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SPORTS

Fanfare

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Forrest Solomon, Winchester, participant in many shoots here and a likely top contender in the Pacific International Trapshooting association Grand Pacific here this week, is pictured on the cover of the July issue of Pull, the trap and skeet shooters' magazine. He gained the honor for being high over-all in the Golden West Grand American.

Among other shooters well-known here, who were pictured in this month's Pull are Arnold Riegger, Seattle, high all-around in the Golden West; George

right to Big Butte water. The dam was built when Medford constructed a second pipeline from the springs.

Trojans Leave GP

Absence of Pitcher Jack Lovrich, Catcher Tom Shollin and Outfielder Dick Nix this week end hampers Grants Pass in its ambitions to knock over loop leader Drain in the Southern Oregon Baseball League. Lovrich and Shollin have left to join the University of Southern California squad for tour of the Far East. Nix was hit by a pitched ball last Sunday and has doctor's orders not to work or play ball for a week. He spent several days in the hospital and has left for his parent's home at Ailsa.

DAVIS HEADS INDIAN CLUB

The Indian club is a new organization of Roseburg residents to boost high school athletics. Attorney Robert G. Davis, ex-Medford man, has spearheaded the group. It is the outgrowth of an athletic progress committee formed to persuade Athletic Director Bob George of the club and its efforts are now aimed at improving athletic facilities at the high school.

PRO DEBUT

Carlton Lincoln, who has appeared in amateur fights here on a number of occasions reportedly will make his professional boxing debut in Portland on Tuesday, July 19.

Natre Dame, Army Back On Pittsburg Schedule

Pittsburgh—(U.P.)—The return of Notre Dame and Army and trips to California and Florida highlight the University of Pittsburgh's 1956 football schedule. Army will play here for the first time in 22 years and the Fighting Irish will renew a rivalry after a year lapse. The Panthers will travel to Berkeley, Calif. for a game with California and will wind up their season with a Dec. 7 date at the University of Miami.

Len Casanova, who coached the Panthers in 1950, will bring his Oregon squad for its first Pittsburgh appearance.

WIN PRO-JUNIOR

Tualatin—(U.P.)—Bob McKendrick and Judy Wanker of Oswego won the first annual pro-junior girls' golf tournament here yesterday with a combined score of 138. The tournament was sponsored by the Oregon branch of the Professional Golfers association. Shirley Sigmund of Eugene carded an 80 for low gross score.



THIS STARTED IT—At a Los Angeles ball park, Curt Roberts, right, Hollywood pitcher who thought a pitch by San Diego's Eddie Erault was an intentional bean ball and charged the mound, is restrained by Ed Bailey and Umpire Pat Orr. This started a brawl that had members of both teams and fans involved.

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FLYING HIGH—Ferris Fain, playing his first game with the Indians, leaps high in the stands as fans move aside, to catch a high foul ball hit by Yogi Berra of the Yankees in the seventh inning of a night game at Cleveland. Indians won, 5-4.



Robinson Claims Injured Knee Won't Keep Him Out

Stamford, Conn. — (U.P.) — Jackie Robinson propped his ailing left knee on a cushion at his home Saturday and vigorously denied he all through with baseball although admitting he has no idea how long it will take before he is able to return to the Brooklyn Dodgers' line-up.

"There's no us kidding myself," said Robinson, looking down at his puffed up knee, "the pain is there and naturally I'm concerned. But I definitely don't feel this is the end of the road for me."

Reports that the 36-year-old Robinson would announce his retirement cropped up immediately after he swung at a pitch during batting practice Friday.

Anxious To Play

The injury occurred shortly after the Dodgers announced they were bringing up right-handed pitchers Don Bessent and Roger Craig from their farm system and sending pitcher Jim Hughes and outfielder Bob Borowski to St. Paul of the American association.

"No one seems to have any idea how long I'll be on the sidelines," Robinson said, "and frankly I don't know how long I'll be out myself. I think this whole thing came about because I tried to get back into the line-up too soon. I was anxious to play and help the club."

Bakersfield To Remain In League

Bakersfield, Calif.—(U.P.)—Officials of the Bakersfield Indians have reported the team will remain in the California League for the remainder of the season in spite of recent financial difficulties.

Earlier this week it was reported the Indians might have to discontinue playing in the Class C baseball loop because of a decrease in revenue.

Following a meeting Friday of the Bakersfield Indians asso-

ciation, it was announced the Brooklyn Dodgers, the parent club, would meet the current payroll, and that the Stockton Ports had guaranteed the Indians \$750 for this week end's series.

Lefty Freeman, association president, said the team will try to cut expenses as much as possible.

MAC TIES FOR THIRD

Livermore, Calif. — (U.P.) — Multnomah Athletic club swim team of Portland tied for third place yesterday at end of the first day of the three-day Livermore Aqua-rodeo. Leading in team standings was Santa Clara Swim Club, followed by Berkeley YMCA.

George Harrington, Rogue Valley Country Club manager, has a new profession, according to an Associated Press story which appeared in the Oregonian on Saturday.

The stellar golfer, participant last week in the Pacific Northwest Golf association tournament, is called "the Medford undertaker." The confusion apparently stems from the fact that George Beechler, Ontario, Ore., who played in the PPGA, is a mortician. Beechler has a membership in RVCC.

Blum, Tillamook, runner-up in GW doubles; John and Rolf Simpson, Portland area, GW two-in-family victors; Helen Watkins, Wasco, women's handicap champ, and Gordon Miller, Drain, class runner-up. All may be here for the Grand Pacific.

WILLOW NOT SOURCE

Bill Hulen, ex-Mail Tribune sports editor now fish and game warden for the Oregonian, mentions that, so far as is known, Medford's Willow Creek reservoir is the only public water supply reservoir or lake which has been opened to public angling in Oregon. But, he's a bit misleading when he terms the lake "Medford's source of water supply."

For the water Medfordites use is from Big Butte Springs in the vicinity of Willow reservoir. Purpose of the lake is to provide supplementary supply for Eagle Point Irrigation district which has a prior

White Sox Buy Coan; Jim Dyck to Orioles

Chicago—(U.P.)—The Baltimore Orioles sold Outfielder Gil Coan to the Chicago White Sox Saturday for an estimated \$20,000 and promptly purchased Jim Dyck, the American Association's leading batter, from the Indianapolis Indians.

To make room on their roster for Coan, the White Sox put pitcher Bob Keegan, who has a spur on the heel bone, on the disabled list. Keegan was one of Chicago's most effective pitchers in 1954 with a 16-9 record, but has compiled only an 0-4 mark this year.

WELSH NET CHAMP

Newport, Wales — (U.P.)—Maria Weiss of Argentina won one of the women's singles title of the Welsh Lawn Tennis championships yesterday by defeating 16-year-old Ann Haydon of England, 1-6, 6-1 6-2.

CP-MEDFORD, ASHLAND LEGION NINES COLLIDE AT FAIRGROUNDS TODAY

Southern Oregon's top American Legion junior baseball teams, the only two in the Rogue river valley, meet this afternoon and probably for the last time this season.

Ashland and Central Point-Medford Legion clubs take over at the fairgrounds ball park in the absence of the semi-pro Cheney Studs. Game time will be 2 p.m. Nine innings will be played.

A small admission fee will be charged for persons over 12 years of age. Those 12 and under will be admitted free.

It will be the fifth meeting this season between the two aggregations. CP-Medford has won on all four previous occasions

in regular district action. The fracas today does not have district significance but Ashland will be out to make some amends.

Toss-up Seen
Three of the earlier contests were decided by one run which indicates that today's action is a toss-up.

Action will bring together a number of players who have been foes in high school ball and who will continue as prep rivals next spring. Central Point-Medford has players from Crater, Medford and St. Mary's highs and Ashland from Talent and Ashland preps. Some of the Talent boys played on last year's Medford nine.

All three Medford pitchers are to see mound service. They are Duane Sides, Fred Herrmann and Henry Putney. The one or ones who handle Ashland hurling will be named from among Mark Fitch, Dale Walter and Gene Parent.

Following today's game, members of the CP-Medford squad and their families will picnic in the Boy Scout headquarters section of Hawthorne park.

Pennsylvania Code May Result In IBC Boycott

Chicago — (U.P.) — The International Boxing commission made it clear Saturday it will boycott Pennsylvania if the state passes its new boxing code.

Truman Gibson, secretary of the IBC, said in a telegram he sent to the governor of Pennsylvania, George M. Leader, that the IBC will stay out of Pennsylvania if the new code becomes law.

Gibson said the IBC will not stage any fights in a state in which a license of one of its fighters or promoters can be suspended by a commission without notice or a hearing prior to the suspension.

Hearing After Suspension

Under the proposed Pennsylvania code, the State Boxing commission could suspend any "licensed fighter, manager, promoter or handler without a hearing" beforehand. The code would allow a hearing only after the suspension.

"This is the crux of the whole matter," Gibson said. "In these circumstances, in the event the IBC cooperated in the future presentation of a Penn-

sylvania fight, its license would be jeopardized by the acts of cooperating with local promoters of their employees for acts for which no one in the IBC would be responsible," Gibson said in his telegram to Leader.

Schedule No Fights

"Accordingly, we have no plans to schedule fights in Pennsylvania or any other state that does not provide the ordinary and reasonable and productive supervision and regulation of the sports."

Leader told Gibson in an earlier telegram that Pennsylvania "welcomes boxing within its borders" and the new boxing code would furnish "enlightened, sympathetic and productive supervision and regulation" of the sport.

Leader has insisted "if we can't clean up boxing in Pennsylvania we'd better get rid of it."

Gibson said he will study the code further, but as he understands it now the IBC will boycott Pennsylvania if and when the code is approved by the state Legislature.

Paige Named to West Team for Negro Game

Chicago — (U.P.) — Satchel Paige, veteran pitcher in the Negro American league and the American league, was chosen Saturday as the first player named to participate in the 23rd East-West negro baseball All-Star game July 31 at Comiskey park.

Paige will play on the western team, representing the Kansas City Monarchs. It will be his fifth appearance in the game.

Paige rejoined the Monarchs June 2. He was idle after Baltimore released him in 1954 following major league service with Cleveland and St. Louis.

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

PROUD WINNER — Smiling Australian golfer Peter Thomson proudly holds trophy after winning the British Open Golf Championship at St. Andrews, Scotland. He shot a 72-hole score of 281 to become the fifth golfer since 1900 to capture the title two years in succession.

Child labor in the U.S. was at a peak in 1900 when 26 per cent of boys 10-15 years old and 10 per cent of girls of that age were employed in some kinds of American industries.



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