

Chiefs, Medford To Open League Play Here April 25th

The Roseburg Umpqua Chiefs will be taking advantage of what good weather there is this week for practice in preparation for the opening of the Southern Oregon League, when Medford comes north for a baseball game next Sunday, April 25, on Finley Field.

Tri-City ball club will open Sunday at Grants Pass. Other teams in the league are Central Point, Ashland, Klamath Falls, Crescent City and Grants Pass. The season, opening for all clubs Sunday, will carry through to the Shakespearean play-offs September 5 and 6.

Sixteen players in addition to Player-Manager Doug Talt have signed contracts with the Umpqua Chiefs this far. As the season progresses more will probably be added and some dropped, according to Elmore Hill, team secretary.

Talt has not yet announced a starting lineup, but the team will be picked from the following new under contract: Charles Hordkins, Jerry Huggins, Elmore Hill, Bill Schermer, LaVon Baker, Virgil Sanders, Jim Clayton, Willard Reimann, Del Hoff, Lovell Baker, Ward Cummings, Arthur Lavasseur, Phillo Telford, Ralph Montgomery, Roy Long and Bert Avery.

Athletics Down Red Sox Twice In Season's Opener

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Joe McCarthy is back in baseball today—but please, Mister, don't remind him.

The former manager of the New York Yankees still doesn't know what hit him in yesterday's American League opener—his first day back since he went into his self-imposed exile a year and a half ago.

Old Connie Mack brought his upstart Philadelphia Athletics to Boston for a Patriot's Day morning-afternoon doubleheader, welcomed McCarthy with a "How are you, Joe?" then proceeded to rip McCarthy's Red Sox apart with a double-barreled 5-4 and 4-2 triumph.

Mack used two World War II vets—pitchers Phil Marchildon and Lou Brissie—to lead the charge.

Marchildon, shot down by the Germans while he was flying for the Canadian Air Force, and held a prisoner for nearly a year, spaced seven hits over 11 innings to win the first game. Brissie, for whom doctors once gave up hope after his left leg was nearly torn off by German shrapnel, limited Red Sox sluggers to four hits to win the afternoon tilt.

Yankees Drub Senators

There were two other openers yesterday—one in each league—and they ran true to form. The world champion New York Yankees spoiled Washington's annual inaugural by knocking the stuff out of the Senators, 12-4, behind a 16-hit attack. President Harry Truman was on hand to throw out the first ball.

The way things went for the Nats, he might as well have thrown the others too.

Even an eighth-inning free-for-all scuffle failed to ruffle the calm of Ewell Blackwell, Cincinnati's splendid righthander, who fashioned a neat seven-hit triumph in pitching the Reds to a 4-1 triumph over the Pittsburgh Pirates in Cincinnati.

The informal fracas in Cincinnati, which almost overshadowed the game itself, was ignited by a wrestling match between Babe Young, Cincinnati's first baseman, and shortstop Stan Rojek of the Pirates. Barging into second on his double, Young collided with Rojek, then grabbed him around the waist.

Home runs by Bobby Adams and Hank Sauer provided the

winning margin for the Reds.

Brissie Goes to Hospital

Marchildon, winner of 19 games last season, survived a harrowing second inning in which he was slugged for three successive home runs. First baseman Stan Rojek, shortstop Vern Stephens and second baseman Bobby Doer did the damage.

Brissie, the 23-year-old rookie southpaw, helped win his own game with a two-run single in the fourth inning. He walked only one and struck out seven.

One of Boston's four hits sent Brissie to the hospital. The hit, a vicious drive by Ted Williams, smashed off Brissie's bad leg, an inch above his protective plastic guard. The Anderson, S. C., native fell in agony, but gamely continued after several minutes of rest. As a precautionary measure, he was sent to a hospital after the game for x-rays.

Winners Listed In Jet Car Races

Nineteen contestants participated in the finals of the Jet Car Races, sponsored by Fair Model Supply, at the Armory Sunday afternoon.

Bob Roach took first place honors in the Class A division for stock cars weighing less than one ounce. His car was clocked at a speed of 121.7 miles per hour. In second place was Dick Hoskins, whose car attained a speed of 113.6 miles per hour, and third, Walt Jergens, 89.7 miles per hour.

In Class B, stock cars weighing more than one ounce, Jergens won first place, with a speed of 113.6; Roach, second, 81.4, and Bob Harrell, third, 77.5 miles per hour.

The highest speeds were attained under Class C, originals, any weight. Dick Hoskins' car sped at a rate of 170.5 miles per hour. Jergens was second with a high speed of 126.2, and Jim Godfrey's entry was third, when his car broke the tapes at 113.6 miles per hour.

Fair Model Supply gave the first three prize trophies. Al's Fixit Shop donated one second prize, an Xacto tool chest. The other two second prizes and three Xacto whittler sets, for third place, were donated by The Union Garage, 616 Winchester; Grimm's Grocery, 574 North Jackson; Dick Gilman of The Douglas Fir, and Robertson's Shell Station, corner North Stephens and Oak.

Lightning Kills 2 Soccer Players; Six Persons Hurt

ALDERSHOT, England, April 20.—(AP)—A lightning bolt which struck a soccer football field yesterday fatally injured two players and sent six persons to a hospital.

The bolt knocked down all 23 men on the playing field including the referee.

Four spectators, the referee and three players were taken to the hospital, where two of the contestants died. The game was abandoned.

Television pictures have been taken of surgical operations and some scientists think such pictures could be used to teach surgery.

Intramural Boxing Card Scheduled At Junior High School

At least 10 and possibly more boxing matches are scheduled at an intramural "smoker" of the Junior High School Wednesday, starting at 7:30 p.m.

This will be the first smoker in the recent history of the school, and Coach Ray Brown reports the boys are training enthusiastically and showing a great deal of interest.

Each match will be three rounds of one minute duration. The boys are being drilled in strict boxing techniques, rather than in so-called "sluggers".

Opponents have not yet been selected. The boys will weigh in before the match, and will be paired according to weight and general physical strength, so that the most even matches will result, said Coach Brown. The weights will average from 105 to 125 pounds.

The public is invited. The admission is 50 cents for adults or students without student body tickets, and 25 cents for students with student body tickets.

Dick Gilman will be the referee.

5 Teams Bunched In Coast League

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Team— W L Pct
San Francisco 10 6 .625
Los Angeles 12 9 .571
San Diego 11 9 .556
Portland 10 9 .526
Oakland 10 9 .526
Hollywood 8 10 .444
Seattle 7 9 .438
Sacramento 6 12 .333

(By The Associated Press)
They're a little crowded around first place in the Pacific Coast League today.

San Francisco holds the lead, all right, but only by a half game. The teams are bunched so close at the start of the season's fourth week that only two games separate the first and fifth clubs.

San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Portland and Oakland, in that order, are only a half game away from each other. And for that matter sixth place Hollywood and seventh place Sacramento are but three games back of the leaders.

Seattle, sitting in the cellar, is five games away from San Francisco. Hollywood beat Portland last night, 3-1, in the only game in the league. They caught up on one game rained out last week. It gave the Stars two of the series, Portland winning four.

The teams were tied 1-1 going into the ninth last night, pitcher Kennedy singling in what proved to be the winning run after two were out. Al White's single drove in the last run.

Fried Eggs His Sole Diet Three Times Daily

AP Newsfeatures
LAKE CITY, Ark.—J. P. (Rit) Rittenberry likes eggs. He likes them so well he eats them morning, noon and night and virtually nothing else. For more than a year now, the elderly widower and caretaker of a cotton gin has eaten fried eggs, sunny-side up, at every meal, topped off by coffee and toast or plain bread.

He consumes three to four fried eggs each breakfast, lunch and dinner, Monday through Saturday. On Sunday, Rittenberry eats four fried eggs for each meal.

Rittenberry has all his meals in one cafe here. When he walks in, the waitress never bothers to ask what he wants. She knows. There's one thing about sticking with the same order for each meal. Rittenberry gets quicker service and he doesn't have to mull over a menu.

He pays 10 cents per egg. The cafe has kept a record of Rittenberry's diet and reported that during 1947, he ate 4,058 eggs or 286 dozen. His bill was \$405.00.

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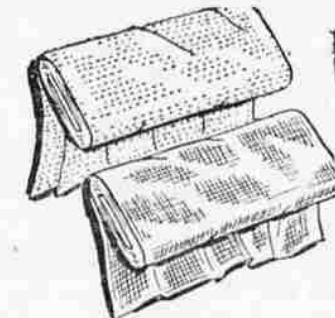
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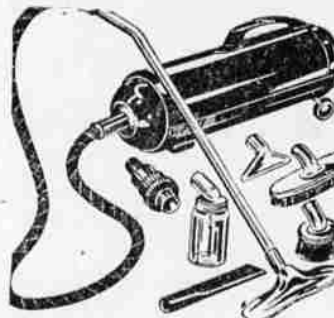
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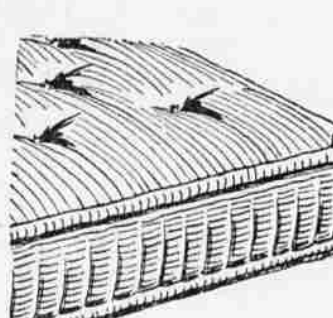
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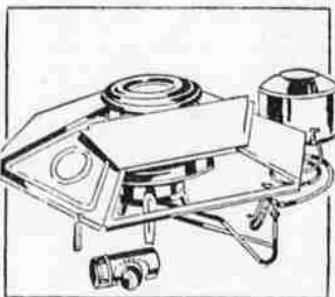
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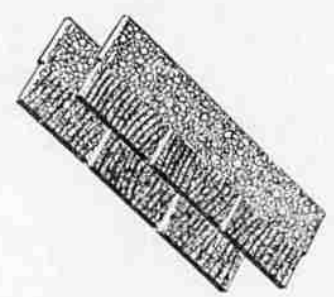
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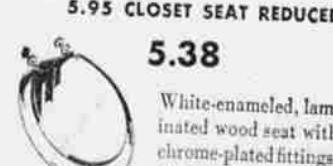
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