

Old Fort Captures Lead in Softball League

Softball Justifies Support

Fans Get Kick Out of Night Game. Hot Contest Scheduled Friday. Wrestler Wolfe Slightly Injured. Important Boxing Deal Signed.

Klamath Falls' favor for softball follows along the lines of the game's national popularity. It is one of the fastest growing sports in the country. In all sections thousands play it and millions watch it.

In the past leagues organized along the plan of the Softball league have died from lack of support. At Modoc field every Monday and Friday nights several hundred spectators, delighted by fast, spectacular play, have contributed enough funds to promise success for this non-profit organization.

It doesn't cost much to run the league—which is part of the city recreational program—and what has been donated by spectators is gratefully received by the public-spirited citizens who are giving up personal time to the management of the games.

Friday night will be a big night in the scrap for the league leadership.

Right now three teams—Weyerhaeuser, Knights of Columbus and Old Fort—are undefeated. The Casey and the Timbermen meet in the first game of Friday's doubleheader and the result will mean reducing the unbeaten ranks to two.

The Elks, whose winter experience from their indoor league should stand them in better shape than it has, look forward to their first win of the schedule against Lowell's in the opening game.

Les Wolfe is mad and Mack Lillard is unhappy.

Wolfe came to Klamath Falls for a series of wrestling matches expecting to get an early shot at Dude Chick. Lillard, the promoter, figured it would be a cinch to get the two together.

Chick's popularity in California, however, has kept him away from Klamath Falls for several weeks. The wrestler may go east soon, but before he leaves he hopes to come back here for one or two matches.

In the meantime poor Mr. Wolfe has to go on winning every time he steps into the armory ring to assure himself of the tentative match with the cowboy.

The most important deal in modern boxing history was consummated Monday when Madison Square Garden and the 20th Century club signed contracts binding them to join hands in staging a heavyweight title fight between Champion James J. Braddock and former champion Max Schmeling at the Garden bowl between September 24-30.

Before a battery of news and movie cameramen pens scratched signatures on paper at Paramount Pictures headquarters in a momentous ceremony that marked the end of the Garden's so-called domination of the fight game, wrestled from the Garden its control of the heavyweight title after 17 years of virtual ownership, and acknowledged the young 20th Century outfit as a promoting organization of at least equal strength.

Under terms of the contracts, Promoter Mike Jacobs and his 20th Century club will split 50-50 with the Garden on any profits that may accrue from the bout, and the Garden will take the entire financial gamble on the \$50,000 budgeted for promotional expenses.

SMOKE BEATS K. BILLIARDS

Lost River Shut Out by Fortmen At Modoc Field Monday.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE	W. L.	Pct.
Old Fort	0	1.000
Weyerhaeuser	0	1.000
Caseys	0	1.000
Smoke	2	1.667
K. Billiards	1	.333
Lowell's	0	.000
Elks	0	.000
Lost River	0	.000

Games next Friday—Weyerhaeuser vs. Knights of Columbus; Elks vs. Lowells.

A new team, Old Fort Dairy, took command of the Softball league at Modoc field last night.

While two other clubs, Weyerhaeuser and the Knights of Columbus, still remain in the undefeated class, Old Fort has played one more game.

The dairymen went into the lead with a shutout victory over Lost River, 11 to 0, in the first contest of the doubleheader. R. Remus, Old Fort pitcher, limited the opposing batters to four scattered hits.

Smoke Beats Billiards

Smoke took undisputed possession of fourth place with an 18 to 9 win over the Klamath Billiards combination. After trailing at the end of the first inning, Smoke went into the lead and was never again headed. The team scored in every inning.

Box scores	AB	R	H	E
First game—				
Dubols, c	3	0	0	0
Phillips, ss	3	0	0	0
Ashworth, rf	3	0	0	0
Srahorn, 3b	3	0	0	0
Clow, p	2	0	0	0
Mayhew, lf	3	0	0	0
Hogan, c	3	0	0	0
Woods, 2b	3	0	0	1
B. Cavanaugh, cf	2	0	0	0
J. Cavanaugh, 1b	2	0	0	1
	27	0	4	3

Old Fort	AB	R	H	E
James, cf	4	2	3	0
Wakeman, ss	4	3	3	0
Pastega, 2b	4	1	3	0
L. Pastega, rf	3	2	1	1
Quinn, lf	3	1	2	0
C. Berry, 1b	0	0	0	0
Hodge, c	3	0	1	0
R. Remus, p	3	1	0	0
R. Remus, p	3	0	0	0
Mallory, cf	3	0	0	0
M. Remus, 3b	1	0	0	0
Kennerly, 3b	2	0	0	0
	33	11	22	4

Smoke	AB	R	H	E
Palmer, ss	4	2	1	0
Palmer, 2b	5	2	2	0
Olson, 1b	5	2	3	0
Garlich, cf	5	1	2	0
Peterson, 3b	5	2	0	0
W. Kenneth, c	1	0	1	0
Lear, rf	3	0	0	0
Jefferson, cf	4	3	3	1
Houston, lf	4	2	2	1
G. Kenneth, p	4	2	3	0
Van Dorn, rf	2	0	0	0
Pera, c	4	2	3	0

Klamath Billiards	AB	R	H	E
Lemon, cf	3	1	3	0
Van De Vere, 3b	5	1	0	1
Brown, 1b	3	0	0	1
Singleton, c	4	1	0	0
Barnett, 2b	4	1	1	0

Tigers Reveal Old Spirit to Defeat Yankees

By The Associated Press

Whether Manager Mickey Cochran's dire warning to the Tiger veterans to "show more pep or else—" had anything to do with it, the Bengals seem to be on the prowl again.

In a last ditch fight to remain in the race after they had absorbed three straight drubbings from the Red Sox, the world champions belted over the league leading Yankees, 9 to 1 Monday.

It is not often the clouting Yanks have been limited to a single run, even during their recent publicized "slump."

Rowe Main Factor

Schoolboy Rowe was the main factor in the Tiger triumph. He limited the league leaders to five hits and had a shutout in hand until Frankie Crosetti belted a homer in the eighth.

Rowe virtually won his own game in the third inning when he drove one of Lefty Gomez's pitches out of the park with Ray Hayworth on base to start a three-run rally. He singled home two more tallies in the seventh, when Detroit fell on Walter Brown and Ted Kleinhamer for six more tallies after Gomez had gone out for a pinch hitter.

Game Rained Out

The Indians' game with Washington was rained out, while the Browns, led by Jim Bottomley, knocked off the third place Red Sox.

Bottomley poked out two doubles and a single to lead the attack.

terrible slugfest by the Athletics and Brooklyn's third straight victory over the Pirates completed the major league program. Rain and threatening weather wiped out the Cubs-Phillies and Reds-Giants game, while the Cardinals and Bees had an open date.

The Mackmen opened fire on Vernon Kennedy, who had won nine straight games for the White Sox, and before they finished they had smashed out 25 hits for a 15-3 victory.

Brooklyn beat the Pirates 6-3. Fred Frankhouse hurled seventh hit ball, while his mates knocked Cy Blanton off the slab in the fifth and touched Walter Hoyt for their final run.

BEAVERS GRAB 2 MORE GAMES

Portland Moves Into 2nd Place With Wins Over Oakland.

By The Associated Press

Eight days of wild baseball left Seattle and Portland in custody of topmost positions in the Coast league.

The northwest, where the spotlight of interest remained all last week, will continue as the center of attraction this week, as Oakland moves to Seattle and the doctored Sacramento Senators transfer their surprising efforts to Portland.

Portland finished up a 12-game series with Oakland last night by winning a doubleheader, one of them in a great comeback during a 40-minute ninth inning. The scores were 10-9 and 10-5.

Sacramento won its third in a row from the first place Indians, 5-1, and dropped the series only

Buxton, rf	2	0	0	1
Bonney, lf	0	0	0	1
Murray, cf, p	4	3	3	0
Welch, ss	4	0	0	2
Busch, p, cf	3	1	2	1
Thomas, lf	3	0	0	0
Young, rf	1	1	1	0
	36	9	11	7
Smoke	233	513	1-15	
Klam. Billiards	210	101	3-9	
Struck out by Murray 2, by Kenneth 3. Bases on balls, off Murray 1, off Kenneth 5. Hits off Busch 9 in 3 innings, off Murray 11 in 4 innings. Losing pitcher, Murray. Two base hits, Pera, Houston, G. Kenneth, Murray. Three base hits, Palmer, Olson, Lemon. Home runs, Pera, Umpires, Pickett and Ward				

Court House Records

(MONDAY)

Marriage Application

Henry McCarty, 27, Klamath Falls painter, to Hilda Laura Apperley, 27, Los Angeles accounting clerk.

Order of Dismissal

The circuit court Monday ordered the case of the state versus G. B. Miller dismissed.

Sentence

Joseph Jackson sentenced to 24 years in the state penitentiary for forgery. Jackson waived indictment and pleaded guilty to the charge.

Patrol Meeting Set Wednesday

Carl Cook's patrols from Altamont, Pelican and Fairview will meet at the city hall Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Plans for the coming camping trip will be discussed and all members of the patrols are urged to attend.

WORRIES BESET OLYMPIC TEAM

Glenn Cunningham Bothered by Sore Legs; Track Blamed.

BERLIN, July 28. (AP)—For the first time since the American Olympic team sailed nearly two weeks ago, the coaches had some serious worries today other than those connected with the celebrated "Jarrett case."

Glenn Cunningham, the favorite to carry the American standard in the classic 1,500 meter race, was suffering from a soreness in his legs. Above all the Americans want to win the "metric mile."

Soft Track Blamed

Cunningham and the coaches are worried about his legs. They can't decide whether more running or less is the proper prescription to get them into condition for the trials a week from Wednesday.

The Kansas Flier said the soreness was caused by working out too energetically on the soft Olympic village track soon after his arrival.

"That might have been all right," he added, "but since it started raining the track is hard as pavement. That fixed me up right."

Big Struggle Looms

The open and vigorous discussions of the impending 1,500 meter struggle are sharing interest among the inhabitants of the American quarter with the whispering about the election Wednesday of two American members to the international Olympic committee.

The prospect of a race with the Americans—Cunningham, Archie San Romani and Gene Venke—New Zealand's famed Jack Lovelock, Luisa Becalli of Italy, the 1932 winner who has been showing great form despite his comparatively ripe age of 28, and the Australian "dark horse," Gerald Backhouse, leaves plenty of room for arguments.

Brutus Hamilton, University of California coach, predicts it will be the most spectacular race in Olympic history.

"It's going to be worth coming all the way to Berlin to see," he said.

Jimmy Zaitz, the Boston shot putter, has two sprained fingers, and Helen Stephens, the one-girl track team, is receiving daily massage as a result of a pulled tendon suffered several months ago when she essayed to compete in eight events in one afternoon.

Head Coach Lawson Robertson nevertheless says the team as a whole is much better conditioned than the 1928 squad was at the same stage at Amsterdam.

Helen Moody To Withdraw From Tennis

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28. (AP) Helen Willie Moody, considered the greatest of woman tennis players, stepped today from the international spotlight she held for a decade and turned her full attention to a career as a fashion designer.

The San Francisco matron, now 31, said she had definitely given up plans to play in the national championships in New York next month and indicated she was through with major competition.

"I shall play only in tournaments which fit in with my work as a designer," she said. "I find it impossible to do designing and tennis, and justice to both."

Mrs. Moody learned tennis by playing against her father and was coached later by William C. Coffey, instructor. She won her first national title in 1923, breaking the streak of Molla Bjurstedt Mallory; retained the crown in 1924 and 1925.

An operation kept her from competition in 1926 but she returned the next year to regain her place as "Queen Helen" until 1932 when, behind in the national finals at Forest Hills, she walked off the court and defaulted to Helen Hull Jacobs, her keenest rival.

After this default, Mrs. Moody was treated for months for an injured vertebra. She recovered to again enter the 1935 English championship and clinched her career with a sensational victory over Miss Jacobs.

Paul Threatens To End Career After Bad Start

BOSTON, July 28. (AP)—Baseball's famous "Me and Paul" pitching combination—Jerome Herman (Dizzy) Dean and Paul (Daffy) Dean—may be broken up for the rest of the National league season.

Paul, younger of the St. Louis Cardinals' twirling brothers, threatened to quit the game until next year after making a dismal showing in an exhibition game at nearby Randolph last night against a semi-pro nine.

In his first start since July 4 when the Cincinnati Reds blasted him from the mound, Dean was hammered for six hits and four runs in the first four innings.

"I'm no good around here," he said dejectedly. "I've tried my best but there's something wrong with the shoulder. I can't get anything on the ball. The shoulder hurts worse than ever now."

"I believe I may give up the game for a while, go home and forget it, and I think maybe the arm will get all right during the winter."

Dean said he noticed the pain in his right shoulder shortly after the season opened. Manager Frank Frisch said Paul will leave for St. Louis today to have the shoulder examined by Dr. Robert F. Hyland, club surgeon.

Australian aborigines constantly carry the skull of their nearest and dearest dead relative, for use as a drinking cup.

WOLFE FACES CAPABLE FOE

Texan Seeks Victory to Assure Match With Cowboy Chick.

Les Wolfe's chances for wrestling supremacy in Klamath Falls will be seriously jeopardized tonight in a main event match at the armory.

Already finding the road to a meeting with undefeated Dude Chick unexpectedly rough, Wolfe must hurdle another obstacle. He meets capable Bob Montgomery of Georgia in the top bout on Mack Lillard's wrestling card tonight.

Wolfe believes he has been slightly misled. After stopping Pete Bricastro two weeks ago, he thought he was right in line for a match with the Wyoming cowboy. But instead of getting a shot at Chick, he was thrown into the ring against Jim Lott. Following that second victory in a row, the Texan had no doubt but what Chick would be next. Lillard, making him really earn the long-desired match, sends him against Montgomery as the third test.

Figuring that Chick should follow this opponent, Wolfe will enter the ring tonight determined to keep his Klamath record unmarred.

Montgomery, however, has much the same idea. The aggressive wrestler from Dixie, winner last week against the cowboy's brother, Holter, is likewise ambitious for a meeting with Dude.

The victor has an excellent chance of getting the match.

Fast and clever, Wolfe is a slight favorite. If he can put up a strong defense against Montgomery's roughness and strength, he may win. If not, he is certain to lose.

Newcomers in the opening matches should add zip to the armory program. Walter Stratton, weight lifter and strongman from Ohio, tackles popular Jim Lott of Alabama in the semi-windup. Orville Dean, the Man Mountain's young nephew, meets Bobby Chick in the opener.

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