

TIGHT BATTLE EXPECTED WITH WEED SUNDAY

ACHES ORDERED FOR NEWS SPECIAL TO GAME AT WEED SUN.

There have been the ticket sales for the special to Weed Sunday for the pennant-deciding game, that five have been ordered to take the Klamath road.

It is expected that at least 400 will make the trip while several hundred will journey to Weed by automobile.

The fans wound up their workouts with a game on the fair grounds lot yesterday evening. It is worth the admission price to a regular work out. Never did they seem to tire.

Star Pelican Infield

Star first baseman in Bert Arnold, an old hand in his class, shortstop, in Jim Fullerton, looks like a big league outfit. With the team cavorting around the third bag like a pro, and with "Red" Watts spurring of the infield, the Pelicans have an infield as good, but perhaps no better than any university athletes on the Weed team. The field lineup is doubtful. Glover has been named as pitcher, Booth, Clinton, Clark, O'Brien, and Staley to pick up the work.



Pelican baseball team. Reading from left to right, back row: Pruitt, p; Mathews, lf; Watts, 2b; Clark, rf; Demitt, c; Arnold, 1b; Street, p; Mohler, p. Front row: Bayness, 2b; Staley, utility; mascot; Fred Glover, manager; Johnson, utility; Norwest, ss; Booth, rf. O'Brien, Noel, Fuller and Clinton, who will be in the game Sunday at Weed are not in the picture.

SENATORS LOSE 11-INNING 1 TO 0 BATTLE, WHILE SOX SMITE MACKS

Little Earl Whitehill Of Tigers Accomplishes Feat Of Blanking World Champions; Rain Prevents Pirate-Giant Crucial Series Start

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—(United News)—While the National league posed in a state of suspended animation, the contestants for the American league pennant went out and lost a ball game apiece Friday and ended the day in the same relative position, the Senators one full game in front of the Athletics.

Earl Whitehill, a somewhat runty gent for a pitcher, performed one of the prodigies of the season in defeating the Senators in Detroit. He pitched 11 innings and finally shut them out 1 to 0, another low score, which tends to confirm the suspicion that the major leagues have suddenly revised the ball once more with the object of taming the critter. Stan Coveleskie and "Firpo" Marberry pitched for Washington. There was fairly liberal hitting from both sides considering the total of 19 blows.

The Athletics, who seem to have come apart after the tension of setting the pace during a long stretch of the season, took a pasting from the White Sox, 8 to 2, and their losing streak is now long enough to braid.

The Browns inflicted the 81st drubbing of the season on the Boston Red Sox, who are contenders for the booby prize of the year for all leagues. The score was 9 to 7. To appreciate how terrible the Red Sox are, even with their legacy of world series traditions and all such bosh as that, it is only necessary to compare them with the Braves, who hail from the same town, and occupy corresponding positions, at the bottom, in the National league. The Braves have won 17 game more than the Red Sox and have lost 14 games fewer.

In Cleveland the Indians and Yanks had a tussle for sixth place, which was in no way reminiscent of their hot combats this time in 1920 and 1921, when they were fighting for first place and the pennant. The Indians won 2 to 1.

Baseball Scandal in Southern League To Be Probed By Landis

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 21.—(United Press)—John D. Martin, president of the Southern Association Baseball league, will confer with Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis in Chicago Saturday, and lay before him a full report of the investigation of the rumors of scandal involving the Nashville and New Orleans clubs, it was announced late Thursday night.

The second chapter in the scandal was enacted Thursday night when members of the Nashville club filed into "court" here and gave sworn testimony. The court was held behind closed doors in a hotel suite. John D. Martin, president of the Southern association, presided. A court stenographer was on hand to take down the testimony after a notary public had shown the players how to swear they were telling the truth, and all of it, with no garnishments.

Tucker, the New Orleans outfielder, first was summoned into the inner regions for the ordeal. Twenty-five minutes later he waived his place to Larry Gilbert, manager of the New Orleans Pelicans. Other players followed one by one.

Martin will keep the testimony a strict secret until after his conference with Commissioner Landis, he announced. Should rumors be borne out that two Nashville players were approached to "go rotten," the guilty parties will be meted out full punishment. President Martin has promised.

The rumors were that two unnamed players on the Nashville team farmed out to that club by the Cleveland club, were promised a release back to Cleveland and a call to New Orleans with a subsequent share in the championship series Monday at New Orleans.

No names were called in any of the reports. Officials of the Pelicans have given their hearty approval of the investigation, and variously set aside the scandal rumors as publicity, spite and pure bosh.

BENNY LEONARD DECIDES TO GET BACK INTO RING

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(United News)—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, who announced his retirement from the ring last year in a mammy composition of deathless prose, has finally gained control over the tender emotion of filial love, and will come back for more fights and more money.

Billy Gibson, Leonard's manager, made the announcement Friday afternoon, but neither he nor Leonard offered to explain how Benjamin reconciled this course with the tearful communique in which he said he was quitting the ring for the sake of his dear old mother. Leonard was in the dramatic profession at that time, adorning the vaudeville stage, and the announcement lent considerable publicity to his act, a number in which he took occasion to advise all young men to love their mothers.

Humbert Fugazy, an ex-fighter, who promoted the big benefit fight program for the Italian hospital fund this summer, expects to promote Leonard's come-back match, and probably will be staged at Ebbets field, the home of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

COAST LEAGUE

Score	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	4	6	1
Sacramento	2	7	0

Batteries—Plummer and Baldwin; Twitchell, E. Shea and M. Shea.

Score	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	3	4	1
Oakland	1	3	0

Batteries—Williams and Agnew; Pruett and Read.

Score	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	4	8	0
Vernon	0	4	1

Batteries—Root and Sandberg; Pillette and Whitney.

First game—
Portland 3 11 2
Salt Lake 13 18 0
Batteries—Leverenz and Hannah; Kallio and Peters.
Second game—
Portland 2 6 1
Salt Lake 4 7 0
Batteries—Meeker, Hollingsworth and Tobin; McCabe and Peters. Called end 7th, by agreement.

LOCAL FIGHT SEASON'S FIRST CARD ANNOUNCED BY BROWN LAST NIGHT

Thirty rounds of boxing will usher the 1926-27 boxing season into Klamath Falls two weeks from Saturday night at the Scandinavian hall, according to the complete card, arranged yesterday and announced by Promoter Earl Brown last night.

After much telegraphic bartering with a gent named Sammy Olson, who boxed here last year, but who has been summering in the Nevada-Arizona country, the battling Swede has finally decided to take on Earl Ritchie, a local boy, in the headliner, a 10-round affair. Olson wired Brown yesterday that he would be here bright and early Monday to start training. Olson has been in trim since he left here, having fought no less than a dozen bouts in the southeasterly direction, and it should take little training to put him in the proper fettle for the pre-Labor day scrap here. He may be seen with others on the card, in daily workouts from now on.

The semi-windup will be a 6-round encounter entitled a "fight to the finish" with Ed Starkey and Bobby Ross the only characters, outside the referee. It all depends on what kind of condition these youngsters are in as to what kind of battle they will put up. But Promoter Brown is not going to have his first card turn out to be a " flop" and the 2 gents will either train well or get out.

A special event will be third from the last on the card. A fellow by the name of Charles, but they call him "Chuck," Sands will trade blows with Battling Smith of Portland. These fellows are 2 of the newcomers promised by Brown, and he says, and he ought to know, that they are brulera of the front line. This will be a 6-round affair.

A 4-round prelim will be fought between Tommy Murphy, one of Sammy Olson's promising youngsters, and Wilbur Harrington. Murphy, an Irishman, was picked up off the ranges of Nevada, if he ever earns enough to get back to the vicinity of Boyle's Thirty Acres, Sammy declares Max Rosenberg, Jimmy Slaughter, Kid Stribling and even Mike McTigue will be yelling for quarter.

The curtain raiser, which will be a 4-round affair, has not been definitely decided upon. That completes the big 30-round card. It ought to be a whale of a card, gents, a whale of a good one.

Earl Ritchie, local boxer, who will meet Sammy Olson on the opening card of the 1925-26 boxing season in Klamath Falls, September 5.



ESTELLE JUST HAS A DEUCE OF A TIME TO KEEP JACK REFINED, ETC.

Eavesdropper Hears Breakfast Table Repartee Of Dempsey Family And Turns It Into Capital—It's A Capital Yarn

(By WESTBROOK PEGLER)
NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(United News)—Being a breakfast table conversation in a stucco mansion in Hollywood:

He:—I was thinking if it was all right with you, I'd sure like to have some of the old mob in for a stag racket some night. I was thinking I'd like to see old One-Eye do his stuff with a bundle of liver and onions. And I'd like to toss the tantalizing tumble-blocks awhile with some of these carpet athletes that used to hang around the camp in Great Falls.

She:—And have that Kearns over?

He:—Well, now, Kearns isn't so bad in his way. He certainly can toss a hot pair of dominoes.

She:—Be refined.

He:—Well, that old mob certainly blew a lot of brass notes for me when I was just a palooka. The old mob certainly walloped my old drum in those days so—

She:—Be refined, anyway.

He:—Well, I am refined. Didn't I go to Europe and all those places and wear a dress suit? You didn't see me wearing the old red sweater, did you? You didn't see me fumbling any forks in the Cafe d Paris, did you, when they give me more forks than a country road?

She:—You were very refined.

He:—I can remember when I only got one fork and the beans tasted so good I almost bit the prongs off. I wonder, do you think we could arrange to have pork and beans some night and just one fork?

She:—Is that refined?

He:—All the same, a fellow's got to get around with the old mob that speaks his language sometimes. Old One-Eye! Wonder what he's crashing now. I kind of liked old One-Eye. Always on the floor but always trying to crawl up the other guy's leg. Can't keep him licked.

She:—Be refined.

Big League Hurlers Jumped on for Poor Pitching Exhibitions

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(United News)—Ban Johnson has taken a crack at big league pitchers, blaming them for the increased hitting in the majors this season. He said it wasn't that the ball was livelier, but the pitching was poorer, or words to that effect.

As if to mock the American league chief, the hurlers have shown better form this last week than at any other time this season.

A number of pitching masterpieces were turned in the last seven days. These included two two-hit games, three three-hit frays, four four-hit contests and seven five-hit skirmishes.

In other words sixteen teams were held to five safeties or less. If that is poor pitching, the hitters will now take their turn on the "panning" stand.

The old master, Walter Johnson, and the new master, Eddie Rommel, were the two who checked in with two-hit contests. Rommel succeeded in gaining a shoutout, but one run leaked through, despite the veteran's hurling efforts.

There were five shoutouts in addition to the one credited to "And some Ed. Ted Blankenship, Ted Lyons, Glard, Johnny Couch and Zachary held their enemies away from the plate for nine innings. Couch, Lyons and Uhle pitched

the three-hit games, and Zachary and Glard turned in four-hit reports. The Cubs were held to four bingles twice. Osborne and Ehrhardt, who have their summer residences in Brooklyn, did the trick yesterday a week ago, and Huck Betts and Art Decatur repeated last Thursday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh at New York, postponed; rain.

Chicago at Brooklyn; postponed; rain.

St. Louis at Philadelphia; postponed; rain.

Boston at Cincinnati; postponed; rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Score	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	6	1
Cleveland	2	8	0

Batteries—Jones and Bengough; Buckeye and Myatt.

Score	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	7	3
Chicago	8	13	0

Batteries—Rommell, Baumgartner, Groves and Cochrane, Perkins; Faber and Schalk.

Score	R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	8	0
Delroit	1	11	1

Batteries—Coveleskie and Ruel; Whitehill and Bassler. Eleven innings.

Score	R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	11	4
St. Louis	9	13	1

Batteries—Fuhr and Heving; Bush and Rego.

Street or Bay reluctant to answer. Bay may get a few inches more pants out of the right ball in several occasions played for. But the minute these gets to Bay, Mohler will be free hasn't been of condition the day, and it looks like Mohler will have Pelicans to vicariously thing is to be Mohler pitch-against Weed.

Girls for Weed Anthony will probably be the Weeds. To the gang at Weed a real pitcher on. They've been around the league up everything in the whole crew—Phillips and Wioning. Anthony is a hurler in the hony held Yreka last Sunday. He in fine condition.

There is still a couple hundred special. Leave with the Mecca, the jewelry, or News. You may our ticket on the's better to avoid member, the choo- will return early.

Ant Rook Is As a "Ruth"

Ohio, Aug. 21.—(United News)—According to Joe secretary of the now the owner of the Earl Webb can hit a Babe Ruth.

one of the greatest hitters that I ever declared O'Brien in the "panning" stand.

He's a big fellow the season is over will him to one of the clubs for a fancy price." old Webb to the Giants, and in addition to a ration he also received the outfielder.

Woman Here—Miss was a newspaperwoman City, was a visitor in falls yesterday.