

Haney Takes Over Red's Field Spot

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Manager Fred Haney said today he'll take over for Milwaukee Braves second baseman Red Schoendienst himself — but he'll do it from the bench.

"There isn't anyone in the game who could take over out there like

Red," Haney said, "and we don't have anyone even approaching his abilities, so I am going to do what I can from the dugout."

Schoendienst, under treatment for tuberculosis, won't be able to play baseball this year, doctors say.

Haney has been using Felix Mantilla and Chuck Cottier to plug the gap and Milwaukee recently acquired infielder Johnny O'Brien from the Philadelphia Phillies for added bench strength.

"The way it looks right now you're going to see a lot of me out on the mound this summer," Haney said. "When a pitcher is in trouble or needs help I am going out there and leave instructions."

"I don't want any of my present infielders making decisions and I have elected myself to call the shots."

At present, Mantilla is Milwaukee's most logical choice to start at second base because Mel Beach will be sidelined until June or July with a bad left knee.

Wise To Face Swiden

PORTLAND (AP) — A scheduled 10-round heavyweight fight here tonight will send Ben Wise of Oakland, Calif., against Art Swiden of Pittsburgh.

Scheduled six-round preliminaries: Floyd Palmer, Portland, vs. Al Norkus, Price, Utah; and Willie Nelson, Portland, vs. George D. Dixon, Seattle.

COWBOY PACK

LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP) — Bill Strannigan, former University of Wyoming basketball star, is coming back as head coach. He signed a five-year contract Monday.



— Since our last column some terrific scores have been piled up in the local pin emporium. On Friday week, John Sanders had a huge 248-665 series, in the City Classic. Then on Monday in the Town wheel Don Shepherd almost equalled it, with his lifetime record on 212-257-699.

Thursday eve in the Ladies' Major Fran Knudsen also made a personal record, with lines of 222-230-221, for a colossal 673. This was also a season record for either sex, and may be a Roseburg record for the girls. At least, it was about as consistent a set as we have ever seen in such high figures.

But Friday night her record went by the boards, as Paul Ryan Jr. came to the rescue of the stronger (7) sex with 209-225-234 and a grand total of 678. Those are the records, but there were other fireworks. Bob Hanberg had 11-in-a-row, though in different games. Ending with a 4-bagger, he strung seven to open the next game, but missed out on a pair of fours. His big game was 245, as he blew the 9th frame.

Vern Whitbeck then took over, and strung seven, but also missed the fatal 8th and the tires. However he filled the other frames for a 268 game and 632 set, all good for some extra moolah. (he also qualified for free eats on a pair of 209 games.) Of 209 games, there were others too. Russ Rummell cashed in on one Friday eve, then must have liked the food, as he came back to the alleys straight from the dinner and piled up another 209. Dale Crenshaw and Paul Ryan clicked off 209's too.

There were other excellent efforts which brought forth fruit. Nita Nichols had a great 267-637. Her big one had clusters of four and five strikes bunched. Maxine Merk hit a 240. No hose, as she already had her quota. Chuck Hopkins had a pair of 224s and a 601 set in the City circuit. Metro saw Bob Edwards hit 202-213-605; Royd Bruton honored the Commercial with his first 600 set of the season, including lines of 181-217 and 215, 613. Bob Reid had a 235-600; Don Jacklin 222-225-211 for a steady 638; Ray Davis honored twice, Intercity 202-570 and City Classic 215-566; Bill Wagner also doubled, 235-593 in Cascade and 256-610 in Industrial.

Other honor rollers, Sportsman Al Johnson 235-541; Elks C. Wells 516; Twilight Howard Austin 531; U. S. Ply Norm Slack 512; Capitol Jack Hilbert 540; Jr. Classic Tony DeGroot 204-569; Volunteer Dick Griffiths 201-582; and Merchants Dick Nichols 214-568.

With the ladies it was pretty much the usual bunch. Ethel Kramb in the Koffee Klatchers 520, Pindusters 476 and Rolling Pinners

Sports

STATERS TAKE TWO

PULLMAN (AP) — Controlled pitching carried Washington State to a sweep of a baseball doubleheader from Gonzaga Monday, 9-0 and 19-1.

Dick Montee and Bob Rollins broke both turned in three-hit performances for the Cougars and Montee added a home run in his own cause.

The American League holds a 15-10 edge in All-Star games.

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PORTLAND WINS TWO

FOREST GROVE (AP) — The University of Portland baseball team came from behind with a five-run outburst in the final inning and beat Pacific 7-4 in the opener of a baseball doubleheader here Monday.

Portland also won the second game 2-1 with Dick Jolley singling in the winning run.

Solon Refuses GOP Leadership

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Richard M. Simpson of Pennsylvania said here he would not accept the job of GOP National Committee chairman if it were offered to him.

Some members of the committee have expressed a preference for Simpson to succeed Meade Alderson, who has announced his resignation.

Sports Calendar

TUESDAY

GOLF: Ladies Day, Roseburg Country Club.

BASEBALL: UVI: Douglas at Gide, 1:30 p.m.; Oakland at Riddle, 1:30 p.m.; Sutherlin at Myrtle Creek, 1:30 p.m.

TRACK: Yoncalla, Days Creek at Douglas, 3 p.m.

BOWLING: Telco Belles, 5:15 p.m.; Queen Bee, Pin Dusters and Rock'n Roll leagues, 7 p.m.; Women's Classic and Umpqua Women's League, 9 p.m.; at Roseburg Bowl.

VOLLEYBALL: Men, 6:30 p.m.; Women, 8 p.m.; at Central Junior High.

WEIGHTLIFTING: Roseburg Weightlifting Club, Figure Fashion Studio, 7 p.m.

ARCHERY: South Umpqua Archers, Riddle, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

TENNIS: Roseburg at Grants Pass, 2:30 p.m.

BOWLING: Industrial and Sportsmen's leagues, 7 p.m.; U.S. Plywood League, 7 p.m.; Metropolitan and Cascade leagues, 9 p.m.; at Roseburg Bowl.

RIFLE CLUB: Seniors, at Roseburg Rod and Gun Club, Winchester, 7:30 p.m.

PAL CLUB: Winston, Douglas High.

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Sidelineer

By BILL GOULD

One of the better Douglas County track meets is one upcoming April 24-25.

This will be a two-day decathlon meet at Canyonville.

Days Creek coach Tom Mason and Canyonville mentor Paul Hartman are the co-chairmen of the large event. A year ago, Mason advocated such a county-wide track test.

It should be a highly interesting meet.

All high teams are invited to the carnival, with the school size no factor.

Each individual will participate in 10 events, with awards given to the top finishers.

On Friday, April 24, the contestants will compete in the high hurdles, shotput, broad jump, 440-yard dash and the pole vault.

On Saturday, April 25, the trackmen will vie in the high jump, discus, 100-yard dash, javelin and the mile.

Scoring will be on an individual and team basis.

If the meet is successful this year, it should become an annual event.

THE UMPQUA VALLEY League has changed its baseball chase somewhat this year.

In the past, the teams have played doubleheaders each week with the first game counting in the league standings. This year, the teams will continue to meet in twin-bills. However, both games will count in the standings.

One of the obvious factors in this change is the pitching departments which must be stronger. In the past, a team might throw its top chucker in the counting contest and thereby move to the league title behind just one top pitcher.

The change should be for the better, but pity the poor coach with just one top-flight hurler.

The UVI, unlike the Midwestern League in which the Roseburg Indians compete, will make up rain-outs if at all possible. The Midwestern League is conducted so that games called because of rain or wet grounds are wiped out completely.

As a result, the league winner is determined by the weather man almost as much as hits and runs.

THE STORY ON THE Roseburg-Corvallis dual track meet last Friday had Lynn Baxter, the Indian speedster, missing two 25-year-old records by one second.

Obviously, it should have read ONE-TENTH of a second.

Baxter ran the 220-yard dash in 23.2 and the Finlay Field record was set in 1933 by Stan Short. Short's time was 23.1. Baxter ran the 100-yard dash in 10.3 and the Finlay Field standard, first set in 1933 by Short, is 10.2. Ray Palm tied this 100 mark in 1934 as did Bill VanHorn in 1950 and Jerry Seance in 1951.

One fact of which few were aware, was that Baxter was feeling the effects of the flu when he threatened the current records.

ONE VERY INTERESTED spectator at the Roseburg track meets is football mentor, Roy Thompson.

And well he should be interested. Backfield men for next fall's Tribe grid team are all sprinters. Ed and showing plenty of speed, Baxter (halfback), Syl Hunt (fullback), Jerry Humphreys (halfback) and Bill White (halfback) have



RON BEAMER

... in Solon camp

Roseburg baseball fans will be watching the outcome of a tryout by Ron Beamer with the Salem Senators. Beamer is in the Solon camp now making a bid for a spot on the Salem club.



BOB WHIPPLE

... a no-no to start

THE FIRST NO-NO GAME of the season in Douglas County was tossed by Drain's Bob Whipple last week.

The big right hander throttled St. Francis over the seven-inning route, beating the Saints, 3-0.

Roseburg Legion fans are eager to see him in a Lockwood Motors uniform again this summer. He should be even tougher than last year when he ended the sea with a sparkling 1-0 shutout of the Eugene Connie Mack nine.

Another hurler making a fine start for Ray Stratton's Drain Warriors was Dennis Edwards. Edwards threw a one-hitter at the Saints in the second game of a doubleheader last week, winning 12-1.

NEEDS MINORS

ROME, Ga. (AP) — "Give me six months or a year in the minors and I'll be okay," said veteran Boston Red Sox pitcher Willard Nixon Monday in reply to a report he has asked for an unconditional release.

"Somebody got me wrong," Nixon said of a story from Dallas, Tex., which quoted him as saying he was quitting because of an ailing shoulder.

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