

SPORTS

Talent To Have Club In Rogue Valley Loop

Talent, rather than Ashland, will have an entry in the semi-pro Rogue Valley Baseball league this summer, it was announced following a week end meeting.

Schedule in the seven-team circuit opens on May 26. Final loop frays are set for Aug. 25. Other members of the league are Medford, Cheney, Grants, Camp White, Grants Pass, Glendale, Cave Junction and Butte Falls.

Umpires will be assigned for games by League President Harry Chipman. The umpires have been instructed to see that games start promptly at 1:30 p.m. at Camp White and at 2 p.m. on other diamonds. Arbiters also have orders to keep arguments to a minimum. Only one player of a team is to have any issue out with an ump and a player who gets involved in an argument with an official is to yield to his team manager for settlement of a dispute.

Umps will receive 5 cents per mile for travel.

The schedule:
May 26 Talent at Camp White
Glendale at Cave Jct.
C. Pass at Medford
Butte Falls bye
June 2 Talent at Glendale
Cave Jct. at G. Pass
Medford at Glendale
Camp White bye
June 9 Talent at Butte Falls
Glendale at Camp White
Medford at Cave Jct.
Talent bye
June 16 Butte Falls at Medford
Talent at Glendale
Camp White at G. Pass
Cave Jct. bye
June 23 Cave Jct. at Butte Falls
Medford at Camp White
C. Pass at Talent
Glendale bye
June 30 Talent at Glendale
Camp White at Cave Jct.
Medford at Glendale
G. Pass bye
July 7 Camp White at Butte Falls
Cave Jct. at Talent
Glendale at G. Pass
Medford bye
July 14 Camp White at Talent
Medford at G. Pass
Butte Falls bye
July 21 Talent at Butte Falls
Cave Jct. at Glendale
Camp White at Medford
Cave Jct. bye
July 28 Butte Falls at G. Pass
Camp White at Glendale
Cave Jct. at Medford
Talent bye
Aug. 4 Medford and Butte Falls
Glendale at Talent
C. Pass at Camp White
Cave Jct. bye
Aug. 11 Butte Falls at Cave Jct.
Talent at G. Pass
Glendale bye
Aug. 18 Glendale at Butte Falls
Cave Jct. at Camp White
Medford at Glendale
Grants Pass bye
Aug. 25 Butte Falls at Camp White
Talent at Cave Jct.
Grants Pass at Glendale
Medford bye

Rookie Pitches Miami Into Loop Lead Monday

By UNITED PRESS
Earl Hunsinger, a 23-year-old rookie right hander, made his initial victory of the season a big one as he pitched the Miami Marlins into first place in the International League.

The six-foot-two, 175-pounder gave up just one run in a six-inning relief stint as the Marlins edged Buffalo, 5-4, Monday night. All Buffalo scores came on homers, one by Luke Easter with two men on and a solo blast by Louis Ortiz. Walt Craddock, victim of a five-run Miami outburst in the fourth, suffered the loss.

The Montreal Royals salvaged the final of a four-game series as Bill Harris threw a four-hit 6-0 shutout at Richmond. Bill Bethel suffered his first loss of the season as the Virginians dropped into second place.

In other games, Toronto outlasted Columbus, 8-7, with Humberto Robinson picking up his third win without a defeat, and Rochester bounced back from its double loss to Havana Sunday by beating the Cubans, 3-0 and 8-2.

Butch Wins Coon Hound Field Trial

Butch, owned by Warren Dunlap, Medford, gained top laurels Sunday competing in a field of 81 dogs in the spring coon hound field trial of the Southern Oregon Hound Owners association.

Butch won first line and first tree trophies and \$120 prize money in the event on Blackwell hill northwest of Central Point. The trial attracted entries from throughout Oregon, from northern California and from Washington.

Blue Belle, owned and handled by Frank Walker, Grants Pass, took the trophies for second line and second tree and \$80. The blue tick hound had never run in a field trial before, entering the competition as a "green" dog.

Approximately 30 of the hounds qualified to run in semifinals. Butch and Blue Belle were among 10 entrants to survive semi-final rivalry.

Others were Brownie, owned by Bob Morgan, Jacksonville; Blue, owned by J. B. Chastain, Central Point; Joe and Rocker, owned by Vern Dunlap, Medford; Judy, owned by Don Puckett, Riddle; Cocoa, owned by a Mr. Doris, Sutherlin; Ruben, owned by a Mr. Westbrook, Tenmile, and Belle, owned by Jim Holt, Medford.

There were no "tree" dogs in the children's stake. Lucky, owned by LeRoy Chastain, Central Point, took first line, and Granny, entered by Charles Bowen, Central Point, gained second line.

More than 100 persons turned out for the trial.

GUEST NAMED
Eugene —(U.P.)— Homer Jones, coach of the Oklahoma lines, has been named as guest football coach at the annual Oregon coaching clinic here June 11-16.

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Pitching Reason for Chicago, Brave Leads, Stengel Worried

By TIM MORIARTY

United Press Sports Writer
Manager Fred Haney of the Milwaukee Braves and skipper Al Lopez of the Chicago White Sox both credited good pitching today for their fast getaways in the major league pennant races.

"I don't say we have the greatest but I think we have the deepest pitching staff in the National League," Haney conceded as the front-running Braves prepared to open their first eastern trip against the New York Giants tonight.

And as the first-place White Sox stood ready for their initial home stand against their eastern rivals in the American League, Lopez admitted he was "more than satisfied with our pitching."

Four Big Braves
In winning nine of their first 10 games, the Braves have relied almost exclusively on their "big four" pitching staff of Bob Buhl, Warren Spahn, Ray Crone and Lew Burdette. Honey tabbed this planned rotation as "Operation First Two Weeks."

"I told my pitchers that because of rainouts and open dates early in the season, it would be better if we got four men in top shape and concentrated on them, rather than have 10 men ready to go without enough

work for all of them," the Milwaukee manager revealed.

Lopez, discussing his pitching staff before today's game against the Baltimore Orioles, said he was pleased with starters Billy Pierce, Jack Harshman and Jim Wilson, who have accounted for six of the White Sox first seven victories. He also put in a plug for relievers Dixie Howell and Paul LaPalme.

Avoiding Overconfidence
Admitting that "everybody likes to get off to a good start," Lopez still didn't allow Chicago's fast getaway to ruin his

professional perspective of the A.L. race, pointing out "we've got too long to go to judge any teams in this league."

However, Casey Stengel, whose Yankees open their western swing against the Detroit Tigers, bluntly confessed, "the White Sox are going to give us the most trouble."

STANDINGS

By UNITED PRESS				
National League	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	9	1	.900	
Brooklyn	7	3	.700	2
Philadelphia	5	5	.500	4
New York	5	5	.455	4½
St. Louis	4	6	.400	5
Cincinnati	3	7	.364	5½
Pittsburgh	4	7	.364	5½
Chicago	3	7	.300	6

American League				
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Chicago	7	2	.778	
Boston	6	3	.682	1
New York	6	4	.600	1½
Kansas City	6	5	.550	2½
Baltimore	6	5	.500	2½
Cleveland	5	6	.455	3
Detroit	4	8	.333	4½
Washington	4	9	.308	5

Northwest League				
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Tri-City	4	0	1.000	
Yakima	3	2	.600	
Wenatchee	2	3	.400	
Eugene	2	3	.400	
Salem	1	3	.250	
Lewiston	0	4	.000	

Monday's Results
Wenatchee 6, Yakima 1
Only game scheduled



MEETING IN CHICAGO, Middleweight Champion Gene Fullmer (left) and Sugar Ray Robinson examine gloves to be used in title bout May 1. Frank Gilmer, Illinois Boxing Commission chairman (center), outlines rules to be followed. (International Soundphoto)

Ray Robinson, Fullmer to Change Ring Strategy In Title Fight

By JACK CUDDY

United Press Sports Writer
Chicago —(U.P.)—Stocky, muscular Gene Fullmer and slender, explosive Ray Robinson admitted today that their ring strategies in Wednesday night's return middleweight title fight will be much different from those of their January battle.

Thirty-six-year-old Robinson, attempting to win the 160-pound crown for the fourth time, said, "I fought just the way he wanted me to at Madison Square Garden, but I'll make him fight my way tomorrow night at Chicago Stadium. I won't be stupid this time."

Champion Fullmer, the 25-year-old mining welder from West Jordan, Utah, declared: "If Robinson changes his tactics tomorrow night, I'm ready to change mine too. I've been doing

a lot of skull practice, studying the movies of our first bout, and I know just what to do."

Fullmer Aggressive
Fullmer won the title from Robinson at New York, Jan. 2, on a unanimous 15-round decision after out-smarting and out-fighting veteran Ray. Moreover, Gene scored the only knockdown of the bout against his harder-hitting opponent in the seventh round.

Although Fullmer has the reputation of being a very aggressive mauler, the craftily feinted Robinson into doing most of the leading in January. He slipped under Robinson's left jabs and charged into him with countering onslaughts of ripping blows to body and head. And Sugar Ray, generally off-balanced when the counter-charges came, could only grab and hold.

But Robinson's ring tactics in training this time indicated he will do an about-face Wednesday night and "lay back" until Fullmer is forced to lead. He will try to force Fullmer to lead with his charges instead of countering with them. That will permit the waiting Sugar man to step into the on-coming Gene with smashing left hooks to the head-counter-hooks that Robinson has been sharpening for a kayo.

Robinson Underdog
Robinson, an underdog at 2-1, finished his boxing with three rounds Monday at Johnny Coulon's Gym. Fullmer's did his last boxing on Saturday. He weighed only 156 after that session and is trying to build up to about 158½ for the bout. Robinson, who scaled 161 Monday, will have no difficulty paring down to the 160-pound limit. For the January fight, Robinson weighed 160 pounds; Fullmer, 157½.

Promoter Jim Norris reported an advance sale of \$105,000 indicated an ultimate gross gate of \$200,000 and a crowd of 14,000. In addition, the TV-radio receipts are \$100,000. The bout will be televised and broadcast nationally by ABC at 10 p.m. EDT, with a 150-mile radius blackout of TV in the Chicago

Major League Season Said To Resemble 'Roaring '20s'

By EARL WRIGHT

United Press Sports Writer
New York —(U.P.)—Major league fans and players are in for a rip-snorting season if the rest of the campaign matches the first two weeks.

In some ways, the opening days of the 1957 season resembled a page from the "Roaring '20s." Here are some of the zany antics that enlivened the first two weeks.

—Manager Birdie Tebbetts of the Cincinnati Redlegs called pitcher Lew Burdette of the Milwaukee Braves "a cheating spitballer."

—President Warren Giles of the National League said Burdette pitched a "dry" ball. Tebbetts doesn't apologize.

—Burdette pressed his advantage, asked Tebbetts to apologize to the entire Burdette family. Tebbetts didn't apologize to any Burdettes.

—Don Hoak of Cincinnati fielded a ball hit by one of his teammates to prevent shortstop Johnny Logan of Milwaukee from trying for a double play.

Four days later, both major leagues adopted a rule to prevent such light-hearted fielding forays by base runners.

—Before Sal Maglie threw a ball against the New York Giants, manager Bill Rigney of the Giants warned that Brooklyn batters would go down like ten pins if Sal "dusted off" Willie Mays. Sal had a stiff neck and didn't even pitch.

—The Pittsburgh Pirates hit three straight home runs off

Brooklyn's Don Newcombe, the winningest pitcher in the majors last season.

Cubs Set Record
—Chicago Cub pitchers had so much trouble finding the plate in a game against the Redlegs that they set a National League record by giving nine bases on balls in one inning.

—A more accurate but unidentified "pitcher" threw one from the upper stands at Detroit's Briggs Stadium and hit umpire Bill Summers with an empty whiskey bottle. It was a throw Summers—and baseball—could have done without.

This list doesn't include Ted Williams' remarks about the Marine Corps and politicians, which lived up to the training season grind. Since the regular season began, Ted has concentrated on hitting baseballs. Go ahead rubarburs.

BOWLING

CLASSIC LEAGUE			
Standings	W.	L.	
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Daugherty Lumber Co.	26	19	
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Sewing Machine Center	19	21	
Lampert's Sporting Goods	18	22	
Oak Knoll Golf Club	14	22	
High Real Estate	14	26	
Tabu Dinner House	13½	26½	
Trail Creek Lumber Co.	12	28	

Results:			
Sewing Center	1	Walker Rl. Est.	3
H. Frye	315	R. Brock	485
Absentee	498	F. Knox	534
G. McDowell	492	E. Blind	513
A. Klatt	316	L. Bex	564
R. Morgan	320	N. Hillier	386
	2541		2392

E. H. Mann Co. 4			
Lampert's Spt. 0			
G. Spaulhorst	432	S. Van Dyke	523
B. Stevens	385	J. Barrar	523
K. Christensen	327	S. Kurth	506
F. Schultze	334	R. Schneider	534
F. Anderson	354	H. Vessey	501
	2744		2856

Daugherty Lbr. 4			
High Rl. Est.			
V. Allen	432	E. Kessler	506
F. Chapman	339	E. Kessler	449
H. Allen	477	B. Green	461
B. Dwyer	338	D. Wilson	309
J. Morgan	374	J. Knapp	538
	2750		2622

Tabu Dinner			
1 Morse Motors			
P. Patterson	510	E. Lenz	511
B. Blunt	491	E. Leaming	525
A. Brooks	512	G. Clark	545
F. Laddell	338	R. Speer	525
D. Ross	337	F. Driscoll	538
	2568		2648

Sam's Spt. Gds. 3			
Trail Cr. Lbr. 2			
H. Schroeder	537	H. Goode	520
W. White	566	G. Piazza	563
R. DeVore	365	D. Harmon	447
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	907		1046

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Handicap	252	Handicap	258
	1087		1021

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