

Braves Nip Bucs, Cincy Nabs NL Lead

Rain Halts Spoke Opener

Doubleheader Tonight, 6:30

Price States Return For Act in September

By AL LIGHTNER
Statesman Sports Editor

Rain washed out last night's scheduled Northwest League baseball series opener at Waters Field between the Spokane Indians and Salem Senators, and with it went the appearance of famous baseball acrobat Johnny Price.

The ball clubs will attempt to make up the rainout tonight, via a 6:30 o'clock doubleheader. But those who had hoped to see Price in action with his amazing feats of throwing, catching and batting, will have to wait until September. That's as soon as his schedule will permit him to try it again here.

Performs Anyway
There were about 100 fans in the stands around 7:30 o'clock last night when things were called off because of the steady downpour. Price had his mechanical helpers rigged up and ready to go, so put on a brief exhibition of catching high fly balls while driving around the outfield in a jeep, and doing some target practice with his big bazooka-type gun which propels the balls. Nobody left the stands until he was finished, and the ball-players even stuck around to see the fabulous guy perform.

In tonight's games, if played, Mgr. Hugh Luby plans to pitch Big Bill Walsh and Andy (The Bear) George. Walsh is still looking for his first decision, but has been looking sharp in relief appearances lately. George has a 4-2 mark and best Wenchette in 11 innings in his last trip.

Indians Have Help
For Joe Rossi's strengthened Tribe, Carl Rounds, a New York Yankee chaffed, and possibly veteran Frank Chase or Max Weekly, another Yankee farmhand will get the call.

The Spokes have many new faces since their last appearance. Catcher Ron Carlson, pitchers Rounds, Chase and Weekly, infielders Bob Bourbeau, Ed Rippl and Jerry Jackson and outfielder George Huffman have joined the team since its early-May dates here. Chase and Huffman were with Eugene last season and Jerry Jackson was with Wenatchee earlier this campaign.

Rossi himself is out of action at the present time, with an ailing back. His loss is a major blow for the club, as he is one of the league's top sluggers. He says he's getting back into shape fairly well, however, and had a brisk workout at first base last night prior to the rainfall.

Many Makeups Due
The two clubs have another rainout to make up later on, for their May 3 game was also postponed because of rain.

After tonight's scheduled pair, the series is to end with single games on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Salem is now in sixth place in the standings, 1 1/2 games ahead of Spokane and 1 1/2 behind fifth place Wenatchee.

The most recent rainout amounts to the 11th this season for the Senators. Six have now occurred here at home, five on the road.

Izaak Walton Prexy Arrives

William Pringle, Pierre, S. D., national president of the Izaak Walton League of America will pay Salem a surprise visit tonight.

A special meeting, open to both members and public, will be held at the Salem Izaak Walton club-house at 8 o'clock. Pringle will address the meeting and later discuss chapter problems with local and state leaders.

The national president is on a tour of Pacific Coast states, but was not scheduled to stop in Salem.

Fading Bevos Play Sactos

The slumping Portland Beavers, who have tumbled to seventh place in the Coast League baseball race after losing 11 straight games, open another PCL series tonight in Portland with the Sacramento Solons who themselves haven't been winning much lately.

The Sacs were slated for an exhibition game at Eugene last night.

In other league series opening Tuesday San Diego is at Seattle, San Francisco at Los Angeles and Hollywood at Vancouver.

Rain Forces Halt To NWL Contests

The Tri-City-at-Yakima Northwest League baseball game was rained out Monday night and a doubleheader was scheduled Tuesday night to make up the postponed contest.

The exhibition game between Sacramento of the Pacific Coast League and Eugene of the NWL was cancelled because of rain at



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Waters Field Visitor



Joe Rossi, above, veteran catcher and Spokane manager has his Tribe in town for a Northwest League series with the Salem Senators. Last night's game was rained out, but the fans hope to get it at tonight in a 6:30 o'clock doubleheader. Rossi is temporarily sidelined with an ailing back. He's one of the top sluggers in the circuit this season.

SPORTSLIGHTNER

by Al Lightner

This, that, etc.

Tony Governor, the St. Louis Cardinals scout who stirred up the animals at Corvallis when he snatched prize freshman Curt Jantze a few days back, and then headed for his Palo Alto home in a hurry before Ralph Coleman secured a special hunting license for baseball scouting, writes that he's sorry he made everyone on Oregon State so angry. "But I feel that Curt has all the requirements to go up fast, and this may suit those who are now so bitter," he explains.

Speaking of young prospects, NY Giants scout Eddie Montague was in town over the weekend and was pressed for the usual on the young California Negro Whiz-Johnny Weekly, who will be joining the town Senators at Yakima next week after graduation from high school. Some of the publicity on the kid describes him as "another potential Willie Mays," who is a Montague product. "All I can say about the boy is that he's big enough (6 feet, 170 pounds), is very fast and looks like he has what it takes otherwise," was Montague's answer. To which Uncle Hugh Luby elaborated, "God, let's hope so. I've had enough of these high school whizbangs who can't do anything this year."

Luby tried to land the veteran lefty Glenn Elliott when he was in town last week with Roy Holser's Drift Outfit, as a capable veteran "stopper" is needed on the mound staff. But Glenn is a wise one. He's now working steadily at the carpenter trade and augments his income by pitching for Drift. "I'd be crazy to give up that for a job here, making less money and being faced with finding another regular job at the end of the season," Elliott calculated. And how right he is...

Yaks' Lewis After NWL "Triple" Crown

While the Yankees' Mickey Mantle goes after the coveted major league "triple" crown—leading his league in batting average, home runs and runs batted in—we have a gent in our Northwest League who is making similar noises. He's Herman Lewis the slender Yakima outfielder who at last look was hitting .415 and was out in front of the loop derby in home runs (11) and runs batted in (59). And if Lewis has many more, drives like the light one here, during which he whacked two homers, groves in eight runs and had five hits all in one game, he'll make it in a breeze.

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Tag Mix Feature of Double Mainer

Dashing Pepper Gomez and his Mexican partner Alvaro Velazco go against the Donovan Brothers, Doug and Red, in a tag team battle at the Armory tonight, the feature of a twin main-event program which will get under way at 8:30 o'clock.

In the other half of the dual mainer the two power boys, Herbie Freeman and Henry (Golden Boy) Lenz get together in their rematch, a carry-over from last week when the two full nelson experts struggled to a no-fall draw.

The opening event, a single fall, had not lost a match in Oregon since returning from the Texas area some weeks ago.

The Donovans, who hold the Northwest tag title trophy, would rather do things as usual, however, and refused to take on Gomez again unless in a team mix. Gomez chose Velazco, for these two had teamed together successfully in many outings in Texas and Oklahoma. The Donovans wouldn't put up their trophy, insisting that Gomez and Velazco "get a reputation as a team first."

Ref Borne wasn't the only one confronted by the late customers last week. Doug Donovan had to scurry, under guard, to the dressing room too. Which is getting to be a habit for the Montana meane,

PCC to Review Penalty Cases

President's Group May Ask Revisions

By JACK STEVENSON

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — The powerful president's council of the Pacific Coast Conference Monday called for a review of all penalties in the recent cases involving illegal aid to athletes.

The school leaders also urged a survey and possible revision of conference rules "to be sure that they are in keeping with principles appropriate to athletic competition among institutions of higher learning."

The action left the door open for possible revision of the stiff penalties already imposed on Washington and UCLA.

Two Cases Pending
Pending are accusations against both the University of Southern California and California.

The presidents council voted to recommend to their faculty representatives that the process of deliberating on individual cases and assessing penalties be carried to a prompt conclusion. Also that as soon as it is concluded, and before Sept. 1, all cases and penalties be reviewed at one time.

This review would be to find out whether there has been "fully equitable treatment between and among cases."

Washington was put on two years probation and UCLA three because of illegal help to athletes by booster organizations.

Both are ineligible for post-season games or to share in Rose Bowl receipts during that period.

'Equitable Treatment'
UCLA football players also were assessed the loss of a year's eligibility unless it is proved they did not receive illegal help.

This appeared to be a major difference in the penalties involved and might come under the subject of "fully equitable treatment."

The charges against USC and California were made by J. Miller Leavay, a UCLA alumnus. He says information has been turned over to the committee that a USC alumni group raised \$1,225 which has been paid to 60 Trojan athletes over a two-year period.

He charged California with a "phony job racket" in which athletes were paid for off-campus jobs entailing little or no work.

University of California officials denied the charges but later said they had found violations of conference rules in the cases of 20 athletes who received a total of \$1,100 in unauthorized payments during 1955-56.

The conference, represented by the faculty representatives, has not acted in those cases but has a meeting scheduled July 7-8.

Juniors Open Golf Tourney

PORTLAND (AP) — A field of 322 youngsters shot qualifying rounds Monday as the Oregon junior golf championships got underway.

In the junior division for boys 16 and 17, four players were knotted at one-under-par 71 for medalist honors. They are Bob Smith and Jerry Cundari, Portland, Ron Weber of Prineville and Joe Hallmark of Roseburg. This division played at the Portland Golf Club.

In the boys division, for youths 12 to 15, Steve Wright of Albany was medalist with an even-par of 72 at Columbia-Edgewater.

Tommy Kabler, of Sutherlin, 10-year-old brother of Carole Jo Kabler, the nation's junior women's champion, led the boys under 12 division with a nine-hole score of 48.

Salem Golfers Paired
The girls played at Riverside and 17-year-old Elaine Porritt of Eugene and June Hobson, 15, of Tillamook, were tied at the top with six over par 82.

The medal ties will be played off later in the week.

The Rock Takes a Swipe



CHICAGO—Rocky Marciano, who once aspired to be a major league catcher and got as far as a tryout with the Chicago Cubs, takes batting practice Monday with Chicago police department team. Rocky, whose baseball trouble was he couldn't hit, takes a cut to point up June 29 game between Glenview Navy team and police—for widows and children of policemen killed in line of duty. (AP Wirephoto.)

Sime's Chance Question Mark

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—Sprinter Dave Sime's chances of competing for a place on the United States Olympic team remained a question mark Monday and the big fellow probably put it best when he said: "I've got my fingers crossed."

The record smasher from Duke, expected to be a sure point winner for Uncle Sam in the games at Melbourne, Australia, pulled the abductor muscle in his left groin Saturday while running a curve in the NCAA 200-meter dash finals.

Still Chance in 100
That injury which forced him to drop from the race cancelled his chances of competing in the Olympic 100, but he still has a chance in the 100.

Although the Olympic Games don't come until November, the final trials for the U.S. team will be held in Los Angeles, June 29-30. To qualify for the trials a collegiate runner must place in the first six at the NCAA or the national AAU meet at Bakerfield, Calif., this week.

Dave won't run at Bakerfield, but before his injury he was second in the NCAA 100 so qualified in that event. There's optimism that he'll be in shape again by the end of the month to run at Los Angeles.

Beavers Give Adams Release

PORTLAND (AP) — The Portland Beavers of the Coast League Monday released Charles "Red" Adams, right handed pitcher who had been with the Beavers seven years.

General manager Joe Ziegler said Adams, who has been on the sidelines with an injured foot since the start of the season, was being released to make room for outfielder Frank Carswell, who has been purchased from Tulsa of the Texas League.

Adams underwent a toe operation in the opening week of play. He has been on the sidelines since.

Ziegler also announced that Jerry Exley, former Oregon State College outfielder, who was signed two weeks ago, was being optioned to Eugene of the Northwest League.

Legion Junior Team To Practice Tonight

Coach Bill Bevins has called a practice for the Capital Post No. 9 American Legion Junior Baseball team at 8 p.m. tonight on Barrick Field. The Legion Juniors will play at Mill City Wednesday night.

Mantle Slams 25th Homer

Chicago White Sox Bounce Baltimore

By ED WILKS
Associated Press Sports Writer

Milwaukee's Braves, staging a turn-around under new manager Fred Haney, knocked the Pittsburgh Pirates out of the National League lead 3-2 Monday night and the Cincinnati Redlegs reclaimed the top spot with a 7-4 decision over Philadelphia in 10 innings.

It was the third straight victory for the Braves since Haney took over from Charley Grimm, who resigned Saturday night after Milwaukee lost 12 of the previous 17 games. And it was the first time the Bucs, who released Haney as manager after last season, had lost three in a row this year.

No other NL games were scheduled.

Mantle Hits Long Homer
In an American League day game, Mickey Mantle became the second man to belt a home run out of Detroit's Briggs Stadium, connecting for his 25th with two men on base to break a 4-all tie and give the first place New York Yankees a 7-4 edge over the Tigers. Ted Williams is the only other player to sock one out of the Detroit park.

The victory retained the Yanks' 5 1/2-game edge over the second place Chicago White Sox, who clipped Baltimore 5-2.

Joe Adcock, returned to the Braves' lineup as the final managerial move by Grimm, socked a two-run double in the first inning and Milwaukee then picked up the clincher on shortstop Dick Groat's throwing error in the third. In Sunday's doubleheader sweep at Brooklyn, Adcock powered three home runs.

Spahn Wins Fifth
Warren Spahn won his fifth with an eight-hitter that included Jack Shepard's two-run homer. Ron Kline, starting with only two days' rest, lost his fifth. The Bucs now are a half game behind Cincinnati while the Braves are a half game behind third place Brooklyn and fourth place St. Louis—both a

Wightman Cup Won By U.S.

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — A veteran team of American women tennis players won the Wightman Cup again Monday by the closest score of the post-war series—five matches to two.

It was the 20th consecutive victory for the United States in the women's international tennis competition and at the conclusion a British tennis official ruefully proposed the Americans should be "more decent and let us win once."

Britain hasn't won the cup since 1930 and has gained only four victories in 28 international contests. Its chances of winning this year virtually disappeared last Friday when the U. S. swept the three opening matches.

Monday's rain-delayed conclusion ended in a standoff. American team captain Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., gained the deciding point with a 3-6, 6-2, 6-4 victory over stubborn Angela Buxton. Then Miss Brough and Shirley Fry of Akron, Ohio, took an easy doubles victory over Miss Buxton and Angela Mortimer, 6-2, 6-2.

Delany Not Sure Of Olympics Spot
NEW YORK (AP) — Ron Delany, Villanova's 3-59.1 miler, left for his summer vacation in Ireland Monday night with the warning that he might not get in the Olympic Games.

"Ireland might not have the money to send a team," he said.

Rain Stops PCL Title
VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP) — Vancouver's scheduled Pacific Coast League game with San Diego here Monday was postponed because of rain. It will be made up later. The game was the only one scheduled in the PCL Monday.

Ireland had only one athlete in the 1952 games in Helsinki.

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