

SPORTS

Two Softball Frays At Stadium Tonight

An event eagerly awaited here for the past two months is slated for tonight. The big occasion is the opening of league softball competition at the senior high stadium.

Fans, for a nominal admission price, will see two scuffles tonight. RMCA and Eagle Point collide in the opener at 7:30 o'clock and Mobilgas and Andy's Jewelers lock in the second struggle about 9 o'clock.

A good-sized crowd is hoped for this evening as the season is ushered in with a minimum of frills.

Since the league has been inactive for a number of years, officials of the Medford Softball association foresee a lot of enthusiasm for the sport this year. They have a program which they feel will appeal to a large number of fans of Jackson county.

Nine Men's Teams
Association play is set for Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Medford field, with both men's and women's leagues operating. The nine men's teams will play a single round and the four girls' clubs a double round and regular league action will be completed early in August.

Adding to the interest is the fact that the circuits are not strictly Medford leagues. In the men's loop are nines from Central Point, Eagle Point and Camp White. There are girls' league teams from Central Point, Eagle Point and Butte Falls.

A number of standout high school youths and ex-prep stars from the various communities represented will be seen in action in the men's circuit.

Coast Loop Okehs Video
Portland — (U.P.) — Pacific Coast conference directors have ruled that member schools may allow television of all sports except football, provided the schools participating approve.

At Thursday's final discussion which ended a four-day spring meeting, the directors made the television concession but kept the policy regarding "live" telecasts of football games which will be patterned after the plan now pending before the NCAA.

One Per Week
That plan calls for one major network telecast a week for 12 weeks on Saturdays during the season.

In other actions taken during the meeting, the conferees reaffirmed their decision to tighten up on athletes and alumni for reported violations of the "proselyting code."

Conference spokesman H. P. (Dick) Everest of the University of Washington said four cases of violations were deemed (flagrant enough) by Commissioner Victor Schmidt to refer to college presidents for action. Another was referred for "discipline."

A pound of tea in Russia costs as much as a worker can earn in two 8-hour days, the U. S. Department of Labor announced. An average American earns enough to buy a pound of tea in 49 minutes.

Standings

LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
COAST LEAGUE				
San Diego	45	28	.616	
Hollywood	43	28	.601	1
Oakland	39	31	.557	4 1/2
Seattle	34	35	.493	8
Los Angeles	34	37	.479	10
Portland	29	39	.428	13 1/2
San Francisco	30	42	.417	14 1/2
Sacramento	29	43	.403	15 1/2
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
New York	28	18	.609	
Boston	21	26	.447	7 1/2
Cleveland	21	22	.489	7 1/2
Chicago	27	25	.519	4
Washington	24	24	.500	5
Philadelphia	21	24	.467	6 1/2
St. Louis	23	30	.434	8 1/2
Detroit	15	36	.294	15 1/2
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Brooklyn	35	14	.729	
New York	31	17	.646	3 1/2
Chicago	32	19	.627	4
St. Louis	27	26	.509	10
Cincinnati	24	27	.471	12
Boston	20	29	.408	15
Philadelphia	19	29	.396	15 1/2
Pittsburgh	14	41	.255	24
WESTERN INTERNATIONAL				
Victoria	33	12	.733	
Spokane	32	12	.727	
Vancouver	24	21	.533	7 1/2
Lewiston	25	28	.500	8
Salem	23	28	.451	11
Tri-City	24	29	.452	11 1/2
Wenatchee	18	29	.385	16 1/2
Yakima	18	34	.348	16 1/2

Chicago Cubs Maintaining Torrid Pace

By UNITED PRESS
The Great Chicago fire swept into Boston Friday and if the Braves can't stop the flaming Cubs the Chicagoans might go right on and burn up Brooklyn, New York and Philadelphia.

The Cubs left Chicago Thursday with a home stand record of 13 wins and four losses and with eight victories in their last nine. They completed their chores with a 3 to 1 triumph over the Phillies, sweeping the series with the Quaking Quakers.

Warren Hacker, who sounds like he ought to be a bad golfer, was instead a fine pitcher, limiting the Phils to five hits and missing a shutout only on a homer by Del Ennis.

Drives in Run
Hank Sauer, who hit three homers Wednesday, didn't get any safe blows Thursday, but he did drive in a run with a long fly to increase his major league RBI leadership to 59. He stayed in front in the averages, too, with a .345 figure. And of course he is far out in front in homers with 18.

The victory, in which Hacker also drove in a run with a single and Toby Atwell produced the other with a double, was achieved over Philly ace Robin Roberts. The Phils now have dropped 10 out of their last 12 games.

Move Up
By winning Chicago moved to within half a game of second place New York, rained out in Cincinnati, and to within four games of first place Brooklyn, crushed 15 to 10 by the Cardinals. The Braves topped the Pirates, 11 to 2, as Paul Burris drove in six runs with a homer, double, and two singles.

In the American League, the Yankees wound up a successful home stand with their sixth straight victory, 3 to 0 over last place Detroit on Tom Morgan's three-hit pitching.

The Red Sox stayed right behind in a virtual deadlock by defeating the Browns, 7 to 5, while the Indians put on a six-run rally in the third to top Washington, 7 to 4. The White Sox moved into fourth place ahead of Washington with a 10 to 4 triumph over Philadelphia.

New Skipper Of Browns Suspended

By UNITED PRESS
Boston — (U.P.) — Newly-named Manager Marty Marion of the St. Louis Browns was suspended indefinitely Thursday for pushing Umpire Bill McGowan. President Bill Veeck of the Browns said he played Thursday afternoon's game with the Red Sox under protest.

In a telegram from President Will Harridge of the American League which arrived 10 minutes before the third and final game of this series at Boston, Marion was advised:

For Pushing Ump
"For your conduct in repeatedly and forcibly bumping Umpire McGowan to show displeasure over his decision in a game at Boston Wednesday night, you are under indefinite suspension pending an umpire's complete report."

Marion, who had been fired as manager of the St. Louis Cardinals last year for "lack of aggressiveness," had planned to make his first appearance at shortstop since becoming manager of the Browns Tuesday.

In his place was Joe de Maestri who had been the center of the dispute which caused Marion's banishment.

Duke Crushes Oregon State 18-7 in Baseball Tourney

By UNITED PRESS
Omaha — (U.P.) — The crushing power of Duke, kingpin Eastern collegiate baseball team, and Missouri, top Midlands entry, made them teams to beat Friday in the NCAA's annual diamond tournament here.

Both Duke and Missouri scored overwhelming wins in the first round here Thursday.

Oregon State, brushed aside by Coach Jack Coombs' Duke squad 18 to 7, met Texas, an upset victim of Penn State, Colorado State, squelched 15 to 1 by Missouri, took on Western Michigan in another losers battle Friday afternoon. Two-time losers

drop out of the meet.

The winners—three of them Eastern teams—battled it out Friday night with Duke pitted against Penn State and Missouri against Holy Cross which turned in one of the best team performances of the day Thursday in defeating Western Michigan 5 to 1.

Missouri was the only "Western" entry still unbeaten. But Texas won one of its two "College World Series" crowns after dropping the first start.

Western squads have always won the series.

Missouri's Don Boenker held Colorado State to seven blows Thursday night while his mates took advantage of shaky fielding, wild pitching, and nine solid blows, including two triples and a double, to win easily.

Jim O'Neill turned in a fancy four-hit pitching job for Holy Cross in the Western Michigan defeat.

On Thursday Oregon State started out strong, getting six runs in the second inning on four hits, two walks and two errors. But ace Duke hurler Joe Lewis then settled down and OSC could score but once more during the entire game.

Lewis fanned 10 Beavers and held them to a total of eight hits. Alex Goedhard was the OSC loser.

No Beaver got more than one hit.

THE BOX	AB	R	H	E	A
Oregon State	22	0	0	7	0
Goodbrod, rf	4	0	1	0	4
Fisk, ss	4	0	1	0	4
Johnson, 2b	4	1	1	0	2
Dean, 1b	4	1	1	0	2
Hewitt, lf	3	1	1	0	0
Shurteliff, rf	3	1	1	0	0
Thomas, c	3	1	1	0	0
Houck, 3b	4	0	1	3	0
White, p	0	0	0	0	0
Brem	1	0	0	0	0
Goedhard, p	3	0	1	1	2
Hopp, p	0	0	0	1	0
Stevenson, c	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	32	7	8	24	10

TOUGH TEST

By UNITED PRESS
New York — (U.P.) — Lightweight Georgia Araujo, Providence, R.I., is slated for the stiffest test of his career in a 10-round television bout with Canadian Arthur King at Madison Square Garden Friday night. At 21, Araujo can earn the rating of top contender by beating Dusky King of Toronto, Ont., 135-pound champion of the British Empire. King, 25, outpointed Paddy DeMarco—the world's No. 1 contender—only three weeks ago.

BASEBALL

THURSDAY'S RESULTS
COAST LEAGUE
Los Angeles 5, Oakland 0
Hollywood 2, San Francisco 1
Portland 2, Seattle 1
Sacramento 6, San Diego 5 (15 innings)

American League
Cleveland 7, Washington 4
Chicago 10, Philadelphia 1
New York 3, Detroit 0
Boston 7, St. Louis 5

National League
Boston 11, Pittsburgh 2
Chicago 3, Philadelphia 1
St. Louis 15, Brooklyn 10
New York at Cincinnati, postponed, rain.

Western International
Tri-City 12, Spokane 2
Vancouver 12, Yakima 5
Victoria 11, Wenatchee 0
Salem at Lewiston, postponed, wet grounds.

VIDEO APPROVED
Chicago — (U.P.) — By a vote of 185 to 15, the nation's college's have approved the NCAA television committee's football video program of one major game every Saturday for the 1952 season.

THEATERS LINED
New York — (U.P.) — More than 40 theaters will be included in the theater-television network being lined up for the Joey Maxim-Ray Robinson light heavyweight title fight, it was predicted Friday. Nathan L. Halpern, president of Theatre Network Television, said 36 theaters in 23 cities as far west as Omaha, Neb., already have contracted to screen the fight, which will be staged at Yankee Stadium, June 23.

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

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