

Dickson's Nine Leads C League

Steinkes Beaten by 14-6 Count; West Salem Edges Berg's 4 to 3

Dickson's Market put all their scoring into two big innings Monday night to defeat Steinkes 14-6 and take over undisputed possession of the top of the Class C Junior Baseball League.

In the other half of C action, West Salem came behind in the last two innings to beat Berg's Keizer Market, 4-3, in a thriller at Keizer.

Roadsters Set For Title Go On Saturday

The roaring roadsters, souped up "hot rods" which many racing fans will insist are the fastest buzz-buggies to make weekly appearances on the Northwest tracks, take over the Hollywood Bowl arena next Saturday night for their annual mid-season championship card.

Time trials start at 7:45 p.m., with trophy dash, heat races and Class B and A mainers to follow.

The Class A main event will be a 50-lap event, longest of the season for the roadsters.

Among the entries for the Saturday meet will be Ernie Koch, who won the 35-lap main event feature of the May 23 card here.

A field of about 24 cars is expected to be entered in the races by Promoter Ron All of Valley Sports.

Donoso Tops PCL Hurlers

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Lino Donoso of Hollywood tops Pacific Coast League pitchers with an average of .312. He has been in 28 games, pitched 125 innings, and has won 13 games against 3 losses. His 13-win record also leads the league.

Tommy Byrne of Seattle is the strike-out leader with 117. He has been in 22 games, won 10 and lost 8.

The pitching averages, through games of July 11, as compiled by William J. Wesiss, league statistician:

The top ten:				
Name and Club	g	w	l	Pct.
T. Smith, SD	28	13	15	.463
Donoso, Hwd	28	13	15	.463
Munger, Hwd	23	12	11	.522
Wright, SD	23	7	16	.304
Schallock, Oak	15	10	5	.667
Queen, Hwd	20	12	8	.600
Fannin, SD	15	6	9	.400
Pieretti, Sac	28	7	21	.250
Bowman, Hwd	23	12	11	.522
Portland and Seattle pitching averages:				
Fiedler, Port	19	8	11	.421
Byrne, Sea	22	10	12	.455
Boemler, Port	18	7	11	.389
W. Evans, Sea	15	5	10	.333
Fletcher, Sea	32	3	29	.094

DeMARGO SCORES TKO

BOSTON (AP)—Powerful Tony DeMarco, 141 1/2, of Boston floored George Araujo, 138, of Providence, R.I., twice and had him helpless with a series of combination punches to score a technical knockout at 58 seconds of the fifth round Monday night in a scheduled 10-rounder at Fenway Park.

SPORTSLIGHTNER

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up vote-getting later on. If Hurley's "Athlete," as he calls him, happens to beat Cockell this trip he could conceivably get another whirl at Rocky Marciano. Cockell is now ranked third in the heavyweight picture, with Matthews rated ninth.

Little wonder Bob Waterfield, the great quarterback with the Los Angeles Rams has retired from the pro sport. He's now head of a motion picture company, the "Russell Corporation," with his movie actress wife Jane Russell.

Sullivan Named to Wisconsin 'Fame' Hall

Old Billy Sullivan, now a resident of Sherwood and a Waters Field visitor on numerous occasions for "Oldtimers" appearances, has been elected to the Wisconsin Athletic Hall of Fame, since the long-time major league catcher of years ago was born in that state. Sullivan played for the Boston Braves in 1899-1900, and then with the White Sox from 1901 to 1914. During that span he was credited with inventing the padded chest and tummy protectors the backstoppers still wear.

We suppose you've noticed that two of Bill Evans' three sons are pitching for teams in the local Junior Baseball Leagues. And both of the husky youngsters can throw fairly hard, too. As papa Bill was watching Larry, the oldest, pitch in a game the other evening he was heard to remark, "Just like his old man—he can throw pretty hard but doesn't know where it's going."

Speaking of the Junior Baseball Leagues, not a one of the teams being coached by a former professional player (Evans, Stu Fredricks, Lee Shinn, Lee Fallin are in what can now be classed "first division").

Crandall Has Eye on Salem as Residence

Recent village visitor, and shopping around for a job, was Cliff Crandall, the former Oregon State basketball All-American. Not that the tall redhead is out of work. He's still with the Stewart Chevrolet outfit of San Francisco, a firm he started working and playing AAU basketball for right after he got out of school.

"But I like it up here and want to move back to this country—preferably Salem," is the way Cliff put it.

In telling us of his plans, Crandall also passed along an idea that was highly impressive. He would head up unsalaried and non-profit basketball school, or clinic, much on the order of our current Junior Baseball "Pee Wee" League, for kiddies of the 8-12 age group.

"Hank Luisetti (former Stanford cage great) holds these schools for the little kids in San Francisco every year," informs Cliff, "and you should see the terrific interest in them! They would be a natural up here, where the kids are already much more basketball-minded in the winter than they are in California."

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



Giant Killer at it Again . . .

Little Texan Collegian Gets Publinx Triumph

DALLAS, Texas (AP)—Hal McCommas, the slender kid from Southern Methodist University who filled the giant-killer role of the 1952 National Public Links Tournament, was at it again Monday as he blistered Cedar Crest course for a 3-under-par and a crashing 5-3 victory over F. M. Wiggins of Louisville, Ky., in the sun-baked first round of the 29th tournament.

The 120-pound collegian led the way in a round that saw two defending champions—Stan Bielot of Yonkers, N. Y., and Andy Szwedko of Sharpsburg, Pa.—win

their matches, Bielot with a lot of trouble, however.

The round was played in heat that reached 110 degrees, with two players falling out.

McCommas, the highest ranking player from last year's tournament—he reached the quarter-finals—carved a one-under-par 35 on the front nine of the par 36-35—71, 6,296-yard course then did a two under for the six holes needed to close Wiggins out on the second nine.

Bielot, 1950 champion, turned the first nine 5-up on Harry Missildine, the Spokane, Wash., sports writer, then hung on grimly as Missildine threw a row of birdies at him.

Missildine trimmed the margin to one hole going into eighteen. But here tall Harry missed a 4-foot putt and conceded the hole to Bielot, who was just two feet away. Bielot won 2-up.

Swedko, the 1939 champion, beat Boland Schmidt of Toledo, O., 5 and 4, to sail into the second round.

Other results included: Ervin K. Furukawa, Seattle, defeated John Boyer, St. Paul, 3 and 2.

Alvin E. Gustafson, Spokane, by.

Edward Vandenberg, Portland, Ore., defeated John R. Hand, Alton, Ill., 2-up.

Robert B. Parry, Portland, by.

Marshall Dallas, Seattle, defeated Paul Hulga, Columbus, O., 2 and 1.

Miseries Pile On Ailing A's

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The fortunes of the Philadelphia Athletics are at rock bottom with a financial crisis growing worse, a pitching staff in a state of collapse and finally the loss by injury of one of their most potent batsmen.

The payoff came Sunday in a double-header with the Boston Red Sox. The visitors trounced the A's 18-0 and 11-1 at Connie Mack Stadium but the real blow was the loss of slugger outfielder Gus Zernial who suffered a fractured left collarbone causing a fly.

He will be lost to the team for at least six weeks.

Manager Eddie Joost said Zernial's injury was an "unfortunate thing." The big left fielder tripped while making a diving stab at a fly off the bat of Billy Conzolo which went for a double.

Joost said he felt the absence of pitcher Bobby Shantz had a "great deal" to do with the team's poor showing this year. The ace left-hander suffered a recurrence of an arm injury the first game of the season and has been out of the lineup since.

Shantz was a great morale lifter, the first-year manager said.

"If we lost three games, we had someone to stop 'em," he said.

On the other side of the fence, the financial worries of the team went from bad to worse. Mayor Joseph S. Clark Jr., and 75 leading business leaders started a campaign last week to help the team through a "community-chest kind of drive."

The campaign is aimed at selling 400,000 tickets for remaining home games this season.

Noren, Avila, Their Teams In Close Race

NEW YORK (AP)—While their teams battle for first place in the tight American League pennant race, Irv Noren of the Yankees and Cleveland's Bobby Avila are waging a scramble of their own for batting laurels.

A few weeks ago the Indians were burning up the league standings and Avila was threatening to make a runaway of the batting championship. Today the Indians are only 1/2 game ahead of the Yankees while Noren has displaced Avila as the American League batting leader.

Noren is hitting .344 as compared to Avila's .341 mark. Meanwhile, in the National League, Brooklyn's Duke Snider maintains his batting supremacy with a .367 average. Figures include games through Sunday.

A week ago Noren wasn't included in the hitting leaders because he hadn't accumulated the necessary 175 at bats. During the week the 29-year-old outfielder collected 13 hits in 31 trips and raised his average 15 points. Not only did Noren acquire the necessary at bats, but he also moved right to the top of the list.

Avila, after setting a blistering pace, finally has cooled off. The Indians' second baseman went 10-for-35 last week and dropped eight points.

Mickey Mantle of the Yankees climbed into third place at .316.

Mantle, sixth a week ago, increased his average one point by going 10 for 31.

Snider still is shoring the way among National League batsmen, but the 27-year-old outfielder is being challenged by Don Mueller of the Giants, who is runnerup with a .356 average. Snider delivered 11 hits in 35 trips, but lost seven points. Mueller, meanwhile, gained three points in going 15-for-39.

Cincinnati's Gus Bell moved into third at .344 as he lifted his average four points.

Mantle continues to top the American League in home run production with 18 and Minnie Minoso remains the RBI pace-setter with 68. Willie Mays of the Giants belted six home runs during the week to move ahead in the National League home run derby with 31.

Stan Musial of St. Louis still heads the runs batted in department with 82.

Seixas Advances In Western Play

CHICAGO (AP)—Vic Seixas of Philadelphia, fresh from winning the Western Tennis Championship at Indianapolis, Monday breezed through the first round of the National Clay Courts Tournament.

Seixas, defending champion but seeded second behind Tony Trabert of Cincinnati, needed only 28 minutes to defeat Dick McAffee of Clinton, S.C. 6-0, 6-0, 6-0.

Tide Table

Tides at Taft, Oregon (Compiled by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)

Time	Height	Time	Height
High	Waters	Low	Waters
13:15 a.m.	4.4	5:11 a.m.	-0.5
10:19 p.m.	6.7	4:19 p.m.	-3.1
12:37 p.m.	4.5	5:51 a.m.	-0.3
11:00 p.m.	4.9	4:30 p.m.	-3.1
1:10 p.m.	4.8	6:26 a.m.	-1.1
11:40 p.m.	7.0	5:44 p.m.	-2.9
1:41 p.m.	4.9	7:00 a.m.	-1.1
—	—	6:28 p.m.	-2.7
12:22 a.m.	7.0	7:35 a.m.	-2.1
2:11 p.m.	5.3	7:19 p.m.	-2.3

Big Leaguers Form Union

CLEVELAND (AP)—Big league baseball players Monday organized formally into a group known as the Major League Baseball Players' Assn. and retained a lawyer at a reported fixed salary of \$30,000 annually.

The player representatives of the American and National League's 16 clubs announced, after a three and a half hour meeting, they had adopted by-laws and a constitution for the new group.

J. Norman Lewis of New York, who had been representing the players, was given the formal blessing by the players as their attorney.

The group will elect player representatives from each of the 16 clubs beginning in July, 1955, and they in turn will elect a league representative from each loop.

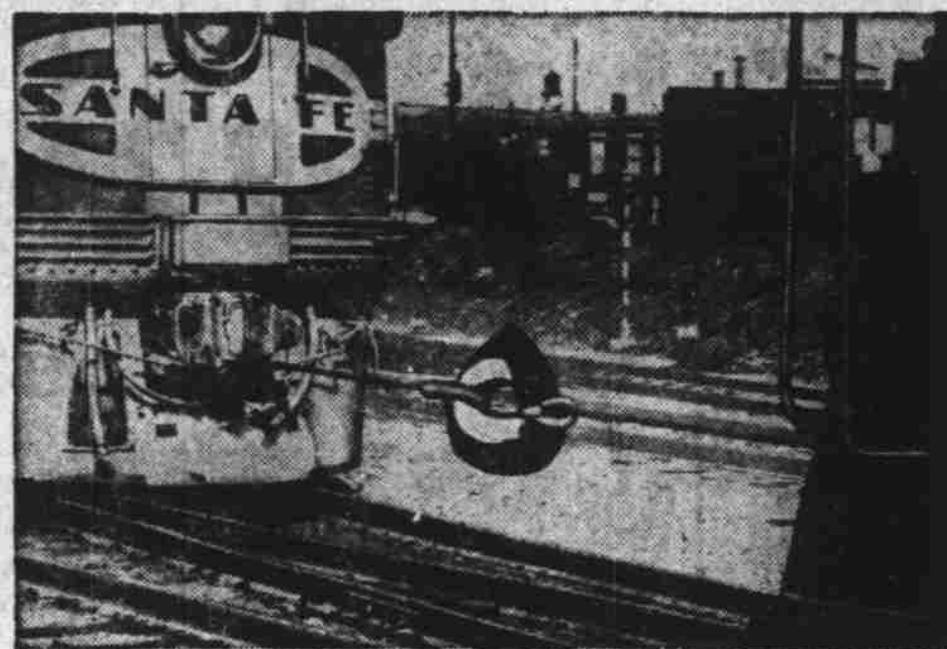
All expenses, including the attorney's salary will be paid from baseball's central fund. This fund consists of the gate receipts of the All-Star Game and the TV-Radio receipts of the All-Star Game and the World Series.

Lewis, in a news conference, denied that the player action could be construed as the forming of a union. It was pointed out that no dues will be paid into the association.

Previously, the player representatives group, which was formed informally in 1946, preferred to be known as a "players' fraternity."



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