

# Minor League Aid Topic At ML Talks

CHICAGO (UPI) — American and National League club owners will discuss two major problems, aid to the minor leagues and inter-league trades, today prior to a joint meeting in an attempt to settle both issues Friday.

Inter-league trades without waivers already has been approved for a one-year trial period, from Nov. 23 to Dec. 15 this year, but Commissioner Ford Frick has expressed disapproval of the idea and requested reconsideration of the matter.

It appeared that the only concrete action which might come out of the joint meeting would be

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A reported eight planes were disqualified from the race when they were forced to remain overnight at non-designated airports because of bad weather, which plagued all the contestants to greater or lesser degrees.

Race officials said, however, at least four of the teams in the 13th annual all-woman race may be eligible for competition in the separate leg races.

The Federal Aviation Agency here said 58 powder puff planes were counted at Felt's Field, some of them flown by disqualified pilots who will attend a one-day convention of the International Ninety Nines Association, sponsors of the annual race.

Last year's champion, Frances Bera, Long Beach, Calif., had electrical trouble with her plane in Montana Tuesday, but arrived here shortly after 9 a.m. Wednesday.

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# 'Early Bird' Has Golfing Advantage

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Take it from Bob Rosburg, the golfer who gets on the course early may become wealthy and wise.

The "early bird" golfer has an edge on his competitors because of the conditions of the greens, according to Rosburg who is one of the touring pros leaving off today in the \$25,000 Western Open.

"Get out there before the greens are spike-marked and before the balls have dents in them and you have a two-stroke advantage on the late man," Rosburg said.

Gazing over the 6,623-yard Pittsburgh Field Club course, Rosburg developed his theme.

"The fellow in the afternoon must fight his way under par," he said. "In the morning, especially on greens like these here at the Field Club, a man can get five-under-par before he knows it."

Doug Sanders, who won the Western Open last year with a 13-under-par 275 at Detroit, was ready to defend his title against 128 others including the touring pros, local professionals and leading amateurs.

Arnold Palmer, of Ligonier, Pa., looked for keen competition over the par 70 layout.

Palmer was certain Chick Harbert's four-under-par 66 course record would be shattered. Harbert set the record in the 1953 National Open qualifying round.

The competitors will play one 18-hole round each day for four days with the final four Sunday afternoon. A sudden death playoff will be scheduled in event of a tie. Top prize is \$5,000.

# Sports Briefs

**INDIANS DROP BRODOWSKI**  
CLEVELAND (UPI) — Relief specialist Dick Brodowski, wild in his recent outings, has been dropped by the Cleveland Indians. Brodowski, who had a 1.80 earned run average, was expected to be assigned to a minor league team.

**LOGAN DUE BACK**  
MILWAUKEE, Wis. (UPI) — Milwaukee manager Fred Haney said Wednesday he expected shortstop Johnny Logan back in the lineup within a week. Logan was spiked on the right ankle during a game with the Chicago Cubs on June 23.

**Sports Group Objects Power Company's Acts**  
SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — A sportsmen's group from Yreka Wednesday objected to methods of California-Oregon Power Company in developing water resources.

The Klamath River Sportsmen's Association sent a letter and resolution to the State Water Rights Board, which is conducting hearings on the controversial McCloud river project.

The letter said the group did not advocate stopping hydroelectric development but was opposed to dam construction that would cause unnatural fluctuations in stream level, damage to fish life, danger to human life, and interference with agricultural and public rights.

The resolution said the power company had not built a regulatory dam proposed for 1939 and had been "entirely selfish in relation to water use on the Klamath."

# Raiders Schedule Practice Tonight

The La Grande Raiders, a semi-pro baseball team will hold a practice at the college field. All interested persons are requested to be on hand at 5:30.

The Raiders have already played one game this season downing Halfway 21-4.

Coach Bob Barrett has a game scheduled for Sunday with Pendleton in the Round Up city. There is a possibility that the teams will play a doubleheader.

# LL Dodgers Grab First On 7-6 Win

**Wednesday's Results**  
Jr. Old Timers 8 Farnam's 5  
Graham's 13 VFW 3  
Dodgers 7 Tigers 4

The Jr. Old Timers downed Farnam's 8-5 with Dave Knight getting the win after relieving Dan Young in the third inning. Young pitched shutout ball for two innings before he was relieved.

Farnam's went ahead 5-2 after the pitching change was made on hits by Jerry Jackman, Rodger Wornell and a double by Sherman Hunter. Hunter's double scored the two runs. The Jr. Old Timers bounced back in the fourth for five runs on five hits and the win.

Graham's outslugged the VFW to grab a 13-3 victory. The game was called because of the 10 run rule.

VFW got a single run in the first inning when Gary Ramach was hit by the pitcher and scored on Cal Scott's single.

Graham's came back with four runs in the bottom of the inning on six walks. John Huntsman tripled for the big hit of the inning.

VFW picked up a single run in the second on Lance Mousel's single and a double by Dave Ramach who was the losing pitcher. Graham's went ahead 6-2 in the bottom of the inning on singles by Gary Graham and Bill Whittemore plus three walks.

Graham started the third inning with a double. Bill Whittemore was safe on an error. Skyles walked and Bob Spears singled for two more Graham runs.

In the fourth two walks started the inning for Graham. A single by Steve Whittemore, a double by Graham, a triple by Billy Whittemore and a single by John Huntsman accounted for five runs.

The Dodgers handed the Tigers their second defeat in Elk's league action and moved into first place. Rick Gerry, who got the loss, matched five hitters with the Dodgers' Jim Riggs and Dave Smith. Smith was the winner.

In the first Jim Hilliard walked and advanced to second on Lowell Beaman's sacrifice. Jim Holmes, Rick Gerry and Bert Marx all singled. Don Moore walked and Fletcher was hit by the pitcher for three runs.

The Tigers got three more runs in the second when Hilliard was safe on an error. Beaman singled Holmes doubled and Gerry walked for the final Tiger run.

The Dodgers in the meantime had picked up five runs in the top of the inning. Dale Feik walked as the first batter up. Jim Reeves was safe on an error and Keifer's single plated two runs.

After Thomas had struck out, Dave Smith singled and Falls was safe on an error with the fifth run scoring on the play.

In the Dodger fifth Feik blasted a home run to start the inning and tie the score at 5-5. Jim Riggs doubled and advanced to third on a fielders choice. Smith then bunted the ball and Riggs was safe on the play at the plate with the winning run.

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# Water Ballet Set For Swim Meet

An added attraction at tomorrow night's four-way swimming meet between Boise, Y, The Dalles, Hermiston and La Grande at the Veterans Memorial Pool will be a water ballet exhibition by pool staff members and older girls of the La Grande Swim Club.

Participating in the five-minute exhibition will be Donna Dodge, Judy Bever, Pat Fisk, Sharon Beickel, Marilee Meppen, Michele Mousel, Nancy Gray, Joy Haun, Randi Johnson, Carolyn Cochran, Bonnie Scott and Dot Ann Anson.

The group is coached by Marie Lee Meppen and Dot Ann Anson, members of the pool staff.

# Real Life Juliet Captures Fancy Of Hollywood Bigwigs

By VERNON SCOTT  
UPI Hollywood Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — A real life Juliet promises to make us a nation of Romeos if she captures public fancy as easily as she has mesmerized the bigwigs at 20th Century-Fox studios.

Juliet's a red-haired, peaches-and-cream beauty from South Africa who causes more wrenched necks than a ring full of wrestlers.

Everywhere she goes on the lot jaded studio personnel stop cold in their tracks to ogle the leggy newswoman. The brass is convinced the biggest star developed at the studio in many a year.

A ballerina-turned-actress, Juliet arrived in Movieland only a week ago and immediately began rehearsals for her first film, "Can-Can."

Like Return of Garbo  
It's not a lead role, but you'd think Garbo had decided to return to pictures. During dance rehearsals she has been visited by Buddy Adler, studio production chief, and every producer who could possibly find an excuse to drop by the rehearsal hall.

Juliet has a statuesque ballerina figure and a face that slightly resembles Leslie Caron's, who also switched from toe-dancing to making movies.

"Eventually I want to give up dancing altogether," Juliet said in her peculiar South African accent. "A girl can't keep kicking her legs in the air forever."

"But I almost missed my chance to work in Hollywood. I was appearing in Madrid when Hermes Pan, the choreographer for 'Can-Can,' wired me saying the studio wanted to put me under the seven-year contract."

Changed Mind About Contract  
"I thought that was an awfully long time, especially if they didn't

# Mayo Smith Ousted As Red's Manager

CINCINNATI, Ohio (UPI) — Lantern-jawed Freddie Hutchinson, who thinks the Cincinnati Reds are a "good" team that just "hasn't jelled," replaced Mayo Smith as manager of the Reds today in a move that everybody's been expecting for days.

The "open secret" that Smith was out and Hutchinson in was officially confirmed Wednesday night when general manager Gabe Paul of the Reds announced the switch.

The change had been widely predicted for days and became a virtual certainty when the mild-mannered Smith, who had been the Reds' pilot only since last Sept. 29, failed to show up at the meetings of big league officials that accompanied Tuesday's All-Star game.

"There's nothing to say," commented Smith when he got the bad news in nearby Fort Thomas, Ky. "That's the way baseball is."

Hutchinson, who formerly managed the Detroit Tigers and the St. Louis Cardinals, left his post as manager of the last-place Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast League to take over the seventh-place Reds. He was due to arrive here by plane early today

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