

Weyerhaeuser Takes Lead in Softball League

ELKS DEFEATED IN FAST GAME

Klamath Billiards Trims Lost River in First Contest.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE		W.	L.	Pct.
Weyerhaeuser	2	0	1.000	
Old Fort	1	0	1.000	
Caseys	1	0	1.000	
K. Billiards	1	0	1.000	
Smoke	1	1	.500	
Lowell	0	1	.000	
Lost River	0	2	.000	
Elks	0	2	.000	

A seventh inning rally in the most exciting contest of the year sent Weyerhaeuser into undisputed leadership of the softball league at Modoc field Monday night.

Weyerhaeuser defeated the Elks, 15 to 14, and the Klamath Billiards stopped Lost River, 18 to 11.

Four teams still stand in the undefeated class. With Weyerhaeuser in first place, Old Fort, Caseys and Klamath Billiards will strive this week and next to overhaul the leaders.

W. Peterson, third baseman for the Weyerhaeuser combination, knocked a home run in the final inning to tie the score at 14-all. The homer put new life in the lumbermen and they pushed across one more run to give the Elks the second loss of the schedule.

A large, cheering crowd saw the contests. Klamath Billiards, a newcomer to the league, got off to a flying start against Lost River. The team gained the

lead in the third inning and was never again headed.

Summaries:

Klamath Billiards

A.	B.	R.	H.	E.
Chet Young, rf	5	2	2	0
Van De Vere, c	4	2	2	0
Barnett, 2b	4	2	2	0
Buxton, cf	4	1	1	1
Reed, 3b	5	2	1	2
Bonney, ss	5	2	3	0
Lemen, cf	4	2	1	0
Singleton, 1b	5	2	3	0
Murray, p	4	1	3	0
Hepburn, lf	4	1	0	1
Howe, rf	1	1	1	1
Carl Young, if	0	0	0	1
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NEW YORK, July 21. (AP)—Joe Louis, conqueror of two former heavyweight champions and beaten by another in his meteoric rise and fall, is to get a chance against a fourth contender.

The brown bomber, knocked out by Max Schmeling last month after flooring Max Baer and Primo Carnera for the full count, has been matched against Jack Sharkey, the Boston veteran who is trotting the comeback trail for a 10 round bout at the Yankee stadium, Aug. 18.

For Louis the bout will be a chance to show whether the defeat he suffered at the hands of the German took any of the power from the fists that spread destruction among the heavyweights until he met Schmeling. Since the Schmeling fight, Louis has been on a Michigan farm, keeping in condition.

A victory over Louis would put Sharkey, now 35 years old, right back into the thick of the heavyweight picture, now dominated by Champion Jimmy Braddock and Schmeling.

Sharkey will begin training in Boston at once, later moving to a camp near New York. Louis is expected to come here within the next 10 days to complete his conditioning.

Jack Sharkey, Louis to Meet

Battlers Signed for Yankee Stadium August 18.

Lost River

A.	B.	R.	H.	E.
Kerr, c	4	1	2	0
Clow, p	5	2	2	1
Cavanaugh, 1b	4	0	1	0
Pernell, 2b	4	1	2	0
Seahorn, 3b	4	1	0	0
Dick, ss	4	1	0	3
Mashev	4	1	2	0
B. Cavanaugh, cf	4	1	1	1
Lawson, lf	4	2	2	0
Philip, rf	4	1	1	0
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Beavers Facing Strenuous Week

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21. (AP)—The Portland Beavers, fourth-ranking Pacific Coast league team, faced a strenuous week today. They will play 12 games against the Oakland Acons, second place nine, in the next seven days.

The first tilt will be played tonight, followed by doubleheaders Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, one game Saturday, another double-bill Sunday afternoon and a final twin-series next Monday night.

The extra games will compensate for previous postponements. Portland will have six weeks at home during the next two months.

LOMSKI LOSES FIGHT

CHICAGO, July 21. (AP)—Leo Lomski, the one-time "Aberdeen assassin" who blazed his way through fighting circles of the northwest and other parts of the country several years ago, found his come-back attempt checked today. He lost an eight-round decision to Pal Silvers, Brooklyn heavyweight. An eight-count sojourn on the canvas in the first round spoiled Leo's chances.

First Five Clubs of Coast League Rated Above .500

By The Associated Press

The Coast league has five ball clubs in the .500 class but only three of them turned in winning records for the last month—Seattle, Oakland and Los Angeles. The Tribe, by winning 18 and losing 11 during the last four series, led all teams for consistent performance, followed closely by the second-place Oakland Acons, who won 18 and dropped 12.

Los Angeles, making a bid for first-division honors, followed the two leaders with an 18-13 record, which explains its jump from seventh to fifth spot in the standings.

The San Francisco Missons and Portland Beavers took 14, dropped 16, San Francisco Seals performed at a 14-17 clip; San Diego 13-16, and Sacramento 13-21.

Past performances may mean little this week in series which see the Oaks begin their dreaded invasion of Portland; the Angels play at San Francisco, Sacramento at Seattle and Missions at San Diego.

The Beavers and Oaks play 10 games, with doubleheaders every day or night but Tuesday and Saturday. Both teams apparently have their full pitching strength ready to go.

The Missions anticipate greater success with Walter Beck seemingly back in his 1935 form for the first time this year, second baseman Al Wright ready for service again, and Harry Rosenberg hitting hard and often. Last week Rosenberg punished the ball for a .469 average against Seattle and Portland.

The Indians are in the happy position of playing on their own diamond against the cellar-holding Seals.

Los Angeles begins its second straight series on the road against the Seals who pecked up enough last week to capture four out of nine away from home.

Auto Races Will Start Here Sunday, Aug. 2

Organization of the Klamath Racing club, which will stage a series of automobile racing events on the Klamath county fairgrounds tracks, was announced Tuesday.

The first race program will be offered August 2, and others will follow on summer and early fall Sundays.

The effort grew out of the recent races staged at the Fourth of July celebration. Public interest in auto racing was evident at that time, and the members of the new club decided to offer more racing.

The cars to be used are of the semi-indicator type. They are sturdy re-built and "souped up" for speed.

The fairgrounds track is being put into shape for the racing. It will be oiled to prevent dust.

Members of the Klamath Racing club include Guy Merrill, president; Eddie Nelson, vice-president and general manager; Roy Hall, starter and track manager; and L. C. Nelson, secretary-treasurer. Directors include these men and others.

Cooper Captures First Prize Purse

ST. PAUL, July 21. (AP)—The 7-year-old St. Paul \$5,000 open golf tournament looked today like Lighthorse Harry Cooper's own particular field of activity

Steele Receives Big Fight Offer

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21. (AP)—A \$35,000 offer to defend his newly-won middleweight title here against Fred Apostol Sept. 7 has been telegraphed to Freddie Steele of Tacoma.

The bout would be a 10-round affair. Steele scored a technical knockout victory over the San Francisco bellhop at their last meeting more than a year ago.

LOTT RECEIVES TEST TONIGHT

Grappler Given Main Event Chance Against Texas Matman.

Les Wolfe of Texas, long a dominant figure in Klamath Falls wrestling, will see if Jim Lott's sudden ascendancy is more than a flash in the pan when they meet in a main event at the Klamath armory tonight.

Lott jumped into the front ranks of the heavyweight grapplers just a week ago with a clean-cut victory over rugged Charles Carr of Mississippi. Believing that Lott might turn out to be one of the finds of the season, promoter Mack Lillard immediately signed him against the Texan.

The goal of the main event will be a match against the undefeated Duke Chick, Wyoming cowboy. The cowboy leaves soon for a campaign in the east and Lillard hopes to get him back to Klamath Falls for one or two main events before he departs.

Lott and Wolfe represent two of the fastest, cleanest grapplers to come here this year. Eliminating all unnecessary roughness, the athletes rely upon strength and science for victory. Both are young. Lott will have an advantage in weight but Wolfe probably has a bit more speed.

Out to duplicate the record of his brother, Bobby Chick, another cowboy from Wyoming, enters his fourth Klamath match when he meets Bob Montgomery, a newcomer from Georgia.

Although held to a draw by Prince Mihalakis, Bobby Chick has not been beaten at the armory. In Montgomery he faces a rough opponent.

Carr, a strong grappler who has lost two tough matches in the last two weeks, meets Mihalakis in the opener.

Australians Gain Finals With Britain

WIMBLEDON, Eng., July 21. (AP)—Australia gained the Davis cup challenge round against England today as Vivian McGrath defeated Heiner Henkel of Germany, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4 for the Aussies' third and clinching victory in their tennis series against the Teutons.

McGrath's victory put Australia in the challenge round for the first time since 1924. The Australians will meet the upholding English team led by the redoubtable Fred Perry in a best three of five match series starting Saturday.

By virtue of his triumph McGrath became the hero of the series. He was pressed into service yesterday after Adrian Quist injured an ankle playing against Baron von Cramm last Saturday.

Jack Crawford and Quist qualified for the inter-zone final against Germany last month when they administered a 3-2 defeat to the United States team at Philadelphia.

As he pocketed the \$1,200 first prize for the third time.

The Chicago professional gave par and young Dick Metz of Evanston, Ill., a lacing in the playoff yesterday. Cooper shot 131 for two tours of the Ike Lighthorse Harry Cooper's own particular field of activity Metz' 132.

Baer Seeking Another Shot at Champion

OGDEN, Utah, July 21. (AP)—Anel Hoffman said today he has accepted terms for Max Baer to meet Jimmy Braddock in Madison Square Garden in September if the garden does not sign a heavyweight title fight between Braddock and Max Schmeling.

"Max is in great shape," his manager said. "He now weighs only 213 pounds."

The former playboy champion recently announced he was hitting the comeback trail, gave up leading an orchestra and began fighting a series of four and six round bouts with unknown heavyweights in western cities.

Hoffman said he talked with Jimmy Johnson, Madison Square Garden manager, last night by telephone, and that Johnson "agreed to match Braddock with Baer if the Schmeling negotiations fall through."

Johnson holds an option on Braddock's services which expires July 29 unless a match is arranged. Schmeling is fighting under the banner of the Twentieth Century club and Hoffman said prospects of a sign-up "do not look too good."

"We agreed to accept the challenger's bid," Hoffman said in announcing terms. "That's 12 1/2 per cent."

Hoffman refused confidence in discussing Baer's condition.

"His hands are okeh and he packs his old-time wallop. He's shown me on this tour that he is determined to come back."

Cards and Cubs Begin Invasion of East Sector

It may not be very encouraging to fans of the pace setting Chicago Cubs but the facts are, the St. Louis Cardinals have a slight edge on the National league champions so far this year in their games on foreign fields.

As the two clubs, separated by only one game on the losing side, invaded the east, the Cardinals not only had played more games away from home but had a better percentage. They pointed to a road record of 21 victories as against 15 defeats for a percentage of .583 while the Cubs had won 16 of their 29 games away from Wrigley Field for an average of .552.

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Hollywood Matman Defeats Elliott

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21. (AP)—Danny McShain probably felt a bit better today—at least mentally. The 164-pound Hollywood, Calif., grappler won revenge over the man he wasn't quite sure had treated him fairly—Referee Harry Elliott, 162, Portland.

Elliott turned from refereeing to wrestling again to give McShain a chance to air his grievances. He did. McShain won the first fall in 15:03 with a hammerlock, dropped the second to Elliott's flying tackle in 36 seconds and

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