

Tru-Mix Concrete Wins Jackson Tourney Tussle

Tru-Mix Concrete joined the Jackson County Softball association tourney winners' bracket last night by beating Colvin and Associate 11 to 3.

In games this evening at Jackson park the Mixers will go against Keith Schulz garage at 7 o'clock and United Grocers will oppose Southern Oregon Dry Kiln at 8:15 o'clock.

League managers last night decided to give the loser's bracket winner a chance at the championship. According to original plans first round losers were to play only for consolation honors.

Communications Workers and Colvin vie at 7 p.m. on Friday in the losers bracket. Jay Allen Cars has a bye because of a vacancy in the bracket.

Gary Highland and Bob Custance homered for Tru-Mix last night. Custance also whammed out a triple and a double. Chuck Marrs and Tom Marier each singled and doubled. Dave D'Olivo got two hits for Colvin.

Ron Weatherford threw a two-walk, six strikeout, five hitter for Tru-Mix.

LINESCORE:
Colvin.....000 300 0-3 5 4
Tru-Mix.....420 113 x-11 13 0
Doraty and Malot; Weatherford

Shrine Grid Club Tapers Off Drills

Portland—UPI—Practice for the Saturday night Shrine all-star football game here tapered off Wednesday though squads stuck with twice-a-day drills through today.

The State team, under the coaching of Fred Spiegelberg devoted Wednesday's practice sessions to goal-line defense and short-yardage offense. The Metro squad, under the guidance of Bob Hull, attempted to sharpen up its pass defense.

Ron Taylor of Corvallis, a halfback, joined the injury list, but not permanently.

Quarterback Paul Brothers and tackle Doug John, both of Roseburg, will captain the State team.

Windup drills today and Friday will be concerned with kickoff, punts, kick coverage and kick returns.

Crater Athletes Will Draw Gear For Football

Central Point—Crater High school football candidates will draw equipment on three evenings next week and physical exams will be given on two other evenings.

Lettermen and senior non-lettermen are to draw equipment at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 19, at the school. Non-lettermen sophomores and juniors get their harness at the same time on Tuesday. Freshmen report on Wednesday.

Physicals will be given for juniors and seniors on Thursday, Aug. 22, at 7 p.m. at the school. Freshmen and sophomore exams are at the same hour on the following evening.

Coach Keith Johnson anticipates the return of 11 lettermen. Drills begin on Monday, Aug. 26, and Crater's first game will be on Sept. 13 here against Lebanon.

Johnson and three of his grid staff members have attended school this summer. Johnson has been at University of Oregon, Jim Tacchini at Portland State, Phil Swoy at Michigan State and Troy Bellah at Southern Oregon.

Women's Golf

JUNIOR GIRLS
Last junior girls golf play of the season at Rogue Valley Country club will be on Aug. 16 and 23. Regular play is set for this Friday. A tourney is planned for Aug. 23.

ROXY ANN ROCKETTES
A meeting of Roxy Ann Rockettes Bowling league will be held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, in the nursery at Roxy Ann lanes. Women interested in joining in a Tuesday morning handicap league are invited to the meeting.



GREETERS—Hank Aaron, Milwaukee Braves rightfielder had all kinds of greeters as he crossed home plate yesterday after hitting a grand slam home run off Los Angeles Dodgers' pitcher Don Drysdale in the seventh inning at Milwaukee, Wis. From left are Ed Mathews, Frank Bolling, Lee Maye and Del Crandall. The Braves won 5-3. (UPI)

SPORTS

Reed Continues Domination of Pitching in PCL

San Mateo, Calif. — (UPI) — Spokane's Howie Reed continues to dominate Pacific Coast league pitching statistics covering games through last Sunday, according to figures by league statistician William J. Weiss.

Reed's 2.47 earned run average, 15 wins, and 15-5 record are all the best in the league among regular hurlers with 129 innings pitched.

But San Diego's Ray Rippelmeyer has a 9-1 record and 2.72 earned run average with 118 innings pitched. He could usurp some of Reed's crowns before the season is over.

Aurelio Montegudo of Portland has fanned 173 batters, while San Diego's Sammy Ellis has recorded 80 walks to lead that department.

Salt Lake City's Billy Cowan leads batters with at least 400 at bats. He has a .334 average.

Cesar Tovar of Dallas-Ft. Worth has scored 97 runs and hit 36 doubles for the best marks in those categories.

Deron Johnson of San Diego has recorded 30 homers to top the league, while Cowan's 102 runs batted in are also a league high.

Ex-Major Leaguer Struck, Killed by Car

Dania, Fla. — (UPI) — Former major league pitcher Karl August Drews, 43, was struck and killed early today by a car that he tried to flag down for help when his own car stalled.

Drews, a righthander, pitched with the New York Yankees, St. Louis Browns, Philadelphia Phillies and Cincinnati Reds from 1946 to 1954, compiling a 44-53 won and lost record.

Redding Match, Junior Golf On Rogue Valley Club Agenda

Qualifying for the Southern Oregon tournament, the men's team match with Redding, Calif., and the junior club championships are golf activities immediately forthcoming at Rogue Valley Country club.

Redding match is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 18, with breakfast before golf play.

The junior club championships are set for Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 19 and 20, with 18 holes of play each day in junior boys, boys, peewee boys and girls divisions.

Qualifying play for the Southern Oregon for Rogue Valley residents not planning to try for championship flights opens this Saturday, Aug. 17. It will continue through Monday, Aug. 26.

Rogue Valley club players aiming for the title flights are to qualify on Tuesday, Aug. 27, in the 35th annual tourney. Men and women from outside the valley qualify on Wednesday, Aug. 28, with matches to open on the following day and continue through Sept. 2, Labor day.

MOVES INTO MAJORS

Cincinnati, Ohio—UPI — Bill Williams, a 32-year-old umpire who has been working in the International league, will replace injured Jocko Conlan in the National league. Conlan will be sidelined for an indefinite period because of a spur on his left heel.

CLUB EYES HORNING

Columbia, Pa.—UPI — Paul Hornung, now on suspension from the National Football league for betting on his own team, can have a job with the Columbia Raiders if he wants it. The semi-pro club wrote the former Green Bay star Tuesday, inviting him "to come to Columbia to discuss a contract."

Blending Fast Backfield, New Line To Be Chore at Oregon

University of Oregon, Eugene — The blending of one of the nation's fastest and best backfields and a brand new line will be the major chore of Head Coach Len Casanova and his capable staff when Oregon opens fall practice for the 1968 football season on Sept. 1.

The Webfoots' classy backfield, dubbed the "firehouse four," is headed by All-American halfback Mel Renfro, who established school records for rushing, touchdowns and scoring last season.

This Webfoot slicker will have plenty of offensive assistance from junior quarterback Bob Berry, senior halfback Larry Hill and senior fullback Lu Bain. Berry was spectacular last fall in his rookie campaign and rates as one of the nation's most daring and top quarterbacks.

Dean on First Unit
Hill was one of the area's most dependable halfbacks a year ago when he averaged 6.4 yards per rushing attempt and was outgained in Duck ground statistics only by Renfro, while Bain moves to the first unit fullback spot, after two years of playing understudy to Renfro, on the basis of a tremendous spring practice.

Graduation created six vacancies in the first unit line, including All-American tackle Steve Barnett, All-Coast tackle Ron Snidow and All-Coast guard Mickey Ording. Casanova is replacing them with a "New Frontier" line, composed primarily of reserves from a year ago.

At the conclusion of spring drills, the first unit line shaped up like this: vets Dick Imwalle, the only 1962 returning regular, and Rich Schwab at ends; Ray Johnson and Lowell Dean, both lettermen, at tackles; letter winners Ron Jones and Dave Wilcox at guards and non-lettermen Oliver McKinney at center.

Houston Oilers Rally To Nip Boston Patriots Eleven 21-20

United Press International — The Houston Oilers' American Football league rivals are on notice today that quarterback George Blanda is ready for another starring campaign.

A veteran of 13 pro seasons, Blanda can afford to take things easy in pre-season exhibition games. But he came off the bench Wednesday night to show the young fellows how an old pro does it with a three-touchdown spree that lifted the Oilers to a 21-20 victory over the Boston Patriots.

Blanda relieved quarterback Jackie Lee with the Patriots leading, 20-0, in the third period and threw three touchdown passes and kicked three extra points to account for all the Oilers' scoring in their second straight exhibition-game triumph.

Blanda passed 19 yards to Charlie Hennigan and 12 yards to Billy Cannon for third-period touchdowns and then capped the performance with a seven-yard scoring loss to Hennigan in the fourth period.

May Move Rieves
Tom Neumann passed for the Patriots' first touchdown, fullback Harry Crump plunged two yards for their second and Gino Cappelletti and Bobby Walston kicked field goals to run up the 20-lead.

The Oakland Raiders indicate that they may move fullback Charlie Rieves to line-backer . . . Fullback Curtis McCClinton of the Kansas City Chiefs pronounced in "great shape" after his conditioning was slowed by an injured knee . . . The Denver Broncos obtained offensive end Tom Rychlec from the Buffalo Bills in exchange for a future draft choice.

Tackle Leo Nomellini and end Monty Stickles will be sidelined with minor injuries when San Francisco plays St. Louis in Salt Lake City Friday night . . . Passing star Y. A. Tittle of the New York Giants was sidelined with an upset stomach Wednesday but is expected to resume training today . . . Coach Weeb Ewbank announced that end Gene Heeter, split end Glen Knight, tackle Sherman Plunkett and guard Dan Fica will start in the New York Jets' offensive line Friday night against the Buffalo Bills.

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Dallas-Ft. Worth Takes Over South Lead in PCL

By DAVE ROWE
UPI Sports Writer

There's a battle - royal under way for top pitching honors in the Pacific Coast league.

The latest statistics showed that Howie Reed, Spokane righthander, still tops the circuit but he's being challenged by Ray Rippelmeyer of San Diego.

Both men pitched for their respective teams Wednesday night. Neither lasted with Seattle decisioning Rippelmeyer and the San Diego Padres 7-2. Reed got off the hook after being touched for five runs as Denver and Spokane went into extra innings with the Indians finally winning 7-6 in 10 after the Indians took the first game of the twin bill 8-1.

In the Southern division the Alfonso-Gason act continues with Dallas-Ft. Worth moving into the lead by one-half game by virtue of its double - victory over Oklahoma City, 2-1 and 5-1. Tacoma downed Salt Lake City 6-4 and Hawaii came from behind to clip Portland 7-3.

Fine Pitching
Fine pitching by Marv Mecklenburg and Jim Rantz gained the contest for the Rangers and Ted Sadowski went the route in the nightcap. Cesar Tovar was the outstanding hitter for the winners, including a homerun and a single in his tour of duty.

Tony Oliva got a homer in the first game for the Rangers. Victims were Dave Giusti and Russ Kemmerer.

Tacoma scored five runs in the first inning against Salt Lake City and added one more in the seventh to gain the decision. Bob Garibaldi, although touched for 10 hits, went the route while Dick LeMay, the first of three Bee hurlers, took the loss.

Matty Alou got a solo homer for the Giants in the first inning and Don Gile got a two run homer in the first to start the Giants on their way.

Bill Spanswick kept nine hits scattered as he fanned 12 to give Seattle its victory over Rippelmeyer. Four runs in the fourth were enough but the Rainiers added three more in the fifth just to be

fast - charging Hawaiian Islanders from behind, much to the delight of 7,142 fans, to a 7-3 victory over Portland.

The Islanders were behind 3-1 going into the seventh. Carlos Bernier singled and then the next two batters were walked filling the bases. Knoop cleared the sacks by losing one of Cal Browning's fastballs. Tom Morgan gained the victory.

Bo Belinsky started for the Islanders but was shot from the mound in the sixth when the Beavers scored their three runs.

LINESCORES:
(1st game, 7 innings)
Denver.....020 003 000 1-6 11 1
Spokane.....210 203 x-8 9 0
Foss, Grezenda (3), Seale (5) and Roof, Blackaby and Brumley. LP—Foss, HR—Werhas.

(2nd game, 10 innings)
Denver.....023 003 000 1-6 11 1
Spokane.....200 200 001 2-7 14 0
Heman, Olive (3), and Roof. Reed, Radovich (6), Smith (9) McGavock (10) and Brumley. HR—Roof, Blackaby. WP—McGavock. LP—Heman.

(3rd game, 9 innings)
Oklahoma C.....000 010 0-1 5 1
Dallas-Ft. W.....100 100 2-7 14 0
Gusti, Jones (3), Dickson (6) and Campbell; Mecklenburg, Rantz (6) and McCabe. WP—Mecklenburg. LP—Gusti. HR—Oliva.

(2nd game, 10 innings)
Oklahoma C.....000 000 100-1 6 7
Dallas-Ft. W.....102 002 00x-3 7 0
Kemmerer, Jones (3), Borland, (5), Dickson (7) and Campbell; Wooten (3); Sadowski and Weatherpoon.

Salt Lake C.....300 010 000-4 10 2
Tacoma.....500 000 10x-6 10 2
LeMay, Murdoch (1), Warner (7) and Barragan; Garibaldi and Barton.

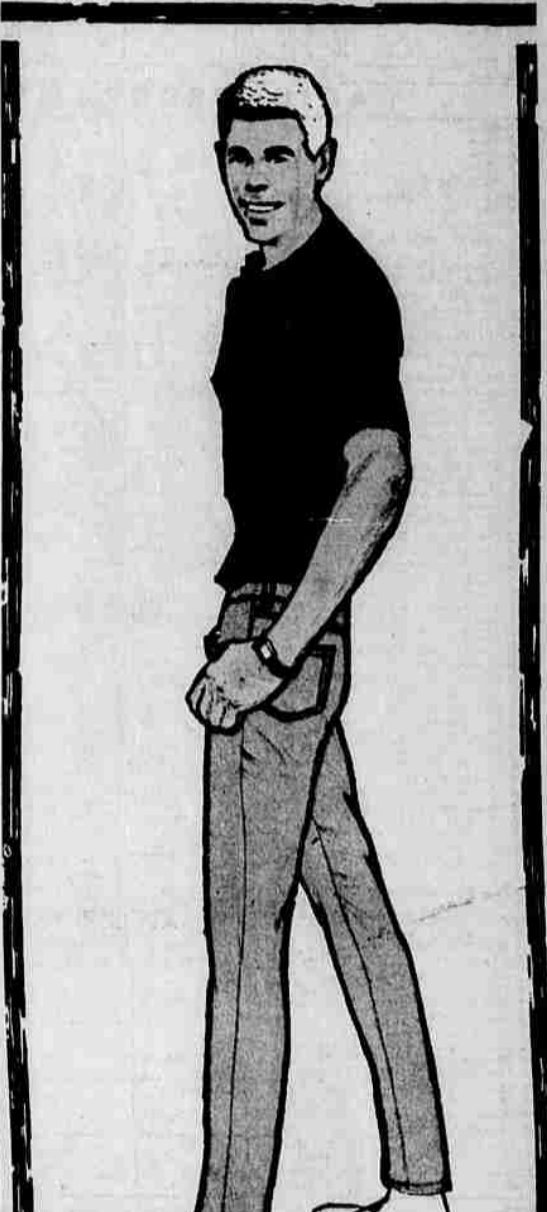
San Diego.....000 100 010-2 9 3
Seattle.....000 420 00x-7 10 0
Rippelmeyer, Slater (5), Fodor (7) and Saul; Spanswick and Skeen.

Portland.....000 003 000-3 7 1
Hawaii.....000 001 42x-7 12 1
Montegudo, Browning (6), Kraus (7) and Sullivan; Belinsky, Griggs (6), Morgan (7) and Kirkpatrick.

all but the third and fifth frames. John Werhas clubbed his 14th homer for the Indians in the sixth, driving in two runs.

In the nightcap, Werhas slashed a single over second base to pull the game out of the fire and sweep the twin bill. It came off relief pitcher Chi Chi Olivo but the loss went to Russ Heman who was touched for a single and a double to set up the victory. Mel McGavock, fourth pitcher, got the win for Spokane.

A grand slam homer by Bobbie Knoop brought the



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