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PADRE FARM CLUB?

Local Peeeweas Thank San Diego For Baseballs To Help Program

About two months ago, Herman Jacobson of San Diego, who cleans the uniforms for the coast league Padres and is the brother of Youngs Bay Lumber Co.'s Henry Jacobson, sent a dozen of the Padres used baseballs for the forthcoming summer peeewe baseball program. The gift was a result of a visit of the Roseburg Jacobsons to the San Diego Jacobsons.

Acknowledgement of the gift was made through the columns of the News-Review. This acknowledgement reached the eyes of Brother Herman down south. As a result

of the publicity, he sent 14 more used baseballs, in mighty good shape for playing the "national pastime".

Peeewe Padres???
Rumors have started floating around and Norm West, Peeewe and Junior Legion coach for this year, has been approached by some of the stars of last summer regarding the possibility and advisability of a definite tie with the Padres for future talent. This farm club possibility results from the efforts of the Padres unofficial good will agent, brother Herman Jacobson.

West quotes one of the 12 year old future big leaguers as saying, "The least we can do to show our appreciation to the Padres and Mr. Jacobson is to root for them in the coast league. We might even help them out in a pinch if they run short of players this summer."

Proclamation Due?
Al Fiegel, Roseburg's mayor, has been asked to proclaim an official "San Diego Appreciation Day". Though he has not yet agreed to do so, he was quoted as follows: "I feel I must urge the wholehearted support of the Portland entry to the coast league. However, should the Padres from California continue to come through with assistance, it would be very difficult to avoid issuing such an edict."

Roseburg sport fans, informed of the trend of events in regard to this San Diego maneuver, are awaiting developments. It is expected that the Portland Beavers, jealous of this invasion of the Padres into their rightful territory, will have a scout in the area keeping a close watch on the situation and advising General Manager Bill Muligan of the activities of their rival California club.

'Names' To Vie In Golf Tourney

WASHINGTON, June 1 —(AP)—You don't have to be a golfer to get one of those exclusive invitations to play in the fourth annual national golf tourney, announced this week.

Of course it helps to be able to hit that ball like Ben Hogan, Sammy Snead, Babe Didrikson Zaharias, Betty Berg or the Bauer sisters.

But there are other ways to get into the tourney held every year by the Washington Post to get money to combat juvenile delinquency.

A glib tongue and ranking as a wit will get you into Army-Navy Country club for the tournament. That's how guys like Bob Hope, Milton Berle, Arthur Godfrey and Danny Kaye picked up invitations. Just become a nationally-known columnist or sports announcer like Walter Winchell, Drew Pearson, Leonard Lyons, Harry Wismer, Bob Considine or Whitney Martin.

Or you might do something really tough, such as winning the Associated Press' mid-century sports poll. Babe Zaharias did that and so did all-around star Jim Thorpe. Win the Preakness with a horse like the pride of Virginia, Hill Prince, and you'd get one of those ducaats. Owner Chris Chenery did.

There are other ways, for instance Baseball Commissioner Happy Chandler, owners Dan Topping and Del Webb of the New York Yankees, Syke Briggs of the Detroit Tigers, Clark Griffith of the Washington Nats, Lefty Grove and Carl Hubbell will be here.

Tournament director Bus Ham, who is sports editor of the sponsoring Washington Post, sums it up like this:

"Just become famous and you're in."



PRETTY FAST — Delores Dwyer—17, five foot three, 107 pounds—is an early favorite for the 1952 U. S. Olympic team. Twice National AAU Indoor Women's champion, the New York high school senior also hurdles, broad and high jumps and even puts the shot.

94 Senior High School Athletes Awarded Letters For Six Sports

A total of 94 athletes received letter awards in six sports at an awards day program at Roseburg high school Wednesday.

The six sports for which awards were presented were basketball, wrestling, boxing, baseball, track and tennis.

Ten players from the Roseburg high school's undefeated tennis team were awarded letters. Sixteen players from the school's district two championship baseball club received letters.

The sport and award winners are: Basketball—Dexter Garey, Buddy Mathews, Ron Strickling, Bill Van Horn, Dale Black, Kee Briggs, Mickey Coen, Larry Freeman, Frank Olson, Roy Van Horn.

Stojack, Wallick To Wrestle Here

Frankie Stojack, former Washington State college athlete, and Leo Wallick, a grappling villain from Detroit, will headline next Saturday's weekly wrestling show at the Roseburg armory. The two long-time mat rivals will be gunning for the right to a match against Bob Cummings, Pacific coast junior heavyweight champion.

Matchmaker Elton Owen has signed two outstanding principals to the one-hour, three-fall opener—Jack Kiser of Portland and Carley Carr of Shreveport, La.

Owen hoped to sign Jack O'Reilly, coast light-heavyweight champ, to a third championship engagement against Eddie Williams, the Scotsman who has twice lost to O'Reilly by a "whisker." The signing looked likely—until the champ from Australia demanded a \$500 guarantee, which Owen said was prohibitive.

Stojack, the Tacoma cabinet-maker who once played in the East-West football classic and later starred in pro football, is anxious to have a return meeting against Wallick, who several months ago sent Stojack to an Albany hospital following one of his smashing pipe-drivers. So, it will be a grudge affair in which most anything can happen—and probably will.

Reserved seat tickets are now available at Powell's.

Barkers, Thovsons Keep Bowling Lead

The Barkers and Thovsons won two more games and dropped one contest to maintain their lead in the Mixed Summer bowling league. The Barkers and Thovsons have won 14 games while losing only four tilts in league play.

Ted Thovson bowled a 205 game to win the men's high individual game score honors. He also won the high individual series score with a total of 576.

The women's high game score was bowled by Helen Bitner with a 188 game. Helen Ryan won the high individual series score for the ladies with a 464 total.

MIXED SUMMER BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Barkers and Thovsons	14	4
Davies and Davies	9	9
Harris and Ryans	7	11
Walker, Mobley, Bitner and Nazeirod	6	12

Hollywood On Top Of PCL; Beavers Defeat Seals, 1-0

(By The Associated Press)
Hollywood roasts atop the Pacific Coast league heap today by a precarious percentage margin of .063. As third-place Oakland slugged front-running San Diego, 20-8, the movieland lads slipped into the lead with a 3-1 victory over Sacramento. The results left Hollywood with a 25-25 .500 mark to San Diego's 29-26 .500.

Oakland fell behind San Diego 6-3 but countered with nine runs off Al Olson and Jack Saltzman in the third and kept right on going. Billy Herman hit a homer with bases loaded in the big frame.

The Oaks bagged five circuit clouts—including two by Loyd Christopher and one each by Roy Zimmerman and Ray Noble—and the Padres four (Simpson 2, Max West and Tresh) to come within two of equalling the PCL record of 11 swatted by Salt Lake and Vernon in 1923 and 1924.

Gettel Winning Pitcher
Al Gettel stopped the Padres over the final eight innings to get the win. The loss went to Saltzman, who took a fearful pasting—11 earned runs in less than five Stanzas.

Hollywood and Sacramento played the fastest game of the year—one hour and 35 minutes—with Jack Salveson stifling the Solons on a seven-hit allotment. Hard-luck Red Evans pitched a four-hitter but the Stars bunched them just right and handed him his ninth defeat.

The 1950 medal for quick-thinking on a PCL diamond should go to Portland's Steve Mesner for the unusual play which brought the Beavers a 1-0 victory over San Francisco in 10 innings.

With bases loaded, two out and a 2-2 count on him in the 10th, Mesner deliberately swung at Chuck Johnson's wild pitch, gambling that Seal Catcher Roy Parlee couldn't stop it. Mesner was 100 percent right. The ball rolled back to the screen, Mesner made first and Beaver Pitcher Vince DiBiasi came home with the lone tally.

Johnson, incidentally, drew the error on the freak play, while being credited with a strikeout. Moreover, the run was counted as earned because it was directly traceable to the pitcher. It's the only play in baseball where a run is scored as earned on an error.

DiBiasi Allows Five
DiBiasi gave up five hits, Johnson six in the close battle.

Seattle edged Los Angeles, 2-1, in another duel that went sour in the last minute. Angel third sacker Albie Glossop threw the ball away after fielding a bunt and Al Lyons raced home from second with the winning run in the ninth. Hector Brown thus edged Pete Mallory.

Games tonight:
Sacramento (Bob Gillespie 0-1) at Hollywood (Ken Lehman 6-3).
San Diego (Red Embree 3-5) at Oakland (George Bamberger 8-5).
Los Angeles (Booker McDaniels 1-2) at Seattle (Denny Galehouse 1-3).

San Francisco (Cliff Melton 5-4) and Many Perez 0-1) at Portland (Bob Drilling 2-5) and Red Adams 3-5), two games.

San Francisco 000 000 000 0-0 5-2
Portland 000 000 000 1-1 6-1
Johnson and Parlee; DiBiasi and Gladd.

Coast League Standings

(By The Associated Press)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Hollywood	28	25	.603
San Diego	29	26	.600
Oakland	33	28	.541
Portland	31	30	.508
San Francisco	31	32	.492
Los Angeles	32	34	.485
Seattle	26	36	.419
Sacramento	23	42	.354

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
Portland 1, San Francisco 0, 10 innings.
Seattle 2, Los Angeles 1.
Oakland 20, San Diego 8.
Hollywood 3, Sacramento 1.



ANOTHER DIMAGGIO—Barolo Joe DiMaggio, a second cousin of the famous baseball family, takes his cut in the batting cage of the Concord, N.C., Weavers. Signed by Washington, young DiMaggio was farmed to the Class D North Carolina State League.

YMCA May Schedule Tennis Instruction

The Roseburg YMCA will make an effort to have tennis instruction this summer, if there is enough interest, according to Marlen Yoder, "Y" general secretary.

Yoder said if there were enough people who wanted instruction an effort would be made to obtain the use of the high school courts one evening a week and the court on Commercial street one evening a week.

The instruction would be for adults, as well as youngsters. However, to obtain the courts there must be a large enough number to make it worthwhile. All those interested are urged to contact the "Y" by calling 1654-J-1 and leave their names.

St. Louis Cards Currently Hottest In National League

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
Memo to Brooklyn—beware the St. Louis Cards.

Cheeks still burn on the Cardinal bench at the memory of the May 18 horrors of Ebbets field. That was the day St. Louis blew an 8-0 lead and lost to the Dodgers, 9-8.

Strong men still blanch at the thought of Tommy Glaviano's three successive errors in the ninth inning. Glaviano and Manager Eddie Dyer never will forget it.

The experts wrote the Cards' obit the next day. They said it was the end of St. Louis as a pennant threat in 1950. Brooklyn had landed a knockout blow at St. Louis morale. They never would bounce back.

Not Finished
Next time the Cards played a game they rallied with six in the eighth inning to knock out Warren Spahn and whip Boston. The Warren victim was the Phillies' Robin Roberts.

And so on, down the line. Since the black day in Flatbush they have won nine of 11, hotter than any club in the league. They left Brooklyn tied for third, three games out of first. Now they're second, one game behind Brooklyn.

Tonight is the night. The chance to get even. They open a three-game series with the Dodgers at Sportsman's park. Don't say the Dodgers weren't warned. Old Cardinals don't forget.

This second western swing of the Brooks can be most important. By whipping St. Louis three straight at Brooklyn they turned back the Card threat for the moment. By sweeping the holiday doubleheader from the Phillies, they repelled another threat. If they can get out of St. Louis with their lead intact, they may be able to pull away and take command.

The trip is important for Leo Durocher's New York Giants, too, in a different sort of way. The Polo Grounds Wolves are howling for Leo's scalp although his contract runs through 1951. Going into tonight's two-night doubleheader at Cincinnati, the Giants are running a dreary seventh, nine games off the pace.

Chicago, still two games over the 500 mark, is first stop for the deflated Phillies who were knocked from first to third Tuesday. After Chicago, the Phils bump smack into St. Louis for three very important games.

Boston finds Pittsburgh, reeling under an eight-game losing streak. Ralph Kiner's home run production slowed down to a walk with only one in the last 10 days. If the Braves are to move in the race, now is their time with sid Gordon back in the lineup.

American League box scores will be studied for the next few days to find the effects of the big Chicago-Washington deal.

The White Sox move into the white glare of the Yankee stadium spotlights for a night game with New York which has won 17 of its last 20. After cooling off Boston with a Decoration day sweep, Casey Stengel is in fine shape to open a long stand against the west. Eddie Robinson, coveted by the Yanks during the winter, is to play first for Chicago. Ray Scarborough and Al Kozar also are to be with the club.

Washington will parade its new stock—second baseman Cas Mischals, outfielder Johnny Ostrowski and pitcher Bob Kuzava before the home folks. Kuzava isn't supposed to start against St. Louis tonight but the others may see action. Both leagues had an open date yesterday.

Youth Softball Rules, Schedule Meet Stated
The meeting to formulate the schedule and rules for the YMCA-Church Youngsters softball league will be held in the "Y" room, in the armory, at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 5. All teams must have a representative at this meeting. The games for this league to be played on Saturday morning will not interfere with peeewe baseball.

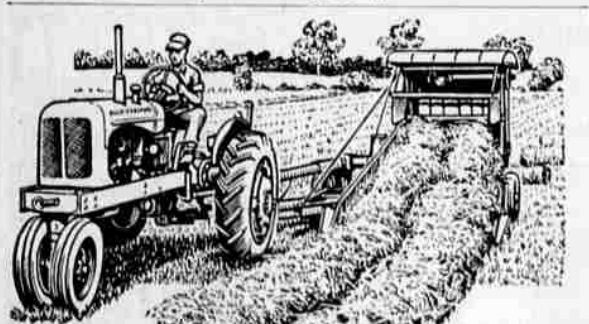
OLD TIMER
EAST LANSING, Mich. —(AP)—Herb Schroeter, 30-year-old sophomore pitcher on the Michigan State baseball team, is nicknamed "Dad" by his younger "twenty-plus" teammates.

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