

# The Sporting Page

## C. CITY INVADES MEDFORD SUNDAY FOR ROGUE TILT

Tungate Or Kevan to Pitch for Locals—R. Koll for Visitors; Game at H. S.

Southern Oregon League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Crescent City	3	0	1.000
Grants Pass	2	1	.667
Gold Hill	1	1	.500
Medford	0	2	.000
Roseburg	0	2	.000

**Games Sunday**  
Crescent City at Medford.  
Roseburg at Grants Pass.  
Gold Hill, bye.

It will be the two leading ball clubs versus the cellar occupants Sunday afternoon as the Southern Oregon Baseball league reaches its third week of second-half pennant dueling. Cupants Sunday afternoon as chants, unbeaten loop leaders and long-time rivals of Medford clubs, will make their first and only appearance of the season here at the high school park at 2:30. They'll play the Rogues of Manager Doc Gitzen, who are just about due to rise up and smack some over-confident club on the button.

**Bye For G. Hill**  
In the other loop clash Roseburg travels to Grants Pass to take on the second-place Climate City lads. Gold Hill, in third place, draws a bye.  
Ray Tungate or Tommy Kevan will be on the slab for the Rogues. Skipper Gitzen said today, and added that the remainder of the local lineup would probably be the same as in games past.

Ray Koll, southpaw and brother of Mike Koll, undoubtedly will do the flinging for the coast team, although Ralph Deo, big righthander, might be a surprise starter.

Crescent City is powered at the plate by Dee Spann and Ray Koll, himself both of whom are nudging the ruggat at better than a .400 clip. Whitey Matson, second sacker, is in the upper .300 bracket.

**Hoffard Leads**  
Paul (Hoosier) Hoffard, last year's Southern Oregon league batting champion; Shortstop Orval Hampel, and Pitcher Tungate have thus far provided the power for the Rogues, although several of the other players have been getting their blows with increasing frequency.

## HOW THEY STAND

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	52	24	.684
Brooklyn	50	28	.641
New York	43	33	.566
Chicago	43	42	.506
St. Louis	33	42	.440
Pittsburgh	33	43	.434
Boston	27	58	.370
Philadelphia	26	49	.347

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	48	33	.593
Cleveland	48	34	.585
Boston	47	34	.580
New York	43	36	.543
Chicago	36	41	.468
Washington	36	48	.429
Philadelphia	33	47	.413
St. Louis	33	51	.393

Pacific Coast League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	72	36	.667
Oakland	64	50	.561
Los Angeles	58	53	.523
San Diego	55	57	.491
Hollywood	54	59	.478
Sacramento	54	60	.474
San Francisco	50	60	.455
Portland	37	69	.349

## BIMELECH LIKED IN \$50,000 RACE

Chicago, July 19.—(AP)—Bimelech, Col. Edward B. Bradley's famed thoroughbred, will be crowned three-year-old champion of 1940 if victorious tomorrow in the \$50,000 Arlington classic stake.

The courageous son of Black Toney may go to the post in the mile and a quarter race an even money choice to win. The field probably will include Gallahadion, entry of Mrs. Ethel V. Mars of Chicago and conqueror of Bimelech in the Kentucky derby; Dit, third in the derby; Milsdale stable's Andy K, the Dixiana stable's Sirocco and the outsider, A. C. Ernst's Alharon.

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## Danny Jitterbug



Dangerous Danny McShane (above), former light heavy-weight grapple champ of the world, will be one of a half dozen gladiators colliding in a battle royal in the armory Monday evening. Danny is mean and acts like he is afflicted with St. Vitus dance.

## BATTLE ROYAL TO DECIDE PAIRINGS ON MONDAY CARD

Although the battle royal, naturally, will be the big attraction at the armory next Monday night, the half-dozen wrestlers on the program won't call it quits after their multiple mayhem. They'll keep right on dishing out thrills with three additional matches.

Pairings for these three individual clashes will be made in the usual manner, the first two battles eliminated coming back to go six rounds or two out of three falls, next pair ousted returning for a similar struggle, and the two finalists then colliding in a one-hour, two-out-of-three-fall brawl.

Lillard has signed up two tough guys and four scientific performers for his first card in a month. Danny McShane and Pete Belcastro are the two brutal grapplers, while Jimmy Goodrich, Otis Clingman, George Wagner and young Joe Lynam will provide the legitimate mat work. It is expected that McShane and Belcastro will be ganged by the cleanies in no uncertain terms.

Because it will be ladies' night, the year's largest crowd is expected to attend. Every male or female fan purchasing either a ringside or reserved seat ducat will be given a free one to admit a feminine customer.

## HOLLYWOOD DERBY SLATED SATURDAY

Los Angeles, July 19.—(AP)—Five members of the "I beat the Kentucky Derby Champion Club," a none too select group with wins registered at one time or another over Gallahadion, will be in the lineup tomorrow when Hollywood park stages its third annual special for three-year-olds—the \$25,000 Hollywood derby.

Reading from left to right, and leading with the two big threats of the approaching race, are Mioland, Sweepida, Weigh Anchor, Royal Crusader and Big Ben. Each of these defeated Gallahadion last winter, but let it be stated without delay that the Ethel V. Mars colt ran over most of them at one time or another, too, and that includes Mioland in the bluegrass classic last May 4.

## AMBLIN' AMBY TAKES LEAD IN GRID POLL

Chicago, July 19.—(AP)—Southern California, Purdue and Notre Dame dominated today's returns in polling to select a starting lineup of collegians for the seventh annual all-star football game, August 29.

Each placed two men among the first 11 leaders. A new name appeared at the head of the quarterback standings—Amblin' Amby Schindler of Southern California. Schindler jumped from third to first place today.

Theodore Roosevelt was the youngest president when he was inaugurated at the age of 42.

## MEAD SUSPENDED FOR TWO MONTHS BY COMMISSION

Action Taken Because of Refusal to Remove Henry Armstrong's Bandages

New York July 19.—(AP)—Welterweight Champion Henry Armstrong and Lightweight Champion Lew Jenkins were matched today for a return bout in Madison Square Garden on September 27.

Armstrong scored a technical knockout in the sixth round against Jenkins at the Polo Grounds Wednesday night.

New York, July 19.—(AP)—Eddie Mead, manager of Henry Armstrong, was suspended for 60 days today by the New York boxing commission.

The action was taken because Mead refused to remove the bandages from Armstrong's hands before Wednesday night's fight in which Henry knocked out Lew Jenkins.

John J. Phelan, chairman of the commission, was in Armstrong's dressing room before the fight. He was informed there was a private agreement which allowed Armstrong and Jenkins to use more bandages on their hands than the rules permit.

Apparently Phelan ordered Mead to take the bandages off so they could be measured and Mead refused to do so.

All persons connected with the fight were summoned before the commission today and Armstrong's and Jenkins' purses were held up.

**Purse Released**  
Mead, coming out of a private meeting of the commission, said Armstrong's purse of \$25,404.48 had been released by the commission after Armstrong agreed to make the next defense of his welterweight championship in New York. Armstrong was told that he must post a \$2,000 forfeit to guarantee he would go through with the fight and agreed to fight before November.

The commission decided to recognize Fred Browning as Jenkins' manager of record. Hymie Caplin, who has been handling Jenkins' affairs, is under suspension by the commission for failing to produce his fighter for a scheduled bout at a small club here.

Browning posted \$2,000 with Promoter Mike Jacobs as a guarantee that Jenkins would make the next defense of his lightweight championship in New York—some time before November.

## Meteorological Report

**Forecasts**  
Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday, not much change in temperature.

Oregon: Generally fair tonight and Saturday but cloudy at times on the coast and widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms in mountains of south and east portion, not much change in temperature, gentle variable wind off the coast.

**Local Data**  
Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 79; lowest, 51.  
Total monthly precipitation, trace.  
Deficiency for the month, 38 inch.  
Total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1939, 22.46 inches. Excess for the season, 4.64 inches.

Relative humidity at 8 p. m. yesterday, 28%; 5 a. m. today, 73%.  
Tomorrow: Sunrise, 4:53 a. m.; sunset, 7:41 p. m.

Observations Taken at 4:30 a. m. 120 Meridian Time.

City	Temp.	Wind	Clouds	Moist.
Boise	90 54	Pl. Cldy.		
Brascan	78 68	Pl. Cldy.		
Chicago	88 68	Pl. Cldy.		
Denver	89 60	Pl. Cldy.		
Eureka	61 35	Cloudy		
Havre	93 36	Clear		
Los Angeles	76 51	Clear		
Medford	85 51	Pl. Cldy.		
New York	86 70	Clear		
Omaha	109 75	Clear		
Portland	89 69	Clear		
Reno	88 48	Clear		
Roseburg	83 59	Pl. Cldy.		
Salt Lake	87 62	Pl. Cldy.		
San Francisco	74 57	Cloudy		
Seattle	79 51	Clear		
Spokane	88 67	Pl. Cldy.		
Wash., D. C.	83 69	Pl. Cldy.		

The recent naval battle between British and French fleets was the first since 1805 when Nelson defeated Napoleon's fleet off Trafalgar.

The United States has an estimated 3,500,000 aliens.

## Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:  
Three State Loop Teams Undefeated In State Tourney

It has long been a question of fiery debate among Oregon's bush baseball men as to which of the various leagues operating in the state produce the best brand of pastime.

The argument is something like that traditional National versus American loop controversy, and there are plenty of supporters for each camp.

While the current state semi-tournament isn't designed to settle the beef, nor could it do so if it wanted to, a glance at the progress of teams entered, to date, reveals that at least the Oregon State circuit is right in there whooping it up.

Actually, the State loop has thus far made the best showing of any league. Right now, of the four clubs yet unbeaten in tourney action, three of them own franchises in the State wheel. Medford and Albany have reached the quarter-finals in the lower bracket, and Jack and Jill's surprising kids have moved into the same round in the upper bracket. The lone other undefeated team is Portland's B. and O. Transfer.

All told, there are 14 clubs remaining in the championship running out of the 25 that leaped from the barrier. Remember, it takes two defeats to eliminate a team, so on that basis it is easy to see there are 10 teams still in the chase, which have one setback to their debit.

Those teams are Battleground, Gaston Dairy, Reliable Shoe, Valselt, Sellwood, Tillamook, Silverton, Verboort, Mantle Club, and McElroy's Dancers. The field will be further narrowed tonight when Sellwood plays Tillamook and Silverton meets Verboort.

The State league entered five teams and four of them are still among those present. Only the Portland Babes are out, and both their defeats, strangely, were at the hands of cousin State leaguers—Jack and Jill and Silverton. The latter team, with one loss already, is on the ragged edge of elimination, but should get over Verboort tonight.

The tournament's big night occurs Monday, when Medford and Albany clash at 8:45 p. m. They are rated co-favorites for the title. Then the following evening the two other undefeated clubs come together—Jack and Jill and B. and O. Transfer. The winners of these two games will jangle the following Wednesday night for the semi-finals and finals.

After playing a doubleheader at Bend Sunday, the Craters will go directly to Portland for their titanic clash with Albany Monday evening. If the locals win, they will remain in the north for their Wednesday night semi-final game at Silverton, and if they win that, also, they will be through until Wednesday, July 31, night of the championship game. However, if Medford loses to Albany, they will probably return home because they won't have to play again until the following Friday night.

At Hills Creek last Sunday, Manager Tommy Hawkins fouled a pitch into the stands and the ball hit, of all people, his mother-in-law. . . . Bimelech is a heavy favorite to capture the rich Arlington classic at Chicago Saturday. . . . John Henry Dunn, that five-foot-six-inch Piney Woods first sacker, was one of the fittest defensive performers we have ever seen.

After missing, as usual, on the Jenkins-Armstrong fight, we are a little leary on attempting to call the Hostak-Zale punchfest in Seattle tonight. . . . but here goes nothing: Hostak by a KO before the eighth. . . . the New York pro grid Giants should have considerable triple-threatening come next fall, what with U.S.C.'s Grenny Lansdell and Kay Eakin of Arkansas on the running, kicking and pitching staff.

Experiments with rats indicate that addition of calcium carbonate to the diet diminishes the amount of harmful lead accumulating in the body.

## AL HOSTAK SLIM CHOICE TO WHIP ZALE THIS EVE

Seattle, July 19.—(AP)—Al Hostak goes into the ring against Tony Zale of Chicago tonight little more than an even-money favorite to retain his National Boxing association middleweight title.

Zale, a former Gary, Ind., steel worker, won a non-title decision over the 23-year-old Seattle puncher six months ago after Hostak broke his hand against the Chicagoan's head.

It was the second bone fracture Hostak's hands had suffered and the chief issue tonight seemed to be whether they could hold up over 15 rounds. He is one of the hardest hitters outside the heavyweight ranks. His blows smash against his opponents with explosive force and misdirected they can do more damage to Hostak than to the receiver.

Hostak must also counter the dangerous infighting tactics that Zale used to advantage in their Chicago bout. In workouts here Zale also showed more stamina, more vitality than the champion, and observers said Hostak's only chance lay in an early knockout.

As ring time approached, Hostak was only an 8 to 6 favorite. Promoter Nate Druxman hoped for a gate of \$40,000. Former lightweight champion Benny Leonard will referee.

## Scores Yesterday

**National League**  
Brooklyn 7, Chicago 4.  
New York 6, Pittsburgh 1.  
Only games scheduled.

**American League**  
New York 9, Cleveland 6.  
Philadelphia 10, St. Louis 3.  
Detroit 10, Boston 8.  
Washington 5, Chicago 4.

**Pacific Coast League**  
Seattle 3, Oakland 1.  
Hollywood 5, San Diego 1.  
Los Angeles 4, San Francisco 2.  
Sacramento 7, Portland 3.

## CATHOLICS AND MEDCO HANG UP SOFTBALL WINS

Games Tonight  
American league: Jennings Tire vs. Copco, 8 p. m.; Fluhrer's vs. Wooden Box, 9 p. m. National league: Eagles vs. Gasco, 8 p. m.; Elks vs. Faber's, 9 p. m.

Medco regained its winning ways in the American Softball league at the stadium last night by pulling one out of the fire from Fluhrer's Breadeaters, 6 to 5.

Trailing 1 to 5 in the sixth inning, the Medco's hammered four tallies across to deadlock the count, and went on to get the deciding run in the seventh and final frame.

Three of Fluhrer's runs were scored on a trio of successive errors by Medco's outfield of Caples, Hoffard and White. Morrie Steiner allowed the Breadeaters five blows, while Maru and Applegate gave up seven hits to Medco. White and McLean hit triples for the winners, and Johnny Smith socked a double for Fluhrer's.

In the other American league game, Jennings Tire committed 10 errors to hand Catholic Men a 12 to 1 victory. Kevan homered for the winners.

National loop tilts saw Chuck Stelle fling a one-hitter as Elks trimmed Gasco, 10 to 0, and Bear Creek tip Teamsters, 5 to 1, on Wright's three-hit hurling. G. Graham tripled for Bear Creek, and Fraley and Kenton doubled for Teamsters.

**Scores:**  
R. H. E.  
Gasco 0 1 4  
Elks 10 5 1  
Shimoda, Vandergrift and Kyker; C. Stelle and Archer.

**R. H. E.**  
Bear Creek 5 9 3  
Teamsters 1 3 2  
Wright and Wooten; Bean and Fraley.

**R. H. E.**  
Jennings 1 5 10  
Catholic Men 12 6 1  
Williams, Jennings and Nave; Meyers and Darland.  
Medco 6 7 6  
Fluhrer's 5 5 2

Steiner and Wilson; Maru, Applegate and J. Smith.

## Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press  
New York—Solly Krieger, 177, Brooklyn, knocked out Jarl Johnson, 190, Norway (4).  
Paterson, N. J.—Antonio Fernandez, 151, outpointed Al Franklin, 148, Jersey City (8).  
Waterbury, Conn.—Ernest Robinson, 142, Jamaica, N. Y., knocked out Dick Turcotte, 140, Waterbury (7).

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