

SPORTS

Cheney Studs Oppose GP Nine Wednesday

Medford Cheney Studs aim for their fourth win against no defeats in the Rogue Valley Baseball league Wednesday night when they engage Grants Pass at the fairgrounds diamond here.

Play ball time is set for 8 p.m. After Medford's 29 to 0 crushing of Butte Falls on the heels of a 9 to 5 Grants Pass loss to the Logger nine, the Studs have the role of favorites. However, a revamped line-up has strengthened the Merchants and Butte Falls had better pitching against GP than it had against the Studs.

A 16 to 8 decision by the Grants Pass club over Camp White on Sunday in which 13 hits were collected is evidence

Stars Take 13 Innings For Victory

By UNITED PRESS
The Hollywood Stars and the Portland Beavers engaged in the only game played in the Pacific Coast league Monday night—and that was quite a ball game.

Nearly three and one half hours after the first ball was pitched, the Stars left the field with a 7-3 victory under their belts. All the runs came after the regulation nine innings had been completed.

Hollywood's Ben Daniels and Bob Thorpe dueled through nine innings, but the Stars got to Thorpe in the 10th for two runs—one on Daniels' triple. Portland got back the two runs in the bottom of the frame and the duel continued.

The Stars took no chances in the 13th. They pushed across five runs, including three on a double by Carlos Bernier. The Beavers got one back in the bottom of the 13th—but still lacked four.

The victory gave Daniels a 9-2 mark, while Thorpe was tagged for his fourth loss against four wins. Both pitchers were relieved in the 13th.

The victory moved the Stars to within three and one half games of the league-leading San Francisco Stars.

The Beavers and Stars continue their eight-game series tonight, while San Diego opens at San Francisco, Sacramento visits Los Angeles, and Seattle plays at Vancouver.



UNUSUAL GRIP—Is displayed by the Dodger's sterling southpaw Sandy Koufax in his home in Brooklyn. The young strike-out artist has been baffling batters throughout the National League with this pitching grip which has given him the loop lead in the strike-out department with 60. He is currently out of action with a knotted forearm muscle.

Mounty Martin Leads Pitchers

San Francisco — Morris Martin, veteran Vancouver southpaw, leads the Pacific Coast league earned-run averages with a 1.62 mark after hurling in 72 innings, according to averages released today and including Sunday's tilt.

Jim Dyke, Seattle all-around star, leads in hitting with a .338 average, a jump of 18 points during the past week.

Morris, with a 6-1 record, has appeared in 13 games, striking out 34 and walking only 13.

Leo Kiely, San Francisco, and Benny Daniels of Hollywood lead in most wins with eight, and each has two losses.

The strike-out king is Jim Mudgett Grant of San Diego with 66 in 65 innings. He has a 3-4 record, despite a fine 1.94 earned-run average.

The run-batted-in leader is Joe Taylor of Seattle, with 50; and he also tops the circuit in home runs with 14.

Charles Dorn Cycle Victor

Charles Dorn, Grants Pass, recorded 34 points Sunday to take first place in the Rogue Valley Riders Motorcycle club field meet in the Dodge bridge area.

Dorn won the hill climb with nine seconds flat and was first in the English trial.

Bob Killian and Jack Hassler, Grants Pass, tied for second in the overall meet with 26 points each. Jack Loveday, Grants Pass, was fourth with 15.

Killian took the drag race and tied with Hassler for top honors in the Austrian pursuit. Hassler won the balloon bust and Homer Howell, Rogue River, the run and ride.

Martinez Ex-Champ Gavilan

Jersey City, N.J. — Welterweight contender Vince Martinez, who beat ex-champion Kid Gavilan again Monday night, expects to fight Peter Waterman, British champion, at Newark, N.J., in July.

Sixth-ranking Martinez of Paterson, N.J., said today, "I want a shot at Carmen Basilio's world title, but if I can't have it I'll fight the British champ."

Manager Bill Daly said he would wait until Basilio had definitely signed to challenge Sugar Ray Robinson for the middleweight title or had agreed to defend the welter crown against Gaspar Ortega of Mexico, before accepting the Waterman fight.

Twenty-eight-year-old Martinez weighed 150½ pounds to Gavilan's 147½ Monday night in their outdoor 10-round bout at Roosevelt Stadium.

Vince's harder punching with counter blows gave him referee Paul Cavalier's decision on a rounds basis, seven to three. There are no ring judges used in New Jersey. The United Press agree, 6-3-1, and a ringside poll of writers favored Martinez 5-4-1.

The metal lithium is so soft it can be easily cut with a pocket-knife blade.

New York Representative Sees No Chance of Full Immunity for Pro Sports

By TOM NELSON
United Press Staff Writer
Washington — Rep. Kenneth B. Keating (R-N.Y.) said today he sees "no chance" that Congress will grant professional sports full immunity from anti-trust laws.

Keating is the senior Republican on a seven-man House subcommittee which began an investigation of pro sports Monday. He favors some, but not total, exemption of organized sports from anti-trust regulation.

Keating said the bill advanced by Rep. Owen Harris (D-Ark.) to free all phases of baseball, football, basketball and hockey operations from the anti-trust laws goes "too far."

He said Congress won't buy a proposal like the Harris bill. It would even free business aspects of the sports like radio and television broadcasting arrangements from government anti-trust supervision.

Another bill "too far" — At the same time, Keating said, a bill offered by subcommittee chairman Emanuel Celler (D-N.Y.) goes "too far" in the opposite direction. Celler would put baseball in the same boat as the other sports and subject it to anti-trust regulation.

The Supreme Court twice has held that anti-trust laws don't apply to organized baseball. But it ruled last Feb. 25 that they do cover professional football.

Keating sponsors a bill that falls between Harris' and Celler's. He would give professional sports partial exemption but keep their business aspects like broadcasting and concessions under regulation.

The subcommittee got off to a slow start on its inquiry Monday. Of the four witnesses called to testify, only Harris got to the stand.

Organized baseball will mount its offensive Wednesday, when the hearings will resume after a one-day breather. Baseball Commissioner "Ford C. Frick and Minor League President George M. Trautman will be the star witnesses.

The subcommittee had planned to hear Monday from Victor R. Hansen, assistant attorney general in charge of anti-trust cases. But when time ran out it took a written statement from Hansen instead.

Calls Congress Responsible
Hansen said the Justice Department feels it's up to Congress to decide whether baseball should be brought under anti-trust statutes along with other sports.

But he cautioned against "lightly" deciding to move in the other direction and extend baseball's exemption to cover football, basketball and hockey.

Hansen said the department's view is that this exemption "should be extended only upon a very strong and clear showing that team sports cannot survive under the present status of anti-trust's application."

At any rate, he said, no action should be taken to lessen government regulation of the sale of radio and TV rights covering sports events.

NCAA Questions Summer Baseball

Kansas City, Mo. — The National Collegiate Athletic Association is investigating summer baseball leagues to see if college players are violating NCAA rules by playing in them.

NCAA Executive Director Walter Byers said the investigation was started nearly eight months ago. Ten or more leagues are known to attract collegians for summer play. These include the Basin South Dakota and Southern Minnesota baseball leagues, the Western Canada Baseball League, the Nova Scotia Baseball Association and other leagues in Nebraska and Iowa.

Byers said the investigation was prompted by reports of excesses and abuses in several of the leagues. It is being conducted by the committee on infractions, which will report its findings to the NCAA council in October for possible action.

Grant Lad Tops Field

Portland — A three under par by Biff Lovett of Grant high school topped the field Monday in qualifying rounds for the 27th annual state junior golf championships at Riverside and Columbia-Edgewater Clubs here.

Lovett, 16, is in the Junior division for boys 16 and 17.

Doug Ragen, a 15-year-old from Oswego Lake Country Club, shot a 70 to lead the Boys' Division qualifiers.

June Robinson of Tillamook won the girl's medal with a 79, which was 11 strokes better than her nearest rival.

Some 280 youngsters took part in medal play Monday. Match play started today.

Ragen and Lovett were the only ones to better par.

Bevos, Emeralds Schedule Game

Eugene — Eugene of the Northwest league and the Portland Beavers will play an exhibition baseball game here June 24. Proceeds of the game will go to help pay off the mortgage of David Hefner, Lane county deputy sheriff, who was paralyzed from the neck down when he was shot in the neck by a gunman February 22.

Hefner has a wife and five children. Twenty service clubs in the Eugene-Springfield area are sponsoring the night game which will be called "David Hefner appreciation night."

Committee Works On New Stadium

Columbus, Ohio — A 31-member committee today considered the next step toward getting a new stadium for the Cincinnati Redlegs, made possible under a bill signed Monday by Gov. C. William O'Neill.

The bill opening the door to the stadium authorizes county commissioners to build, purchase or lease a new ball park. It is effective in 90 days.

A new stadium was seen as the answer to chronic complaints about poor seating and parking facilities at Crosley Field, and as a major item in keeping the team in Cincinnati.

The emergency bill was rushed through the Legislature after reports that the Redlegs might be shifted to New York City.

Maxim, Olson Mix Tonight

Portland, Ore. — Joey Maxim and Carl Bobo Olson, a pair of ex-champions, attempt to hit the comeback trail tonight when they clash in a 10-round battle as heavyweights.

Olson, former world's middleweight champion, will weigh in around the 180-pound mark; Maxim, ex-light-heavyweight title holder, will tip the scales at 185.

For Olson, this will be the first battle since he "retired" on Oct. 3, 1956, on the eve of a scheduled fight here. He had lost the middleweight title to Sugar Ray Robinson shortly before.

But now his manager, Sid Flaherty, believes that Bobo has recovered from the effects of knockouts at the hands of Robinson and world light-heavyweight champion Archie Moore and may campaign as a light-heavy or a heavyweight.

Maxim has just taken a pair of laces from Eddie Machen, the No. 2 challenger for the heavyweight crown — and he, too, hopes to get back on the win track. He was licked by Olson in a 10-rounder in 1955.

The winner has been promised an outdoor fight with Pat McMurtry, Tacoma, Wash. Heavyweight sensation, some time this summer.



KNEELING AND DAZED by a ball which hit him in back is Phillie Ritchie Ashburn, right, while Milwaukee catcher Sawatski seeks ball. Warren Spain is pitcher. (International)

Frye Leader in All-Events Of SO Bowling Tournament

Southern Oregon Handicap tournament rivalry at Medford Bowling lanes resulted in only one new first place holder in rivalry over the week end. There were changes among the leading scores, however, in every category of competition.

Harry Frye, Medford, bowled his team event with Viking Sewing Machine center to assume No. 1 spot in men's all-events. His score is 2062 and puts the 1978 of Bill Blunt, Medford, in second place. Charles Dawson, Grants Pass, took over third place in all-events with 1972 and Marsh Ramsby, Medford, is now fourth with 1967.

Changes in men's singles saw Leonard Nelson, Medford, gain fourth with 677 and Ramsby and Ray Adams, Medford, knot for seventh with 673. Bill Bickers and Harold Martin, Grants Pass, took over second in doubles with 1335 and Viking Sewing Machine center, Medford, assumed third with 3027.

Among women's teams Alley Kat Drive-in, Klamath Falls, is now second with 2711 and Ten Pin Keglers, Medford, fourth with 2642. In doubles Ann Gebhard and Dell Christianson moved into second with 1139 and Jean Rodgers and Ruby Hawley, Klamath Falls, into fourth with 1114. Thelma Ault rolled a 622 for second position in singles and Eldina Greenwood, Klamath Falls, is fourth with 1720.

Dick Phipps, Salem, carded a 279 over the week end for second high game in the tourney and Bickers rolled a 268 for third best.

Next contention in the tourney will be on Saturday and Sunday June 29 and 30. The tournament ends on July 14.

Frye is singles leader and shares with Marshall Brown the top spot in doubles along with the all-events lead.

Ward Withdraws From Trans-Miss.

Dallas — National Amateur champion Harvie Ward wasn't among the 130 golfers who tried to match or beat the 3-under par round of teenager Jack Moore in Trans-Mississippi golf tournament qualifying.

Ward withdrew from the tournament Monday after arriving here to find that his entry had put the Trans-Miss officials—who had invited him—in an embarrassing position because of a misunderstanding over Ward's true status as an amateur.

The San Francisco auto salesman was placed on one year's probation and had his amateur standing taken away two weeks ago by the United States Golf Assn. because he had accepted travel expenses to golf tournaments from his employer.

The Trans-Miss officials invited him anyway, on the assumption that Ward was barred only from USGA sponsored tournaments.

The USGA pointedly informed Trans-Miss officials Monday that Ward was "not an amateur," so Ward withdrew rather than jeopardize the Trans' position with the USGA.

DeCola Scores TV Boxing Upset

New York — Tony DeCola, young Brooklyn welterweight, should be tougher than ever to beat now that he has learned "it's a cinch" to box 10 rounds.

The 20-year-old former Golden Gloves performer engaged in his first 10-rounder Monday night and walked off with an upset split decision over Felix Chiocca of France in a widely televised bout at St. Nicholas Arena. It was DeCola's sixth straight victory this year.

Using a sharp left at long range, DeCola piled up an early lead and appeared to get stronger as the bout progressed. Chiocca, who weighed 142 pounds to DeCola's 146, apparently was hampered by the fact he took the fight on a three-day notice. He was named only last Friday to substitute for Jimmy Archer, who was injured in training.

RV Loop Umps Meet Thursday

A meeting of Rogue Valley league umpires will be held on Thursday evening, June 20, at the Cheney Lumber company office at Central Point. The umpires will convene at 7:30 p.m. Virgil Swanson, vice-president of the Southern Oregon Umpires association, will attend the meeting.

Sixteen-Game Losing Streak Brings Charming

Washington — Something's got to be done about southpaw Chuck Stobbs' 16-game losing streak dating back to last year, so the Washington Senators have decided to give him a hand.

The Senators are asking Washington fans to bring good luck charms along Friday night when Stobbs pitches against Cleveland.

Each of the first 1,000 fans entering Griffith Stadium will be given a rabbit's foot.

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