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FIRST SACKER—George Woodworth, a large-size first baseman on the Bend Legion team this summer, will be ready to go this weekend when the locals trek to Oregon City for a tripleheader. Woodworth alternates at the first sack with Don Watrous of Redmond. He was Bend's prep first baseman this spring.



HELP FROM MADRAS—Larry Barnes is one of the reasons why the Bend Legion baseball team will win its share of games this season. Small in stature, Larry makes up for it by being an all-around athlete. He plays infield but can also pitch. He was outstanding for Madras High School this spring.

Now it's legal...

Horse players start home betting Friday

By Russ Green
UPI Staff Writer
PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—The horse players of Pennsylvania, surrounded by states with legalized betting, can do it at home with the full blessing of the law beginning this Friday.

Liberty Bell Park, the Commonwealth's first licensed harness racing track with pari-mutuel betting, writes Keystone State history when it opens a 50-day meet, and the bettors can hardly wait.

Actually, they have been waiting for something like 150 years for just such an occasion, the result of a 1959 largesse by the Pennsylvania Legislature. However, flat racing still is locked in the stable.

The feature of Friday night's nine-race opening card is the Liberty Bell, naturally, a \$20,000 added three-year-old pace. The program is for nine races, six nights each week.

Other Tracks Readied

Liberty Bell, in Philadelphia's Northeast section, begins the new sports era with a three-week lead. The Meadows opens at Washington, Pa., near Pittsburgh, June 28.

The William Penn Assn. opens its fall meeting Sept. 9 at the Liberty Bell track. And ground has been broken for Pocono Downs in the Wilkes-Barre-Scranton area, the state's other licensee of the four permitted.

M. J. (Mike) O'Neill, president of Liberty Bell, said:

"Pennsylvanians have waited 150 years for this. History shows harness racing was probably the first formalized sport on the North American continent. There was a topflight harness racing in Philadelphia more than 100 years ago."

"Now we're in a position to have Pennsylvania breeders race their horses in Pennsylvania. And we're happy we made it."

Built Within Year

It came close to being a dead heat. The \$12.5 million plant was built in 10 calendar months. And it's a beauty.

One year ago, there were 293 acres of farm land, gulleys and trees. Forty-foot fills and 30-foot cuts faced the bulldozers. The first steel was planted last July

26. Now there's a three-tiered stand, glass enclosed and air conditioned for the summer meeting, with heating for the chilly September, October and November nights. It accommodates just a shade under 10,000 spectators.

The track is 1/4th of a mile, and 90 feet wide for eight-horse events, with allowances made to lengthen it to a mile if flat racing ever is approved by the state. A practice track also 1/4th of a mile, is in the stable area.

The stables can accommodate 1,200 horses, with fire brick walls and automatic sprinkling systems to avoid catastrophic barn fires. There are double-level motel type accommodations for guests.

Horses Arrive

The big name trainers, owners and horses are moving in. Mister Newport of Newport Farms, a full brother to Newport Dream, the 1954 Hambletonian winner, was the first racer to step from his van.

Stanley Dancer and Del Miller each will move in 35 horses, Billy Houghton 38 and Joe O'Brien 40. "This was Indian country, the old hunting lands of the Leni Lenape tribe," O'Neill said with a sweep of his hand. "The boundary is Poquessing Creek. It means 'Land of Abundance.'"

Land of abundance, for the track and better both?

SIXTH IN WINNINGS

DUNEDIN, Fla. (UPI)—Dow Finsterwald's victory in the "Festival 500" golf tournament at Indianapolis Monday has boosted him to sixth place among the PGA's money winners. Finsterwald, who earned \$10,000 at Indianapolis, now has winnings of \$26,543.

Jack Nicklaus leads the standings with \$57,615. Tony Lema, who finished third in the Festival tourney, ranks second with \$47,696.

Jack Nicklaus only golfer with chance to get 'grand slam'

By Oscar Fraley

UPI Staff Writer

GRAND BLANC, Mich. (UPI)—Jack Nicklaus and not Arnold Palmer is the only man who possibly could make golf's coveted "grand slam," their fellow professionals agreed practically unanimously today.

But, they added, it is in the realm of fantasy to believe that any man could sweep the big four—the U.S. and British Opens, the Masters and the PGA—under current conditions.

"Arnold's been dreaming, smoking the weed, if he thinks any man can win all four of them these days," said Buck White. "But if anybody could do it, then it would have to be Nicklaus."

The reasons they all give is that there are too many good players on the tour in this era for one man to win all of the big four in one year, the variety of courses would have to trap a hopeful merely on changing playing conditions, the pressure would become insurmountable in the final leg of such a journey to golf immortality and the side business pressures would become intolerable.

Has Age Advantage

As for Nicklaus being the almost unanimous choice to carry off the impossible, they all give him the edge on age alone. He is only 22 against Palmer's 33.

"But it goes beyond that," analyzed former PGA champion Jay Hebert as he practiced for the Buick Open. "In addition to age, Nicklaus has patience on his side. Palmer is a charger and you can't charge every type of course. Nicklaus has the game plus the

patience to wait for openings before making his big run at the head end.

"Nicklaus will come closer to doing it somewhere along the line than anybody else," Herbert asserted.

"I hate the word 'impossible,'" argued blond Dave Marr, one of the better young players. "Yet it seems highly improbable that one man could pull off such a feat in an era where we have so many fine players. The pressure would be too big in the fourth one."

Gives No Quarter

Back on his own game after two years of back and thumb trouble, Ken Venturi hinted that he wasn't spotting anybody anything when it comes to charging at the big ones.

"It's possible but not probable that anybody could win all four," he said. "I know if I ever did, I'd quit the game. There would be nothing left to accomplish. But as far as Palmer and Nicklaus are concerned they wouldn't have a fair chance. The outside interests and pressures would build up too tall against them."

"I really doubt," said Canada's George Knudson, "that anybody could pull it off—but I'd have to go with Nicklaus."

Bob Toski explained that he, too, would pick Nicklaus but called even Jolting Jack's chances "practically non-existent."

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Olympic chief, Beatty deplore NCAA-AAU split

By United Press International
NEW YORK (UPI)—Kenneth L. (Tug) Wilson, president of the U.S. Olympic Committee, and champion miler Jim Beatty joined Gen. Douglas MacArthur today in deploring the latest outbreak of hostilities between the NCAA and the AAU.

Wilson urged that MacArthur call the opposing sides together "in the very near future" to forestall another track "war" that would weaken the U.S. team for its dual meet against Russia in Moscow next month.

The Olympic leader said in Chicago that the current dispute "apparently has come out of a difference of interpretation of Gen. MacArthur's March 12 ruling" when the five-star general first mediated the AAU-NCAA squabble over control of track meets.

Beatty asked the warring factions to discontinue their feud because "it would be a shame if this summer in Moscow the men's track and field team of Russia defeated the U.S. men's team for the first time."

Sparks New Feud

The latest eruption was caused by the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC) announcement Monday that member schools should not participate in AAU-sanctioned track meets unless sponsors of these events obtained sanctions from the U.S. Track and Field Federation, a wing of the NCAA.

This immediately produced an outburst from MacArthur, since a new war could prevent NCAA athletes from competing in the AAU championships at St. Louis June 21-22. Without USTFF sanction, many of the nation's outstanding college track stars would shun the event that selects members for the meeting against Russia in Moscow.

"I am reluctant to believe that either of these groups, directly or indirectly, intends to abrogate their given word to the detriment of their country and the athletes whose activities they control," MacArthur said in a statement that urged a halt to the new flareup.

Hit NCAA Stand

Angry AAU officials charged the NCAA with reneging on the agreement that MacArthur hammered out early this year.

The AAU maintained that MacArthur's ruling under this agreement gave it sole sanctioning power in the United States for open track and field competition. Some NCAA officials, however, never accepted that edict because it failed to grant the USTFF's proposal for dual track meet sanctions.

City Recreation Schedule

THURSDAY
5:30 - 7:00 p.m. — Little League Baseball:
Cascade Gas vs. Eagles at Marshall
Miller's vs. Healy's at Juniper
Medo-Land vs. Brandis at Harmon
5:30 - 7:30 p.m. — Rookie League Baseball:
Murray Bros. vs. AFL-CIO at Harmon

WEDNESDAY
12:00 Noon - 4:00 p.m. — Golden Age club meeting, E. 5th and Glenwood Drive.
5:30 - 7:00 p.m. — Little League Baseball:
Leleo vs. Elks at Marshall
Shoop & Schulze vs. VFW at Juniper
Dairy Queen vs. Moose at Harmon
5:30 - 7:30 p.m. — Rookie League Baseball:
AFL-CIO vs. C.O.R. at Harmon

Major leagues

By United Press International	National League	W. L. Pct. GB
San Francisco	31 20 .608	—
St. Louis	30 22 .577	1½
Chicago	28 23 .549	3
Los Angeles	28 23 .549	3
Cincinnati	24 23 .511	5
Pittsburgh	24 24 .500	5½
Philadelphia	23 27 .460	7½
Milwaukee	23 27 .460	7½
Houston	22 31 .415	10
New York	20 33 .377	12

Tuesday's Results
Chicago 6 San Francisco 1
Milwaukee 3 New York 2, night
Los Angeles 2 Houston 1, night
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, night, postponed, rain
(Only games scheduled)

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct. GB
Baltimore	31	20	.608 —
New York	28	18	.559 1
Chicago	30	21	.588 1
Kansas City	26	22	.542 3½
Minnesota	25	24	.510 5
Boston	23	23	.500 5½
Los Angeles	25	28	.472 7
Cleveland	20	25	.444 8
Detroit	20	28	.417 9½
Washington	18	35	.340 14

Tuesday's Results
Cleveland 6 Detroit 4, night
Washington 1 Boston 0, night
Baltimore 3 New York 1, night
Minnesota 5 Kansas City 0, night
Los Angeles 1 Chicago 0, night

Northwest loop

By United Press International				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
Lewiston	27	15	.643	
Yakima	22	14	.611	2
Salem	23	17	.575	3
Tri-City	23	19	.548	4
Wenatchee	17	23	.425	9
Eugene	6	30	.167	18

Tuesday's Results
Lewiston 4 Salem 2
Tri-City at Yakima, ppd, rain
Eugene at Wenatchee, ppd, rain

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Groat, StL	52 214 30	73 .341	
White, StL	52 210 39	69 .329	
Cepeda, SF	51 194 36	63 .325	
Boyer, StL	49 197 21	63 .320	
Warwick, Hou	47 143 17	45 .315	
H.Aaron, Mil	51 194 43	61 .314	
Gonzalez, Phil	48 162 27	50 .309	
Clemente, Pitt	39 137 22	42 .307	
T.Davis, LA	38 134 15	41 .306	

American League	Player & Club	G. AB R. H. Pct.
Malzone, Bos	46 170 17	58 .341
Wagner, LA	49 181 28	61 .337
Kaline, Det	47 180 33	59 .328
Causey, KC	40 166 21	55 .327
Rbinson, Chi	48 173 28	56 .324
Fox, Chi	48 196 26	62 .316
Schilling, Bos	46 196 24	61 .311
Peptone, NY	41 137 21	42 .307
Charles, KC	47 186 30	57 .306
Pearson, LA	52 210 32	64 .305
Boyer, NY	44 177 25	54 .305

Home Runs
National League — H. Aaron, Braves 16; F. Alou, Giants 12; Bailey, Giants 11; Howard, Dodgers 10; Cepeda, Giants 10; Mays, Giants 10.

American League — Allison, Twins 14; Wagner, Angels 13; Mantle, Yanks 11; Battey, Twins 11; Stuart, Red Sox 10; Nicholson, White Sox 10.

Runs Batted In
National League — F. Alou, Giants 49; H. Aaron, Braves 38; Boyer, Cards 38; Cepeda, Giants 38; White, Cards 37.

American League — Wagner, Angels 38; Allison, Twins 38; Nicholson, White Sox 34; Stuart, Red Sox 34; Robinson, White Sox 34; Kaline, Tigers 34.

Pitching
National League — O'Dell, Giants 8-1; Perranoski, Dodgers 6-1; Simmons, Cards 6-1; McBean, Pirates 5-1; Woodeshick, Colts 4-1.

American League — Stock, Orioles 5-0; Fischer, Athletics 7-1; Bouton, Yanks 7-1; Pappas, Orioles 4-1; Osinski, Angels 4-1.

Comets sold

SPOKANE (UPI)—The Spokane Comets of the Western Hockey League were sold Tuesday night to the Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, who will move the franchise to Denver.

The sale ends five years of professional hockey in this smallest city of the WHL.

ACQUIRE THREE ENDS

NEW YORK (UPI)—The New York Jets of the American Football League have signed three rookies—all offensive ends. They are Ed Buttner, a semi-pro from Baltimore; Norm Butz from the University of Baltimore, and Tom Bulz from the University of Detroit.

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