

Amateur Boxing Card Monday Night

Five Titles At Stake On 8 P. M. Card

Bull Halsey, Portland, and Ray Stichel, formerly of Medford but now of Redwood City, Cal., were to check into town today in preparation for their matches on the Southern Oregon Boxing club's amateur ring card at the armory Monday night.

Halsey meets Joel Wilson, also of Portland, while Stichel goes against colored John Law of Oakland, Cal.

The five title matches on the eight-plate card have been sanctioned by the Oregon division of the AAU championship fights, according to Larry Burdette, matchmaker.

The Halsey-Wilson scrap will be for the Oregon middleweight title and although Wilson holds a split decision over the PAL clubber, Halsey, who is undefeated here, is a slight favorite to cop the duke.

Al Offord of Medford, who was to have met Bob Stumbo, Wolf Creek, for the southern Oregon heavyweight title, was injured earlier in the week in a logging accident. His place will be taken by Slim Martin, a six-foot-five inch Portlander who weighs 214 pounds, about a 30 pound advantage over the aggressive Stumbo.

Another change in the schedule sends Lee Chapman, Eugene, in with Medford's Bill Berry in the 8 p. m. opener. Chapman replaces Jack Pucias, who suffered a sprained wrist in training.

Other matches will see Donovan Wolfe, pride of Phoenix, boxing Rocky Sanger, Eugene, for Wolfe's southern Oregon light-heavyweight crown; Dick Adkins, Griffin Creek, attempting to regain his southern Oregon lightweight championship from Jim Pucias, Eugene; Dale Odom, Phoenix, taking on Ralph Colvin, Portland, and Don Harper, Gold Hill, meeting Bobby Sander, Roseburg.

Valley Baseball Contests Sunday

Three games in the Rogue Valley semi-pro baseball league will be played today as the 1950 schedule opens.

Two of these tilts will be played in this vicinity with Cave Junction scheduled to meet the Central Point Millers on the Central Point field and Eagle Point's town team playing host to Butte Falls town team on the Camp White field.

The other game will send Prospect's town team to Glendale, Ore., for its clash. "Play ball" for all three games will be about 2 p. m.

Paddy Young Takes Nod Over Veteran Fighter

New York, May 13—(U.P.)—The International Boxing club has a new drawing card in rugged Paddy Young and it plans to keep the up-and-coming New York middleweight busy.

Winner over Veteran Charley Fusari at Madison Square Garden Friday night by a slim margin, Young now is being considered by the I. B. C. for a May or June bout with Tony Janiro of Youngstown, O.

Oakland, Cal., May 13—(U.P.)—The University of California's fourth string varsity crew easily defeated the Oregon State college varsity by two lengths today in a 2,000-meter race on the Oakland estuary.

Tornado Baseball Nine Tops Pelicans, 6 to 2

Klamath Falls high baseball team must be thinking today that it should have stayed at home instead of going to Medford to play the Black Tornado nine last week Friday.

As it was the Pelicans through errors practically gave Medford a 6 to 2 Southern Oregon conference victory and kept the boys coached by Alex McDonald still mathematically in the race for first place conference honors.

Medford picked up a pair of runs in the first inning when Gary Boshears reached on an error and Ray Smith and Don Coss walked and two scored when Klamath committed another misplay.

Wilkinson Ge. Walk Another crossed the plate for the Tornado in the second inning on a walk to Don Wilkinson, a passed ball and the shortstop's misplay on Boshears' ground ball.

The Tornado waited until the fifth before it got two more runs. This time Coss lined a single to right center and scored when Smith tripled over the centerfielder's head to deep center. Smith in turn scored when Connie Holzgang "squeezed" him home on a beautiful last split second bunt.

Smith was off before the pitch left the hurler's hand and probably would have been safe had Holzgang missed out.

Conner Beats Throw The final Tornado run in the sixth stanza came when Dennis Conner beat out a slow roller to third base and he went to second as the hot corner guardian heaved the ball over first base.

Wilkinson sacrificed him to third and Conner scored later on a wild pitch.

A home run by Overon for the Pelicans was another feature of the game.

The box score:

| TEAM | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|--------------|----|---|----|----|---|---|
| Medford | 25 | 6 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Boshears c | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Coss 2b | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Smith cf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Holzgang ss | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Maddox p, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Conner 3b | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilkinson 1b | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grimm lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fraut rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Whitby rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wooten p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 22 | 6 | 3 | 21 | 7 | 2 |

| TEAM | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Klamath | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| Medford | 21 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 3 |

Homerun—Overon. Three base hit—Smith. Struck out—by Maddox x 8, Wooten 3, Shade 5. Bases on balls—off Maddox 7, Wooten 0, Shade 4. Sacrifice hits—Holzgang, Wilkinson. Left fielder—Klamath 9. Earned runs—Medford 3, Klamath 3. Runs batted in—Boshears 1, Smith 1, Wilkinson 1, Holzgang 1, Overon 1, Shade 1. Winning pitcher—Maddox. Double plays—Coss to Holzgang to Wilkinson.

USC Youth Sets High Hurdles Mark of 13.5

Fresno, Cal., May 13—(U.P.)—Dick Attlesley, the towering senior from the University of Southern California, bettered the world's mark for the 120 yard high hurdles today as he ran the distance in an astounding 13.5 seconds at the west coast relays.

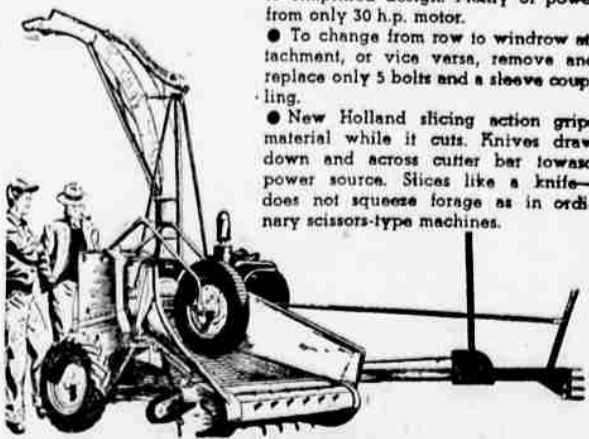
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Softballers Slate Meet

An important meeting of all softball team managers and sponsors will be held Monday, May 15, in the gray room at the Holland hotel at 8 p. m., officers said on Saturday.

They urged every team to have a representative present as if not enough teams show interest next Monday night, there probably will be no softball league in Medford this summer. Officers said that so far not enough teams have shown interest to form a league.

Men interested in umpiring in the softball league this summer are also being urged to attend. This will be the final chance for deciding whether to organize a softball league or not in 1950.

Ashland to View Baseball Today

Ashland, May 13—Grants Pass Merchants baseball team will oppose the Ashland Lithians in the opening game of the semi-pro Southern Oregon league season Sunday at Walter Phillips field in Ashland. Game time will be 2 p. m.

The Lithians lineup probably will include Snuffy Smith at third, Johnny Gray at first, Don Campbell at second, Jack Lutz at shortstop, Bob Kirkpatrick, John Barger and either Barney Riggs or Player Manager Tex Gatlin in the outfield.

Catching chores will be handled by either Gene Farthing or Riggs and the hurling assignment probably will lie between Jim Hennebeck, Gatlin and Eldon Durham.

Eagle Point Boosters Level Athletic Field

Eagle Point, May 13—Leveling of the athletic field back of the high school and plans for a square dance under its sponsorship were announced Saturday by the Eagle Point Booster club. Date of the dance will be announced later.

The athletic field probably will not be used for baseball this summer but will be ready for football this fall, officers said. The Boosters also plan to install lights at the field.

City Tennis Players Vie at Ashland Today

Members of the Medford city tennis team will meet at the local high school courts today at 9:15 a. m. before going to Ashland for practice matches with that city's team on the Lithia park courts. Matches at Ashland will begin at 10 a. m.

Playing on the Medford team are Howard Dugan, John Hamacker, Tod Tibbutt, John Richard, Irving Thayer, Bud Casey, Tom Lytle, Carl Peters and Norman Neathammer.

LaMotta and Graziano Matched for June 14

New York, May 13—(U.P.)—The middleweight middle was clarified considerably today by an agreement between Champion Jake LaMotta and ex-Champ Rocky Graziano for a title fight at Yankee stadium, June 14.

Each will receive 30 per cent of the net gate and the brawl is expected to draw more than \$200,000.

OSC Defeats Webfoots In Baseball, 20 to 2

Corvallis, Ore., May 13—(U.P.)—Oregon State college snapped back from its seven baseball game losing streak Friday by defeating the University of Oregon Webfoots 20 to 2.

Beaver batters pounded four Oregon hurlers for 20 hits as the Oregon Staters moved into a third-place tie with Idaho and the Webfoots went deeper into the division cellar.

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School Golf Team Second

Eddie Oldfield sparked the Medford high school golf team to second place in the state tournament at Eastmoreland Municipal Golf Links, Portland, Friday and Saturday and gained a position on the all-state golf team.

Corvallis won the title with a 659 stroke total. Medford had 661, Washington of Portland 666, Grant of Portland 670 and Lincoln of Portland 671. There were 18 teams entered all together. Bob Gasper of 10th-place Cottage Grove was medalist with 147.

Oldfield tied for second low with 153. Other Medford scoring was Phil Getchell 158, Bill McAllister 171 and Bob Shepherd 179. Medford trailed Corvallis by seven strokes—Medford 331, Corvallis 324—at the end of Friday's 18 holes of the 36-hole event.

Cavemen Top CP, 15 to 0

Central Point, May 13—Grants Pass high had too much for Central Point here Friday in a Southern Oregon conference encounter as the Cavemen pasted the Pointers 15 to 0.

Central Point seldom threatened as Grants Pass racked up five runs in the second inning, four in the fifth and two each in the first fourth and seventh stanzas.

Davidson and Little flinging for the Cavemen each gave up a single hit.

Linescore: Grants Pass 250 240 2-15 6 2 Central Point 000 000 0-0 2 4 Davidson, Little and Wilcox. Hedge-Davidson, Little and Wilcox. Hedge-Davidson, Little and Wilcox.

Stars, Acorns Capture PCL Baseball Victories Hollywood, May 13—(U.P.)—Chuck Stevens' grand slam homer in the seventh inning gave Hollywood a 7 to 6 victory Saturday over Los Angeles in a Pacific Coast league game.

Wallick Seeking Rematch, Atlas

Leo Wallick, the Detroit Destroyer, was meeting with little success yesterday in his attempt to get a rematch with the Great Atlas on Mack Lillard's wrestling card at the armory Thursday night. Atlas took two straight falls over the pile driving expert on the last show.

"Tell the big bum to go out and get a reputation," the Atlas told Lillard when the promoter suggested the return bout to the former Mr. America. "He doesn't belong in the same ring with me."

Meanwhile, Lillard said he believed the fans were entitled to see Wallick get another chance and he said he also believed Wallick deserved the opportunity. But unless the Atlas undergoes a change of mind pretty soon, Lillard will have to dig up another main event for his house of tug and haul Thursday night.

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