

Bush Baseball Gaining

Three Southern Oregon Cities Record Greater Support, Oregon, Oregon State Via on Track This Week-end. Lillard to Handle Jubilee Athletic Program.

The success of bush league baseball comes with organization. An official of the Southern Oregon League, in Klamath Falls last week to see Shaw-Bertram down the Medford Rockies, has testified to the rise of interest in Klamath Falls, Grants Pass and Medford.

These three cities, he declared, are supporting the league with more enthusiasm than in season's past.

He admitted, however, that the personnel of the league wasn't as attractive as it might be. But, despite this, baseball followers apparently have a tendency to follow a league race rather than independent, hit-and-miss scheduling.

Grant Swan, Oregon State track coach, and Bill Hayward, functioning in the same job at the University of Oregon, work with their pencils this week attempting to estimate their strengths for Saturday's meet.

Oregon State lost to Washington this year and then the Webfoots took the field and surprisingly upset the Huskies. That should give Oregon a white edge.

Some records should fall Saturday—recount for Oregon State-Oregon competition. Forrest O'Connell, the young athlete who presented an exhibition at the Southern Oregon-Northern California event here a couple of weeks ago, threatens the broad jump record. He will be pressed by Bob Parke of Oregon. Both have gone over 32 feet consistently this season. The mark is held by Allen of Oregon from 1931.

Parke, who holds the north-west javelin record, should easily set another meet record. Demaris of Oregon hurled the spear 104 feet 4 inches last year and Parke tossed it over 110 feet against Washington State. Demaris gave an exhibition on Modoc field two years ago.

Bob Wagner, Oregon, present holder of the meet two-mile record, will compete again Saturday. His record time is 1:33.2.

Three men—two from Oregon and one from Oregon State—possess the 100-yard record for competition between the schools. These are Starr and Lowry of Oregon and Baker of O. S. G. Bob Rhoademaker and Walter Hopson of the Webfoots and Charles Fyock of the Beavers seem in line to better this time of 10.8.

The same three are out for the 220-yard record, too. This is held by Starr of Oregon with 12.9.

Bob Brown of Oregon State, another youth who ran at the Southern Oregon-Northern California meet, looks as the chief threat to the 440-yard record. Howard Patterson of Oregon, too, is an excellent quarter-mile. This record was set two years ago by Duane Kirk of the Beavers.

Roland Warren of Klamath Falls is one of the most serious of the Legion hall wrestlers. Warren, at work nearly every day in the week building up his weight and skill, undoubtedly could become a leader among the fighter athletes in the northwest.

His defeats in Klamath Falls have been few but his list of victories has grown to exceptional proportions.

He expects one more win Friday night in the half-hour curtain raiser.

Mack Lillard, Klamath Falls promoter, has been named matchmaker for the Oregon Diamond Jubilee at Medford next month.

He is making arrangements now to take a number of well known athletes into the valley city. The card will be on a Tuesday night and it is possible he might be able to bring some of the participants to Klamath Falls for the following Friday.

From its title, many people erroneously believe that Jules Verne's "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" implies that depth; the book's title and story really deal with a trip 20,000 leagues in distance through the sea.

Senate investigation reveals J. P. Morgan unloaded his airplane stock two weeks before the air-mail contracts were cancelled. And they say that only woman is ruled by instinct.



BOXING

BROWNS CLIMB IN AMERICAN

St. Louis Moves Into Three-Way Deadlock for Third.

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, Jr. (Associated Press Writer)

The St. Louis Browns haven't yet become the sensations of the American league but since they settled down at home to face the eastern clubs they have turned in some successful performances.

The Browns have taken two out of three from the Red Sox, duplicated that performance against the Athletics, and opened a third series Wednesday with a smashing 6 to 3 triumph over Washington.

L. A. Rookie Wins

Buck Newsom, the big rookie from Los Angeles, hurled a neat game although he allowed 10 hits, as many as the Browns got. Another recruit, Ray Pepper, supplied the scoring punch by knocking in four runs. The triumph climaxed the Browns' two-day climb from seventh place into a three-way tie with the Senators and Detroit for third as St. Louis reached the .500 mark for the first time.

The Tigers lost their exclusive hold on that berth when three of their pitchers failed to halt Philadelphia's 15 hit attack and the Athletics won an 11 to 5 decision.

Sox Crush Yanks

The league leading Yankees ran into a 14 to 3 shellacking at the hands of the Chicago White Sox. Ted Lyons pitched six-hit ball to give the Yanks their sixth defeat in seven games in the west while the Sox piled up 13 blows including homers by Jimmy Dykes, Lyons and Al Simmons.

The defeat was less costly than the others, however, as the Red Sox halted Cleveland, 7-5, with a three-run assault in the ninth. Pittsburgh and Chicago, the National league's leading pair, suffered setbacks. Fred Frankhouse limited the Pirates to five safeties while Boston battered Heinie Meine and Walte Hoyt in the late innings for a 6 to 1 triumph. The fourth-place Giants took care of the Cubs, 5 to 2, giving Guy Bush his first defeat after seven pitching victories.

Robins Down Cards

The Brooklyn Dodgers came to the aid of their New York enemies by slapping a 5 to 3 defeat onto the third-place Cardinals, reducing the St. Louis margin to a half game.

Harvey Hendrick's timely hitting enables the Phillies to defeat the last-place Cincinnati Reds 3 to 2, in a mound duel between Phil Collins and Benny Frey.

Thomas Still Leads Coast Hurling Lists

LOS ANGELES, May 24. (AP)—Apparently headed for the best season of his career, big Fay Thomas, Los Angeles right hander, still leads the Pacific coast league pitchers with 10 victories and no defeats, games of Tuesday, May 22 included.

On that date, however, Thomas in reality had won 17 straight games, as he won seven in a row in the latter part of the 1933 season. Thomas already holds the Pacific Coast league record for successive victories and hopes to beat the major league mark of 19 straight held by Rube Marquard, former Giant left-hander.

Thomas also is setting the pace in strikeouts with 67.

Los Angeles, making a run-away of the pennant quest, has all its pitchers above the .500 mark.

Engineer Hurl'd Into Air by Blast

MARTINEZ, Calif., May 24. (UP)—An internationally known engineer was killed Wednesday when hurled 100 feet in the air by air pressure from a mine cave-in that followed a dynamite blast.

Alton D. Rudy, 35, superintendent of the California Shlitz company mine, was the victim. He was graduated from the University of California in 1929, and had been connected with mining projects in Peru, Ontario, Canada and Rhodesia.

Rudy fell on his head 800 feet from the mine shaft, which is at Brentwood, 40 miles northeast of here.

Sporting News



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BASEBALL

McLarnin and Ross Engage in Personal Pre-Fight Dispute

NEW YORK, May 24. (UP)—An old fashioned free-for-all all-most developed at the scheduled routine physical examination of Jimmy McLarnin and Barney Ross, an official preliminary to their welter title fight Monday night.

Fingers were shaken under noses. Charges and counter charges were hurled. Challenger Ross finally offered to fight champion McLarnin with his bare fists Monday "or right now if there's any more monkey business about the gloves."

The physical examination was shunted into the background as Ross, McLarnin and their representatives wrangled all over the boxing commission headquarters about gloves to be used.

McLarnin's manager, Pop Foster, insisted that the gloves be tried on today. Art Winch and Sam Pian, who pilot Ross, were equally insistent that they should not be done until Monday. Foster gained the decision.

STANDINGS

COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	40	11	.784
Missiones	30	21	.588
Hollywood	27	22	.551
San Francisco	26	24	.520
Sacramento	23	27	.460
Oakland	22	28	.431
Seattle	17	32	.347
Portland	14	35	.293

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	18	11	.621
Chicago	21	13	.618
St. Louis	19	13	.594
New York	19	14	.576
Boston	15	14	.517
Brooklyn	14	17	.452
Philadelphia	10	19	.345
Cincinnati	7	22	.241

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	15	12	.600
Cleveland	15	13	.535
St. Louis	14	14	.500
Detroit	15	15	.500
Washington	16	16	.500
Boston	15	14	.484
Philadelphia	14	14	.467
Chicago	11	17	.393

Mata Hari Wins Illinois Derby In Record Time

AURORA, Ill., May 24. (UP)—Matti Hari, prima donna of the American turf who disappointed thousands by her failure to win the Kentucky derby, came back Wednesday with a smashing victory in the \$10,000 added Illinois derby before 14,000 spectators at the Aurora race track.

Running one of the greatest races of her career, the fleet little filly owned by Charles T. Fisher, Detroit automobile man, lowered the track record by three seconds in winning the mile and a furlong race in 1 minute, 49.4 seconds. The triumph was worth \$250 to Fisher.

The former record was 1:52.4-5 seconds, held jointly by Prince Tili and Garrick, both four-year-old horses. It had stood for 10 years. Mata Hari's time was only one and two-fifths seconds off the world record held by Hot Toddy.

DeMolay Smoker Set for Tonight

The De Molay will sponsor a smoker in the Masonic hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members of the Masonic lodge and their friends and members of the De Molay and their friends are invited to attend. A program of boxing, wrestling and other entertainment will be presented. Refreshments will be served.

Dance Instructor Commends Waltz

NEW YORK, May 24. (UP)—People who get mad at one another, including aldermen, football rooters, delegates to national political conventions and wives, should wait themselves away from their automobiles, according to Arthur Murray, dancing master.

HUNTING

Free-for-All Ends Edwards, Thye Struggle

PORTLAND, Ore., May 24. (UP)—Something akin to the good old schoolboy game of "pass it along" was started by Ted Thye last night when he gained the deciding fall of his wrestling match by smashing Billy Edwards with his fist.

Edwards came up from the count and smashed Referee Verne Harrington and then without allowing Harrington the courtesy of landing the next blow, floored Promoter Virgil Hamlin who made the apparent mistake of entering the pen with the crunching creatures.

Thye decided it was his turn to pass it along again, so he lambasted another wrestler, Little Wolf, who followed Hamlin into the ring.

It was what is called a free-for-all—that is free for all who paid to see the regular bouts. Haughty ring-side oratory by Edwards furnished the anti-climax.

A fast three-round draw wrestled by Leo Jones, 180, Vancouver, B. C., and Bob Miller, 170, Chicago.

Don Wagner and his collegiate headlocks were too much for St. Gotchy, 210, Vancouver, Wash. Wagner, 225, Corvallis, worked smoothly and gained a fall in the second round.

Carl Mays Named Sport Director

PORTLAND, Ore., May 24. (UP)—Carl Mays, former major league "submarine" hurler today was appointed municipal director of athletics. It will be Mays' job to coordinate city park, playground and golf activities in an effort to give greater benefit to a greater number.

French Suspend Title Holder

PARIS, May 24. (UP)—The French boxing federation today suspended Al Brown of Panama, world's bantam champion, until September 1 as result of disqualification for holding after three warnings in a bout with the French fighter, Humery, last week. He also was fined 6000 francs.

WRESTLING

(By United Press)

At New York — Ridgewood Grove — Ed "Strangler" Lewis, Los Angeles, threw Hans Stoinke, Germany; Hans Kamper, Germany, drew with Earl McCready, Oklahoma; John Katan, Canada, threw Babe Caddock, Maine.

At New York — St. Nick's — Curley Donchin, Brooklyn, drew with Max Martin, Ohio; Maurice La Chappelle, France, threw Andy Meixner, Texas; Charley Johnson, Cuba, drew with Tom Morrell, Italy.

At Newark, N. J. — Joe Savoldi, Michigan, threw Ted Christie, California; Abe Coleman, Los Angeles, drew with Sam Cordovano, New York; Henry Gaber, Germany, dethroned Wee Willie Davis, Tennessee.

COUNTY TEAMS FILL SCHEDULE

Many Baseball Games Set for Week-End in Klamath Area.

Baseball will be in full swing this week-end with the scheduling of an almost unlimited number of games in Klamath county Saturday and Sunday.

The list of contests will open Saturday afternoon when the Pelican Independents meet the Big Lakes team at the Fairgrounds, 2:00 o'clock.

League Games Set

Sunday the Pelicans, just warming up for a busy season, move over to northern California for a battle with Alturas.

The two Klamath county leagues will get back in the race Sunday afternoon.

Shaw-Bertram will attempt to duplicate its victory here last week-end when it goes to Medford to meet the Rogues.

Ken Williams, former big league star, will bring his Grants Pass Cawenters to Klamath Falls to renew the feud with the Ewanna Red Sox. The game will be played on Modoc field.

Legion Boys Play

The East Klamath Improvement club will meet the strong Altamont nine, Sunday.

The American Legion Junior teams of Klamath Falls and Malin Sunday open a three-game series which probably will determine the county championship. The first game will be played in the south county city and the next two at Klamath Falls the following week-end.

Lynn Roycroft, one of the officials of the Pelican club, said this week the team had been strengthened since its loss to the Bend Elks.

Herb Hershberger, formerly of Spokane, will be in the infield; Peliet McLean, ex-Ashland Normal player, will join the pitching staff and work in the infield, and Ray O'Dell of Seattle, will be stationed in the outfield.

Linfield Nine Downs Albany

McMINNVILLE, Ore., May 24. (AP)—Behind Malloy's fire-hit pitching Linfield College defeated the Albany college baseball team 7 to 2 in a northwest conference baseball game here yesterday.

Rally Brings New Victory For Leaders

By The Associated Press

The almost miraculous ease with which Los Angeles has won 40 of its 51 games this year has not taken any of the fight out of the Angel baseballers.

Trailing San Francisco by four runs at the beginning of the eighth Wednesday, the Angels wrecking crew blasted Leroy Herrmann, Seal ace, from the mound with a three run attack and then collected two more off Ed Stutz and Glenn Gabler in the final inning to win, 7-6.

Homer Starts Rally

Jim Giesby, Los Angeles first sacker, did most of the eighth inning damage, homing to score Elmer Gudat and Frank Demaree.

In the ninth pinch hitters, Walt Goebel and Ivan Crawford walked and then tallied the tying and winning Angel runs on Jimmy Reese's double. The Seals combined bunts with six Scraper bobbles to pile up their early game lead. Fay Thomas, whose record of 10 victories and no defeats tops the league pitching averages, retired from the Angel box in favor of a pinch hitter at the end of the fifth.

After losing seven of their last eight games the Missions came back to down all other rivals. In a night game at San Francisco, Johnny Babich allowed the Stars only two singles, one each in the second and third innings. The Reds, led by Louis Almadra and Oscar Eckhardt with four apiece, pounded Frank Shellenback and Jack Hille for 21 safeties.

Ducks Beaten Again

Sacramento evened its series with Portland by taking a fine pitchers' duel between Hal Turpin of the Beavers and Lou Koupal of the Senators, 2-0. Koupal gave four hits and Turpin three.

In its home debut under the lights Seattle landed on four Oakland tossers for 15 hits and its second straight win, 8-6. Mike Hunt, Indian outfielder, led the assault on Haid, Conlan, Douglas and McEvoy with a four bagger and brace of singles. Phil Radonitz and Buzz Wetzel allowed only six hits but help 1 the Oakland scoring by walking five Oaks and hitting two more.

Idaho Rifle Team Wins Third Place

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 24. (AP)—Scoring 7,732 points, the University of Idaho rifle team won third place in the national intercollegiate team matches, Coach A. W. Hale was advised. The University of Washington was 15th and Washington State college 19th.

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