

SPORTS

ORDNANCE, PICHE SOFTBALL CLASH TOPS LOOP PLAY

GAMES TONIGHT Ordnance Shop vs. Al Piche Jennings vs. State Guard

The city softball league swings into its fourth week at the high school field tonight when Ordnance Shop faces Al Piche in the opening game, starting at 7:45, and Jennings' Tire Shop will play State Guard in the other half of the double header.

Ordnance and Piche are deadlocked with Junior Chamber in third place with one win and two losses. Al Piche, manager of the Piche club, said some changes have been made in his lineup in an attempt to get the team out of a hitting slump.

Jennings' Tire Shop, victims of giant-killing Junior Chamber of Commerce in their last time out, draw an apparent breather in State Guard for the second game. However, the Guardsmen, tallenders in the league, held the top-flight Camp White team to a 6-5 score last week and may have found their sights.

Five Big Leaguers Back From Service

Chicago, July 3 — (U.P.) — The American League's national defense list today was cut to 263 players with the return of five men from the armed forces.

The five, whose return within the past two weeks brought a reduction in the list for the first time since Pearl Harbor, are Red Ruffing of the Yankees, Hank Greenberg of Detroit, Sam West of Chicago, Pete Appleton of St. Louis and Chester Bowles of Philadelphia.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p. m.

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20,000 Servicemen See Baseball Game In Hitler Stadium

Coblentz, Germany, July 3 — (U.P.) — To pint-sized Murry Dickson formerly of the St. Louis Cardinals, fell the honor of pitching and winning the first American game of baseball held in Germany during the last 22 years.

Dickson, pitching for the 15th Army's 35th Division, defeated the 106th Division, 5 to 2, before 20,000 servicemen who enjoyed the spectacle despite a steady drizzle. Leonard Novak of Chicago led the winning attack while Dickson let down his opponents with five safeties.

Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, commander of the 15th Army, and Brig. Gen. Theodore L. Futch led the pre-game ceremonies in which 22 American flags were flown over the stadium where once Hitler, Goering and Goebbels held forth.

An added feature, which made the affair a total success as far as the G. I.'s were concerned, was the unlimited serving of free German beer.

HOW THEY STAND

City Softball League table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct. Camp White 3 0 1.000, Jennings 2 1 .667, Silver Dollar 2 1 .667, Littrell Parts 2 1 .667, Ordnance Shop 1 2 .333, Junior Chamber 1 2 .333, Al Piche 1 2 .333, State Guard 0 3 .000

Scores Yesterday

American Chicago 11, 1; New York 6, 6. St. Louis 7, 3; Boston 1, 2. (Only games scheduled.)

SEGURA ADVANCES

River Forest, Ill., July 3 — (U.P.) — Francisco (Pancho) Segura, defending men's singles champion, advanced to the third round of the National Clay Court Tennis Championship today, but the Ecuadorian ace was warned to expect tough competition when he meets top-seeded Billy Talbert, Wilmington, Del.

DEL MAR TO OPEN

Del Mar, Calif., July 3 — (U.P.) — Presiding Steward J. Kingsley Macomber and Herman Sharpe, racing secretary and handicapper, top the list of officials for Del Mar Race Track's 40-day meeting beginning July 11 announced today by General Manager W. F. Tunney.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 8:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember

SEALS EMBARK ON IMPORTANT TILTS IN COAST LEAGUE

By United Press

San Francisco's rejuvenated Seals open one of the most important series of their 1945 schedule in Sacramento Tuesday. Last month the Seals won 19 games and lost 12 for a percentage of .613.

The Seals, who are the hottest team going right now, begin a three-week road junket with eight-game series scheduled for the California capital, Portland and Seattle. Their latest surge has taken them from seventh place to third, one game behind Seattle.

Manager Marvin Owen's Portland Beavers, present holders of the top rung in league standings, pull into Oakland Tuesday with a view to fattening their lead of five games over the Rainiers. The Acorns are now in fourth place behind the Seals.

Seattle drops down to Los Angeles to engage the seventh-place Angels who dropped six out of seven games to the Seals last week.

Hollywood, which captured four straight from the Acorns last week, visits the Padres in their San Diego lair. The Padres are pressing for a first division berth on the strength of winning 14 games and losing 16 during June.

Sport Chips

BY Harry Chipman



Harry Chipman Mail Tribune Sports Editor

The Medford Craters feel no shame for losing 7 to 3 to the Klamath Falls Naval Air Station at Klamath Falls Sunday afternoon. Navy had several players in their lineup who have seen action in professional league and just had too much experience for the Craters.

Norm Worthley, former Medford junior high coach and now athletic director at the air station, said Medford provided the toughest opposition his team has had all season and that includes games with Klamath Falls Marine barracks, also in the Southern Oregon league, and Fairfield-Suisun Airbase.

Before game time Worthley told Craters Manager Paul Freer that eats for Medford's team and supporters who made the trip, would be on the Navy. Worthley added it was Navy policy to feed visiting teams so much that they would be unable to run bases, better enabling Navy to win the game.

So about 16 Craters and fans were treated to a fine fried chicken dinner but it didn't affect Medford's base running; they just didn't bunch hits at the right time to get much of a chance to run the sacks. After the game Navy also provided a cold lunch.

The defeat, charged to Dick Kidwell, was only the third time the 22-year-old Merchant Marine right hander had been beaten since starting his career.

Herb Burnham, fleet-footed

left fielder, leads the Craters' batting average in the six games played to date. He has collected nine hits from 18 trips at bat for a .500 average. Dick Kidwell, pitcher, has four for nine for a .444 figure. Paul Freer, manager and utility player, is in third place with .364, garnered from four hits out of 11 times at bat. In first place three weeks ago, Freddie Stammen, second baseman, has slipped to fourth spot with .300; six hits out of 20 time up.

Others who have been up 9 times or more, and their averages, are Dick Babb, .294; Al Kircher, .261; Harold Lange, .250; George Gitzen, .227; Carl Reich, .188; Don Waldron, .182; Ray Davidoff, .182 and Homer Sullivan, .143.

The team batting average for six games is .281.

MARINES TO BE HERE SATURDAY

The powerful Klamath Falls Marine baseball team will meet the Medford Craters in a Southern Oregon league game at the Fairgrounds Park Saturday night, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Cliff Proctor, president of Medford Athletic Association, announced today. The game will be a make-up of a contest which was postponed June 10.

Marines are in fourth place in league standings but have played only two games while other teams have been to the post three and four times. They lost an 8-7 decision to Klamath Navy, the same team that beat Medford 7 to 3 last Sunday.

Sunday games send Navy to Butte Falls, Medford to Ashland and Marines to Central Point.

Snake Worshippers Need More Vicious Reptiles For Cult

St. Charles, Va., July 3 — (U.P.) — A strange band of Virginia mountaineers who spend their Sundays with snakes, hunted today for more vicious reptiles with which to give their faith a more severe testing.

In the season's third demonstration Sunday of their chief doctrine that no physical danger may befall the spiritually strong, the holiness faith healers taunted and tempted five rattlesnakes and copperheads. They came away unscathed.

Nancy Klein, a wrinkled woman of 65 who had been bitten several times during previous demonstrations, grabbed one of the rattlers and thrust it to her bosom, wrapped another around her neck, singing and shouting all the while.

"I ain't taken a dose of medicine in 26 years," she said in a high-pitched, hysterical voice. "God heals all my sickness, even my broken arm once." Medicine is a concoction of the devil, she said.

Government Frees Ward Subsidiary

Springfield, Ill., July 3 — (U.P.) — The Hummer Manufacturing division of Montgomery Ward and company was back under private management today after the first time since federal seizure was ordered May 20, 1944.

The army withdrew from the property late yesterday when war department representatives reported an improvement in the labor situation. The Hummer plant was the first of seized Ward properties to be restored to the company.

Martha O'Driscoll To Push Divorce

Hollywood, July 3. — (U.P.) — Blond actress Martha O'Driscoll, 23, went ahead today with her divorce action against Comdr. Richard Donald Adams, despite his refusal to give consent.

Superior Judge Samuel R. Blake appointed counsel to represent Adams who, under the soldiers and sailors act, refused to consent to the divorce when Miss O'Driscoll filed suit last January charging extreme cruelty.

ZIVIC, SHANK FIGHT

Pittsburgh, July 3 — (U.P.) — The Fritzie Zivic-Cowboy Shank fight rained out last night, will be staged tonight at Forbes Field before an expected crowd of 10,000. The odds remained even.

NO WRESTLING

There will be no wrestling program at Medford armory Thursday night Promoter Mack Lillard has announced. The weekly program was postponed while repairs are being made to the building.

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Reign by Reds Main German Fear In Areas Where Americans, British Now Rule; Food Supply Only Fair

By Lyle C. Wilson United Press Staff Correspondent

Munich, July 3 — (U.P.) — Friederich Scherer, a wrinkled little man, said he was not a Nazi himself but that he knew a lot of them, including one who especially ought to be hanged.

"His name," said Herr Scherer, "is Johann Kaiser and he is a no good. He lives at 35 Bergmanstrasse. This Kaiser was the leader of the party cell in the apartment house at that number and he also was superintendent of the apartment."

Nazi Frightened

About an hour later a very shaken Nazi saw several Americans file out of his apartment at 35 Bergmanstrasse. Kaiser was scared. He had not been mistreated in any way nor threatened nor even told that one of his fellow citizens thought he should be hanged.

Kaiser knew only that he had been "denounced." To him had happened the dread thing which had been the fate of so many Germans — especially Jews — when the little men like Kaiser and the big shots like Hitler and Himmler were torturing a nation. Kaiser could not conceal his terror.

"Who?" he pleaded. "What was it? Was I denounced, Herr Captain? Was I denounced?" "One does not reply to such questions," snapped the young American officer.

Fear Russians

And as if there were not enough terror in the knowledge that somewhere in this city he had an enemy who had reported him to the invaders, another thought was dropped in Kaiser's lap. Very casually one of the group remarked to him: "You know, of course, that the Russians are coming here. They will rule this city."

"No," said Kaiser. "Oh, God, no."

It was not true, of course. But Kaiser could not know that, or be sure of it. The thought evidently cut like a whip and the Americans let the Nazi think it over.

Kaiser admitted instantly that he was a party member, but he had explanations and excuses.

"I was forced," he said, "in 1934. I have been very good to Jews. I always was very good to Jews—and to Communists."

Well Dressed Kaiser was unshaven but well dressed. His three-room apartment was spic, well furnished. The closets were full of good clothes. Kaiser probably is not resting well in his comfortable home.

Scherer, who denounced Kaiser, was among several Germans questioned here by a group which included this correspondent. We found Scherer at Der Markhof, a cheap saloon-restaurant. Another was Josef Breitenmoser, a waiter by trade but not working at the moment. For lunch Breitenmoser had semolina soup, boiled potatoes and salad that looked like sauerkraut. He had one glass of beer. The soup contained a little fat, so he had to give up food coupons for it. The potatoes, beer and bread were not rationed although in limited supply. The meal, which

was pretty good, cost the equivalent of eight cents.

Gets \$35 Month

The little man's 350 marks salary—when he was working—equalled \$35 a month. He paid about \$3 a month for a room. Like almost everyone else he had a new address because he had been bombed out.

"My house was bombed in a daylight attack," said Breitenmoser sadly.

"Yes, I knew of concentration camps," Breitenmoser replied to questions. "But I was surprised to hear they were so bad. Unfortunately, I must believe what you say about them is true."

"Were you a party member?"

"My God, no."

"Do you know the Russians are coming here?"

Breitenmoser's face fell. He gulped at his beer and spluttered:

"Oh, oh. I would rather have the Americans or British."

Breitenmoser said he knew nothing of German atrocities against Russians but that he knew of Russian atrocities against Germans.

Neither Breitenmoser nor Scherer had heard the Nazi story that New York, Washington and Chicago had been bombed.

They were poor little men and they were very unhappy as they sat in the shabby restaurant with the ruin of their country about them.

In a swanky part of the city lived the Graf von Tattenbruck and the Duchess of Schonbruck. Theirs was a spacious home, well furnished, well stocked. Twelve persons lived there in ample comfort. In Munich, as elsewhere, the wealthier Germans are doing pretty well for themselves despite defeat—but a bitter winter is coming.

Carradine Freed Plans To Sue "Ex" On False Arrest

Hollywood, July 3 — (U.P.) — Shakespearean actor John Carradine, freed of an arrest warrant that landed him briefly in jail, was en route to New York today to star in a play he hopes will make enough money to pay off his ex-wife's alimony claims. When he comes back to Hollywood, Carradine said, he's going to file a false arrest suit against Mrs. Ardelle Carradine, his ex. For she had gone too far, the sad-faced actor said, when she had police jail him Friday night

as he was en route to the airport with his present wife, Actress Sonia Sorel.

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