

The Sporting Page

FOXX AND GROVE STAR AS SOX TIP ST. LOUIS, 3-1

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Jimmie Foxx and Lefty Grove, who have been performing feats of baseball magic these many years, still can lift a rabbit out of a hat when occasion demands.

Occasion demanded yesterday and these two long-time associates beat the St. Louis Browns 3-1 to preserve the Boston Red Sox' shaky half-game grip on the American league lead.

Grove has been tottering for weeks as a starting pitcher. He was getting knocked out in every game. And when he stiffened the slugging Browns on six hits in this one he still was on the verge of losing 1-0 because one of the hit was a home run by Chet Laabs.

Then Foxx, who had shared Grove's glory for years, came to bat in the ninth inning with two on and two out and pulled out his 14th homer of the season to win the game.

The Cleveland Indians were poised to take over the lead if Boston had been beaten. The tribe's terrific infield twins, Lou Boudreau and Ray Mack, took charge of beating the Washington Senators 5-4 in 11 innings.

In the National league the Brooklyn Dodgers nursed a new winning streak to five games and moved within a game of the pace-setting Cincinnati Reds by caging the St. Louis Cardinals 9-5.

The Pittsburgh Pirates battled the Boston Bees into a tie for the cellar spot with a 7-6 triumph.

The Chicago Cubs set off their biggest hitting fireworks of the season to trounce the Phillies 11-5.

The world champion New York Yankee and the Detroit Tigers both were out-rallied.

Pitcher Buck Ross hit a two-run homer as the Philadelphia Athletics nipped Buck Newsom for three runs in the third. Then Detroit batted Ross out of the box in the eighth only to have the A's score three more runs in the last half of the same inning and win 7-4.

The Chicago White Sox were held to three hits by Spud Chandler for eight innings but got three more and the ball game, 4-3, with a two-run uprising in the ninth after New York had scored twice in the last of the eighth.

CARDINALS APPOINT SOUTHWORTH MANAGER

St. Louis, June 7.—(AP)—Billy Southworth, manager of the Rochester club of the International league, today was named manager of the St. Louis Cardinals succeeding Ray Blades.

Harrington Receives Fruits of Golf Victory



By virtue of his 8 and 7 defeat of W. H. Fluhrer last Sunday, George Harrington (right) gained the championship of the annual John A. and Frank Peri spring handicap tournament at the Rogue Valley Golf Club. He is shown here receiving the handsome trophy, emblematic of the title, from Frank Peri. Harrington shot amazing golf to win on the 11th green, accumulating three birdies on the first nine, which he negotiated in 33.

BOXMEN, MEDCO SCORE SOFTBALL WINS AT STADIUM

Games Tonight American league: Wooden Box vs. Catholic Men, 8 p. m.; Fluhrer's vs. Lost River Dairy, 9 p. m. National league: Faber's vs. Copco, 8 p. m.; Eagles vs. Teamsters, 9 p. m.

Wooden Box and Medco smashed out American league softball victories at the stadium last night, the Boxers overwhelming Jennings Tire, 18 to 10 and Medco trimming Fluhrer's Breadeaters, 6 to 4.

Pitcher Bill Bowerman of Jennings Tire bore the brunt of Wooden Box' 13-hit attack, which was led by Boyle and Freeman who belted homers and doubles. The Boxmen also turned in a double killing, Kerr to Patterson to Baker.

Medco won its game from Fluhrer's when Sam VanDyke dropped a fly ball in the third inning with the bases loaded, three runs scoring. Hampel, with a triple, paced the Medco attack, while Lewis and Applegate socked doubles for the losers. Fluhrer's made two double plays, Dixon to Porterfield and Dixon to Lewis to Porterfield.

In the National loop, Copco defeated Teamsters, 14 to 2 and Bear Creek Orchards nipped Elks, 5 to 1. P. Sakraida, R. Sakraida and Hinman hit triples for Copco.

Scores follow: Medco 6 6 1 Fluhrer's 4 7 1 Steiner and Wilson; Applegate and J. Smith.

Jennings 10 8 6 Wooden Box 18 13 3 Bowerman and Nave; Freeman, D'Arcy and Kubli.

Copco 14 17 3 Teamsters 2 8 7 R. Singler and P. Sakraida; Dalaire and Fraley.

Bear Creek 5 6 2 Elks 1 5 9 Curry and Worten; Stelle and Archer.

STARS BLANK BEAVERS, 6 TO 0; ACORNS WIN

By the Associated Press The Oakland Acorns were back at the top of the heap in the Pacific Coast league today after taking their third straight game from the erstwhile leading Seattle Rainiers.

The third successive win came last night when Oakland defeated Seattle, 3 to 2. Jack Sweeney, Oakland pitcher, held Seattle batters to six hits and knocked in the winning run himself.

San Francisco continued to skid toward the bottom of the standings when San Diego defeated them, 13 to 3, last night. Sacramento downed Los Angeles, 7 to 4, by filling the bases in the eighth on bunts and bringing the winning run in on a single.

Hollywood shut out Portland, 6 to 0, for its second win in three games with the cellar team.

PETERSON OUTPOINTS TURNER FOR DIADEM

Salem, June 7.—(AP)—Buddy Peterson, Independence farmer boy, won the Oregon middleweight boxing crown last night by outpointing Leo Turner in 10 rounds.

In another middleweight fight, Tony Kahut won a 10-round decision over Sig Barlund of Marshfield.

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Billy Hulen Says: Harrington Boys To Enter Oregon Amateur Tourney

Two Medford golfers will fire their best shots in the annual Oregon amateur tournament at Portland's Riverside Golf club June 10 to 15, and while nobody expects the championship to be brought back here it is not outside the realm of possibility that such may occur.

The Harrington brothers, George and Ivan, will journey forth to match strokes with the finest play-for-fun boys in the state, and many others from outside Oregon, and if George can continue the pace he has been setting at the Rogue Valley club these past few weeks there may be some upsets in the Rose city event.

Not that George is ranked as one of the tournament favorites or even a "darkhorse." There are too many good players in Portland who know the Riverside layout too well for an out-of-towner like George to be seriously considered as a tular threat. Nevertheless, if Harrington stretches his current par-shattering game to include action in the Portland tourney, he will have to be recognized as a possible winner.

George entered the tournament last year and won two matches before being eliminated. And last summer his game was considerably below the form he has displayed this season. His 66 in the finals of the Peri tourney, for instance, was positively terrific; far better than he ever did before. A 66 in the Portland event would mean plenty, although of course he isn't going to shoot a 66 there nor is anybody else, probably.

Anyway, George, and Ivan, too, will have gobbs of rovers here in Medford and southern Oregon. And if they are ousted in the first round that will be OK, too. But somehow we can't see both of them beaten in their first matches.

Billy Calvert of Medford, who played shortstop for the Oregon Webfoots this spring, wound up a fine season batting .367—third highest on the club... Buck Berry, grid fullback, led the team at the plate with .429, while Outfielder Dick Whitman was second with .371... Calvert will join the Craters in the next two weeks...

Mickey Shader, who ran the Cincinnati Reds' baseball school here last year, is in Tucson, Ariz., where he is president of the Tucson Cowboys of the Arizona Texas league... Tucson, a Cincinnati farm, is drawing tremendous crowds, Mickey writes, and is only two games out of first place... Shader wrote his best regards to Jack Cummings, Doc Gitzen and his other friends here...

Bill Bowerman plans to attend a coaching school at Monterey, Cal., this summer, and will return with much new dope on line play for his Tiger eleven... that funny-looking leg hold Herb Parks employs is called a corkscrew toe hold, and it is plenty potent... it appears the local softball leagues are rather shy on good pitchers this season... either that, or the clubs possess better hitters than ever before...

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

CLEAN GRAPPLERS TO SHOW PROWESS ON MONDAY CARD

Pleased with fan reaction following last Monday night's all-cleane mat program, Promoter Mack Lillard has lined up another 100 percent scientific card for next Monday eve, featuring Ernie Piluso and Don Sugal in the top main event.

Right down the line the bouts will furnish clients the opportunity of witnessing two legitimate matmen trading their best clean tactics. Jimmy Mitchell, alias the Black Panther, who lost his first Medford match last Monday against Piluso, will battle Indian Frankie Clemens in the middle event, while Herb Parks and Prince Selaki Mehalikis swap holds in the opener.

Sugal versus Piluso is the match fans have been requesting, and Lillard said he had no trouble arranging it. "Both boys were very agreeable when I approached them regarding the bout," the promoter stated. "They apparently desire to put their ability to the acid test, which they certainly will be doing when they wrestle each other."

Clemens, Indian "wonder boy," has been out of action for a week while a painful boil on his left leg healed. The boil has disappeared at last and Clemens, according to Lillard, is in fine condition.

Scores Yesterday

American League Boston 3, St. Louis 1. Cleveland 5, Washington 4 (11 innings). Chicago 4, New York 3. Philadelphia 7, Detroit 4.

National League Brooklyn 9, St. Louis 5. Pittsburgh 7, Boston 6. Chicago 11, Philadelphia 5. Only games scheduled.

Pacific Coast League Oakland 3, Seattle 2. Hollywood 6, Portland 0. San Diego 13, San Francisco 4. Sacramento 7, Los Angeles 4.

BUDDY BAER KO'S ARGENTINE BOXER

New York, June 7.—(AP)—Buddy Baer knocked out Valentin Campoli in a minute and 53 seconds of their scheduled 12-round bout at Madison Square Garden last night. Baer slammed the Argentine to the canvas for a count of six with the first punch, a right to the jaw.

The victory moved Buddy one step up in Promoter Mike Jacobs' elimination series. He'll fight young Pat Comiskey early in August.

Comiskey came back to take revenge on his only conqueror, Steve Dudas, in the eight-round semi-final last night.

RED SOX EDGE BABES, 3 TO 2, IN LOOP TILT

Portland, June 7.—(AP)—The Silverton Red Sox beat the Portland Babes, 3 to 2, in a state baseball league game last night.

The score: R. H. E. Silverton 3 7 1 Portland Babes 2 5 5 Wilson and Reed; Fentner and Amacher.

HUSKY CREWS ENTRAIN TONIGHT FOR REGATTA

Seattle, June 7.—(AP)—Two University of Washington crews, champions of the west coast, will entrain for the east tonight to challenge the nation's best eights for honors at Poughkeepsie.

The grueling training grind ended yesterday with Coach Al Ulbrickson in an optimistic mood. Only a light rowing drill was scheduled for today.

Pub Doubly Wet.

Brisbane, Australia.—(AP)—The thirsty folk in Tully, Queensland, no longer have to tramp along dusty highways to obtain a drink of beer. Nowadays, they get to the pub by boat, for the Tully river, in flood, is running four feet deep across the barroom floor, and the licensee squats on top of the bar counter and serves drinks from on high.

Father and Son

Tucson, Ariz.—(AP)—Like many business men, C. Leonard Pfeiffer, 44-year-old vice president of a New York perfume firm, thought it would be an excellent idea to return to college. Unlike most men, he did something about enrolling at the University of Arizona here for a course of study leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree. His son is a sophomore at the university.

Spots Missourians

Pueblo, Colo.—(AP)—Policeman E. R. Billings was standing on a street corner. A strange woman stopped before him, scrutinized him carefully and announced: "You're from Missouri." "You betcha," said Policeman Billings. "But how did you guess?" "I can always tell," said the lady, and she marched on.

Fathered Blitzkriegers

Pueblo, Colo.—(AP)—All this spring robins on the courthouse lawn have been digging worms from the turf and sparrows have been waiting nearby to make lightning dashes for the robins' worms before the robins can eat them. Kibitzers report, however, both the robins and the sparrows are fat.

A Paris legend of 150 years standing was shattered by wreckers who raised the canal-boat "Telemaque," sunk in the Seine in the French revolution. They expected to recover some of the treasure of Marie Antoinette. Actually, not one gold coin was found.

ROSEBURG PLAYS ROGUES SABBATH

The Roseburg Pirates and the Medford Rogues will battle it out on the local high school diamond next Sunday afternoon as the Southern Oregon Baseball league reaches its sixth week of pennant squabbling. The game will start at 2:30.

In other loop clashes, Grants Pass, leading the pack, travels to Gold Hill, and second-place Crescent City meets Ashland-Talent at Ashland.

Manager G. A. (Doc) Gitzen has nominated Ray Tugate, big right-hander to fling for the Rogues. He said the remainder of the lineup would be the same as in recent games.

There are 42 "skyscrapers" in New York City over 30 stories high. The Empire State building has 102 stories, topping the list. The RKO building at Rockefeller Center is No. 42 on the list with 31 stories.

CUMMINGS MAKES MARK IN MIDGETS

It's seldom that an inexperienced competitor can step right into a sport dominated by professionals and make more than a mediocre showing, but Wild Bill Cummings of Butte Falls has done just that in midget auto racing.

May 14 was the date of Cummings' first job at piloting one of the diminutive power buggies in a plenty tough racket. He made his very first appearance at the fairgrounds field here, and although he had had no previous experience in the hazardous sport he did far better than was expected of him. Since that initial race Cummings has moved to a position only eight places removed from the point-standings leadership, and veteran midget drivers are predicting a bright future for the young Butte Falls pilot.

Cummings' next driving job will be at the fairgrounds field next Tuesday night, June 11, when Bobby Rowe of Portland presents his third program of the summer series. Wild Bill will be in there scrapping with some 17 other pilots, including a dozen who possess national reputations. He will drive a V-8 60, one of the new cars built in Portland last winter.

The program will start at 7:30 with time trials, which will be followed by a trophy dash and five heat races. There will be a class B main event, for slower cars, and the feature attraction, a grind of 30 or 35 laps for all midgets.

Magnesite, a mineral which resembles white marble, is used as lining material in steel furnaces because it withstands a temperature as high as 5,200 degrees Fahrenheit.

CRATERS TRAVEL EUGENE SATURDAY

Games This Week-end Medford at Eugene. Bend at Silverton. Hills Creek at Babes. Jack and Jill at Albany.

The Oregon State Baseball league's first-half pennant race will come to an end this week-end, with Medford's Craters and the Albany Alco-Oaks now tied for the lead with seven victories and one defeat.

While Medford is colliding with Eugene in a two-game series Saturday night and Sunday afternoon at Eugene, the Craters will be entertaining the cellarite Jack and Jill Tavernmen of Portland. On paper, Albany has much the easier series, for Eugene, Medford's opponent, is in fourth place and climbing.

Jim Rego is slated to pitch Saturday night's game for Medford, with Steve Crippen or Bill Lanning flinging the second tilt Sunday. After winding up the first half, the Craters will return home for a four-week stay.

The Craters will leave for Eugene from Lewis Super-Service station at 12:30 a. m. tomorrow.

Ray Brooks, northwest semi-pro baseball commissioner, sent word today that the Southern Oregon semi-pro tournament, scheduled for Medford next week, had been cancelled. Brooks explained that not enough teams entered the event to make it worthwhile.

HOW THEY STAND

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	25	14	.641
Cleveland	27	17	.614
Detroit	23	18	.561
New York	22	20	.524
Chicago	20	24	.455
Washington	19	26	.422
Philadelphia	17	24	.415
St. Louis	16	26	.381

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	29	12	.707
Brooklyn	26	11	.703
New York	22	14	.611
Chicago	22	22	.500
Philadelphia	14	22	.389
St. Louis	14	24	.368
Boston	12	23	.343
Pittsburgh	12	23	.343

Pacific Coast League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Oakland	40	29	.580
Seattle	36	27	.571
San Diego	36	30	.545
Sacramento	34	35	.493
Hollywood	34	35	.493
San Francisco	31	35	.470
Los Angeles	30	35	.462
Portland	24	39	.381

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