

# Valley Nine Set to Stop Air Station

Medford Craters Confident Of Defeating Unbeaten Navy Squad; Crippen Starts

The Medford Craters will journey over to Klamath Falls this Sunday for the express purpose of stopping the powerful naval air station nine and every indication shows that they will have a better chance to accomplish this goal than any of the previous contenders.

On the mound for the Craters will be Steve Crippen who is a veteran right-hander who has been at the game long enough to know almost all the tricks in the book. Crippen has a good curve and possesses a lot of control. Those who know, say Steve is one of the smartest hurlers in these parts. However, in case she should get in trouble, Southpaw Don Safford will be on hand to relieve him.

Catching the slants of both pitchers will be Paul Freer also a veteran with long experience. On first for the Craters is Homer Sullivan, who is a lanky right-hander and covers the sack well. On second base is Leo Calac, who is rated the best ball player in the Medford-Camp White league, bar none. Calac tried out with the San Diego Padres and he had a contract signed with them when the draft took him away to the army and Camp White.

Rangy Hubert Kielbas will be at shortstop for Medford. He has a long reach and usually plays a bang-up game. Harold Lange and Don Wilky alternate at third base and general manager to keep the hot corner pretty cool. The outer gardens will be well-kept by Irwin Jones in right, Virgil Swanson in center, and Floyd Lawson in the left corner. In case any of them get into trouble Young Fred Stammen will be ready to take over.

The Craters last week defeated the Station Hospital 8-4 and by virtue of the win they moved into a tie for first place. Next week they will meet the WPRC unit to determine the champions of the circuit.

# Katonen, Referee Both Lose

Wally Moss Victim of Finn, Paavo Victim of Lipscomb; Jackson, Milt Olsen Draw

Both Paavo Katonen and Referee Wally Moss ended up on the short end of the score in Friday's main event as Buck Lipscomb walked off with top honors much to the crowd's disapproval.

Lipscomb took the first fall with some stinging on the back of Paavo's neck following up with a body press. Paavo came back with a body slam combined with an old-fashioned grapevine hold.

In the final round Katonen and Lipscomb were roughing it up in one of the corners when Paavo accidentally hit Wally Moss on the side of his face knocking Moss down. Paavo, being the clean type of fellow, leaned down to apologize to the referee. Buck, not having such a forgiving nature, calmly kicked Katonen in the ribs and then with a back slam followed by a body press he went on to win the match.

At latest reports Wally Moss was still nursing a sore jaw, but he said the only thing he minded about it was that it hurt to eat.

The semi-final event was another wild and woolly event with rough Tony Morelli finally losing to clever Ivan Jones. Morelli took the first fall in the second round with a body press that followed some vicious eye-gouging. Jones came back pronto to take the second fall with a series of body slams.

Tony took what was supposed to be the final fall with a type of leg hold, but Moss was informed by the crowd that Jones' foot happened to be outside the rope so Wally told Morelli to come back and fight again. But Tony wouldn't come so he was counted out and the fall was awarded to Ivan Jones.

The opener saw Bulldog Jackson and Mily Olsen win one fall apiece, each with a pounding hammerlock to go to a three-round draw. This match saw better acting among the grapplers than is seen among most of the movie actors. As far as actual wrestling is concerned, Mickey Mouse could probably do a better job.

### Box Score

WHO? . . . Medford Craters and the Klamath naval air station.

WHAT? . . . Play a great game of baseball.

WHY? . . . For the enjoyment of Klamath county baseball fans.

WHEN? . . . Sunday, July 16.

WHERE? . . . At the recreation ball park on Owens and Vine, two blocks beyond Mills school.

HOW MUCH? . . . Not a single cent. Admission is free.

### Two-Year-Old Walks to Win

SEATTLE, July 15 (AP)—No-Me-Jo, the two-year-old Ellensburg maiden from the J. A. Porter stable, set a fast early pace and walked to victory in the second race at Longacres yesterday after threatening to take Jockey Ralph Neves right through the fence.

The black gelding turned the five furlongs in 1:01.8 in a race that saw Jockey Fred Almond bite the dust from the back of Fair Thot. He was knocked unconscious but was uninjured.

Top riding feat of the day was the triple win posted by Jockey Gene Pederson.

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show they're havin' over there. Mary Scott got a harder fall las' week than we thought. She's pretty gimpy, didn't break nothin' but her tradition. Saw Lois Mills in the Town Shop buyin' some fast ridin' breeches. Well, I better be gettin' along and help my tongue-tied uncle fight for freedom of speech. Stick your spurs in your cinch and I'll be back next week. Bye now.

Insurance with Hans Norland and BE sure! New phone number — 6880.

# They'll Meet The Navy



Shown above are the Medford Craters, who are currently tied for lead in the Medford-Camp White baseball circuit. Craters are a hot ball club and will be the toughest competition the naval air station has seen yet, according to reports from Medford. They are as follows: Standing, left to right, S/Sgt. Don Safford, S/Sgt. Irwin Jones, Steve Crippen, Floyd Lawson, S/Sgt. Hubert Kielbas, Don Wilky; kneeling, left to right, Harold Lange, Homer Sullivan, S/Sgt. Leo Calac, Paul Freer, Fred Stammen and Mascot Jerry Freer. Not shown is the regular centerfielder, Virgil Swanson.

### Legion Post Buys Tackle For Marines

The navy post of the American Legion in Portland has raised a total of \$150 to buy the marines stationed at the local Marine Barracks fishing tackle and gear, according to Marine Sergeant Lester Finley.

### FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press  
DETROIT — Lee Oma, 185, Detroit, outpointed Lou Nova, 207, Van Nuys, Calif., 10.  
HOLLYWOOD — Henry Armstrong, 136 1/2, Los Angeles, and Luther (Sluggo) White, 141, Athens, Ga., drew, 10.

### Armstrong, White Fight to Draw

HOLLYWOOD, July 15 (AP)—Henry Armstrong hit harder but Luther (Sluggo) White landed oftener and so their furious 10-round bout before a sellout crowd of 6500 last night was termed a draw.

### Dolan Turns Tables On Joe Robleto

SPOKANE, July 15 (AP)—Joey Dolan, Spokane 127-pounder, twice loser to Pasadena's Joe Robleto, finally turned the tables last night to earn a 10-round decision over the California scrapper.

# From the Corral Fence

There's a awful lull in ridin' and hoss activity. Spec the ladies are takin' time out to fix up their spit curls and chalk their noses. Maxine Cameron is a ridin' and from what I hear she rides rain or shine cause she just likes it. Clarice Moon is a doin' most of her hoss stuff out in her ranch. She's a learnin' that English style where no body will see her 'til she gets the hang of it. It looks sorta stylish like, but I'd feel a heap better in an old stock saddle, but guess I'm kinda alkali'd. Martha Givens (she was one of the girls who run fer queen) wuz a ridin' and it yes' seems to come natural from colthood. She sets on a hoss as easy as a hossy ridin' a mule's ear. The word HORSEMANSHIP looks good on her.

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