

# Pelicans Hit Stride and Take Hectic Ball Game From Shastas

## LOCALS PLAY ERRORLESS BALL IN 11-INNING BATTLE; MOHLER BAFFLES SHASTAS SECOND TIME

Arnold And Mohler Get Homers; Bayness Gets On Batting Rampage And Drives Home Two Needed Runs In Hair Raising Eleventh

After dropping two straight games, when the breaks went the wrong way, the Pelicans migrated out of the city Sunday and covered themselves with glory by winning a hectic 11-inning ball game, under the shadows of the snow-capped peak of Mount Shasta. When the last Shasta man up popped out in that fateful 11th inning the Pelicans heaved a deep sigh of relief—they had won 5 to 4. But it was anyone's game from start to finish. The Pelicans, who took the lead in the second inning, and kept it until they were tied in the eighth, were constantly threatened by the treacherous Shastas. No harder fought battle, nor more exciting contest has ever been played anywhere.

"Sunny" Mohler worked for the Pelicans, and as usual the hard working southpaw was "right." He pitched himself out of every hole with the judgment and control of a Christy Mathewson. And there were many holes. At least time when a hit meant a run or two for the Shastas he proved equal to the occasion by either striking out a couple in a row or grooving his fast ones in such a way the only pop ups resulted from the Shasta war clubs. Twelve times Shasta hopefuls after a hit, fanned the air for a row of a dozen strikeouts. Mohler also socked a circuit clout over the fence, which proved to be the winning tally.

But it wasn't a one man team Sunday. Mohler has "French" Bayness, Bert Arnold, Al Norwest and Mickey Dewitt as well as the entire team to thank for turning in a victory. They gave him airtight support and the Klamaths played their first errorless game of the season.

The Pelicans drew first blood in the second, when Bayness led off with a scratch hit. He reached second on a sacrifice by Staley, stole third and came in on Demitt's single. Neither team scored again until 7th. In the Pelican half Bert Arnold, the first man up, smacked one of Bay's fast ones for a row of base hits that ended at home plate. The ball cleared the fence between left field and center, by nearly 20 feet and may be rolling yet. The Shastas came back in their half when Devenport duplicated Arnold's stunt, although the hit was not so long. The Pelicans pulled up in the first half of the eighth and decided a 2 to 1 lead was not sufficient. At least Mohler was of that opinion. Demitt struck out. Mohler hit the first ball pitched over the fence and the count was 3 to 1. Bay, who had pitched a good game up until this time was yanked after the home run and replaced by Colledge. This bird Colledge threw a ball that resounded in the air from its steam, but the kid lacked control. In spite of the fact, he whiffed 6 Pelicans in 4 innings. Colledge retired the side.

The Shastas went to bat in their half of the 8th, determined to start their dirty work. They did. Colledge struck out. Brooks doubled into left field. Bruce hit into the infield and was safe at first when Norwest tried to nail Brooks at third. It was a close play but Brooks was safe at third. Loud went out. Norwest to Arnold. Bruce got to second safely because he had taken a big lead off and went down on an apparent hit and run play. Lee, the next Shasta man up got a Texas leaguer into centerfield and both Bruce and Brooks scored. It was anybody's game now if it ever was. Mohler started burning them in harder than he has ever been known to in previous games. But he had the control with it and the hard hitting Devenport fanned for the last out.

Neither team scored in the ninth. In the tenth Norwest got a double with 2 out but Watts struck out and the Pelican shortstop died on base. Mohler was going fine. The Shastas were retired in one, two, three order.

And then the 11th rolled around. Mathews singled into rightfield. Arnold singled and Mathews went to third. The Shastas failed to nail Mathews at third and Arnold went to second on the play. Frenchy Bayness socked one of Colledge's fast breaking steam balls for a slashing double and Mathews and Arnold romped home. Staley fanned. Clark singled into right. Bayness made the third

out when he ran into Demitt's batted ball. Still the Shastas fought. A new ball was thrown out and Palmer hit the first heave of Mohler's over the fence. The score was now 5 to 4 and it looked like a batting rampage was on. Lee the next man up doubled. Devenport was safe on a fielder's choice, and Lee was safe at third. Things had gone too far. None were down and a man on first and third. Mohler again rose to the occasion. The side was retired on little infield popouts or rollers. The Pelicans went to the showers a happier outfit, and rated among the most dangerous teams on the circuit.

HOW THEY STAND

| Teams         | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| McCloud       | 3  | 1  | .750 |
| Klamath Falls | 2  | 2  | .500 |
| Dunsmuir      | 2  | 2  | .500 |
| Yreka         | 2  | 2  | .500 |
| Weed          | 2  | 2  | .500 |
| Mt. Shasta    | 1  | 3  | .250 |

## Yreka Has Off Day And Weed Wins 7-5

(Special to The News)  
YREKA, Calif., June 8.—The Yrekas had an off day here Sunday and Weed took the game 7 to 5. Inability to pitch airtight ball in the many pinches was responsible for the relieving of Metten, star Yreka pitcher in the eighth. Eddy who finished pitched a fine game. But it was poor support that lost the game. Weed rooters who came over 300 strong to see the game got into a jam with Sheriff Calkins when they insisted on using a siren to rattle Yreka pitchers. The fracas ended, when the sheriff, after the Yreka rooters refused to take off the siren, promptly took possession of the car and tore the siren off. He dared any Weed man to come and take it away from him. No one has come yet.

The ball park could not accommodate the crowd, estimated at 1900. Grandstand, bleachers and auto parking space were crowded to the limit.

Score: R. H. E.

Yreka 5 7 3

Weed 7 11 2

Batteries—Metten, Eddy and Dinkins; Oeschger and Stobener.

## Wells of Dunsmuir Allows But 3 Hits

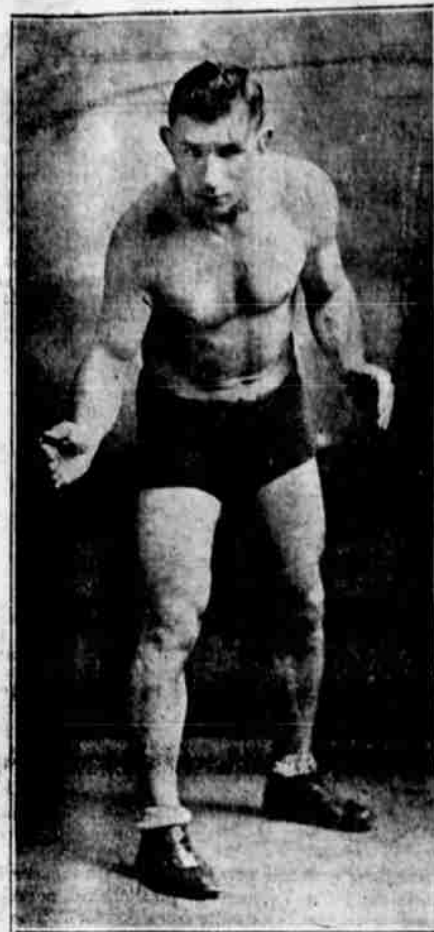
(Special to The News)  
DUNSMUIR, Calif., June 8.—McCloud dropped the first game of the season here to Dunsmuir 4 to 1 Sunday. It was a pitchers' battle between Sliger of Dunsmuir and Wells of McCloud. Wells, an ex-coast leaguer allowed his opponents but 3 hits, while Sliger allowed 5. Dunsmuir and Klamath Falls are now tied for second place. The two teams will meet Sunday at Klamath Falls. A big delegation will accompany the team to the Oregon city.

Score: R. H. E.

Dunsmuir 4 5 3

McCloud 1 3 3

Batteries—Wells and Pitt; Sliger and Burton.



Henry Burke, local wrestler (above) and Pete Buzukos (below) who will meet here tomorrow night at the Moose hall. The low down is that one man is as good as the other, but strange things happen—even in the wrestling game.

## Low Tandler Makes A Whirlwind Finish

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—A whirlwind finish by Low Tandler in the last three rounds of his 10 round bout with Jack Zivie gave Lew the decision at the opening of Philadelphia's outdoor boxing season at Shibe park Monday night. Thirty thousand fight fans packed the stands. In the preliminary 10 rounds, Tiger Flowers, of Atlanta, took the decision from Lee Anderson, of Boston; Benny Schwartz, of Baltimore, Shaded Robby Wolgast and Benny Bass, of Philadelphia, outpointed Johnny Shepherd, of Worcester, Mass.

## Pelican Squawks

Two defeats in a row roused the Pelicans Sunday. They went in with a fight that could not be downed. And they are tied for second place in the league. Yreka and Mt. Shasta players all say the Pelicans are the most dangerous outfit in the circuit. Not only that but the Dunsmuir team which had finished their game with McCloud stopped to see the last two innings.



That man Mohler is the best in the league said the Dunsmuir manager.

Doc Noel, the heaviest slugger on the team accomplished a remarkable feat yesterday. He remained at home and yet batted 1.000. An 8½ pound boy arrived yesterday. Doc says he'll grow up to be a first class ball player like his dad some day. The heat that can be said of Doc is that he was on the right side of the betting. Today he collected some \$200 in 2 to 1 odds bets that it would be a boy.

## WRESTLERS OF EQUAL CALIBER MEET AT MOOSE HALL TOMORROW NIGHT; JOHN HAURUS CHALLENGER

Maurus Writes News To Enter Challenge To Burke-Buzukos Mat Match

Henry Burke, of Klamath Falls will meet a man in his own class tomorrow night at the Moose hall when he wrestles Pete Buzukos, former welterweight champion of the world. Picking the winner of this bout is about as tough a job as picking the winner of the next fight headline between Rocky Strambo and San Olson. To lovers of the mat game in Klamath Falls this Burke-Buzukos bout should be as good as any held here for years. Buzukos appeared in the wrestling game here not long back, but his opponent, Farmer Vance, was no match for him. He downed the farmer with 2 quick successive falls and didn't have a show his stuff. Much weight and experience than Vance. It's just the face of things. The News reporter Johnny Maurus a day in which he writes to enter a challenge to the fair tomorrow. The wrestling instructor at the Club at San Francisco has a great reputation. He defeated Joe Manna and Buzukos are accepting the challenge.

## FRANKIE MURPHY HERE TO FIGHT NEXT HEADLINER

Frankie Murphy, flashy New Orleans light heavyweight, arrived in Klamath Falls yesterday afternoon, and is working out at the Scandinavian hall daily at 2:30 p. m. He is here to challenge the winner of the Olson-Stromoglia bout June 16. Murphy asked The News to issue the challenge. Murphy has met some of the best boys in his class on the Pacific coast, including Eddie Hoffman, with whom he boxed a six-round draw in Seattle, rounds.

Frency Bayness redeemed himself yesterday. The kid was disappointed Sunday before the game started when Carroll went on the field for infield practice. But a minute before the game Glover and Cook started him in the game. The kid was a flash. He fielded every ball like a big leaguer and led with 3 hits out of 5 times up. And he scored the winning run in the 11th.

Bay, who pitched for the Shastas Sunday is regarded as one of the best pitchers in the league. He was yanked when Mohler clouted a homer over the fence. They were beginning to get to Bay.

Bert Arnold who had difficulty hitting at the first of the season has developed into a real slugger the last 2 games. Bert got 2

Mickey Demitt of the season best neat little single first run. Mickey how he could get it if he ever got on second on the first third on the last out. Mohler's 12 strikeouts Mt. Shasta played himself out of the game. (Continued on Page 7)

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## BRINGING UP BILL

