

Drain Outscores Chiefs

Exhibition Tilt Loosely Played On Wednesday

In a loosely played exhibition game at Finlay Field Wednesday night, Drain outscored the Roseburg Chiefs 13-9 to continue its domination over the home club. It was the fourth straight win by the Black Sox over the Chiefs.

The winners took a 5-0 lead in the first two innings then watched a Chief rally eliminate the gap in the third and fourth innings. The Chiefs scored once in the third and four more in the fourth.

Drain resumed scoring in the sixth inning on catcher Dick Olson's homer after three scoreless frames when Roseburg pitcher Ron Whittaker blanked them. Whittaker was replaced on the mound in the seventh by tail Dave Gambee with the score 7-5.

Gambee's wildness cost the Chiefs another pair of markers in the seventh and he and new comer Dan Feller, a pitcher newly acquired from the Salem area, gave up four more runs in the eighth. The final difference between the two teams.

In the eighth, the Sox scored four times on four walks, a single by Glen Stetter and George Sanders' error.

Roseburg's four-run rally in the fourth was inspired by Sanders who tripled on a line to right center with the bases loaded. A moment later he scored on a wild pitch by Drain left-hander Jerry Bartow.

But Drain broke the tie for Sox in the sixth when catcher Olson homered down the right field line with Don Porter aboard. Porter had singled.

Like the Roseburg pitchers, Bartow was at times plagued with ineffectiveness at finding the plate. He walked nine, but struck out 11.

The Chiefs next must beat in a weekend series at Finlay Field. Drain 330 002 240-13 10 9 4. Roseburg 001 400 211-9 6 4.

Bartow and Olson; Whittaker, Gambee (7), Feller (8) and Luby. Home runs: Olson, Drain. WP: Bartow, LP: Whittaker.

Harry Hopman Believes Hoad Can Beat Trabert

NEW YORK (AP)—An unusually optimistic Harry Hopman believes he has the man to whip America's Tony Trabert in a pivotal battle for the Davis Cup.

The Australian Davis Cup captain won't say so outright but he doesn't leave much doubt that he thinks a "much more relaxed and settled" Lew Hoad will outgun the Yankee blaster at Forest Hills, Aug. 26-28.

"I think Hoad has the prospects of being the greatest player in the world by the time the challenge round comes around," said Hopman. "Lew is much more relaxed and settled now. He hasn't been distracted like he was in Australia last winter when he was courted."

"Now that he is married he has settled down. He'll be able to concentrate on tennis."

"On a stroke-by-stroke basis, Lew is the best player in the world. He has the best repertoire of strokes than anyone. Only in the past 15 months he hasn't put the strokes in action. The last time he showed it was in December of 1953."

It was then that the husky youngster made a smashing David Cup debut by leading the Aussie force to a 3-2 victory over the United States. Hoad whipped Trabert in a five-set duel of power and crushed Vic Seixas in straight sets.

Moose Lodge Noses Mill's Drive -In; Youngs Bay Wins

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE		
W	L	Pct.
Young's Bay	2	0 1.000
Moore's Cafe	1	0 1.000
Moose Lodge	1	0 1.000
Nordie Plywood	0	0 .000
Roseburg Lumber	0	1 .000
Scherner Squirrels	0	1 .000
Mill's Drive-In	0	2 .000

Moose Lodge nosed out Mill's Drive-In 7-6 in one game and Roseburg Lumber 13-1 in Industrial League softball games Wednesday night at Scherner Field to keep the winners at the top of the second half heap.

Moose got only four hits in the game, but made all four of them count in the runmaking. Frank Weber and Johnson homered in the first inning to help account for three runs. In the seventh frame, Weber and White singled, two walks and an error scored four runs to win.

Johnson suspended for failing to tell about being ill.

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP)—Harold Johnson, long time No. 1 contender for lightweight champion Archie Moore's crown, was suspended for six months Wednesday night by the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission.

The commission, releasing its findings on a lengthy probe of Johnson's May 6 nationally televised bout with Julio Mederos, said Johnson acted "against the best interests of boxing" by failing to report prior to the fight that he was ill.

Johnson collapsed after the second round of the bout with the Cuban heavyweight and commission physicians subsequently reported that he had been drugged some time before he entered the ring.

The findings gave no indication that the commission or police investigators had been able to determine who administered the drug or how it got into Johnson's system.

The suspension is expected to be honored by other state boxing commissions.

Immediately after the fight, the commission withheld Johnson's purse, \$4,113.3. Wednesday night it forfeited the purse and ordered it turned over to the state treasury.

The commission also revoked for six months the license of Johnson's manager Thomas J. Loughrey, and the matchmaker's and promoter's license of Pete Moran. Moran was an employee of Herman Taylor, who staged the bout in the Philadelphia Arena.

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP)—Golf's flashy newcomers marched against vulnerable course records Thursday in the opening round of the \$15,000 St. Paul Open. But the gallery magnets were a couple of warhorses, Sam Snead and Tommy Bolt.

Snead, with \$11,000 as the all-time top money winner in the St. Paul open, is an immense favorite here.

Joining the veterans were Jerry Barber, Ed Oliver, Freddie Haas, Dutch Harrison and Henry Ransom.

Hefty Mike Souchak Still Tops Tournament

CHICAGO (AP)—Hefty Mike Souchak still is on top in tournament golf's money-winning race with swag amounting to \$17,948.74, the PGA reported Thursday.

Cary Middlecoff, who has won four tournaments to lead PGA tour's in this department is second with \$16,643.93. Gene Littler follows in third place with \$14,763.26 and Bob Rosburg has moved from seventh to fourth with \$13,092.26.

Mills also had four hits including a home run by Colley in the second inning.

Young's Bay scored five times in the first inning in its 12-1 romp over Roseburg Lumber. The winners got only six hits, but were helped by 10 walks.

Young's Bay 200 13-12 6 1. Roseburg Lbr. 000 10-1 3 2. Young and McAllister; Holland, Hopkins (4) and Weeks.

Mill's Dr.-In 320 100 0-6 7 2. Moose Lodge 300 000 4-7 2 2. Day and Waldron; Foote, Brookbrook and Dodd.

Clyde Knox Upends Pat Vail In State Tennis Champ Play

PORTLAND (AP)—Third-seeded Clyde Knox of Portland upended Pat Vail of San Francisco, 6-4, 6-2, Wednesday to move up a notch in the Oregon State tennis championships.

Dick Moody of Santa Monica, Calif., also advanced, posting a 6-3, 9-7 win over Norm Merrill of Portland.

In the women's singles, June Ann Fitzpatrick, No. 2 seed in Ireland, moved into the quarter-finals after downing Joanne Stettler, Portland, 6-0, 6-0.

Carolyn Shepard of Los Angeles, seeded No. 2 here, beat Jane Brissack, Tacoma, 6-1, 6-1. Joan Johnson, Los Angeles ousted Bonney Kinney, San Francisco, 6-0, 6-0, and Barbara Lester, San Francisco, eliminated June Lee, Portland, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

Other men's singles results included: Hugh Findlay, Seattle def. Larry Mounger, Seattle, 6-4, 6-4; Gilbert Rodriguez, Modesto, Calif. def. Joe Huff, Tacoma, 6-1, 6-1; Tom MacDonald, Portland, def. Don Megale, Klamath Falls, 6-2, 6-3.

Other results: Boys singles, first round—Rex Gamblin, Vancouver, B. C. defeated James Norland, Klamath Falls, 6-0, 6-2; Rebel Bellamy, Bakersfield, Calif. defeated Dick Ramberg, Roseburg, 6-0, 6-1.

Junior women's singles, second round—Jean Brissack, Tacoma, defeated Linda Coffin, Klamath Falls, 6-4, 6-3.

Tight Pitching Marks NW Play

NORTHWEST LEAGUE		
W	L	Pct.
Lewiston	1	0 1.000
Spokane	3	1 .750
Salem	2	2 .500
Tri-City	1	2 .333
Yakima	1	3 .250
Eugene	0	0 .000
Wenatchee	0	1 .000

Wednesday's Results: Spokane 2, Yakima 1 (10 innings). Tri-City 15, Salem 6. Wenatchee at Lewiston (2), postponed, rain.

Thursday's Schedule: No games scheduled.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tight pitching and heavy hitting highlighted play in the Northwest Baseball League Wednesday night. The Spokane Indians and Yakima Bears went 10 innings before the Indians pulled out with a 2-1 decision. But at Kennewick, Tri-City rapped out 19 hits in shellingacking Salem, 15-6.

Rain idled Wenatchee at Lewiston and Eugene had the night off. Phil Page and Yakima rookie Don Rabung hooked up in a pitcher's duel at Spokane. Page scattered seven hits before he was lifted for a pinch-hitter in the ninth. Rabung, a Cleveland Indians farmhand, held Spokane hitless until the seventh and had a three-hit shutout going into the ninth. The Indians tapped him for a pair of hits and stole a base in the 10th, then sent in Voit Ramirez who retired the side on seven pitches and took the victory. It gave Spokane the series, 3-1.

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Oakland Drops Portland; Los Angeles Beats Seattle

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE		
W	L	Pct.
San Diego	58	38 .604
Seattle	54	40 .574 3
Hollywood	43	44 .527 7 1/2
Portland	46	42 .523 8
Los Angeles	44	51 .463 13 1/2
Oakland	42	52 .447 15
San Francisco	41	53 .436 16
Sacramento	40	54 .426 17

Wednesday's Results: Sacramento 6, San Francisco 1. Hollywood 2, San Diego 1. Oakland 3, Portland 1. Los Angeles 3, Seattle 2.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Seattle bootied another chance to gain on front-running San Diego in Pacific Coast League baseball Wednesday night.

Patterson's Boss Claims He'll Be Youngest Champ

NEW YORK (AP)—"Floyd Patterson is going to be the youngest heavyweight champ of all time."

Gus D'Amato, a "neutral" observer who happens to be Patterson's manager, made that statement Wednesday night. Patterson, only 20, had just knocked out Archie McBride, his first man-sized heavyweight foe, after giving away 15 1/2 pounds. The end came at 1:46 of the seventh round at Madison Square Garden with about 2,500 fans watching.

To make the prediction come true, Patterson must win the title before January 4, 1958, for that will be the Brooklyn boy's 23rd birthday. Joe Louis was only 23 when he knocked out Jimmy Braddock to become the youngest heavy champ in history.

The 26-year-old McBride who has fought ranked heavyweights like Nino Valdes, Hurricane Tommy Jackson and Bob Satterfield, was asked to comment on Patterson's ability.

"He'll be a champ," was the answer.

Patterson at 170 1/2 was the heaviest of his career. McBride scaled 186 1/2 pounds. It was Floyd's 23rd victory in 24 pro starts, his 15th knockout. His winning streak was stretched to 10, the last five by knockouts.

Peace Reigns Again Between Reds, Cards

CINCINNATI (AP)—Peace and quiet settled over the Cincinnati Redlegs and the St. Louis Cardinals Wednesday night but Manager Birdie Tebbetts of the Reds and Harry Walker of the Cards and Redbird catcher Bill Sarni have some bills to pay in the National League.

League president Warren Giles Wednesday fined Tebbetts and Walker \$100 each and Sarni \$25 for their parts in a free-for-all fight in the ninth inning of a game between the two clubs here Tuesday night.

The brawl started between the two managers and then most of the players took a hand.

Wednesday night and Oakland dropped Portland down a notch. The Rainiers lost 3-2 to Los Angeles while Hollywood was beating San Diego 2-1.

Oakland shaded Portland by the same margin in 10 innings and Sacramento almost crawled out of the cellar with a 6-1 triumph over San Francisco.

Jim Brosnan effectively scattered six hits in turning back Seattle, and his teammates nipped a Rattier rally in the last of the ninth.

Oakland dropped Portland back into fourth place behind Hollywood. George Metkovich singled pitcher Skinny Brown home in the 10th, giving the Oaks the nod. Metkovich saved Brown just one inning earlier with a solo homer. Portland's sole run came in the second when Ed Mickelson homered.

PCL president Claire Goodwin fined San Francisco Manager Tommy Heath \$50 and suspended him indefinitely for a quarrel with Umpire Al Mutart Sunday.

Heath challenged Mutart when Al Taormina, Seattle outfielder, was called out at first in the first inning of a game with San Diego. Mutart chased both Heath and Taormina. San Francisco won the game, 1-0.

Portland 010 000 000-1 5 0. Oakland 000 000 001-2 8 2. Adams and Calderone; Brown and Neal.

Golf Association Slates New Plan Of Double Paring

SEATTLE (AP)—A new plan calling for a double paring of the entries will be adopted by the Pacific Northwest Golf Association for its 1955 title tournament starting here next week.

The entire field—and it's expected to be one of the largest in tournament history—will compete in 18 holes of medal play Monday and again Tuesday.

For the third round the field will be cut to the low 64 players. These will tour 18 holes Wednesday and Thursday and the eight low scorers will move in to the title fight. There will be 36 holes of match play daily for the survivors, pointing to the championship round Sunday.

Players eliminated in the early rounds will move into match play in flight.

The Ingelwood course will be host to the men and the women will play for five days at San Point, moving to Ingelwood for their final match Saturday.

Morse Cup matches between teams of California and Northwest amateurs will be played at Ingelwood this Saturday and Sunday.

RIFLE MEET SLATED

The Roseburg Rifle Club will hold its seventh annual Southern Oregon .30 calibre regional rifle tournament Saturday and Sunday at the Roseburg National Guard firing range. Four matches will be conducted each day. Many medals will be distributed.

Old Guys At Baltimore Are Doing The Winning

UNDATED BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE		
W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	56	24 .700
Chicago	44	37 .554 12 1/2
Milwaukee	41	36 .532 13 1/2
New York	39	40 .494 16 1/2
Cincinnati	36	38 .486 17
St. Louis	35	41 .461 19
Philadelphia	34	44 .436 21
Pittsburgh	28	53 .346 28 1/2

Wednesday's Results: Brooklyn 10-1, Pittsburgh 5-4. Milwaukee 5, Chicago 1. New York 4, Philadelphia 2 (called in 6th rain).

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
W	L	Pct.
New York	52	28 .650
Cleveland	47	32 .595 4 1/2
Chicago	44	31 .587 5 1/2
Boston	45	35 .563 7
Detroit	39	37 .513 11
Kansas City	34	43 .477 16 1/2
Washington	26	50 .342 24
Baltimore	22	53 .293 27 1/2

Wednesday's Results: Detroit 5, Chicago 3. Baltimore 4, New York 0. Boston 7, Washington 3 (2nd game postponed, rain).

By ED WILKS

Manager Paul Richards may have a sound idea for the future with his youth movement at Baltimore, but when it comes to winning here and now it's the old guys who get the job done for the Orioles.

With a flock of recently signed bonus youngsters on the roster, it was veterans like Jim Wilson (33), Dave Philley (35), Hoot Evers (34), Freddy Marsh (31), Chuck Diering (32) and Hank Majeski (38) who were in the lineup as the Orioles posted the New York Yankees 4-0 last night.

The victory didn't mean too much to Baltimore, down in the basement 27 1/2 games out of first, but it paved the Yankees' American League lead to 4 1/2 games over Cleveland's Indians, who beat Kansas City 8-4.

Wilson was the crafty "old timer" who sent New York to its fourth straight defeat. The big right-hander, in his ninth big league season, gave the Yanks four hits and didn't let a runner get past first base. He walked only two, winning his sixth against eight defeats.

Wilson, too, lined a two-run single as the Orioles scored all their runs in the fourth inning off Whitey Ford, who like Wilson is on the Ford's fourth defeat.

Boston moved up on the third-place Chicago White Sox. The Red Sox beat Washington 7-5 after Detroit had knocked off Chicago 5-3. That left Boston 1 1/2 games behind Chicago.

In the National, Brooklyn split with Pittsburgh, winning 10-5 and losing 4-1 in a twin-batter; Milwaukee snared Chicago 5-1; New York beat Philadelphia 4-2, and St. Louis defeated Cincinnati 6-4.

Cleveland tumbled the A's, who had won 10 of 12, as Bobby Avila doubled across two runs and Ralph Kiner homered for two more in a six-run eighth. Herb Score won in relief while Tom Gorman of the A's suffered one of his infrequent failures for the defeat.

Ted Williams (who else?) kept the Red Sox rolling, hitting his 11th homer, a double and a single to raise his batting average to .402 as Boston made it six straight.

Ted's homer, good for two runs, produced a 5-4 lead in the fifth. The second game of the scheduled

twin-batter was rained out and rescheduled for tonight.

Pittsburgh had three consecutive homers by Jerry Lynch, Frank Thomas and Dale Long—tying a major league mark held by many clubs—off Carl Erskine while losing the opener. In the nightcap, Vern Law fanned 10 and chipped in a run-scoring double as the Bucs scored three in the eighth off reliever Ed Roebuck, who had preserved Erskine's ninth victory in the first game.

The Giants rallied for four runs in the sixth, with Don Mueller getting his tie-breaking, two-run homer before rain halted the game with New York still at bat.

Cincinnati slipped to fifth as the Cards used starter Larry Jackson and three relief pitchers to finish off the Redlegs in the ninth. Rip Repulski and Ken Boyer homered for St. Louis. Gus Bell banged one for the losers.

Detroit ended a six-game losing slump as Ned Garver won his first decision since June 7 despite 12 White Sox hits. Al Kaline's two-run homer in the first did it, matching New York's Mickey Mantle for the league home run lead with 18.

Gene Conley, without a victory since June 6, acknowledged his All-Star game selection by winning his 10th with a three-hitter against the Cubs. Ed Mathews' 21st homer was among 11 Milwaukee hits off loser Bob Rush and two relievers.



LUTHER LINDSEY will be one of seven contestants seeking top prize in seven man battle royal at Armory Saturday night. Special rules will be in effect for this match which call for a contestant to be eliminated from action only if he has been tossed out of the ring over the top rope. There will be no pin falls. Other entries are Ivan (Killer) Kameroff, Dirty Doug Donovan, John Paul Henning, John Arjon, Gary Guererror and Johnnie Foti.

Famed Thrillcade Promises Plenty Fast Entertainment

Tremendous thrills are in store for local fans when Aut Swenson's famed Thrillcade appears Wednesday night, 8:15, July 13, at the Douglas County Fairgrounds in Roseburg. More than a score of renowned daredevils will appear in a spectacular repertoire of perilous feats.

Among the 30 events will be the "Ride of Death" to be seen this year for the first time in the United States. In this event a small half-ton juggernaut plunges down a high almost vertical "sky-track" to perform a triple loop in mid-air while ridden by pretty Annette LaCosta, 21 year old brunette.

Originally scheduled to perform the "Ride of Death" was Dario LaCosta, Bordeaux, France, who had performed a similar act for the Amar Circus, internationally famed European circus, where he was billed as the Bordeaux Bullet. Because of a slight accident Annette will substitute for him in this spine-tling event.

Other acts on the two hour thrill bill will include motorcycle broad-jumping from one ramp to another; precision driving in new Ford sedans; broadjumping new Ford cars from one ramp to another; flaming barrier crashes; motor polo, mile-a-minute action on motorcycles; the human battering ram crashing through a flaming plank wall, head-first, while lying on the hood of a speeding car; and Don Forrester, the human bomb, will lie in a basket to be blown up with dynamite.

This is the first year that the Thrillcade has appeared on the West Coast and Wednesday night will be its first appearance in the state of Oregon.

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