

Dodgers Annex Medwick and Davis

PELICAN BILL

By Bill Cummings

BIG GAME PROSPECTS—Two coast league baseball clubs—Portland and the San Francisco Seals—may meet on the new Recreation park diamond Monday night, June 24, in the first coast league game ever secured for Klamath Falls. Spec Murray revealed Thursday that dickering with the coast aggregations are underway and that he expects definite word before next Wednesday. It would be a twilight game, and may be the first of a series of several coast league contests played on the Klamath gardens.

If the game is signed it would be a big boost to the stock of the baseball-minded in the Klamath basin. Interest in the sport hereabouts would be doubled.

LIGHTING TROUBLE—Meanwhile work is progressing for the opening of the regular softball schedule, tentatively scheduled for next Wednesday at the new park. Holes for the lighting system have been dug but at the present time difficulties have been encountered in getting poles. When the poles are secured, two days will be required to finish the lighting system, plans for which would place it on a par with any similar system on the coast.

Fans will be furnished with a set of bleachers large enough to accommodate 1200 persons. The field has been rolled, dragged and thrown into good shape for the softball opener.

Several other games may be arranged for the local diamond this summer. Big Lakes has issued a challenge to the Dorris-Klamath Lumberjacks and Medford has also tentatively agreed to meet the Jacks on the local diamond in a night game.

The Salem Senators have also shown interest in playing in Klamath Falls.

BASEBALL

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS
By The Associated Press
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati 2, Philadelphia 1.
Brooklyn 5, Pittsburgh 4.
New York at Chicago, rain.
Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York 7, Detroit 5.
Boston 9, Cleveland 5.
Philadelphia 3, Chicago 2.
Washington 3, St. Louis 2.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
San Diego 9, Seattle 2.
Oakland 8, Portland 2.
Sacramento 5, Hollywood 1.
Los Angeles 5, San Francisco 3.

Between the years 1870 and 1875 about two and a half million buffaloes were killed annually.

BROOKS EYE LOOP FLAG; SUM SECRET

ST. LOUIS, June 13 (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers, who exchanged their daffy ways for first place, eyed the National league pennant more manifestly Thursday with the acquisition of Slugger Joe Medwick and Pitcher Curt Davis of the Cardinals.

The eleventh hour deal, which brought four Dodger players to the Red Birds, was "the biggest money transaction even in the National league," Brooklyn President Larry MacPhail said. However, the exact sum is the club's secret.

The known top check was the \$185,000 which the Chicago Cubs paid the Cardinals for Dizzy Dean in 1938.

MacPhail, who flew east after an all-day conference consummating the deal, chuckled over his new players, whose sale was surprising only in that it included Davis. The Dodgers were known to have been dickering for Medwick, a close friend of Brooklyn Manager Leo Durocher. The latter said in Pittsburgh he was "clated" to get Joe and Curt.

Medwick, an outfielder, made his reputation with a bat. He has averaged better than .300 ever since he joined the Cards in 1932. His top was .374 in 1937 when he won the league batting championship and was voted the most valuable player.

The next season, Medwick, who was born in Carteret, N. J., drew a \$20,000 salary, but his batting average fell to .322. He hit .332 last year.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 13 (AP)—The Jersey Journal said it learned from "unimpeachable sources" that the Brooklyn Dodgers paid \$200,000 to the St. Louis Cardinals for Slugger Joe Medwick and Pitcher Curt Davis.

Four Dodger players also went to St. Louis.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 13 (AP)—Outfielder Joe Medwick and Pitcher Curt Davis, who went to sleep Wednesday night at St. Louis Cardinals, expressed "complete surprise" when they woke up Thursday to find they are Brooklyn Dodgers.

"Are you sure that's right?" they chorused when news of the baseball trade was brought to them aboard a train here on which the St. Louis team was traveling to Rochester for an exhibition game.

"Naturally, we're glad to join a first place ball club," they added, when convinced the news was authentic.

Residents of Murphy, N. C., are closer to the capitals of six other states than they are to their own capital, at Raleigh.

Back in Lineup



Ray Chase, above, injured in a bad smashup during the last midget auto races on the Klamath fairgrounds track, will be back in the lineup when the little cars take to the fifth-of-a-mile course Friday night.

Jennings Holds Lead in Tourney

RIVERSIDE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB, Portland, June 13 (AP)—Two 18-hole "suicide rounds" failed to claim the usual toll of favorites in the 16th annual Oregon golf championship Wednesday.

Louis Jennings, Portland public links player, continued the brand of golf that won him medalist honors and brushed aside two opponents, including Roy Wiggins, a former titlist.

Jennings was accompanied in the third round by Bud Haskell of Olympia, Wash., Johnny Robbins, Harold Salvador, Johnny Hogan, Roy Hornsberger and Lloyd Byerly of Portland and Dick Hanen of Marshfield.

Salvador, finalist in 1938-39, had the hardest time advancing, being forced to an extra hole by Vincent Dolp of Portland in his first match.

Haskell, the only out-of-state entry remaining, eliminated the home club's favorite, Dr. Kay Bridge, 3-2, in the second round.

Walter Cline of Salem moved up a notch in the second flight by defeating Leonard Holmes of Vancouver, Wash., 4-3.

Origin of "Pin Money"

When pins were invented in the 14th century, they were so expensive that it was customary to give a person a sum of money to be used as "pin money"; hence the term.

CLUB KEEPS STRONG LEAD IN NATIONAL

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

The Brooklyn Dodgers, who already had everything else, now have Joe Medwick. And if they don't have the National league pennant come October it will be because there's no water in the Gowanus canal or money in the Brooklyn Trust company.

The flatbushers are in first place and it's no fluke. They have won nine of their last eleven games and never have been worse than second since the day the season opened.

Curt Davis, whom the Dodgers obtained from St. Louis along with Medwick for four players and cash, may prove of as great value as Medwick. The Dodgers were on the verge of a pitching shortage and Wednesday night at Pittsburgh designated Lefty Vito Tamulis as a front-rank starter.

He gave up four hits and hit one batter for three Pittsburgh runs without ever getting a Pirate out in the first inning. Then Whitlow Wyatt took charge and allowed only five hits for the remainder of the game and the Dodgers ultimately triumphed 5-4.

This victory was enough to keep Brooklyn out in front of the Cincinnati Reds, who edged out the Philadelphia Phillies 2-1 in another night game.

Their triumph set a showy stage for the four-game series these two teams open in Brooklyn Friday.

After routing Bob Feller on Tuesday, the Red Sox Wednesday chased southpaw Al Milnar, the league's leading pitcher, with a six-run eighth inning that brought victory 9-5. The sweep of the two-game series put Boston two full games ahead of the Indians and a similar distance in front of the second place Detroit Tigers, who were beaten by the New York Yankees 7-5.

The Philadelphia Athletics took a strange test from the Chicago White Sox 3-2. The A's were held to three hits by Thornton Lee, but two of these were home runs by Bob Johnson and Sam Chapman.

The Washington Senators edged out the St. Louis Browns by the same score, 3-2, on the six-hit pitching of Ken Chase.

There are about four times as many feathers on the head and neck of a swan than there are on its body.

Panther to Meet Dangerous Danny In Top Mat Bout

Through special permission granted by Don Sugal, the main event opponent for Dangerous Danny McShain of Hollywood will be Jimmie Mitchell, the Black Panther, next Tuesday night at the armory.

Although Sugal, clever Jap wrestler, won the right to meet McShain by virtue of his victory over the Panther last Tuesday, the negro sought out the promoter and made a special arrangement. The Panther, it seems, has long sought a match with the colorful Hollywood ex-world champ, and persuaded the promoter to approach Sugal on the matter. Sugal agreed to allow the negro to take his place in the main event.

The bout, bringing together two of the game's most colorful exponents, will top off a stellar card.

In one of the preliminaries, Don Sugal will tangle with Jimmie Goodrich, former Notre Dame football star. The latter has greatly improved since his last appearance here and his return will be welcomed by a large following of local fans. He is a clean, fast workman in the ring.

Frankie Clemens, Indian Wonder Boy, will be the opponent of Prince Selaki Nihalakis, Arabian matman, in the other preliminary bout.

A coin may be flipped to determine which of these two bouts is run off first.

DRIVERS SET FOR MIDGET RACE FRIDAY

Settlement of a grudge between two of the leading drivers, a special main event in which speediest cars are placed in the rear, and the return of a nery driver who cracked up here on May 17 will be viewed by Klamath midget race fans when the third of the summer's racing programs is run off Friday night at the fairgrounds track.

George Fuller, driver of car No. 4 and Wayne Gaffney, driving No. 74, will attempt to even an old score originating in a crackup at Bend. Gaffney, after beating Fuller in a special match race on the Bend oval, contends that Fuller crowded him out of the running in the last lap of the main event. Since then, intense rivalry has existed between the two.

Bruce Day, the driver who cracked up badly on the Klamath track during the last races, will be back in the lineup when the little cars return here Friday night.

Bob Hitson, local driver, has shown fast improvement since his initial appearance here, and will be among the favorites. He traveled with the association on

DEFENSE PROGRAM BOOSTS AUTO COST

PORTLAND, June 13 (AP)—Dr. E. B. McDaniel told Oregon motorists in pocketbook language last night that the federal tax bill to finance the national defense program would boost their motoring costs about 38 per cent.

The State Motor association president said the bill would exact an additional \$1,162,000 from Oregon drivers. It will cost motorists the nation over \$113,000,000.

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OAKS REGAIN LEAD; SEALS SKID TO 7TH

By The Associated Press

A midseason shakeup juggled the standings in both divisions in the Pacific Coast Baseball league Thursday.

The Oakland Acons regained the lead and their bay city rivals, the slipping San Francisco Seals, skidded down to seventh place.

Oakland actually advanced to the front when San Diego drubbed Seattle, the former leader. The Acons, however, fortified their lead Wednesday night by defeating Portland 8 to 2.

Stanley Corbett handled the pitching assignment for Oakland, won his 10th victory of the season and handed the hapless Portland beavers their eighth straight loss.

San Francisco's slide towards the cellar was accelerated Wednesday night when Los Angeles won 5 to 3.

San Diego pulled Seattle down into second place with a 9 to 2 win Wednesday afternoon. Dick Newsome, San Diego pitcher, recorded his eleventh victory of the season while his mates pounded three Seattle pitches for 11 hits.

Sacramento halted Hollywood

Bud Ward Will Defend Crown

SEATTLE, June 13 (AP)—Familiar figures and some new ones will be seen in action next Wednesday morning when the Pacific northwest open golf championship tournament gets under way on the Sand Point course.

National Amateur Champion Bud Ward will be on hand to defend the sectional crown he won last year in Spokane. Neil Christian of Yakima and Emery Zimmerman of Portland, who lost out to Ward in a playoff last year, will be present to attempt to lift Ward's title.

Emery's famous brother, Al, also of Portland, will be among the field of high class competitors. Ken Black, Vancouver, present holder of the Canadian amateur championship, may take part.

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