

HIGH CLIMBER

By LEE RUSSELL

Here's hoping that before the season is over we can witness another game such as the one played at the Fairgrounds last night when Rubenstein's clashed with Fenn's Tremen.

Not that we like to see ball players get so sore that they begin slugging each other over the plate, but it is really a thrill to see two teams—between whom there is intense rivalry—fight it out, tooth and toenail, to the very last ditch.

And that's just what happened in Monday night's softball game. For four innings Vern Adams was absolutely untouchable. The Rubes didn't even get a good look at the ball. In the meantime Fenn's had touched Bill Jones for two safe blows—it's true that they were scratch hits—but they counted just as much as good clean ones into the outfield.

Then came the big sixth inning climax when Fenn's, seven runs behind, were fighting to get within striking distance of the Rubes—and those Tremen were really rolling.

The ensuing bit of fistcuffs was no more than an outgrowth of the intense rivalry that exists between the two teams. The Rubes knew that Fenn's were gunning for them and wanted the game badly, and likewise, Fenn's knew that the Rubes would like nothing better than to hand them a good all-around pasting.

It was terrific to hear and watch and the bedlam that broke loose in the stands with each and every play on the field and raised the pitch of the game to near hysteria. In short it was colossal.

So if you want to spend an evening of genuine entertainment—and get more for your money, keep an open date for the softball playoffs. It is a near certainty that the two teams will meet—and that, gentle reader, will be a ball game.

We've hunted, scrapped and scratched around these few years in an attempt—and it did seem futile—to find some college some place that can shout louder of its hard luck than Hobart, Knox or Albany—and we've finally found it.

Tucked away down in the Ozarks there is a small college known as Cape Girardeau Teachers and upon first examination you find that they shouldn't have anything to holler about for last fall they won the conference championship in softball for the first time in the history of the institution.

But take another look. Thirteen of the squad graduated and then to make matters worse 12 more flunked out—and finally, to add insult to injury—three got married.

Such a business. Eugeneans can "point with pride" to the young golfers who hid themselves off to Portland and promptly established a name for themselves by batting out some of the best scores of the first day of play—and it wouldn't surprise this department one little bit if those same kids went some place in that tournament before they are finished.

Those appearing as winners in the first day's play from Eugene were Ralph Huestis, Rodney Taylor and Miss Mary Sutton.

And speaking of young golfers, Eddie Brietz of the AP mentions a young gentleman down in Slamm-in' Sammy Snead's home territory who is likely to out Snead from the running in West Virginia.

Brietz claims that Earl Tolley who learned most of his golf watching Snead play and who is at present the pro at the select Greenbrier country club has everything that a youngster needs to be a winner.

Sports—through a -knot-hole—Hills Creek after a not too certain start has reached the quarter-finals and will have their big test Wednesday night when they square off against the winners of Tuesday night's Hillsboro-Portland Babes game—Hillsboro, incidentally has knocked over the Creekers once already in the tournament.

Illness Causes Mat Card Change; Moran, Lipscomb to Clash

Kenna To Meet Harry Elliott

Gudiski, Becker Bout Moved To Semi-Final

COMPLETE CARD
Main Event: Sailor Moran vs. Jack Lipscomb.
Semi-Final: George Becker vs. Johnny Gudiski.
Opener: Harry Elliott vs. Bill Kenna.

Illness of Elton Owen caused a momentary halt of the renewal of the "civil war" that exists between Owen and Bill Kenna, ex-Oregon State boxer, but Promoter Herb Owen quickly signed Harry Elliott to appear in the first match of the evening against Kenna.

Owen and Kenna will probably be rematched at an early date for the four round boxing event that was to occur Thursday. Owen was advised by the commission doctor not to appear on Thursday night's card as the development of a lung cold had caused a temperature.

Knowing that he could not possibly train for the fight and would undoubtedly not be in condition to meet Kenna, Owen preferred to wait until a later date for the bout so that he could be in top condition for the encounter.

Moran-Lipscomb Disgusted
The unexpected switch in the card showed the scheduled opener between Johnny Gudiski and George Becker in the semi-final spot. The balance of the card remained unchanged.

The long expected breach between Jack Lipscomb, the Hoosier Hot-Shot, and Sailor Moran came last Thursday night and precipitated the main event for Thursday night's show. Lipscomb and Moran had for some time been more or less on the outs, and when the two showed that they would rather argue than cooperate in their team match against Becker and Elliott on last week's card the last tie between the two was broken and the clash for Thursday is the result.

Lipscomb is known among local mat fans for his rough tactics, while Moran, recently returned from the southwest, has shown himself to be one of the cleverest and at the same time one of the toughest in the wrestling game.

Add the two up and you can expect almost any kind of a slambang affair as the result. Moran has shown exceeding contempt for Lipscomb since the defeat of the meanie pair a week ago and contends that "Lipscomb's own granddaddy won't recognize him when I get through with him."

"Sure I'm going after him," Moran told a Register-Guard reporter. "He can't leave me in the ring with a couple of pugs and stay outside and pout and then not get what he has coming."

Lipscomb refused to comment on the situation merely stating that "we'll see just what that guy can take—and don't think that I'm not going to dish it out."

Popular George Becker, the Atlantic middleweight, will meet an almost unknown quantity in the semi-final when he faces Johnny Gudiski. Gudiski also appeared on last week's card, but the mad Russian was unable to really work on his 200-pound Canadian opponent, Johnson.

According to Gudiski, most of his time was spent trying to figure out just what he should do next to get the mountainous Johnson to the floor. Gudiski has promised to cut loose with all the fancy tricks that he knows and the result should be a hair-raising encounter.

With two such events it is fitting that the card should be topped off by a good snappy curtain raiser. Elliott and Kenna, both fast and speedy wrestlers—but rough and tough when it's necessary—can be expected to give all they have in the 30 minute opener.

Trojans in Movies
HOLLYWOOD.—Nine Southern California gridders are working as extras in movies this summer. They are Granville Lansdell, Oliver Day, Phil Duboski, Bob Peoples, Jack Banta, Roy Engle, Howard Stocker, Beans Russell, and Glen Galvin.



TOLLY CHOLLY GRIMM smiles broadly in the picture at the right in the Cubs training camp early this spring—for the Cubs looked as though they had a promising season ahead of them with a possible world series in sight. Mid-season finds the Cubs in third place and slipping. Consequently owner P. K. Wrigley lowered the boom on Grimm and replaced him with Gabby Hartnett, left, Cub catcher.



Dinty's Beat Eric Merrell's Active Club In Extra-Inning

Overcoming first an eight run lead and then a three-run lead the Eric Merrell's Active club was unable to stem the heavy hitting of Dinty's Trading Post softball team and a seven-run spurge in the eighth inning broke up the first extra inning ball game of the softball season with Dinty's coming out on top, 13-12.

Chase Gardens shellacked the DeMolay club in the National league game, 14-2.

With Clark Good pitching no hit no run ball for the first three innings it looked like Dinty's was going to have an easy time coasting to victory as they scored four runs in the third and then four more in the first of the fourth to lead by 8-0.

Goldschmidt Leaves Game
For two innings Les Goldschmidt pitched shutout ball but a bad leg finally forced the Active chucker to the side lines and Ed Johnson replaced him on the mound. It was off Johnson that Dinty's got the majority of their runs.

Good was wilder than the proverbial March hare in the last of the fourth and walked six batters and gave only two hits to account for the eight Active tallies.

Dinty's scored two more in the fifth and added another in the sixth to bring their total to 11. Meanwhile the Active club had been held scoreless in the fifth inning but had pushed across one run in the sixth and in the last of the seventh a double, an infield out, a walk and then another double accounted for two runs that sent the ball game in the extra innings.

Smoky Whitfield replaced Johnson on the mound for Active and the Traders immediately lit on him for two home runs and a single to send four runs across the plate. Wolf, the first man up in the inning, was safe on an error.

The home runs were hit by Doran, catcher, and Sauer, third baseman. Three more errors and a pair of doubles accounted for the other three Dinty runs.

The Active clubbers started a futile rally in their half of the eighth that ended with only one run crossing the plate.

Kingsley Gives 11 Hits
Varg Kingsley had things all his way in the second game of the evening and coasted to an easy win. Kingsley gave out only four hits and the DeMolay team was never able to score more than one run per inning.

For three innings Herb Jones, DeMolay pitcher, blanked the Gardens and his teammates gave him a one-run lead in the third, but a four-run rally in the fourth inning put the game on ice for the Garden team.

From the fourth inning on the Gardens managed to score in every inning. They collected one

Gabby Hartnett To Manage Cubs

Pittsburgh Splits Fast Doubleheader

By SID FEDER
The Chicago Cubs' set of three brain trusters, which couldn't do a thing about hitting slumps and pitching failures, and which didn't particularly impress the rest of the National League, gave way today to a two-man board of strategy headed by the county fair guy, Gabby Hartnett.

The unveiling of the large figure of garrulous Gabby as head man of the Cubs, succeeding Cholly Grimm, overshadowed the rest of a colorful baseball picture, which included the Yankees-Indians doubleheader for the American League led in Col. Jake Ruppert's big ball yard, and the game-and-a-half grip the Pirates held in the senior circuit chase.

How About Tony?
The Cubs, famous for years for changing horses in mid-stream, did it again in loading Grimm's woes on the 220-pound frame of the big fighting Irishman. You can rest assured there'll be no change in policy, for, in giving the heavy-o to one fighter, Grimm, Phil Wrigley is leading off with another in Hartnett. Both of them keep their sleeves rolled up.

But in the background, smothered, you see the quiet figure of the other half of the board of strategy, Tony Lazzari, and you wonder how he fits into the picture. There's the angle that Gabby is getting the chance because he deserved it, but think back to last October when Tony signed with the Cubs, and recall that tongues were wagging all over the place about old Posh 'Em Opp's ambition to boss a big league club.

While Gabby and his new job took the play from the National League pennant race for the moment, it was somewhat less important to the junior circuit fans, and particularly those in the neighborhood of the Bronx, N. Y. Some 75,000 were all set to pack their way into the house that Ruth built there to take in the "crooshal" bargain bill between the Tribe and the Yanks.

Feller, Allen To Pitch
Gehrig and company went into the pair of tilts boasting a half-game edge on the tribe. Both clubs led with their aces, the Yanks relying on the southpaw slants of Lefty Gomez and right-hand shots of Rufus "The Red" Bufing, while Oscar Vitt called on Johnny Allen and Bobby Feller.

Meanwhile, Pittsburgh and St. Louis continued to be the chief battleground in the National League race. The Pirates, by splitting a twin bill with the Phillies yesterday, increased their lead by a full game over the Giants, who took two beatings at the hands of the Cardinals' southpaw pitching.

The Phils featured a ten-run fifth inning to wallop the Bucs 11-0 in their first game, but Russ Bauers' turned in a five-bitter for a 4-1 Pirate win in the night-cap. Clyde Shoun stopped the Giants with four hits to give the Cards a 7-2 victory in their opener. Lefty Bob Weiland fanned ten and Johnny Mize hit three homers and the Cards clicked 7-1 in the afterpiece.

Reds Drop To Fourth
The Reds dropped back to fourth place, behind the Cubs, by losing a 4-3 decision to the Bos-

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Box Score

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Walcott 4 0 1 1 2 0
Kirsch 2 1 1 1 0 0
Cameron 3 4 0 1 0 0
R. Richards 1 0 1 0 0 1
Brown 1 2 1 1 0 0
Bobbelle 2 0 0 0 0 0
Butchenschon c 2 0 0 0 0 0
Batters 2 2 0 0 0 1
W. Levey m 2 0 0 0 0 1
Carstens p 2 0 0 0 0 1
Fenner p 0 0 0 0 0 0
J. Richards p 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 26 2 9 19 1 6

HILLS CREEK
Gordon 4 0 1 1 0 0
Bishop 1 4 0 1 2 0 1
D. Wright m 3 0 1 1 3 1
Cox xxx 3 0 1 1 3 1
Brewer p 3 0 0 0 0 1
Parks 1 3 0 0 0 0
G. Kelsay 3 2 0 1 1 0
Cox xxx 2 0 0 0 0 1
G. Wright r 2 0 0 0 0 0
B. Kelsay xx 0 0 0 0 0 1
Fenner p 0 0 0 0 0 0
Baxter xxx 1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 28 3 6 21 8 3

xxx—Batted for G. Kelsay in 7th.
xxxx—Batted for Cooper in 7th.
xxxxx—Batted for G. Wright in 7th.

Portland Babes 001 010 0-2
Hills Creek 001 000 2-3
Four hits, one run off Carstens in 6. Two hits, one run off Fenner in 1-3. Charge defeat to Carstens. Struckout by Carstens 4. Fenner 17. Brewer 17. Bases on balls off Brewer 2. Hit by pitched balls by Carstens (B. Kelsay) by Brewer (Butenschon). Three-base hit Gordon. Two-base hit Kirsch. Sacrifice, Bishop. Runs batted in, Brewer, Kirsch, Bishop, D. Wright. Double plays, Carstens to R. Richards, J. Richards to Brown. Umpires Dillon and Campbell.

YORK NEARS RECORD
NEW YORK—Rudy York, Detroit catcher, needs only one more home run with the bases full to equal the major league season mark of four held by Frank Schulte, Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig.

Only one other game got by old man weather on the program. In that one, the Senators socked the Detroit Tigers, 7-2, behind Wes Ferrell's effective elbowing.

ton Bees in a Cincinnati night game. Max West's ninth-inning homer turned the trick for the Bees.

Hills Creek who Wednesday night made sure of third place in the Oregon State softball meet at Silverton will square against the Silverton Red Sox the opener of the second-half state league at Silverton Delight Sunday.

The Eugene Drakes will meet their second half schedule trip to Bend.

Hills Defeats Portland, 3-2

Win Gives Creekers Cinch On 3rd Place

SILVERTON, July 21.—Hills Creek and the Silverton Sox greeted the Silverton Portland Babes and Kenna night to ease into the second round of the Oregon softball tournament.

Hills Creek utilized a winning rally to beat Portland. While Silverton shut out Kenna 4-0, Silverton and Hills Creek will meet tonight.

Bishop hit for Hills Creek the seventh to tie Portland. G. Kelsay's run, D. Wright's in Cox for the winning run. Poor support almost lost the game for pitcher Bud Brewer, struck out 17 men and was responsible for only one run.

Bob White hurled Silverton's shutout game, allowing only one hit. Arland Schwab started Silverton's scoring on a squeeze in the second after being walked. The tally was completed by sixth on a double, a passed ball error and two singles.

Silverton and Hills Creek every other team in the tournament except Edwards Falls have each been beaten once. Defeats means elimination.

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