



CLOUT THAT COUNTED—Stan Musial, St. Louis Cardinals, kisses bat he used to clout homer in 12th inning to end All Stars game at Milwaukee. Musial hit homer off Sullivan's first pitch in 12th, winning game for the National League 6-5.

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SPORTS

Roseburg, CP-Medford Game Here

The Central Point-Medford American Legion junior baseball team will meet Roseburg on the Medford Senior High school diamond at 4:30 p.m. tomorrow in the first game of the regional playoff series.

Roseburg handed North Bend a 12 to 4 setback at Roseburg last night to move into the quarter-finals of the state junior legion championship.

Following tomorrow evening's game, Central Point-Medford, which has 11 wins and two losses, will move to Roseburg Thursday for the second and, if necessary, third games of the series. The first game will start at 5:30 p.m. Thursday.

The winner of the best two-out-of-three series will travel to Albany for semi-final competition. Alva Perkins, manager of the local nine, said he probably would start either Duane Sides or Freddie Herman on the mound in tomorrow's game.

Gray Says Big League Ball In Bay Area By '58

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Tom Gray, spokesman in San Francisco's bid for a big league baseball team, says local baseball fans should have a major league nine of their own by 1958.

Gray returned yesterday from the all-star game in Milwaukee. He had conferred there with both American and National league officials.

"Major league baseball may very well be here by 1958," Gray said.

The 1958 date coincides with the year the San Francisco Seals' lease with Paul I. Fagan ends.

Gray said owners and managers of major league teams were "impressed" by the five million dollar bond issue for a new stadium approved by voters here last fall. He said he was told that the shuffling of major league franchises is far from over.

Portland Team Advances In Junior Legion Play

Portland — (U.P.) — Porter-Scarpelli of Portland, composed of Grant high school players, advanced to the semi-finals of the State American Legion Junior baseball playoffs yesterday by downing Pacific Pumping of Milwaukie, 6-4.

The Portland club, coached by Barney Koch, will meet Urness Motors of The Dalles in a best-of-three playoff started Friday.

Carole Jo Kabler in Portland Golf Tourney

Portland — (U.P.) — A 76 by Mrs. Frank Fisk and a 79 by Pearl Dolp were the best scores yesterday in qualifying play for the 38th annual women's city golf championships.

Carole Jo Kabler of Sutherlin has an automatic seeded position as defending champion and did not have to play yesterday.

FIGHTS

Manila, P. I. — (U.P.) — Italo Scortichini, 156, Rome, Italy, stopped Marshall Clayton, 155, New Orleans, (8).

New York — (U.P.) — St. Nicholas Arena—Sugar Al Wilson, 145½, Englewood, N. J., outpointed Pat Lowry, 146, Toledo, Ohio, (10).

West Jordan, Utah — (U.P.) — Bob Baker, 214, Pittsburgh, outpointed Rex Layne, 210, (10).

Mountain Lake, a government protected refuge for ducks and sea gulls, is located in the Presidio of San Francisco.

Werle Leads PCL Hurlers

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Bill Werle, veteran Portland southpaw, led Pacific Coast league pitchers today with a winning percentage of .733 while the most actual victories were chalked up by Hollywood's Bob Garber who had 14 triumphs.

Werle, who collects bugs for a hobby, sported a record of 11-4. Garber was 14-8 and had worked 185 innings to Werle's 141.

George Piktuzis of Los Angeles remained ahead in strikeouts, having fanned 114 batters and was tied with Sacramento's Johnny Briggs in bases on balls. Each had given up 69.

Allen (Cowboy) Gettel, the Oakland righthander who is winning fans in cowboy westerns, had lost the most games—12.

Dick Whitman, the Portland outfielder who saw regular service with Brooklyn nine years ago, took over first place in the batting race with an average of .339.

Whitman passed George Metkovich of Oakland, whose average skidded 14 points last week to .330.

Lewiston Tops Yakima, 9-2, In NW League Play

By UNITED PRESS
Bill Franks of Lewiston pitched his third good game in a row last night scattering seven hits as Lewiston topped Yakima 9-2 in Northwest league play.

Franks struck out five and walked but one in taking the decision. The only big blow off him was a solo homer in the eighth by Bob Truss.

Tri-City nipped Eugene 3-2 with Dwane Helbig playing a big part. Helbig belted a 400-foot homer in the fourth good home run in the seventh he singled, moving to third on a single by Danny Hoiden and scored the winning run on Rich Bergen's outfield fly.

Donn Hopp fanned five and scattered ten hits in picking up his seventh victory of the year against one defeat.

Wenatchee and Salem committed three errors apiece as Wenatchee outlasted the Senators 7-4. The Chiefs got two runs, including the eventual winning run in the seventh on a walk, singles by Tony Rivas and Phil Marvier and an infield out.

Baker Wins Decision Over Rex Layne

West Jordan, Utah — (U.P.) — Second-ranking Bob Baker, who won a decision over Rex Layne Monday night, said today he would like to meet Rocky Marciano "as soon as I can" for the heavyweight championship of the world.

The Pittsburgh powerhouse battled toe-to-toe with Layne to score his second decision this year over the Utah slugger.

Layne, who tipped the scales at 210, was the aggressor throughout the night — but though a strong combination punch gave him early rounds, Baker at 214, was consistently the sharper puncher. Baker got his measure in the fourth, however, scoring often with a looping left jab to take the round.

In four National Football League pre-season games at Portland's Multnomah stadium so far, the winning team was always occupied the bench on the west side of the field. In previous years the benches have been assigned arbitrarily, but because football teams believe in good luck omens they are demanding the west side bench this year. Oregon Sports Attractions will settle the issue for the games August 6 between the Rams and Steelers and August 28 between the Rams and Giants by tossing a coin.



ANOTHER DODGER INVALID — Manager Walt Alston, right, and 1st Baseman Gil Hodges, left, help Jackie Robinson from the field at Brooklyn after he re-injured left knee while taking batting practice. Robinson became another name on the rapidly growing list of Dodger invalids.

BUNNING TO TIGERS

Detroit — (U.P.) — Right-handed pitcher Jim Bunning, strikeout leader of the International league today replaced Duke Maas on the Detroit Tigers' hurling staff. Bunning has struck out 111 batters so far this year for Buffalo. Maas, who had a 5-6 record but had failed to win since June 18, was sent to Buffalo.

TO COACH HOCKEY

Montreal — (U.P.) — Elmer Lach, former star center of the Montreal Canadiens, will coach the Canadiens' Montreal Royals' farm team of the Quebec Hockey league next season. Lach, who retired as player last year, coached the Canadiens' junior Canadiens' team last season.

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