

DELAYED SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS SLATED TONIGHT.

DISPUTE OVER ACE PITCHER HALTS OPENER

TONIGHT'S GAMES
7:30 p. m.—Lowells vs. Weyerhaeuser.
8:30 p. m.—Knights of Columbus vs. Pelican Bay.

Monday night's regularly scheduled games between Lowells and Weyerhaeuser and between Knights of Columbus and Pelican Bay will be played tonight at Recreation park, followed by a special three-inning exhibition game between Lowells and Weyerhaeuser with pitcher Jim "Hooch" Graham on the mound. Finals in the Klamath Softball association playoffs will be played Wednesday night.

By BOB GLENNON
Future of softball activity in Klamath Falls hung in the balance last night at Recreation park due to the appearance of Jim "Hooch" Graham, a giant Stockton, Calif., pitcher in the Lowell Tigers' lineup for the opening game of the local playoff series to select the Klamath team to participate in the district tournament scheduled to start Thursday night at the Klamath field.

Refusal of the Weyerhaeuser nine, the Tigers' opponents, to bat against the swift slants of the 220-pound hurler caused the game to be called off after only half an inning had actually been played. Basis of the Timbermen's protest was that the necessary three-fourths majority vote of team managers had not been secured to bring in the outside pitcher and that there had been a misrepresentation when the vote was taken last Friday night.

The protest assumed even greater proportions when Walt Buchanan and Doc Kessler, managers of the Pelican Bay and Knights of Columbus teams, respectively, refused to permit their players to play the other playoff contest slated to get underway after the city recreation game between the Pelican and Mills school clubs for the championship of the city for boys under 12 year of age. Their refusal to take the field apparently was done in sympathy with the Weyerhaeuser protest on the theory that the winner of their game would probably have to meet the Lowell contingent for a place in the district tourney.

Spec Murray, city recreation director and one of the directors of the Klamath Softball association, stated late last night that a telephone call to Dwight Adams, Oregon State Softball director, had brought verification of the ineligibility of Graham, the disputed player, and that the Tigers must play without Graham in order to be within the rules of the Oregon state association.

Tonight's contests will be the same as those slated for last night, according to Murray's statement. The Tigers, minus Graham, are slated to tackle Weyerhaeuser in the first game while Knights of Columbus will meet Pelican Bay in the second playoff tilt.

Directors of the Klamath Softball association are hopeful that the large audience that attended last night will return for tonight's game. There is expected to be no trouble, although the Weyerhaeuser-Lowell engagement doubtless will be a very bitterly-fought battle.

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Hero Again



When Schoolboy Rowe limited the Yankees to seven hits in Detroit the other afternoon, he further demonstrated he is back in the form that swept the Tigers to pennants and a world championship in 1934 and '35. It was the big right-hander's ninth victory against two defeats.

Top-Seeded Pair Nab Net Openers

RYE, N. Y., Aug. 6 (UP)—Robert L. Riggs of Chicago and Alice Marble of Beverly Hills, Cal., defending champions and top-seeded in their respective classes, Monday won in straight sets at the Westchester Country club where 41 matches were played to mark the third day of play in the eastern grass court championships.

Riggs disposed of John Mahoney of New York in a first round encounter, 6-4, 6-4, while Miss Marble, who has not lost a match since 1936, took her place in the third bracket, ousting Argyll Rice of Hartford, Conn., 6-2, 6-0.

Helen Jacobs of Berkeley, Cal., former title-holder who is seeded second, advanced to the third round after drawing a first round bye, by vanquishing Sally Childress of Scarsdale, N. Y., 6-0, 6-1.

Sarah Paley of Brookline, Mass., seeded third, used her forehand to gain a 6-1, 6-4 victory over Josephine San Filippo of New York. Helen Bernhard of New York, seeded fourth, ran through Gertrude Moran of Los Angeles, 6-2, 6-2. Gracy Wheeler, seeded No. 5, of Santa Monica, Cal., was extended to three sets before conquering Doris Hart of Miami, Fla., 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Don McNeill, who defeated Frank Kovacs in the finals at Southampton last week and is seeded second, made quick work of Leon Everett of Walnut Park, Cal., in straight sets, 6-2, 6-2.

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WASHINGTON EYED AS SITE FOR BATTLE

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (UP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs announced Tuesday that Champion Joe Louis and Bob Pastor probably will fight for the heavyweight title at Washington, D. C., in mid-September if Pastor whips Billy Conn at the Polo grounds a week from Tuesday night.

This would be Washington's first heavyweight championship battle and the third meeting between Pastor and Louis. Bomber Joe won an 10-round decision over Pastor in their first fight, and knocked him out in the 11th round of their second engagement.

"We have virtually agreed upon a Washington bout, in case Pastor wins at the Polo grounds, although there are still some details to be ironed out," Jacobs explained. "Promoter Gabe Mendez of Washington has made me a very attractive proposition for Pastor and Louis to fight at Griffith's stadium, which can seat 40,000 persons for a fight."

Jacobs said Detroit and Chicago promoters also had expressed interest in a Pastor-Louis bout. Meanwhile, if Conn beats Pastor, Promoter Jacobs has virtually assured Pittsburgh promoters that Louis will defend his title against Conn in that city in late September.

Betting odds shortened from 2-1 to 8-5 today favoring a Conn victory over Pastor. However, Pastor's manager, fast-talking Jimmy Johnston, declared that the betting price was "screwed." Johnston assured boxing writers that Pastor will knock out Conn within 12 rounds.

Anderson Heads Coach's Ballot

CHICAGO, Aug. 6 (UP)—Dr. Eddie Anderson of Iowa jumped his total to more than 1,000,000 first-place votes Tuesday and stamped himself as certain winner in a nation-wide poll to select a collegiate coach in the annual all-star football game Aug. 29.

Polls closed Sunday night, but the official count will not be completed until Tuesday night. The All-Stars, represented by the outstanding players in the country, will oppose the Green Bay Packers, professional champions, in a charity contest.

Returns gave Anderson, representing the western conference, a total of 1,118,407 first-place votes, a lead of 363,473 over his nearest competitor, Don Faurot of Missouri. Faurot led the mid-west with 854,934.

Leaders of other sections, who will round out the coaching staff, are:

Far West—Buck Shaw, Santa Clara, 237,496.

East—Tad Wieman, Princeton, 223,904.

South—Lowell Dawson, Tulane, 217,826.

Region Finals In Semi-Pro Hinge on 'Ifs'

ALBANY, Aug. 6 (AP)—Whether Albany and Gibson's carpet cleaners of Seattle will meet for the regional semi-pro baseball tournament hinged Tuesday on a pair of "ifs."

James W. Jenks, Albany president, said his team would play if the series' opening was moved from Thursday to Friday and Albany did not have to agree to enter the national tournament.

The club president pointed out that financing the trip to the national tournament at Wichita, Kan., would be too difficult and that opening the series on Thursday would interfere with the city softball league finals.

Jenks suggested that the series open Friday night with a second game Saturday night and a doubleheader Sunday. A fifth game would be played Monday if necessary.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

By The Associated Press
NATIONAL LEAGUE
BATTING — Danning, New York, .337; May, Philadelphia, .321.
RUNS — Frey, Cincinnati, 16; Mize, St. Louis, 14.
HITS — Herman, Chicago, 120; F. McCormick, Cincinnati, 122.
HOME RUNS — Mize, St. Louis, 31; Nicholson, Chicago, 17.
PITCHING — Fitzgerald, Brooklyn, 10-2; Sewell, Pittsburgh, 9-2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BATTING — Radloff, St. Louis, .355; McCoskey, Detroit, .349.
RUNS — Williams, Boston, 88; McCoskey, Detroit, 85.
HITS — Cramer, Boston and McCoskey, Detroit, 158.
HOME RUNS — Fox, Boston, 25; Greenberg, Detroit, 21.
PITCHING — Newsum, Detroit, 13-2; Rowe, Detroit, 10-2.

Fans to Select Matches Tonight

6 GRAPPLERS TO BE PAIRED BY APPLAUSE

With their minds made up along varying lines but all determined to arrange the best three bouts of the year, armory fans will do their own promoting when they choose opponents for a complete card tonight under the local wrestling arc.

Possibilities for every type of bout confront the horde of fans expected to jam the armory for the novel, but not untried arrangement. With a chance to pick the type of card of their choosing and the ladies' night feature extended for the last time, the local wrestling fraternity is expected to set a new attendance record.

Here are the wrestlers to choose from:

Dangerous Dan McShain.
Sergeant Bob Kenaston.
Ernie Piluso.
Otis Clingman.
Mike Nazarian.
George Wagner.

The top two on this list, who battered each other last Tuesday night in one of the bloodiest scraps ever seen here, are the kingly of unorthodox wrestlers on the Pacific coast. If the fans see fit to place them together again the card is sure to be topped off by an exhibition of pure mayhem.

On the other hand the spectators may wish to match these two ruffians separately against two such clean grapplers as Ernie Piluso and Otis Clingman, or the clever Texan drop-kicker, George Wagner. An alternative lies in the selection of Mike Nazarian, Hollywood roughneck who made a return appearance here last week.

On the scientific side of the ledger, Clingman and Piluso may be bracketed for a return scientific bout, or either of these two could be bracketed for a sure-fire bell ringer against George Wagner.

What would happen if Nazarian were pitted against either McShain or Kenaston is a question mark.

With the six contestants lined up in the ring, the spectators will first be asked to choose, by applause, the man they want to see most in the main event. Then they will pick the man best suited to meet him. By the same method, two opponents will be selected for the middle bout, and the remaining two will appear in the opener.

Hobson to Attend Webfoot Meeting

Howard Hobson, University of Oregon basketball coach, will arrive in Klamath Falls with other representatives of the University of Oregon Thursday, August 15, for a second meeting of University students, prospective enrollees and alumni. The meeting will be held at 8 p. m. at the main auditorium of the Willard hotel.

Word received from Roy N. Vernstrom, director of the University of Oregon Federation, states that Tex Oliver, head football coach for the Webfoots, may also be in the Eugene delegation. Vernstrom will be accompanied by the coaches and Elmer Fansett, alumni secretary, in a second tour through Oregon, with stops at Marshfield, Medford and Klamath Falls.

He recently completed a 10,000-mile jaunt through the state with Student Body President Tiger Payne.

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SPORTS

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PCL Scramble Has No Worry for Emil

By The Associated Press
The scene is set for some scrambling of the standings as the Pacific Coast League clubs head into a second successive split week.

Whatever the upsets, they won't affect the champion Seattle Rainiers. Seventeen games ahead, the club that Emil G. Sick built towers above the league as its namesake mountain towers above the foothills.

But skirmishes are raging around the No. 2 and No. 4 spots. The Oakland hospital train has disembarked its convalescents at Seattle this week, and if the Rainiers do to them what they did last week to San Francisco—five straight—Manager Johnny Vezex can blow a farewell kiss to second place.

The Los Angeles Angels are just half a game behind, and poised to march past the minute the Oaks waver.

The Angels are not due for a picnic, however. They meet San Diego, risen from sixth to fourth place in a week. The Padres can't afford to lose because they are in the thick of the other scrimmage, centering on fourth place. Sacramento is half a game behind San Diego and shoving. Two games behind the Sacs is Hollywood, equally hot for a shot at the post-season playoff money.

The Sacs open the week against seventh-place San Francisco, while Hollywood runs into last place Portland.

The Beavers are almost as far behind the rest of the league as Seattle is ahead. They finished the Angel series Sunday with a .328 percentage, 44 1/2 games behind the Rainiers.

The Portlanders, perhaps feeling it was practice they needed, played an exhibition game against Salem, of the Western International league, Monday night. They lost, 8 to 7, after throwing three of their top pitchers into the fray—Ray Harrell, Joe Orrell and Ad Liska.

At midweek the clubs play musical-chairs, with Hollywood going to Seattle, Oakland to Portland, San Diego to San Francisco and Sacramento to Los Angeles.

Novikoff's .355 average was 13 points above San Diego's Steve Mesner, in second place in compilations through Sunday. Two points separated the next three—Jimmy Collins of the Angels with .334, George Archie of Seattle with .333 and Mike Christoff of Oakland with .332.

Novikoff's 30 home runs gave him a wide margin in that department. San Diego's average of .286 in team batting topped the league leading Seattle Rainiers by five points.

Portland was in last place, with a .253 average.

Edo Vanni followed Archie among the Seattle players, with .326, followed by Ed Kearse, with .313.

Rosenberg topped the Portland players, with .322.

Weed Archer Will Enter Boston Meet

WEED — Jim Culley, local archer, will leave the Medford airport on a United Airlines plane Wednesday for New York City, continuing from there by plane to Boston, Mass., to enter the national archery tournament to be held on the Amhurst university campus.

During the trip he will visit in Pennsylvania, and also with his parents in Ohio. He will return by plane after a two weeks' stay in the east.

BOXING

By The Associated Press
CHICAGO — Jimmy Rivina, 155, Cleveland, knocked out Johnny Bar-bara, 155, Chicago (2).
ST. PAUL — Lee Savold, 191, Des Moines, Ia., stopped Domingo Valle, 199 1/2, Oakland, Calif., (2).
PITTSBURGH — Eritia Zivie, 147 1/2, Pittsburgh, outpointed Kenny LaSalle, 151, Houston, Tex., (10).
NEW YORK — Percy Roazen, 128 1/2, New York, outpointed Ginger Foran, 128 1/2, Liverpool, Eng., (8).

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BOSTON SOX DUMP YANKS BY 4-1 COUNT

MONDAY'S RESULTS
By The Associated Press
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn 6, New York 8.
(Only game.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 4, New York 1.
Cleveland 10, Chicago 1.
Detroit 9, St. Louis 2 1/4.
(Only games.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (UP)—The Boston Red Sox celebrated what amounted to almost a minor miracle at Fenway park Monday when Fritz Ostermuller became the fourth Sox pitcher this season to go the route in two successive games as Joe Cronin's club beat the New York Yankees, 4-1.

Plagued all season by a weak mound staff, Cronin has watched his pitchers go the distance in more than two successive games only once and then only two were winning efforts. Four different times Boston's helpless staff has failed to produce a nine-inning pitcher for extensive periods.

Fox's Homers
In view of all this dismal data, Ostermuller's seventh hit performance against the Yanks appeared all the more brilliant.

He blanked the Yanks in all but one inning for his third win of the year. Two walks and Joe DiMaggio's single produced the lone Yankee run. Jimmy Fox's 25th homer with one on clinched the game for the Sox in the fifth.

Mel Harder limited the Chicago White Sox to five scattered hits as he pitched the Cleveland Indians to a 10-1 victory. Ed Smith, Chicago starter, gave up six of the tribe's runs and was yanked in the sixth. Mike Kreevich's inside-the-park homer accounted for the White Sox only run.

Tigers Split
The Detroit Tigers walloped

the St. Louis Browns, 9-3 in the first game of a double header. Schoolboy Rowe went the route for the Tigers and gained his 10th victory against only two defeats. Rudy York and Dick Bartell hit homers for Detroit.

Johnny Whitehead, 30-year-old righthander of the Browns, held the Tigers hitless for six innings as St. Louis won the nightcap, called at the end of 5 1/2 innings because of rain, 4-0. The defeat put the Tigers in second place, .002 percentage points behind Cleveland.

Only two Tigers reached base on Whitehead. Walt Juddich's 20th homer with one on in the 'third pacer the Browns' attack.

The Brooklyn Dodgers drew within six games of the idle pace-setting Cincinnati Reds by defeating the New York Giants, 6-0 in the only National league game played. Whit Wyatt went the route for the Dodgers, allowed only six hits and won his 11th victory while the Dodgers slammed three Giant pitchers for 11 hits and were helped by two New York errors.

BASEBALL
By United Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE
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Cleveland 10, Chicago 1.
Detroit 9, St. Louis 2 1/4.
(Only games.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis 9, Brooklyn 3.
Detroit 4, Philadelphia 1.
Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 5.
Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 1.
(Only games.)

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