

Craters Face Strong Mt. Shasta City Invaders Tonight

REX CECIL, ACE MOUNDSMAN, TO HURL FOR ENEMY

Crippen Stated for Crater Flinging Job — Visitors Lead California Loop

Ballyhooed as the most powerful club ever developed in the speedy Northern California league, Mt. Shasta City comes to Medford tonight to engage the State loop Craters in an exhibition tussle under the mazzas at the fairgrounds orchard. The fracas is slated to start at 8:30 sharp.

Rex Cecil, former Western International league pitcher and the N.C.L.'s top elbow, is due to do hill duties for the invaders. Opposing him will probably be Steve Crippen, who has yet to taste the bitter dregs of defeat. It looks like a whale of a mound duel.

Mt. Shasta will take the field boasting a record of 13 victories and one defeat, which was good enough to put the club at the top of the Northern California league heap at the close of the regular schedule last Sunday. Four outfits start Shaughnessy playoffs next Sunday, and Mt. Shasta is the overwhelming favorite to win the works.

Hawkins Aftaid.

Manager Hawkins of the locals makes no secret of the fact that he fears the Californians. The Craters earlier in the season received a taste of the Northern California league's brand of baseball, when Dunsuir came here and went home with a 2 to 0 conquest, thanks to Carl Monzo's great flinging.

In N.C.L. action, Cecil and his Mt. Shasta City teammates trimmed Dunsuir twice in two starts, all of which certainly doesn't lessen Hawkins' fears concerning what his Medford club will be up against this evening.

The Craters, after a disastrous tallpin in the closing weeks of

the State league season, finally halted the decline and have been coming back in nice shape. A week ago they upset the Kansas City Monarchs and Satchel Paige, and last week-end grabbed a two-game series from Big Lakes of Klamath Falls. They are hustling, their hitting is apparently getting better and the infield switch that put Cook on third and McLean on second has, thus far, worked like a charm.

Lineup Intact.

The Crater leader is undecided whether he or Billy Calvert will open behind the plate tonight, but the remainder of the lineup will be the same—Patterson on first; McLean on second, Pacheco on short, Cook on third, Peccia in left, Sauer in center and Wray in right. Bill Lanning will be a reserve pitcher and Tommy White will be available for outfield or first base action.

Peccia and Sauer, incidentally, have certainly added power to the Crater attack. The former hit five for seven last week-end and Sauer, in that upset of the Monarchs, belted two singles in the clutch. Their appearance in the outfield doesn't weaken the club's defensive strength a bit, either.

ALBANY FOREGOES TRIP TO WICHITA

Albany, Ore., Aug. 14.—(AP)—The Albany Alcos, regional semi-pro baseball champions, will not go to Wichita, Kans., for the national semi-pro tournament, it was announced today by Jimmy Jenks, club president.

A meeting of club officials and business men resulted in a decision not to attempt to raise the \$2,500 needed to finance the trip.

A playoff series with Eugene, to determine the Oregon State league title, will start Saturday night at Eugene, followed by a second game here Sunday afternoon. The place for a third game, if necessary, has not been decided.

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

BOXMEN IN FIRST TOURNAMENT TILT MONDAY, 10:30 P.M.

Salem, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Sixteen of Oregon's best softball teams will begin next Monday a week-long campaign here for the state title.

Most of the contestants will be chosen this week in district elimination contests.

Drawings for the opening round:

Monday, 7:30 p. m.—District 4 (St. Helens, Astoria) vs. district 11 (Albany, Corvallis).

Monday, 8:30 — District 3 (Portland No. 3 team) vs. district 15 (central Oregon).

Monday, 9:30 — District 1 (Portland No. 1) vs. district 2 (Portland No. 2).

Monday, 10:30—District 5 (Hillsboro, Forest Grove) vs. district 13 (Medford).

Tuesday, 7:30—District 7 (McMinnville, Yamhill) vs. district 6 (Oregon City).

Tuesday, 8:30—District 16 (Pendleton) vs. Salem No. 2.

Tuesday, 9:30—District 8 (Woodburn, Independence) vs. district 9 (Salem No. 1).

Tuesday, 10:30—District 14 (Bonneville) vs. district 12 (Eugene).

BAER MAY FIGHT LOUIS AFTER ALL

New York, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs was negotiating today for a possible title opponent for Joe Louis some place outside of New York City in September or early October.

These negotiations were forced upon Jacobs by the postponement of last night's Bob Pastor-Billy Conn battle to September 5 because of rain. Last night's winner had been scheduled to meet Louis for the title in September.

Jacobs declined to reveal what opponents he would offer to Louis and co-manager John Roxborough at today's conference at the 20th Century club. It is believed that he has resumed conversations with Maxie Baer. Some time ago Jacobs broke off negotiations with Baer when the latter demanded a \$50,000 guarantee to meet Louis again.

PORTLAND JUNIORS TO LEAVE FOR REGIONALS

Portland, Aug. 14.—(AP)—The Portland Postoffice Pharmacy team, Oregon American Legion junior baseball champion, leaves tonight for the northwest regional playoff at Miles City, Mont.

The team, led by Coach Wade Williams, lifted the Oregon title by stopping Oregon City at Hillsboro Sunday. Williams' team have won four state pennants in nine years.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press.

New York — Lou Barbeta, 120, New York, outpointed Paul Lee, 126, Indianapolis, (8).

San Jose, Cal.—Little Dado, 117, world flyweight champion, and Nat Corum, 121, Los Angeles, drew, (10); Little Pancho, 118, Manila, stopped Elwood Rovers, 115, Sacramento, Cal. (8).

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Boy Rivals Meet Again



Earl Johnson (left), rookie Boston Red Sox pitcher, and Freddy Hutchinson (right), Detroit hurler, are shown in Detroit as they talked over old times in their home town. The two Seattle youths played with rival teams through high school, American Legion and semi-pro ranks and met again when their teams played in Detroit. Their only play together was with Wichita in 1937.

200 SEE MOVIES FLASH! BEAVERS WIN A BALL GAME

By United Press

Daffy days are here again. Portland's tailend Beavers, honest, shellacked the third place Los Angeles Seraphs 9 to 2 last night and the San Francisco Seals committed six physical and several mental errors to lose a 2 to 1 game to San Diego for poor old Sam Gibson. In the only other game of the night San Diego took Oakland, 4 to 2.

The Beavers had on their hitting clothes and assaulted Ray Prim and Joe Berry without mercy. They clouted 16 hits, including four doubles, while Forrest Orrell was limiting the Angels to four hits, two of which went to Eddie Mayo. Harry Rosenberg was the big noise at the plate with four hits in five trips, and Johnny Gill, who followed him in the lineup, drove him home three times, twice with doubles.

HOW THEY STAND

National League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	37	37	.500
Brooklyn	32	42	.436
New York	33	47	.410
Pittsburgh	33	50	.398
Chicago	34	55	.382
St. Louis	50	52	.490
Boston	40	63	.388
Philadelphia	36	66	.350

American League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	44	44	.500
Detroit	41	46	.469
Boston	38	51	.430
Chicago	55	50	.524
New York	55	51	.519
Washington	47	60	.439
St. Louis	46	66	.411
Philadelphia	41	64	.390

Pacific Coast League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	92	47	.662
Oakland	76	64	.543
Los Angeles	74	65	.532
San Diego	71	68	.511
Sacramento	70	70	.500
Hollywood	68	71	.489
San Francisco	61	78	.439
Portland	45	94	.324

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:
Nazarian Versus Piluso Logical Grapple Battle

Mack Lillard hasn't asked our opinion (it slipped his mind, no doubt) on what to do about next Monday eve's chief grapple beef in the armory, but nevertheless here it is and we hope it reaches his attention before he signs two gladiators for the program's finale.

If we had our choice as to which pair of the current tor-twisting troupe would look each other in the eye when the main event goes on, we would unhesitatingly point the finger at Ernie Piluso, the Klamath Falls sandwich king, and Mike Nazarian, the argumentative and awful Armenian.

If this squabble were displayed for the customers, it would bring together two gents who have enjoyed extra special success of late. Piluso, in his last two tilts, first whacked Danny McShane, quite a feat; then knocked off Pete Belcastro, also something to be proud of.

Mr. Nazarian has been in this sector only three weeks, but in that short time he has ungraciously refused to be licked by anybody. His three consecutive conquests have been tallied at the expense, in order, of Otis Clingman, Bob Wagner and Robert Kenaston of Gold Hill. The latter proved slightly tougher than the for-

mer two, but Mighty Mike turned the trick Monday in potent fashion.

These two boys should be brought together, Mr. Lillard, for they appear considerably above the general average of what mat material there is on hand at this time. Please try to arrange the thing. We believe lots of people would rather enjoy watching Nazarian get himself torpedooed and nailed to the canvas by Ernest.

What is the most popular spectator-sport in the world? Well, according to findings of the commercial research division of the Curtis Publishing company, publisher of the Saturday Evening Post and other leading magazines, football enjoys that distinction by a narrow margin over baseball, with basket ball third, horse racing fourth and ice hockey, boxing and wrestling following in that order.

Here is some very interesting information on the subject, as printed in the Sporting News, the baseball bible:

"Extravagant claims have been made in behalf of basket ball by certain writers, some claiming its attendance exceeded that of baseball by millions and asserting the indoor floor game, instead of the diamond sport, should be called the national pastime. Findings by the commercial research division of the Curtis Publishing company, publisher of the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal and Country Gentleman, developed some interesting angles on sport.

"A survey was made by the Saturday Evening Post to ascertain what its readers like and do. In spite of the assertions made in behalf of basket ball, 77 per cent of those who replied to the survey ranked football first from a spectator viewpoint, baseball coming second with 70 per cent, and basket ball third, with 50; followed by horse racing, 42, ice hockey, 40, boxing, 34, and wrestling 28.

"There are more card players in America than swimmers, more fishermen than golfers and more hikers than bowlers, some 8,000 indicated in reply to questions of the survey. Most Americans who like to play in games play cards, it is revealed—72 per cent. About half as many play golf as cards, while bowlers amount to 29 per cent. Tennis attracts 27 per cent of the total, badminton 13 per cent, with active baseball participants and ping-pong players about equal, around 2 per cent. The 104 other games had even smaller percentages. Seven per cent of the total reported they just don't play games. Five per cent are not devotees of any outdoor sport and only 2 per cent are not interested in watching some sport.

"Of the athletic type, 61 per cent swim. Almost as many, or 52 per cent, are fishermen. The hikers total 35 per cent, campers, 32 per cent; hunters, 29; ice skaters, 22; horseback riders, 22; canoeists, 17; motor boatists, 16; sailing enthusiasts, 13, and skiers 9. There are 44 other outdoor activities, with lesser percentages."

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