

Redlegs Skipper Says Burdette Throws Spittle

Milwaukee —(U.P.)— Manager Birdie Tebbets of the Cincinnati Redlegs says Milwaukee Braves pitcher Lew Burdette is "cheating spitter" and today wanted the National league to clarify the rules.

An angered Tebbets said he sent a request for interpretation to league President Warren Giles "to settle once and for all" what constitutes spitting pitching "so everybody will know."

Tebbets said Thursday after Burdette had won his sixth straight over the Redlegs in two seasons that "I'm tired of him getting away with murder."

The manager charged that Burdette has been throwing spitballs for three years.

Hand To Mouth The Redlegs field chief said Burdette constantly put his hands to his mouth, then wiped them on his shirt or used the resin sack.

Tebbets said umpires say it's all right if the pitcher wipes his hands on his shirt or picks up the resin sack after putting his hands to his mouth.

"But the rule book says you can't put your hand to your mouth and Burdette does it every pitch," Tebbets fired out.

Burdette, often accused of throwing a spitter, answered by saying, "It's the best pitch I've got, but I don't use it."

When asked why he doesn't file a formal complaint against Burdette, Tebbets said "That's a good question. I'm stumped. I can't prove it."

UO, OSC Launch Spring Football By UNITED PRESS Spring football practice opened at Oregon State and Oregon today.

Seventeen lettermen were back at Oregon State, the defending Pacific Coast conference champion.

Coach Tommy Prothro opened practice on a note of optimism by saying "I think our team will be stronger" next season, although he added the reserves might be a little weaker.

Eugene, where Rose Bowl heats are high for next season, Coach Len Casanova greeted 11 freshmen among 60 candidates.

But there are six other lettermen who aren't out for spring practice because of participation in other sports or injuries.

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SPORTS

Holly Mims, Beecham Vie

Miami Beach, Fla. — (U.P.) — Holly Mims, an old middleweight "spiller" ruled an 8-5 favorite today to whip Jimmy Beecham, a hometown boy with his eye on the welterweight crown, in a return 10-round television bout tonight at the Miami Beach Auditorium.

Mims' weight advantage and experience was expected to make the difference in the 10 p.m. EST bout over a national television hookup, NBC. The fight will be used to publicize the annual Easter Seal campaign.

But Beecham, from Miami, figured the weight he shed since his last fight with Mims here Nov. 13, which he lost, will help his speed. He wants to avenge the loss to the Washington, D.C., slugger, then may quit the middleweight division and concentrate in the welterweight ranks.

Racing Season To Open May 17 Portland —(U.P.)— Operators of the Portland Meadows horse race plant indicated today that racing would start on May 17 instead of May 11.

The Oregon Racing commission Thursday granted a license to the Portland Turf association for racing this year. At the same time it granted a permit for dog racing at the new plant at Fairvale.

It also was disclosed Thursday that David Funk of Arizona now holds controlling interest in the Portland Turf association which runs Portland Meadows.

Funk told members he had acquired stock formerly held by Mrs. Dorothy Kyne and the California Jockey club and planned to sell it to Western Greyhound, Inc. of Phoenix.

He said the Meadows would be under management of Bob and Jack Randall of Vancouver, B.C.

STUNNING SURPRISES Portland —(U.P.)— The manager of heavyweight boxer Ewart Potgieter told the Portland Boxing commission Thursday night that the Massachusetts suspension of his fighter came as a stunning surprise. The manager, Capt. John Eloff, said a staff physician at a hospital had previously given Potgieter a clean bill of health.

The commission decided to contact officials in the eastern state to try to straighten out the matter.

Rest, Treatment Enable Musial To Continue Play

St. Louis —(U.P.)— Stan Musial was able to play in his 776th consecutive game here Thursday night.

Musial strained his back in Tuesday's season opener against the Cincinnati Redlegs and it was feared that "The Man" would have to stop 48 games short of the record of consecutive games in the National league.

The rainout of Wednesday's game against the Redlegs gave Cardinal trainer Bob Bauman an extra day to administer treatment. Bauman gave the "go ahead" for Thursday night's game after he saw that Stan's back was improved.

Pro Hoopers Gain Grievance Clause

St. Louis —(U.P.)— Players of the National Basketball association succeeded at a two-day grievance meeting here to put a grievance ruling on the books.

Club owners met with three player representatives at a final session late Thursday to reach agreement on grievance procedure.

It was agreed that a player, in dispute with his owner on a matter not covered by his contract, may appeal to the league president for a ruling. If the president's ruling is unacceptable to the player, the player then may appeal further to a board of three "governors" to be made up of club owners of his own selection. The decision of two members of the board of governors will be final.

Gun Club Here Bills Crab Feed Except for the Oregon Journal telegraphic rivalry there will be no regular program of shooting Sunday at Medford Gun club.

Traps, however, will be open from 9:30 a.m. on. President Bert Peck said that a crab feed and membership meeting of the gun club will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 24. He stated that important business will be considered.

A number of shooters from Medford are expected to go to a registered shoot at Roseburg on April 27 and 28.

Medford gunners had a 72 total to turn last week in the Journal event.

Former Tennessee Governor Succumbs Newport, Tenn. —(U.P.)— Final services will be held Sunday for Ben W. Hooper, the second of three post reconstruction Tennessee Republican governors.

Hooper died at Newport hospital late Thursday. At 86, he was the state's oldest one-time chief executive at the time of his death. He had been admitted to the hospital with pneumonia two weeks ago.

Virginians Ahead In International

The Richmond Virginians, a second division club last year, stand alone at the top of the International league standings today.

Tom Carroll's homer in the 10th inning provided Richmond with its second straight victory over Rochester, 4-3. In the only other game played, the Buffalo Bisons opened their season with a 4-0 win at Columbus.

Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT Deloris Hunt, no operator's license, \$10. Charles Robert Flanagan, four in front seat, \$2.50. Clarence Edwin Santee, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5. Jack Smith, disobeyed stop sign, \$5. Royal Omega Greenman, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5. Clark Adam Thomas, violation basic rule, \$10.

Roy Lee Wright, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5. Failure to obtain Oregon driver's license, \$5. Leo Reagan, Allen, no operator's license on person and disobeyed traffic signal, \$5. Kenneth Blair, violation basic rule, \$10.

Clara Helman Roge, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5. Arthur Benjamin Brockman, no Oregon operator's license, \$10. Donald E. Waites, excessive noise, pipes, \$10.

James Eugene George, disobeyed traffic signal and failure to stop at stop light, \$5. Wanda Deone Hanson, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5. Jerry Yates Sparling, violation basic rule, \$10.

Frederick Vanuxem Woodriddle, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5. Delbert John Bergman, violation basic rule, \$10. Neal Williams Roberts, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.

Ronald Lawrence Reich, violation basic rule, \$10. Leslie Lee Knapp, violation basic rule, \$10. Roy Samuel Madden, violation basic rule, \$10. Douglas Dale Paul, violation basic rule, \$10.

DISTRICT COURT Benjamin H. Bellnap, violation of basic rule, \$15. Lyle Melvin Russell, overlap, \$67. John Edwin Terry, no operators license, \$10. Richard Vernon Ball, no stop light, \$10. bail forfeited.

Edward Conway Ankrom, violation of basic rule, \$15. Eugene Edward Bibe, no angler's license, \$15. Ernest Emil Evers, violation of basic rule, \$15.

Alex Franklin Sackes, truck speeding, \$15, bail forfeited. Ben Seroki, failure to dim headlights, \$8. Milo Glenn Barnes, violation of basic rule, \$15. Dorothy Beatrice Setto, violation of basic rule, \$15.

Eugene Gilman Shelton, violation of basic rule, \$15. L. A. Buchanan, overweight, \$15. Ronald Allan McCully, defective muffler, \$15. Alfred Merle Scott, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.

CIRCUIT COURT Forest E. Chapman vs. Loreen P. Chapman, divorce complaint. MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS Warren James Walker, 3649 Table Rock, Medford, and Katesa Delaine Stelle, 610 Clark st., Medford.

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Plane Catches Fire; No Injuries Reported

Pittsburgh — (U.P.) — A Capital Airlines plane carrying 50 passengers and 3 crew members caught fire while making a landing at Greater Pittsburgh Airport Thursday. No serious injuries were reported.

Those aboard scrambled to safety through an exit. Nine passengers said they suffered bruises, but physicians said there were no apparent injuries.

Air Force and airport fire-fighters quickly doused flames coming from the inside engine on the right wing after the four-engine DC4 came to a halt.

Officials said the fire apparently was caused by a rupture in a fuel line or fuel tank resulting from the first landing attempt.

Crucifixion Wounds Reenactment Viewed

Konnorsreuth, Germany —(U.P.)— Nearly 4,000 Good Friday visitors filed past the bed of 59-year-old Herese Neumann today to see open wounds on her head and hands and blood flowing from her eyes.

Miss Neumann has experienced this "stigmatization," a reenactment of the wounds of Christ crucified, every Good Friday for the past 31 years. She also experiences lesser effects on the two preceding Fridays each year.

The Roman Catholic church has never given official recognition to Miss Neumann's stigmatization but on the other hand it has never warned church members not to journey here.

Californian's Solution Solves Michigan Wail Allegan, Mich. — (U.P.) — A California family's recent search for a "cat" wailing in the walls of their house failed to produce a feline, but it provided an Allegan family with a solution to a similar problem.

Gus Slotman said the cat-like sounds at his home for the past year and a half never prompted him to rip apart walls, as the California couple did. But when the California "cat" sounds were traced to a faulty water meter, the Slotmans called the city water department which installed a new meter. The eerie sounds ceased here, too.

Observe Good Friday Monaco —(U.P.)— Prince Rainier and Princess Grace, married one year ago, observed Good Friday instead of celebrating their first wedding anniversary today.

They attended Roman Catholic services in the palace chapel.

Boy Scouts Cub Pack 40

Cub Scout Pack 40 of Central Point held their Pack meeting April 16 at the junior high school library. Theme for this month was Swiss Family Robinson. Entertainment included a trumpet trio by Jon Singleton, Dean McCalvey and Detlef Kirkendall. There were two trumpet solos by Detlef Kirkendall and Sammy Hughes. Skits were presented by Den 3 and Den 8. Den 5 had the opening ceremony and Den 1 the closing ceremony. Den 7 and Den 2 won the Cubby awards for April.

May leaders meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Tate, 447 Cedar, May 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Last Pack meeting will be a carnival held May 10 at the little gym.

The following awards were earned: Wolf badges: Gerald Branch, Danny Leonard, Harold Pierce, Gregory McElroy and Gary Gillette.

Bear badges: Billy Colley and John Tate. Lion badges: Jim Ricks and Dean McCalvey.

Gold arrows: Gerald Branch, Dennis Ray, Robert Danielson, Tommy Lees, Danny Mainwaring, Gary Poythress, Danny Leonard and Larry Johnson.

Silver arrows: Sam Hughes. John Yoakley earned two. Denner badges: Detlef Kirkendall, Tommy Dew, Gary Gillette, John Tate, Randy Pinney and Jimmy Evendon.

Assistant denner badges: Billy Colley, Raymond Munn, Russell Morris and Robert Bruce.

Two-year pin: Jon Singleton. One year pin: Robert Bruce. De chief cord: Jerry Morris. One-year pins for den mothers: Mary Colley, Adelene Grisson, Barbara Toner, Lavelle Ricks and Betty Ray.

Den mother pins: Alice Lopez, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Tate and Marge Evans. Cub master badge and one-year pin: George Ray.

Assistant Cubmaster badge and one-year pin: A. D. Van Horn.

New bobcats: Joe Hulen, Leslie Myrick, James Coffman, Terry Pierce and Larry Dodd.

Portland Man Killed In One-Car Accident Portland — (U.P.) — Robert D. McKibbin, 32, Portland, was killed in a one-car accident on the outskirts of the city Thursday night.

Sheriff's officers said the car went off the road, hit a boulder and rolled over for 75 yards. McKibbin was found pinned underneath the car and died.

Young Boys Killed In Highway Collision

Weiser, Ida. — (U.P.) — Two young sons of Mrs. Donna Butler, 33, Weiser, were killed late Thursday when her car crashed head-on with a pickup truck on U.S. Highway 95 three miles south of here.

Sheriff Harold Bigler identified the dead as Jerry E. Thompson, 12, and Robert Butler, 3. The double fatality boosted Idaho's 1957 traffic death toll to 36 compared with 55 deaths last year by April 19.

Iranian Bandits To Stand Trial in Teheran Karachi, Pakistan —(U.P.)— The Iranian bandits who murdered three Americans in Iran early this month will be extradited to stand trial in Teheran, it was announced today.

The bandits include Ahmad Shah, confessed slayer of Mrs. Anita Carroll, her husband, Kevin, and Brewster Wilson. Pakistani police captured them in the wild hills of Baluchistan last week.

Rhee Reduces Sentence Of Murder Mastermind

Seoul — (U.P.) — President Syngman Rhee today reduced to life imprisonment the death sentence imposed Tuesday on Lt. Gen. Kang Moon Bong. Kang was convicted of masterminding the assassination of Korea's counter-intelligence chief.



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