

KLEPPER THREATENS WAIVERS ON HIS REGULARS

LISTLESS PLAY CAUSES SLUMP, PREXY CLAIMS

San Francisco, Aug. 21 (AP)—Charging his Seattle Indians with listless playing, President William Klepper asked waivers on nine regulars and threatened to finish the season with young players.

"If they don't want to give me the best they have, I don't want them on the ball club," Klepper said. The Indians have lost three games in a row to the seventh place San Francisco Seals.

The Seattle head man said he referred to pitchers Ray Lucas, Paul Gregory, Don Osborn, J. Millard Campbell and Wells; outfielder Mike Hunt, shortstop Bill Smith, catcher Mickey Duggan, and infielder Bill Michael.

"We're right in the thick of the pennant race and stand a fine chance to win but we will lose all chance the way some of my players are going about their work," said Klepper.

The Indians return home next week for a series with Los Angeles and Klepper declared he will not tolerate the same listless actions in front of Seattle fans who "have been marvelous and I won't foist a disinterested ball team on their hand if I have to get rid of the majority of the ball club."

ORDER RESCINDED
San Francisco, Aug. 21 (AP)—Sacramento's coast league baseball club rescinded today an offer to sell practically its entire ball club at waiver prices, the San Francisco Seals management revealed.

The new announcement followed a report that Seattle and San Diego planned to claim some of the players offered at the league figures of \$1,500.

The players on whom the waiver offer was withdrawn were Johnny Vergez, third baseman; Frank Morehouse, shortstop; Elvin Adams, outfielder; H. H. Newsome, Nathan Andrews and John Chambers, pitchers.

Henry Phippen, prize rookie pitcher for the Solons, was not included in the original offer by the St. Louis Cardinals, who maintain Sacramento as a "farm."

Baseball officials here understood Sacramento planned to rebuild its team entirely for the 1937 coast league race.

Monmouth Women's Club Wins Contest

Monmouth—The Town Women's baseball team was victorious with a large score in a game with Perrydale women Wednesday evening at Perrydale.

After the game both teams, with members of their families and friends accompanying, drove to the Dallas park for a frolic. The local women's team is associated with the government extension project. The group will meet for two more classes Friday of this week and next Monday and then suspend for two weeks to allow members an opportunity to work in the hop and berry fields. Continuation of the class for the fall and winter months will be contingent on a sufficient membership to carry on.

Sons to Play Grid Game Grants Pass

Grants Pass, Aug. 21 (AP)—The Southern Oregon Normal school football team will play a night game here this fall. Principal J. F. Swirett announced.

The sons will probably meet either at the University of Oregon north or the Linfield college Wildcats.

AVERRILL LEADS

Cleveland, Aug. 21 (AP)—Earl Averill, Cleveland's slugging outfielder who learned his baseball on Snohomish, Wash., sandlots, held the American league batting leadership today with an average of .383.

His mark was two points better than Gehrig of the Yanks and Weatherly, his Cleveland teammate who were tied at .381.

Averill has clubbed 181 hits to lead that department, Charlie Gehringer of the Tigers being second with 177. Averill also tops the league in triples with 13.

The first edition of Shakespeare's "Bonnets," published in 1609 by Tom Thorpe, was a pirated one.

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JACK TAKES A REST



Jack Sharkey is shown down and all but out in the third round of his bout with Joe Louis in New York. Jack took the count of nine and staggered to his feet, only to be floored again—this time for good—by the Brown Bomber. (Associated Press Photo)

DEAN TURNS IN 21ST VICTORY OF BALL YEAR

(By Associated Press)
Whether Dizzy Dean's "work-horse" act saves the pennant for the St. Louis gas house gang, it appears to be pointing the great one toward the best season of his big league career.

Old Diz is turning in those victories at the rate of two a week and at his current pace may come close to hitting the 35-mark in games won for the campaign.

His strikeouts and bases-on-balls records for the season so far compare favorably with his best year, 1934, when he won 30, lost seven, fanned 95 batters and walked only 75.

His record for the current campaign is 21 won against eight lost. He has a winning streak of six straight, and he has his eye on the Giants' coming road trip, when he'll be bearing down to end the threat of Bill Terry and Company on the National league lead.

Dizzy turned in a seven-hit job against the Cincinnati Reds yesterday. The Cardinals came through with a three-run spurge in the ninth for a 4-2 victory, to boost their league lead to a game and a half over the Giants who were idle along with the Dodgers.

The Cubs fell farther behind as the Pirates punched a run over in the 11th for an 8-7 win. The Chicago champs blew a seven-run lead they piled up in the first two frames, and were unable to score after that as Ralph Birkhofer pitched two-hit ball in a nine-inning relief assignment.

Thursday's results:
National: Pittsburgh 8, Chicago 7; Boston 2, Philadelphia 1; Cincinnati 2, St. Louis 1.
American: St. Louis 4, Detroit 8.

Salem Tourney Entrants Play Exhibition Game Sweetland Field, 9:15

Atwater-Kent and Hogg Brothers, Salem's entrants in the state softball tournament on Sweetland field beginning an exhibition game tonight. Each team has strengthened since it won its way into the state series and it is probable all members of each squad will be given a chance to perform tonight.

At 8 o'clock St. Vincent's and the Paper Mill Office teams of the Industrial league will play a championship game. The teams will use 10 men on a side.

Making 11 misplays and failing to show the class displayed on its first appearance, the Dallas club last night was defeated 14 to 1 by Hogg Brothers with Ritchie and Gilmore doing the mound work for the winners. Although the augmented Hogg club collected 16 hits off Adams and Craven but one of the 14 runs was earned.

In a preliminary the Dallas "old timers" beat a collection of Salem players 11 to 8. The show put on by the players was enjoyed by the rather slim crowd of spectators.

Dallas 1 5 11
Hogg Bros. 14 16 3
Adams, Craven and Ashby; Ritchie, Gilmore and McCaffery, Elliott.
Salem 11 11 2
McCann and Killin; Barrick, Sparks and Pade.

Woodburn—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kahut and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oberstiner and family spent the week-end at Rockaway beach.

PORTLAND AND SEATTLE LOSE

(By Associated Press)
The unpredictable Coast league race, with six teams playing better than 500 baseball, was further snarled today.

Three teams remained a game and a half out first place, as the league-leading Portland Beavers dropped their third in a row to Los Angeles 10-4, and the second place Seattle club took its third consecutive licking from the San Francisco Seals, 4-2.

Oakland and San Diego moved up on victories over the San Francisco Missions and Sacramento by 2-1 and 6-1, respectively.

Collapse of their pitching staffs brought defeat to Portland Seattle. Bill Poedel yielded eight runs before he was chased by Los Angeles, and Hobo Carson had to finish. Meanwhile, Joe Berry held the Beavers hitless in seven out of nine frames, John Bottarini hit a homer and two singles to lead the Seraph attack.

Ed Wells yielded the Seals hits in every inning, while Win Ballou pitched smart ball, allowing eight hits only five of which went to the outfield. Hal Rhyne, Tony Borja and Larry Woodall got nine of the Seals' 10 hits.

Manager Dutch Ruether was not allowed on the field at the start of the game because a league fine of \$50 remained unpaid Bill Klepper, president of the Seattle team, produced the money—all in small change—which was presented Umpire Harry Leake in a sack. Ruether was then allowed to coach.

Herman Picks Cubs to Take League Title

Chicago, Aug. 21 (AP)—Floyd "Babe" Herman, deserting outfielder of the Cincinnati Reds, today was still nursing the idea of placing his contract squabble before Kenesaw Mountain Landis, commissioner of baseball, for settlement.

The lanky outfielder missing since he quit the Cincinnati club last Tuesday with the avowed intention of coming to Chicago, to consult Landis, was located yesterday, lifting apprehension concerning his whereabouts.

Herman said the Cincinnati club had promised him a bonus of \$250 every two weeks provided he lasted. He said he had failed to receive the bonus for the last three weeks, which caused him to desert. He also said he had consulted Landis, but the commissioner emphatically said he had not seen Herman.

Herman picks the Cubs to win the National league championship, although the Bruins are four and a half games out of the lead. He formerly played with the Cubs before being traded to Pittsburgh and then to Cincinnati.

"The Cubs may be in a batting slump," Herman said, "but they've got the pitching and that's what counts. The Giants will fold up when they start their western invasion."

AT GALLAGHER'S
Brooks—The Brooks Methodist Epworth league young people enjoyed a picnic in Gallagher's grove north of Brooks Thursday evening.

FAVORITE ROLE TAKEN BY MRS. EVA

Gresham, Ore., Aug. 21 (AP)—Mrs. E. Eva, ace golfer of Portland's Columbia-Edgewater club, today took over the favorite's role for the Oregon coast mid-summer women's crown after crushing Muriel Veatch, defending titlist, 6 and 5, yesterday.

Playing the same brilliant game that brought her the championship in 1932, 1933 and 1934, Mrs. Eva showed her supremacy in a hard match that was decided on the greens.

George Will, Portland, shoved Art Ulmer out of the young men's championship flight, 8 and 7, to complete the rout that has removed all the defending champions and medalists from this year's play. Ulmer had taken medalist honors for two years running.

Cast in the semi-final rounds in the under-32 competition are Will and Dick Hedges, Portland, in one bracket, and Lloyd Mead, Portland, and Doc Near, Tillamook, in the other.

For the older men's title Scott Wilson meets Carlyle Cunningham, Portland, and V. S. Stanbery, Portland, opposers Dr. John F. Loudon of Yakima, Wash.

Jacobs and Winthrop Meet in Net Tourney

Manchester, Mass., Aug. 21 (AP)—Helen Jacobs, national and Wimbledon titlist, facing today the only unseeded player to gain the semi-final round of the 12th annual Essex county club's invitation tennis tournament here.

Seeded number one, Miss Jacobs easily won her quarter final match with Mrs. Mary Greif Harris, of Kansas City, 6-3, 6-4. Just as easily her opponent today, Katherine Winthrop, of Brookline, subdued Theodosia Smith of Pasadena, Calif., 6-3, 6-4.

Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabry won her semi-final berth only after a hard fought third set with Gracy Wheeler of Santa Monica, Calif., 6-4, 4-6, 10-8.

Mrs. Fabry's opponent today, Alice Marble of Pasadena, Calif., had little difficulty vanquishing Mme. Silvia Henrotin of Paris, 6-2, 6-1.

SERIES EVEN

Portland, Ore., Aug. 21 (AP)—Hop Gold and Blitz-Weinhard stood one-

all today in their series for baseball's "beer championship." Hop Gold pounced on Phil Heim, drove him from the mound in the seventh and went on for a 10-9 win. Blitz won the first game, 1 to 0.

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