

Braves, Lumbermen Vie in Important Cascade League Tilt

Harlem Globetrotters to Test Cascade All-Stars at Stadium Thursday Night

Bill Greene Hopes To Have 3 Brave Players for Game

The Harlem Globetrotters, fast becoming a challenge for the Kansas City Monarchs as the most talented Negro barnstorming baseball club, will invade Civic Stadium Thursday night for an exhibition game against Bill Greene's Cascade League All-Stars.

Greene, who piloted the Stars to a recent 11-10 victory over the House of David, plans to field an even stronger club than previously and hopes to have Woody Salmon behind the plate, Wally Flager at short and Al Lightner in the outfield. All are members of the Snellstrom Braves. Don Kirsch will be on second, Johnny Dunn on third and Dick Bartel on first to form one of the best defensive infields possible.



EUGENE HARDIN
Catcher

The All-Stars will need a strong lineup, and Greene hopes to have a better selection of pitchers than for the first exhibition game. All league profits will go toward a fund to construct a new league park in the future. No passes will be honored, but prices of admission will remain at 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

A. M. Saperstein, owner of the

Trotters and who is one of the nation's best-known exhibitioners of sports attractions, claims he has an outstanding aggregation he later plans to enter in the National Negro tournament.

Louis Hutchinson, sensational pitcher from Louisiana and a star with the Portland Roses of the Pacific Coast Negro League of

Former Portland Thrower Slated To Face Locals

Last season, will probably get the starting assignment against the Stars. His batterymate will be either Eugene Hardin, all-southern Negro league catcher, or Manager Paul Hardy, former star with the Kansas City Monarchs.

Another ex-Monarch is Shortstop Jesse Williams and the second baseman is Henry Smith, recently acquired from the Indianapolis Clowns. A newcomer to traveling-team ranks is Herb Simpson, talented first baseman from New Orleans. On third will be Ulysses Redd, who was with the Birmingham Barons of the Negro American League for three seasons before the war.

Title May Hang On the Outcome

Hanauksa Expected To Face Vince Pesky

The winner of Sunday's "crucial" Cascade League baseball game at Civic Stadium will have a lease on the first-half league championship and a title series berth that goes to the winner of each half. Rivals will be the Snellstrom Braves and Miller Lumbermen, currently deadlocked for the league leadership, a notch ahead of the champion Hills Creek Billies. Game time will be 2:30 p.m.

With only two games remaining in the half-Wednesday and Friday nights—a two-way deadlock is likely, but a triple-tie for the first place no longer possible after Glustina's 3-0 upset victory over Hills Creek Friday night. The Lumbermen play Hills Creek Wednesday. Snellstrom plays the Glustina Reds in the first-half finale Friday.

Trade Deadline Near

Between Friday and the opening second-half game next Sunday will be the deadline for player trades or transfers. League rules prohibit a player now eligible on one of the rosters shift from one team to another after the start of the second half.

It was rumored that the Lumbermen are expected to add batting strength to their lineup Sunday by shifting Johnny Bubalo from the outfield to first base in place of Russ Loafman and sending either Lou Kotnik, a .500 hitter, or Jack Whipple, former Seattle Coast-Leaguer, into right field. Kotnik is the only Lumberman batting over .300. Outfielders Bill Carney and Bill Hamel are hitting .296 and .292, respectively.

Manager Ray Miller is expected to send Vince Pesky, righthanded speedballer, to the hill against the slugging Braves. The brother of Boston's Johnny Pesky has recovered from a finger blister and is ready for action.

Woody Salmon Top Hitter

Bill Hanauksa, another talented righthander, will be seeking his fifth straight victory when he takes Manager Al Lightner's call to the hill. He will have one of the best defensive teams in the league behind him, and a lineup that includes three heavy sluggers—Catcher Woody Salmon with a .407 batting average, Firstbaseman Busher Smith .345, and Vern Reynolds .333. Four others are batting over .250.

The two ace pitchers may silence the big guns on both sides. Although Pesky has worked only four and one-third innings without a decision, his earned-run average is a presentable 2.08 runs per nine innings. Hanauksa has an average of 2.40, having worked 25 innings in five games.

Probable starting lineups follow:

MILLER'S
Fortner, ss
Moore, 2b
Hamel, 1b
Bubalo, cf
Carney, c
Kotnik, rf
Adams, lf
Pesky, p

SNELLSTROM
J. Kirsch
H. Flager
cf, Lightner
c, Salmon
l, G. Smith
s, Reynolds
lf, P. Taylor
lf, H. Hoff
p, Hanauksa

Umpires—Henry Coghlan, plate; Francis Coghlan, bases.

PROMOTION
IOWA CITY, Ia.—The University of Iowa is going to let its football fans help with preseason ballyhoo. Next month it will mail to 30,000 football enthusiasts in Iowa an application card for home game tickets. In the same envelope will be automobile windshield stickers, plugging the team's games.

Eugene Legion Faces Strong Albany Team at Springfield

Junior Legion teams from Eugene and Albany meet Sunday afternoon on the Springfield high field at 2:30 p.m. in a "do or die" game for the local team as far as state tournament chances are concerned.

Dick Bishop's crew lost the first game of a Toledo-Eugene-Albany round-robin playoff, at Toledo last week, 7 to 5, while the Albany club holds a one-hit shut-out victory over the same club. A victory for Albany assures Eugene of nothing better than a tie, and it seems hardly conceivable that the Cummings

Movers will lose two straight games on return matches with the two teams.

The Movers have two "ace" pitchers—Lynn Mohler and Simmons. The Eugene team will probably see the former, and it has already seen enough of him to know that he will be a tough nut to rack. In a non-league contest, all young Mohler did was hurl a no-hitter against them. Simmons was the winning pitcher in the Toledo tilt.

Gene Lewis will probably get the call for Eugene, with Vern Peterson doing the catching.

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Rubenstein Looks Like Team To Beat; Gilbert Top Hitter

Eugene Softball League Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Rubenstein's	3	0	1.000
Steen's Market	2	1	.667
Outdoor Store	1	1	.500
Bob's Shell	1	1	.500
Martin's Upholstery	1	1	.500
VFW	0	1	.000
Eagles	0	2	.000
Game Merchants	0	3	.000

GAMES THIS WEEK
Tuesday—Eagles vs. VFW; Rubenstein's vs. Steen's Market; Game Merchants vs. Bob's Shell Service; Outdoor Store at 19th and Lawrence.
Wednesday—Rubenstein's vs. Bob's Shell Service; Eagles vs. Martin's Upholstery at 19th and Lawrence.
Thursday—VFW vs. Outdoor Store; Steen's vs. Game Merchants at 19th and Lawrence.

With the second half of the City Recreational Softball League one week old, the Rubenstein nine looks as the "team to beat," as they ran their string of wins to nine without a defeat by dumping

Martin's Upholstery and the Outdoor Store in the past week. Steen's Market kept pace with the leaders with two victories, and will be out to take over top position Tuesday night when they tangle with the Rubes under the lights at Civic Stadium.

Currently the Eagles and the Eugene Merchants are occupying the cellar spot, but will have plenty of chance to bring themselves out, as the other position holders all suffer from one loss each.

Herb Gilbert of the VFW nine emerged as the top slugger with a .583 for the start of the entire season, and Paul Muller of the Rubes took over the second slot with .516. Charlie Walker rounded out the top three with an even .500. Regular players hitting .333 or better are listed as follows:

Player	AB	R	H	Pct.
Gilbert, VFW	24	14	14	.583
Muller, Rubes	21	16	11	.516
C. Walker, Steen's	24	13	12	.500
Scars, Martin's	13	6	6	.462
Whitney, Merchants	21	9	9	.429
Bishop, OLS	22	9	9	.409
Parker, OLS	23	9	9	.391
Wolfe, Merchants	23	10	9	.391
Hutchinson, Steen's	21	12	8	.381
Chalkoak, Rubes	16	6	6	.375
Bonney, OLS	21	8	8	.375
B. Dunn, Rubes	19	7	7	.368
Kale, Steen's	17	6	6	.353
White, Eagles	17	6	6	.353
Larwood, VFW	12	4	4	.333

Whitman Names New Athletic Director

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 12.—D. A. "Dave" Strong, 31-year-old former running mate of All-American Tom Harmon and one-time coaching assistant to Michigan's Fritz Crisler and Nebraska's Patsy Clark, was announced Saturday by the Whitman college board of trustees as the new head man in a broad reorganization of Whitman athletics being carried out this summer.

Strong's title will be director of athletics and associate professor of physical education. He succeeds R. V. Borleske, former director of physical education for men.

The new man, who was a triple threat grid regular at Illinois and Michigan, was highly recommended by Crisler of Michigan, Capt. Tom Hamilton of the U. S. naval academy, and Mike Ryan, formerly at Idaho, now at Wyoming.

He comes from a head football coaching job at Albright college, Reading, Pa., similar in size to Whitman, and has had coaching experience at Michigan under Crisler, at South Dakota School of Mines, as a navy physical fitness officer under Hamilton, and at the Universities of Idaho and Nebraska.

Sweet Home, Babes Ahead in Linn-Lane

Play in both divisions of the Linn-Lane League moves down the home-stretch this week, and there is a good chance that the two winners will be all but determined before next week rolls around.

In the Southern circuit, the Hills Creek Babes look like the team to beat. Gordie Wright's boys have won four straight contests, and have yet to see a defeat. Meanwhile, the closest rival, Glenn Younger's Glustina 'B's, has lost two games already, and all the other teams have lost three or more.

In the Northern part of the circuit, Sweet Home is riding along in first place, still undefeated, thanks mainly to the fine hurling of Brightwell, who is just back from the service. In a non-league contest, he stopped Glustina cold last week with no hits, and struck out 17. He will probably be on the mound Sunday when the Cardinals will try to stave off the threat of the Junction City Reds. The Reds have won three and lost one, and hope to move into a tie with Sweet Home by a victory Sunday.

The other Northern division tilts has Brownsville playing at Lebanon. In a non-league contest, Yoncalla travels north to play at Harrisburg.

The only game on the docket for Sunday in the Southern circuit is the Glustina-Oakridge contest slated for Oakridge.

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