

PORTS... WADLEY SHOOT... PAR TO... 'OPEN'

LOCAL JUNIORS BATTLE SALEM TODAY AT 1 P.M.

The championship of Western Oregon in the American Legion sponsored Junior baseball team competition will be decided at the fairgrounds this afternoon when the Marion county (Salem) team and the Medford Juniors meet at the fairgrounds.

Despite the ruling of the Legion baseball committee of the Legion, that they were ineligible, because of failure to comply with the regulations, the Eugene team kept up a futile attempt to be declared in the semifinals.

The winner of the game here, will play the winner of the Ontario-Portland game at Ontario today, a series of three games at the Legion state convention at Corvallis is the first week in August.

The Salem team is figured to have a slight edge over the locals owing to their playing more games. They are touted as a heavy team, and fair fielders.

Alva Merritt will do the pitching for the locals, and if he is up to form will tame the invaders.

The Medford squad has been practicing all week under the direction of Coach Tom Higgins, and is in the best shape of the year.

Following the Legion game, the Grants Pass and Eagle Point teams of the Rogue River valley will play the second game of their championship series.

The admission price to the Legion game will be 50 cents; to the Eagle Point-Grants Pass game 35 cents.

Won U. S. Open Title



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BASEBALL JOB SNAPPED UP BY COLLEGE BOYS

Stars Earning Checks As Mates Pound 'Ard, 'Ard Pavement Looking for Work—Bright Prospects

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr., Associated Press Sports Writer. NEW YORK.—(AP)—While many of their classmates of a few weeks ago are pounding the pavements in the harsh business of looking for jobs, athletic leaders of the 1931 crop of college graduates have found a way of beating "Old Man Depression" by following the sport at which they were winning fame and college letters a few weeks ago.

An unusually large number of the college baseball stars of this season have cast their lot with professional baseball, a dozen or more of them signing up with major league clubs or the big minors.

Bright Prospects. Few if any of them are expected to jump right into big time baseball but many are considered good enough prospects to warrant attention and contracts.

The Philadelphia Athletics and New York Yankees have been the busiest of the major league clubs in searching out college talent, while Pennsylvania has been the greatest contributor so far.

The A's have signed up Big Jim Peterson, one of Penn's two star right-handed pitchers, and Joseph Carey, a portside hurler who starred as a sophomore at Washington college in Maryland and in the off season with the Rock Hall club of the Chesapeake Bay league.

Masters a Solon. Walter Masters, ace of the Penn pitching staff, who lost only three games out of 28 in his college career and led the Eastern intercollegiate league hurling last season, joined the Washington Senators shortly after graduation.

A third Pennsylvanian, Rolf "Sweede" Carsten, captain and shortstop of the champions of the college league, joined the Baltimore Orioles of the International league.

PORTLANDER WINS MUNICIPAL GOLF TITLE BY UPSET

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—Russell Burdett, Portland, won the first annual western amateur public links golf championship by defeating Arthur G. Sato, San Francisco, 3 and 2, in the 36-hole final match over the Inverness Golf and Country club course here today.

Burdett's victory was totally unexpected. Sato was a heavy favorite before the start of the match but Burdett's mastery on the greens gained him the title.

Burdett was one up at the end of the morning round and had increased his lead to four when they passed the 21st. Sato won the 33rd when Burdett put his best shot out of bounds, missed his second from the tee and hooked his third. He finally took a seven on the hole, Sato getting down in par four. They halved the rest of the holes on the first nine, both scoring 40 going out.

They halved the next three and Burdett won the 31st to go four up. Sato won the next hole but a half on the 33rd and the 34th brought the match to a close.

Sato got down in even par on the first nine holes of the morning round.

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—(AP)—When autumn brings a truce in the baseball wars and the statisticians begin thumbing through the figures to find who was who and what, it isn't likely the Pittsburgh Pirates will be among the outstanding record makers. However, there is one mark of which they probably are assured—they've been shifted more than any team in the majors.

Manager Jewel Ems has resorted to everything but wearing uniforms wrong side out in an effort to get his men out of the slump which hit them with the first pitched ball and which persisted through May and June. To date the Pirate brig is still sunk far down in the second division apparently beyond salvage.

Here are just a few things Ems has done in his effort to strike a winning combination: Hemsley replaced by Phillips as the regular catcher and eventually Hemsley was traded to the Chicago Cubs.

BUCCANEERS NEAR SHAKE-UP RECORD AS SLUMP LASTS

GRANTHAM started at second, played first, and then for a while was moved from second to fifth place in the batting order at various times.

Tommy Thevenou started the season batting seventh, then was moved down to eighth. Later he was chased to the dugout and Sankey was called to the colors.

Regan played second, hit second, then was dropped to sixth and finally was released to the Baltimore club of the International league.

Gus Suhr slid into a batting slump and was sent to the bench. Paul Waner was moved from right field to Suhr's job.

Enos tried Mosoff in right field and then replaced Mosoff with Bennett.

Groeschke, a collegian, was tried out at shortstop when Sankey began to sag.

Argentina in Olympics. BUENOS AIRES, July 25.—(UP)—Raul M. Olivares has been named to represent Argentina at Los Angeles in connection with the Olympic games. He will visit there shortly and advise the Argentine Athletic Federation regarding the necessary arrangements. It is expected that 10 to 12 Argentines will compete.

More than 1500 horses have been nominated for the stake races, entries coming from every first class stable in the nation.

Air Golf Takes Paris. PARIS, July 25.—(UP)—An aviation golf tournament, the first of its kind in the history of sport, has sounded a new note in French sports circles. A trial match was conducted recently at a country club near here, and those who participated praised the sport. The match is open only to those who come to the course in airplanes. Those who play must make a proper landing and play the course in a given time. More than 40 planes landed golfers at the course.

Temple Coach Signs. PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—(UP)—Jimmy Calton, head basketball coach at Temple University for the past five years has signed a new contract to coach during the 1931-1932 campaign.

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BEAVERS WIN WITH WALTERS HURLING

(Night Games) LOS ANGELES, July 25.—(AP)—The Angels nipped three Oakland pitchers for a total of 11 hits tonight and walked away with a baseball game 9 to 1 with excellent support for Jess Petty, Los Angeles' big moment occurred in the fifth inning when five runs crossed the plate.

Oakland R. H. E. 1 5 2. Los Angeles 9 11 1. Batteries: Daglia, House, Chamberlain and McMullin; Petty and Campbell.

SEATTLE, July 25.—(AP)—The Indians belabored three pitchers, Biggs, Lieber and Pillette, for 15 hits tonight and won their second game against the Mission Reds by an 11 to 1 score. Kallio, tribe hurler, kept the visitors' seven blows scattered.

The home boys counted six runs in the seventh and eighth innings. R. H. E. Missions 1 7 0. Seattle 11 15 0. Batteries: Biggs, Lieber, Pillette and Hoffman; Kallio and Cix.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—"Junk" Walters, pitching his first game for Portland in a month, stopped Hollywood today, 7 to 4. The victory gave Portland a 3 to 2 edge in the series.

The Beavers had two big innings, the fourth and the seventh, at Bray's expense. R. H. E. Hollywood 4 14 2. Portland 7 13 0. Batteries: Page, and Severeid; Walters and Fitzpatrick.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—(AP)—The San Francisco Seals took sweet revenge on Sacramento today, hammering out a 20 to 1 victory over the Senators to win by one of the biggest scores of the season here.

The Seals found Hubbell and Hamilton for 22 hits and had their biggest inning in the fourth, when they cracked seven hits for six runs. Davis went the route for the Seals, allowing the Senators four hits.

LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—With the Pacific Coast league season half over, the circuit is well on its way toward a new attendance mark.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—The New York Giants defeated the Reds in both games of a double header today, pounding a 7 to 3 victory in the second after winning the first, 5 to 0, on Fitzsimmons' four hit pitching.

First game: R. H. E. New York 5 7 0. Cincinnati 0 4 1. Fitzsimmons and Hogan; Carroll and Sukeforth. Second game: R. H. E. New York 7 14 3. Cincinnati 3 7 5. Chaplin, Heving, Hubbell and Hogan; Ogden, Strelecki and Asby.

PITTSBURGH, July 25.—(AP)—The Pirates took both ends of a double header from Brooklyn today, winning the 14 inning second game, 3 to 2 after taking the first, 5 to 2. Pie Traynor's triple drove in the winning run in the second clash.

First game: R. H. E. Brooklyn 2 3 0. Pittsburgh 5 9 0. Luque and Lopez; Wood and Grace. Second game: R. H. E. Brooklyn 3 1 1. Pittsburgh 2 13 1. Helms and Pielnich; French and Phillips.

CHICAGO, July 25.—(AP)—The Cubs took the final game of a series from Boston today 6 to 1, to make it three out of four. Bob Smith gave the Braves, his former team mates, only six hits.

The score: R. H. E. Boston 1 1 0. Chicago 6 8 0. Seibold, Hlad and Cronin; Smith and Hemaley.

ST. LOUIS, July 25.—(AP)—Wild Bill Hallahan pitched the Cardinals to a 3 to 1 victory over the Phillies here today, allowing only five hits.

The score: R. H. E. Philadelphia 1 3 0. St. Louis 3 8 0. Bengue and Davis; Hallahan and Wilson.

Referee Nearly Scores Fall. ALBANY, N. Y., July 25.—(UP)—Referee Emmett Ryan himself nearly scored a fall over John Kilonis, Manchester, N. H., lightweight wrestler, in the latter's bout here with Pinky Gardner of Schenectady. Kilonis and Gardner were in a tangle against the ropes when Referee Ryan sought to separate them. Ryan pushed Kilonis away, and the wrestler lost his balance and struck his head on the ring floor.

PETROLEE FAMILY BOASTS THREE BOXERS. SCHENECTADY, N. Y., July 25.—(UP)—Billy Petrolle, the rejuvenated "Fargo Express," is not the only brother in his family. Two of his brothers, Frankie and Pete, also are veterans of the squared circle.

LEAPS FROM WINDOW ON BARE. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 25.—(UP)—Accepting a dare from three companions, Theodore Hecht, a shipping department manager, jumped from the third story window of a hotel here and escaped without broken bones.

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., July 25.—(UP)—William Kane, young son of the late Eddie Kane, prize-fighter, intends to follow in his father's footsteps.

CANYON CITY.—A. L. McCody leased Canyon City Garage from C. W. Brown.

LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—The non-profit idea, applied to the Arlington park horse-racing plant, has produced one of the richest turf meetings in America.

The inauguration of the purses in the 3-day meeting, extending from June 29 is exceeded only by the richness of the contending clubs in the many feature events.

The Arlington Park Jockey club, an organization of prominent Chicagoans turns all profits back into expansion of purses and improvement of the plant.

An imposing array of stake events, headed by the \$75,000 added Arlington classic, July 18, will see the distribution of approximately \$750,000 in stakes and purses, of which \$30,000 will be devoted to steeplechases.

More than 1500 horses have been nominated for the stake races, entries coming from every first class stable in the nation.

Twenty Grand, Mate and James town are among nominees for the classic, and these stars will have their climax battle for supremacy at a mile and a quarter.

Other salient attractions of the meet will be the Stars and Stripes handicap, a mile and a furlong, worth \$30,000; the \$30,000 Arlington cup, at a mile and a quarter; the inaugural handicap, \$10,000; the \$20,000 Arlington Oaks for three-year-old fillies and the Matron handicap, \$15,000.

Wesley Foster, Ohio State's great all-around star, was one of the first to join the professional ranks, signing with the Columbus American association club, from which he was sent to Houston in the Texas league. He plays in the outfield.

Two more all-American football players also are in professional baseball now.

Fred Sinton, Alabama's all-America tackle, recently was farm-ed out by Atlanta to High Point in the Piedmont league.

Barton "Botchy" Koch, Baylor guard, who made the Associated Press all-America second team last fall, is catching for Wichita Falls of the Texas league.

Arthur Junken and J. J. James of Broken recently made his first appearance on the mound for the Buffalo International league club.

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TIGHT RACE SPURS BOX OFFICE TOTAL IN COAST LEAGUE. LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—With the Pacific Coast league season half over, the circuit is well on its way toward a new attendance mark.

FRENCH NET ACES HUMBLE BRITONS, DAVIS CUP MATCH. AUTEUIL, France, July 25.—(AP)—Henri Cochet, still the world's greatest tennis player, today sent France into the final day of play in defense of the Davis Cup with a commanding lead of two victories to one over a fighting but apparently outclassed English team.

Paired with his partner of other heated tennis wars, Jacques Brugnon, Cochet dominated the play as they swept to victory over George P. Hughes and Charles Kingsley, English doubles pair, 6-1, 5-7, 6-3, 8-6.

He meets Fred Perry, 21-year-old English public parks player tomorrow, while Jean Borotra plays England's number one, H. W. (Bunny) Austin.

Even the most enthusiastic English rooters can do little better than hope for the best and expect the worst in the Cochet-Perry match.

Perry was saved out of the doubles to give him the advantage of a day over Borotra yesterday, but even at his best he is hardly a match for the great Cochet.

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