

Negro Ball Team, Umpqua Chiefs To Battle Saturday

Scheduled Saturday at 3:30 p. m. on Finlay field will be an exhibition baseball game between the San Francisco Cubs, traveling Negro professional baseball team, and the Umpqua Chiefs of Roseburg.

The Cubs are hailed as a strong, well balanced ball club, which should provide the Chiefs with plenty of competition. Roseburg's Manager Doug Taitt is scouting around for an outstanding pitcher whom he hopes can hold the Cubs in line.

The Chiefs also have a home game scheduled in Southern Oregon League play against Central Point here Sunday on Finlay field at 2 p. m.

The San Francisco Cubs are coached by Wayne Carr, who is well known throughout the baseball world. In his day of diamond activity, he pitched for the Brooklyn Royal Giants, among some of the great stars such as Jess Hubbard, "String Bean" Williams, and Jess Harris.

Other players include Fred "Tex" Anthony, hard hitting outfielder, formerly of the Philadelphia Stars, who batted .370 while barnstorming with the Paris Brown Sox in the Middle West last season; "Little" Chappie Gray, a shortstop with a lot of hustle and chatter; Al "Chief" Young, a class third baseman and a hard hitter, formerly with the Tulsa Black Oilers of the Texas League, who will add a little comic with his Indian tactics; Wilbur Greene, captain and first baseman, who played with the Memphis Red Sox of the Negro American League and the Los Angeles White Sox of the West Coast.

"Specs" Roberts, the leading pitcher, hurled for the Homestead Grays of the Negro National League, Roy Thomas is a promising young pitcher of "no hit, no run" fame, formerly with Los Angeles White Sox. Among the squad are a number of players from the Negro National and Southern Leagues.

Except for the pitching department, the Roseburg lineup will be about the same as that which has started league games here, including Huggins, catcher; Cummings, 1b; Sanders 2b; Lovell Baker, 3b; Shapiro, ss; Lavon Bakerrf; Hoff, cf, and Hill, lf.

Funeral Services Set

For Donald Calvin Ladd

Funeral services for Donald Calvin Ladd, 23, who was accidentally killed Wednesday by being crushed between two logs as he was loading his truck at Rice Creek, will be held in the chapel of the Roseburg Funeral Home Saturday, May 8, at 11 a. m., with Rev. Kenneth Knox officiating. Surviving are his parents, Mr.



MANAGES CUBS—Wayne Carr, manager of "The San Francisco Cubs, Negro traveling baseball team which appears here against the Roseburg Umpqua Chiefs Saturday at 2:30 p. m., is well known throughout the baseball world. He is a former pitcher of the Brooklyn Royal Giants.

and Mrs. Irvin Ladd, Drumright, Oklahoma; six brothers: Charlie, Paul, Valley, Oklahoma; Homer, Elton, Ore.; Troy, Scottsburg, Ore.; Roy, Earl and Kenneth, all of Roseburg; two sisters: Mrs. Anna Phillips, Drumright, Okla.; and Mrs. Goldie Denton, Los Angeles.

Vault interment will follow in the Scottsburg Cemetery, Scottsburg, Oregon, instead of the plan for removal of the body to Oklahoma for burial as previously announced.

F. K. Roemer Assigned Here as Navy Recruiter

Chief Petty Officer F. K. Roemer has been assigned to Roseburg as Navy recruiter during the 30-day leave of absence of Chief Petty Officer William D. Forhan, who is regularly assigned here.

Roemer is regularly assigned to the Navy Recruiting Station at Salem, formerly of Silverton, Ore., he has served in Naval aviation for the past nine years. During the recent war, he served with the Naval Coastal Command as an air crewman in a Liberator in the European theater.

He was assigned to the recruiting service on his return from Pearl Harbor with his wife and son last October. After an indoctrination period at Portland, he was sent to the Salem station. He and his wife are staying temporarily at the Umpqua Hotel.

Police Surrender In Battle on Stray Dogs

GUADALUPE, Calif., May 7.—(AP)—The police department ran up the white flag today in its campaign on stray dogs.

Last month, the city council agreed to pay police \$1 for each stray impounded. But three times, Chief Stanley Camp says, irate citizens cut the wires on the pen. Fleeing 12 dogs. Today Camp gave up. The department, he says, is out \$5 for dog food.

Kiser, Hessel To Battle Saturday In Mat Semi-Final

Although lacking the importance of the headlines between Rufus Jones and Frank Hart, the semi-final wrestling match between Jack Kiser and Gordon Hessel is expected to attract considerable attention on Matchmaker Don Owen's weekly mat program at the Roseburg Armory Saturday night.

Hessel, the popular New Mexico matman, has lost only one match here—to the Phantom—and still holds the Pacific coast light-heavyweight championship. He and Kiser, the St. Johns adonis, are natural opponents for what may develop into the finest scientific exhibition of the season. Owen has received repeated requests to match the two fleet-footed and talented grapplers. Both use a wide variety of holds and their swift maneuvering should make the bout extremely interesting.

The one-fall opener will pack considerable wallop. Sergeant Keneston, the Gold Hill battler, hasn't appeared here since a hunting accident caused his temporary retirement about a year ago. He has just recently returned from Arizona where the climate and rest made possible his complete recovery from a gunshot wound in the lungs. He has been impressive in matches in Salem, Eugene and Albany during the past few weeks. Although Gust Johnson, the Seattle veteran, lost to Hart here last week, he is expected to be a good match for Keneston.

Jones, who answers to the nickname of "Puddin' Head," is remembered here as the grappler who battled the Gray Mask on even terms in a bout that ended in a double knockout and both matmen had to be helped from the ring. Jones, however, will be meeting a rival who will not attempt to match head butts with him. Hart will depend on speed and agility and a well-founded mat technique to match the Detroit villain's illegal tactics.

The show, opening at 8:30 p. m., promises to tax the arena's capacity.



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city, and there has already been a heavy sale of ringside seats. Elton Owen will be assigned to referee all three matches.

Athletics Blast Feller Off Mound, Gain League Top

By JACK HAND
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
Give a cheer for 35-year-old Connie Mack and his surprising Philadelphia Athletics. Five straight wins, climaxed by a kayo decision over Bobby Feller, have boosted the A's into the American League lead.

Picked to scramble in the second division with the White Sox, Browns and Senators, the Athletics begin to look like serious contenders for a spot among the top four.

It's difficult to put a finger on the reason for the A's success. They are hitting only .246 as a club and the top batter, Pete Suder at .346, is spotted eighth in the order. Only five of the first 14 pitchers went the route. Still they win. Shortstop Joost, with four homers and a .333 average rates some credit.

Fowler worked only two thirds of an inning on relief before yesterday's 8-5 victory over Cleveland. Arm trouble handicapped him in spring training.

Feller was belted out in the fourth inning, never recovering from a four-run first inning during which Manager Boudreau made two costly errors.

Fitter Battle Staged
Vico, Detroit's rookie first baseman, and Tebbets, the Boston Red Sox' catcher who once played for the Tigers, staged an impromptu fight to enliven the proceedings at Fenway Park. The two players fell when Tebbets

tagged Vico as he ran back toward third base as a squeeze play went awry.

Vico punched Tebbets' mask and Birdie flung it off. Then he threw a punch. After they had been separated and ejected from the game, they scuffled again in the grandstand tunnel to the dressing rooms.

Although the Red Sox knocked out Newhouse in the first inning, they lost the game to Detroit, 8-3. White walked six but allowed only four hits in 8 2/3 innings while the Tigers flattened Kramer with his first loss.

There was an argument in New York, too, where the St. Louis Browns claimed Brown's game-winning homer was a foul ball. The homer, perilously close to the right field foul pole, came with a man on in the eighth for a 6-5 Yankee victory.

Washington pulled up to the 500 mark by shutting out Chicago for the second night in a row, 5-0, on Wynn's three-hit pitching.

Pittsburgh's six-game win streak was broken in the National League when the New York Giants thumped the Pirates, 9-2. The result left the Bucs in first place only 18 percentage points ahead of the Giants.

All other National League games were washed out.

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