

SPORTS TEAMS TO TRADE DIVISION PLACES IN CATBALL LOOP

Zoric Moves Up To 'A' Standing While Office Boys Relegated To 'B' Class—Timbermen Lead.

Games Tonight. Division A. Piche vs. Zoric, 8 p. m. Wooden Boxmen vs. Jennings, 9 p. m. Division B. Office Boys vs. Western States, 8 p. m. Groceries vs. Lewis Super Service, 9 p. m.

Beginning the third week of play in the second-half softball state tournament at the stadium, two teams will exchange their positions in the two divisions. Zoric, which beat Office Boys Friday night, 7 to 0, in a challenge game, will see their first division A action, meeting Piche's at 8 o'clock. Office Boys, jerked from the top division, will clash with Western States in a division B encounter starting at 8 o'clock.

Jennings' Tim, which dropped a 6 to 3 battle to Piche Friday, meets Wooden Boxmen in the other division A game, starting at 9 o'clock, and Groceries and Lewis Super Service face off in the other division B fray at 9. One of the best pitching performances of the season was turned in by Meyer of Catholic Men Friday, when he shut out Ashland, 9 to 0, while allowing only one hit.

At conclusion of the second week of play in the second-half, Timber Products continues to set the pace with two wins and no losses, with six teams tied for second place with one win and one defeat.

Sammy VanDyke, Wooden Boxmen slugger, moved into the individual batting leadership with a mark of .518. Cliff McLean, Timber Products second baseman and last week's leader, is right behind with an average of .500.

Following are the team standings and individual batting marks:

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Lists Timber Products, Piche, Jennings, Wooden Box, Catholic Men, Lamports, Maid Rite, Zoric, 300 Hitters, 10 A.B. or More, AB R. H. Pct. for various players like VanDyke, Wood, Box, etc.

Scores Yesterday

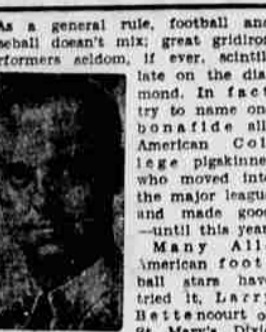
National. New York at Brooklyn, rain. Pittsburgh 5, Chicago 3. Cincinnati 9, St. Louis 8. Only games scheduled. American. No games scheduled. Coast. Coast teams traveling.

COOPER GOES OUT IN OPENING ROUND

SHAWNEE-ON-DELAWARE, Pa., July 12.—(AP)—Harry Cooper, consistent money winner and scorer in all of the nation's golf tournaments, was blasted out of the National P.G.A. championship today in the first round as he dropped a 4 and 3 decision to Felix Serrafin, veteran pro from Clark Summit, Pa.

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says: Chapman Proving Exception to Rule As Diamond Star



Billy Hulen

As a general rule, football and baseball doesn't mix; great gridiron performers seldom, if ever, scintillate on the diamond. In fact, try to name one bonafide all-American college pigskinner who moved into the major league and made good until this year. Many All-American football stars have tried it. Larry Heitsenrodt of St. Mary's, Dixie Howell of Alabama, Sammy Daugh of Texas Christian, to name a few offhand, but all have found big league pitching too tough and have slipped back into the minors—until this year.

Samuel Blake Chapman, the University of California Rose Bowl hero and unanimous choice on every All-American football team selected last fall, is the exception to the rule. Right now, Chapman is being touted as the American league's "rookie of the year," and he is making old Connie Mack feel young again as he clouts homers and steals bases for the Philadelphia Athletics.

Average released in the latest issue of the Sporting News reveal the ex-Golden Bear is batting .333, has belted nine round-trippers and driven 23 bases across the plate of Alameda. Unlike most college ball players, Chapman reached the big show the easy way. He didn't spend several years in the minors getting polish and acquiring experience, but jumped straight off the Berkeley campus into the midst of the best baseball in the world. And, he was paid an \$8500 bonus by Mack to sign a contract.

Chapman, who didn't set his college baseball league after this spring was recommended to the Athletics by Ty Cobb, now retired and living on his baseball millions at Ather-ton, Cal. Cobb took several jaunts to Berkeley to watch the youngster perform, and after seeing plenty he promptly notified his old boss and friend, Connie Mack. That was all Cornelius McGillicuddy needed, for when the great Tyrus Cobb tabbed a ball player as having what it takes, who could argue or doubt? So now, Sam is in the big leagues, his manager says he looks better right now than Al Simmons did when he broke in, which is something, and he's apparently on the way to becoming the greatest football-baseball player in history.

Chapman is another one of those scores of major leaguers who got their start playing Junior American Legion baseball. He went to high school in Mill Valley, Calif., and it was there that he took part in Junior Legion ball. His high school coach, by the way, was Roy Riegler, the University of California football player who ran the wrong way in a Rose Bowl game against Georgia Tech.

SMED JOLLEY KEEPS COAST BATTING LEAD

LOS ANGELES, July 12.—(AP)—Smed Jolley, Oakland centerfielder, retains the lead in Coast league batting, figures disclosed today, although Los Angeles pitchers last week reduced his average by 45 points. Arnold Stutz, Angel leftfielder, gained 11 points and jumped from fifth to second place, while Brooks Holder, San Francisco outfielder, dropped nine points and slid from second to third position. Bill Lillard, Seals' shortstop, who was out of the lineup all last week, went from third to fourth place, and Percy Umalt, Hollywood centerfielder, climbed from eighth to fifth place by virtue of an eight-point gain.

Joe Gordon Provides Spark For Yankees' Big Comeback

NEW YORK, July 12.—(AP)—The present upswing of the New York Yankees, which has yielded 10 victories in their last 13 starts, with one game tied, can be traced directly to the inspired batting and fielding of Rookie Joe Gordon at second base.

All the Yankees needed was some one to spark them, and the kid from Newark has supplied the spark. In his last 15 games Gordon has compiled a .450 average, including five home runs, four doubles and two triples. His 23 hits in that period have knocked across 20 runs. He is tied today with Joe DiMaggio for the club batting lead with a mark of .328.

Since he made his last error on June 25, the boy who filled Tony Lazzeri's shoes has fielded brilliantly, handling 88 chances without a bobbie. Joe McCarthy, who was a little skeptical for a while, now suspects Gordon will develop into one of the greatest second-basemen ever.

The "flash" deserves a lot of credit for his recent comeback. A month ago the critics had about decided he was the season's prize bust. After an unimpressive start a slight injury had put him on the bench, and it didn't look like he would get the splinters out of his pants before autumn.

The Yankees were congratulating themselves on having obtained Bill Knickerbocker as "Gordon insurance" at second base. Secretary Ed Barrow said he thought it was one of the best deals he ever made. Knickerbocker was going good.

But on June 8 Manager McCarthy, evidently figuring the Yankees could not do much worse than they were doing, put Joe back in the lineup and told him to get going. Joe heated only long enough to get married, and since then he hasn't looked back.

His big bat now is applying the pinch lost when George Selkirk flopped and Foster Time began whipping curves past Lou Gehrig. He's breaking up a ball game about once a week, and these victories supply that little bit of "difference" the Yankees needed. Oscar Vitt says his Cleveland club would win the flag easily with Gordon at second, and he probably is right.

Since June 29 Joe has hit seven of his 10 homers. He clouted two at Boston last Saturday and drove across two runs with a triple on Sunday. He meets the ball with tremendous power.

OLDSTER PLANNING S. F.-G. P. GALLOP

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—(AP)—Warned up by a trifling 106-mile jaunt from Truckee to Sacramento, Adam Ziegler, 55-year-old athlete, paused here today preparatory to an attempt to better the walking-running record from San Francisco to Grants Pass, Ore., via the Redwood highway.

The official record for the 470-odd miles is seven days, set ten years ago by an Indian, Flying Cloud. Ziegler, who hopes to do it in five days and a few hours, said he had trained at Meek's bay, Lake Tahoe, for several weeks. To break in his new shoes he walked over the mountains to Sacramento in 28 hours, leaving. He was an entrant in the first Pyle union derby in 1928.

The endurance contest will get under way, Ziegler said, as soon as Grants Pass authorities arrange to check his elapsed time by an official accompanying him in an automobile.

SERAPHS, SOLONS WILL RENEW FEUD

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—(AP)—Los Angeles' Angels moved into Sacramento today with their eyes cocked on first place in the Pacific coast baseball league.

The Sacramento club tops the circuit by three games, but that is a bit less than half the advantage it had before colliding with Los Angeles two weeks ago. At that time the Senators had a seven-game lead.

Los Angeles promptly planned the Senators' ears back to take seven out of nine games.

This week the Senators will be the host and Los Angeles the guest and it may be a different story.

Last week the leaders took a series from San Francisco Seals, third place club of the league, who will be entertained at San Diego. Portland will open at Oakland tonight and Seattle, deadlocked with San Diego for fourth place, moves into Los Angeles to be entertained by the Hollywood Stars.

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Portland Hotels Balk At Parley

PORTLAND, July 12.—(AP)—Representatives of Portland's 18 hotels against which a group of unions called a strike five weeks ago rejected a proposal of federal and state conciliators for a meeting to discuss differences.

The operators said they did not "recognize" the unions as having a majority of their employees. The conciliators, E. P. Marsh and W. E. Kimsey, for the federal government, and Charles H. Gram, for the state, made no comment other than they hoped to make a "new offer" possibly today.

Tierney Candidate. PORTLAND, July 12.—(AP)—Frank Tierney, former executive secretary

of the Democratic state central committee, said yesterday he was a candidate for the state chairmanship. Others seeking the position include John J. Beckman, Portland; Walter Gleason, Portland, and Robert Bradford, LaGrande.

BRIDGES DEPORTATION IS DEMANDED BY V.F.W. SALEM, July 12.—(AP)—Among resolutions submitted to the 18th annual encampment of Oregon Veterans of Foreign Wars, now in session here, is one demanding the deportation of Harry Bridges and that the department of labor proceed immediately with prosecution of charges against him.

Another resolution urges that the civilian conservation corps be made permanent, and another that a home for indigent and helpless veterans be established since the veterans' facility at Roseburg has been made a neuro-psychiatric hospital.

CCC Boy Drowns. LAKEVIEW, July 12.—(AP)—Verle Mason, 22, CCC enrollee from Portland, drowned Sunday while swimming in Dog Lake, despite efforts to revive him after he was taken from the water by Edward VanBlaricon, another CCC youth.

Alton Terry to Teach. ABILENE, Tex.—(AP)—Graduation took Alton Terry, Hardin-Simmons university's most noted athlete, this month. Terry holds the American javelin-throwing record and was on the 1936 Olympic team. He has accepted a position as teacher at Richland Springs, Tex.

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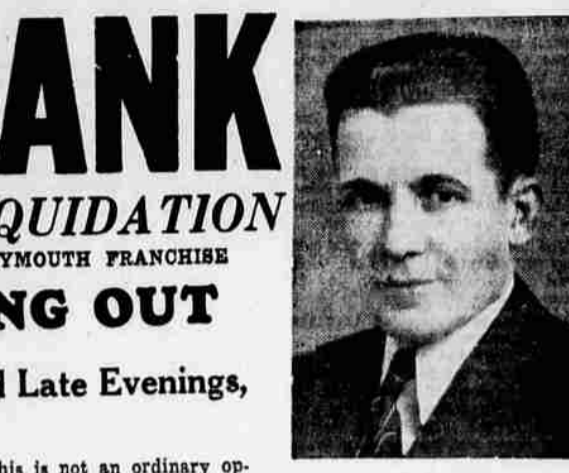
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