

Basin Softball to Get Under Way May 20

Ten Teams Definitely Signed for 1941 Season; Playing Limit Set

Softball activity for the 1941 season in the Klamath basin will get underway Tuesday, May 20, according to an announcement Monday by Lynn Roycroft, president of the Klamath Softball association.

"A doubleheader program will be played each evening, Monday through Friday of each week, starting at 7 p. m. under the time limit for each contest," Roycroft added, "with a 60 minute limit for each contest, and an absolute deadline for the night's playing set at 9:30 p. m."

Ten teams including Knights of Columbus, 1940 champions, will definitely be represented in this year's pennant race. The other nine clubs which had delegates at the meeting held last week in the council chambers of the city hall are Pelican Bay Lumber company, Weyerhaeuser Timber company, Kalpine Plywood, Webb Kennett and Postoffice, all "A" league teams in 1940, and Long Bell Lumber company, Lamm's Mill of Modoc Point, Conwhit and the Elks lodge, "B" league entrants last season.

The Season Commences

ALBANY, Ga., April 14 (AP)—W. M. Pryse, managing editor of the Albany Herald on a fishing trip near St. Marks, Fla., lassoed a trout.

In some manner his line became looped over the trout's head and around his gills, holding him fast with no hook touching its mouth.

Pryse deducted that the fish struck at the bait and threw the line into a loop that encircled what passes for a fish's neck.

ST. HELENS, Ore., April 14 (AP)—A 19-pound salmon broke the fishing line of Lyle Lee, Warren grade school principal, in the Columbia river yesterday, but Lee landed the fish anyway.

The salmon broke away with the hook still protruding from its mouth and ran into the free-floating line, which curled so tightly about the hook in a half-hitch that Lee was able to land the fish.

Bridge Named

Besides Bridge, who was reelected president of the association, and Estin Kiger, held over as secretary-treasurer from last year, other officers of the softball group named for this season are Don Drury, Dave Bridge and Bob Glennon. Drury and Glennon served as directors of the league in 1940 while Bridge replaced Spec Murray, a member of the board of directors for the past two years.

Entry fees of \$25 must be in by Thursday, May 1, officials decreed Monday. Ten season tickets, selling for \$1 each, will be returned to each club making the actual cash outlay but \$15, provided the tickets are sold.

Whether there will be one or two leagues depends on the number of teams that apply for admission to the circuit in the next couple of weeks. Kesterson Lumber company, Turner Chevrolet company and Copco are prospective groups that may be represented this year. Applicants for membership in the association should notify Dave Bridge at the City Recreation office or Estin Kiger of New City laundry.

Managers Confident, But Cagy, As Major Leagues Open 1941 Campaign

Confident . . .



BILL McKECHNIE

Portland Beavers Stop Sacs In Weekend Coast Loop Play

By The Associated Press

The Pacific Coast league's weekend loop play today served up evidence—a bit battered but still incontrovertible—that league leaders can be stopped.

Portland, only twice winner in eight games to date, pinned a 5-4 weekend defeat on Sacramento. It was the only setback of the new season for Pepper Martin's Senators.

The lowly Beavers paid heavily for their moment of glory Saturday afternoon. The Solons came back to trim Portland 11-5 in the second game. Yesterday the northerner went down in another twin bill 10-1 and 2-1 before some of the fanciest of a day of fancy fighting.

Suds Win Two

San Francisco climbed a notch in the standings, even while dropping two games out of three to Oakland. A split yesterday, with Oakland winning the first 5-3 and losing the second 4-2 after a 7-5 decision Saturday, sent the Seals ahead of Los Angeles into fifth place.

Seattle's Dick Barrett and Al Niemiec were largely responsible for a double victory yesterday over Los Angeles, 4-0 and 3-2. Saturday's schedule was rained out.

Barrett, kingpin of Seattle's pitching staff, hurled the nine-inning shutout. He allowed one hit in each of the first two frames and one in each of the last two, none in between.

Stars Rained Out

San Diego and Hollywood, also washed out Saturday, rode through yesterday's doubleheader on an even keel, the Padres taking the first 8-2 to assure themselves a continued hold on third place in spite of 5-0 defeat in the nightcap.

Righthander Ray Harrel was the lad who finally put a stop to Sacramento's victory string, after being touched for five hits and three runs in the first two innings, the Portlander steadied and gave up only two more safe blows over the rest of the game.

Crane Ringmen Down Lakeview

LAKEVIEW—The Lakeview high school boxers again met defeat with the Crane boxers at the final smoker of 1941, held in the Lakeview high school gymnasium Friday evening.

The local boys winning their bouts were Harold Elmers and Tommy Jenkins. Vern Schlemmer and Roy Morris tied with their matches from Crane.

Three weeks ago, the boxing squad traveled to Crane, where they won one out of 13 bouts.

YREKA WINS

YREKA, Calif., April 14 (AP)—The Yreka baseball team opened the season here yesterday with an 8-2 win over the Pacific Greyhound team of San Francisco.

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President Throws 1st Pitch Today

McKechnie Foresees Cincy Victory; Baker Predicts Five-Jury Race in American

By JUDSON BAILEY Associated Press Staff Writer

The managers were confident, but as cagy as ever, today as baseball bowed in with the first skinnish of the 1941 major league season.

The opening game matched the New York Yankees and the Washington Senators in the nation's capital with President Roosevelt giving the affair a formal flourish by throwing out the first ball.

For the rest of the clubs the firing will start tomorrow. And while they waited the pilots looked into the crystal ball and reached the unanimous conclusion that all clubs are stronger than last year, the races in both the National and American leagues will be wide open, and the season generally should be entertaining and successful.

Mack Sees Big Year

Connie Mack, starting his 41st year at the helm of the Philadelphia Athletics and his 48th as a manager, keyed the comments collected by the Associated Press with an observation that the war tension, increased employment and freer circulation of money would be reflected to the advantage of all baseball leagues.

"People are keyed up more than they realize," said the 78-year-old sage of the diamond, "and I expect they will be wanting to go to the ball games and relax."

Mack gained considerable reputation as a prophet last spring by forecasting the downfall of the Yankees and correctly spotting them in third place.

But this year he is inclined to think the New York bombers will hit the target in the American league.

"There are five good teams this trip and I would have a lot of nerve to say anyone of the other four won't be a starting surprise. Then the other three clubs, my Athletics, the Washingtons and St. Louis are just good enough to cause a lot of trouble all the way through."

"I like my team and if I had two sure fire pitchers we would do more than cause trouble. We'd be putting up a good fight for first prize. I haven't got 'em, it seems, and right now I don't know what I am going to do about it."

Baker Undecided

Del Baker, manager of Detroit's surprise pennant winners of last year, also forecast a five-team race. "I think it will be a wide-open race between Detroit, New York, Cleveland, Boston and Chicago. We appear stronger than last year, but it will all depend on whether Greenberg, York, Gehring and Newsum can come up with big years. We were good enough to win last season and we've done less experimenting than any other club. So why shouldn't I like our chances to repeat?"

Joe McCarthy of the Yankees hedged with the defense that "I haven't seen a rival American league club this year, so how can I tell how we are going to finish against the field." Then he added, "I will say I'm not worrying about my team."

The virtually unanimous opinion of the National league pilots was the Cincinnati's world champions held the key to the finish.

"Reds Team To Beat"

Manager Bill McKechnie was the first to admit it, saying: "The Reds are the team to beat. We're on top and they've got to knock us off if they can. The fact that the experts picked us has no bearing on it. We're stronger in reserves than we were at the start of last season. Gleason is looking good, both at the plate and in the field. As for the other clubs, I pick 'em just as they finished last year."

Leo Durocher, whose Brooklyn Dodgers are one of the chief threats to the Reds, asserted, "Cincinnati is the team to beat. After all they're the champs. It always has been my policy not to predict where my team would finish. However, I will say that in my opinion we are stronger than last year and better conditioned. Higbe has helped our pitching staff and Joe Medwick is going to be one of the top hitters in the league."

Jimmy Wilson, the only new manager in the league since last fall, declared, "This Chicago Cub team is the dark horse of this national league race. That's my firm conviction. We'll have

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DEL BAKER

Chiloquin Track Team Wins First "B" League Tourney

The first track meet in the county took place last Thursday afternoon with the green Sprague River team and the small Keno squad bowing to the powerful Chiloquin Panthers, on the Chiloquin track.

The final score read Chiloquin 121, Keno 56, and Sprague River 111. Angland and Horton of the Panthers tied for high point honors with 15 apiece. Horton, huge Chiloquin grid and cage star, captured the shot, discus, and football throw and Angland took high and low hurdles and the broad jump.

Virtual Alaskan temperatures and a slow track hampered any attempts at new marks.

Summary:

100-Yard Dash
Won by Smith, Keno; Bringle, Keno, second; Glacemell, Chiloquin, third; Johnson, Chiloquin, fourth. Time—1:11.

220-Yard Dash
Won by Smith, Keno; Bringle, Keno, second; Glacemell, Chiloquin, third; Gray, Chiloquin, fourth. Time—2:31.

440
Won by Glacemell, Chiloquin; Young, Keno, second; Bringle, Keno, third; Gray, Chiloquin, fourth. Time—5:4.

880-Yard Dash
Won by Barrett, Keno; Captain, Chiloquin, second; St. Clair, Chiloquin, third; Sattley, Keno, fourth. Time—2:15.

110-Yard High Hurdles
Won by Angland, Chiloquin; Grimes, Keno, second. Time—1:4.

220-Yard Low Hurdles
Won by Angland, Chiloquin; McKean, Keno, second. Time—1:23.

Shot Put
Won by Horton, Chiloquin; Miller, Keno, second; Leigh, Chiloquin, third; Barkley, Sprague River, fourth. Distance—41 feet.

Football Throw
Won by Horton, Chiloquin; Miller, Chiloquin, second; Hall, Sprague River, third; Hargis, Sprague River, fourth. Distance—154 feet.

Discus
Won by Horton, Chiloquin; Smith, Keno, second; Leigh, Chiloquin, third; Grimes, Keno, fourth. Distance—113 feet 8 inches.

Pole Vault
Won by Young, Keno; Angland, Chiloquin, and Captain, Chiloquin, tied for second. Height—9 feet 4 inches.

Broad Jump
Won by Angland, Chiloquin; Hall, Sprague River, second; Smith, Keno, third; Captain, Chiloquin, fourth. Distance—17 feet 5 1/2 inches.

High Jump
Won by Potter, Chiloquin; Hall, Sprague River, second; Captain, Chiloquin, and Parrish, Sprague River, tied for third. Height—3 feet.

55-Yard Relay
Won by Keno (Bringle, Young, McKean, Smith).

Warmerdam Vaults to New Height

World's Record Broken By Olympic Club Star; 15 Feet, 2.5-8 Inches

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., April 14 (UP)—Cornelius Warmerdam, San Francisco Olympic club pole vault star, Saturday set a new world's record of 15 feet 2 1/2 inches as his teammates amassed enough points in field events to beat Stanford University, 70 2-3 to 60 1-3, in a track meet here.

A crowd of 2500 saw Warmerdam, former Fresno, Calif., star, handily win the event at 14 feet 7 inches, then take two tries at 15 feet 2 1/2 inches before he finally went over on the third vault.

The mark was certified by John Coates, referee of the meet, and four other officials present. He failed in three additional tries to clear the bar at 15 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Warmerdam set his first pole vault record when he touched the traditional theoretical "ceiling" of 15 feet. Last June in national A A U competition at Fresno, he broke his own world's record by soaring 15 feet 1 1/2 inches.

The Olympic club cindersmen were superior generally in field and distance events, winning firsts in the mile, shot put, javelin throw, broad jump, discus throw, pole vault, two-mile run and the 220-yard low hurdles.

Stanford won the 440-yard run, 100-yard dash, 120-yard high hurdles, 880-yard run, 220-yard dash and the mile relay.

The high jump ended in a three-way tie at 6 feet 4 inches among Varneck, O. C., Jim Lincoln, Stanford, and Vern Hart, Stanford.

Gillis Elected Zone 2 Ski Head

ALBANY, April 14 (AP)—Pacific Northwestern Ski association members formed an organization for zone two of the association Saturday, electing Gene Gillis, Bend Skyliners, president.

Others named were: C. R. "Bud" Burgess, Willamette national forest ranger, honorary president; Bob Webb, Cascade Ski club, first vice-president; Olaf Skjersaa, Bend, second vice-president; Timothy Dyke, Mount Hood Ski club, secretary-treasurer; Harry Miller, East Linn Ski club, Lebanon; Charles R. McLean, Takanah Ski club, Albany, and Dr. Norman Lee, Eugene Obsidians, directors.

First action was sanctioning of the first Oregon class B and C women's downhill and slalom tournament at Mount Hood next Sunday.

CORVALLIS, April 14 (AP)—Oregon State College's varsity track team rolled up 973 points Saturday to capture a three-way meet. The Oregon State rooks finished second with 321 and Willamette University third with 22 points.

The varsity took first place in 11 events, the rooks one first place and Willamette, two times. Times and distances were short of Bell field records despite ideal weather.

Just Before the Battle, Mother



Last Tuesday Walt Lane, chef at Molatore's and by way of being a rascal fan, tangled with Dangerous Danny McShain when dangling Daniel recovered from a ringside catapult at the hands of Referee Ernie Piluso. Here anxious Walter is trying to bring McShain to his feet. He did, but was subsequently floored by the Irishman's charge.

Defending Titlists Eliminated From ABC

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 14 (UP.)—Defending team and double champions in the 41st annual American Bowling Congress were eliminated Saturday night while other Chicago bowlers captured the doubles lead, the highest score of the day, and second and third place in team events.

Bill Flesch and Harry Ledene, members of the 1940 Chicago Monarchs championship team, took the top position in the two-man event from Ned Day and Elmer Koch, Milwaukee, Wis., with a score of 1338.

Flesch broke loose with 258-220-244 to tally 722, the high series in the doubles. Ledene, who at 12 gave bowling exhibitions throughout the country, added 616 to his partner's score with 198-202-218.

NEW YORK, April 14 (UP.)—Babe Ruth Saturday accepted the challenge of Ty Cobb to renew their rivalry on the golf links.

The old baseball opponents will play a 36-hole match for some war charity yet to be

selected, it was announced by Fred Cochran, tournament manager of the professional golfers' association.

Tentative plans calls for the first 18 holes to be played on a course in or around Boston and the second 18 holes at Detroit.

TACOMA, April 14 (AP)—Chuck Condon, president of the Pacific Northwest Professional Golfers' association, said today the northwest sectional qualifying round for the 1941 National Golfers association championship will be held Monday, May 19 over the Waverly Country Club course, Portland. The Pacific northwest association's closed championship tournament will be held in connection with the contest. Portland is the defending champion.

Gun Club Shoot

	16-Yd.	22-Yd.	Hdp.
Dr. Stearns	22	17-39	15
T. B. Watters	24	21-45	23
Lee Swope	20	14-34	20
H. Emerson	13	19-32	
H. Baum	21	24-45	22
C. J. Martin	22	20-42	
E. Bishop	16	24-40	
P. Puckett	24	24-48	20
S. L. Woodard	20	23-43	20
J. Steiger	20	21-41	
J. H. Martin	23	24-47	20
E. Hamm	21	20-41	
B. Davis	21	13-34	20
F. Olds	24	20-44	16
L. Chase			20
C. Bock	19	19-38	18
Bewley	24	24	22
L. Wright	12	12	
P. Dalton	19	16-35	
M. Ramsby	15	15-30	
E. Stiles	21	19-40	
R. McCulloch	11	15-28	
L. M. Chase	12	15-27	
Al Brotherton	22	24-46	23
B. Clockett	20	20	
E. E. Driscoll	23	23-46	23
W. E. Lamm	19	19	
Paul Hillon	22	24-46	
H. Hauger	21	24-45	
D. West	20	20-40	18
J. F. Adams	19	19-38	18
D. Newland	7	19-26	17

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