

Grants Pass Invades Medford for League Clash Saturday Night

"IRON MAN" JOE SLATED TO HURL; SEEKS WIN NO. 5

Craters Travel to Grants Pass For Sunday Game—Dorris at Klamath Falls.

Medford's first-place Craters are expected to retain their one-game Oregon-California league lead over the Klamath Falls Pelicans in action this week-end against the cellarite Grants Pass Merchants, the first tilt of the series to be played under the lights at the fairgrounds park Saturday night at 9 o'clock and the second contest to be staged at Grants Pass Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

While Medford and Grants Pass are battling it out, the Pelicans will be entertaining the dangerous third-place Dorris, (Cal.) Lumberjacks in a Saturday twilight and a Sunday afternoon fracas.

Although Manager Dutch Lieber of the locals had not returned from San Francisco today to issue the Crater lineup for the week-end series, it was expected that Pvt. Joe "Iron Man" Dickinson would fling against Grants Pass Saturday night with Lieber, himself, taking the mound Sunday.

Dickinson, the big righthander, will be seeking his fifth loop victory against one defeat when he toes the rubber tomorrow night. Two of his wins were notched in as many days last week-end, when he went the route against Dorris Saturday and came right back Sunday to hurl eight more innings.

Either Rusty Martindale, a southpaw, or Bob Gehring, a righthander, will work against the Craters in Saturday night's contest.

Lieber, who will return to Medford either tonight or tomorrow morning, is expected to send the Craters' regular lineup against the Merchants. If so, this means that Norm Worthley will catch, Lieber will be on first, Johnny Gitzon on second, Jack Swaryck on short, Don Fawcett on third, Waite in left, Wray in center and Don Madden in right.

COSTANTINO WINS SPLIT DECISION

New York, July 24.—(AP)—A featherweight championship fight for September and a Lee Savold-Tami Mauriello tussle for August were on Mike Jacobs' cauliflower card today as a result of the re-opening of Madison Square Garden to the business of boxing.

Charley (Lulu) Costantino got the featherweight shot with Chalky Wright, tentatively written in for September 25, by being handed a split 12-round decision over Pedro Hernandez of Puerto Rico last night in the co-feature on the Garden's night-condition (with imagination) card, but this verdict was booed lustily by most of the 10,218 citizens who were on hand.

Much more decisive was the Bronx belter, young Mauriello, punch old Baltimore Red Burman around the place and finally stopped him in nine rounds of a ten-rounder with a badly gashed left eye.

HOW THEY STAND

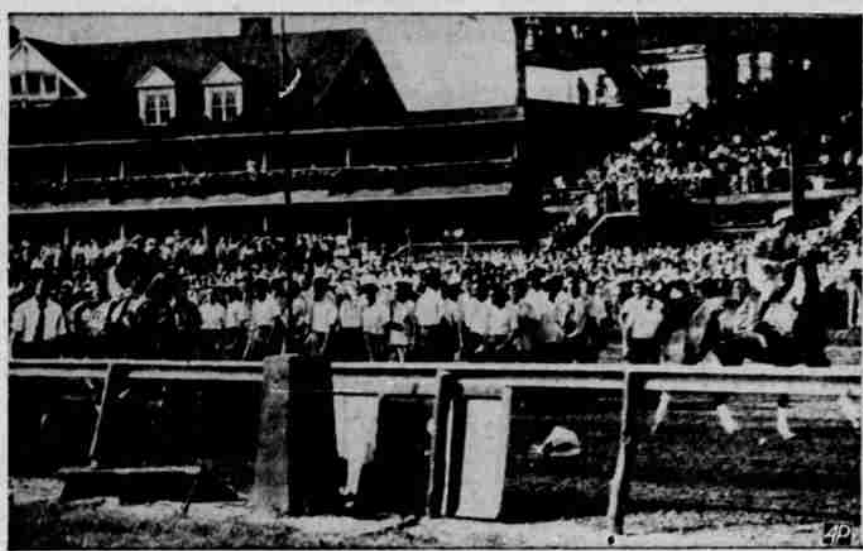
By The Associated Press

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	60	40	.633
Sacramento	56	45	.556
Seattle	57	52	.523
San Diego	58	55	.513
San Francisco	54	53	.505
Oakland	47	63	.427
Hollywood	48	66	.421
Portland	41	66	.383

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	63	29	.685
Boston	51	39	.567
Cleveland	52	42	.553
St. Louis	49	45	.521
Detroit	47	49	.490
Chicago	38	52	.422
Washington	36	57	.387
Philadelphia	38	61	.384

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Nag Refuses to Run; Bettors Angry



Irate race fans, losers when Mrs. W. Rosen's Notes, the horse they backed, refused to run, crowded onto the Empire City track at New York to demand their money refunded. Racing rules prohibited the refund. Horses on the track were entered in the next race.

Nelson, Little Take Early Lead in Shanter; Ward Wins

Chicago, July 24.—(AP)—The Tam O'Shanter golf tournament, unlimited, made considerable sense today for a change, because Byron Nelson and Lawson Little, two of the game's great players, were winging along in front of the field in the \$15,000 open event with identical scores of 67—five strokes par—after the first round of the 72-hole contest.

This was the first really sane development of an otherwise daffy week at Tam O'Shanter, and it went a long way toward restoring the reason of many who had felt themselves slipping after the dream-like experiences of recent days.

Nelson, last year's winner here and possibly the finest medal player in the game today, shot his round early to get the jump on some 138 professionals and a flock of distracted amateurs, who were otherwise wrapped up in their own match-play championship.

Little, on his record certainly the most formidable match player in the world, came in just before dark last night to tie Nelson and announce his candidacy for the first prize of \$2,500 that will be handed out Sunday. Things thus were closer to normal at Tam O'Shanter today than would have seemed possible 24 hours ago.

Gib Sellers of Walled Lake, Mich., was right behind the leaders with a 68, while Dick Metz and Clayton Heafner were next at 69. Ben Hogan, the game's consistent money winner, was in threatening position with a 71.

Three negro professionals, Howard Wheeler of Los Angeles, Calvin Seales of New Orleans and Edison Marshall of Indianapolis, each equalled 72. Wheeler is the long drink of water who uses a back-handed grip with such amazing results.

The amateurs, after two days of furious battle, had reduced themselves to a quartet—Marvin (Bud) Ward of Spokane, the national champion; John Holmstrom of Rockford, Ill.; Wilford Wehrle of Racine, Wis., and Mike Stolarik, storekeeper third class at the Great Lakes naval training station. In the 36-hole semi-final matches today Wehrle met Holmstrom and Ward tackled Stolarik.

SEATTLE SIGNS HUSKY CATCHER

Seattle, July 24.—(AP)—Desperate for a catching staff replacement, the Seattle baseball management announced today the signing of Emmett Watson, the University of Washington's Varsity catcher last spring.

The Rainiers now have only rookie Bill Beard on active duty, and his draft board has ordered him up for a physical examination next week. Bob Collins, the regular receiver, was lost for a predicted 10 days when a foul tip split open a finger Wednesday night. An X-ray yesterday showed there was no fracture. A hurry-up call was sent to the New York Yankees for a catcher from Newark's three-man staff, but Watson was signed in the absence of a quick response.

Montreal, in the Province of Quebec largest seaport of America after New York, was in pre-war days the terminus of eleven of the world's greatest shipping lanes.

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CLASS D PRIZE WON BY BOWSER OF GRANTS PASS

Salem, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—The west's leading trapshooters blasted clay birds over the Salem gun clubs' range today as the 12th annual grand Pacific International Trapshooting tournament opened its three-day championships.

Scatter gun experts from Montana, Colorado, Idaho and Oregon drew down prizes in warm-up competition yesterday which had no bearing on the titles.

C. G. Hiltibrand, Salem, and R. W. Mason, Clatskanie, tied at 99 out of 100 in class A, with the former winning the shoot-off by breaking 25 straight.

In another shoot-off, Don Fraser, Denver, Colo., won class B over George Maestretti, Elk Grove, Cal., and John Cotant, Pocatello, Idaho, all of whom tied on the original hundred with 98.

Verne Butler, Orofino, Idaho, took class C and H. E. Bowser, Grants Pass, won class D.

In the 50-target yardage handicap event, L. J. Yealy, Selby, Mont., defeated D. M. Hull, North Bend, in a shoot-off. They tied at 48 of 50. N. C. Jahnson, Seattle, nosed out four others in a shoot-off for third place.

Hoffard Will Form City Softball Club

Paul Hoosier Hoffard announced today plans to organize a Medford city softball team for competition against clubs at Camp White and possibly other towns.

Players interested in trying out for the team are urged to contact Hoffard, 507 South Oakdale avenue, dial 2939. First practice will be held Monday evening at the high school field.

BENEFIT MAT PROGRAM DRAWS 16,000 PERSONS

Philadelphia, July 24.—(AP)—A benefit wrestling show drew 16,000 spectators into the old Phillies ball park last night and collected approximately \$25,000 for the navy and coast guard relief funds.

Six blocks away, in Shibe Park, the Phils and St. Louis Cardinals played a night game before 3,881 customers.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

New York—Tami Mauriello, 180½, New York, stopped Red Burman, 188½, Baltimore, (9). Lulu Costantino, 127, New York, outpointed Pedro Hernandez, 125, Br. Kl., (12).

Cleveland—Jimmy Bivins, 176, Cleveland, knocked out Joe Muscato, 186, Buffalo, N. Y., (5).

Newark, N. J.—Danny Rosati, 153, Newark, stopped Mike Piskin, 152, Freehold, N. J. (3).

BOILING BROWNS BELT MACKS FOR 12TH WIN IN 14

Boss Luke Sewell Being Talked Manager of Year—Tribe Snaps Yank Wins

By Judson Bailey

Associated Press Sports Writer

James Luther (Luke) Sewell, the 41-year-old pilot of the St. Louis Browns, is being spoken of these days as the manager of the year and while this may be premature, it couldn't happen to a nicer guy as the saying goes.

Probably no manager of a fourth place club ever has been considered for any such recognition before, but it has been a long time since the Browns have been in the first division at this extended stage of the American league pennant race.

The fact that the Browns now not only are in fourth place, but have won 12 of their last 14 contests and are just four games back of the second place Boston Red Sox, is a glowing tribute to the leadership of the soft-spoken university of Alabama alumnus.

Laabs Hits Three

Sewell caught five innings yesterday while the Browns went about beating the Philadelphia Athletics 9-6. Chet Laabs, who has developed into a star recently, made three hits and Vernon (Junior) Stephens,

who has developed into one of the outstanding shortstops in the major leagues in one season under Sewell's guidance, contributed a homer.

This happened while the New York Yankees were ending their 11-game winning streak at Cleveland and dropping a full game of their ample lead to all the first division teams in the league.

The Yanks had a 2-0 lead and big Ernie Bonham was with in whisper of his fifth shutout, with two out in the ninth, when Phil Rizzuto made an opening to give the Indians an opening. They promptly tied the score with three singles and then won the game 3-2 in the eleventh on two more singles, one a pinch hit by Otto Denning to drive over the deciding run.

The Boston Red Sox halted their losing streak by nosing out the Chicago White Sox 5-4.

Giants In Third

Washington whipped the Detroit Tigers again 5-3 for Alex Carrasquel's third triumph within a week.

In the National league the New York Giants took over undisputed possession of third place by out-homer the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-4.

In the only other contest scheduled a night affair at Philadelphia, the last-place Phils knocked off the St. Louis Cardinals, 4-3, and put them seven games behind the league-leading Brooklyn Dodgers.

Thief Has Brass

Portland, Ore., (UP)—Somebody's got a lot of "brass." About 1,500 pounds of brass, valued at \$120 was stolen here recently from the Gabriel Fabrication and Erection company.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

Scores Yesterday

By The Associated Press

American League

New York 2 Cleveland 3 (11 innings)

Boston 5 Chicago 4

Philadelphia 6 St. Louis 9

Washington 5 Detroit 3

National

Pittsburgh 4 New York 6

St. Louis 3 Philadelphia 4

Portland 11 Seattle 14

San Francisco 7 Oakland 8

San Diego 4 Sacramento 2 (10 innings)

Los Angeles 1 Hollywood 11

Western International

Tacoma 2 Vancouver 4 (10 innings)

Spokane 3 Salem 1

Doesn't Bother Him

Memphis, Tenn. (UP)—Most people had enough trouble with geometry in one year of high school without going through life continually reminded of it. But a 14-year-old negro boy in Memphis—name of Geometry Lee—says he has a desire to change his name.

Norway's 1941 hay crop was only 70 per cent of normal.



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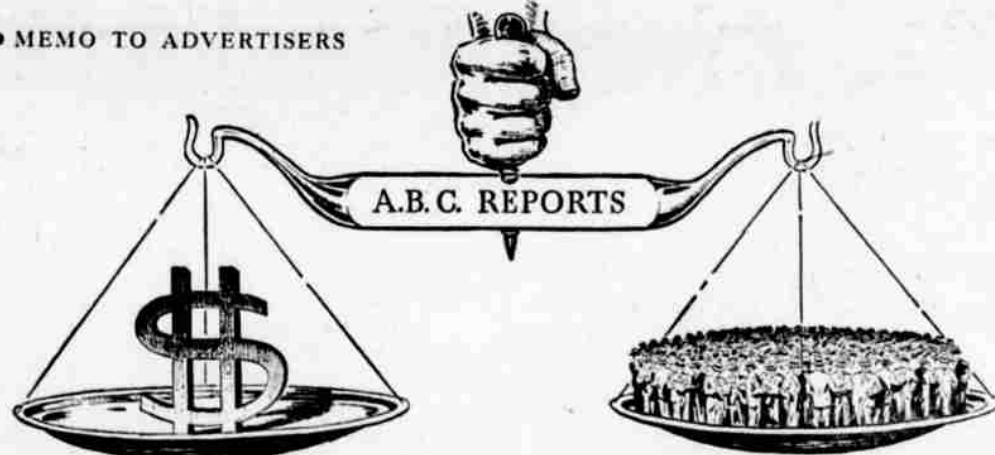
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