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East Team Slacks Drills; Game Captains Elected

With only hours remaining until game time the East Shrine team was planning on taking it easy today.

Players were given the morning off and a light practice was on tap for this afternoon. The team will suit up and then work on passing and running plays to stay limber and sharp for the contest tomorrow night.

The team is scheduled to leave La Grande around 1 p.m. Saturday for the hour trip to Pendleton. The team will rest during the afternoon while awaiting game time.

The game is scheduled to start

at 8 in the evening but pageantry will get underway 30 minutes earlier. A sellout crowd is expected to pack the Round-Up stadium for the eighth annual classic between all-star gridlers from around the state.

After yesterday morning's practice session the East team selected captains.

Bud Maupin, a halfback from Merrill, and Bob Lorence, who will open at fullback for East were selected to head the offensive unit.

Gregg Johnson of Wallawa and Carl Banker of Stanfield will be the defensive co-captains.

Mounties Cool Red-Hot Seattle

United Press International Vancouver's Charley Metro is a man bent on winning the Pacific Coast League pennant and he's not above cleaning his bench of pitchers in an effort to squeeze out a close one.

Metro called on six moundsmen in a relatively low scoring game Thursday night as the Mounties cooled off the red-hot Seattle Rainiers, 6-5.

The quick shuffle from the bullpen to the mound is nothing new for Metro. He's been known to pull a pitcher for perspiring too much.

Mounties Close Gap
The Mounties win Thursday night moved them a game behind league leading Portland and a half game behind second place Salt Lake.

Other action saw the Bees split a pair of 5-0 games with Sacramento Thursday night. San Diego clobbered hapless Phoenix, 9-0, in the only other game. Portland was rained out in its game at Spokane.

Dick Luebke, the fourth Mountie pitcher who toiled for one-third of an inning, got credit for the victory.

Vancouver jumped off to a 4-0 lead in the first inning with a bases loaded triple by Ray Barker the big blow. Seattle battled back and in the seventh they went ahead despite some big mound strategy by Metro.

But Vancouver wrapped it up in the seventh on singles by Ron Hansen and Jim Finigan along with a triple by Wayne Causey.

Briggs Wins 11th
San Diego's John Briggs won his 11th game with a three-hitter as the Padres backed him with a 10-hit barrage including a four-run first inning. It was the 14th loss in a row by the Giants.

Sacramento's Winston Brown stopped Salt Lake on six hits in the nine-inning second game of their doubleheader. Four of the hits off Brown were by Jim Baumer.

In the first game, Ernie Francis and Jim Umbrecht combined to limit the Solons to three hits. Francis, the starter and winner, had to retire after four and two-thirds innings. He was hit on the pitching arm by a line drive.

Standings

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National League	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	68	52	.567	—
Los Angeles	67	55	.549	2
Milwaukee	64	56	.533	4
Pittsburgh	61	60	.504	7 1/2
Chicago	58	61	.487	9
Cincinnati	58	64	.475	11
St. Louis	57	67	.460	13
Philadelphia	52	70	.426	17

Thursday's Results
Pittsburgh 3 St. Louis 1
Phila. 6 Chicago 5 (1st, twilight)
Chicago 6 Phila. 4 (night)
Los Angeles 8 Cincinnati 5 (night)
San Fran. 5 Milwaukee 3 (night)

American League

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Chicago	70	47	.598	—
Cleveland	69	51	.575	2 1/2
New York	60	60	.500	11 1/2
Baltimore	59	59	.500	11 1/2
Detroit	59	62	.489	13
Kansas City	56	64	.467	15 1/2
Boston	56	64	.467	15 1/2
Washington	49	71	.408	22 1/2

Thursday's Results
Baltimore 7 Chicago 6
Cleveland 6 Washington 1
Detroit 14 New York 2
Boston 11 Kansas City 10

Pacific Coast League

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Portland	67	60	.528	—
Salt Lake	68	62	.523	1/2
Vancouver	67	62	.519	1
San Diego	66	64	.508	2 1/2
Sacramento	65	65	.500	3 1/2
Seattle	63	66	.488	5
Spokane	63	67	.485	5 1/2
Phoenix	59	72	.450	10

Thursday's Results
Salt Lake 5 Sacramento 0 (1st game, 7 innings)
Sacramento 5 Salt Lake 0 (2nd game)
Vancouver 6 Seattle 5
San Diego 9 Phoenix 0
Portland at Spokane, postponed, rain.

Undeclared Boxer Puts Record On Line In TV Tilt

PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—Undeclared Von Clay, promising young light heavyweight, hopes to gain a foothold among the contenders tonight when he meets fourth-ranked Sonny Ray of Chicago in a nationally televised 10-round bout here.

The 20-year-old Clay, who stopped seven of his opponents in building a 9-0-1 log, knows that the real money is at the top and he hopes to use Ray as a stepping stone.



ARCHIE SHOWS THEM HOW

Archie Dunsmoor, left, trainer for the East Shrine team, shows student managers Ron Walk, center, and Dave Wylde, both of La Grande, the proper method for taking care of the equipment. All three will have their hands full tomorrow night when the East and West clash in the Round-Up stadium in Pendleton. Game time is 8 p.m.

Willie McCovey Newest 90-Day Wonder In Giants Pennant Surge

United Press International

Some of those 90-day "wonders" in the Army were lulus, but even they couldn't keep up with Willie McCovey, who is leading the Giants to a pennant and bidding for the rookie of the year award within a brief span of 21 days.

Since reporting to the Giants only three weeks ago, the amazing 21-year-old McCovey has fashioned a fabulous .418 batting average.

McCovey was doing business at the same old stand Thursday night when he drove in three runs with three hits, including a two-run homer, that beat the Braves, 5-3, and preserved the Giants' two-game lead in the National League race.

There was some talk they might "catch up" with Willie the "second time around." Well, the Braves were seeing him for the second time and they had no more luck with him than they did the first time.

Willie Mays also chipped in with three hits to help Sam Jones notch his 16th victory over Warren Spahn, who suffered his 13th loss.

Dodgers Defeat Reds
The second-place Dodgers defeated the Reds, 8-5, the Pirates

beat the Cardinals, 3-1, and the Cubs took the nightcap of a two-night twin-bill, 6-4, after the Phillies won the opener, 8-5.

Ed Bailey's passed ball on a two-out third strike to pitcher Danny McDevitt paved the way for a seven-run fifth inning that gave the Dodgers their victory over the Reds.

Bob Friend struck out 11 men and scattered nine hits in leading the Pirates to victory over the Cards. The victory was only the sixth for Friend, who has lost 15. Pittsburgh got to loser Ernie Broglio for a run in the fourth and added another pair in the fifth on Bob Skinner's single, Dick Groat's triple and Bob Clemente's single.

Gomez Gets Win

Carl Sawatski drove in four runs with a homer and a double and Wally Pate contributed a two-run homer in Philadelphia's opening game win over Chicago. Ruben Gomez was the winner. In the nightcap, Bob Anderson won his 10th game with some fine relief from Bill Henry, who gave up one hit and struck out six over the last four frames.

Jim (Mudcat) Grant beat his Washington "cousins" for the 11th straight time in two seasons with

Two Ladies To Vie For Club Championship

The Country Club championship tournament will be up for grabs when present titleholder Anne Decker meets Maxine DeVaney in a golf match over the local course later this week.

The championship flight match between the two ladies will wind up the annual tourney. Champions in three other flights have already been crowned.

The first flight championship was taken by Verla Gregory and Anna Mae Thibau finished second. First flight golfers were losers in the first round of championship play.

Frances McCall topped the second flight golfers to capture top honors. Lydia McCause finished second.

Frances Karns walked off with three flight honors with Jean Standley finishing second. Third flight competitors were first round losers in the second flight.

Balls were awarded to the ladies Wednesday at the Club for accuracy during the previous weeks matches.

Group Plans Rodeo At Elgin Sunday

The Union County Rodeo Association will sponsor a one-day rodeo in Elgin Sunday. This will be the first event under the direction of the Union county group that was formed earlier this summer.

There will be a complete program of rodeo events including bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, calf roping and cow and bull riding events.

Stock for the rodeo which is scheduled to get underway at 2 p.m. will come from the ranches of Marion Stitzel, Union, and Morris Beck of Imbler. Stitzel is Senior Director of the Union county association.

In addition to rodeo events, two clowns will perform for the crowd. Frank Steinbeck and Stan Morrison will provide the diversion and the comic relief for rodeo fans.

There will also be two animal acts during the afternoon. Admission for the program is

25 cents for children under 12 and 75 cents for adults. A special bargain "family ticket" will be sold. For \$2 the entire family will be admitted on one ticket.

There are approximately 25 entries in the program for Sunday. Anyone interested in participating in the rodeo can contact Frank Steinbeck, Rt. 1, Box 287.

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