

Lumberjacks Take Title With 8-0 Win Over Chris Drugs; Play Klamath Team

The Grants Pass Lumberjacks ran wild in the first inning here last night to defeat Chris Drugs of Jacksonville, 8 to 0, and win the sub-district softball playoff series between the two teams.

Lumberjack batters got to Jacksonville pitcher Don Roether for six hits and two walks in the first frame to tally five times and put the game on ice. They also scored single runs in the third, fifth and sixth innings for added insurance.

Meanwhile Vern Collins, who won Monday night's contest for the Lumberjacks, was holding the Drugs to three scattered hits. Roether was the only Jacksonville batter to solve Collins' slants, getting two of the three bingles.

Collins struck out 14 Jacksonville batters in racking up the victory. Roether fanned 8 Grants Pass men.

Grants Pass will meet the winner of the Klamath Falls-Lakeview area competition Monday, Tuesday, and if a third game is needed, on Wednesday for the right to enter the state tournament.

LINESCORES:
Grants Pass 8, Jacksonville 0.
Vern Collins and Lee Flink; Don Roether and Don Wendt.

Class B Stars Slate Practice

Pendleton — (U.P.) — Practice sessions get underway next Monday for the annual Shriners' All-Star Class B East-West game here Aug. 29.

Some 24 football stars from the west side of the Cascades are expected to arrive here Sunday where they will practice. Coach of the squad will be Ernie Correa of Drain.

The eastern Oregon team is scheduled to assemble at La Grande the same date. That squad will be coached by Len Monroe of Maupin.

SEVEN CAME

Memphis, Tenn. — (U.P.) — Glenna Dean Hess, now 14 (twice seven), was born on the seventh floor of the hospital at seven a. m., on the seventh day of the seventh month. She weighed seven pounds and seven ounces at birth, entered Sunday School at Seventh Street Baptist Church.

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SPORTS

Stars Thump Senators 3-1 Jehosie Heard Tosses Win for Bevos

BY SCOTT BAILE

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The Hollywood Stars were picked to win the Pacific Coast League pennant largely because of their speed and youth but they were sparked along the victory path today by old man Frank Kelleher.

Kelleher will be 37 next week. He has become as much a part of the Hollywood scene as a punched celebrity, but is far from washed up. Only one regular on the squad is batting over .300 and that's Kelleher with a hefty .325.

The Stars moved into a commanding eighth game lead over runner-up Seattle last night by beating Sacramento 3-1 while Los Angeles was trouncing the Suds, 4-1.

Munger's 10th Kelleher figured in all the Twink's scoring as he went two for four and helped George Munger, another oldster, to his 10th victory of the campaign.

Bob Spicer of Los Angeles bested Al Widmar at Wrigley field for his ninth win of the year after he was socked for a homer by Merrill Combs in the first inning. After that, Seattle could only get four more hits off Spicer, who singled home two Angel runs in the third.

Jehosie Heard, the bantam Negro ace of the Portland hurling staff, notched his 13th triumph at the expense of the hapless Oakland Oaks, who fell deeper into the cellar to the mournful tune of 10-6. Collegian Bob Murphy was roughed up for his fifth defeat and was in the showers long before the game was over.

Bevos Seals Tied Portland bounced back into a

virtual tie for fourth with San Francisco, which split a twin bill with San Diego. Homers by Al Lyons and Frank Kalin featured a four run Seal spurge in the fourth inning of the opener. This was enough to insure San Francisco a 4-2 margin at the expense of Lloyd Dickey, who dropped his fourth verdict.

In the second game the Seals could hardly beg a hit off lefty Bob Kerrigan, who shut them out with four singles, 6-0. Dick Faber knocked in two of the runs with a bases loaded single in the eighth.

Season Set For Oregon Waterfowl

Reno — (U.P.) — Oregon's 1953 migratory waterfowl season will extend from Oct. 17 to Dec. 30, the Oregon Fish and Game commission decided at a meeting of the Pacific Flyway Council here.

Representatives of the seven Western states met here yesterday to make recommendations for the 1953-54 migratory waterfowl hunting season in their states. However, only seasons definitely set were those of Oregon and Nevada.

Only conflict was between Oregon and California.

California persuaded Oregon representatives to open their season earlier than originally scheduled because bird flocks in the Tule Lake area would be chased back and forth between the two states constantly if the early season recommendations stood.

California representatives said also an early season opening was desired in their state because bird flocks injure crops severely and farmers have taken to frightening birds from rice fields and other crop lands.

The Federal Fish and Game service already has announced liberalized hunting rules for the season and said hunters may shoot until sunset in all flyways.

Hambletonian Entries Ready for Big Race

Goshen, N.Y. — (U.P.) — Twenty-three young horses, the best three year old trotters in the country, were poised to strike for the Hambletonian trophy and the richest purse in harness racing at Good Time park this afternoon.

Newport Star, the pride of Octave Blake's Newport stock farm, was favored to grab both the coveted silverware and the winner's share of the \$117,117 purse to give Blake his first victory in the historic Hambletonian stakes. The winner gets \$63,126.

Leonard J. Buck of the Allwood stable, has the 3 to 1 second choice in Kimberly Kid.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday, 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

Ezzard Upset By Unknown In Comeback

Miami, Fla. — (U.P.) — Ezzard Charles, dream of becoming the first man in history to regain the world's heavyweight championship lay all but shattered today under the wreck of his surprise loss to obscure Nino Valdes of Cuba.

Valdes stunned a crowd of 3,500 last night as he took Charles' best punches and came on to win the unanimous, 10-round vote of two judges and the referee.

The setback apparently doomed Charles' hopes of getting a shot at the winner of next month's championship fight between Rocky Marciano and Roland La Starza, and, at the advanced ring age of 32, may have ended them for all time.

"I just had a bad night," moaned the former champion from Cincinnati, O. "I missed." Charles entered the ring at 191½ pounds, a little over his usual fighting weight, and he allowed that the extra poundage made him "a little sluggish."

Whether there would be a return bout between the former champion and the 27-year-old Cuban was an unsettled question.

"I don't see any point for a rematch," declared Bobby Gleason, manager of Valdes.

Bernie Miller Holds Lead at County Speedway

The fastest racing so far this season will be the special event Friday night at the Jackson County Speedway, located at the Posse ground. Hardtops and hard-toppers that have won trophy dashes and also the ones that have timed in the fastest in the time trials will be pitted against each other to decide who is the top Hardtopper.

Bernie Miller is still the top point man in the drive for championship honors and Cecil James is still in second place but Jack McCoy and Elmer Sisemore switched places again last Friday night. Bobby Wilcox hung onto his fifth position and managed to gain two points toward the fourth place.

Point leaders and their standings are Bernie Miller in M86, 367; Cecil James M9, 351; Jack McCoy 301; Elmer Sisemore M46, 292; Bob Wilcox M11, 286; Johnny Wynncoop A1, 247; Lou Kurz E22, 233; Bill Vielbig M17, 200; Floyd McClanahan M57, 182; Bill Rosenbalm A0, 181; Woody Thomason 153, and Wayne Lemley A57, 135.

Standings

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Hollywood	59	52	.531	
Seattle	51	60	.458	8
Los Angeles	72	69	.511	17
San Francisco	69	73	.488	20½
Portland	68	72	.486	20½
San Diego	54	77	.414	28
Sacramento	62	78	.443	28½
Oakland	59	83	.418	30½

Tuesday's results:
Hollywood 3, Sacramento 1
Los Angeles 1, Seattle 1
Portland 10, Oakland 6
San Francisco 4-0, San Diego 3-4

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	72	37	.660	
Milwaukee	66	46	.589	7½
Philadelphia	60	48	.556	11½
St. Louis	60	48	.556	11½
New York	53	53	.500	17½
Cincinnati	49	62	.441	24
Chicago	42	65	.393	29
Pittsburgh	37	80	.316	39

Tuesday's results:
Chicago 1, Cincinnati 0
Brooklyn 4, New York 0
St. Louis 4, Milwaukee 3
Pittsburgh 7-0, Philadelphia 4-3, 1st suspended game of July 5.

FIGHTS

Miami, Fla. — Nino Valdes, 206½ lbs., outpointed Ezzard Charles, 191½, Cincinnati 0, (10).

ALLERGY PRESCRIPTION

New Britain, Conn. — (U.P.) — Kenneth Cambridge told a police court judge he didn't like policemen. The judge, before whom Cambridge was appearing on a breach of peace charge, asked him why and Cambridge replied, "I just don't." The judge gave him a 30-day jail sentence for him to contemplate a change of opinion.

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Brooklyn Blasts Giants 4-0 to Stretch League Lead; Washington Tips Yanks, 2-1

By CARL LUNDQUIST
New York — (U.P.) — The Dodgers made it an "anniversary waltz."

Never forgetting for a moment that it was exactly two years ago they started the memorable collapse which saw them blow the 13½ game lead they possessed on August 11 of that season, they just about convinced every one in sight that it won't happen again — at least not this year.

And they did it right in the Polo Grounds, with the hated Giants their victims in a brilliantly executed 4-0 triumph in which the following things happened:

Erskine Two-Hitter

Carl Erskine pitched a two-hitter, missing a no-hitter only because of two singles by Hank Thompson. It was the first victory of his life in the Polo Grounds, after five straight defeats there, and his 13th of the season. In fact it was the only complete game he ever pitched there.

Sal Maglie got his ears nailed to his head, permitting nine hits in four innings, including Gil Hodges' 25th homer of the year and his first against Giant pitching. Maglie, who had a 3-0 won and lost edge over Brooklyn this year, and who had been 18-5

lifetime before last night's defeat, begged off in the fifth inning because of a stiff right shoulder.

The Dodgers finally evened the season count with the Giants at 7-7. They are ahead of all other clubs in season's play.

Bums Boost Lead

Brooklyn's lead went to 7½ games when the Cardinals, on

doubles by Solly Hemus and Red Schoendienst in the ninth inning, drove in the winning run in a 4-3 victory at Milwaukee, which ended the six-game winning streak of the second-place Braves. Stu Miller pitched a seven-hitter for his third victory over Milwaukee. Stan Musial and Rip Repulski homered for St. Louis and Del Crandall hit one for Milwaukee.

The White Sox cut the Yankees lead to six games in the American league by defeating collapsible Cleveland, 6-2, while Washington upset New York, 2-1.

In other American league games the Red Sox won a pair at Philadelphia, 7-6 and 7-5, while St. Louis beat Detroit 5-2, then lost 9-3. Elsewhere in the National, Pittsburgh completed a suspended game victory over the Phils, 7-4, then lost the regular contest, 3-0, while the Cubs topped Cincinnati 1-0.



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