

Legion Playoffs Set Here; Bend Plays Albany Tonight

Coach Vince Gemma and his Bend American Legion baseball team are extra busy getting ready for the sub-Area I playoffs here this weekend.

Original plans were to complete the season on July 15, the date the Central Oregon Legion season officially ends. But Monday officials were notified by H. A. (Herb) Peterson, chairman of the Junior Baseball Commission, that because of the large area of District I, two sub-playoffs are necessary by July 15. This area is the only one to be sub-divided twice.

Because Bend is undefeated in eight league games, it was named to enter the playoffs. The other three teams, Madras, Prineville, and Redmond, will play out the remainder of their schedule, taking a bye on the dates when they are slated to play Bend. If Bend loses out this week end, it will rejoin the league for the rest of the season.

Playoffs Saturday, Sunday
Bend hosts The Dalles Saturday and Sunday in the best two-of-three series to see who will meet the Pendleton vs. Vale winner, in another two-of-three series to represent Area I in the state finals.

The Dalles, which captured the Oregon state high school championship this spring, boasts a powerful team. Last year they dropped the first game to Bend in the playoffs there, but bounced back to win the final two and advance to the state tourney.

Denny Peterson, a sophomore who was named to the All-State team, heads The Dalles pitching staff. His battery mate is Irwin Fandrey, another All-State selection.

Bend will clash with Albany to-

night at 8 p.m. at the municipal in a final warmup game before the crucial The Dalles series. Ron Anderson, Denny Lenaburg and Stan Williams will share mound duties tonight.

Joanis to Re-join Team
Catcher Gary Joanis, just released from the hospital after suffering a bruised kidney, is not expected to play tonight but may be ready for The Dalles this week end.

Gemma sent the squad through an hour and half workout yesterday afternoon before the rains proved too much. Then again last night they had an hour meeting at the ball park, discussing strategy and plotting revenge.

"Last year we came within one pitch of beating them," Gemma recalls, "and this year we mean to finish the job."

The playoff games, which are slated for nine innings, will be held Saturday at 8:15 p.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. If a third game is necessary it will be staged Sunday at 8:15 p.m.

The semi-finals and state finals are both on a home and home basis. The semis are best of three, while the finals will be the best of five games.

FACING TEAM

TURKU, Finland (UP) — Tom Courtney of Fordham University and Dick Blair of the University of Kansas are pacing the U.S. track and field team on its tour of Finland. Courtney won the 800-meter event in 1:47.5, while Blair captured the 100-meter dash in 10.6 Tuesday during an international meet.

Rival All-Star Managers Drawing Criticism for Personnel Choices

NEW YORK (UP)—Leo Durocher and Al Lopez, rival managers for the 1955 All-Star game, were being bombarded by complaints already today, less than 24 hours after announcing their personnel for the annual mid-summer classic at Milwaukee, July 12.

Durocher was under fire on two counts:

1. He bypassed National League batting leader Richie Ashburn of the Phillies.

2. He appeared to be favoring his own Giants' pitching staff by also passing up veteran Sal Maglie (9-4), a 38-year-old right-hander who can use a rest.

Lopez, the Cleveland skipper who will manage the American League All-Stars, also was the target of criticism for passing over first baseman Bill Skowron of the Yankees while selecting six of his own Indian players.

Durocher immediately snapped back at charges that he was giving the "cold shoulder" to Ashburn, who is hitting .342.

"We simply had to have some right-handed hitting to go with all those left-handed hitters picked by the fans," said the annoyed Giant manager.

"I have to start four left-handed hitters — Ted Kluszewski, Eddie Mathews, Duke Snider and Don Mueller — and with Roy Campanella hurt, I might start Smokey Burgess, another left-handed hitter. We're overbalanced with left-handed hitters. If I picked Ashburn the American League would have us at a disadvantage."

Durocher said he talked the matter over with National League President Warren Giles and "we felt we had to have some right-handed power on the team to win."

Regarding the charge that he was purposely giving Maglie more rest, Durocher wouldn't dignify it with a reply. He did say, however:

"I went along entirely with the consensus of the other managers on the pitching staff. I did not pick the pitchers myself."

Pitching Staff
Four right-handed pitchers and three southpaws were named to



LEO DUROCHER
Player choice angers fans

the N. L. squad. The staff was headed by Don Newcombe, Brooklyn's 14-game winner, and the other three right-handers were Robin Roberts (12-7) of the Phillies; Gene Conley (9-5) of the Braves and Sam Jones (9-9) of the Cubs. The left-handers chosen were rookie Luis Nuxhall (8-5) of the Redlegs and Harvey Haddix (5-9) of the Cardinals.

Durocher chose Del Crandall of the Braves and Burgess of the Redlegs to back up Campanella, the catcher selected by the fans. He also designated Gene Baker and

Randy Jackson of the Cubs, Stan Musial of the Cards, Gil Hodges of the Dodgers and Johnny Logan of the Braves to augment the fans' infield choices of Red Schoendienst of the Cards, Ernie Banks of the Cubs and Mathews and Kluszewski.

In the outfield, Durocher picked his own Willie Mays, Hank Aaron of the Braves and Frank Thomas of the Pirates. The fans chose Duke Snider of the Dodgers, De Ennis of the Phils and Mueller. Named as coaches by Durocher were managers Fred Haney of the Pirates and Mayo Smith of the Phillies. Bob Buhl and Chet Nichols of the Braves were designated batting practice pitchers while Coach Bob Keely, also of the Braves, was named batting practice catcher.

The six Cleveland players Lopez picked were pitchers Early Wynn and Herb Score, infielders Bobby Avila and Al Rosen and outfielders Larry Doby and Al Smith.

Lopez Names Two Yankees
While Lopez skipped Skowron, who is hitting .365, he named two other members of the Yankees,

right-handed pitcher Bob Turley (10-7) and left-hander Whitey Ford (10-3). Rounding out the American League pitching staff are two White Sox hurlers, right-hander Dick Donovan (9-25) and left-hander Billy Pierce (5-5), southpaw Billy Hoelt (8-3) of the Tigers, and right-handers Frank Sullivan (11-6) of the Red Sox and Jim Wilson (5-8) of the Orioles.

Lopez also chose catcher Sherm Lollar and shortstop Chico Carrasquel of the White Sox, first baseman Vic Power of Kansas City and outfielder Jackie Jensen of the Red Sox.

Winners Told In Mirror Pond Archery Meet

Special to The Bulletin
REDMOND — Winners in the Bend Water Pageant archery tournament held Saturday and Sunday were announced today by the Central Oregon Bowmen. A special award went to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stone of Vale who traveled the farthest to compete in the meet.

In the men's instinctive shoot first, second and third place winners were Donald Steinke, (1234) Vale; Herbert Gifford, (1212) Medford; and Larry Hughes, (1294) Burbank, Calif. Winners among the women were Dorothy Gifford, (1016) Medford; Eve Phelps, (982)

Fight Called Off

BOISE (UP) — Heavyweight Harry (Kid) Matthews has aggravated an old back injury and his July 15 fight here with Chuck Woodworth of Bingham, Utah, has been called off, it was announced today.

Bend; and Nellie Stone, (875) Vale. Free style winners were J. J. Hauck, (1081) Salem; Harry LeFever, (1052) Springfield; and Bob Bruce, (1012) Albany, and for the women, Connie Bruce, (1250) Albany.

The three junior winners were from Bend, in order, Frank Nicholson, (401) Terry Rhodes, (309) and Ronnie Carter, (226) Dennis Adams, (464) Redmond was first for the peewees, with Craig Usher, (403) and Rickie Nicholson, (188) Bend, second and third.

PLAYER SIGNED

NEW YORK (UP) — The New York Giants announced today they have signed Roosevelt Grier, 290-pound former Penn State tackle, to his 1955 contract.

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Doctors Watch Baltimore Heavy

DETROIT (UP)—Bert Whitehurst, Baltimore heavyweight, was under observation at Detroit Memorial Hospital today after he suffered a convulsion following his defeat by Johnny Summerlin of Detroit.

Whitehurst's handlers said he collapsed from heat prostration and the effects of a severe beating after returning to his dressing room.

Physicians at the hospital said they could not determine immediately whether Whitehurst had suffered any brain damage or was only the victim of the intense heat. Although he suffered severe poundings in the sixth and eighth rounds and had to be helped from the ring, the former sparring mate of heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano remained on his feet during the entire eight rounds of the feature attraction at the Motor City Arena.

He collapsed in his dressing room shortly after the fight and 30 minutes later became hysterical. Handlers strapped him to a stretcher and rushed him to the hospital.

Both fighters showed the effects of the 95-degree heat in the arena but the beating administered by Summerlin rendered Whitehurst almost helpless at the end of the fight.

Both weighed in at 193 pounds.

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