

SOFTBALL WILL MOVE UNDER LIGHTS

Modoc Floods Okayed For Use

By HALE SCARBROUGH

Sports Editor, The Herald News

Starting Monday evening Klamath Falls softball patrons can see their sport under the floodlights for the first time since 1942—the battery of arcs at Modoc field will be turned on three nights a week for a doubleheader.

Sam Smith, city recreation director, has entered into an agreement with the city school board for use of the KHS field, and is passing the use of the field on to the city softball association. The recreation department will be responsible for the expenses incurred and recover the money from the softball league by way of admissions.

Grade School Track Meet Up Tomorrow

The annual all-city grade school track and field meet will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. on Modoc field, with about 150 young athletes from the six grade schools competing. Scheduled for Tuesday, the meet was postponed by rain.

This will be the last big athletic event of the school year for the physical education department. Three age and size groups of boys will shoot at the following event reports:

Class A:
75-yard dash—Mafar, Mills, 9 sec. (1945).
Broad jump—Hawkins, Pelican, 16 feet 10 inches. (1944).
Shot—Lindie, Mills, 35 feet 6 inches. (1945).
High jump—Craig, Fremont, 4 feet 8 inches. (1944).
Football throw—Sandoz, Roosevelt, 121 feet 5 inches. (1944).
440-relay—Huck, Hafer, Lewis and Herrera, Mills, 5:59 seconds. (1945).

Class B:
60-yard dash—Huck, Roosevelt, 7.7 seconds. (1945).
Broad jump—Oldenburg, Roosevelt, 14 feet 2 inches. (1944).
Football throw—Dawes, Mills, 115 feet 1 inch. (1944).
High jump—Derrah, Roosevelt, 4 feet 4 inches. (1945).
60-yard shuttle relay—J. Thornton, Myers, Workman, T. Thornton, Manduchi and Sterling, Fairview, 50.3 seconds. (1945).

Class C:
50-yard dash—Huck, Roosevelt, 7 sec. (1944).
High jump—Oldenburg, Pelican, 4 feet 7 inches. (1945).
Baseball throw—Allen, Mills, 208 feet 5 inches. (1944).
Broad jump—New event, no record.
50-yard shuttle relay—R. Thornton, Ring, Ayres, Homer, Juniper and Dingler, Fairview, 45.5 seconds. (1945).

Mathews Takes Easy Decision

SEATTLE, May 28 (AP)—A flashing left hand carried Harry (Kid) Mathews to an easy 10-round win over Milo Savage in the main event of a fight card here last night. Savage weighed 160, Mathews 161. Both are from Seattle.
Hal Halloway, Jerome, Ida., lightweight, scored a knockout win over Duke Harris, Seattle, when the latter was unable to answer the sixth round. The two had passed a furious exchange of punches when neither heard the fifth round final gong.

Ballplayers Called

Ernie Bishop, coach of the American Legion junior baseball team from Conger district, calls all young ballplayers of that area for tryouts, Thursday at 6 p. m. at Conger school field. Junior baseball play starts next Sunday.

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Oakland Pursues Leaders

By The Associated Press

Los Angeles and San Francisco, slugging each other into a first place tie in the Pacific Coast league, may not have time to look behind them today but they ought to—Oakland is right there!

When this week's communion began yesterday the Angels were a game in front of the Seals and the Oaks were in third place, two games out. When the firing ended last night Casey Stengel's Oaklanders were only one game behind the even-Stephen leaders.

And the way the Oaks have been hitting the ball far and wide they might just right out of the top of the standings column before the week is out.

The Seals snatched away Los Angeles' lead, 7-5, by means of a six-run eighth inning.

Oakland took the twinkle out of the Hollywood Stars, 9-1, to get in position to breathe hotly down the leaders' necks. There was a six-run eighth inning in this game too, consisting of five Oakland hits including Vince DiMaggio's homer with two on base, the Hollywood run also came in the eighth, on Carl Cox's double and Jim Deling's single.

Portland's Roy Helser pitched himself a four-hit, 5-0 shutout of Seattle, with left-handed Beaver batters helping their lefty hurler with three home runs. The south-paw hurler, in fact, drove in all the runs.

A ninth inning triple by Ed Fitzgerald scored the tying and winning runs as Sacramento trimmed San Diego, 5-4.

THE BOX:
SEATTLE: O'Neil, cf, 4; White, cf-1b, 3; Johnson, rf, 3; York, 2b, 3; Layne, 3b, 4; Rocco, 1b, 3; Hamley, c, 2; Duiel, p, 1; Reis, p, 1; Carpenter, cf, 1; Kane, 2b, 1; Sumner, c, 2.
Totals: 22 0 4 24 14
PORTLAND: Lazor, if, 3; Smith, cf, 3; Radulovich, 2b, 3; Vico, 1b, 4; Reich, rf, 4; Muratore, c, 4; Helser, p, 4; Gorbould, 1b, 0.
Totals: 33 8 10 27 8
SEATTLE: 22 0 4 24 14
PORTLAND: 33 8 10 27 8

SUMMARY—Errors: O'Neil, York, Storey, Vico; runs batted in, M. Smith 2, Radulovich 2, Vico 2, Helser, two-base hits, Lazor, M. Smith, Radulovich, Muratore; home runs, M. Smith, Radulovich, Helser; stolen bases, Helser, Muratore; double play, Rocco to O'Neil to Rocco; left on bases, Seattle 4, Portland 1; bases on balls, Helser 2, Duiel 2, Reis 1; strikeouts, Helser 7, Duiel 3, Reis 2; earned runs, Duiel 3, Reis 3; hits, Duiel 3, Reis 3; umpires, Gordon, Mutart and Somers. Time, 1:54. Attendance, 2559.

HOW THEY STAND
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
W. L. Pct.
Los Angeles 32 25 .561
San Francisco 32 25 .561
Oakland 31 26 .544
Portland 27 28 .491
Sacramento 27 30 .474
San Diego 25 29 .463
Seattle 26 31 .456
Hollywood 25 31 .446

Yesterday's Results
San Francisco 7, Los Angeles 5.
Oakland 9, Hollywood 1.
Sacramento 5, San Diego 4.
Portland 8, Seattle 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
W. L. Pct.
Chicago 19 14 .576
New York 17 13 .567
Brooklyn 18 14 .563
Boston 18 15 .545
Pittsburgh 15 15 .500
Philadelphia 16 19 .457
Cincinnati 15 20 .429
St. Louis 13 21 .382

Yesterday's Results
Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 1.
Brooklyn 7, New York 3.
Chicago 10, St. Louis 3.
Boston 7, Philadelphia 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
W. L. Pct.
Detroit 22 12 .647
New York 17 15 .531
Boston 18 16 .529
Cleveland 13 15 .500
Chicago 18 19 .486
Washington 14 16 .467
Philadelphia 15 18 .455
St. Louis 12 20 .375

Yesterday's Results
Chicago 5-0, St. Louis 2-2.
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Washington 5, New York 4.
Boston 4, Philadelphia 2.

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SPORTS

By Hale Scarbrough, Sports Editor

One Half Of Battle Of Beards



Stocky Kneilson, bewhiskered and villainous grappler known as the Tennessee Hillbilly, will fight another bearded wrestler, Benny Trudell, in Thursday night's armory semi-windup, a five-round bout.

TONIGHT IS DEADLINE FOR TENNIS ENTRIES

This afternoon is the deadline for entries in the all-city open tennis tournament which will be an informal sports feature of the summer. George Mills at the Klamath Sunplus depot on S. 6th or Matt Finnigan will take the entries.

Merv Gleason Outshoots All

Redheaded Merv Gleason, 17, now of Central Point and formerly of Klamath Falls, won the state junior trapshooting championship for the third consecutive time in Salem last week.

Merv had a score of 95 out of 100 targets in becoming the first boy to win the state title three times. He had missed only three times in 85 shots when his gun broke down, and he finished out his string with a borrowed piece, missing twice on the last 15.

His prize was a 21-jewel Gruen watch, engraved "ATA, Oregon State junior champion, 1947" on the back.

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5 Rounds

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Snapp Has Foe From Bay Area

Lefty Wade, colored middleweight from San Francisco, has been signed to fight Ursal (Ginger) Snapp in the 10-round main event bout of a professional boxing card here next Tuesday night.

Confirmation on the date with Wade was received by Promoter Mack Lillard last night after two weeks of almost frantic effort to secure a good opponent for Snapp, during which the boxing date has been postponed twice. There hasn't been a boxing card here at the armory since April 22.

Wade and Tut Tabor, also of the bay area, were the principal nominees for the job, but Tabor, who holds the only win over Snapp since he came back from the army, was unavailable because of prior commitments.

However, Lillard has had a talk with Tabor's handlers and there is a good chance that Tut will be in Klamath Falls sometime in June to fight the winner of the Snapp-Wade escapade. Ursal, back home in Merrill now, would like to meet Tabor again, but will settle for Wade and will begin training immediately in the Salvation Army gym.

The fight will be a 10-rounder, and reserve seat tickets went on sale at Matt Finnigan's store this morning.

Lillard has stocked the rest of the card with the pick of the local boys in two five-rounders and a pair of fours.

Billy Sunday, the tough Chilochin Indian, will fight Eddie Johann in the middleweight semi-windup, while Bob Eastman will pitch against Tim Grady, ex-GI now at training school at Ashland normal school, in the other five-round match, also middleweight.

Benny Mitchell and Herbie Snell will appear in one lightweight four-rounder, and opening the card will be another lightweight bout between George Price of Merrill and Kert Stanton of Chilochin.

Summer Keg Loop Slated

With the winter leagues out of the way and a strange quiet hovering over the maples, Eric Hamilton of Recreation bowling alleys is endeavoring to get the annual summer mix league started rolling.

The league, with eight teams of two men and two women each, planned, will probably roll on Thursday nights and should be ready to go by next week, according to Hamilton. Some of the squads are already formed.

There has also been some talk of the Moose lodge forming a summer circuit, but nothing definite along that line has happened yet.

Hamilton passed up a chance to contact Andy Varipapa, world's premier exhibition kegger, for a show here this month, understanding that Varipapa was going to bowl only in Portland, Salem and Eugene. However, the alley artist has now booked a trip to Bend for tomorrow and might have been persuaded to come to Klamath Falls.

Varipapa gave an exhibition here several years ago.

Nine Boats Entered

SEATTLE, May 28 (AP)—A nine-boat race was assured today for the second annual Lake Washington regatta June 28 with receipt of an acceptance from Harvard.

Earlier entries were Washington, California, M.I.T., Princeton, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Cornell and Columbia.

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Recreation Park
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Great Hurling Puts Tigers Far In Front

By The Associated Press

American league batsmen were moaning "Tiger stay away from my door," today—and with good reason.

The Detroit Tigers' pitching has simply been poison to enemy batters this season. Rival managers were hopeful that once they got by the Big Four consisting of Hal Newhouse, Dizzy Trout, Virgil Trucks and Freddy Hutchinson, they might face a breather in one of the so-called second line hurlers. But the "second stringers" have proven to be tougher to beat than the regulars.

With the Big Four working as smooth as silk during the first month of the campaign, Manager Steve O'Neill did not even bother to call up his secondary. But when Trucks took sick and Newhouse showed that he needed more rest, Hal White, Al Benton and Stubby Overmire were beckoned.

Benton whipped the Indians 4-2 yesterday. His triumph was important inasmuch as it came over the great Bobby Feller and increased the Tigers' first-place lead in the American league to four full games over the New York Yankees and the Boston Red Sox. After Benton had allowed three hits and one run in seven innings, O'Neill took no chances and relieved with Newhouse.

The Chicago Cubs took over first place in the National league last night when they inflicted the first night defeat of the season on the St. Louis Cardinals, 10-3, while the New York Giants were bowing to Brooklyn, 7-3.

Johnny Mize hit his 13th home run in the latter tilt. After three failures, Johnny Bain finally gained his fourth victory of the season for Boston as the Braves took a 7-3 decision from the Philadelphia Phillies in a night game at Boston. Earl Torgeson hit his ninth home run and drove in three tallies.

Glen Russell's first home run of the season with two mates aboard enabled the Boston Red Sox to snap a four game losing streak and stop the Philadelphia Athletics' run of eight game victories at seven. The homer gave the Sox a 4-2 triumph at Philadelphia and virtually tied them with the Yankees for second place.

Washington ended a five-game Yankee winning streak, overcoming a 4-0 lead to defeat the New Yorkers in a night game at Washington, 5-4. Lanky Ewell Blackwell gave Pittsburgh four hits as Cincinnati romped to a 6-1 victory over the Pirates.

Young Cliff Fannin shut out the Chicago White Sox with three hits as the St. Louis Browns split with the Chicagoans. After Bob Gillespie pitched the White Sox to a 3-2 win over Jackie Kramer and the Browns, Fannin came back to shut out the White Sox 2-0.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
LOS ANGELES—Larry Gnaneros, 135½, Los Angeles, outpointed Eddie Prince, 136, Detroit, 10.
SAN JOSE, Calif.—Harold Dade, 125, Los Angeles, outpointed Jackie McCoy, 123, Los Angeles, 10.

Hits Yank Jackpot
LEWISTON, Ida., May 28 (AP)—Del Owens, 22, star football and baseball player with Northern Idaho College of Education, signed contracts yesterday with the New York Yankees baseball team and their professional football namesakes.

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