



IMPORTANT ACTION IN THE OPENING game of the Cascade League baseball season at Civic Stadium Wednesday night when the Snellstrom Braves nipped the Hills Creek Billies 4-3. Wally Flager, Braves shortstop who two seasons ago played for the Philadelphia Athletics, is shown at plate in the first inning when he sparked a three-run barrage with a double. Also shown is Catcher Grover Kelsay, who played a great game, and Umpire Francis Coghlan. At the upper left is Duke Windsor, Billy pitcher, scoring the tying run in the seventh frame. Catcher Woody Salmon has the ball as Windsor starts to slide. Salmon dropped the ball and Windsor scored. (Wiltshire photo, engraving).



FISH TALES

—By DICK STRITE

Roy McCracken, the Springfield realtor, will continue "making" this column as long as he produces big Redside, although he catches 'em in Ford Danner's "backyard" at the Leaburg Lake. McCracken, who is leading Lightning's "big fish" contest for the season with a 5-pound, 12-ounce rainbow caught there a week or so ago, displayed two other lunkers this week.

One afternoon this week he took a couple of hours away from the office and returned with one 23 and another 21½ inches, both caught on a single-egg hook and with a pound-and-a-half test leader. McCracken is after a Redside that is even bigger than his potential prize-winner, one that has a spinner and an assortment of leaders hanging from his jaw. He was hooked several times by McCracken.

We had a visit the other day from W. C. Bogart, expert on spinner fishing and an inventor of a combination sinker-lure that is used with a spinner and a feathered hook, called a trolling jig head. He holds a long-time patent on the "ligger" that runs out next year and he is content to have someone else manufacture it from then on. Zane Grey was one of his best customers, using a big model for deep-sea sports fishing. The commercial fishermen also use them, particularly the tuna men.

Bogart, who has sold his property in Los Angeles and is now living in a trailer on the McKenzie, also rebuilds spinners to make possible two rings and two swivels on each spinner.

Pirates, Cardinals In National Cellar

(Associated Press)

Billy Herman couldn't be blamed if he made the entire Pittsburgh Pirate pitching staff walk the plank into the Monongahela mud. In the last 15 games since Memorial Day, not one Bucco starter has gone the route. As a result the team is trying to knock a hole in the National League cellar floor.

However a crowd of 32,132 turned out Thursday night to see the Pirates give a good illustration of the form they showed back east, bowing 7-3 to Chicago.

Chicago advanced into a second place tie with the idle Brooklyn Dodgers as a result of the win and the Pirates were rescued from a lonely berth in the basement by Cincinnati's 1-0 win over St. Louis. As a result the luckless Cardinals remained in a seventh-place tie with Pittsburgh.

Rookie Kent Peterson, a highly-publicized rookie who had pitched only one inning of major league baseball before this spring, turned back the Birds with five hits, to the delight of 25,075 customers. The victory boosted the Reds into fifth place, a half game ahead of Philadelphia.

The two night games were the only contests in the majors with most of the clubs traveling.

New York's Yankees shut out their city rivals, the Giants, 7-0, with Mel Queen and Charley Wessoff mauling the National League's power. It was their second shutout of the season but as Giant fans commented it was "only an exhibition," the first of a best-of-three charity series for the Mayor O'Dwyer trophy.

Diamond Dusters

JOE GORDON (Cleveland Indians) AB RBI H Pct. PO A E
105 21 33 241 109 130 5 .978
ROBBY DOERF (Boston Red Sox) AB RBI H Pct. PO A E
133 39 35 344 105 114 5 .971

Springfield, Grove In Junior Legion Baseball Opener Tonight

The local American Legion junior baseball season will get underway tonight on the newly-lighted field at Springfield High when Coach John Young's Springfield outfit tangles with Coach Tommy Cox' Cottage Grove outfit. The game is set for 8:15 p.m.

The game will open the season since last Monday's scheduled opener between Eugene and Springfield was rained out. The Eugene-Springfield game will be made up Monday night at Civic Stadium instead of the non-league game between Eugene and Albany.

A Sunday league game will take Coach Bishop's Eugene club to Cottage Grove.

Baseball

NATIONAL	W	L	Pct.
New York	27	19	.587
Brooklyn	21	25	.453
Chicago	21	25	.453
Boston	21	25	.453
Cincinnati	21	25	.453
Philadelphia	21	25	.453
Pittsburgh	21	25	.453
St. Louis	21	25	.453
AMERICAN	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	27	20	.574
New York	27	20	.574
Philadelphia	25	24	.510
Chicago	25	24	.510
Cleveland	25	24	.510
Washington	25	24	.510
St. Louis	25	24	.510
COAST	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	40	33	.548
Oakland	38	35	.518
Los Angeles	40	34	.540
Portland	32	31	.508
Sacramento	35	37	.486
Hollywood	34	39	.466
San Diego	33	38	.464
Seattle	30	39	.435

Major Leaders

NATIONAL	AB	R	H	Pct.
Slaughter, St. Louis	166	26	59	.355
Walker, Philadelphia	184	22	58	.304
Heas, Cincinnati	181	24	61	.337
AMERICAN	AB	R	H	Pct.
Boudreau, Cleveland	144	23	51	.354
DiMaggio, New York	175	33	60	.343
McGuinn, New York	170	22	58	.341
Home Runs—Miss, Giants 16; Keller, Yankees 12; Williams, Red Sox, and Miller, Reds 12.				
RUNS BATTED IN—Miss, Giants 45; Marshall, Giants 42; Torgerson, Braves 39.				
PITCHING—Rowe, Phillies, 7-1; Spahn, Braves, 9-2; Shea, Yankees, 7-3; Hutcheson, Tigers, 5-2.				

Under-Rated Trio Leads National Open

By ED SAINSBURY

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—(U.P.)—A dozen par-busting pros, and a lone amateur, threatened to smash every scoring mark in the 47-year history of the National Open Golf Tourney.

The record-breaking pace was forecast Thursday when three underrated entrants, Harry Todd, Henry Ransom and Chick Harbert, blasted the short 6,532-yard St. Louis Country Club links for four-under-par 67's.

That figure tied them for the lead at the quarter-post of the 72-hole open test. It also tied them for the honor of equalling the previous record for the first day, set by Siarnach Sam Snead

at Canterbury in 1940.

Only because neither Todd nor Ransom were as proficient on the first nine as they were on the last did Snead's record survive the day. Todd, a young Dallas pro, matched par 35 on the out trip, then posted a four-under 32 on the return. Ransom, a 36-year-old veteran from Ravinia, Ill., had 34 and 33, while Harbert, Northville, Mich., had 33 and 34.

Par 71 was broken by 13 players while eight others matched the regulation figures.

Thursday's performance lent added strength to the belief that the 281 record set by Ralph Guldahl in winning the 1937 crown

Hillbillies, Giustina Reds In Cascade Meeting Tonight

The champion Hills Creek Billies, strengthened by the eligibility of Pitcher Harold Walker, Catcher Bill Burgher and the key-stone combination of Ranny Smith and Jack Fassett, will meet the Giustina Reds in the second Cascade League baseball game of the season Friday. Game time will be 8:30 p.m.

Manager Wayne Phillips' Billies, despite a patched-up lineup, held a powerful Snellstrom club to a 4-3 decision in the league opener Wednesday night. Walker, University of Oregon right-

hander, will get the mound assignment against the Reds. The Billies have displayed power at the plate, with Outfielder Howard Parks, who played first in the opener, leading a 12-hit attack off two Snellstrom pitchers with a triple and two singles.

Manager Ed Brauner is expected to start Byron Speece, former Portland Beaver ace, on the mound, with veteran Dick Bishop catching. There will be two newcomers to the Reds lineup, in Joe Volk at second and Sam Tosti, who played with Hills Creek two years ago, at short.

Heavy hitters in the lineup include Allie Cooper, Johnny Dunn and Howard Robertson.

The probable starting lineups:

GIUSTINA: Dunn, 3; Bishop, 4; Cooper, 1; Speece, 2; Fassett, 5; Walker, 6; Burgher, 7; Smith, 8; Coghlan, base.

HILLS CREEK: Phillips, 1; Phillips, 2; How, Parks, 3; Wright, 4; Fassett, 5; Smith, 6; Burgher, 7; Walker, 8; Coghlan, base.

The six-foot, five-inch, 230-pound sidearm hurler won his first start, 7-5, over Portland with Lupien poling out a homer, double and two singles.

Another victory was 5-4 over Seattle, with Lupien supplying the winning margin with a homer and triple. In all, Lupien has batted .714 in the five games Woods has worked.

Six-hit pitching by San Diego's Al Treichel stopped the leading San Francisco Seals, 10-3. Vince Shupe drove in four runs with a triple and three singles. Treichel walked nine but was tough in the clutch.

Oakland edged two percentage points ahead of Los Angeles and to within one game of San Francisco by downing Seattle, 8-2, with Vince DiMaggio's two homers accounting for three runs. Lou Novikoff hit his 11th homer for the Rainiers.

Portland beat Sacramento, 5-3, as Catcher Charley Silveira hammered across three runs with a triple and two singles. Vic Raschi was the winner over Guy Fletcher.

Scores:

Los Angeles	000 000 000—0 4 0
Hollywood	102 000 00x—3 14 1
Lynn, Baker (7) and Sarni Woods and Cameron.	
Portland	040 000 010—5 12 0
Sacramento	000 000 120—3 10 3
Raschi and Silveira; Fletcher, Beasley (6), Dasso (8) and Fernandes.	
San Diego	400 002 001—10 14 1
San Francisco	010 100 001—3 6 2
Trichel and Kerr; Lion, Seward (5), Matthews (7), Jensen (8) and Leonard, O'Gradowski (8).	
Oakland	100 002 032—5 13 0
Seattle	010 100 000—2 7 1
Wilkie and Raimondi; Dubiel, Orphan (9) and Hemsley.	

par and attempted a 10-foot putt for a birdie.

Had it dropped he would have posted the fourth 67. Instead, it stopped two-inches shy, and the 2,000-fans who trailed him all around the course groaned in sympathy. He scored a 68 to occupy the undisputed runner-up position.

Four stars carved out 69's to tie for fifth place. They were Leland Gibson, Kansas City, Marvin "Bud" Ward, Spokane's contribution to the victorious Walker Cup team, Dick Metz, Arkansas City, Kan., veteran of the golfing wars, and Otto Greiner, a newcomer to the big league links circuit from Baltimore.

Home Runs Feature Softball Action

Two Hit Grand Slam Homers

Rubenstein, the Eagles, Steen's Market and Outdoor Store won City Recreational Softball League games Thursday night at Civic Stadium and Francis Willard. The Rubes clouted Bob's Shell Service 18-0 in the Stadium opener while the Eagles were forced to the limit in edging Martin's Upholstery in another Stadium game. In the final and best game of the evening Steen's spotted the Eugene Merchants a three-run lead till the seventh, then Shortstop Ray Stratton connected for a terrific four-run homer to give the Meat-market nine a 7-3 win. Outdoor Store stayed in line with the other pace-setters of the young season as they defeated V. F. W. in a twilight game at Willard.

The Rubes found Cal Snyder, Shell flinger, for too many walks and his teammates were guilty of costly bobbles early in the tilt to give them an easy win. Center-fielder Mark Dunn led the Rubes attack with two for three and four RBIs. He was closely followed by Rightfielder Jack Stevens who scored every time up, and officially hit safely twice. Rube Catcher Czalkoski hit twice including once for the circuit.

Eagles Start Strong

In the second tilt the Eagles started strong, building up a 2-0 lead in the first inning. However, Martin's staged a big six-run rally in the fourth to pass them for a time. In the Lodgements' half of the fourth they counted for four runs, then added two more in the fifth and two in the sixth. Martin's came back with three in the seventh but the Eagles put out the fire just in time.

Youthful Ron Willoughby, in hurling the Steen's win, gave the Merchants just one pitch they could hit, a fifth-inning single by Barney Chesbro. Willoughby fanned 11.

The Merchants tallied three runs in the second on a bad throw from third that allowed Whitney to get on and Wally Tuckett, Bob Shisler, and Chesbro to score. The trio had got on base on walks and a pitched ball.

Seventh Inning Uprising

Max Murray kept the Merchants on his hip all the way till the seventh. Charlie Walker opened the inning with a walk, and pinch-hitter Walt Mohan doubled him to third. The pair scored when Willoughby singled. Then, with the sacks filled, Stratton cut loose with his blow.

The Outdoormen staged a five-run uprising in the fourth inning to assure their victory over V. F. W. Willie McCullough's home run with the bases loaded was the telling blow.

Scores:

Rubenstein's		236 61—18 12 1
Shell Service		000 000 0—0 0 0
Bentley and Czalkoski; Snyder, (3) Hilliker and Brown.		
Martin's		000 020 3—5 7 6
Eagles		200 422 x—10 10 2
Sowers and Harber; Bradley, (4) Mosby and Krause.		
Steen's		000 000 1—7 7 1
Merchants		030 000 0—3 1 2
Willoughby and Warberg; Murray and Tuckett.		
V. F. W.		010 012 0—4 6 2
Outdoor Store		001 010 x—1 1 2
Ankerberg and Greene; Bonney and Hartman.		

Filchcock Divorced

CARSON CITY, Nev., June 13.—(U.P.)—Frankie Filchcock, star half-back of the New York Giants who was barred from professional football for his part in an attempt to "fix" a championship game, has been divorced by his wife on charges of mental cruelty.

Fusari Bout Aired on KUGN Tonight



In going after his 40th straight win tonight, Charley Fusari, unbeaten Irvington, N. J. welterweight, faces a difficult assignment. He tangles with tough Tony Pellone (above) of New York in a ten-rounder at Madison Square Garden.

Pellone is determined to mar Fusari's clean slate. Tony is a puncher with a blasting left hook. He's cunning, strong, fast—knows how to sustain an attack. Pellone handed Billy Graham his first defeat after Graham had gone through 58 bouts without a loss.

Fusari is the current hot attraction in the 147-lb. division. For a welter, Charley is tall and rangy. He possesses smashing power in either hand, prefers ring-bang tactics and rarely resorts to fistic science. His string includes 34 knockouts.

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Weaver, Dusette' in Title Fracas Saturday at Armory

COMPLETE PROGRAM
Main event—Buck Weaver vs. Georges Dusette' (Pacific Coast junior-heavyweight championship)
Semi-final—Stocky Knellson vs. Herb Parks
Special—Jack Kiser vs. Jack Carter
Opener—Lou Savoldi vs. Bill Murray

For the third straight week the Pacific Coast junior-heavyweight wrestling championship will be at stake at the weekly armory show Saturday night. Buck Weaver, who won the title last week from Herb Parks, will defend it this week against Georges "Arms" Dusette', the French-Canadian strong-boy.

One of the largest crowds in armory history is expected to jam the arena to see the popular Weaver make his first title defense. Dusette' is also popular with local fans and a classic of wrestling skill is expected when the two experts clash.

NCAA Fund

The deadline is Saturday for collection of \$800 to send two additional members of the champion Oregon golf team to the NCAA championship at Ann Arbor, Mich., next Thursday. Jack O'Neil, Dave Evans, Walter Garrett, Elton Owen and the Delta Tau Delta fraternity pitched \$65.35 into the pot to make the goal within a hop, skip and a jump. Checks, made payable to the "Oregon Golf Fund" should be in the Register-Guard sports department not later than 5 p.m. Saturday.

The goal\$800.00
Contributed to date 650.35
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U.S. Open is Aired on KUGN Tomorrow



Enjoy the climax of the U. S. Open Golf Tournament via radio tomorrow afternoon on Gillette's Cavalcade of Sports. Hear Harry Vismar and Harry Nash report the excitement stroke by stroke, direct from the St. Louis Country Club, over the ABC network and Station KUGN (1400 on your dial) at 2 p.m. Also, remember, LOOK sharp! FEEL sharp! BE sharp! USE Gillette Blue Blades with the sharpest edges ever honed!

the Australian piledriver, meet Jack Kiser, handsome John's bone-bender. The opening starting at 8:30 p.m., will pit Savoldi, smooth-looking armorer, against Bill Murray.

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