

SPORTS

Here And There
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TWO CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHTS LOOM ON SAME CARD FOR SEPTEMBER

Both Lighthweight And Middleweight Crowns Will Be At Stake

The Tournament of Champions biggest rival to the 20th Century Sporting club of New York, announced Friday that two championship fights will be presented on the same fight card in Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, probably on Sept. 23.

The T. of C. promoter Andy Niederreiter has scheduled lighthweight king Freddie Zale with Frenchman Marcel Cerdan European champion. This is the first blow of the T. of C. for the boxing patronage that has for so long been held by the 20th Century club.

Sol Strauss, acting head of the 20th, refused to take his rival's challenge lying down and proceeded to announce that his establishment would feature a big heavyweight snow on Sept. 22, just a day or so earlier than the T. of C.'s show. Strauss stated that Jersey Joe Walcott would face Edward Charles in the feature event with two other top ranking heavys slated to go on the same night. The 20th's stadium will be held in Yankee Stadium.

For a long time Cerdan has been gunning for a shot at the Middleweight crown and no better time could have been chosen than the same night that Lesnevich will attempt to win back the crown he

Legionaires End Season With 15 - 12 Record

CONTINUED OUTBREAK OF POLIO IN WNC RESPONSIBLE FOR EARLY SHUTDOWN

Skipper George Lee Leads Hitters At .370

By a record of 15 wins out of 27 games, the Sylva Legionaires called it quits last Friday night due to the continued outbreak of polio in the country. Club officials thought it better to close out the season at this point rather than to continue to play and endanger the citizens who turn out to see the games.

The Legionaires could have picked a better time to quit. Their last game was the 18 - 12 slaughter of Greenville, Tennessee on the foreign field and that goes to show that the boys still had plenty of power.

Never let it be said that the Legionaires did not give the home folks their money's worth. Out of 17 games played on the Mark Watson diamond, Sylva was victorious in 13. On the road they won only 2 out of 10.

Their first victory of the season was over Charley Munday's Hendersonville Skylarks out of the professional WNC Class D league. From there on they met the best of the semi-pro bunch in Western North Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia and defeated better than half of them. The Murphy Mountaineers proved to be the chief scourge to the Legionaires, taking 5 of the 6 games played. Hazelwood took 2 of 2 from Sylva.

Sylva lost no games to out of state competition. They played 7 games with teams from Tennessee and Georgia, and won all of them.

Skipper George Lee captured the batting championship of the club for the second straight year with an average of .370, 48 points under the .418 that he pounded out last season when his club was a member of the Smoky Mountain league. Ben Dillard again placed second for the second consecutive season this time with .309, 103 points less than his .412 of last year.

All in all, we'll say that the Legionaires have had a good season this time and that they will be gunning for a better one next year.

Softball Tournament To Be Staged At Brevard

Brevard, July 31 — The annual Western North Carolina Invitational softball tournament will be held here on the lighted Brevard High school field from August 24th through August 28th, R. C. "Slim" Bullock, announces today.

Some of the fastest teams in North and South Carolina are expected to participate in the event and a handsome trophy will be awarded to the winning team. Mr. Bullock, the financial secretary of the Transylvania Softball league, sponsor of the tourney, reports. Trophies will also be given to the second and third place teams.

Last year the tournament was a great success with 20 teams entered. Sutton's of Waynesville won the first place trophy, with Enka and Army stores, of Asheville, runners-up.

Arrangements for the event this year will be under the direction of the Transylvania Softball league officials and balls for the tourney will be furnished by the league. Entrance blanks have been sent out to a number of teams and all entries must be returned by August 15 to Mr. Bullock, P. O. Box 11, Brevard, N. C. He can be reached by telephoning No. 705-w.

Play will start on Tuesday, August 24th, the secretary reports, and pairings will be announced shortly after the 15th of August. All concessions in the ball field have been turned over to the Dunn's Rock Masonic building committee here, it is reported.

CHEROKEES TO MATCH BOWS WITH ASHEVILLE ARCHERS

Meet Will Be Held At Bent Creek Ranch Sometime This Month

The Cherokee Indians, longtime specialists with the bow and arrow, will attempt to show their skill with these weapons some time this month when they meet the modern Robin Hoods of the Asheville Archery club in a one-day meet at Bent Creek Ranch, Asheville.

Two teams of four Braves each will vie with two teams of four from the Archery club in the shooting of an American round which consists of 90 arrows per person from distances of 60, 50, and 40 yards shot at a four foot target. Another contest will be held between the two best Cherokees and the two best Robin Hoods shooting at a moving target. The winner of the latter event will be acclaimed as the champion of the day.

William Castleberry, owner and operator of Bent Creek Ranch, will be host to the groups and will award souvenir ribbon prizes to winners.

In addition to the bow and arrow events, Carl Standingdeer, archery champion of the Cherokee band for a dozen years, will give an exhibition of his skill with a blowgun, a weapon long used by the Cherokees for killing small game.

A plaque, made by the wood-working department of Biltmore Industries, will be awarded to the team with the highest total score. The plaque will serve as a rotating prize to be contested for each year for the next several years at similar annual contests.

The contest will be open to vis-

its without charge, with the exception of children under 16 years of age, and the exact time of the contest will be announced later.

Local Boys Assist During Peach Rush In South Car.

During the rush shipping season of peaches two boys from the local Southern Railway station assisted at points in South Carolina. John Gibson worked as operator in Gramlin, and George Sloan as billing clerk in Inman. Both boys returned to Sylva the middle of the week.

Quay Grigg relieved Sloan at the local station during his stay in South Carolina.

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FRIDAY NIGHT
8 P. M.

The Price of Truth

What is it?

God says buy the truth and sell it not. Be sure to hear this.

SATURDAY—8 P. M.

The Anti-Christ

Is he now in the world?

Is the Anti-Christ to appear before the Tribulation?

SUNDAY NIGHT

The Great Transgression

THE GREATEST OF ALL SIN
It is even greater in magnitude than the Unpardonable Sin.
It is not the Unpardonable Sin. What is it?

MONDAY — NO SERVICE

TUESDAY—8 P. M.

"Seven Women Shall Take Hold of One Man."

Read Isa. 4:1, Then hear this Prophecy.

WEDNESDAY

Lest We Forget

Here is a great truth that is now forgotten.

THURSDAY

Who Are The 144,000 of Rev. 14?

Are they Jews or Gentiles?

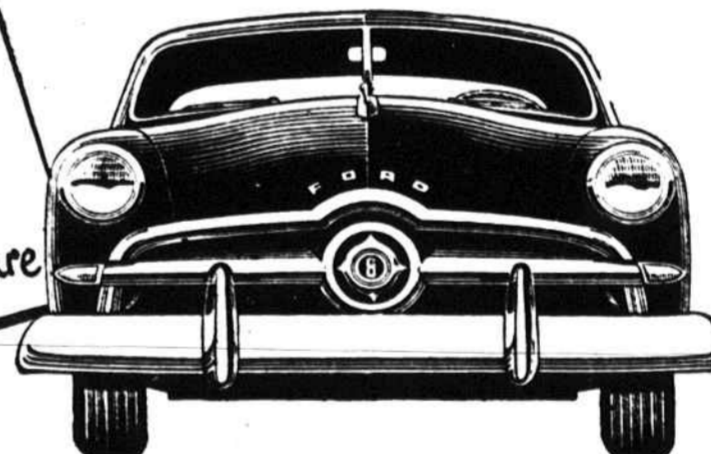
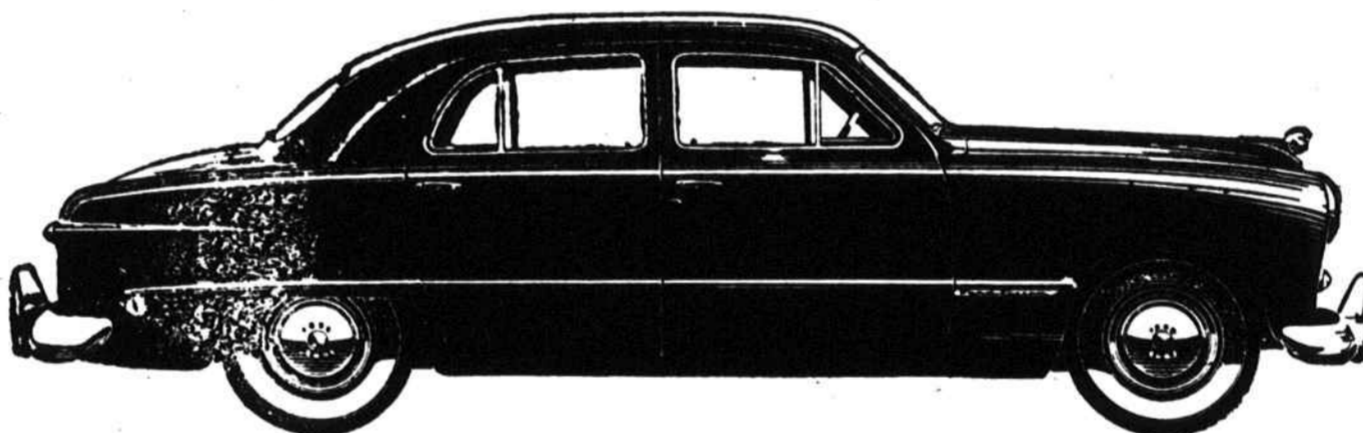


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