

Contenders, Champs Vie Tonight; All-Stars Set Bond Game Monday

Baseball interest in Lane county was centered on a meeting between the Justina Reds and the Hills Creek Hillbillies at Civic Stadium Wednesday night. Game time will be 8:30 o'clock.

Manager Ed Brauner's Reds can clinch the first-half Cascade league pennant with a victory over the champion Hillbillies—and a defeat would send the pre-season favorites into a deadlock with the Miller Lumbermen for the flag. A game Friday night between the Springfield Cardinals and the Snellstrom Braves will close the first-half season, barring a tie.

Plans are taking form for the big bond baseball game at the Stadium next Monday evening when picked Cascade league all-stars will battle for the benefit of Lane county's fifth war loan campaign. Admission prices will be \$25 war bonds for adults and \$1 war stamps for children 12 years of age and under. The teams will be selected by two sponsoring groups—the lumber industry and local labor unions. The two groups will "buy" their players by bidding the highest figure in war bonds at an auction schedule prior to the contest.

Time of the game has been changed from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

League players selected for the contest are:

Pitchers—Chet Simpson and Bud Brewer, Miller Lumbermen; Archie Hayes, Harold Wilson and Mark Lewis, Justina Reds; Walt Pearson and Bill Swelger, Springfield Cardinals; Earl Torgeson, Snellstrom Braves.

Catchers—Dan Moran, Lumbermen; Ralph Mohler and Doc Taylor, Reds; Norv Libby, Braves; Del Hoff, Hills Creek Hillbillies.

First-basemen—Allie Cooper, Reds; Elbert Dixon, Lumbermen; Second-basemen—Burt Avery, Reds; Zed Merrill, Lumbermen; Charley Mickelson, Braves.

Shortstops—Kenny King, Reds; Bill Moye, Lumbermen; Ranny Smith, Braves.

Third-basemen—Grove Kelsey, Hillbillies; Johnny Dunn, Reds.

Outfielders—Bud Nurre and Jack Walton, Lumbermen; Dale Thomas, Cards; Dutch White, Dick Wright and Glen Cox, Hillbillies; Bill Shear, Charley Harvey and Joe Russo, Braves; Carl Stevenson, Reds.

Coaches—John Warren and Juel Faubion, Reds; Joe Kocer and Bill Lane, Hillbillies.

Umpires—Don Husband, Haskell Dowdy, Charles Christensen, Lyle Small.

Employers are being asked to allow any of their men on the all-star squad to be relieved of their work Monday evening without loss of pay. General John Dahlquist, commander of the Trailblazer division at Camp Adair, has assured the game sponsors that soldiers selected to play will be allowed to come here for the game. He will also attempt to secure one of the army bands to play here during the concert.

In case of rain, which is unlikely at the present time, the band would give a concert at McArthur court and Lt. Ernest Childers and T-Sgt. Charles "Commodore" Kelly would appear there. The two soldiers, winners of the congressional medal of honor, are scheduled to appear at the baseball game at the opening of the program at 7 o'clock when they will give short talks of their thrilling experiences in the invasion of Italy.

Baseball fans and others who are planning to support this patriotic event are urged to purchase their bonds and secure their admission tickets before the game. Tickets are available at any of the three Eugene banks, the banks at Junction City, Springfield and Cottage Grove, and at bond headquarters at the Eugene hotel. Bonds and tickets will also be on sale at the Stadium, but a congestion is inevitable close to game time.

Oregon Lad Wins Athletic Award

MARFA, Tex., June 26.—(AP)—Marvin N. Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moss of Corvallis, Ore., won second-place award as "best athlete" of the cadet class which graduated yesterday at Marfa army airfield's advanced two-engine pilot school.

He received his second lieutenant commission from his commanding officer, Col. A. J. Kerwin Malone. Moss is a graduate of Corvallis high school.

Iron Works Squad Wins Shipyard Tilt

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Highclimber

By DICK STRITE

We've been neglecting our ball-players of late, but an Associated Press wire from Birmingham this week snapped the slump with the information that Howard Fox, the Thurston right-hander, now boasts the second best pitching record in the Southern Association. The 200-pounder hurler for the Birmingham Barons has won 11 and lost but three for a .786 in the 19 games he has seen action on the mound.

Fox, who rushed back to Alabama after the start of the season, had a rough time at first and dropped two early games, and has won something like nine out of his last 10 starts. While his pitching has become more effective, his performance at the plate has dropped. Here is his record to date:

PITCHING

G W L Pct. IP R H SO BB

19 11 3 .786 105 32 122 46 27

HITTING-FIELDING

AB RBI R Pct. PO A E Pct.

53 7 16 .302 31 6 1.000

There is another youngster we've been watching closely—in his first season of organized baseball—Barney Koch, ex-Oregon third-baseman who is now playing second for the Montreal Royals of the International League. Three weeks ago Barney was hitting slightly over .300, and in the first few weeks of the season he handled 99 fielding chances before being charged with his first error. Now he is making more errors and his hitting has fallen off considerably, but the management of the Royals class him as a fine prospect. Here is his record to date:

AB RBI R Pct. PO A E Pct.

170 13 46 .306 140 131 30 7 .975

His 29 double plays is an impressive total, which was boosted considerably in a game on June 17 when he figured in four twin killings—not a league record, but considerably better than the four errors charged against one of his teammates in a game recently.

We are still wondering what has happened to Bob Caviness, the former Oregon and Justina Reds player, who was farmed to Norfolk of the Piedmont league by Birmingham. Although The Sporting News carries little news regarding "B" class baseball, some mention of Caviness should have turned up by this time.

Might as well call in another one of our servicemen correspondents to finish this column. They write of much more interesting stuff than we can dream up. The latest is from Howard Parks, the former Hills Creek outfielder-first baseman who hit .600 in the State league a few years back. Slightly rough on yours truly, but interesting, nevertheless:

"If I were to write you this letter during duty hours (of course, I would not consider that), it would cost Uncle Sam nearly 11 cents per hour. However, I did enjoy your semi-annual (supposed to be monthly) servicemen's letter, none of which was news to me—I read the Register-Guard daily—and hope that you fully appreciate the effort that I am expending in this answer. Seriously, that sheet of yours must have numerous values overseas.

"I have been 'sweating out' the floundering of the Billies, but share your sentiments in regard to the second half. I cannot visualize this fellow G. Kelsey taking too many beatings and believe that the second half will be a different story. Dick Wright can play on my ball club anytime and, while I have not seen Glen Cox for a couple of years, he can't do them any damage in the outfield. Bun (Kelsey) must be a young fellow in that league this year—can't be over 40.

"Surprised to see George Edwards' name in the Miller lineup, but he must be definitely an asset to them. Of course, that outfield is well manned, according to 'Slaughterhouse' Walton, who writes to me weekly, enclosing only his current batting average, plus .200.

"We had a camp ball club started here, but when the grammar schools were out we had no reasonable competition, so the Roberts Rangers disbanded and now I'm a softball star. The enclosed picture (showing Parks as a .600 hitter) is definitely modest, because I'm now hitting .671 1/4. Dick, it has taken me four years to develop the 'swinging bunt,' at which I am now the master. I had a pretty fair start two years ago, when I had three off Glenn Elliott, then pitching for Albany. Do you remember? They say that I get down to first base pretty rapidly when there is a baseball at stake.

"Guess that you saw Homer (Howard's brother) when he was home a few weeks back—he stopped by here for a couple of days. Friends say that he's written them since accusing me of stating my batting average before saying hello or offering to shake hands. But it's an untruth. Really nice seeing him after a couple of years—if he could only talk about something besides those 'monsters' that he 'out-shredded' on Kodiak. Makes a fellow want to try it and you just don't fish in dry river beds.

"PS—Notice that your umpire personnel shows definite improvement over that of last season."

Segura Victor In Net Match

EVANSTON, Ill., June 26.—(AP) Francisco (Pancho) Segura, University of Miami tennis star from South America, headed a list of eight survivors in the national collegiate tennis tournament today after defeating Dale Lewis, Utah State, 6-1, 6-0 yesterday.

Segura won the match handily as his accurate placements chased the lanky Lewis all over the Northwestern courts. In the last game Lewis had the national collegiate champion 10-0 love, but the irrepressible Ecuadorian bounced back to make it a love set.

Georgia Tech, a dark horse, continued to be a strong contender for the team title when its two entrants, Howard McCall and Joe Willett, won their matches. The Tech threat overshadowed Notre Dame's early bid for the team championship after the four-man Irish squad was cut to a lone survivor when Charles Samson defeated Bob Lewis of Utah 6-4, 6-2.

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Cards Score 7-0 Triumph

Walt Pearson pitched and batted the Springfield Cardinals to a 7-0 shutout over the 29th Engineers in an exhibition game at Civic Stadium Tuesday.

Pearson held the army team to three scattered hits, one a three-bagger by Sgt. Larry Pipkin, and struck out 14 men. He helped win his own game with a mighty homer that rolled all the way to the right center field fence.

Corp. Ralph Young struck out eight men but was given faulty support in the field. Pfc. Henry Holzapfel made the outstanding play of the game for the Engineers when he went to the foul line far behind third base to stop a drive by Bud Boqua and throw him out at first base.

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Soldiers Like Sports, Ex-Idaho Coach Says

SALT LAKE CITY, June 26.—(AP)—"No matter where the boys go, one of the first things they think about when they get there" is sports, Col. Ted Bank, chief of the army's morale branch and former University of Idaho football coach, said yesterday.

Back from a far flung tour of overseas bases, Bank said in an interview with the Tribune: "Sports are part of the American boy, an important part, and this war has made us realize it more than ever before."

"It's gratifying to me that no matter where we've been there are plenty of recreation and sports facilities. Even in the out-of-the-way Caribbean bases the fellows have their pool tables and other recreation equipment."

Portland Gridders May Sign Marty Brill

PORTLAND, June 26.—(AP)—Hopes of signing Marty Brill, ex-Notre Dame backfield star and former Loyola of Los Angeles gridiron coach, as mentor of the Portland entry in the American Professional Football league were announced last night by Bobby Rowe and Henry Sandberg, franchise holders.

Chambermen Beat NCC

The Junior Chamber of Commerce softball team scored a 10-7 victory over Northwest Christian College on the Willard field Tuesday evening. The victory over the 1943 champions establishes the chambermen as the "team to beat" in the City league which is expected to get under way soon.

Great Lakes Nine Maintains Win Streak

GREAT LAKES, Ill., June 26.—(AP)—A ninth-inning rally, good for three runs, kept Great Lakes baseball team winning streak intact yesterday. The Sailors—all former major-league players—beat the Chicago Cubs for their 21st consecutive victory.

Browns Nose Crown; Take Crucial Jaunt

(By United Press) NEW YORK, June 26.—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns, still regarded as "pigs in the parlor" by baseball experts who can't see what keeps them in first place, open a long road trip here today that may make or break their chances for their first American league pennant.

The Browns have beaten the Yankees only twice this season, while losing five, but that isn't all that worries their followers. On the team's last long eastern road trip it won only five games while losing 12, and returned home bedded down in third place.

They have lost five out of nine to Cleveland, four out of seven to both Washington and Philadelphia and five out of seven to the Yankees. They dominate only the Boston Red Sox in the east, with five victories in eight games, but have laid it hard and heavy against the Detroit Tigers and Chicago White Sox, beating these two otherwise good teams in 20 games out of 27.

Supporting the Browns is a will-to-win spirit generated by genial

Beavers Keep Third-Place Tie By Defeating Acorns, 4-3

(By United Press)

The San Diego Padres, pounding out 17 hits to take a 5-4 win over the first place San Francisco Seals, advanced to within 1 1/2 games of the Pacific coast league lead today.

Portland and Hollywood took over third place jointly, 2 1/2 games off the pace, the Beavers defeating Oakland 4-3 and the Twinks topping last-place Sacramento 7-5 in 14 innings. Los Angeles and Seattle, idle last night, joined Oakland in a three-way fifth place tie, 3 games behind the Seals.

San Diego overcame a four run San Francisco lead built up against Frankie Dasso in the first two innings, scoring their five tallies in the next four frames. Vern Reynolds, George McDonald, Del Ballinger and Lou Vezelich each collected three hits for the Padres against Joe Piercey and Ray Harrell, the latter taking the loss.

Fluke Game Lost

Sacramento's Solons lost a heartbreaker to Hollywood in 14 innings after a Solon runner nullified the winning run in the ninth by failing to take second on a force play. The Solons had scored twice in the last of the ninth to tie the

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game at five-all, when Jake Suytar lined a ball off the left field fence with the bases loaded. Paul Bowa raced in from third, but was declared out when Al McElreath failed to go down from first and Brooks Holder touched second with the ball to force him. The Twinks scored twice in the fourteenth, on singles by Holder and Buck Fawcett, to give Johnny Intlekofer the win over Dick Powers.

Three consecutive doubles by Ted Gullic gave the Portland Beavers their 4-3 win over Oakland, ending a five game Acorn winning streak. The Oaks scored three runs in the early innings, but the Beavers got to Manuel Salvo for the winning runs, sparked by Gullic's two-baggers. Marlin Pieretti pitched six-hit ball for the winners.

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San Diego — 002 111 000-5 17 1
Piercy, Harrell (4), Powers (10) and Dasso and Ballinger.
Hollywood — 000 101 300 000-7 14 2
Sacramento — 003 000 002 000-3 9 2
Escalante, Intlekofer (9) and Hill; Fletcher, Platte (8), Powers (10) and Marucci, Steiner (10).

Portland — 000 300 110-4 10 0
Oakland — 201 000 000-3 6 0
Pieretti and Adams, Campbell (7); Salvo, Kleinke (9) and B. Raimondi. (Only games scheduled.)

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Baseball Kids To Play Tilts

Eugene's junior baseball program, started last spring by Ed Brauner and Joe Gordon, was assured of a full season's run this week following a meeting of a committee of young business men from the sponsoring Eugene Active club.

Sessions are being held regularly at Civic Stadium—every Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock, and Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Brauner, manager of the Justina Reds of the Cascade league, is still head coach, assisted by Johnny Dunn and John Warren, infielder and pitcher for the Reds. The school is under the supervision of, and is financially backed by the Activians.

The school, after several months of work on fundamentals of baseball, is now ready to organize teams for competition. None of the teams have been selected, and any newcomer wishing to play baseball will have as much chance to play as the boys who have been attending the school since early spring. Plans call for the teams to be organized during the next two sessions, which will make it vital that the boys attend both the Thursday and Saturday events of this week.

After the competition gets under way, parents of the boys and other baseball fans will be invited to exhibition games at the stadium.

Members of the school will be given emblems and will have some other identification to designate their teams.

The Active club has promoted athletics for the youth of Eugene for the past several years, but this is the first venture in baseball. A basketball school and leagues will be formed next winter, an expanded program from last year's popular hoop program sponsored by the Activians.

Tennis Lessons To Be Given By City

On Wednesday and Friday afternoons each week, an instructor will be present at the fairgrounds tennis courts from 3 to 5 to give instruction in various phases of the game. People of junior high school and high school age are especially urged to take advantage of these free lessons.

This series of tennis lessons is a part of the city's summer recreation program. The University of Oregon courts are also available for use by the patrons of the city recreation program. Children who wish to use the U. of O. courts should get tickets from supervisors at the various playgrounds. One ticket entitles the holder to the use of the courts for one hour.

Those playing recreational tennis must furnish their own racquets and balls. However, balls will be furnished by the commission during the lesson sessions.

VETERAN TO FIGHT

SPOKANE, June 26.—(AP)—Matchmaker Bud Oliver said today he had signed Tiger Jack Fox, negro light-heavyweight now attempting a comeback, to fight Jimmy Casino at Farragut, Idaho, naval training center in a Fourth of July night show here.

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Stellar Golf Field Lined Up For Complex Victory Tourney Meet

CHICAGO, June 26.—(UP)—

One of the greatest wartime golf fields ever assembled will tee off Wednesday over the not-too-difficult Edgewater course in the Chicago Victory National championships—a complex montage of four separate competitions rolled into one.

Byron Nelson, Craig Wood, Harold McSpaden and Sammy Byrd, the defending titlist, were considered as top contenders on strength of their high war bond winnings this year.

A familiar threat appeared in the entry lists to harass the favorites. He is Lt. Ben Hogan of the army air forces, the little Texan, who looms as the victory tourney's mystery man after two years of absence from big time competition.

In 1941, Hogan captured the Chicago open. The following year he won the Hale America, in which he scored a 62 that stands as one of the outstanding rounds of modern golf.

The victory this year will be significant as a test of just how involved golf tournaments can be made and still produce a tangible set of results.

The tourney will operate as follows: Each professional will play

ALTMAN KNOCKED OUT

LOS ANGELES, June 26.—(AP)—Lige Drew, 146, San Diego, Calif., last night scored a technical knockout over Paul Altman, 145, Dallas, Tex., in 2:57 of the seventh of a scheduled ten-round.

with three other golfers, (1) an amateur (2) a lady and (3) a senior (who is a golfer more than 30 years old).

The composite scores of the pro will be bracketed with each of the other three divisions to determine the titles in those divisions. Tuesday and Thursday play. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the linksmen will go after the open crown and \$3,000 in war bonds, plus additional cash prizes.

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