

SPORTS PARADE

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New York — (UPI) — Fearless Fraley's facts and figures:
If you wondered what happened to Hoyt Wilhelm, the Baltimore pitcher who was sailing along with nine straight victories and then lost five of his next six games, the answer is that opposing hitters smartened up and began "slapping" at his knuckle ball instead of taking a free swing.

Nine out of every 10 pitches he was throwing were knucklers and the hitters began timing and cuffed his slow stuff. To get him to throw more fast balls... he's hoping that more of a mixture will get Wilhelm in a winning groove once again.

Sonny Liston, who battles Nino Valdes at Chicago on Aug. 5 in a televised bout, talks more like the number on challenger instead of a man who stands fourth in a not-too-impressive line. Liston saw a theater showing of the bout in which Ingemar Johansson kayoed Floyd Patterson for the title and has harsh words for both of them.

Spoken Like a Tiger

"Now I know for sure why that manager of Patterson's is so about opponents," he asserted. "Patterson didn't show nothin' and couldn't take a punch, either. Johansson's got nothin' in his jab and all he did was get in one lucky punch." ... spoken like a true tiger.

The slugging power of the Washington Senators has drawn raves this season on the home run efforts of Killer Killebrew, Bob Allison, Jim Lemon and Roy Sievers. But Al Lopez, Chicago White Sox manager, also praises their pitching with the accent on Camilo Pascual. He claims Pascual has the best curve ball in the league and a good fast ball to go with it.

Which proves that the senior is an appreciative man. The White Sox won one and lost one against Pascual. But in his winning effort he lasted only six innings and when Chicago beat him they rattled him for nine hits. Lopez obviously would like to see more of Camilo's curves.

Trainer Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons, who celebrated his 85th birthday this week, finally hinted that in the long cavalcade of thoroughbreds he handled his favorite was Nashua. He admitted that his greatest thrill was Nashua's match race victory over Swaps and pointed out that Nashua's first sons will reach the races next year... meaning "bring money" to the Kenneland and Saratoga sales.

What with such former fisticuffs as Rocky Graziano, Abe Simon, Lou Nova and Tony Galento hammering it up in the entertainment world, it figured that former middleweight champion Jake Lamotta would make a determined bid. He's currently appearing as "Big Julie" in "Guys and Dolls" at the Hudson Theater-in-the-Park and it's a sad commentary that Lloyd Bridges knocks him out with one shot.

Elsewhere in the entertainment world, "Riflemen" Chuck Connors will appear at the New York Yankee Old Timers' Day at the Stadium Aug. 8. This is really milking the attendance dollar what with Connors having played for the Chicago Cubs in 1951, hitting .239 in 66 games.

The Yankees announce that he "played briefly as a Dodger in 1949" ... very briefly, might be added. He appeared in one game and hit .000.

The New York City Department of Public Events will present Ingemar Johansson with a perpetual heavyweight champion trophy Sept. 9 and will attempt to have all former heavyweight kings on hand for the ceremony. An unusual bit is that 13 former champs still are around, going all the way back to Jess Willard ... Patterson is the 13th.

Did you hear the baseball story about the umpire who came home, cuffed his son, relented and asked the lad to sit on his lap and was amazed when the kid refused?

The moral of the story is: The son never sits on the brutish umpire.

Driver Predicts Miss Spokane Will Take Cup

Spokane — (UPI) — Norm Evans, driver of the Miss Spokane in the Diamond Cup races at Coeur d'Alene last week, had a prediction to make Friday. Evans said, "Get that boat in the same shape it was then and we'll take home the Gold Cup."

The Miss Spokane, which has placed third in every race it has completed previous to the Diamond Cup, was leading the pack in the championship heat before it swamped on the third lap.



HEADING TOWARD CANVAS, Rueben Vargas is groggy after hard right tossed by Eddie Machen during Portland, Ore., bout. Vargas took nine count before losing on TKO.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Cubs Still Lead League But Wildcats Are Close

SOUTHERN OREGON JUNIOR BASEBALL
Pee Wees

	W.	L.	Pct.
Ashland Cubs	7	1	.875
Medford Wildcats	5	2	.714
Eagle Point	4	4	.500
CP Indians	4	4	.500
Medford Tigers	2	7	.222
Ashland Bears	1	8	.111

The Medford Wildcats crept up on the idle league-leading Ashland Cubs by beating the Central Point Indians in an extra-inning ball game Thursday in the Pee Wee league of junior baseball.

The Wildcats now have a 7-2 win and loss record and the Cubs a 7-1 record.

Eagle Point reached third position with a win over the Central Point Braves as the Indians dropped to fourth.

In the other league game the Medford Tigers won over last-place Ashland Bears.

Wildcats Win

The Central Point Indians put on a brave show and then dropped a heartbreaker to the Wildcats. Trailing by three runs in the last of the fifth inning, the Indians scored three men on a triple by Dave Twedell and the game went into overtime.

The sixth inning was scoreless but the Wildcats brought one run across the plate in the top of the seventh, a performance the Indians didn't match, and that was the ball game. The Cats won, 5 to 4.

Big Fourth Inning

The Eagle Point-Central Point Braves game was close until the fourth inning, when the Eagle Pointers went scoreless and brought in 11 runs on 6 hits, 3 walks and 4 errors. The final score was 12 to 2.

The Medford Tigers tamed the Ashland Bears in the second inning when they scored 7 runs on 2 singles, 4 walks, 2 errors, and 2 wild pitches. The game ended, 9 to 0, favor of the Tigers.

LINESCORES:
Med. Wildcats .001 210 1-5 5 2
CP Indians .100 030 0-4 7 4
Eckle and Coss; Frohreich and Patterson

CP Braves .002 00- 2 2 4
Eagle Point .001 11 x-12 9 1
Hurt and McGrath; Corliss and D. Charley

Ashland Bears .000 00-0 2 2
Med. Tigers .071 18-9 5 5
Johnson, Caldwell (2) and DeBoer; Kinney and Phipps

Camp White Takes Riddle In Non-Leaguer

Camp White tripped up Riddle last night, 9 to 3, in a non-league Rogue Valley baseball game. The Campers collected three runs in the first inning, four in the sixth and two more in the eighth to sew it up.

Extra-base hits were all smashed by Camp White's. Don Wendt got a triple and a double, knocking in four runs, and pitcher Don Sanford got a double.

LINESCORE:
Riddle .020 100 00-3 8 7
Camp White .300 004 02x-9 10 2
Miller, Horning (6) and Dietz and James (6); Sanford, Brown (6), Eggers (8) and Weddle

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