

Legion Baseball On Air Tonight

The Medford Legion baseball team moved to Roseburg tonight for the second, and possibly, third game of the 2-out-of-3 playoff series between the southern and northern divisions in area 4.

Medford won the first game, 5-4, on Monday night. The game will be broadcast over radio station KYJC starting at 7:50 p.m.

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Vargas and Machen To Box Tonight

Portland, Ore.—Ruben Vargas, an unranked campaigner with an in-and-out record, predicted today he would knock out heavyweight challenger Eddie Machen in their scheduled 10-round bout at the Oregon Centennial grounds tonight.

"I think I'll stop him with a right hand," says Vargas, who lost a decision to Machen in San Francisco in the last outing for both men.

The battle will be televised nationally with a 200-mile blackout in the Portland area. The fight starts at 6 p.m. p.s.t. Getting Married

Vargas is so confident that he'll win and thus step up to a place where he may get a shot at Ingemar Johansson's heavyweight crown, that he has invited his fiancée, Mary Tuberez, up for the battle and they'll be married the following day.

Manager Sid Flaherty, who handles Machen, is just as confident his boxer once again can whip Vargas.

Machen, one-time No. 1 heavyweight challenger, has been in somewhat of a slump. He was knocked out by Johansson last September. Then he got a very unpopular draw with Zora Folley while backing up most of the way. And his win over Vargas was a close one.

Match Play On Club Golf Sked

Twenty-five representatives of the Rogue Valley Country club will have a team match at the club Sunday, July 26, with members of Reames Country club, Klamath Falls. Scoring will be by match play. The day's activities will kick off with a gin fuff breakfast at 8 a.m. Sunday.

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MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Bosox Use Negro, Cross Color Line

Chicago—Elijah Pumpsie Green, 24-year-old shortstop, took the field for the Boston Red Sox Tuesday night and finished what Jackie Robinson and Larry Doby started 12 years ago.

It was in 1947 that Robinson, now retired, became the first of his race ever to play with a major league team when the old Brooklyn Dodgers called him up from the minors. He subsequently became one of the National League's finest players.

That same year, Cleveland of the American League summoned Larry Doby who soon became a regular for the Indians.

Every Other Team Since then every other team in the major leagues has had a Negro on their roster at one time or another—except the Boston Red Sox—who maintained they would call a Negro player when they developed one of major league caliber in their farm system.

Tuesday night, Pumpsie Green became that man when he was sent in as a pinch runner in the eighth inning of Boston's 2-1 loss to the Chicago White Sox.

The Red Sox Tuesday announced the sale of veteran utility infielder Bobby Avila to the Milwaukee Braves and paved the way for Green's recall from Minneapolis of the American Assn., where he was named to the league All-Star team and batted .320 in 98 games.

Green chalked up another Red Sox first at spring training in Scottsdale, Ariz., when

he became the first of his race ever to don a Boston uniform.

But it was this and his trip back to Minneapolis after a fair spring showing that set off a controversy in Boston. That and the segregated housing allegedly provided for him by the Sox in Scottsdale.

The Boston branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) charged the Red Sox with discrimination and urged the Massachusetts Commission to censure the club.

The state commission held a hearing and Red Sox General Manager Stanley R. Buckey Harris said it had never been the club's policy to deny a chance to a Negro ballplayer.

And, said Harris, the Red Sox would call Green up from the minors if his play warranted it and the team needed him. The Red Sox subsequently were cleared of the discrimination charges.

Fish Luck Said Fair At Lake

With the surface temperature of Diamond Lake reported at 72 degrees, fishing is said to be best down deep. Best catches last week were made on trolling flashers or flat fish and worms, with flies in the evening.

Two-year-olds are comprising the largest percentage of the kamiloop catch. The weather prospect for the week is reported at 80 degrees daytime, with cool evenings.

Fishing at the lake was fair last week.

LA Beats Giants; Yanks Lose, 5-1

By MILTON RICHMAN

United Press International Viva Tito!

That's the rallying cry in Cleveland where they're all hepped up about pennants, not politics.

Object of this noisy fanfare is quiet, sleepy-eyed John Tito Francona, whose crackling bat is keeping the Indians on top and the Yankees down under.

The Yankees have tried a dozen different ways of pitching to the Cleveland center fielder but nothing helps. Francona slammed a two-run homer and a double against the Yankees Tuesday night to pace the Indians to a 5-1 victory that kept them in first place by two percentage points over the second-place White Sox.

McLish Stellar on Mound

While Francona was furnishing the hitting Tuesday night, Cal McLish provided the pitching. He stopped the Yankees on three hits to drop them 6½ games off the pace. It was McLish's seventh straight victory and 12th of the season against only three defeats.

The White Sox edged the Red Sox, 2-1; the Tigers defeated the Senators, 8-1, and the Athletics downed the Orioles, 8-1, in other American league games.

In the National league, the Dodgers climbed to within a half game of the first-place Giants by beating them, 1-0, the Reds handed the Braves their seventh straight loss, 12-2, and the Cubs topped the Cardinals, 8-2, and the Phillies defeated the Pirates, 4-2, after Pittsburgh scored a 7-6 decision in the completion of a game suspended on May 10.

Jim Landis' seventh inning single scored Luis Aparicio from second base with the run that gave the White Sox their win over the Red Sox. Dick Donovan, who registered his seventh victory, allowed six hits, including a homer by Don Buddin.

Homeless Sink Senators

Homer runs by Harvey Kuenn, Lou Berberet and Charley Maxwell enabled the Tigers to make a runaway of their game with the Senators. Paul Foytack fired a six-hitter for his ninth victory, yielding Washington's only run on Roy Sievers' 13th homer.

Bud Daley of the A's limited the Orioles to five hits in registering his 10th victory. The only run he allowed was Walt Dropo's homer in the ninth. Dick Williams homered for Kansas City and drove in three runs. Bob Cerv also drove in three.

The Dodgers handed the Giants their third straight setback when Gil Hodges scored Charley Neal with a double in the ninth inning. Loser Sam Jones had a one-hitter until the ninth but wound up with a three-hitter and his 10th defeat. Roger Craig also hurled a three-hitter in bringing his record to 5-1.

Cincinnati Wins

Cincinnati scored six unearned runs on three Milwaukee errors as the Braves dropped to fourth place with their longest losing streak since 1953. Big Don Newcombe scattered eight hits for his 10th victory in 15 decisions while Lew Burdette dropped his 10th game against 12 victories.

Southpaw Art Ceccarelli, an American league castoff, hurled his third straight victory for the Cubs in snapping a four-game Cardinal winning streak. Ernie Banks hit his 26th homer for Chicago, Jim Marshall contributed a three-run homer and Walt Moryn also connected.

Robin Roberts pitched a five-hitter in the Phils' victory over the Pirates. Roberts, now 9-8, had a shutout until pinch-hitter Rocky Nelson hit a two-run homer in the eighth. Dave Philley hit a two-run homer in the seventh for the Phils.

The suspended game was resumed in the eighth inning with Pittsburgh ahead, 6-4. Ted Kluszewski hit Jack Meyer's first pitch for a homer and that turned out to be the winning run when relief ace Elroy Face gave up two runs in the ninth.

RESULTS: National League Los Angeles .000 000 001—1 3 0 San Fran. .000 000 000—0 2 0 Craig (5-1) and Roseboro. Jones (13-10) and Landrith, Hegan (8).

(Suspended game of May 10) Phila. .000 400 002—8 7 0 Pittsburgh .010 003 212—12 0 Semproch, Hearn (6), Meyer (7) and Thomas, Sawatski (8), Haddix, Face (8) and Folles, Burgess (7). Kravitz (9). Winner—Haddix (7-7). Loser—Hearn (0-2). HRS—Burgess, Kluszewski, Sawatski.

(Regular game) Philadelphia .010 100 200—4 8 1 Pittsburgh .000 020 020—2 8 2 Roberts (9-3) and Lonnett, Friend, Porterfield (9) and Kravitz. Loser—Friend (4-12). HRS—Philley, Nelson.

Chicago .010 002 104—8 13 0 St. Louis .000 020 000—2 7 1 Ceccarelli (4-0) and S. Taylor, Jackson, Stone (8), Blaylock (9), Urban (9) and Smith, Katt (9). Loser—Jackson (8-8). HRS—Moryn, Flood, Marshall, Banks.

Cincinnati .300 050 400—12 15 0 Milwaukee .000 100 001—2 8 3 Newcombe (10-5) and Bailey, Burdette, Rush (5), Trowbridge (8), Giggie (8) and Crandall. Loser—Burdette (12-10). HRS—Bell, Logan.

KC Manager In Hospital

Kansas City, Mo.—Manager Harry Craft of the Kansas City Athletics undergoes thorough examination today to see if he suffered any damage to his heart.

The 44-year-old Craft was taken to Downtown Hospital Tuesday suffering from overwork, fatigue and a slight heart flare-up.

There were earlier fears of a coronary attack but late word from the hospital indicated Craft was suffering more from exhaustion than anything else. He was reported in satisfactory condition today and resting comfortably. Coach Bob Swift filled in at Craft's managerial spot.

"I wouldn't call it a coronary or anything serious," Dr. D. M. Nigro said. "The electrocardiogram came back practically negative, but he did have a little flare up."

REDSKINS GET HOPPE

San Francisco—The San Francisco Forty-Niners have traded Bobby Hoppe, former Auburn star, to the Washington Redskins for a high draft choice. Hoppe, San Francisco's number three draft choice last year, turned in his suit after only three days at training camp.

"I think it was mostly due to overwork and fatigue," Dr. Nigro said, however, that heart specialists, Dr. E. R. Nigro, his son, and Dr. D. J. Outcliff, would examine Craft thoroughly today.

Regardless, the doctor said Craft will remain in the hospital at least several days for observation and rest.

FIGHT RESULTS

New Bedford, Mass.—Joe De Nucci, 164, Newton, Mass., knocked out Archie Whitfield, 155, New York (5).

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