

Athletics Baseball Surprise

Philadelphia Factor in American Race Despite Sale of Star Players. Third Place Finish Predicted. Possibility of Pennant Not Remote.

By Harry Grayson
(NBA Writer)

Baseball men say Cornelius McGillicuddy would have peddled Groves, Cochran, Walberg, Bishop and Barnshaw, even if the bankers hadn't demanded their money.

It is just as important for a manager to realize when an athlete has run his course with an outfit as to know a prospect when he sees one.

So Connie Mack took the \$125,000 for Groves, the \$100,000 for Cochran, the \$85,000 for Walberg and Barnshaw, and paid off the mortgage on the old homestead, as writers wrote and admirers talked of the team leader's courage in starting anew in his 74th year.

But as though it realized that there was no time for delay, Fate apparently has smiled on Mack.

Joe McCarthy, who yanks these Yankees pitchers, predicts the venerable pilot's 1934 edition will finish third.

Jimmy Fox ventures the opinion that an American league pennant again will wave over Shibe park in four years.

There is no question that Mack has the foundation of another big, rugged, hard-hitting club. Out of the batterymen, not a few critics consider the AAAAAA's the most formidable array in the junior loop this season.

Of necessity, Mack's rebuilding had to be done inexpensively, and the story of his pitching replacements is the most interesting. Three of them came from what perhaps were two of the worst clubs in the history of the sport—the Oklahoma City and Jersey City outfits of 1933.

Ira Thomas, renowned Philadelphia catcher of another era, journeyed out to Oklahoma City and purchased practically the entire staff of the Texas league's wooden Indians. One, Vernon Kennedy, was shipped back, under option, but the other two, Al Benton and Harry Matusak, already have made it plain that they intend to stick around for a spell.

After farming him out for four years, the Yankees decided that as a pitcher little Joe Cascarella, the sweetest tenor in baseball, so one of Mack's agents picked him from a slovenly lot of Skeeters.

The curve ball type, Cascarella obtained a flying start. He twice trimmed the Yankees with heroic rescue feats, and shut out the Indians with three hits.

From Louisville came John Marcum, who sort of starts a slide ball from behind one of the two biggest feet in baseball. Gigantic Bob Kline could not get anybody out as a manager of the Red Sox, but has been fully as formidable as he appears in finishing games for the AAAAAA's.

As Rabbit Warstler has kept Dab Williams off second base when given a chance due to the latter's injury, Frank Hayes, a 19-year-old lad from Pennington academy, of New Jersey, may take the regular stitching position from Charley Berry, who was hurt on opening day. Built like a boxer, Hayes swats the ball to the far corners.

Eric McNair and Warstler are attracting attention as a double-play combination, and Frank Higgins is the best third baseman in the junior wheel. An outfield composed of Doc Cramer, Bob Johnson, Ed Coleman, Lou Finney and Bing Miller is good enough to take the club any distance.

And don't overlook the fact that Mr. Mack will out-think every manager in the league except Rogers Hornsby by 10 games.

Webfooters Beat Beaver Trackmen By Small Margin

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 28. (AP)—The unexpected first place power the Oregon State college track team showed against University of Oregon today strengthened hope the Beavers would give a good account of themselves in the northern division conference meet at Eugene Saturday.

The Webfooters defeated the fast-improving Beavers Saturday, but only 66 to 64 instead of by the predicted 100-0 margin.

Not until the next to the last event when Wagner won the two-mile for Oregon was the outcome certain. Then the Beavers topped off the thrilling meet by winning the mile relay, thanks to the ability of Bob Bronson to overtake and pass Shoemaker on the final lap.

Bronson previously set the only new record of the meet when he won the quarter mile for Oregon State in 49.3. The old mark of 49.9 was set by Kirk of Oregon State in 1932.

Gunglberg of Oregon State turned in a 4:29 mile and Wagner of Oregon strided the two mile in 9:39.4.

A new Bell field record was set when Bob Parke of Oregon sent the javelin whistling 303 feet 8 1/2 inches. Shoemaker, Oregon's sprint star, took the 100 and then tied the Bell field mark in the 220-yard dash by winning it in 22 flat.

The teams each took seven firsts and the pole vault resulted in a three-way tie for first.



BOXING

MEDFORD NET TEAM BEATEN

Klamath Wins Eight Of Fifteen Matches On Sunday.

In a match terminated by a sharp rain storm the Klamath Falls tennis team won out over a strong Medford squad on the high school courts here Sunday. Of the 15 matches played the Klamath team won eight.

Robertson Victor
Harold Robertson, playing number one, defeated the steady playing and hard fighting Duell of Medford in straight sets, 8-6 and 6-4. In a heartbreaking, grueling struggle lasting two hours the veteran Clifford Richmond lost to the versatile Carter Boggs of Medford, 6-3, 5-7, 9-11. In one of the most nicely played matches of the day, Charles Rugh defeated Doctor Gillis of Medford, 6-4 and 6-3.

Other singles matches and the scores are as follows: Crawford defeated Pruitt of Medford, 6-1, 6-3; Caseman defeated Glascock, 6-3, 6-3; Hicks lost to Cope, 3-6, 4-6; Dent lost to Cobb, 3-6, 3-6; Walker, young high school star, won from Dudley, 6-3, 6-1; Kizer lost to Wilson, 3-6, 4-6, 1-6; Boyd lost to Brown, 4-6, 4-6; Zankay won from McDuffy, 6-4, 6-3; Stephens lost to Ottoman, 6-3, 6-3; and Veatch lost to Coss.

Rain Hinders Play
In the only women's match played Mary Rugh won handily from Ramney of Medford, 6-3, 6-0.

Due to a heavy downpour of rain but one doubles match was completed. Robertson and Rugh paired up and displayed some fine tennis in disposing of Medford's leading doubles team of Duell and Boggs. Medford was able to get but a single game in two sets, being defeated 6-0 and 6-1.

Coast College Heads Meeting Today in North

PORTLAND, May 28. (AP)—University basketball, golf, tennis and swimming schedules were adopted, and rules established for track, baseball and basketball in the opening day's meeting of coaches and graduate managers of the northern division of the Pacific coast conference here yesterday.

Most important decision of the day was in favor of the two-official method of handling basketball games. Under this rule both officials have equal rights on the floor, removing the old designation of referee and umpire. In discussing baseball, the representatives decided that when a home game is cancelled because of rain, it cannot be made up on the road. If doubleheader games are rained out, they will be played on the same field at a later date.

A uniform list for the order of track events was scheduled for adoption. The basketball schedule was adopted as a matter of routine, but other minor sports required most of the day. Under present plans, dual meets will be held between minor sport teams of all schools, and at the conclusion of the dual meet season, a large meet will be held in each sport.

The large meet for swimming was scheduled at Seattle May 31; for golf at Eugene May 25; for tennis at Pullman May 25.

Helen Jacobs Nears Finals

PARIS, May 28. (AP)—The sole American survivor, but apparently undisturbed by her responsibility, Helen Jacobs, the United States women's tennis star, today advanced easily to the quarter-final round of the French hard court tennis championships. She defeated Mary Harwick, 18-year-old unranked English girl, 6-0, 6-1.

Sporting News



BASEBALL

Lillard Seeks Strong Rival for Monroe Here on Friday

Mack Lillard, Klamath Falls promoter, this week started a search for a suitable opponent for Frankie Monroe, Klamath and Lakeview fighter, who will be in one of the feature bouts at the Legion hall next Friday.

The card—three six round and two four—will be the first at the Legion hall in several months, and will supplant wrestling as the professional athletic attraction this week.

Elmer "Buzz" Brown of St. Paul, fast and hard hitting 130

HUNTING

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RED SOX LOSE TO G. P. TEAM

Medford Rogues score Victory Over Shaw Bertram.

The Ewauna Red Sox, once more playing in hard luck, lost in the ninth inning to Grants Pass, 5 to 4, in a Southern Oregon League game on Modoc field Sunday afternoon.

Despite the outstanding efforts of Clyde Sarstrom, pitcher, the Sox were moved out. Carlstrom, a right hander, struck out nine Cavemen. This is his first year in the Ewauna lineup. He played in California a year ago.

The score was tied, 4 to 4, in the ninth inning when Ken Williams of Grants Pass started the rally bringing in the winning run.

A large crowd saw the contest. The summary: R. H. E. Ewauna 4 8 3 Grants Pass 5 4 2

Carlstrom and Blanas; Nelson and Drollette. JACKSONVILLE, Ore., May 28.—The Medford Rogues won another Southern Oregon league game from Shaw-Bertram of Klamath Falls here Sunday afternoon, 9 to 4. The summary: Medford 9 4 2 Shaw-Bertram 4 2 0

McLean, c 5 1 3 Hoffman, lf 4 0 1 Conlin, rf 4 1 0 Swanson, ss 4 0 0 Hogan, 3b 4 0 1 Courtney, 1b 3 1 0 Hughes, p 4 2 0 Totals 37 4 10

Sprague River Scores Victory

The Ewauna Blues lost the opening game of the season to Sprague River Sunday afternoon, 12 to 7. The game was fast and played almost without error.

Thexton, Ewauna pitcher, struck out 13 batters. The Blues will meet East Klamath next Sunday at the South Sixth street and Washburn way diamond.

Whitley and L. Hanks formed the battery for Sprague River and Thexton and L. McAninch for the Blues.

Salem Defeats Toledo Mudhens

SALEM, May 28. (AP)—The Salem Senators edged out a 5 to 3 win over the Toledo Mudhens in their State league baseball game played here Sunday afternoon. Toledo gathered eight hits to Salem's seven, but three errors by the visitors contributed largely to their downfall.

Three Whitman pitchers were rushed into the fray in a vain effort to curb the Badger slugging, while the winners were likewise forced to use three hurlers when the Missionaries put on a spirited last inning rally.

The biggest factor in the Pacific win was the brilliant play of its infield. Corrigan and McDonald were especially good, getting 13 assists between them.

One porcupine can destroy a whole forest during its lifetime; several trees may be girdled in one night.

FOOTBALL

FISHING

Pelican Nine Wins Contest From Alturas

The Klamath Pelicans, warming up to a season of independent baseball competition, defeated Alturas Sunday afternoon, 17 to 12.

The contest was played in the northern California town. The Pelicans displayed superior strength and apparently will offer a strong bid for the independent title of the region.

Saturday afternoon the Pelicans lost a practice contest to Big Lakes, 5 to 4. This game was played at the Fairgrounds.

Jim McLarnin Defends Title Against Ross

NEW YORK, May 28. (AP)—Jimmy McLarnin, in defending his world welterweight boxing title against the challenge of Barney Ross of Chicago, lightweight king, will have less than a five-pound pull in the weights.

McLarnin stepped on the official scales at noon today and tipped the beam at exactly 142 pounds, five pounds under the welter limit and three pounds less than the mark he agreed to make for Ross, who weighed 137 1/2 pounds.

A fair fight with a full moon and a temperature between 60 and 70 degrees was predicted by the United States weather bureau for the 15-round championship fight in Madison Square Garden bowl.

McLarnin will stake his welterweight championship against Ross with the outcome as much in doubt that fully 60,000 fans will elbow their way into Madison Square Garden's Long Island Bowl to see what all the shouting's about. Gate receipts of \$250,000 are anticipated. McLarnin's personal popularity in New York plus the 16-pound pull he will enjoy in weight were reflected in the betting odds that favored him at 7 to 5 today. There were many competent critics, however, who thought the speedy Ross, champion of the lightweights, would outbox the Irishman and earn the decision in 15 rounds in seeking to add the welterweight title to his collection.

WRESTLING

YANKS OUSTED FROM TOP POST

Cleveland Indians Become Leaders of American League Race.

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr. (Associated Press Writer)

The slump of the New York Yankees had carried them today out of the lead for the first time since the end of April while the consistent Cleveland Indians had replaced them at the head of the American league.

Whole Team Slips
Leaving home with a 4 1/2 game lead over the Indians, the Yanks began to slip both in hitting and pitching. One of their most dismal performances came yesterday when they collected ten hits and eleven walks off Buck Newsum and still dropped a 16 to 7 decision to the St. Louis Browns. It was the Yanks' eighth defeat in 11 games.

Cleveland came from behind to beat Philadelphia 7 to 6 after the A's had scored five runs in the first. Sammy Hale's homer and Hal Trosky's triple in the fifth provided the winning runs.

Two other battles for places in the standing remained drawn as Detroit trimmed the Boston Red Sox 9 to 2 and Washington out-slugged Chicago 9 to 6.

Cards in Second
The St. Louis Cardinals provided another of the almost daily changes in the National league standing when Dizzy Dean

WRESTLING

Merrill Downs Chiloquin Nine

The Merrill Town team smothered Chiloquin Sunday afternoon, 19 to 8. The game was played on the Chiloquin diamond.

Mann and Lodge formed the Merrill battery and V. Wilson and L. Wilson worked for Chiloquin.

Big Lakes will meet Merrill at Merrill next week.

E. K. Club Beats Altamont Nine

The East Klamath baseball team scored a 4 to 2 victory over Altamont Sunday afternoon. The game was played on the South Sixth street and Washburn Way diamond.

Both East Klamath players, scored home runs.

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NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of all Fuel Dealers to be held in basement of the City Library at Klamath Avenue and Fifth street, Klamath Falls, Oregon, Thursday, May 31, at 7:30 P. M. for the purpose of discussing the Code of Fair Competition for the Retail Solid Fuel Industry as approved on Feb. 14, 1934 by President Roosevelt.

All persons selling fuel in Klamath Falls and immediate trade area are urged to be present.

Fred H. Heilbronner,
Chairman Co-ordinating Committee of Divisional Code Authority, Div. No. 43.

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