

Memorial Scoreboard Benefit Fracas To Be Wednesday at Senior High Gym

Members of Medford post of the American Legion reported preparations almost complete for the basketball contests at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, at the senior high school gymnasium.

East and West side merchants teams will vie in what is billed as a hilarious preliminary. In the regulation game Medford high seniors and next year's possible prep team will contend.

Entire proceeds from ticket sales will be used to purchase an electric scoreboard for the high school football field. This board will be a memorial to A. Z. (Tubby) Dean, sports enthusiast, who was working on the project at the time of his death.

127 Buy Blocks

A total of 127 business and professional men purchased blocks of tickets to enable the Legion to order the scoreboard at once. Merchants in turn are selling these tickets to the public at \$1 each. Each person buying a ticket will have his name written in a book which will be sealed in a copper box. The box will be placed in the corner-stone for the scoreboard.

Legionnaires said they know there are many people in Medford and vicinity who were friends of Dean and appreciate the work he did for young people. It is hoped that 1,800 of these people will purchase the tickets. The Legion committee stated that fans should get their tickets immediately since they must be bought well ahead of the games if their names are to go into the book. Many merchants in the downtown area have the duets.

Ceremonies for sealing the book in the box will take place at halftime with Mayor Diamond Flynn in charge.

Considerable feeling reportedly has developed concerning the prep fracas with both clubs pointing for the contest.

Among those playing for the seniors will be Dennis Conner, Don Spinas, Derald Wooton, Jack Boardman, Justin Smith, Nick Smith and Earl Covey. On the other crew the squad will include Roland Thompson, Dick Atterbury, Ed Bingham, Ned and Ted Landers, Dick Wooton and Bob Christian.

Merchants Training

West and east side merchants' clubs have been training furiously for their short fracas and each team is said to have some surprises in store. Although the fray is a prelim, it is being rated at a "don't miss" attraction.

Dick Finch of Home Appliance, Bob Rector of Medford Furniture and Dave Kublik of the Toy House reportedly have worked hard to round up a strong east side crew and have about twenty players. Mac Mc-

SPORTS

Manager Dressen on Spot At Brooklyn But Confident Dodgers Will Cop Pennant

By LEO H. PETERSEN

Miami—(U.P.)—Chuck Dressen is on the spot as manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, but he is confident his club will win the National league pennant. If it doesn't, Dressen knows he probably will be looking for a new job next October.

Most baseball men feel the Dodgers will win despite its lack of championship pitching. In all other departments it is the soundest club in the major leagues.

It has speed, power, brilliant defense and everything else it takes to win. But that wasn't enough last year and it might not be enough this coming season unless Dressen comes up with new hurling strength.

Not Worried

"Everybody seems to feel I don't have the pitching, but let me tell you I am not at all worried about it," Dressen said. "Naturally it hurts when you lose a 20-game winner like Don Newcombe, but I have a lot of good prospects. Maybe none of them will win 20 but if I can come up with a couple who can win from 12 to 15 games each we'll be better than all right so far as pitching is concerned."

He named aging Preacher Roe, who won 22 and lost only three last season; Ralph Branca, the 13-game winner who served up the home run ball to Bobby Thomson which gave the Giants

Cornick of the Big Y market is coach and believes his club will win in a breeze.

Gene Orr of Weeks and Orr Furniture and Hugh Williams of Dean's service, managers, and Groceteria Bill Gates, coach, plan to field a lively aggregation from the west side. Gates has been taking his team on a five mile run every day but he has been the only one to go the full distance. He drives his car.

Where Tickets Available
Among downtown stores where tickets may be obtained are The Patio, Adriennes, The Toy Shop, Lantis and Wilsons, Western Thrift, Burelson's and Hadleys.

Other places with tickets are Jack Sides Richfield station, Stephenson Lumber company, Beck's bakery, Timber Products, OK Rubber Welders, Big Y market, OK Meats, OK Market, Hydraulic Jack company, Medford corporation, Sherwin Williams Paint company, North Riverside cafe, Richmond Ice Cream, Dunham's Trading center, Haas Sporting Goods, Y Club, Consolidated Freightways, Valley Music company and Red Barn.

the pennant in a playoff; Carl Erskine, with a record of 16 and 12; Clem Labine, who hurled five victories and lost only one game after being called up in mid-season from St. Paul and promising Chris Van Cuyk, an 11-game winner at Montreal, as his starting pitcher with Clyde King, who won 14 last season, as the No. 1 relief man.

"The other four spots are wide open and it really is going to be a problem to select them," Dressen said. "I probably won't decide until opening day. Even then I'll carry a half dozen or so until it comes time to cut down the roster to 26 players."

Can Carry 26

The Dodgers can carry 26 this season, even though the usual number is 25, if they keep pitcher Bill Loes. Loes was in the service last season and thus does not count in the player limit.

Loes is one of a half dozen leading candidates for those four other pitching spots.

The others include John Podres, the young southpaw for whom the Cleveland Indians offered \$250,000; Joe Black, who the Dodger front office believes will develop into another Newcombe; southpaw Johnny Schmitz, who seems to have lost the stuff which made him one of the best in the league during his hey-day with the Cubs; and Phil Haugstad and Clarence Podbielan, both of whom were with the team all last season but showed little.

In all other departments the club is set with an infield of Gil Hodges at first, Jackie Robinson at second, Captain Pee Wee Reese at short and Billy Cox at third. The outfield shows Carl Furillo, Duke Snider and Andy Pafko. Roy Campanella, rated the best catcher in the league, will be behind the plate.

Williams Reported Set As Giant Second Bagger

Phoenix—(U.P.)—It's official from Manager Leo Durocher—23-year-old Davey Williams is the successor to Eddie Stanky as the New York Giant's second baseman.

He'll open in Stanky's old job and "there's nobody close to him," Durocher said. "I believe he'll hit 260 and if he does that'll be enough."

Williams, a \$65,000 purchase from Atlanta in 1948, played in 30 games for the Giants last season and did not commit an error. He hit .266 and batted safely in eight straight games during one stretch.

Boxing Pact Bans Aimed At Hoodlums

Chicago—(U.P.)—A joint campaign to drive "hoodlums" out of boxing was expected Tuesday to result from an agreement between the Illinois and New York boxing commissions.

Chairman Robert Christenberry of New York signed the pact with the Illinois commission Monday. It provided for "mutual recognition of... penalties" and contracts, but set up the "right of review" for each commission. Both Christenberry and Chairman Joseph Triner of the Illinois commission called conclusion of the pact an "historic thing in boxing."

"It's a move in the right direction," Christenberry said. "If we don't clean up boxing, we can look for federal regulation, and there's enough of that in other things now."

"If we have an honest desire on the part of the commissioners, it will be a simple matter to eliminate bad practices."

"There are only a small minority violating the rules," Triner said, "but they should be driven out of the game."

OSC Schedules Duck Gridders For Portland

Corvallis—(U.P.)—Athletic Director Roy Spec Keene said Tuesday that Oregon State college would shift its traditional football game with University of Oregon next November 22 from antiquated Bell field here to Portland's Multnomah stadium.

Keene said OSC's intercollegiate athletic board decided on the move because of the expense required to put Bell field in shape for approval of insurance underwriters and because more alumni and fans would be able to see the "big game" between the cross-state rivals.

The Beavers already have three games scheduled for Portland, including Michigan State, Washington and Southern California. Their only home game at Bell field next fall will be a homecoming contest November 15 against Idaho.

Spring Handicap Pairings Made

Pairings for the men's spring golf handicap at Rogue Valley Country club were announced today by Club Pro Al Williams. First round play is to be completed by Sunday, March 30. There are 51 entries.

H. E. Nulton vs. F. Dancer, Ivan Harrington vs. J. Smith Jr., Bob Lockwood vs. Bob Rector, Ken Teeter vs. Jack Wood vs. Ken Curry, William McAllister Sr. vs. Morris Leonard vs. Phil Getchell, Bill Catey vs. R. B. Temple vs. E. McGraw, Al Littell vs. George Gannon, Mahr Meyers vs. Del Berg, Ed Simmons vs. Dick Knight vs. L. Clark, Clayton Lewis vs. Dick Lugnet vs. Mark Emerson vs. Pierce vs. Larry Butler vs. John Moffat, Getchell vs. Bob Sherwood vs. Jim Ols vs. Don Wood, Ben Trowbridge vs. J. Smith Sr. vs. H. Pavlat, L. Chamberlain vs. M. Doran vs. F. Van Dyke, Bruce Stanley vs. Don Provost Jr. vs. D. Lambert, B. Betchell vs. Bob Sherwood vs. Jim Snider, G. Robinson vs. W. Deakin vs. Art Peters, P. Myers vs. L. Howard vs. J. Eldwick, Don Provost Sr. vs. by.

Yankee Rookie Winning Regular Outfield Spot

St. Petersburg, Fla.—(U.P.)—Bob Cerv, the powerful right-handed slugger who hit .344 for Kansas City in 1951, appeared Tuesday to be winning a regular berth in the New York Yankees outfield on the strength of his lusty bat.

Cerv hammered his fourth home run of the spring—high for the club—as the Yankees defeated the Boston Braves, 3-1, Monday and it came off 22-game winner Warren Spahn.

BASEBALL

Cincinnati (N) 7, Detroit (A) 0
New York (A) 3, Boston (N) 1
St. Louis (N) 1, Philadelphia (N) 0
Buffalo (N) 9, Detroit (A) 5
Chicago (N) 6, Cleveland (A) 5
Pittsburgh (N) "B" 9, Hollywood (PCL) 5
Brooklyn (N) 10, Philadelphia (A) 9 (10 innings)

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Golf Playoff Forfeited by Sammy Snead

Aiken, S. C.—(U.P.)—Sammy Snead and Doug Ford will be among the field competing here Tuesday in the Aiken one-day, pro-amateur golf tournament, instead of battling each other in a playoff in Jacksonville, Fla.

Veteran Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and dark-horse Ford of Harrison, N. Y., were tied at the end of the fourth round of the Jacksonville open Monday with cards of 280 for 72 holes. And officials announced they would play off for the crown Tuesday.

But then Snead announced he would forfeit the playoff because he felt fans would think, if he won, that he was unfairly.

The veteran slammer's action stemmed from a penalty-stroke dispute that occurred in the second round of the open last Saturday—a dispute that was ruled in his favor. Snead apparently felt that many folks disagreed with the ruling and would hold it against him should he beat Ford in a playoff.

When Sammy bowed out, the action gave young Ford the first major win of his pro career and a \$2,000 first prize. Snead received a \$1,400 prize for second place.

Joe Chez Hurls Indians to Win

Palo Alto, Cal.—(U.P.)—University of Oregon's baseball road trip into California struck a snag here Monday when Stanford's Indians walloped the Oregonians, 15-4.

And it was an ex-Oregonian, Joe Chez of Medford, who blocked the Webfoots' initial start with a four-hit performance on the mound for Stanford in the first five innings.

Stan Aune, who started for Oregon, was touched for five runs in the first inning and gave way to Don Siegmund in the second inning. The game was called at the end of eight stanzas by mutual consent.

NEWHOUSE HAS TROUBLE

Lakeland, Fla.—(U.P.)—The odds still appeared to be against Hal Newhouse in his bid for a comeback with the Detroit Tigers Tuesday. The once-brilliant left-hander, who was out of action most of last season, was hammered for four runs in five innings as the Cincinnati Reds walloped the Tigers, 7-0 Monday.

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NCAA Championship Series Opens Today In Seattle Coliseum

Seattle—(U.P.)—The final chapter in the 1952 national Collegiate Athletic association cage drama gets under way here tonight with underdog Santa Clara meeting Kansas; and the upset-minded boys from St. John's taking on powerful Illinois.

These are the final four teams from the nationwide eliminations staged last week-end, and the victors tonight will earn a berth in the Olympic tryouts plus a berth in the NCAA final Wednesday night.

Most of the coaches on hand bemoaned the fact that they had very little, if any, information on the kind of game their opponents will play. This is particularly true in the Kansas-Santa Clara game.

Dr. Forrest Phog Allen of Kansas said that "every team in the tournament is tough," and admitted that he knew very little about Santa Clara. And youthful coach Bob Ferrick of the Broncos, the team that

chalked up two big upsets to reach the play-offs, was pessimistic.

Freshman Guarding Lovellette "We'll be playing Kansas blind," he said. "We have never seen them in action, or scouted them. We'll have a freshman, Kenny Sears, who is only 18 years old, attempt to guard Clyde Lovellette, Kansas' All-America center."

The Illinois-St. John's battle shapes up as a potential thriller with a high-scoring result. "I haven't scouted St. John's," said coach Harry Combes of the Illinois.

On the other hand, St. John's coach Frank McGuire admits he had scouts watching as Illinois beat Duquesne in the mid-west finals, 74-68.

The winners of Tuesday night's games will both get shots in the Olympic tournament. Already named for this tournament are La Salle, winner of the NIT meet in New York; Springfield State Teachers of Missouri, winner of the NIBA tourney; and the top four teams from the AAU tournament, The Peoria, Ill., Caterpillars, Phillips Oilers, Air Force All-Stars and the Fibber McGees of Los Angeles.

Y Competition Victors Listed

A flock of new records were set last week in the annual Y Olympics at the Medford YMCA as 66 boys participated.

Tony Monroe won the nine and 10-year-old division with 16 points. Perry Whitlock got 10 and Peter Rasmussen nine for second and third, respectively.

In the 11 and 12-year-old group first place went to Tommy Knauss with 10. Don Greaves and Paul Kendall were next with eight each, and Frank Albert and Ronald Perry followed with six apiece.

Among the 13 and 14-year-olds Daryle Curtner headed the list with 19 points. Larry Green scored 10 and Kenny Van Audall eight.

Monroe sets marks
Monroe in the prep class set new marks of 48 in the basketball throw and 14 chin-ups. Whitlock established records of six feet six inches in the standing broad jump and 25 seconds in the potato race.

Knauss in the triangle group wrote new marks into the books of eight chin-ups and 25 seconds in the potato race. Ronald Perry's 13 goals established a new mark in the basketball event.

Frank Albert took the baseball throw with 66, a new record. Curtner recorded three new bests, eight feet nine inches in the standing broad jump, 12 chin-ups and 22 1/2 seconds in the potato race.

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Cannon To Head Hound Owners

Herman Cannon has been elected president of the Southern Oregon Hound association.

Other new officers are Warren Kocher, vice president; Harry V. Dunlap, secretary; C. D. Kendall and Frank McDowell, directors, and Calvin Briley, sergeant-at-arms.

Named to the investigating committee were Norman Chausse, George Lanning and John Drew. Briley was selected publicity agent.

Plans are being made for field trials and other events. Next meeting date is April 4.

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