

Fanfare

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A tightening race and rapid comings and goings of ball players are the features currently in the Southwestern Oregon baseball league flag race.

LEADERS JOLTED

League leaders suffered a rude jolt over the week-end as two of them, Brandon and Drain, sustained double setbacks. The result was to throw Brandon, Drain and Roseburg into a three-way tie for first place with four wins and two losses each. Medford, which retained fifth place with a four and four record, is actually only one full game off the leaders.

Coos Bay's surging Lumberjacks gave hope to the rest of the circuit by proving that Drain's pitching ace, Roy Helser and Jerry Cade, can be beaten. Coquille showed rising strength with its two wins over Brandon but a lack of chucking strength was a distinct disadvantage to the Brandon crew.

But its getting to be an interesting campaign all the way around.

DOERR DROPPED

A glance at exchange papers shows that Coquille has dropped Bobby Doerr, the former Boston Red Sox second baseman, and picked up Len Younce, ex-Oregon State college grid great. George Sanders, who has been an infield fixture for the Roseburg Umpqua Chiefs since 1947, has accepted a job at Crescent City with a juke box business and will play ball in the California city.

Coos Bay - North Bend has picked up Hal Saltzman, who a few seasons back starred for the Portland Beavers as a pitcher. Bandon has added Dr. Frank Dierriks, stand-out Oregon City semi-pro pitcher, and Bernie Averill and Earl Averill Jr., sons of the ex-major leaguer.

Roseburg also has lost Hurler Dave Munn but hopes to be strengthened when Oregon State college is through with its national tourney stint by Pitcher John Hopp and Outfielder Bud Shircliff of the Orange.

There is talk that Shircliff might wind up at Brookings. Cub Houck of Oregon State is ticketed for Brookings. The Chiefs have dropped Bob Stewart and Howard Corrieris, San Franciscans, from their squad.

TO OREGON

Ray Bell, six-foot five - inch basketball forward for Klamath Falls, who got his prep diploma this spring, has announced he will enter University of Oregon. There was talk that he would enroll at University of Washington.

Bob Shepherd, Medford, state boys' division champ last year, is one of the entries in the Oregon Golf association junior tourney, June 16 to 20, at Alderwood course in Portland. He's in the junior bracket this time. Other Medford youths expected to enter are Justin Smith, Connie Mann, Bob Rasmussen, Charles Green and Larry Brucey.



RRRR!—Challenger Ezzard Charles (left) ducks away as Champion Jersey Joe Walcott completes a follow through after throwing a hard right during their title bout in Municipal Stadium at Philadelphia. The two heavyweights appear to be snarling at each other. Walcott kept his crown by a unanimous decision of the officials.

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SPORTS

Huge Receipts for Outdoor Mitt Bouts Seen This Year

By JACK CUDDY

New York — (U.P.) — Big-time boxing seems slated to produce about \$3,000,000 in receipts during the 1952 outdoor season.

That would be a very commendable total for open-air fist-cuffs in these days of television, night baseball, night trotting and drive-in movies. And particularly in these days of questionably geared pugilists.

Three big matches already are slated for outdoors, and at least one more will be made.

Larger Bouts Predicted
Many boxing men believe that each of the three closed matches will provide larger receipts than the \$385,313 for the Jersey Joe Walcott - Ezzard Charles bout at Philadelphia last Thursday. The gate was \$210,313, and TV-radio money, \$175,000.

There's one heartening aspect to all three future battles. Although each fight is between widely publicized scrappers, the odds for each are very close.

Joe Maxim is favored at only 8½ to 5 to keep his light heavyweight crown on June 23 in his 15 - round fight with Middleweight Champion Sugar Ray Robinson at Yankee Stadium.

Even Money
And it's "even money" for the welterweight title fight between Champion Kid Gavilan of Cuba and unbeaten young Gil Turner of Philadelphia at the Philadelphia Municipal stadium, July 7.

Unbeaten Rocky Marciano, the Brockton slugger, was quoted at 7 to 5 Monday to beat Harry Kid Matthews of Seattle in their heavyweight challengers' 10-round fight at Yankee stadium, July 28.

When the Marciano - Matthews winner is matched with Walcott for a September title fight, the odds also probably will be close. Walcott proved only he could remain afoot for 15 rounds Thursday night before Pennsylvania ring officials graciously decided he had out - fumbled Charles.

Similarly, Marciano and Matthews are two tremendous question marks. But those pugilistic interrogation points will draw money.

Hopkins Victor In Yreka Race
Yreka, Calif. — Jerry Hopkins, Yreka, won the 20-lap main event in auto races Sunday at Yreka speedway.

Loren Sattler, Mt. Shasta, Calif., took the 12-lap semi-main and Rusty Phillips, Yreka, the trophy dash.

Heat winners were Woody Thompson, Yreka; Phillips; Sattler; Foster Seaver, Ashland, and Bob Wright, Ashland.

Redkey Request Denied by PCC
Portland — (U.P.) — Pacific Coast conference faculty representatives Monday denied a request of Bob Redkey, star Oregon State college linebacker, that he be permitted another year of PCC eligibility in football.

Redkey has asked for another season to round out the two years he already has played for OSC on the basis of a brief enrollment four years ago at Oregon Technical Institute, Klamath Falls, and subsequent enrollment at Grays Harbor Junior college.

He requested that the Grays Harbor stint be classified as his freshman collegiate year and thus give him a third year for grid competition at OSC.

Hole-in-One Shot Only Good for Par
Grossinger, N. Y. — (U.P.) — Golfer Herman Riesenbergh shot a hole-in-one Monday — but shot a three on the hole.

The first time Riesenbergh teed off on the 143-yard seventh he landed in a water hazard. With a two-stroke penalty, he teed off again, and landed in the hole.

Gavilan, Turner Sign for Fight For Championship

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — The kid from Strawberry Mansion is going to get a chance to try and knock the block — and maybe the welterweight championship — off his hero, The Keed from Cuba.

Contracts formalizing the 15-round title bout between Champion Kid, Gavilan and Philadelphia's unbeaten Gil Turner were signed here Monday in a luncheon ceremony at the Steaks and Ale House of former lightweight star lefty Lou Tandler.

Turner and Gavilan were introduced after the luncheon, and observers noted that while Turner easily defeated the champion in the sartorial department, there was no contest when it came to the modesty of their predictions.

Flashily dressed in a powder-gray suit, two-tone shoes and a V-neck, horizontally-striped black and white sports shirt, Turner won over Gavilan's conservative brown sports jacket and contrasting trousers — especially when both men doffed their jackets in the 85-degree heat.

TO COACH OILERS
Chapel Hill, N.C. — (U.P.) — The University of North Carolina announced Tuesday the resignation of Tom Scott as head basketball coach to coach the Phillips Oilers team in Bartlesville, Okla.

Greyhound Meet Opening Slated

Portland — The 20th annual Multnomah Kennel club greyhound racing meeting will open here at Multnomah stadium Monday night, June 16.

The 1952 meeting, scheduled for 59 nights, will include racing every night except Sunday through August 16. Then, after a one-week layoff during the Multnomah county fair, racing will resume through August 29.

Benny Ewen, a veteran of many years in the sport, returns to Multnomah this year to take over the duties of racing secretary from Nathan Howell, who departed to become general manager of tracks in Arizona and Mexico.

Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

Lesser-Known Big Leaguers Make Bids for Bat Titles

New York — (U.P.) — A half dozen big leaguers, with lifetime batting averages ranging from .268 to .298, are making strong bids for the 1952 batting titles with one-third of the season already history.

In the American League, Dom DiMaggio of the Red Sox and Al Rosen of the Indians are the surprising and perhaps surprised new contenders while Hank Sauer and Frank Baumholtz of the Cubs, Whitey Lockman of the Giants and Bobby Adams of the Reds are bidding for the National League crown.

Sauer's improvement has been the most astonishing of all, inasmuch as he also leads the league in runs batted in and home runs. The big outfielder, who claims he has slowed down his swing and is purposely hitting toward the right field this season, is hitting .347—77 points above his life-time average and 72 above his highest previous single-season high of .275 in 1948.

DiMaggio, Joe's little brother, is making life almost as miserable for rival pitchers as did the great DiMag in his best campaigns.

Little Dom's average is .343, tops in the American League and 45 points higher than his career mark. Dom, however, is no stranger to the .300 class. He hit .328 in 1950 and made a season-long bid for the title eventually won by teammate Billy Goodman with a .354 figure.

Playing Manager Ben Fagone and Jack Burns will be absent from the line-up of the Central Point Millers baseball nine for its next game, slated June 22.

Second Baseman Dale Graham will have charge of the club during Fagone's absence.

Fagone and Burns will leave June 13 for National Guard encampment and will return by July 1.

Meeting Wednesday
A meeting of all Miller players has been called for Wednesday at 7 p. m. by Fagone and he stressed that the session will be important.

Central Point draws a bye on June 15, plays Ashland on June 2 and gets another bye on June 29.

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Grants Pass	3	1	.750
Glendale	2	1	.667
Ashland	2	2	.500
Butte Falls	2	2	.500
Central Point	2	3	.400
Prospect	0	3	.000

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Sport Bulletin
St. Louis — (U.P.) — Rogers Hornby was fired as manager of the St. Louis Browns Tuesday and replaced by Marty Marion.

The announcement was made here by Ruddle Schaffer, general manager of the Browns, after a telephone talk with owner Bill Veeck in Boston.

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