark of 311.41 miles an hour here last November.

"The car performed perfectly, and I am ready to go after the record attempt without another test run," said Cobb.

Cobb, however, must await Eytson's record attempt, since the captain has priority on the salt course this year. Eytson, who made a test run in his Thunderbolt at 270 m. p. h. last week, said he would make one more test run, probably next Wednesday, before making a record attempt Saturday or later.

Starting at sunset, when the salt was most firm, Cobb accelerated his machine for five miles, ran about a half a mile at top speed, and ground to a stop in another five miles.

Proves Speeding Useless VANDOVER (AP)—Chief Constable W. W. Pester broke the law to show motorists they didn't save much time by speeding. He cut only three and three-quarter minutes from the usual travelling time when he ignored traffic regulations over four and one-half miles of city streets.

SUDS MOVE AHEAD BY SMOTHERING SENATORS WITH 19-HIT BARRAGE

By the Associated Press Seattle's unpredictable Suds moved into the first division of the Pacific coast baseball league today by smothering the second place Sacramento Senators under a 19-hit barrage to win a lopsided 13 to 4 victory last night.

The defeat pushed the Solons three and a half games behind the league leading Los Angeles Angels who trimmed the San Diego Padres 6 to 2 and enabled Seattle to displace them in fourth place.

San Francisco's usually hard hitting Seals remained in third place despite being out-hit and outscored by the slumping Portland Beavers. The Beavers won handily, 4 to 1. They out-hit the Seals 10 to 8.

The Hollywood Stars shone for the third straight time by dumping the cellar Oakland Acoms, 7 to 5. They hammered the offerings of three Oakland pitchers for 13 hits.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press.) BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Joey Fontana, 126, Brooklyn, outpointed Ginger Poran, 128, England, (8).

PHILADELPHIA.—Matt Raymond, 174, Mt. Carmel, Pa., drew with Al Ettore, 192, Philadelphia, (10).

Married 1,400 Couples BOSSIER CITY, La. (AP)—W. B. Sapp, justice of the peace, believes he set something of a record last year by marrying 1,400 couples. Sapp says he's performed 5,000 marriage ceremonies since 1931.

EX-WRESTLER SAVES CHILD IN LONG FALL

BALTIMORE, Aug. 19.—(UP)—John Szejak, 220-pound former wrestler, made a wet pocket catch today that would do credit to Rabbit Maranville. He caught five-year-old Mary Schorr as she plummeted from a third-story window ledge of her home.

Attributed to the scene by the screams of neighbors who saw the child clinging desperately to the ledge, Szejak plunged through a gaping crowd as Mary's grip on the railing broke. She fell into his arms unhurt, but frightened.

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