

Odds Favor Needles in Derby Rating

Louisville, Ky.—(U.P.)—Needles threaded his way past all the other solid contenders today for Saturday's Kentucky Derby and he was rated as a probable 2-1 choice in the betting in a field that now was established to about 12 colts.

Needles established his position on a "stand-by" basis while other colts eliminated themselves. The fellow hasn't had a race since he won the Florida Derby at Gulf stream park on March 24, but meanwhile, the others have been hurting themselves.

Two of the stronger entrants, C. V. Whitney's Career Boy and Calumet's Pintor Lea, were nursing injuries today which detracted from their appeal, although Career Boy was almost certain to be around when the hand plays "My Old Kentucky Home" late Saturday.

Bruises Heel Career Boy developed a bruise on his rear heel Saturday and at first it appeared he would be out of it. But after treatment by Traine Sylvester Veitch, he galloped a mile with ease Sunday.

At the Calumet barn, veteran Trainer Ben Jones hoped Pintor Lea would recover from a sore knee by Saturday, but listed the colt as "a very doubtful starter." With Pintor Lea out of it, Calumet would have to depend on his stablemate Favus in the derby. Pintor Lea finished third to Needles in the Florida Derby.

So far "sure" starters for the derby include Needles, Head Man, Favus, Count Chic, Terrence, High King, Reaping Right, Ben A. Jones, Besomer and No Regrets. Jean Baptiste, who is expected to be given a chance at the big race, will arrive here today.

League Leaders

Table with columns for Player & Club, G, AB, R, H, E, Pct. Lists leaders for American League and National League.

1:30 p.m. Grid Time Approved

New Orleans — (U.P.) — The 18-man policy-directing council of the National Collegiate Athletic association opened a three-day meeting today amid rumors that "this may be a heat producing session."

It was believed that several schools are under investigation by the council's committee on infractions, which will start giving its report to members late today.

However, council officials refused to comment on what the committee will report to the council.

In a one-day meeting Sunday, the NCAA's executive committee approved a request that all afternoon college football games during the months of October and November start at 1:30 p.m.

The request was made by the American Automobile association.

Cougars Defeat OSC Trackmen Oregon topped Washington and Washington State edged Oregon State in Pacific coast conference dual track meets on Saturday.

CHENEY COLTS ENTERED IN ROGUE VALLEY LOOP

A heavy schedule of semi-professional baseball for Medford fans was promised today with the announcement that the Cheney Forest Products mill at Central Point will sponsor a team in the Rogue Valley League.

The aggregation will be known as the Medford Cheney Colts. Bill Askwith, business manager for both clubs, said that the Colts will be a farm club for the Medford Cheney Studs of the faster Southern Oregon League.

Home park for both clubs will be the county fairgrounds here. Operation of the two clubs will mean two to five games per week at the fairgrounds diamond, Askwith reported.

Rogue Valley League officials voted a franchise to the Colt team at a meeting at Rogue River yesterday. Other members of the loop are Ashland, Grants Pass, Glendale, Camp White, Eagle Point, and Cave Junction.

Tona Manager The RVL will open on Sunday, May 27, and will play a 14-

game slate through August 26. Harry Tonn, Central Point, will manage the Colts. He reportedly already has contacted a few players.

Askwith stated that all players of the valley interested, who are not eligible for American Legion ball, are welcome to try out for the Colts. In the past a good number of local players have turned out for Studs' drills but have not been ready for the Southern Oregon League class of ball.

The business manager said that it is hoped that a season or two of training in the Rogue circuit will develop players for the Studs aggregation. Players of this area mostly are wanted on the team.

In addition to playing league games here when the Studs are away, the Colts, like their parent club, will play some non-loop night contests at the fairgrounds. Askwith reported that the Studs are attempting to arrange preseason play with Bend of the SO loop and with Beaverton. The Washington Studs (Seattle and Tacoma) are to appear here again this year.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Suds, Solons, Angels Sweep Doubleheaders

By SCOTT BAILLIE United Press Sports Writer If San Diego is "the team to beat" for the Pacific Coast League pennant this season, that is just dandy with the first place Seattle Rainiers who so far have blasted the staggering Padres seven times in eight games.

The super Suds remained bubbling on top of the PCL yesterday by drubbing the Padres twice in a double header at Seattle, 11-2 and 4-0. But Los Angeles remained only half a game behind by downing Hollywood twice, 8-7 and 9-3, behind the timely hitting of veteran Steve Bilko and young catcher Jim Fanning.

Sacramento also won both ends of its twin bill from Portland, 7-6 and 4-2, to hang on in third spot and plummet the Beavers into the cellar.

Seals, Mounties Idle A Sunday blue law in British Columbia that probably has Vancouver owner C. L. (Brick) Laws seeing red, forced his Mounties and San Francisco into idleness.

The double conquest of San Diego ran manager Luke Sewell's Rainiers' winning streak to five straight.

Howie Judson went the route to post his second win in the opener. Seattle banged loser Pete Mesa for eight earned runs and 11 hits during his five and one-third innings.

Vic Lombardi's steady five hitter bolstered by a bases empty homer by battery mate Ray Orteig and a two-run double by first baseman Bill Glynn insured the second game triumph.

Bilko Homers Big Bilko, fighting to get back into the majors by way of Los Angeles, broke up the opening game with a one run single in the ninth after smashing a two run homer in the first frame.

Fanning clubbed a bases loaded home run in the nightcap and drove in another to insure Hy Cohen his fourth win against no defeats.

Managers Tommy Heath of Sacramento and Tommy Holmes of Portland got the thumb in the opening game at Multnomah stadium for wrangling with the umpires. But no doubt Mr. Tommy's chubby features smiled through the clubhouse window when Rufe Crawford belted a grand slam homer in the eighth inning which decided the opener.

The Solons then scored three times in the fifth inning of the nightcap to erase a one run defi-

cit and continue their early season hot streak.

LINESCORES: (1st game) San Diego.....020 000 000 2 8 1 Seattle.....201 015 20x 11 15 2 Mesa, Carmichael 6, Kerrigan 7 and St. Claire; Judson and Orteig.

(2nd game) San Diego.....000 000 0 0 5 1 Seattle.....003 001 x 4 7 1 Erant and Aylward; Lombardi and Ortig.

(1st game) Hollywood.....200 002 201 7 10 0 Los Angeles.....210 000 032 8 13 3 Sawyer, Daniels 6, Naranjo 9, Murray 9 and Onuska, Koback 8, Fieretti, Hricinak 7, Legros 8, Anderson 9 and Hannah.

(2nd game) Hollywood.....000 003 0 3 7 2 Los Angeles.....043 011 x 9 11 2 Nelson, Churn 3, Green 3 and Onuska, Koback 5, Cohen and Fanning.

(1st game) Sacramento.....002 010 040 7 11 1 Portland.....000 012 300 6 11 0 Stanka, H. Jones 7, Candini 8 and Bright; Martin, Fiedler 6, Shore 7, Valdes 8, Lint 9 and Calderone.

(2nd game) Sacramento.....000 130 0 4 9 0 Portland.....002 000 0 2 7 0 Stanka, Lovrich 5, Candini 8 and Dube; McNamara 5; Hall, Alexander 5, Waisel 7 and Botlier.

Boston Celtics Choose Heinsohn

New York—(U.P.)—The Boston Celtics exercised their territorial rights and selected six-foot-seven center Tom Heinsohn of Holy Cross today to open the 1956 National Basketball Association draft of college players.

Heinsohn, who set a Holy Cross scoring record of 1789 points for three seasons, was the fourth highest scorer in the major college basketball during 1955-56 with an average of 27.4 points per game.

The Rochester Royals, making the first pick in the regular draft, then claimed St. Green, Duquesne's two-time All-American backcourt star, passing up a chance to select the heralded Bill Russell of San Francisco's national college champions.

Russell, six-foot-10 All-American center who was voted the United Press player-of-the-year, promptly was drafted by the St. Louis Hawks, who turned him over to Boston as part of a deal made Sunday. The Celtics traded veteran center Ed Macauley to the Hawks for a No. 1 draft choice.

HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN Chicago—(U.P.)— Sylvia Berger, 20, revealed today she dashed off 104 letters in ten days to sailor Ernest Mueller. "Ernst was very happy about it," she said.

Post Sparks Redlegs With Heavy Hitting; Pirates Rap Dodgers

By FRED DOWN United Press Sports Writer Wally Post's week end slugging binge earned him the major league home run lead with seven today and enabled the Cincinnati Redlegs to remain unbeaten since Ted Kluszewski was benched.

Post, who hit 40 homers last season but labored in massive Kluszewski's shadow, walloped two homers and drove in four runs in each game Sunday to spark the Redlegs to 5-4 and 8-4 victories over the Chicago Cubs. The victories completed a sweep of the four-game set with the Cubs and lifted the hard-hitting Redlegs to the .500 mark with a 5-5 season record.

The 26-year-old Post, a native of St. Wendelin, O., hit a pair of two-run homers to drive in the Redleg's first four runs in the opener and wound up his big day with a three-run blast and a solo homer in the nightcap. He is tied with teammate Ray Jablonski for the National League lead with 13 runs batted in.

Wally had plenty of assistance from his hard-hitting teammates, catcher Ed Bailey homering for the decisive run in the eighth inning of the opener and rookie Frank Robinson blasting a tremendous homer against a light tower in right center field in the second game.

Relief pitcher Buster Freeman received credit for his first win in the opener while Art Fowler went the route for his first victory in the nightcap. The Cubs now have dropped five straight and are in the N.L. cellar.

The threat of a runaway similar to last year diminished, meanwhile, when the Pittsburgh Pirates surprised the world champion Brooklyn Dodgers by sweeping a doubleheader, 10-1 and 11-3. Catcher Jack Shepard drove in five runs with two homers and Bob Friend pitched a six-hitter for his second win in the first game. In the second game, Frank Thomas and pitcher Vern Law homered to lead Pittsburgh's 16-hit attack.

The setbacks snapped a Brooklyn five-game winning streak and made the Dodgers' season record 7-4. They didn't lose their fourth game last year until May 12—by which time they had won 22 games.

Ramon Monzant, 23-year-old Venezuelan right-hander who said during spring training that he might not pitch this year, hurled a one-hitter to give the New York Giants an 8-1 triumph after the Philadelphia Phillies won the opener, 5-4, on pitcher Jack Meyer's 10th inning homer.

In the American League, the Cleveland Indians split their doubleheader with the Detroit Tigers and the Baltimore Orioles divided with the Washington Senators.

Three-Hit Performance Bill Tuttle's 10th inning homer gave the Tigers a 1-0 victory in their opener despite a brilliant, 13-strikeout, three-hit performance by Herb Score. Billy Hoelt allowed nine hits but pitched out of several jams to win his first game. It was the second 1-0 loss of the year for Score, who has struck out 31 batters and yielded only 10 hits in 28 innings this year.

Vic Wertz and Al Smith hit two homers each in the nightcap and Bob Lemon pitched steady seven-hit ball to beat the Tigers, 8-4. It was Lemon's second win and second complete game. He won 18 games last year but pitched only five complete contests.

Hal Smith, Billy Gardner and Tito Francona homered to lead the Orioles to an 8-6 decision but Dick Tettelbach's ninth-inning single drove in the winning run as the Senators won the second game, 5-4.

LINESORES American League (1st game) Baltimore.....000 210 401— 8 10 1 Washington.....000 203 001— 8 11 0 Moore, Ferrarese 7, Zverink 7 and Smith; Stobbs, Grob 7, Chakales 8, Cleveland 9, Stewart 9 and Berberet; Winning pitcher—Moore. Losing pitcher—Grob.

(2nd Game) Cleveland.....000 000 000— 0 0 9 1 Detroit.....000 000 000— 1 3 1 Score and Hegan; Hoelt and Streuli. (2nd Game) Cleveland.....301 031 000— 8 8 0 Detroit.....300 060 031— 4 7 1 Lemon and Naranjo; Black, Miller 2, Trucks 4, Foytack 7 and House; Losing pitcher—Black.

NATIONAL LEAGUE (1st Game) Pittsburgh.....001 005 040—10 14 0 Brooklyn.....000 000 100— 1 6 1 Friend and Shepard; Drysdale, Hughes 8, Koufax 8, Darnell 9 and Campanella; Losing pitcher—Drysdale. (2nd Game) Pittsburgh.....240 100 400—11 16 0 Brooklyn.....011 000 210— 5 12 1 Law, King 4 and Shepard; Loos, Lehman 2, Rosebuck 5, Labine 8 and Campanella; Winning pitcher—King; Losing pitcher—Loos.

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(1st Game, 10 Innings) Phila.....001 200 001— 1 5 9 1 New York.....100 100 011— 0 4 9 0 Rogovin, Meyer 9 and Semink; Gomez, Wilhelm 10 and Westrum; Katt 10; Winning pitcher—Meyer; Losing pitcher—Wilhelm. (2nd Game) Philadelphia.....100 000 000— 1 1 2 New York.....011 010 100— 4 8 1 Rogovin, Meyer 9 and Semink; Gomez, Wilhelm 10 and Westrum; Katt 10; Winning pitcher—Meyer; Losing pitcher—Wilhelm.

(1st Game) Chicago.....000 021 010— 4 11 0 Cincinnati.....004 300 10x— 8 12 0 Jones, Brosnan 4, Valentine 5, Briggs 7 and Landrith; Fowler and Bailey; Losing pitcher—Jones. (2nd Game) Chicago.....000 021 010— 4 11 0 Cincinnati.....004 300 10x— 8 12 0 Jones, Brosnan 4, Valentine 5, Briggs 7 and Landrith; Fowler and Bailey; Losing pitcher—Jones.

er—Grob. (2nd Game) Baltimore.....012 100 000— 4 8 0 Washington.....200 100 101— 5 8 0 Wilson, Zverink 8 and Smith; Triandos 6, Westler, Chakales 9 and Berberet; Winning pitcher—Chakales; Losing pitcher—Zverink.

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(1st Game) Pittsburgh.....011 010 100— 4 8 1 Cincinnati.....000 202 01x— 5 11 1 Rush, Lown 7 and Chitl; Nuxhall, Freeman 7 and Bailey; Winning pitcher—Freeman; Losing pitcher—Lown. (2nd Game) Pittsburgh.....011 010 100— 4 8 1 Cincinnati.....000 202 01x— 5 11 1 Rush, Lown 7 and Chitl; Nuxhall, Freeman 7 and Bailey; Winning pitcher—Freeman; Losing pitcher—Lown.

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Zulueta Picked Over John Busso

New York — (U.P.) — Orlando Zulueta, veteran Cuban lightweight is favored at 12-5 to beat young Johnny Busso of New York tonight in their TV 10-rounder at St. Nicholas arena.

Left-jabber Zulueta, recently returned from a brief European campaign, has much more experience than Johnny against top-notch opponents. But Busso is the better puncher.

Park Quarantined

Akron, Ohio — (U.P.) — Ascot Park Race Track was quarantined today because of an as yet unidentified illness that struck several thoroughbreds and caused officials to destroy two which were critically ill. More than 650 horses were quarantined, but racing will go on today as usual.

Crater High To Face KF

Central Point — Crater high, the Rogue league baseball champ, will make another try on Tuesday at beating a Southern Oregon conference team.

The Comets will meet Klamath Falls here.

So far this season the Comets haven't managed a victory over one of the A-1 schools but they've come close. They tied Medford in five innings and lost a full game by one run. Ashland and Grants Pass have had to go an extra inning for a one-run verdict over Crater but GP did rap the Central Point school 11 to 0 in another try.

Klamath comes to CP after a double loss to Grants Pass last week end. Crater will go to Klamath Falls for a return game on Friday.

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE W. L. Pct. GB. Seattle.....14 6 700 Los Angeles.....13 6 684 1 1/2 Sacramento.....12 6 667 1 1/2 San Francisco.....10 9 526 San Diego.....9 11 450 5 1/2 Hollywood.....8 12 333 7 1/2 Vancouver.....6 12 333 7 1/2 Portland.....6 14 400 8

Sunday's Results Los Angeles 8-9, Hollywood 7-2 Sacramento 7-4, Portland 6-2 Seattle 11-4, San Diego 2-0 (Only games scheduled)

How Series Ended Sacramento 4, Portland 0 Los Angeles 4, Hollywood 0 Seattle 4, San Diego 0 San Francisco 2, Vancouver 1

This Week's Series Los Angeles at Portland Sacramento at Seattle San Diego at Vancouver San Francisco at Hollywood

AMERICAN LEAGUE W. L. Pct. GB. Chicago.....5 1 333 New York.....5 1 333 Cleveland.....6 5 545 2 1/2 Boston.....7 6 538 3 1/2 Detroit.....4 6 400 3 1/2 Kansas City.....3 6 333 4 1/2 Baltimore.....4 9 308 5

Sunday's Results Baltimore 8, Washington 6 (1st) Washington 5, Baltimore 4 (2nd) Detroit 1, Cleveland 0 (1st) Cleveland 8, Detroit 4 (2nd) New York at Boston, p.p.d., rain. Kansas City at Chicago 2, p.p.d., rain.

Tuesday's Games Cleveland at Washington (night) Chicago at Baltimore (night) Detroit at New York Kansas City at Boston

NATIONAL LEAGUE W. L. Pct. GB. Milwaukee.....2 2 667 Brooklyn.....7 4 336 1/2 St. Louis.....5 3 525 1 1/2 Cincinnati.....5 5 500 1 1/2 New York.....5 6 455 2 1/2 Pittsburgh.....5 6 455 2 1/2 Chicago.....3 7 300 3 1/2

Sunday's Results Pittsburgh 10, Brooklyn 1 (1st) Pittsburgh 11, Brooklyn 3 (2nd) Philadelphia 5, New York 4 (1st) New York 8, Philadelphia 1 (2nd) Cincinnati 5, Chicago 4 (1st) Cincinnati 8, Chicago 4 (2nd) St. Louis at Milwaukee (2), p.p.d., rain.

Tuesday's Games Brooklyn at Cincinnati (night) Philadelphia at Milwaukee (night) New York at Chicago Pittsburgh at St. Louis (night)

Clubs Knot For 2nd in Rogue Loop

Phoenix — Illinois Valley, Phoenix and Eagle Point all wound up in a tie for second place in the Rogue league final baseball standings Saturday as a result of Illinois Valley high's 10 to 2 win over Phoenix and Crater's 4 to 3 nod over the Eagles.

Crater was circuit champ with six wins and no losses. The other three schools each won twice and lost four times.

There were only two hits in the IV-Pirate game, by Dennis Kennedy and Lee Carothers. Pitcher Dan Slanaker, in holding the Pirates without a bingle, walked three and struck out

two batters. Jack Thompson, chucking for Phoenix walked nine batters but walked nine and hit four batters with pitches. LINESCORE: Illinois Valley.....022 100 5—10 2 1 Phoenix.....200 000 0— 2 0 5 Slanaker and Beam; Thompson and McCarty.

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