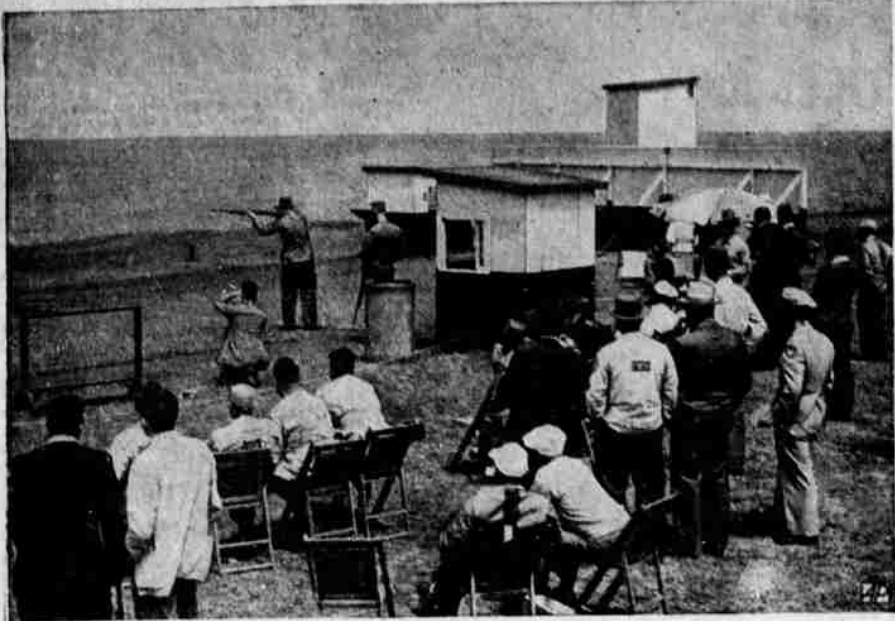


Skeet Championship Firing Resumed



Shooters gather at the Remington Gun club, Lordship, Conn., in the first Great Eastern skeet championship to be held since the war. The event is one of the foremost events of the shotgun sport.

SONS DEFEAT CRATERS 8-7 IN BENEFIT TILT

The Klamath Sons once again defeated their arch rivals of the Northern California baseball league, the Medford Craters, this time in a benefit game at Medford last night and by the tune of 8 to 7. The game was played for money for Tom Johns, Medford player who broke his leg in a recent tilt.

Beavers Sked Ball Clinic

A baseball clinic for players of high school age will be conducted at Portland's Vaughn street park August 18, 19 and 20 under the direction of the Oregon High School Activities association and the Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast league.

The practical baseball instruction will be given by Tom Turner, Ted Gulick and Tommy Bridges along with other members of the Beavers squad. Sessions will be conducted from 11 a. m. until 2 p. m. each day.

Housing for the boys attending has been arranged at Hill military academy, total cost of \$10. The boys will be shown baseball motion pictures Sunday and Monday nights in the academy's gym and the diamond students will be guests of the Beavers Tuesday and Wednesday evenings while the Portlanders play the Sacramento Solons.

Boys wishing to enter the clinic should apply by mail to Bill Mulligan, general manager of the Beavers.

HARTFORD, Conn.—Willie Pep, 129½, Hartford, outpointed Humberto Sierra, 129½, Havana, 10. (Non-title).

Portland Nines Nudged Over

PORTLAND, July 24 (AP)—Two upstate semi-pro baseball teams were over the opening round hurdle in the state tournament today, the first to nudge Portland entries, as play neared the end of initial contests.

Last night Mt. Angel defeated the Portland fire department, 2 to 1, and Valslet won over Portland's Reliance, 3 to 0.

The Portland Babes play Hood River in tonight's opener with Toledo meeting Portland's Kool-Spot in the nightcap.

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Cerdan Sees Title Fight

LONDON, July 24 (AP)—Hard-hitting Marcel Cerdan, French middleweight boxer who defeated Georgie Abrams and Harold Green in his first invasion of the United States, may get a crack at the world title on his next visit.

Lew Hurston, European representative of Promoter Mike Jacobs, said he had received instructions from Jacobs to offer Cerdan a title bout with the winner of the next fight between Rocky Graziano and Tony Zale, or an earlier elimination match.

Hurston is trying to contact Cerdan's manager in France to see if Marcel prefers to wait until after a Zale-Graziano rematch, tentatively set for September, or whether he would take a September Yankee stadium with some other fighter.

OAKLAND, Calif.—George "Sugar" Costner, 149½, Cincinnati, TKO Chester Silder, 150, Fresno, 7.

Trout Pond Keeps Both Sides Happy

CHICO, Calif., July 24 (NEA)—The Chico Rod and Gun club found that the skill of its members plus depredations of large trout among fry planted by the state fish and game commission were fast depleting Butte county streams. The club decided to build a pond in which to plant young trout until they were large enough to fend for themselves.

A committee approached a match company which owns timberland near Chico. A company spokesman said he'd noticed how careful real sportsmen are to protect timber against fire, said he thought it would be fire insurance to have the members of the club around.

"We won't rent the land," he advised the committee. "We'll lend it to you for as long as you like. We'll furnish material, machines and men to build the dam for your pond."

The club can now rear enough trout to keep all its fishermen happy and the match company has a small army of volunteer fire wardens.

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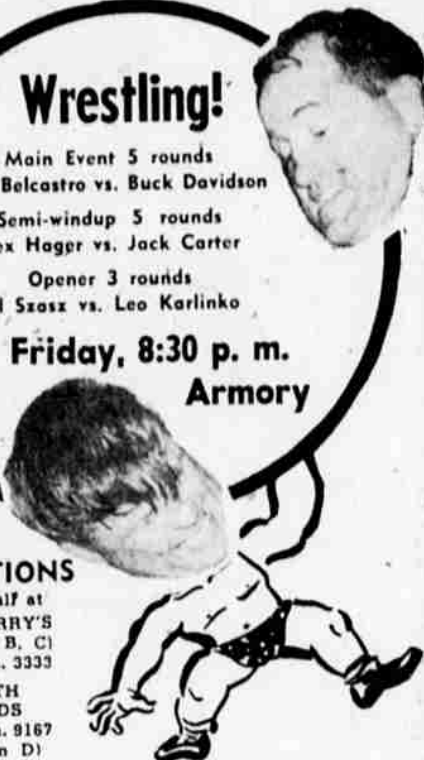
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SPORTS

By Hale Scarbrough, Sports Editor

Merchants' Win Streak Snapped By Chev Squad

Ashley Chevrolet broke the undefeated Four Star Merchants' 10-game winning streak with a 9-3 victory at Modoc field last night. Chet Ashby held the Merchants to three hits and runs while his co-

ports slammed out seven bingles off of Buck Ferguson, pitching in the absence of Everett Buck, regular Merchant hurler. The Merchants were unable to score until the seventh, when they brought in two runs.

Brown Stays In French Tourney

PARIS, July 24 (AP)—Top seeded Tom Brown of San Francisco, who has met some stiff opposition in his quest for the men's singles title in the French international tennis championships, tangled with Hungarian Josef Asbott in the semi-final round today while South Africa's Eric Sturges took on defending Champion Marcel Bernard of France.

Brown, only American left in the men's play, gained a semi-final round berth by eliminating Pierre Pelizzia, France's third ranking player, 7-5, 6-1, 6-2 yesterday.

The Gun Store-Rickys tilt was postponed due to the absence of several of Rickys players who traveled with the Klamath Sons to Medford to play in an exhibition tilt with the Craters.

WATERLOO, Ia.—Abel Cestac, 222, Buenos Aires, knocked out Bob Nora, 192, Omaha, 3.



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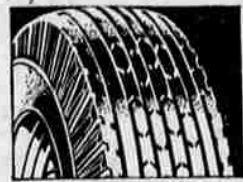
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