

American Basketball Club Tops Russians on Court, Impresses Them With Tunes

Tiflis, U.S.S.R.—The United States' touring basketball team, which already have taken this southern Soviet city by storm, will play two more exhibition games tonight in Dinamo Stadium.

The U.S. men will play the Georgian All-Stars while the Yank women will meet a team from Estonia before a sell-out crowd of about 25,000.

Both American squads won on the same court Monday night. The men rolled to a 95-46 victory over the champions of Azerbaijan while the women defeated a Georgian squad, 42-37, for their first victory of the tour. The men now are unbeaten in three games in Russia.

Popular American rock-and-roll tunes blared over the loudspeakers before Monday's games. The Yanks, both men and women, jitterbugged to the music and then proceeded to hand their hosts a sound trouncing on the court.

The U.S. men's team opened a 43-20 lead at halftime.

Fighter Ryff Hurt by Fear Of Eye-Cuts

New York — Welterweight Frankie Ryff, encouraged by a no-cut, unanimous decision over Johnny Gorman, wants to continue fighting but his manager thinks he should quit.

"He ain't got it no more, he worries too much about his eyes," manager Charley Black declared Monday night after watching Ryff outclass Gorman in their widely-televised 10-round bout at St. Nicholas Arena.

Referee Petey Della scored it 7-2-1 for Ryff, who weighed 139½ to Gorman's 143½, while judge Nick Gamboli scored it 7-3 and judge Leo Birnbaum agreed, 8-2.

Many Boats Out for Fish Opener

Portland — About 800 boats were on hand Monday for the opening of the spring Chinook salmon season on the Columbia river and early reports indicated catches were average to good.

Army Engineers said only 122 Chinook salmon passed over the fish ladder at Bonneville three days prior to the opening indicating that the run was still downriver.

The State Fish commission opened the season two days earlier this year.

Butte Falls Rips Eagle Point, 7-0

Eagle Point — The Eagle Point high school baseball team fell before the Butte Falls club here Monday afternoon by a 7 to 0 count.

The game was a make-up game for a rained-out contest several weeks ago. "Dusty" Gerbling of Eagle Point upped his season batting average to .520 in the contest when he got two for three.

Winner Butte Falls scattered their hits with every man getting one hit but pitcher Dave Baker. The encounter was a non-league clash.

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Baker, 3; Irwin and Conley, Nease and Bunker.

Cal. Golfers Top RVCC Linksmen

Redding, Calif., golfers defeated Rogue Valley Country club linksmen in matches Sunday at Redding. Exact score was not available.

Dick Bailey, Redding, was medalist with an even par 70. Everett McGraw led the Medford amateur delegation with a 73. Bob Morris had low net, Deane Lambert long drive and Al Maggini's closest to the pin honors for the Medford team.

In a match between pros, Ed Laustalot, Redding, had a 70 and Ron Caperna, RVCC, had a 71.

Forty matches were played. Most of the Rogue Valley members were accompanied to Redding by their wives.

ALOUETTES UP ROSTER

Montreal — The Montreal Alouettes have signed end Larry Stretch Tarding, tackle Les Rutledge and fullback Embrey Robinson, all from Michigan State, and halfback Allen Muirhead of Mississippi.

and coasted the rest of the way. Harvey Schmidt of the Denver-Chicago Truckers scored 15 points and big Burdy Halderson of the Phillips Oilers added 14.

The Russians appeared fascinated by the sight of members of both American teams chewing gum and also marveled at the girls' bobbed haircuts.

However, what really "sent" them was that rock-and-roll music, once denounced by the Soviet bosses as "rubbish." Nobody was certain where the records came from or whether they will ever be heard again in Tiflis.

Spokane Hurler Leading PCL With 3 Victories

San Francisco — Dick Hanlon of Spokane led the Pacific Coast League pitchers in the early going today with three victories while veteran George Bamberger of Vancouver had not given up an earned run in 16 innings.

Gary Bell of San Diego was tops in strikeouts with 19 while Art Ceccarelli of the Mounties had issued the most bases on balls, 13, according to the averages as compiled by league statistician William J. Weiss.

Dick Wilson of the Phoenix Giants led the league hitters in the early stage of the batting race with one of the April-sized 463 averages.

Tom Haller of the Giants topped the PCL in homers, having connected for five while Dave Pope of San Diego had batted in 14 runs for top spot in that division.

Pope and Jack Dittmer of Phoenix were tied for the most hits with 20 apiece. The teams return to action tonight, with Vancouver at Salt Lake City, Phoenix at San Diego, Seattle at Spokane, and Portland at Sacramento.

Ducks Add To Grid Schedules

Eugene — The University of Oregon continued to add to its future football schedule today with an announcement of a home-and-home series with Penn State.

Athletic Director Leo Harris said Oregon would meet Penn State on Sept. 21, 1963, in Multnomah Stadium and would travel east to meet the Nittany Lions in 1964.

Coach Len Casanova greeted 65 candidates Monday for spring practice. He said the major problems facing the Ducks was finding replacements for the left side of the line and for three of the four backfield regular returning in season's Rose Bowl team.

Only backfield regular returning is halfback Charley Tourville.

Pitching Coach Wins Contest With Sugars For Second Victory

Tom La Sorda, pitching coach for the Montreal Royals is giving his staff a first hand demonstration in the art of hurling.

The 30-year-old lefthander pitched his second straight shutout Monday night as Montreal beat the Havana Sugar Kings, 5-0, to move into first place. La Sorda was touched for only three hits, two more than he yielded against Miami last Thursday.

The win was the ninth in the Royals' last 10 starts, all on the road.

In other games, Columbus defeated Rochester, 7-3, Richmond outslugged Buffalo, 13-10, and Miami beat Toronto 6-2.

who rapped 3,000 base-hits. It's indicative of Stan's place in baseball history that only seven men accomplished this — Ty Cobb with 4,191; Tris Speaker, 3,515; Wagner, 3,430; Eddie Collins, 3,313; Nap Lajoie, 3,251; Paul Warner, 3,152 and Cap Anson, 3,081.

Could Catch Waner Musial had 2,957 hits starting this season and his 24 base hits make his current total 2,981. He has "dropped off" to an average of 180 base hits a year in the last three campaigns. Yet, matching that production will move him far ahead of Anson and he could catch Waner this season.

Two more years at that reduced pace would give him a chance of moving all the way up to the all-time second place.

Meanwhile, his fast getaway already has made him the new National League leader in total bases, wiping out Mel Ott's 22-year efforts of 5,041. And every hit which Stan adds moves the mark that much farther out of the reach of some future batting star.

The wiry Musial hasn't been shut out at the plate in any of the St. Louis Cardinals' first 11 games this year. This despite the fact that he is a notoriously slow starter.

It's a tipoff on what a man can do when he sets his heart to it. Just like 19-year-old Stanley Frank Musial did in the long ago when he injured that erratic pitching arm.

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Giants Hold Lead, Slumping Rookies

San Francisco — The San Francisco Giants held a half game lead in the National League today but also had a pair of slumping rookies in the lineup as they opened a five-game series here with the Philadelphia Phils.

Manager Bill Rigney of the erstwhile New Yorkers plans to start Ramon Montant (2-1) while Mayo Smith counters with veteran southpaw Curt Simmons (0-2).

The intense, bespectacled Rigney said he was undecided whether or not to rest third baseman Jim Davenport and right fielder Willie Kirkland, who have spiraled into unexpected slumps even before May Day.

Davenport had collected two singles in his last 19 times at bat and gone hitless in 15 straight trips. Kirkland's average dropped to .167 on Sunday after he went 0-for-3. He also had been collared in his last 15 trips.

Black Hawks, defenseman Bill Gadsby of the New York Rangers, and right wing Gordie Howe of the Detroit Red Wings rounded out the squad.

The second team consisted of goalie Jacques Plante of the Canadiens, defenseman Fern Flaman of the Boston Bruins and Marcel Pronovost of the Red Wings, center Jean Beliveau of the Canadiens, right wing Andy Bathgate of the Rangers and left wing Camille Henry of the Rangers.

Montreal Places 3 Men on Hockey Stars

Montreal — Three members of the Montreal Canadiens' Stanley cup championship team, led by perennial nominee Doug Harvey, today won berths on the official National Hockey League all-star squad for the 1957-58 season.

In addition to Harvey, an all-star defenseman for the seventh straight year, the Canadiens also placed center Henri Richard and left wing Dickie Moore on the league's No. 1 unit. Goalie Glenn Hall of the Chicago

Morford Named Coach at Nyssa

Nyssa, Ore. — Former Notus, Idaho, high school football coach Bob Morford will take on the head football chores at Nyssa high school next fall.

Selection of Morford to replace Harold McGinley was announced by Superintendent of Schools R. V. Wilson. McGinley will take over as basketball coach, replacing Stan Olsen, who resigned.

Camp White Slates Baseball Drills

Camp White baseball team members are asked to report at the Medford high school baseball field at 6 p.m. Wednesday for a practice session, it was announced today.

The team will travel to Butte Falls on Sunday for a practice game with the Butte Falls Loggers, it was stated.

League Leaders

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Bowling

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FIGHTS

New York — Frankie Ryff, 139½, New York, outpointed Johnny Gorman, 143½, Brooklyn (10).

Providence, R.I. — Barry Allison, 147, Springfield, Mass., stopped Al March, 147, Youngstown, Ohio (8).

Stamford, Conn. — Irish Pat McCoy, 134½, Galway, Ireland, outpointed Louis Carmona, 132½, Puerto Rico (8).

Glassport, Pa. — Henry Hickman, 134, Pittsburgh, stopped Willie Cooper, 134½, Wheeling, W. Va. (7).

Dallas, Tex. — Paul Jorgensen, 130, Port Arthur, Tex., stopped Russ Tague, 130, Davenport, Iowa, (10).

Martin Claims Detroit Has Good Series Chance

New York — Billy Martin claims the Tigers have "more power" than the Yankees and could win the American League pennant "with just a little luck."

"Martin doesn't hold with all those who think the Yanks going to make it a runaway merely because they got off to a jack rabbit start.

"We should have the same record as the Yankees right now," Martin declared. "We lost a couple of games we should have won. It doesn't matter too much, though. We have more power than they have and with a break or two, I think we can go all the way."

The Detroit power he referred to is coming from Al Kaline, Charles Maxwell, Harvey Kuenn, Gus Zernial and Ray Boone. Off to the best start in his career despite a pulled leg muscle which has sidelined him temporarily, Martin also has been supplying a good share of the power.

Martin insists he has long since gotten over his disappointment at being traded away by the Yankees last June 15.

"Naturally, I wasn't happy at first," he says, "but there was no point in moping about it forever. Besides, when Kansas City traded me to Detroit last November they dealt me to a club that has a good chance to be playing in the World Series next fall. So why should I have any kicks?"

Although no one in the Yankees' official family ever has come out and said the club regrets having traded away Martin, there is a suspicion the Bronx Bombers would have kept him had they to do it all over again.

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Grants Pass Baseballers Eyeing Title Opportunity

Grants Pass high has a chance to clinch at least a tie for the Southern Oregon conference baseball diadem this week end and possibly could wrap up the toga.

The currently unmarred defending titlist meet Crater at Cheney field on Friday and face Medford at Grants Pass on Saturday. In other league scraps Ashland will go to Klamath Falls on Friday and be host to Crater on Saturday. All are doublebills with first games only counting in standings.

Grants Pass will be sure of at least a titular tie if they can hurdle both the Comets and Tornado. If they are successful and Ashland drops one of its two games, the Cavemen will be repeat champions.

A four-way knot in the Jackson County B Baseball league is due to be busted when Talent plays at Crater on Thursday and Friday at Jacksonville on Friday. In rivalry between A-2 schools, Eagle Point is host to Brookings on Friday for two games.

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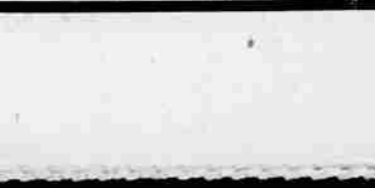
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McMurtry Stops Escoe in 3rd Round of Bout

Butte, Mont. — Irish Pat McMurtry caught aging Vern Escoe with hard combination punches Monday night to score a knockout in two minutes, 17 seconds of the third round of a scheduled 10 round heavyweight fight.

Trading 15 pounds and 13 years, McMurtry dropped the former Canadian heavyweight champ twice to the canvas for nine-counts before putting him away with a short left to the chin and a hard right to the throat. Escoe sagged to the canvas and rolled over. He wasn't quite on his feet when Referee Joe Simonish counted him out.

Despite the sudden finish, the crowd of 2,100 fans, first to get a professional card in Butte in two years, bood.

Beavers Drop Players From Active Roster

Portland — Portland's Pacific Coast League Beavers have released three players outright, Assistant general manager Bill Brenner said today.

Released were two pitchers, Ray Shore, and Niles Jordan, and infielder Bill DeMars. Jordan had made one appearance in a game this season, Shore none.

Shore appeared in 52 games for Portland two years ago and in 41 in 1957, chiefly as a reliever.

The three releases trimmed the Beaver roster to 22.

An average two-pound sugar beet contains four teaspoons of sugar.

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Advertisement for Hill and Hill Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey, featuring a bottle and a man in a suit.

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Advertisement for C. E. "Curley" Sherred, former owner of "Curley's" Auto Service, located at North Central Garage, 315 North Central, Phone SP 3-5507.

Large advertisement for Firestone Brake Special, featuring a car and the text "PROSPERITY IS ON THE WAY!"

Advertisement for Sport Parade, featuring a woman in a swimsuit and the name Oscar Fraley.

Advertisement for STANDINGS, listing various sports teams and their records.

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