

# Merrill Welterweight Ready For Jimmy Grow

Tomorrow night the Basin's boxing fans will get their first look at George Price, the Merrill welterweight, since his discharge from the Navy when he meets Jimmy Grow in the card's main event bout.

Price, according to his manager Roy Drake, is in excellent physical condition for his return to the fight ring, and will be expected to give the Lewiston lightweight a very tough battle.

Along with Jack "Ginger" Snapp, Price has been working out very hard at the local YMCA and at the Kandra Ranch in Merrill for his big comeback battle tomorrow night.

Although he will outweigh his opponent by a few pounds, the Merrill ring dandy has picked a tough customer for his first fight, but Drake told the Herald and News that he preferred to have his boy meet the tough ones, and Promoter Mack Lillard was very obliging when he got Grow to agree to the match.

The Boise Junior College student is also in top condition according to word received from his training camp, and should arrive in town tonight or early tomorrow morning for his 10 round bout with Price.

The semi-windup bout between Ralph Weiser and Little Papa Brown will undoubtedly give the ringside fans plenty of excitement and could even run the main event tough competition for punches and ring dynamite unlimited.

In their last meeting at the Beatty Bomber took a 10 round decision over the Seattle fighter, but Brown has been asking for this rematch ever since the final bell of what was the card's headline bout.

Little Papa, who is handled by Bob Wark of Seattle, took the first match with Weiser in a Portland meeting, and this is the third "rubber match" for the two heavy-hitting boxers.

Little Bobby Barney the Sprague River KO artist will be gunning for his fifth straight knockout in the armory ring as he meets Frankie Sharp, another one of Wark's battles in one of the three six round bouts on the supporting card to the Grow-Price meeting.

Eddie Brown and Darrell Harrington meet in another six round bout that should be filled with flying fists and plenty of mayhem, if this meeting is near the same as his last.

Harrington had Brown all but stretched out on the canvas when the Indian battler struck Harrington with a hard overhand and sent him reeling back across the ring.

When Brown countered with another solid blow Harrington went down for the count, but Brown seemed to know very little about what was going on.

Duane McDaniel, the flashy little Chilquin boxer, will meet Dale Mingo in four round bout that will probably open the card of 32 possible rounds of boxing.

Tickets are still being sold for tomorrow night's ring program at Dick Reeder's Store for Men, Fifth and Main Streets in Klamath Falls.



AFTER A HEAVY WORKOUT at the YMCA, George Price, left, gets some last minute advice from Jack "Ginger" Snapp, the former Merrill Marauder, on the fighting style of Jimmy Grow, Price's opponent in tomorrow night's main event of the Armory boxing card.

# Herald and News SPORTS

CLAYTON HANNON, Sports Editor

## Western Internat'l League To Finish Year

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
With the same old problems and the same old determination the Western International League decided Wednesday to play out the season.

After an all-day meeting in Seattle with league directors, President Robert Abel of Tacoma announced the Class A circuit will complete the schedule as a 7-team league.

The session was called following the withdrawal Tuesday night of the Victoria Tyeas, the third team to drop out this season because of money troubles.

The WIL opened the season with 10 teams, largest in organized baseball.

Abel said that in order to facilitate more workable operation of the schedule a league "all-stars" team will be organized under the playing management of Bud Beazley, former Seattle and Sacramento pitcher.

He explained this team will play Lewiston in a doubleheader Aug. 8, will take Victoria's place the balance of the week at Edmonton, and then the players will disband and return to their respective teams.

The remaining three weeks of the season, which ends on Labor Day, will be on a 7-team basis, Abel said. The teams which were scheduled to play Victoria will remain idle as far as league play is concerned.

Abel explained that the games played by Lewiston and Edmonton with the "all-stars" will count in the standings of both the teams, as will individual statistics of the players.

Three games were played Wednesday night. Yakima cut Lewiston's lead to 2½ games by downing the Braves, 5-3; Tri-City thumped Vancouver, 7-1, and Wenatchee beat Edmondson, 14-7.

Yakima concentrated its attack in the first and fifth innings to hand the Braves their first defeat in their current series. The Bears chased in three runs in the first frame on a walk, Len Noren's double, John Albini's single and

## Hardtop Program Planned

Another fine evening of hardtop racing is in the making for this Sunday night at the Gem Speedway as Johnny Hiltson goes after his second main event win and Bob Crawley takes after Hiltson's point lead.

Both drivers have better than average chances of turning the tricks they are after, and if both drive like they did last week, it is likely they will accomplish their objectives.

Hiltson turned in his first A-main win of the season as he held off several challenges from other drivers, while holding the lead for the last three quarters of the distance.

Crawley on the other hand looked as if he was out to sweep every race he was entered in, and then some, by picking up three firsts and two seconds in the time event program.

The driver of K-66 finished ahead of the pack in the B-main, trophy dash and one of the four heat races, while he was in the runner-up position in the final heat and the A-main.

Hiltson's lead is still fairly large with 229 points, while Crawley advanced the ladder a little by racking up his total to 295, just four points short of what Hiltson had before last Sunday's races.

The other three drivers who round out the top five in the point race include Matt Christian and Benny Morrison with 263 points apiece and Wes Owens with 238 counters.

This Sunday evening's program will be supplemented with a special relay race between three teams of cars. Dale Himeiwright and Ray Brackman in K-33 and K-23 are one team, while track officials are trying to get Jerry Barlow and Dale Hankins for another. The third team that is being sought for the six lap special is George Smith and either Bud Brown or Bill Hiltson.

Hardtops are also slated to race this Saturday night at the Medford Speedway. Several of the top drivers from the local track have planned on making the trip over the hill to race on the valley track.

Johnny Hiltson recently won the Medford track's main event, by beating out Jack McCoy for the evening's honors.

## Gold Cup Qualifying Deadline Set

SEATTLE (AP) — Mechanics worked against time Thursday to ready the Sio-Mo-Shun IV and five challengers seeking her Gold Cup speedboat racing crown for their turn at the qualifying course.

Deadline for qualifying for Saturday's 90-mile race on Lake Washington was 4:30 p.m. (PST) and only five of the expected field of 11 had completed the required three laps at 85 miles an hour plus.

Slated to make their bid Thursday were Sio-Mo-Shun IV, after installation of a new motor, John Francis My Sweetie, Wha Hopped Too, Breathless, Gale IV and Hurricane IV.

Four joined Sio-Mo-Shun V in the select circle Wednesday but a flash fire put an end to the attempt of Wild Bill Cantrel to qualify the Gale IV.

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## The STANDINGS

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### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	69	37	.651
Brooklyn	64	42	.604
Milwaukee	57	41	.581
Philadelphia	50	52	.490
St. Louis	50	53	.485
Cincinnati	51	56	.477
Chicago	43	61	.413
Pittsburgh	35	71	.330

### Wednesday's Results

New York 4, Chicago 3 (11 innings)  
Brooklyn 8, St. Louis 7  
Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 1  
Philadelphia 2, Milwaukee 1

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	72	31	.699
New York	71	36	.670
Chicago	68	39	.636
Detroit	47	57	.452
Washington	43	58	.426
Boston	41	60	.406
Philadelphia	37	67	.355
Baltimore	37	69	.349

### Wednesday's Results

Chicago 6, Boston 5 (10 innings)  
Detroit 6, Washington 2  
Cleveland 5, New York 2  
Philadelphia 6, Baltimore 4

### Western International League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Lewiston	22	11	.667
Yakima	18	12	.600
Salem	15	13	.536
Vancouver	13	15	.464
Tri-City	13	18	.419
Wenatchee	10	21	.323

### Wednesday's Results

Yakima 5, Lewiston 3  
Tri-City 7, Vancouver 2  
Wenatchee 14, Edmondson 7  
Salem, idle.

### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

(No games scheduled)

## Stars Hold Off San Diego

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

They may be exhibiting their confidence a bit too soon, but the Hollywood Stars, as they left Thursday for a series in Sacramento, were openly declaring they had beaten off San Diego's challenge for the Pacific Coast League pennant.

San Diego won the five-game "big series" against Hollywood in San Diego, three games to two, but with a chance to take over the league leadership, the Padres missed the important game Tuesday night when the Stars won, 3-1.

"If they ever were going to catch us, that was the time," said manager Bobby Bragan. "We were in a bad way in that series because of injuries. First baseman Dale Long and second baseman Monty Basgall were on the bench and Jack Phillips was playing first although he had trouble getting around."

Bragan, who hosted the team at a picnic Wednesday at Malibu Beach, says the Stars will be ready for San Diego when the Padres come to Hollywood next Tuesday for their final series of five games. Hollywood has a 14-5 bulge in games against Lefty O'Doul's club this season.

"All our cripples will be ready for that next series," Bragan said. "I expect Lino Donoso to pitch one of those games."

Donoso, who was the Stars' leading pitcher when he had an appendectomy a few weeks ago, has been working out and is gradually getting his strength back.

## in BRIEF

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GENERAL  
GOSHEN, N.Y. — Newport Dream won the Hambleton in two straight heats.

VANCOUVER, B.C. — Gary Chapman of Australia, 16, won the 440-yard swimming event in a record 4:39.8 at the British Empire Games.

TENNIS  
SOUTH ORANGE, N.J. — Ed Moyaln of Trenton, N.J., the Southampton winner, defeated Luis Ayala of Chile 3-6, 6-4, 6-2 in the Eastern Grass Courts tournament.

GOLF  
CHICAGO — Mike Spina of Ottawa, Ill.; Tom Burke Jr. of Chicago; Paul McGuire of Wichita, Kan.; and Jay Bert of Woodmere, N.Y., shot 66s to head the qualifiers for the All-American tournament.

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## Eldorado, Gems In Runnerup Battle

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### OREGON-CALIFORNIA LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Bend	8	0	1.000
Lakeview	3	4	.429
Klamath Falls	4	6	.400
Alturas	2	7	.222

A battle for second place in the Oregon-California League standings will take place this Sunday afternoon at Lakeview as the Gems play host to the Eldorado Lumberjacks.

Both teams are out of the running for the league's championship, but are waging a bitter battle for the runnerup spot, and this Sunday's game is a necessity for the Lumberjacks, who meet Bend next weekend, while Lakeview handles last place Alturas.

Manager H Hatfield of the Lumberjacks, will probably start just about the same lineup that he started last week against the league leading Loggers.

Fran Miller or Jojo George will be on the mound against the Gems, who will probably start Bobby Long in the pitching position, while Ron Owings, who gained back his hitting eye last Sunday against Bend, will handle the catching department for the "Jacks."

The Eldorado infield will be composed of Irv Whitt at first base, Dick Lundsten at second, Leroy Coleman at shortstop and Don Suitsch at third base.

Willie Dunster will probably get the call for the left field position, Hatfield the center field spot and

### IRISH SPORTS

DUBLIN (AP) — American tourists visiting Ireland this year find more than 200 golf courses open to them, as well as invitations to ride with 32 fox hound and 40 harrier packs. Scores of salmon and trout streams as well as many free shooting areas are open to visitors.

Art Raymond the club's heavy hitting first baseman-outfielder will be in the right field slot against the Gems.

Others who could break into the Lumberjack starting lineup are Don Dexter, the fancy fielding and hard hitting infielder who missed part of the season, John Niles, an ex-Medford high school diamond standout and Corky Ellis, one of SOC's first basemen this past season.

Wes Dollarhide and Benny Moore will lead the Lakeview hitting attack against the Lumberjacks. Dollarhide is the Gems' first baseman, while Moore, the ex-Bly high school athlete, will get the shortstop call. Jerry Hale, Lakeview catcher, is another possible threat to the Lumberjack's bid for the league's second spot.

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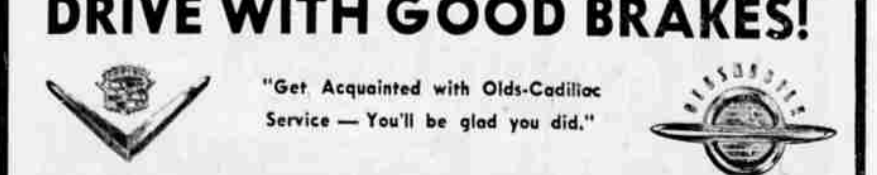
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