

Woodworkers Nose Out Smoke In Fast Game

FWW SECOND HALF CHAMP

Two Clubs Meet in Play-Off Monday Night for Season Pennant

FINAL STANDINGS		
	W.	L.
Woodworkers	6	1
Klamath Billiards	5	2
Smoke	5	2
Weberhauser	5	2
Polins	4	4
Elks	3	5
K. of C.	2	5
Southern Pacific	0	7

The Woodworkers bunched five runs in the third inning of a fast, close game with Smoke on Modoc field last night for a 5-4 victory which won them the softball league's second-half pennant and forced a play-off—Monday night—for the season championship.

Before the Woodworkers made their successful demonstration, Knights of Columbus battered Southern Pacific for a 13-4 win, which left the railroaders alone in the cellar for keeps and advanced the Casays into a sixth place tie with Elks.

There was a lot at stake in the FWW-Smoke game Friday night. If Smoke had won, it would have been champion of both halves of the long season and could have gone directly into the district tournament at Medford next Thursday as the Klamath Falls representative. As it turned out, Smoke now has only half a chance of entering the southern Oregon finals, with the booming Woodworkers an even bet to cop honors in the play-off.

The deciding game is set for 8 o'clock Monday night on Modoc field. It will be a nine-inning affair, and to help the winning team meet expenses to Medford, the tariff will be boosted from a dime to 25 cents.

Wesley of Smoke limited the FWW batters to 170 hits and no runs in six of the seven innings of Friday night's "crucial" game, but in the one other stanza—the aforementioned third—they slipped momentarily, and that told the story of Smoke's defeat. Six hits, one a homer with a runner on base, produced the five runs that turned the trick.

Hodge of FWW held Smoke to one single until the fourth inning, when Oakes got a home run. In the sixth Smoke threatened again, transforming three hits and one walk into three runs, but FWW's defense managed to retire the side before the tying and winning scores could be made.

M. White, accounted for the Woodworkers' home run, and Granger and F. Zerkle each collected two singles. Zerkle also turned in a bang-up game at second, sharing defensive honors with Perkins, centerfielder.

In addition to Oakes, heavy sticking for Smoke was done by Parker, who got a triple and single, Olsen, double and single, and Wesley, two singles. Earl Brooks played a fancy game at second base.

Three homers featured the S.P.-K.C. affair, two of them by Mahoney and Strowhide of the Knights and one by Murray of Southern Pacific. Mahoney also collected a single. Strowhide a double and single, and Bernadon of K.C., who starred at second, two singles.

Gandee of the railroaders made three singles, and Pante of the same team played a nice game at first base.

Scores: Southern Pacific 4, 7, 4; K. of C. 12, 14, 2; Murray and Alfard; Larsen, Martin and Darrab.

Stock Market Quotations

NEW YORK, Aug. 14 (AP)—Selected oils, steels and specialties did most of the advancing work in today's brief stock market.	
There was a burst of strength at the opening, representing large overnight buying orders. The ticker tape hummed along briskly for a while as numerous 1000-share blocks changed hands.	
The market's gain reverted to a jog later as offerings began to appear in many of the leaders. Early gains of fractions to a point or more were reduced or cancelled in many instances as the session drew to a close, although the favorites finished near their tops.	
Profit selling, brokers began to have been expected in view of Friday's sharp run-up.	
Today's closing quotations:	
Air Reduction	72 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	240
Allied Stores	20 1/2
American Can	109 1/2
American & Foreign Power	17 1/2
A. T. & T.	17 1/2
American Tob. B.	8 1/2
American Water Works	20
Anaconda Copper	6 1/2
Armour Illinois	12 1/2
Atchafalaya, T. & S. F.	8 1/2
Aviation Corp.	6 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	28 1/2
Barnsdall	25 1/2
Bendix Aviation	21
Bethlehem Steel	102
Boeing Air	36 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	47 1/2

Ruffian?



Whether Danny Savich (above) will be rough in a villainous manner or rough in his usual dynamic but straightforward way when he appears on the armory wrestling carpet next Tuesday night was a question puzzling Klamath mat fans this weekend.

Savich meets Sammy Kohen of New York in the semi-final of a card featuring Toots Estes and Frankie Clemens. Wild Man Jim and Jack LaRue will clash in the opener.

Budd Mfg.	102
California Packing	36 1/2
California Z-L	32
Calumet & Hecla	16 1/2
Canadian Pacific	12 1/2
Caterpillar Tractor	29 1/2
Celanese	29
Certain-Teed	13
Chesapeake & Ohio	52 1/2
Chrysler Motor	118 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	13 1/2
Commercial Investment Td.	65 1/2
Commercial Solvents	14
Commonwealth & Southern	37 1/2
Consolidated Edison	37 1/2
Consolidated Oil	67 1/2
Corn Products	67 1/2
Curtis Wright	6
De Pont & De N.	144 1/2
Electric Auto Light	41 1/2
General Electric	29 1/2
General Motors	67 1/2
Goodyear Tires	43 1/2
Great Northern Pfd	52 1/2
Hudson Motor	14 1/2
Illinois Central	25 1/2
Insp. Copper	79 1/2
International Harvester	119 1/2
International Nickel	46 1/2
International P. & P. Pfd.	105 1/2
I. T. & T.	11 1/2
Johns Manville	137 1/2
Kennecott Con. Copper	44 1/2
Libbey-O-Ford	79 1/2
Liggett & Myers B.	101 1/2
Low	83 1/2
Monty Ward	65 1/2
National Biscuit	22 1/2
National Distillers	31 1/2
National Power & Light	10 1/2
Norfolk Central	41 1/2
North American	41 1/2
Northern Pacific	31 1/2
Packard Motor	9
Penney, J. C.	106 1/2
Penn. R.	28 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	62 1/2
Public Service New Jersey	21 1/2
Pullman Corp.	56 1/2
Radio Corp.	112 1/2
Remington Rand	26 1/2
Republic Steel	39 1/2
Reynolds Tob. B.	52 1/2
Sears Roebuck	57 1/2
Shell Union	42 1/2
Southern Calif. Edison	24 1/2
Southern Pacific	48 1/2
Standard Brands	12 1/2
Standard Oil California	45 1/2
Standard Oil New Jersey	70
Studebaker Corp.	14 1/2
Superior Oil	5
Texas Corp.	64 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	39 1/2
Trans-America	163
Union Carbide	163
Union Pacific	127 1/2
United Airlines	16
United Aircraft	29 1/2
United Fruit	55 1/2
United Gas Imp.	64 1/2
U. S. Rubber	64 1/2
U. S. Steel	121 1/2
Walworth	155 1/2
Western Union	49
Westinghouse Electric	159 1/2
White Motor	25 1/2
Woolworth	49 1/2

Closing Curb Quotations

Cities Service	31
Electric Bond & Share	20 1/2

NERVOUS TRADING FEATURES WHEAT

CHICAGO, Aug. 14 (AP)—Wheat prices fluctuated nervously today, declining a maximum of one cent a bushel at one time.

Trade was thin and the market quiet. Weakness at Liverpool and disappointing export demand were bearish factors along with a less pessimistic survey of Canadian wheat production. It was reported Italy bought a few loads of domestic hard winter wheat of September shipment but this failed to excite traders. Cables indicated India, Italy and Roumania were producing larger crops than had been expected and that Germany should be able to meet home bread needs.

Wheat closed 1-1 cent lower compared with yesterday's finish. Sept. 11-11 1/2, December 11-11 1/2, and corn was unchanged to 1/2 higher. September 93-9 1/2, December 66-1/2. Oats were unchanged to 1/2 off.

Excessive speed is stated to be responsible for more fatal accidents in England than any other individual driving cause.

INTEREST HIGH IN SUNDAY TILT

Fans Wonder If Red Sox Can Muster Power to Defeat Redding

With the big Northern California league baseball playoff starting Sunday on Modoc field, enthusiasm is running high among the players and fans alike, especially with the semi-finals bringing together two clubs to evenly matched in every department as the Red Sox and Redding Tigers.

Down in Weed, Calif., the Mt. Shasta City Athletic club is pitted against the Weed Sons of Italy in the first of the semi-finals, and this game likewise should prove a thriller due to much action among the players over a recent protest disallowed.

Klamath, the majority of the time, has played stellar baseball on the home diamond, being victorious in every league game to date, and this fact alone, according to many ardent fans, gives the local Red Sox club a slight edge over the California youths, who are used to a turf infield and outfield. The Red Sox have a faster team by far than the Tigers, but the question is whether or not the Sox pitching staff can stop such sluggers as Koehler, Flowers, DeForest and Wolf, a real murderers' row.

There is no doubt that Koehler is the best place hitter in the league as well as a very cagey catcher, and Flowers has long been noted for his slugging ability, even though he is not such an outstanding defense player.

Will the Klamath boys come through with some real hitting power is the question and problem being discussed in popular baseball hang-outs, or have they slowed up just a bit during the season's grind? Many believe Manager Sanders is wondering himself whether or not the Red Sox slugging threat is a thing of the past or as dangerous as ever. Sunday's game will tell.

Carlstrom has been pitching No. 1 ball, and it is up to his teammates to come through with some definite stickwork if they parade to the finals after that elusive league pennant. The Sox promises to be a real thriller, last Friday a record crowd of fans rooting for respective favorites.

South S. F. Livestock

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, AUG. 14 (AP)—(U.S.D.A.) Hogs: Receipts for five days: 27,000; market, compared last Friday, butchering closed steady to 5c higher after losing part of early advance; bulk 170 to 230-lbs. butchers \$12.70-12.85, latter closing top; week's top \$12.95 early on choice 200-lb. butchers; good to choice 150-lb. weights \$12.90-12.95, latter closing top; medium and medium light butchers \$12.25-12.75; few 255 to 315-lb. butchers \$11.80-12.40; packing sows \$9.50-10.00, steady to 25c higher, local butchers \$12.40-12.60. Today: Receipts 325. Market, mostly lower, two butchers \$12.70-12.75, latter top.

Cattle: Receipts for five days 225; market, compared last Friday, supply very light, market strong, few medium to choice vealers \$7.50-10.00, medium to good slaughter calves \$7.00-8.00. Sheep: Receipts for five days, 645; market, compared last Friday, all classes steady to 25c higher; top \$9.75 on double good 77-lb. Oregon woolled lambs and good to choice 79-lb. fed California, bulk medium to good 70 to 82-lb. woolskins \$9.00-9.75, three decks late \$9.25 sorted 30 per cent, common woolskins down to \$7.00; medium to choice shorn and medium pelt lambs \$7.65-9.00, average 65-83 pounds; medium to good shorn and medium-pelt yearlings \$6.00-7.00, aged wethers \$4.00-6.00; common to choice shorn woolled slaughter ewes \$1.25-1.75, few \$4.00. Receipts today 250.

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By The Associated Press
The all-important, one-and-only (says he) Dizzy Dean, is beginning to look very much like a fifth wheel on the Cardinals' wagon—and a somewhat distant and unused fifth wheel, at that. Not that the great one isn't needed. If he was in there with his usual stuff, the gas house gang would be right in the thick of the National league pennant chase.

But they're winning games without him—and that's what they pay off on. They've come up with some good enough pitching from half a dozen supposedly ineffective elbows, not the least of whom is C. and P. A. Jesse Haines, and in the past few games, have started a drive that may yet make it tough for those pace-setting Chicago Cubs.

This sudden surge, a comeback of no mean proportions, has carried the Cards from fourth to third place, won 12 and tied one in 15 starts and left them only two games back of the second-place Giants. And in all that stretch, Dizzy hasn't been as useful as a fur coat in a nudist colony. In both of his starts in that 16-game run, he has been belted out and has finished out of the money both times.

To state all the facts, Dizzy isn't right. He hasn't been right since the all-star game. But even without him, the Cards are doing all right. The burden has fallen largely on Lon Warneke, Lefty Bob Weiland, Grandpa Haines, St. Johnson and the suddenly spry relief arm of Mike (one-man team) Ryba. Of those, Weiland and Johnson have been the St. Louis life-savers.

Weiland did it again Friday, pitching a 10-hitter to top the hopeless Pirates, 4-1, thereby stretching the Cards' current undefeated streak to seven in a row—six wins and one tie.

The Cards, however, did not pick up any ground on the leaders by the win, since both the Cubs and Giants triumphed. The Cubs, maintaining their 6 1/2 game lead, posted a run-making record for the season by trouncing the Reds 22 points (em) to 6, with a 21-hit attack.

Carl Hubbell pitched his best game of the season, a six-hit, nine-strikeout performance, and the Giants blanked the Phillies, 5-0.

The Yankees, poised to first division clubs, were humiliated 4-5 by the first-place Athletics, who stopped the league-leaders cold with three hits.

This defeat did not cut their 11 1/2 game lead, however, since the second-place Red Sox took a 3-0 beating at the hands of Washington's Senators. The Tigers took advantage of the Red Sox's setback to pull up to a second-place tie with a 7-6 win over the Browns.

Cleveland's Indians knocked the White Sox down to fourth place with a 7-3 beating.

Lou Fette's six-hitter gave the Bees a 5-2 win over the Dodgers.

their current series came from a combination of Freitas' hurling and Art Garibaldi's hitting.

The Sacramento third sacker collected a homer and two singles to lead his team in its eight-hit attack on Pitcher Dick Ward of the Padres.

Fay Thomas of the Angels doubled, hit a home run and a homer in a pitching duel in the first game of the double bill. Rose Evans was the winning pitcher in the second contest.

Paul Gregory held the Seals to five scattered hits as he blanked them in the opener at Seattle. Dan Osborn was even tougher on Seals' batters in the second affair. He allowed but three hits.

Art Hunt, the league's home-run king, contributed to the Seattle win in the second game when he poked out his 32nd circuit clout of the season. This gives him two more than the 1936 record he shared with his team-mate, Fred Muller. Harlin Pool also slammed out a four-bagger for the Indians.

members of the grange are eligible to belong to this new club. It will meet at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Fred Crapo and son Leroy visited relatives and friends at Medford this past week. Crapo spent drive over and bring them home this weekend.

Mrs. J. P. Sexton and sons, Howard and Dexter, and daughter Louise returned Sunday from Anderson, Calif., where they had visited a few days at the home of Mrs. Sexton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Law.

Mrs. Redford is improving from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pike and son attended a picnic supper and swimming party at McCollums Mill Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hoyt and sons, Ladd and Richard, left Saturday for a 16-day vacation trip to the home of Mrs. Clark's niece, who will spend some time visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffith of Altamont drive are remodeling their home. When finished it will be a 4-room modern house with bath.

Mrs. Weslee Harey of Bonanza is ill at the home of Mrs. Jeff Thomas, with heart trouble. She was a former resident of this community.

Attacks of sudden dizziness while flying are sometimes relieved by giving a loud, high-pitched yell, while emitting as little breath as possible.

GOLFING PALS IN MANY FINAL

Two Los Angeles Players Meet for Public Links Championship

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14 (AP)—Two golfing pals from metropolitan Los Angeles, who battle down the fairways together the year 'round, tee off today for a more important stake—the national public links championship.

The pair, survivors of a grueling week of qualifying and match play, was Don Erickson and Bruce McCormick.

They reached today's 36-hole final round in comparatively easy fashion yesterday, Erickson defeating Frankie Toronto of Sacramento, Cal., and McCormick eliminating sturly Al and crew Sweedko of Pittsburgh, Pa., the sole remaining easterner in the championship flight.

The McCormick and Erickson victories meant that the big silver cup, emblem of supremacy of America's public links, will remain in southern California another year.

Pat Abbott of Pasadena won it in 1936 at Farmingdale, N. Y., and seemed headed for a second triumph until his game went to pieces in the quarter-finals against Sweedko.

McCormick, good-looking young fireman and former city champion of his home town, downed the Pittsburgh Pole, 5 and 4. Erickson, who qualified from suburban Alhambra after failing to make the grade in the Los Angeles try-outs, won from Toronto, 4 and 3.

Of the two, Erickson has been shooting the better golf. He finished yesterday's round four strokes under par for the Harding course for the week of play after winning medal honors, while McCormick was 10 shots over par.

Aging Corbett Defeats Prize Title Hopeful

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14 (AP)—At 31 years of age, Young Corbett, the Fresno, Cal., left-hander who in 1933 held the world's welterweight title, was back among boxing's current contenders today, with his latest triumph a 10-round decision over Billy Conn, Philadelphia middleweight.

Conn, whose record sparkled with victories over three former 160-pound champions and lesser fry, apparently had trouble with Corbett's southpaw style here last night. It was his first fight with a left-handed puncher.

Victorious body attacks gave Conn an edge in the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh rounds, and the referee awarded Corbett the others.

It was a costly setback for young Conn, who has been rated by the National Boxing association as No. 1 middleweight contender.

Corbett weighed 157 pounds and Conn 160.

ALBANY, Aug. 14 (AP)—The Ivan Waddell family of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Waddell, made a clean sweep of the laymen's events in the American Legion rifle matches here.

Mrs. Waddell added the 50-meter title to the 50-yard and 100-yard first prizes won by her husband.

Guy R. Jones placed first in all three distances and took the prize for high aggregate score in the contest for legion members.

The Guy Gordon pistol and silver medal in the laymen's pistol event went to G. B. Robbins of Graham. J. F. McClure was the best at the handgun among the Legionnaires.

When real love comes along it sweeps away any and all essentials and takes command—Mrs. Jean Vollier, French novelist visiting United States.

I am no man's man, and I am controlled by no individual or group of individuals—Judge J. T. Mahoney, entering New York city mayoralty race.

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Four Big League Batting Leaders Retain Positions

NEW YORK, Aug. 14 (AP)—The batters below fourth place in baseball's big leagues are finding it tougher and tougher, week after week, to climb any higher in their chase after Ducky Medwick's lead.

Although Ducky Medwick increased his National league lead to 23 points over his nearest rival and Cecil Travis held a 13-point bulge in the American league race, not a change disturbed the standings of the top four batters through this week.

Travis, who dropped two points during the week, slipping to 356, was trailed by Lou Gehrig and Joe DiMaggio, the Yankees' chief executives, and Charley Gehringer of Detroit. Gehringer was the only one of the four to gain during the week, hitting 11 for 25 to boost his mark six points to 365.

Medwick, still riding along over the 400 mark, slipped one point to 401, but his second-place rival, the Cubs' Gabby Hartnett, fell 14 points to 378, followed by Pittsburgh's Paul Waner and Johnny Mize of the Cardinals.

Reversing the procedure of the past few weeks, the pitchers and their innings this time, generally slicing generous portions off the leaders' batting marks. Biggest drop was Hartnett's in the National league, and Dean Bell of the Browns in the American. Bell fell from sixth to eighth place with 342.

Cooper Tops Pro Golfers in Earnings

BOSTON, Aug. 14 (AP)—"Light-horse Harry" Cooper, Chicago veteran, is setting the pace for the nation's professional golfers with winnings of \$11,153.69 this year.

Fred J. Corcoran, tournament manager for the Professional Golf association, predicted the 33-year-old British-born star, who has finished in the money in 22 tournaments, would set a new high for year winnings in PGA competition.

Cooper is already more than \$1000 ahead of the 1936 top of \$780, set by Horton Smith of Chicago, who is now fourth, with earnings of \$589.73.

Second to straight-driving Cooper in purse prizes is "Slammin' Sam" Sneed of White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, sensational dark horse, who has won \$7265.40.

Ed Dudley, Philadelphia Ryder Cup member, is leading in scoring in 32 rounds of PGA tournament medal play. Dudley has a stroke average of 71.34, compared to 71.47 for Cooper in 64 rounds.

Corcoran announced the pros still have \$30,000 in prize money to shoot at before completion of the summer tournament schedule.

Carrying what Corcoran said was the largest purse ever offered in an American tourney was the \$12,000 international open championship, September 22-28, at the Belmont Country club, Belmont, Mass.

Tacoma Survives First Round Play in Wichita Event

WICHITA, Kas., Aug. 14 (AP)—Asheboro, N. C., and Tacoma, Wash., held a one-lap lead in the 1937 race for the national semi-pro baseball championship today.

Approximately 7000 fans saw the tournament's colorful opening here