



TROUBLE FOR BATTERS—Dick Gasbar, one of Bend High School's pitchers this spring, is also taking his turn on the mound for the Bend American Legion team. The Bend nine trots to Oregon City for three tilts this weekend.

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Dallas-Fort Worth, Giants may play in PCL playoffs

If razor-sharp pitching means anything, then look for Dallas-Fort Worth and Tacoma to battle each other in the Pacific Coast League "World Series" in the fall.

Both teams are slowly pulling away from other clubs in their respective divisions thanks to sparkling mound performances by starting pitchers.

Latest to join the list were righthander Jerry Thomas of Tacoma and southpaw Marv Mecklenburg of the Dallas-Ft. Worth Rangers. Thomas allowed Salt Lake City only two hits in winning his sixth game 5-1 after the Bees had beaten Tacoma 4-1 in a seven-inning double-header opener Wednesday night.

Mecklenburg nipped Southern Division runnerup San Diego 2-1 on a two-hitter. The win increased the Rangers' Southern Division lead to 2½ games. It brought Mecklenburg's record to 5-1.

In other games, Portland downed Seattle 3-1 to move within half a game of the Rainiers in third place in the Northern Division and Oklahoma City relief specialist Jim Dickson upped his record to 4-0 as the 89ers beat back a late Hawaii uprising for a 7-6 win.

The Denver at Spokane game was postponed because of rain.

Tacoma maintained its lead of five games over second place Spokane while the Texans pulled farther away from San Diego.

Thomas had a no-hitter going into the top of the sixth when he was tagged for a bases empty homer by catcher Lou Holdener who is hitting at a .340 clip. Jesus Alou, brother of the Felipe and Matty Alou of the San Francisco Giants, paced the Tacoma attack with three singles and a triple.

Righthander Gordon Seyfried of Salt Lake, the losingest pitcher in the PCL with eight defeats, scattered five hits in the opener for his third win. He improved his respectable earned-run average which was 3.08 going into the game.

The only hits off Mecklenburg were a single by Bobby Klaus in the first and a double by Gordy Windhorn in the sixth. Windhorn scored the only Padre run in the inning following two ground outs.

George Banks had a hand in both Ranger runs. He doubled in the first and scored on Joe Nossak's single. In the third, Cesar Tovar singled and later scored on Banks' one-base hit.

San Diego has collected only five hits off Ranger pitching in the last two games. Lee Stange blanked the Padres on three hits Tuesday night.

Manny Jimenez, recently sent down to Portland by the Kansas City Athletics, doubled home two

2 from Bend get big 'L'

Special to The Bulletin
McMINNVILLE — Two former Bend High School athletes were among the 47 that received varsity letters for competing in various spring sport activities at Linfield College here.

Ed Cecil, a junior, received a varsity letter for being one of the pitchers on the Wildcats' Northwest Conference champion baseball nine.

Dave Vandervort, a freshman, received his varsity "L" for track. There are no frosh squads in small colleges such as Linfield, so freshmen are allowed to compete on varsity teams.

Groth to get biggest test

CORVALLIS (UPI) — Morgan Groth, who upset Oregon's Keith Forman in the mile on Memorial Day, gets his biggest test Friday night.

The Oregon State miler will compete in the Compton Relays race which includes Peter Snell, Jim Beatty, Jim Grelle, Dyrrol Burleson and Cary Weisger—all of whom have gone under four minutes.

Groth's best time this spring is 4:03.2. His coach, Sam Bell, predicted Groth would go under four minutes Friday.

Athletics call Beaver fielder

PORTLAND (UPI) — Jay Hankins, Portland centerfielder who was batting .332, has been recalled by the Kansas City Athletics of the American League.

Hector Martinez, who recently went to Kansas City from Portland, will return to replace Hankins.



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Gals' handicap golf tourney at Redmond

Special to The Bulletin
REDMOND — Juniper golf course, here, will host the second annual Ladies Central Oregon Handicap Tournament June 7-8.

Chairman Lil Gifford says prizes will be awarded for several places in at least two handicap divisions. Pairings are listed below, but post-entries will be accepted and will tee-off after 9:40 a.m., Friday and Saturday.

Entry fees include a practice round Thursday, and a steak dinner to be served from 6 to 9 p.m. at the club house. The dinner will be in conjunction with a membership "he-she" stag.

Lunches will be available at the clubhouse Friday and Saturday. Pairings are as follows.

8:10 a.m. — Lucille Cornell, Broadmoor Country Club; Betty McGowen and Martha Stranahan, Juniper.

8:20 — Lucille Grahman, Prineville Country Club; Ruth Tohl, Santiam Country Club; and Lonnie Boothe, Juniper.

8:30 — Lelliah Sparks, Juniper; Vickie Scott, Colwood Golf Course; and Esther Bales, Juniper.

9:00 — Betty Tendollen, Broadmoor; Dorsey Coyner and Dortha Hughtiff, Juniper.

9:10 — Helen Root, Broadmoor; Zell Povey and Nellie Sly, Juniper.

9:20 — Alma Haag, Colwood; Mary Wood, Broadmoor; and Mildred Voils, Juniper.

9:30 — Virginia Vanderberg, Colwood; Reba Massey and Bobbie Jacques, Juniper.

9:40 — Genevieve Pegg, Spring Hill Country Club; Wanda Regan, Colwood; and Martha Wood, Juniper.

Men of the Juniper Golf Club will assist with starting, scoring and the Thursday evening dinner.

6 surviving U.S. golfers in fourth round

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (UPI) — Six American golfers, the only survivors of an original 33-man Yank contingent, moved out for fourth round action today in the British Amateur golf championship.

The sharply-reduced U.S. task force was led by defending champion Dick Davies of Pebble Beach, Calif., and fellow American Walker Cuppers Dick Sikes of Springdale, Ark., and Dr. Ed Updegraff of Tucson, Ariz.

Davies and Sikes both drew Scottish opponents for their fourth round matches. The defending champion from California was pitted against John Wilson and Sikes was scheduled to meet Dr. Harry MacAnespie. Updegraff will play Geoff Dixon of England.

The three other Yanks who advanced through the third round Wednesday were George (Chris) Blocker of Jal, N.M., Boyd O'Donnell of Hollywood, Calif., and Dr. Ron Luceti of South San Francisco.

Blocker, a 23-year-old Army serviceman, faced a tough opponent today in Michael Lunt, veteran English internationalist. O'Donnell faced an ever bigger assignment when he was matched against Walker Cupper Ronnie Shade of Scotland, one of the tourney favorites. Luceti meets Brian Anderson of Scotland.

Eight Americans, including Walker Cuppers Downing Gray Jr. of Pensacola, Fla., and Charlie Smith of Gastonia, N.C., were eliminated Wednesday as the field was reduced to 32 shotmakers.

Other Yanks who failed to survive Wednesday's action were William Castleman, White Sulphur Springs, W.Va.; John Penrose, Miami, Fla.; Capt. Richard Twist, The Dalles, Ore.; Joseph Mitchell, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Edgar Haber, Monterey, Calif., and Paul Dye Jr., Indianapolis.

Belmont Stakes: Chateaugay has dopesters' nod

NEW YORK (UPI) — Chateaugay, the one horse given a fair shot at upsetting Candy Spots in the \$125,000 Belmont Stakes on Saturday, gets another important workout today and this time he'll have some company.

The Kentucky Derby winner, who has proven something of a problem child in recent days, surprised trainer Jim Conway and other observers Wednesday when he refused to finish a scheduled six-furlong workout at Aqueduct, the site of the Belmont.

After covering three furlongs in :36 3-5 under regular jockey Braulio Baeza, Chateaugay slowed down almost to a trot and resisted all attempts to get him moving again.

"Baeza said the horse didn't seem to want to work by himself," Conway said. "He ran all right for three-eighths and then pinned his ears back. Maybe it's the strange track."

Conway said that there was nothing physically wrong with his star 3-year-old and added "We're going to try again Thursday. I'm going to try and get a horse to work with him and we'll go a half-mile. Baeza will work him again, but it will be at Belmont."

Candy Spots, whose only career loss came to Chateaugay in the Kentucky Derby but who then rallied for a brilliant victory in the Preakness two weeks ago, looked sharp again in a morning workout and was being quoted as low as 2-5 in the early line.

The oddly-spotted chestnut son of Nigromante appeared in perfect condition as he breezed through six furlongs in 1:11 2-8 and a mile in 1:37.

Indications were that only a field of five would go to the post in the big mile and one-half classic, the final leg of the triple crown. The other likely starters are Top Gallant, Tom Cat and Insurrection.

Gen. MacArthur still studying AAU-NCAA split

NEW YORK (UPI) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur and the United States Track and Field Federation pondered ramifications today of the most recent outbreak of hostilities between the AAU and NCAA.

MacArthur, mediator for the disputing amateur sports bodies, has been asked by the Amateur Athletic Union to rule on a demand that sanction be received for track and field meets from the USTFF, a National Collegiate Athletic Association affiliate.

The USTFF in all probability will make the issue a top point on its agenda when it meets in Houston, Tex., this weekend in connection with the organization's first outdoor championship meet.

Of primary concern in the squabble is the National AAU championships at St. Louis, June 21-22, which will be used for selection of U.S. athletes who will compete against Russia in Moscow next month.

The AAU's request for a MacArthur ruling Wednesday stemmed from an action by the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) urging member schools to forbid athletes from entering AAU meets unless the event also obtains sanction from the USTFF.

AAU Executive Director Col. Donald Hull wired MacArthur to ask if the USTFF action "was a misinterpretation of your directive."

STARTS FIFTH SEASON
NEW YORK (UPI) — The New York Giants have signed handyman Joe Morrison for his fifth season in the National Football League. Morrison plays both offensive and defensive back and fills in at several positions.



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