

Opener Taken By Virginians

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It took the Richmond Virginians just one game to take over first place in the International league thanks to the talents of a trio of ex-major leaguers.

Pitchers Bill Short and Fred Kipp and outfielder Jim Pisoni supplied all that was needed Tuesday night when the Virginians opened their season with a 3-0 victory over the Rochester Red Wings.

Short and Kipp, who came on in the ninth inning, combined to limit the Red Wings to six hits and Pisoni accounted for all Richmond's runs with a three-run homer in the first inning.

Short, Kipp and Pisoni are all former major leaguers who realize they're only a telephone call away from rejoining the present New York Yankees.

Departure Of Cagers Postponed

New York—(UPI)—A group of 31 United States men and women basketball players and officials, scheduled to leave on a three-week exhibition tour of Russia, will remain in New York for a "few days" at the request of the Soviet Basketball federation.

According to Dan Ferris, honorary secretary of the Amateur Athletic union, which is sponsoring the tour, the Soviet Basketball federation made the request for postponement Tuesday through the Soviet embassy in Washington because of anti-American demonstrations in Moscow.

Ferris said the group had no other choice but to remain in New York until clearance for the tour is granted, which he said should be forthcoming within a few days.

The American team, made up of 12 men and 12 women from the college and industrial ranks and headed by All America Jerry Lucas of Ohio State, had been scheduled to play a three-week exhibition tour of two games each in four U.S.S.R. cities, beginning in Moscow this Saturday. Other stops included Kiev, Tiflis and Leningrad in Russia, and Estonia and Latvia.

SIGN DRAFT CHOICE

Cincinnati, Ohio—(UPI)—The Cincinnati Royals of the National Basketball association have signed Bob Wiesenhahn, the University of Cincinnati's top scorer last season. Wiesenhahn, a 6-4 forward, was the Royals' third draft choice.

Joe Brown Edges Charnley

By HENRY THORNSBERRY
London—(UPI)—Joe Brown, the world lightweight champion, today nursed a sore right hand and added respect for England's Dave Charnley.

The 35-year-old titleholder from Houston, Tex., narrowly retained his crown by outpointing Charnley in their return 15-rounder Tuesday night before a capacity crowd

of 18,000 which booed Brown for several minutes when the decision was announced.

Brown stopped Charnley in five rounds in their first title bout in Houston in 1959 and was a 7-4 favorite for their rematch. But this time, Joltin' Joe found Charnley a much stronger opponent. He hurt his right hand with a solid poke that opened a cut on the Englishman's nose in the fifth round and then had to weather an all-out rally by Charnley in the final three rounds.

Charnley, who weighed a half pound more than Brown at 134½, put up a courageous fight although he was bothered "quite a bit" by blood flowing from his damaged nose. As the battle neared its finish, Dave tried gamely for a knockout and did stagger the champion twice in the 13th and 14th rounds.

Entering the final round, the bout was even on the UPI scorecard. Charnley again went all-out in the 15th, but at the finish referee Tommy Little walked to the Yank's corner and raised his hand in token of victory.

Arthur Boggis, Charnley's manager, was extremely bitter over the decision.

"In any other country but England, Dave would have won the fight," Boggis said. "By my reckoning, the last three rounds swayed the fight in Charnley's favor."

It was Brown's 19th successful defense of the title he won back in 1956 by outpointing Wallace (Bud) Smith at New Orleans. His end of the gross gate of \$112,000 amounted to \$50,400 while Charnley earned \$28,000.



DUCKS BARRAGE—Joe Brown, Houston, Tex., ducks away from a barrage thrown by Dave Charnley, Dartford, England, during first round of lightweight boxing title fight at London last night. Brown retained his crown with a narrow decision over the British challenger. —(UPI Telephoto)

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Bowerman's Ducks Prep For Meet With Trojans

Eugene—(UPI)—Coach Bill Bowerman's University of Oregon track and field team was preparing today for its big effort of the season against Southern California's Trojans at Palo Alto Saturday with a determination to win but with the facts of life against victory.

Oregon will compete with the Trojans and Stanford in a three-way meet which also will be scored on a dual meet basis.

The Webfoots were stung recently by criticism of the school and athletic director Leo Harris in a Los Angeles talk by Jess Mortenson, the Southern California track coach.

But whether this will be enough incentive to give the Webfoots the push they need is uncertain.

Bowerman said: "We could win the meet with 68 points if we were hot as pistols and everything went wrong from the USC standpoint." But, he added, "It's more likely we'll end up with about 58-60 points based on what we should honestly expect to do."

Local track authorities give USC an edge.

Oregon will be without pole vaulter Phil Paquin, who suffered a pulled tendon against Oregon State last week.

WEBFOOTS OPEN DRILL

Eugene—(UPI)—Coach Len Casanova expected 19 lettermen today as the University of Oregon opened spring football practice. The Webfoots have 14 returning lettermen in the line where the outlook is bright.

Marathon Run Held at Boston

Boston—(UPI)—A record performance was considered a definite possibility in today's 65th annual Boston AA marathon that got underway at noon in suburban Hopkinton.

Gentle winds from the north to northeast were figured to help the runners on their 26-mile, 385-yard trek to the Exeter street finish line in Boston's Back Bay.

The three favorites—Finns Eino Oksanen, 29, and Olavi Manninen, 32, and school teacher Johnny Kelley, 30, of

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Cutting Horse Contest Part Of Sportsfair

First cutting horse contest to be held in Jackson county will be an event of the Crater Lions club Sportsfair-Home and Garden show, Dick Hawkins, general chairman of the fair, has announced.

Horse show time will be 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6. Show entries must be in by May 2. They should be mailed to Ed Anderson, route 4, box 465, Medford, Hawkins said.

Here for the event as performance judge will be one of the outstanding judges and trainers in the world, Mary Harbison, North Sacramento, Calif.

There will be trophies, ribbons and jackpot prizes to fifth place. The show is open to all interested persons. There will be eight events: open cutting, rein class, Hackamore class, English pleasure, costume class, western pleasure for ages 12 and under, western pleasure for ages 13-18 and team roping.

Rein and Hackamore classes are reported unusual to this area.

The horse show will be at the Jackson county fairgrounds, adjacent to the Na-

Anderson Search May Be Resumed

Salem—(UPI)—Aeronautics Director Earl Snyder says an aerial search may be resumed for Circuit Judge Richard Anderson, 38, missing a month on a flight from Lebanon to Newport.

Snyder said a woman in the Detroit reservoir area called and indicated she might be able to pin down an area where she heard a loud boom and saw a flash on the mountain the afternoon Judge Anderson disappeared. She reported the incident the same day and the area was searched but Snyder said the exact area where she saw the flash had not been pinpointed.

Rogue River Tops Eagles In Track

Rogue River-Barry Frantz took first in three events for the Chieftains as Rogue River high downed Eagle Point 67 to 55 in a dual track meet yesterday at Rogue River.

Frantz won the 440-yard run, the 220-yard dash and the javelin.

Rogue River had first places in eight events and Eagle Point in eight.

RESULTS:
High hurdles—Whipple, EP; Logan, RR; Vaughan, EP, 18.1.
100—Jones, RR; Geren, EP; Charters, EP, 10.6.
200—Hudson, EP; LeRoy, RR; Scheffstrom, RR, 3.04.
440—Frantz, RR; Bowen, RR; Short, EP, 35.6.
Low hurdles—Charters, EP; Logan, RR; Salter, RR, 23.3.
220—Frantz, RR; the second Jones, RR; and Peterson, EP, 24.6.
880—Salter, RR; Hudson, EP; LeRoy, RR, 2:17.
Relay—Eagle Point (Charters, Stock, Peterson, Geren), 1:42.3.
High jump—McBarron, RR; Whipple, EP; the third, DeHaven and Vaughan, EP, 5-8.
Pole vault—LeRoy, RR; DeHaven, EP, 9-4.
Javelin—Frantz, RR; Short, EP; Dally, RR, 140-8.
Shot put—Gall, RR; Stuehl, RR; Peterson, EP, 43-5.
Broad jump—Geren, EP; Charters, EP; the third, Salter and McBarron, RR, 17-4.
Discus—Stock, EP; Gall, RR; Peterson, EP, 123-8.

Poythress, Tucker

Win in Team Roping

Team roping in Rogue Valley Roping club activity last week end was led by Chuck Poythress and Bud Tucker with a double catch in :14.9 in a draw contest.

Other draw winning teams were Ray Barnard and Dick Perry in :18.7, Earl Head and Poythress in :22.7.

Winning choose times were Sonny Hancock and Head :16.1, Sharkey Anderson and Tucker :22.2 and Barnard and John Zimmerman :18.5.

Larry Perry won the calf roping in :12.3.

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