

CHANNEL 'CATS' STOCKED

Portland - The Oregon game commission made another attempt recently to establish channel catfish in the Willamette river system in an effort to provide these fine game fish to the fishing public. The latest effort in this direction was the release of 15,600 channel catfish about two weeks ago that were trapped from the Snake river in eastern Oregon and transplanted into the Willamette and several tributary streams. Areas of release included the Long Tom river near Monroe, Pudding river out of Silverton, South Yamhill river near Sheridan, and the Willamette in the vicinity of Harrisburg to Corvallis.

CP Studs Down GP 6-4; Take On KF's Hawks This Evening

Central Point - Central Point Cheney Studs swung back into Area 4 Southern division counting action this evening after beating one of the division members in a non-league Tuesday twilight game.

The Studs encounter the league - pacing Klamath Falls Hawks this evening. This game will be at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial field, White City.

In the Tuesday tangle the Cheney club trimmed Grants Pass there 6 to 4. Central Point got four of its runs in the first inning then scored what proved to be the clincher in the fourth frame.

First inning markers for the Studs came on one hit, a single by Lou Alvarez. A fielder's choice blow, a base on balls and errors on balls hit by Neil Rivenburg and Willie Jones also contributed to the run - making. In the fourth inning Dave Twedell tripled and tallied on a miscue.

The errors proved costly to the host Mock Ford nine. Grants Pass started with a rush of power and outthit the Studs seven to five. Rich Wolney and Bill Standley hit back to back doubles to launch the first GP time at bat and each had two hits for the game. John Blanchard also hit safely twice for the Fords. One blow was a double.

Larry Mason pitched 4 1/2 innings for Central Point. He walked one, fanned eight and was charged with the four runs and five hits. Neal Ellis finished on the hill, allowing two hits, striking out four and walking one.

Wayne Clay is the possible pitcher for the Studs this evening since he last saw mound service a week ago. Either Tom Pilgrim or Steve Young could be the chucker choice for the Hawks.

The Klamath team is 2-0 in the league and Central Point 2-1.

Another division game this evening matches the Tri-City Gems and Klamath Falls Falcons.

McKeever Advised Not To Play Ball

Los Angeles - (UPI) - Mike McKeever, former University of Southern California football star, was advised by a group of doctors Tuesday not to play professional football because he might suffer a recurrence of blood clots in the brain.

McKeever met with three physicians and Dan Reeves, president of the Los Angeles Rams, and was told he had recovered fully from the original hematoma (clot) for which he underwent surgery in 1960. But he was warned that the "rigors of football might impart similar recurrence."

McKeever's twin brother, Marlin, plays with the Rams and Mike had hoped to get a contract with the team. He played guard and linebacker for USC and some pro scouts rated him a better prospect than his twin.

WBA Strips Ortiz of Ring Title

Englewood, N. J. - (UPI) - Titles are won and lost in the ring, not by publicity-seeking lawyers.

That was manager Bill Daly's reaction to an order by the World Boxing association (WBA) which stripped his fighter, Carlos Ortiz, of the world lightweight championship Tuesday.

Anthony Felice, an attorney for the WBA, announced the action in Spokane, Wash., on behalf of the association president, Dr. Charles P. Larson.

Felice said the WBA had decided to withdraw its recognition of Ortiz as champion because the New Yorker had failed to meet Kenny Lane, the No. 1 challenger from Muskegon, Mich., by June 3.

Hearing Promised

"I don't think they know what they are doing," said Daly, who revealed that only last week he was told he and Ortiz would be given a hearing at the WBA convention at Miami Beach, Fla., in August.

"Now they turn around and take the title away from Carlos," he added. "We'll fight 'em all the way on this one."

Daly said that Ortiz hasn't agreed to defend against Lane because "they've been offering us peanuts."

"A promoter in Muskegon offered us \$30,000 for the fight," he said. "That's not even half enough. Carlos got \$63,000 for his last title defense against Doug Vaillant in San Juan."

Anthony Petronella, former WBA president and currently chairman of the association's rating committee, also expressed surprise at the WBA action.

"I think they should have given Ortiz a hearing first," he said in Providence, R.I. "He may have some solid arguments why he has not fought Lane."

SPORTS

Medford's Legion To Engage Ashland In Park Inaugural

Stuart Young is the probable pitcher for the Medford American Legion junior baseball team which makes its home debut on Thursday evening against Ashland.

That was the report of Coach Clifford (Chief) McLean.

The game is set for 7:30 p.m. at the county fairgrounds ball park. This will be the first Legion scuffle on the fairgrounds diamond in almost three years and appropriate ceremonies are planned, involving Medford American Legion post members and members of the Jackson county court. County Judge Earl Miller will throw out the first ball.

Thursday's ruckus will be the first of a slate of six games in four days for the Medford club. It will meet Coos Bay on Friday evening and in two games on Saturday afternoon. On Sunday the Medfords will play twice at Grants Pass.

Both Young and shortstop Dan Miles will be missing for the week end action. They along with Dick Deffley, a former Medford Legion player, will represent this community in the state prep all-star series at Eugene on Saturday and Sunday.

Cox at Shortstop

McLean has indicated that Jim Cox will be at shortstop in Miles absence. The Chief said that he plans to start Bill Enyart on the pitching slab on Friday but may have Jim Calhoun finish on the hill. He wants Enyart available for the Sunday counting game at GP.

Jack Forde and Dane Smith are probable pitchers for Saturday skirmishes. Smith has moved Medford after playing jayvee ball for Ashland high.

The fairgrounds ball park, restored after being in a rundown condition, has some new lighting, an improved field with an underground irrigating system and a new backstop. Steel supported bleachers and a fence are to be installed next year and are projected in the 1963-1964 county budget. Regular wooden bleachers have been borrowed from Medford and Crater High schools for this season. Granville Brittan, chairman of the Post 15 baseball committee, said that seating for 1,100 to 1,200 fans has been provided.

The field has not been used for Legion ball since the 1960 season. Use was contemplated in 1961 but the field was judged unsafe for hard ball.

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Sam Snead Qualifies For Open

By JOE SARGIS

New York - (UPI) - This could be the last time around for old Sammy Snead in the U.S. Open golf championship.

Snead has had his Open hopes buried more times than one of those movie cadavers and, at 51, he admits it's getting tougher all the time. But here he is back once again for a shot at the one golfing title that continually has eluded him.

Snead, deadly serious and equally as accurate, carded a 69-71-140 at the Old Oaks and Century golf courses in Purchase, N.Y., Tuesday to qualify for the "big one" at Brookline, Mass., June 20-22.

"God knows how bad I've wanted to win this tourney in all those other years," Sam said in that homey West Virginia drawl of his. "I'm sure would be nice if I could make it this time, but I know it'll be a grind with all those good young players around."

Only 11 players among the 129 who won Open berths through a second qualifying round at 13 sites on Monday and Tuesday shot better golf than Snead. They were topped by a sparkling 69-64-133 by Dow Finsterwald at the Clovernook Country Club in Cincinnati.

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Missouri Tops Texas In Series

Omaha, Neb. - (UPI) - Missouri sends another unbeaten pitcher to the mound tonight in hopes of another heroic performance and the best record in the NCAA national baseball tournament.

Jack Stroud, victorious in all four decisions this year, will represent the Tigers in their quarterfinals game tonight with Arizona, the only other team to survive the first two rounds of the double-elimination tourney without loss.

Stroud will face another unbeaten hurler, Doug Holliker, who has a 4-0 for the Wildcats.

USC Tangles

The Tiger-Wildcat collision climaxes today's three-game program which opens this afternoon in a win-or-go-home game between Penn State and Texas. Tonight's first game will pit Southern California against Florida State in another fight for survival.

Rich Peterson was Missouri's pitching star Tuesday night. He won a duel with Texas' Charley Harkenstein, 3-2.

Arizona kept its tournament slate clean in a cliff-hanger with Florida State, finally claiming a 4-3 win after 11 innings.

In the losers' bracket Tuesday afternoon, Penn State sent Western Michigan packing with a 3-0 triumph and Southern California eliminated Holy Cross 6-5.

TAKES THIRD PLACE

Dunedin, Fla. - (UPI) - The \$9,000 first prize won by Julius Boros in the Buick Open golf championship moved the Mid Plains, N.C., pro into third place among the PGA money-winners with a total of \$43,325 for 1963. Jack Nicklaus is first with earnings of \$57,615 and Tony Lema second with \$49,006 in the unofficial standings.

League Leaders

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Bonus Babe Battle Won

Portland's Lew Krause is the winner over Tacoma's Bob Garibaldi in the latest battle of the bonus babies.

The two hurlers, who reputedly lugged \$275,000 to the bank between them for signing bonus contracts for Kansas City and San Francisco, tangled Tuesday night at Portland and Krause emerged victorious in a homer-spattered 6-4 battle.

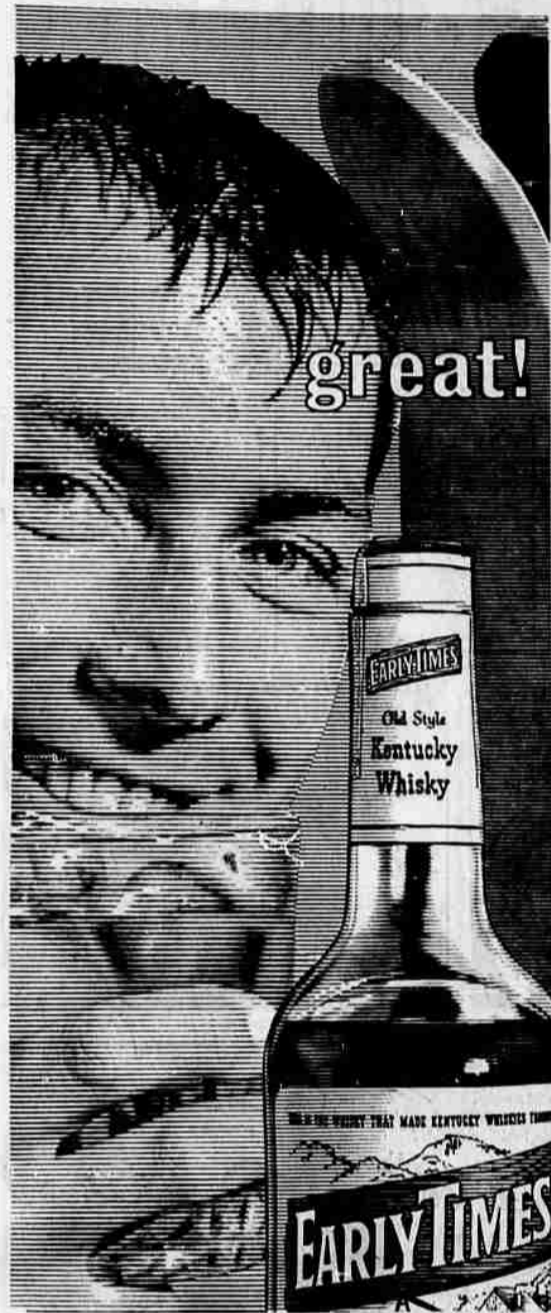
It marked the Beavers' debut under new pilot Danny Carnevale and was a big win for Portland. Their win over the northern division leaders pushed them to within 4 1/2 games of the top.

Padres Slip

In other action, former Stanford pitcher Marv Mackenburgh hurled Dallas-Ft. Worth to a 6-2 win over San Diego to increase the Rangers' southern division lead to three full games.

Oklahoma City bopped Hawaii 5-3 at Honolulu; Salt Lake edged Denver 7-6 and Seattle nudged Spokane 2-1.

Krause's win gave a 5-4 record, while Garibaldi is now 6-4. Bill Kern sparked the Beaver attack with a pair of homers, while solo shots were belted by the Giants' Bill Hain, Jimmy Hart and Jerry Robinson.



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