

Coke Legion Nine Plays GP Tonight

Medford Cokes will be reinforced by the return of two players this evening when they meet Grants Pass at Memorial field in American Legion junior baseball.

Coach Cliff McLean reported catcher Ken Phipps and Wayne Couch back from vacation trips. Phipps will be the receiver for tonight's game with Jim Calhoun slated for right field.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. The fracas will start the second half in the Southern division of Area 4.

The tussle will continue a busy week of baseball and softball at the Veterans Administration domiciliary field. A large crowd saw a pro baseball fray on Monday and a big turnout was on hand for women's softball last night. The Legion ball supporters are hoping that this spectator appeal will carry over into their brand of ball.

1,000 at KF
Coach Bill Askwith of the

Central Point Cheney Studs pointed out that 1,000 people turned out last Saturday night at Klamath Falls to see the Falcons play Grants Pass. He pointed to the tightly bunched race in the division and pointed out that the same brand of Legion ball as seen at Klamath is played at White City. Askwith's Studs take on the Falcons at White City on Friday.

Medford, 3-1 in the loop along with Central Point, has the chance to regain first place alone in the circuit tonight. Grants Pass, however, is just a game off the leader's pace with 2-2 and is capable of spilling the Cokes. Tonight's game is considered a tossup despite previous Medford wins over the Climate city club.

Stu Young is ticketed for pitching duties for Medford this evening with the Grants Pass choice among Jim Thompson, Jerry McCormack and Lyman Kiesecker.

Wenatchee Heads NWL By Three

United Press International
Wenatchee padded its Northwest league lead to three full games Tuesday night with a 12-0 victory over second-place Yakima.

Lewiston downed Tri-City and Eugene tripped Salem in a pair of other games both of which ended at 3-2.

Danny Murphy hit a three-run homer for the Chiefs and Spencer Scott and Nelson Matthews each had solo homers in the 14-hit attack. Wenatchee scored five more in the third and added five more in the sixth on Scott's homer, a single by Phil Borders, four straight walks and a two-run double by Bill Maloney.

Lewiston used the home-run ball to edge Tri-City. Bob Perez hit a solo smash in the second and Wayne Norton accounted for the other two Lewiston runs with a homer in the ninth.

Matt Gayeski bested Larry Staab in a pitching duel in Eugene's win over Salem. The winners scored all their runs in the fourth with the big shots a double by Stan Patykula and a triple by Arley Kangas.

SPORTS

Fights

TUESDAY BOUTS
Tel Aviv, Israel—UPI—Alphonse Halimi, 116½, France, outpointed Piero Rolio, 117, Italy (15).
San Jose, Calif.—UPI—Luis Molina, 140, San Jose, knocked out Benny Medina, 140½, Fresno, Calif. (8).

Inability To Win at Home Hurts Dodgers

By ALEX KAHN
Los Angeles—UPI—The inability to win at home proved costly today to the Los Angeles Dodgers, who were a half a game behind the San Francisco Giants in the National league standings.

The Dodgers dropped out of first place Tuesday night when they lost a 2-1 decision to the Milwaukee Braves while the Giants were beating Cincinnati.

The Dodgers got good pitching, but not good enough to match the mound mastery of Lew Burdette, who posted his sixth straight victory after having lost four in a row at the start of the season.

The defeat was a heart-breaker for Sandy Koufax, who gave up only one earned run in the eight innings he worked and struck out 13 men, the 38th time in his major league career that he had fanned 10 or more in a game and the seventh time this season.

But it went into the books as Koufax's second straight defeat of the current home stand during which the Dodgers have dropped seven games while winning only four.

"I'd settle most times to holding an opposing team to just two runs," manager Walter Alston said. "Two runs won't win many games but they did last night."

WON YACHT RACE

Poole, England—UPI—American boatman Dr. Britton Chance sailed Complex III to the 5.5 meter yacht world championship in Poole Bay Tuesday. John B., steered by R. H. Symonette of the Bahamas, finished second in the overall standings.

SPLIT DECISION

Tacoma—UPI—Bobby Horn, Eugene, scored a split decision over Herb LeSueur of Tacoma in a 10-round middleweight bout Tuesday night.

Divisions Recognized In Boxing

New York—UPI—For the first time in 32 years The Ring magazine today recognized the synthetic "junior lightweight" and "junior welterweight" divisions in boxing.

Recognition of those revived 130-pound and 140-pound classes was announced as The Ring released its latest ratings, which now contain the top 10 junior lightweights and top 10 junior welters.

Those two divisions were generally recognized in the 1920's, but generally abolished in the 1930's—although revived in isolated instances now and then since.

Flash Elorde of the Philippines is junior lightweight champion, and Duilio Lol of Italy is king of the junior welters.

Light heavyweight champion Harold Johnson of Philadelphia was named "Fighter of the Month" because of his successful defense last Saturday against Germany's Gustav Scholz, who kept his fifth-place rating for giving Johnson a hard, 15-round fight.

Allen Thomas of Chicago moved into 10th place among the light heavies as a replacement for Lennart Risberg of Sweden who dropped out of the top 10 because of his knockout by Bobo Olson of Portland, Ore., No. 7 contender.

Former world heavyweight champion Ingemar Johansson of Sweden remained at fourth place among the heavies, despite his recapture of the European title on a knockout over unranked Dick Richardson of Wales. Sonny Liston, Eddie Machen and Zora Folley kept their ratings above Johansson in that order.

O'BRIEN IN POLITICS

Seattle—UPI—Johnny O'Brien, who tossed in lots of baskets during his basketball career at Seattle university, Tuesday night tossed his hat into the political arena. O'Brien announced at the King county Republican convention he would be a candidate for King county commissioner from the central district on the GOP ticket.

College Coaches' Feud With AAU Jeopardizing U.S. Track Supremacy

By HAL WOOD

San Francisco—UPI—America's world supremacy in track and field is in jeopardy because of the battle between the National Amateur Athletic union and the U. S. Track and Field federation (college coaches).

Coaches, officials and athletes agree that something must be done—and soon—to draw the two warring factions together so that the country can put its finest athletes on the line in international competition.

"This is a revolution," says John Oelkers of Tulane, coach of the United States team against the Russians, "and history shows that revolutions always weaken a country, if not totally destroy it."

Oelkers, a college coach, is in the middle to some extent. He can see both sides of the problem. But even more in the middle are the athletes themselves.

Oregonians Cited

There's the case of University of Oregon's fine sub-four minute milers, Dyrrol Burleson and Keith Foreman, not running in the mile in the AAU meet. Their coach, Bill Bowerman, is a prime mover in the track federation and personally at war with the AAU.

And there are other instances. It's good for the athletes, and it's not good for U. S. international competition.

The AAU, an autocratic organization in the past, is feeling the pressure. In an attempt to get support from the athletes, the AAU has named Bill Sharpe of the Philadelphia Pioneer club and Jim Beatty of the Los Angeles Track Club as "player representatives" for the Poland and Russia meets.

Close Meet Predicted By Russian

Moscow—UPI—The coach of the Russian track and field team today predicted a very close contest when his squad meets a United States team at Stanford, Calif., next month.

"It would be no mistake to say that our fourth match with the American team will be the most difficult," Gavril Korobkov said.

"The Americans have good coaches and good programs and we can't afford to underestimate them in any of the events."

The Russian team probably will include two men and two women who set world records this spring. The one who will be of most interest to U. S. fans is Igor TerOvanesyan, who just two weeks ago soared 27 feet, 3½ inches to break the world broad jump mark of 27-2 set by Ralph Boston of Tennessee State in Moscow last year.

Vladimir Trusenev is the other new men's record-holder on the strength of his 202 foot, 2 inch discus throw earlier this month. In the U. S. meet he will be up against Al Oerter of West Babylon, N.Y., the first man ever to clear 200 feet, and Jay Silvester of Santa Clara, Calif.

In the women's division, Tamara Press set a new shot put record of 60.86 feet during a meet at Leipzig, East Germany, June 10, and on the same day teammate Tatyana Tschelkanova bettered her own broad jump mark by leaping 21 feet, 5½ inches.

RETURNED TO BEAVERS

Portland—UPI—The Kansas City Athletics have returned right-hander Bill Kunkel to the Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast league.

Article Was Lifted, Scientist Maintains

New York—UPI—Space scientist Donald J. Ritchie did a double-take recently when he read an article in the development of Soviet Aircraft engines in the Russian technical journal Kridla Vlasti.

Ritchie, a Bendix corp. scientist and a leading U. S. expert on Soviet space technology, recognized the Russian article as having been lifted almost totally from one he had written in 1959. It appeared in the U. S. trade journal Aero Space Engineering. Did the Russians credit their source or include Ritchie's references to Soviet engines having their origin in British or German designs? Nyet.

TWINS RECALL PLEIS

New York—UPI—The Minnesota Twins Tuesday recalled southpaw Bill Pleis from Vancouver of the Pacific Coast league and optioned right-hander Jim Donohue to the same club. Pleis had a 5-1 record at Vancouver, with an earned run average of 1.25.

REJOINS SPOKANE

Spokane—UPI—Jim Harwell, former Spokane Indian right-hander who was sidelined with an injured foot last year has rejoined the Spokane club. Harwell posted a 4-6 record and a 3.60 earned run average with the Tribe last year until he injured his heel.

ASTORIA ATHLETE DIES

Astoria—UPI—Chris Tohl, 16, Astoria high school football and basketball star, died Monday at his home. Cause of death was not determined. He had not been ill earlier.

WON \$75,000 ON TOUR

Plainview, Tex.—UPI—The official records won't show it but Don January earned more than \$75,000 on the pro golf circuit in 1961. When he made a hole in one at Indian Wells Country club in the Desert Classic Don picked up \$50,000, and then earned in excess of \$24,000 for the rest of the year.

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