

Fitz Hurls 2-0 Pirate Shutout

DELICIAN BILL

By Bill Cummings

FIRST RETURNS

Klamath's new Recreation hallpark brought its first returns in the way of out-of-town competition Monday when it was made known here that the brand new gardens will be the scene of district finals of the Oregon state softball association August 8 and 9.

Champs from Klamath Falls, Ashland, Grants Pass, Medford and possibly Lakeview will compete in the two-day playoff in the first such competition, yet made available for local fans of the twilight game.

Estlin Kiger, secretary-treasurer of the local softball association and newly named district director for the state softball setup, will be in charge of the tourney. Each team will be allowed but one defeat and Klamath, being the home club, will have the right to select the weakest team on the playoff roster for the opening game. This procedure assures a good drawing card on the second night.

LAKEVIEW MAY ENTER

Never before has a ballclub represented Lake county, but with the finals held in Klamath a Lake county team may be brought in. Lake county, under state associations, is allowed one representative.

The local district No. 13 consists of Klamath, Lake, Jackson, Josephine and Curry counties. With the finals less than a month away, speculation as to prospective finalists is growing more and more favorable to the undefeated Knights of Columbus club, which has posted wins over the strong Weyerhaeuser, Lowells and Post Office teams. Pitching trouble has held back the Lowells.

BIG LAKES WIN OUT

Big Lakes, who were undefeated until Sunday's tenth inning 11-10 defeat from Chiloquin, have at last secured their long-sought contest with the local Northern California league club. A game between the strong Interwonderland circuit aggregation and the Dorris-Klamath Lumberjacks has been arranged for this Thursday night under the Recreation lights.

It will be a serve test for the shaly Jacks, who never before have agreed to a game with the persistent Big Lakes outfit.

BUD WARD WINS TITLE IN WESTERN

MINNEAPOLIS, July 15 (AP)—Bud Ward of Spokane, national amateur champion, Monday had the western amateur crown tucked away as a further demonstration of his skill, but he is far from satisfied with his play.

In fact Ward, who defeated George Victor, 22-year-old Chicagoan, 2 and 1, in a sensational 36-hole match that ended the 41st annual western amateur event at the Minneapolis Golf club Sunday, is on his way back home to get some rest and do some "practicing, and more practicing."

That practicing is going to be hitting ball after ball without actual play on any course to correct some faults, particularly with his woods, to lay the groundwork for a stubborn defense of his national title at the Winged Foot club, Mamaroneck, N. Y., September 9-14.

Ward, after being three down at the end of 10 holes to Victor's superior play, put on a brilliant show for a big gallery as he won on the final 18 by shooting two eagles, five birdies, four pars and six bogies to be three under par for 17 holes.

GUN CLUB SHOOT

	10-Yard	Hand-Pin
J. M. Adams	23-45	25-25-48
J. Coulson	23-44	24-24-48
J. Driscoll	23-47	20-24-44
J. Milton	23-46	20-24-43
T. Waters	24-46	20-23-43
H. Garlick	25-49	24-21-45
L. Woodward	25-48	23-21-43
H. MacArthur	25-48	14-13-27
C. Bendall	21-25-47	
J. H. Martin	23-40-43	21
J. Steiner	23-47	
Lodgingham	21-43-23	
P. O'Leary	21-46-22	21-43
L. O'Brien	21	
H. Hardenbrook	22-21-43	
Doubles		
J. Coulson	18	
J. Driscoll	20	
J. H. Martin	20	
Lodgingham	19	
L. O'Brien	20	

Jitter-bugging may be a fad—Wieland's Beer always popular!

200TH WIN POSTED BY BROOKS STAR

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

Freddy Fitzsimmons, old and fat but still doing tricks with his knuckleball, lined up behind the great pitchers of baseball Monday with the 200th victory of his 16-year major league career.

The annals of the game show only 45 hurlers, fellows like Cy Young, Walter Johnson, Grover Alexander, Christy Mathewson and similar all-time heroes, who have won 200 or more contests. Only four besides Fitzsimmons are now in the big show—Lefty Grove, Red Ruffing, Ted Lyons and Carl Hubbell.

Fitz made a fighting entrance into this select group by pitching Brooklyn to a four-hit, 2-0 shutout over the Pittsburgh Pirates after the Dodgers had dropped the first game of a doubleheader, 6-2, and were in danger of falling farther behind the pace of the Cincinnati Reds.

Ruffing, of the New York Yankees, kept Fitz company in the "200" by shutting out the Chicago White Sox 4-0 on four hits.

It was a rough day for the leaders in the American league. The Cleveland Indians lost one game, the Detroit Tigers two and the Boston Red Sox lost Jimmie Fox.

Double X was bumped by John Berardino of the St. Louis Browns in the first inning of the first game and even though the Red Soxers went on to sweep the doubleheader 5-4 and 7-3 they could ill afford the wretched knee that Fox received. He will be out of the lineup for several days.

Dominic DiMaggio starred in the seven-inning nightcap, abbreviated by Boston's curfew law. He hit his first major league homer and fielded spectacularly.

Cleveland was a 6-5 eleven-inning victim of the Washington Senators.

Detroit wasn't able to take advantage of the chance to regain the lead. The combination of Sam Chapman's two home runs and rookie Porter Vaughan's effective southpaw pitching won the first game for the Philadelphia Athletics 8-2 and Chapman hit another homer in the second game to pave the way for a 5-2 decision.

The Reds continued to rage in the National league, plastering a pair of defeats on the Phillies 3-2 and 7-1.

The St. Louis Cardinals swept their double session with the Boston Bees 8-7 and 3-1. Bill Nicholson hit a homer in the 13th inning to give the Chicago Cubs a 6-5 decision over the New York Giants in the day's longest struggle, but Bill Lohman of the Giants came right back with seven-hit shutout pitching to take the afterpiece 2-0.

Californians Seek New Net Title in North

SEATTLE, July 15 (AP)—With most of the Pacific Northwest tennis championships already hanging at their belts, California's touring racquet wielders began Monday their annual fight for the Washington state championships at the Seattle Tennis club.

The northwest championships were decided at Tacoma Saturday in the climax of a tournament with an entry list cut by players' fear of prevalent infantile paralysis.

Dick Bennett, former Californian now of Tacoma, walked away with the men's singles championship, defeating John Howard, of Los Angeles. Joanne Brook, Los Angeles, took the women's singles from Helen Wright, Seattle.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	W.	L.
Cleveland	48	30
Detroit	46	30
New York	44	33
Chicago	34	39
Philadelphia	21	46
Hollywood	21	46
Washington	20	48
NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	W.	L.
Cincinnati	50	24
Brooklyn	47	26
New York	42	31
Chicago	41	32
Pittsburgh	31	41
St. Louis	31	41
Philadelphia	27	45
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE		
	W.	L.
Seattle	58	26
Oakland	54	30
Los Angeles	54	30
San Diego	54	30
San Francisco	49	35
Sacramento	51	33
Portland	36	67

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Commission Vetoes Local Doe Season By Unanimous Vote

PORTLAND, July 15 (AP)—Oregon will have no antlerless deer season this year but cow elk will be fair game in some areas, the state game commission decided Saturday.

George Aiken, Ontario, was the only dissenting commissioner, voting against his colleagues for an open doe season in Grant county's Murderers creek region. The vote was unanimous against opening the season in Lake and Klamath counties.

A storm of protest from all sections of the state followed the commission's 1939 open season on antlerless deer.

Experts of the forest service, federal fisheries and wildlife department and of the commission itself testified that the open season on does was needed to deplete over-concentration of deer in the areas involved.

Aiken declared the herds might face wholesale starvation if a hard winter came.

The commission agreed to issue 200 cow elk tags in Umatilla and Walla Walla counties areas. The bull elk season in north-eastern Oregon was set from November 1 to 16, inclusive. Bag limits were unchanged.

Other open seasons follow:

BULL ELK, CLATSOP COUNTY—Open August 24 to August 29, inclusive.

ANTELOPE—September 20 to October 6, inclusive, 200 permits to be issued in Lake, Malheur and Harney counties.

CHESAPEAKE, WESTERN OREGON—Closed all year in Willamette valley with closed areas the same as last year.

CHESAPEAKE, EASTERN OREGON—Open season October 15 to 25, inclusive, except Malheur and Harney counties, Malheur county open October 15 to November 14, inclusive, and Harney county open only on October 15, 20, 25, 26, 29 and 30.

SAGE GROUSE AND PRairie CHICKENS—Entire state closed all year.

SOOTY AND BLUE GROUSE—All counties closed except Union, Baker and Wallowa counties, open August 25 to 31, inclusive, and Clatsop county, open October 20 to 26, inclusive.

BOB WHITE AND CALIFORNIA QUAIL—No change in Eastern Oregon, but all counties closed to hunting in Western Oregon closed to quail.

MOUNTAIN OR PLEIN QUAIL—Continued closed.

SILVER GRAY SQUIRRELS—Open September 1 to October 31, inclusive, in Clackamas, Marion, Yamhill, Washington, Clatsop, Polk, Lane, Linn, Jackson, Douglas and Josephine counties.

The deer season, set by legislative edict, remain unchanged, from September 20 to October 25 inclusive, except that certain areas of the reserves have been thrown open to hunting. These are the Canyon Creek, Mule Deer, Myrtle Creek, Mt. Emily, Ochoco, Steens Mountain and Warner (outside limits of federal reserve) reserves.

Application was made to the commission that it recommend federal regulations on migratory waterfowl hunting be changed to advance morning and extend evening shooting hours. It also was asked to urge a staggered season. Members of the commission expressed disfavor of the latter idea, but took no official action on either.

Antelope licenses will be issued by lot until August 1, when, if any remain, they will be distributed by application.

Extremes Meet In Mitt Match

NEW YORK, July 15 (AP)—A negro poet fights a former army mule skinner.

That's the prize ring's offering for the month—and there's no title in sight for either of the fighters!

Seldom has fistiana pitted two such extremes as Henry Armstrong, the cultured colored man who is the welterweight king, and Lew Jenkins, the Texas thin man who rules the lightweight division.

But for all their apparent differences, they have one thing in common—the pound for pound ability to fight better than anybody else their size, and so it is pronounced that their 12-round Wednesday night meeting will lure some 40,000 fans to the Polo Grounds.

Armstrong is expected to enter the ring around 138 pounds, about five more than Jenkins will weigh.

SEATTLE NABS TWIN BILL TO SHATTER JINX

By The Associated Press

The Seattle Rainiers accomplished two things Sunday—they shoved off that San Francisco jinx and kept seven games ahead of the Oakland A's in the two-sided Pacific Coast league pennant race by taking both ends of a twin bill in the day city.

It took Farmer Hal Turpin 14 innings to subdue the stubborn Seals but he had good support from his teammates who chalked up a 7-6 triumph in the first game.

Dick Barrett had an easier time in the nightcap, holding the Seals to four hits to shut the Seals out 10-0. Hub Kittle, recently acquired from Yakima of the Western International league, was the unlucky victim. The Rainiers got 10 hits and seven runs off him before he retired after five innings.

The Oaks continued their charge, taking a pair from Sacramento 11-4 and 4-0, giving them seven wins in eight games so far in the series.

Oakland trimmed Sacramento twice, 11 to 4 and 4 to 0, giving the Oaks seven wins in eight games so far played.

The Oakland jinx over Tony Freitas, star Sacramento left-hander went to work early in the first game. He was knocked off the mound in the second inning. Cecil (Dynamite) Dunn hit two homers. Ben Cantwell pitched the shutout second game.

Portland splurged for seven runs in the seventh inning of the nightcap at Hollywood for an 8 to 4 victory, after dropping the first game 3 to 2.

Byron Speece, 45-year-old Beaver pitcher, tried hard to win the first game, giving only five hits and rapping out a homer that gave Portland its only scores.

Los Angeles defeated San Diego twice 4-3 and 10-8.

All Pacific Coast league teams extend their series tonight with an extra game, with receipts going to the Red Cross for war refugee relief. The games go into the records.

Sunday's scores:

	R.	H.	E.
First game:			
Portland	7	13	4
Hollywood	6	10	2
Speece and Annunzio; Bithorn and Monzo.			

	R.	H.	E.
Second game:			
Portland	10	13	0
San Francisco	4	10	2
Fallin, Irwin (1); Harrell (7); Gay (7) and Dappert (7 innings).			

	R.	H.	E.
First game:			
Seattle	6	16	2
San Francisco	3	10	1
Turpin and Campbell; Gibson, Ballou (13) and Sprinz (14 innings).			

	R.	H.	E.
Second game:			
Seattle	10	13	0
San Francisco	4	10	2
Harrell and Kearney; Kittle, Jensen (6) and Leonard (7 innings).			

	R.	H.	E.
First game:			
Los Angeles	4	12	0
San Diego	3	8	2
Wieland, Berry (15) and Hernandez; Thomas and Detore.			

	R.	H.	E.
Second game:			
Los Angeles	10	13	2
San Diego	4	10	1
Flores, Bonetti (4) and Helm; Piliute, Morris (1); Thomas (7); Helbert (10) and Sakeld (11 innings).			

BASEBALL

SUNDAY'S RESULTS
By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Washington 6, Cleveland 5 (11 innings).
Philadelphia 5-5, Detroit 3-3.
Boston 3-7, St. Louis 4-3 (First game 11 innings, second 7).
New York 4, Chicago 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago 6-0, New York 5-3.
Pittsburgh 6-0, Brooklyn 2-3.
Cincinnati 5-7, Philadelphia 2-1.
St. Louis 8-2, Boston 1-1.

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SUNDAY'S RESULTS
Mt. Shasta 5, Yreka 1
Dunsmuir 20, Weed 19
McCloud 18, Dorris-Klam. 2

McCloud's Loggers soundly spanked the shaly Dorris-Klamath Lumberjacks at McCloud Sunday with an 18-2 defeat in the Northern California league.

The host town's heavy hitters blasted two Lumberjack pitchers off the mound with a barrage of 20 bingles, while the locals could collect only seven. The Jacks made four errors during the rout, and McCloud two.

Jack Shaw, starting on the mound, lasted four innings before driven off with 15 runs chalked up against him. Clyde Carlstrom, veteran local hurler, took over for the next three innings and held the McCloud team to three more runs.

In the last frame Walt Reese pitched for the Jacks and held the winners scoreless in his solo frame.

Three homers with the bases loaded, poled out by McCloud aggregation, accounted for eight of the winning runs.

Short score:

	R.	H.	E.
McCloud	18	20	2
Dorris-Klamath	2	7	4
Mangini, Bailey, Cardozo; Shaw, Carlstrom and Reese, Fryer.			

Medford Trips Over Cellarite

By The Associated Press

The heralded meeting between Silverton and Albany, co-leaders in second-half standings of the Oregon State Baseball league resulted in an even break Sunday.

Instead of giving either team an inside lane to the pennant it served instead to allow Eugene to climb into a three-way tie at the top.

Medford had a chance to vault back into a lead but tripped over—of all things—Hills Creek, a team that has been in the cellar long enough to claim squatter's sovereignty.

Bend improved its position with a double victory over Portland's Jack and Jill team, 9-1 and 7-4.

Hills Creek's first victory of the second half proved again that a ball game isn't over until the umpire says so. The Hillbillies, who were soundly thumped Saturday night, 7-2, were docilely trailing 0-2 in the ninth Sunday with two out and the league's best southpaw, Jim Rego, on the hill for Medford. Up to that moment they had made one hit. As suddenly, and unexpectedly, as a thunder squall, the Hillies laced out three hits. These, mixed with a walk and an error, were good for the three runs and Rego lost a four-hit pitching job, 3-2.

Red Miller held Silverton to five hits in the first game at Silverton and Albany coasted in 8-1, but in the afterpiece Silverton socked Spec Elliott and the same Mr. Miller opportunely for a 4-2 decision while Wilson tamed the Alcos with seven hits.

Meanwhile at Portland, Eugene got rare pitching from Richards and Wiltshire for two shutout wins, 2-0 Sunday and 6-0 Saturday night, over the Portland Babes. Richards held the Babes to three hits. Wiltshire squeezed them to four.

The west coast gent pole-vaulted 15 feet again. A few more hours in the air and he'll qualify for his pilot's license.

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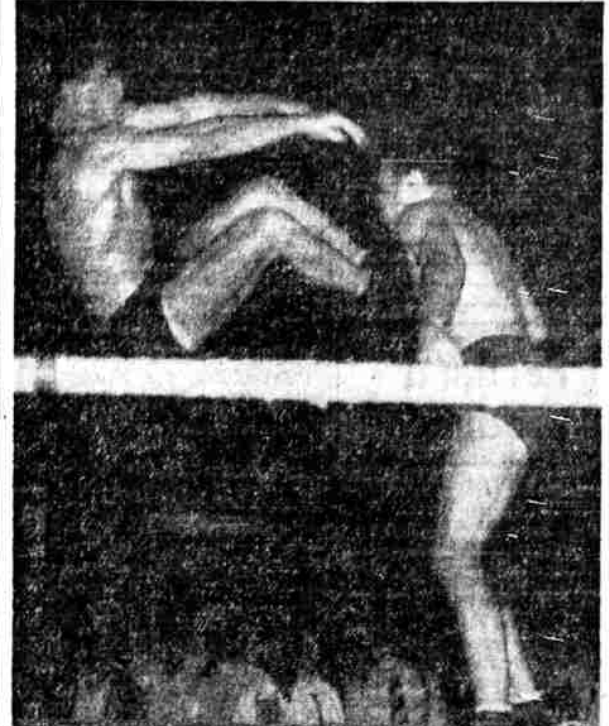
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Texan Kicks Up Heels



George Wagner of Texas, clever drop-kicker and Sonnenberg artist, is shown here kicking up his heels during his stirring match last week with Dangerous Danny McShain of Hollywood.

Despite some rough treatment such as this, Danny finally won the bout by disabling Wagner with a piledriver. This week, on a ladies' night card, Pete Belcastro will meet McShain. Wagner will wrestle Duda Chick and Jimmie Goodrich will meet Prince Nihalakis.

GIRL SOFTBALL PLAYERS OPEN TILTS TONIGHT

Battle for championship of the Klamath Women's Softball league gets underway tonight at Recreation park as all four entries, Wooden Box, Lowell's, Balsiger's and Signal-Turner, clash in doubleheaders starting at 7:30 p. m. Wooden Box and Lowell's meet in the initial encounter and the V-8's tangle in the second tilt billed for 8:30 p. m.

Manager Mattie Diskin of a team sponsored jointly by the Signal Oil company and Turner Chevrolet company will send Sogge, veteran girl's league pitcher, to the mound against Balsiger's in an attempt to get her 1940 team in the win column in its first start. The Signal-Turner club replaces the Blue Bird ten, champions of the 1939 season, in this year's pennant race.

Balsiger's V-8s, managed by Lillian Redkey, will have Ruth Temple handling the hurling duties.

Betty Patzke and Pauline Suty will divide the pitching assignment for Manager Olive Garver's Lowell squad while Thelma Griffith will do the catching. Patty Croup and Fay Zirkle are expected to be battery mates for Wooden Box against the Lowell crew.

The girls will play every Monday night at Recreation park until their double round robin schedule is completed late next month. If a champion can be selected in time for the district tournament, however, that team may enter the competition and if successful go on to the state tourney at a place not yet determined.

BASEBALL

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Seattle 7-0, San Francisco 4-0 (first game 14 innings).
Oakland 11-6, Sacramento 4-0.
Hollywood 3-4, Portland 2-5.
Los Angeles 4-10, San Diego 1-4.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Vancouver 10-5, Salem 4-2.
Wenatchee 12-6, Yakima 5-8.
Tacoma 9-7, Spokane 7-2.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE
BATTING—Wright, Chicago, .362.
Appling, Chicago, .329.
RUNS—Williams, Boston, and McCarty, Detroit, 64.
HOME RUNS—Foxy, Boston, 20.
TROOPS, Cleveland, and Keller, New York, 17.
PITCHING—Newsum, Detroit, 13.1; Smith, Cleveland, 3-2.

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BIG LAKES LOSE 11-10 IN TENTH

Big Lakes baseball nine, previously undefeated in the interwonderland league, lost their game of the season Sunday in the tenth inning at Chiloquin 11-10 when Pitcher Hatfield of the Chiloquin team singled to left field where Allen let the ball roll through him to give the home team hurler a home run.

Early in the game the Big Lakes nine gave Pitcher Leslie poor support, with three errors combined with three hits collected by the Chiloquin outfit. Hatfield was the hitter for Chiloquin with three safe blows out of five times up.

For Big Lakes Paul Crapo was the hitter with two doubles and three singles out of six times up.

Big Lakes will meet the Dorris-Klamath team Thursday night at Recreation park in the first night baseball game for the new field.

Box score:

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