Kansas City Occupies First Spot in Loop

By UNITED PRESS

Those ex-Yankees masquerading as the Kansas City Athletics occupy first place in the American league today—and they have done their old teammates a big favor, to boot, by getting the Detroit Tigers off to a poor start.

The Athletics made it two in a row over the Tigers, 5-4, in the only major league game played Wednesday and for the second straight day an ex-Yankee did the honors. Tom Morgan stopped the Tigers on four hits in Tuesday's opener and ex-Yank farmhand Wally Burnette turned in 5 1/3 scoreless relief innings Wednesday to pick up the victory.

Bob Cerv, still another ex-Yankee, started the Athletics' winning fourth inning rally as he blasted a triple and he scored the game's decisive run on Joe DeMaestri's single. Burnette, took over the mound in the top of the fourth when the Tigers tied the score at 4-4, went the rest of the way allowing only two hits.

Ray Boone doubled home three runs for the Tigers in the first inning and scored their fourth run on Duke Maas' single in the fourth while Hector Lopez and Harry Simpson homered for the Athletics.

Rain washed out the other two scheduled games—St. Louis at Cincinnati and New York at Pittsburgh—but there'll be more "opening day fanfare" today at the seven "secondary openers." These find New York at Boston, Kansas City at Chicago, Cleveland at Detroit and Baltimore at Washington (night) in the American league and Pittsburgh at Brooklyn, Philadelphia at New York, Cincinnati at Milwaukee and Chicago at St. Louis (night) in the National league.

LINESCORE:

American League

Detroit	300	100	000	4	6	0
Kansas City	202	100	00x	5	10	0

Bunning, Maas (1), Crimian (5), Gromek (6) and Wilson; Garver, Burnette (4) and Smith. Winner—Burnette (1-0). Loser—Maas (0-1). HRs—Lopez (1st), Simpson (1st).

Pro Cagers At Corvallis On Saturday

Oregon State College, Corvallis—The Boston Celtics, fresh from winning the national professional basketball championship, fly to Corvallis Saturday for their only state of Oregon appearance at Gill Coliseum that night against the Major League All-Stars.

Game time is 8 p.m., and there will be no preliminary event.

Business Manager Jim Barratt announced today that between 3,000 and 4,000 general admission tickets will go on sale Saturday at the Coliseum ticket office. The seats are located in areas not sold as reserved seats. Reserved seats can still be purchased.

Barratt said that he plans to keep the ticket counter open in Coliseum room 103 all day Saturday for the convenience of fans who have not had a chance to order tickets earlier. This will be the first showing at the Coliseum for any member of the NBA.

First NBA Crown

The Celtics bested St. Louis last week end to gain their first NBA crown and also placed two men—guards Bob Cousy and Bill Sharman — on the league all-star team. A third member of that unit, Dolph Schayes of Syracuse, will also appear here Saturday with the NBA all-stars.

Cousy topped the voting for the sixth straight year and is the highest paid performer in the league. Another Celtic, Tom Heinsohn, edged out teammate Bill Russell as the "Rookie of the Year" in pro basketball. Those two, of course, also will play here Saturday.

The entire Boston roster consists of Cousy, Sharman, Russell, Heinsohn, Jim Loscutoff, Jack Nichols, Andy Phillip, Frank Ramsey, Arnie Risen and Dick Hemric. With the NBA all-stars are Carl Braun, Bob Houbregs, Mel Hutchins, Neil Johnston, Dick McGuire, Togo Palazzi, Schayes, Lou Tsioropouios and George Yardley.

Russell, Loscutoff, Nichols, Houbregs and Yardley all have appeared in Corvallis before as members of west coast college teams and are well known to local cage fans.

NEW YORK BOUND

Le Havre, France—(U.P.)—Newly wed Olympic champions Harold Connolly of the United States and Olga Fikotova of Czechoslovakia sailed Thursday aboard the S. S. America for New York.

Geno Gains RVRC Trophy In Pup Stake

May picnic trial of the Rogue Valley Retriever club will be the final one in which points will be awarded in the annual competition for the club trophies in four classes.

Geno, owned and handled by Noreen Hunt, has already cinched the top prize in the puppy stake with 15 points. However, there are still issues to be settled in the derby, qualifying and open stakes. Feeling and interest are running high in the close races.

Kip, owned and handled by Ken Denman, and Flash, owned and handled by Weldon Kline, picked up more points in their bid for the open trophy Sunday in the April picnic trial of the RVRC on the upper water impoundments of the game commission management land near the military bridge site on Rogue River.

A non-club dog, Pete, owned by Sid Menasco, Grants Pass, and handled by Carl Newell, Medford, took first in the picnic stake. Kip was second and Flash third.

Jocko, owned and handled by Earl Warren, moved into contention in the qualifying stake by winning that even Sunday. Rip, owned and handled by Gene Hunt and second in point standings, took fourth in the event. Smoke, owned and handled by Hillman Miller, was second and Coaly, owned and handled by Ira Parish, third.

Imp Take Derby

Imp, owned and handled by Leonard Lilya, stood second in the derby standings, after taking that event on Sunday. Second in the stake was won by Egar, non-club chesapeake owned and handled by Carl Newell Muffin, owned by Dr. Gene Meyerding, and handled by Tom Rickard, gained third and is third in points for the season. Fourth was Kara, owned and handled by Leonard Nelson and now ranked fourth in the trophy race.

Tim, owned and handled by Dr. Don McGeary, was first in the puppy stake on Sunday. Second went to Penny, owned and handled by Vera Lilya, third to Tina owned by Don McGeary and handled by Don Newell and fourth to Tally, owned and handled by Charles Stelle. Tim and Penny are in contention for runner-up in the season standings.

Club members felt their Sunday picnic event was successful despite strong gusty winds and showers. Popularity of the picnic trials staged by the club is spreading. There were two cars and four dogs from Eureka, Calif. One owner brought his dog from Coos Bay.

Five For First

Reserve certificate of merit in the qualifying stake went to Muffin. Other CMs were taken by Joe, owned and handled by Dr. Lee Harlow, and by Sky, owned and handled by Wally Kersher. In the derby a reserve CM went to June, owned and handled by Bob Morris.

In the RVRC trophy rivalry five points are given for first place, three for second, two for third and one for fourth.

Following are dogs, owners and point standings. (T indicates a chance for a trophy in a stake Second, third and fourth places get ribbons. NE means not eligible because of sale of dog, age and other reasons.):

Puppy Stake—
Geno, Noreen Hunt 15 T; Imp, Leonard Lilya 7 NE; Ace, Don Newell 5; Tina, Dr. Don McGeary 5; Doc, Walt Cavanaugh 3 NE; Penny, Vera Lilya 3.

Derby Stake—
Lady, Otto Lilya 10 T; Imp 8 T; Muffin, Dr. Gene Meyerding 7 T; Kara, Leonard Nelson 5 T; Jocko, Earl Warren 5 NE; Hope, Pamela Perkins 4; June, Bob Morris 4 NE.

Qualifying Stake—
Lady 11 T; Rip, Gene Hunt 10 T; Jocko 7 T; Smoke, Hillman Miller 5; Boots, Claude Miles 5 NE; June 3; Coaly, Ira Parish 2; Flint, Pamela Perkins 1.

Open Stake—
Kip, Ken Denman 14 T; Flash Weldon Kline 11 T; Lucinda, Claude Miles 5 NE; Boots 4; Sky, Wally Kersher 3; Rogue, Dr. C. T. Rambo 2; Rip 1.

Barons Gain Calder Cup

Cleveland—(U.P.)—The Cleveland Barons, most successful team in American Hockey league history, today hold title to their eighth Calder Cup championship in 22 years.

The Barons, sparked by the three-goal "hat trick" of Ken Hayden, fought to a 5-4 double overtime victory Wednesday night over a scrappy Rochester team for a final 4-1 edge in their best-of-seven series.

Public Interest In Conservation, Waltonian Plea

A plea for the public to become more conservation-minded and protect fish in streams and lakes for future generations was voiced by Henry DeVoss in an address Tuesday at the Medford Rotary club meeting.

DeVoss, president of the local Isaac Walton league, speaking at a luncheon meeting at the Jackson hotel, cited the spring chinook salmon and summer steelhead in Rogue river as the number-one game fish of the west. They are diminishing in number, he warned, and steps should be taken to preserve those that remain.

The Rogue is known as one of the world's great sporting streams from the days of 1860, DeVoss told Rotarians. Zane Grey and other famous nimrods have spread the fame of this river. The effect of dredging and establishment of dams without adequate provision of the passage of fish have damaged the fishing, he said.

Starting with a 12-foot power dam in 1890, followed by construction of Gold Ray dam in 1890, a structure below Savage Rapids in 1905 and the Savage Rapids dam in 1921 provided almost insurmountable hazards for fish, he said. Now screens and ladders are installed, and the Isaak Walton league has successfully worked for a fund for turbine screening.

Improved lake fishing in southern Oregon is following the program of clearing trash fish in Lake of the Woods and Diamond lake, Devoss reported.

DeVoss was introduced by Rotary program chairman Emmett Bullard.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Ducks Will Face Stiff Track Test

University of Oregon, Eugene—Oregon's domination of Northern division track and field gets its stiffest test in two years Saturday at Hayward field when Washington's improved Huskies meet the Ducks.

Coach Bill Bowerman's Webfoots have not been defeated in dual meets since 1953 and have swept through the last three years without a loss. The Huskies extended the Ducks here in the 1955 meet, 69½ to 61½, but no other team has been within 10 points of Oregon since that exciting battle.

The 1957 clash between the Ducks and the Huskies is expected to be close and Washington could end the Oregon winning streak with an upset or two in the events which appear to be well balanced.

Both squads are banking heavily on talented sophomores. Oregon has Steve Anderson, who scored 17 points in five events in his first conference meet, and Washington brings Terry Tobacco, one of the brightest young stars in recent Husky history, as the top man on its crew of rookies.

Competition is expected to be keen in all but a couple of events. Washington appears to have a clear edge in the high jump and the Ducks, with Ed Bingham, Anderson and Bob Amble, are apt to score heavily in the javelin.

Men's Program Begins at YMCA

A men's noon and evening gym program begins this week at the YMCA. Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at noon, men will be able to choose from a gym program of badminton, exercises, volleyball, handball, paddleball, weightlifting, and swimming.

Also, on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:15 to 7 p.m. there will be a beginners volleyball and gym class. On Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. an advanced volleyball class will be given for those who are further advanced and who are interested in continuing their volleyball skills. This gym program will be offered to all men.

Further details are available at the YMCA.

Beavers To Open Spring Football

Oregon State College, Corvallis—It's "back to work" Friday for Oregon State's defending Pacific Coast conference football champions who begin their 20-session spring practice period at that time.

Coach Tommy Prothro, who took over grid fortunes at OSC when the Beavers were cellar occupants and raised them to a second place finish in 1955 and an undiputed championship in 1956, lost 12 lettermen from his Rose Bowl team but still has the nucleus for another strong title contender.

Lettermen from '56 returning are Tony Arana, Ted Bates, Nub Beamer, Jim Brackins, John Clarke, Bob DeGrant, Earnel Durden, Dwayne Fournier, Joe Francis, Sterling Hammack, Dave Jesmer, Gary Lukehart, Bob McKittrick, Buzz Randall, Ed Rogers and Ted Searle.

Another letterman, guard Ron Daniels, played on the '55 team and missed last year because of a knee operation. Reserve holdovers include Spiro Anagnos, Jack Hogan and Bob Milum, while the only transfer eligible this spring is Arnold Metcalf, 225-pound tackle from American River JC in Sacramento.

It Prothro were asked to name a tentative starting lineup for next fall at this point, it probably would consist of an all-letterman eleven consisting of Fournier, LE; Jesmer, LT; McKittrick, LG; Randall, C; Brackins, RG; Bates, RT; DeGrant, RE; Searle, QB; Francis, LH; Durden, RH; and Beamer, FB.

NET MATCHES SET

New York—(U.P.)—The 1957 Wightman Cup tennis matches, between American and British women stars, has been awarded to the Edgeworth Country club of Sewickley, Pa., near Pittsburgh, Aug. 10-11, the U. S. Lawn Tennis association announced today.

Sabotage Blamed For Crash of Plane

London —(U.P.)— A Royal Air Force source today blamed sabotage as the "most likely cause" for the crash of a British transport at Aqaba, Jordan, with the loss of 25 lives Wednesday.

The 25—22 soldiers en route home for Easter and a crew of three — were killed when the Valletta transport crashed 10 minutes after taking off.

First reports indicated the plane was climbing away from the field in normal trim when it appeared to catch fire and explode.

"Sabotage is the most likely cause," a source said.

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French Writer Said Rapidly Improving

Paris — (U.P.) — Speed-loving French authoress Francoise Sagan was reported "recovering rapidly" today from her auto crash injuries. Her doctor said that the 21-year-old writer will have to remain inactive for at least six months.

Kildeer, N. D. —(U.P.)— Soil conservationist R. M. Davis used the word "snirt" to describe the mixture of snow and dirt whipped into the air by winter gales in these parts.

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