

Football Clinic Here Wednesday

The annual Oregon School Activities association clinic for prospective high school referees in this area will be held Wednesday, August 17, at Medford senior high.

Grants Pass SOL Protest Not Allowed

A Grants Pass protest has been denied and the July 23 Southern Oregon Baseball league between the Medford Cheney Studs and the Elks will not be replayed.

The Medford victory by 8 to 7 in 10 innings thereby will stand. Grants Pass played the game under protest after Medford batter Derald Wootton was allowed to go to first base and remain after a fourth pitched ball.

Faber disallowed the protest on both a ruling and on technicalities. He said that, according to the book, a man is allowed to go to first on a fourth pitched ball, even though it is a balk.

No Title Bearing The game in question has no bearing on the league championship. Faber went on to point out, Drain has clinched the championship for the second successive year of the circuit. Faber indicated that no play-off among top teams is planned although an extra session was discussed before the start of the campaign.

Medford will close out its regular league play next Saturday and Sunday against Coquille here. Bend will play at Drain and Bandon at Roseburg in other games during the coming week end.

The Studs end the year on Aug. 27 and 28 with non-loop tussles against the Lumberjacks at North Bend. League scuffles that week end will be Grants Pass at Coquille, Drain at Bandon and Roseburg at Bend.

In the Medford game which GP protested there was a run home and two men on base when Wootton came to bat. Bob Reid threw wide pitches to intentionally walk the Studs' player. On the fourth toss Umpire Virgil Swanson ruled that Catcher Bob Smith stepped out of his box before Reid released the ball. That meant a balk charged to Reid although Smith was at fault. The infraction allowed one Medford runner to score and the other to go to third base. And Wootton went to first as well.

DeBay Named To Assist At OSC

Corvallis—(U.P.)—Terry DeBay, a blocking back on UCLA's crack 1954 football team, today was named as an assistant grid coach at Oregon State College by Athletic Director R. S. "Spec" Keene.

The 22-year-old DeBay will assist headman Tommy Prothro in coaching the Beaver backfield. He made the fourth coach at Oregon State with a UCLA background.

Prothro coached the Bruin backfield from 1949 through 1954 and assistants Bob Watson, former Medford athlete and Bob Zelinka both played their football in Los Angeles.

Dupas, Gaines Bout Scheduled

Oakland, Calif.—(U.P.)—Ralph Dupas, of New Orleans, the No. 1 lightweight contender, has been signed for a 10-round match with California Leonard Gaines in the Oakland Auditorium Sept. 1.

Promoter Frank Tabor, who announced the match yesterday, said Gaines, a former Golden Gloves champion, was one of the most feared lightweights on the coast and predicted he would give Dupas a stiff battle. Dupas recently stopped Cisco Andrade's consecutive win streak at 28 and has defeated Frank Ryff, Paddy De Marco and Johnny Gonsalves.

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Sluggers Move Yankees Into AL Lead; Red Sox Win, 8-4

By FRED DOWN United Press Sports Writer The sluggers have stolen the spotlight in the tense American League battle and knocked the old axiom that pitching pays off in a tight pennant race into a cocked hat.

It used to be that the experts singled out the contender with the strongest pitching staff and confidently predicted it would win out. And, more often than not, they proved correct.

But it's the boys "with the big bang" who are turning out to be the key men in the current four-team struggle.

The New York Yankees recaptured first place by half a game for the first time since July 27 Monday when they downed the last-place Baltimore Orioles, 5-4 and 12-6. A ninth-inning home run by Hank Bauer gave them the winning margin in the opener while Mickey Mantle's 28th and 29th round-trippers of the season carried them to victory in the nightcap.

At Boston a pretty fair country hitter named Ted Williams ham-

mered out the 13th grand slam homer of his career to lead the Boston Red Sox to an 8-4 triumph over the Washington Senators.

Pitching? Both Yankee starters failed to last through the sixth inning and Mel Parnell, Boston's starter, was knocked out in a four-run third inning after being presented with a 6-0 lead. The Yankees have gotten only one complete game from a pitcher in rolling to their six straight wins and the Red Sox have had one complete game in their last five contests.

Even the supposedly pitcher-rich Cleveland Indians have been relying on their sluggers. They've received only two complete efforts in 13 games this month. The third-place Chicago White Sox have had better luck with their pitchers—but even they have had only three complete games in 11 contests this month.

Bauer, who hit two homers in Sunday's sweep of the Orioles, connected for his 13th against

Bill Wight to give rookie Johnny Kucks his eighth win in relief. The Yankees had given starter Bob Wiesler a 4-0 margin but he was kayoed when Baltimore tied the score in the fifth frame.

In the nightcap, Mantle hit a three-run fourth-inning homer batting left-handed and then blasted a solo round-tripper batting right-handed in the sixth. Rookie Rip Coleman got credit for his first big league triumph but he was routed in the sixth and Bob Grim, returning from the disabled list, pitched the last 3 2/3 innings.

Senators Chase Parnell Williams' homer, his 20th of the season, climaxed a six-run outburst during which Washington right-hander Ted Abernathy issued six walks—only two short of the record for an inning. The Senators chased Parnell in the very next inning, however, before Leo Kieley came out of the bullpen to hurl shutout ball for the last 6 2/3 innings.

In the only National League action, Warren Spahn pitched eight-hit ball and hit a single, triple and home run in leading the Milwaukee Braves to a 12-1 rout of the St. Louis Cardinals. Ed Mathews also homered as the Braves knocked out Willard Schmidt, who pitched a one-hitter against them in his last start. The win was Spahn's 11th.

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STARTS WORKOUTS San Francisco—(U.P.)—Joey Giambra of Buffalo, N.Y., was scheduled to hold his first workout here today for his non-title 10-round bout against middleweight champion, Carl (Bobo) Olson at the Cow Palace, Aug. 26. Giambra, ranked No. 2 in the middleweight division, was discharged from the Army recently and has not fought in more than a year.

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Home Runs—Kluszewski, Redlegs 41; Banks, Cubs 39; Snider, Dodgers 38; Mays, Giants 36; Mathews, Braves 31.

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Stars Move Up In PCL, Beat Angels

By UNITED PRESS The Hollywood Stars moved a half-game closer to the league-leading Seattle Rainiers last night by defeating the Los Angeles Angels 8 to 4, in the only contest played in the Pacific Coast League.

The second place Stars, now only three and one half games behind the loop leaders, grabbed a four run lead in the first frame on a hit batter, three successive walks and a pair of singles.

The Angels struck back in the second with two runs on a hit batter, a single, an error, and a sacrifice fly, but the Stars added another in their half of the second on a single by Carlos Bernier and a double by Dick Smith.

The Stars made it 6-2 in the fifth with Lee Walls' double and Bill Hall's third straight single and then tacked on two more in the sixth as Bernier and Smith duplicated their second inning effort, followed by Curt Roberts' single.

The Angels bounded back with two runs in the seventh, but were unable to overtake the Star advantage.

Yakima Wins 3-2 In 10th

By UNITED PRESS Milt Martin of Tri-City knows today just why baseball managers grow old before their time. Martin was acting manager of the Braves last night as Yakima edged Tri-City 3-2 in 10 innings on a manager's nightmare—a base on balls.

Joe Orrell and Mace Mitchell singled and Art May walked to load the bases in the Yakima tenth. Dick Green then failed to find the plate and walked Dave Hammermeister to force in the winning run.

Yakima got two runs in the fourth on May's two-run homer but Tri-City tied it in the sixth on Rick Herrera's double, a run-scoring infield error and a one-run single by Martin.

Martin's hitting didn't suffer as he had two singles and a double and Green batted that with two singles and a triple. In the only other Northwest League game played last night, Spokane defeated Salem 4-2 with a two-run outburst in the eighth on consecutive singles by Joe Porter, Dick Hogan and Bill Sheets. That gave Spokane a 4-0 lead which Salem cut to 4-2 in the ninth on Ron King's two-run homer.

Pat Trierweiler went all the way for the Indians to chalk up his tenth victory of the year. League-leading Eugene defeated the Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast League 7-5 in an exhibition game.

SLEEP-WALKING BURGLAR Oklahoma City—(U.P.)—A 9-year-old boy, caught by police burglarizing a hamburger stand, came up with a quick alibi. He said he hadn't been walking in his sleep and didn't know where he was until officers awakened him.

Littrell, Clark, Catey and Terrell Nab Rogue Valley Senior Matches

Defending Champion Al Littrell, medalist Marvin Clark and low net winner Bill Catey were victors during the past week in first round play in the senior club championship at Rogue Valley Country club.

Littrell advanced to the second or semi-final championship flight round by defeating Justin Smith Sr. 2 and 1. Clark, who took medal honors with a low gross 77 in qualifying, got by Miler Doran 3 and 2. Catey, whose low net was 68, when entries qualified, bounced Dr. Harvey Wood in his first match. Harry Terrell Sr., became the fourth semi-finalist by subduing M. G. Emmans 2 and 1.

In this week's matches Clark will face Catey and Littrell will take on Emmans. The regular sweepstakes were played at RVCC on Saturday with Eddie Simmons scoring 76 for low gross. Glen Fabrick was low net with a 66. George Roberts and Gain Robinson tied for

Eugene Hands Portland Loss

Eugene—(U.P.)—Bill Griffin, a farm hand of the Portland Beavers, spaced six hits and allowed but one earned run as Eugene downed Portland, 7-5, in an exhibition game here last night.

Ted Hesse, Eugene, powered a two-run homer in the fourth and Second Baseman Ron Jackson of the Emeralds had three hits in four trips including a triple. Griffin, a left hander, struck out five and allowed six walks. The Emeralds got two runs, including the eventual winning marker in the fifth and added an insurance run in the seventh on a one-run single by George Matile.

MAKES DEBUT TONIGHT Richmond, Calif.—(U.P.)—Eplafanio Garcia, featherweight champion of Mexico, makes his American debut tonight when he meets Larry Vasquez in a featured 10-round fight at Richmond Auditorium.

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Miller Not Worried Over Threat To Forfeit Seal Franchise Or Pay \$30,000

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—San Francisco President Damon Miller was "not particularly worried" today over a Pacific Coast League threat to forfeit his team's franchise.

The PCL directors, at a one-day meeting yesterday into the financial situation of the league's clubs, demanded the Seals pay off \$30,000 it still owes the PCL or forfeit its franchise. No date was set for forfeiture.

Miller admitted the \$30,000 was due May 1 and was all that remained from \$150,000 loaned to him and the corporation oper-

ating the baseball corporation operating the baseball club in December, 1953. "I'm not particularly worried about the league forfeiting our franchise," Miller said. "I don't know what I'll do at the moment. I might have to sell a player. I'm not blaming the league. They had to take this position to solidify their position."

The directors, who heard a lengthy report on the financial condition of the clubs from their counsel, Leslie O'Connor, took no affirmative action aside from the demand on San Francisco. Board President Claire Goodwin said the individual teams would be allowed to handle their own financial situations for the moment.

He said there had been no applications for changes of franchises at the meeting. In other business, the league set a date for a makeup game between Portland and San Diego for Aug. 29 at Portland.

The Dalles Reaches Regional Finals Billings, Mont.—(U.P.)—Urness Motors of The Dalles was in the finals of the regional American Legion Junior baseball tournament today.

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