

Sideliner

By Sports Editor

With the final tabulations in from the three state basketball tournaments, we find that the three Douglas County entrants more than held their own against the top teams in the state.

The three teams, Roseburg in class A-1, Douglas in class A-2 and Yoncalla in class B, finished tournament play with an even .500 average on five wins and five losses.

Strange as it seems, the team that finished with the poorest record in tournament play came home with the biggest trophy.

The Yoncalla Eagles, playing in their first class B state tournament, ended with a 1-2 record, but brought home a fourth place trophy for their efforts. Yoncalla won its first game of the B tournament in Pendleton and then dropped two in a row for the fourth-place trophy in the consolation bracket.

Douglas, also playing in its first state tournament, wound up with the consolation trophy in the class A-2 tournament in Salem, or what sums up to be fifth place. For the tournament Douglas had a two-win and one-loss record, best showing of the three teams in the tournaments.

ROSEBURG, playing in its first class A-1 tournament in 17 years, ended tournament play with a 2-2 record and a sixth place finish in the tournament to give Douglas County a perfect 4-5-5 step ladder finish.

Although Roseburg finished only sixth in the state meet, it nailed down the defensive crown of the tournament, allowing its opponents a total of 165 points in four games and a 41.3 average per game.

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The association warned that another violation could bring suspension.

'Cyclic' Jack Rabbits Are Becoming Scarce In Southeastern Washington

By JACK HEWINS
Associated Press Sports Writer
Consider for a moment Mr. Rabbit. First name: Jack.

One of the world's most useless animals is J. Rabbit. He divides his time equally between (1) eating and (2) snoozing under a clump of sagebrush.

About the nicest thing ever said of the jackrabbit was voiced by Milton Webster, Predator & Rodent Control Branch, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Seattle.

"He's very cyclic," said Webster.

The jackrabbit has gone all out on this cyclic kick in the Columbia Basin region, where he has been thicker than mites on a field mouse for as long as most of us Old Settlers can remember.

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PROFILE PLUS—Reds' Don Hoak sticks the needle in Yogi Berra of the Yankees over rearrangements in the classic Berra profile—courtesy of a catching accident which spread out the Berra nose last season.

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From The Training Camps

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
MESA, Ariz. — The Baltimore Orioles have shipped third baseman Wayne Causey to Louisville in the American Assn.

Causey signed with the Orioles for a \$25,000 bonus fresh from high school in 1955.

MESA, Ariz. — Dave Hillman, 30-year-old Chicago Cubs right-hander from Kingsport, Tenn., is off to a great start this season.

Hillman, 6-11 last year, became the first Cub to go the route Monday when he blanked Baltimore, 1-0, on three hits.

He has worked 22 innings this spring and has allowed only one run for an earned run average of 0.41, less than one-half run per game.

He has pitched 15 shutout innings against the Orioles and has yielded only four hits.

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Hall of Fame center fielder Tris Speaker says he can see no reason why Willie Mays of the San Francisco Giants won't rank with the greatest outfielders of all time.

"I think personally it is a little early," said the former star now helping coach Cleveland Indians.

"I think great ball players must be judged over a period of say 15 years. Unless he suffers injuries or there's some other unforeseen circumstance, I can't see why he won't play 15 years."

Mays, 26, joined the Giants in 1951.

CLEARWATER, Fla. — Manager Birdie Tebbetts says he doubts if the world champion Milwaukee Braves are as good as the great Brooklyn Dodgers teams of the 1950's.

The Cincinnati Redleg pilot said Monday, "Brooklyn's great teams were beautifully balanced with speed and defensive ability to link power and pitching."

"Now people are calling the Braves great, but they're not in that class. x x x Hank Aaron can run like a deer. Eddie Mathews is fast but doesn't use his speed. None of the others can run at all. Milwaukee has to depend on power and pitching."

ORLANDO, Fla. — The Washington Senators' center field problem, Rookie Albie Pearson was being counted on to fill the bill, but the 5-foot-5 Pacific Coast League star of 1957 has been in the throes of a severe slump after a good spring start.

As a result, the Nats are trying to obtain Solly Drake, a rookie center fielder with the Chicago Cubs. The 27-year-old Negro bat-

Sports Calendar

TUESDAY

BOWLING: Ladies leagues, 7 and 9 p.m.
BASEBALL: Drain at Sutherlin, 3 p.m.; Glendale at Glide, 3 p.m.; Riddle at Myrtle Creek, 3 p.m.
ARCHERY: South Umpqua Archers, Tri-City, 7 p.m.
RIFLE CLUB: Juniors Winchester, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

BASEBALL: Yoncalla at Drain, 3 p.m.
BOWLING: Metropolitan and Cascades leagues, 7 p.m. Industrial and Sportsman leagues, 9 p.m.
PAL CLUB: Winston, Douglas High.
RIFLE CLUB: Seniors, Winchester, 7:30 p.m.

Vikings Wallop Cavemen, 8-2

Myrtle Creek opened baseball action last weekend with an easy 8-2 win over the Grants Pass Cavemen in the first game of the season for both teams.

The Vikings actually won the game in the second inning, with a big four-run rally. Three walks, one error and a bases loaded triple by Ed Cearley gave the Vikings the four runs.

Cearley also singled home a first inning run by the Vikings and was the leading batter of the day for both clubs, with 2-4.

Two more Myrtle Creek runs came in the fourth inning on two walks, two hit batters and a single by Jim Murray. The Vikings then added their final run in the sixth inning on two Grants Pass errors, one walk and a balk by the pitcher.

The Cavemen scored single runs in each of the fourth and seventh innings as winning pitcher Wes Davidson held them to just five hits.

Myrtle Creek collected their eighth runs on but four hits, but took advantage of four Cavemen errors to take the win.

Grants Pass: 0-0 1-0 1-2 5-4
Myrtle Creek: 1-0 2-1 x-8-4-6
Dalmadge, May (4) and Daugherty, Dierks (4); Davidson, Earlwood (5), Murray, (7) and Cearley, WP; Davidson, LP; Dalmadge.

Beaver Pitching Downs Fort Worth

BRAWLEY, Calif. — The Portland Beavers regained some prestige Monday on the strong right arm of Elmer Singleton and Ted Edmunds, who pitched a 4-1 victory over the Fort Worth Cats.

That evened the series between the two Chicago Cubs' farm teams. The Cats had won Sunday 10-2.

The teams will play the rubber game Wednesday. Portland meanwhile will be at the University of Southern California team Tuesday.

Singleton blanked the Cats without a hit in the first three innings and Edmunds went the rest of the way, giving up only four hits.

Hardtoppers To Meet

The Pacific Racing Assn. will hold their first meeting of the year Wednesday night in the Labor Temple starting at 8 p.m. Dates for the opening of the racing season along with other business will be discussed.

Vale Football Mentor Goes To Franklin High

PORTLAND — Appointment of Melvin (Dutch) Kawasoe of Vale as head football coach at Portland's Franklin High School was announced Monday. He succeeds Will Stephens, who resigned in January.

Kawasoe has been one of the state's most successful coaches. His Vale teams have won the state A-2 title in three of the past four seasons. He will take to Franklin an A-1 school, in September.

Kawasoe is a native of Weiser, Idaho, and is a graduate of the College of Idaho.

Hockey Scores

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
(All Series Best-of-Seven) International League Finals
Indianapolis 3, Louisville 2 (overtime, series tied 3-3)

Tam Backer, PGA Hassle; Tourney Off

CHICAGO — George S. May, who has distributed nearly two million dollars in golf purses in the past 17 years, has canceled the Tam O'Shanter World Tourneys—richest in the game's history.

May's action, announced last night in a letter to the Professional Golfers Assn., wiped out the 1958 prize list worth \$200,000. Other tournaments held in conjunction with the World were also canceled.

May said financial disagreement with the PGA, particularly over the organization's demand for entry fees, was the reason.

"We are taking this action because we are being deprived of revenue—entry fees—which we sorely need to keep on presenting the world's richest golf tournament," said May in a letter to J. Edwin Carter, tournament bureau manager of the PGA.

Fees Total \$22,000
May said last year "our entry fees totaled \$22,115" and pointed out that the PGA this year is not collecting entry fees from numerous tournaments, including the Los Angeles Open, the National Open, the Masters, the Houston Tournament and the Dallas Open.

"None of these purses are over \$50,000," he said, "Why should we have to pay a heavy penalty because we have been the world's richest golf tournament?"

In Atlanta, Harold Sargent, National PGA president, said May's decision "is a great surprise." Sargent said he had received no official notice from May and would have no extended comment until he had conferred with other PGA officials.

May said according to the contracts sent him by the PGA, it would "cost me about \$40,000 more this year than it did last. That includes a small increase in prizes and the plan whereby the tournament's top ten players of previous years were given appearance guarantees for \$4,000 which I repeatedly have not agreed to and never will."

Dodger Outfield, Pitching Puzzling To Field Manager

TAMPA, Fla. — The opening day lineup of the Los Angeles Dodgers still is a deep, dark mystery that even Manager Walter Alston admits has him baffled.

The outfield situation still hinges on Duke Snider's knee, and neither Alston nor Snider is willing to predict the slugging centerfielder will be able to start.

"Nobody can tell," Alston says. "He played four and a half innings in his first exhibition start, and the next day the knee was swelled slightly, although he didn't have much chance to test it in the game. He wanted to play the next day, but trainer Doc Weller thought he should rest the leg."

"Incidentally, everybody has been talking about our fine pitching outlook and the weak hitting. Well, we haven't been shut out yet, and we have come through with quite a few extra-base hits."

"The pitching, though, has me a little worried. Don Newcombe has complained of a sore arm. Johnny Podres has been hit hard. Sandy Koufax hasn't done as well as expected. Ed Roebuck has a sore arm, and Roger Craig hasn't been too effective."

"I think the pitching will come around all right, but it's ironic that the hitting, which seemed to be our big problem, has been consistently good, while the pitching has been a problem."

He mentioned Carl Erskine, Don Drysdale and Danny McDevitt as pitchers who have been looking very well, and also had kind words for little Jackie Collum, who seems destined to land a place in the bullpen.

He has mentioned that he planned to start west—or north, as he absent-mindedly calls it—with 11 pitchers, but says if enough of the candidates are able to pitch he might be able to get by with a fewer number. It all depends on how rapidly the ailing men recover, and the quality of performance.

McCarthy Tops Shooters

Steve McCarthy, shooting an aggregate 93 X 100 from the prone and sitting positions, led the top 10 shooters of the Roseburg Junior Rifle Club Monday night in Winchester.

Rounding out the top 10 were: Loren Carter 92, Merlin Seibold 91, Dave Lewis and Doug Cahill 90, Jim Riggs 89, Elden Haas and Ricky Watkins 88 and Roger Johnson and Jeff Flury 86.

The group started shooting from the kneeling position, in his first try, Jeff Yates fired 46X50.

Baltimore Peddles Doby To Cleveland

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fearless Frank Lane, whose player deals are like a fisherman's — they get bigger as time passes — is up to the five-man size today after ending his long pursuit of Larry Doby with a swap that brought the veteran outfielder back where he started.

Doby, 33, who spent his first nine years of major league ball with Cleveland, returned to the Indians last night after a two-year absence. The deal with Baltimore also added pitcher Don Ferrarese to Lane's rebuilding program while sending outfielders Gene Woodling and Dick Williams and pitcher Bud Daley to the Orioles.

Since taking charge of the Indians, Lane has dealt with all but two of the American League clubs in swaps involving 19 players. Only the Kansas City Athletics and New York Yankees haven't done business with him.

Injuries Hit Players
The Florida camps have been

Four unearned runs, three on a boot by outfielder Norm Siebern, gave the Dodgers a 7-3 victory over the Yankees. Randy Jackson smacked a homer for the Dodgers.

Dave Hillman became the St. Louis pitcher to go nine innings for the Chicago Cubs and breezed with a three-hitter for a 1-0 victory over Baltimore.

Preston Ward, taking over first for the injured Vic Wertz, was 2-for-3 and drove in three runs for Cleveland in an 8-3 romp over San Francisco. Herb Score started and went five for the first time this spring, fanning six while giving up three hits and other Giant runs.

Billy Pierce and Jim Wilson blanked the St. Louis Cardinals on one hit as the White Sox won 7-4 in the first of a double-header. The Cards then belted Wilson in the nightcap and took a 7-5 victory in a six-inning contest.

Cincy Defeats Roberts
Ed Bailey's double in the ninth gave Cincinnati a 2-1 victory over Philadelphia and Robin Roberts. A home run by Frank Thomas, an error, sacrifice and Hank Foiles single meant two ninth-innings runs for Pittsburgh and a 4-3 decision over Milwaukee and Bob Buhl.

Clutch relief by Ray Herbert saved a 5-4 Kansas City victory over Detroit.

Huskies Schedule Tilts With Idaho Grid Team

MOSCOW, Idaho — The University of Idaho will meet the University of Washington in football at Seattle Sept. 26, 1959 and again in 1960, it was announced here Tuesday by Robert S. Gibb, Idaho director of athletics.

Gibb said the game with the Huskies completes the Vandals' 1959 football season schedule of nine games, but Gibb said he wasn't ready to reveal Idaho's complete 1959 pairings.

Idaho recently completed arrangements for a game with Army at West Point in 1961 and Gibb indicated he had plans for other intersectional games in the near future.

This fall, Idaho plays Missouri at Columbia, marking the Vandals' first trip to the Middle West in a decade.

Title Fight Tonight

LOS ANGELES — The world featherweight championship and fence national pride will be at stake tonight when champion Hogan (Kid) Bassey goes against Ricardo (Pajarito) Moreno for 15 rounds or less at Wrigley Field.

Bassey, the 25-year-old champion from Nigeria, West Africa, remained a 2-1 favorite. It is his first defense as king of the 126-pounders.

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