

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.



Pelicans Muff Pace Chance; Split Pair with Lumberjacks, 15-14, 5-12 In Weekend Duo

Whitebirds Still in Ore-Cal Second Spot

Gross, Benham, Hampton Smack Consecutive Homer in Third Frame of First

Table with Oregon-California League results: Medford, Klamath Falls, Dorris, Grants Pass.

Sunday's Result: Klamath Falls 6, Dorris 12.

By BOB GLENNON

A grand total of 46 runs poured across home plate in the two-game Oregon-California league weekend series at Dorris, Calif., with the two contestants, Klamath Falls and Dorris, breaking even, the Pelicans annexing the Saturday twilight affair, 15-14, and the Lumberjacks coming from behind to take the Sunday clash, 12-5.

The split left the Klamath nine in second place, half a game behind the pace-setting Medford Craters, who have dropped one less game than the Pelicans. The Craters were engaging a San Francisco semi-pro outfit, the Bear Photos, in a twin bill Saturday and Sunday to leave the Grants Pass crew idle over the weekend. Dorris remains in third position in loop standings with five wins and as many losses in 10 contests.

Feature of the Saturday evening victory for the Pelicans was the three-run aggregate posted by the winners in the second inning. All of the markers were homers over the left field fence at practically the same spot, and they were registered by three consecutive Klamath hitters, Catcher Virgil Gross, Pitcher Ken Benham and Second Baseman Earl Hampton. The unusual rally sent Southpaw Jim Snyder to the showers after the third circuit clout.

The Lumberjacks' four-run total felled by a run to nip the Klamath lead in the last of the ninth frame of the Saturday fracas. Center Fielder Clyde Carlstrom popping to Bud Larson at shortstop for the final out with the bases loaded. The

13 walks, fanned eight, hit one batsman and made four wild pitches. . . . But he whacked nine hits in 12 at bats to lead the league with .750.

Pelicans had a 15-10 lead going into the eighth stanza.

The locals led off nicely in the Sunday game, taking a 5-0 lead before the Dorris machine started rolling. Earl Hampton of the Klamaths socked the first pitch of the day over the left field wall for the initial tally. Two more runs came home in the first inning and a brace of markers were also made in the third on one hit and two Lumberjack errors.

However, the Dorris contingent began rolling in the sixth. Six runs were scored on 3 hits and three Klamath errors to make the count 8-5 for the home club. Red Tolbert's crew clinched the game in the eighth with four more tallies.

Hitting star of the day was Clyde Carlstrom, the winning pitcher. He walked once and got a single, double and home run in four trips to the plate. He scored four times.

Twenty errors marred the two contests which saw a total of 44 base hits including six home runs.

Next wee the Pelicans entertain the first-place Medford aggregation in two games at Recreation field.

Table with Saturday's Result: Klamath Falls 15, Dorris 14. R. H. E. Klamath Falls, Dorris.

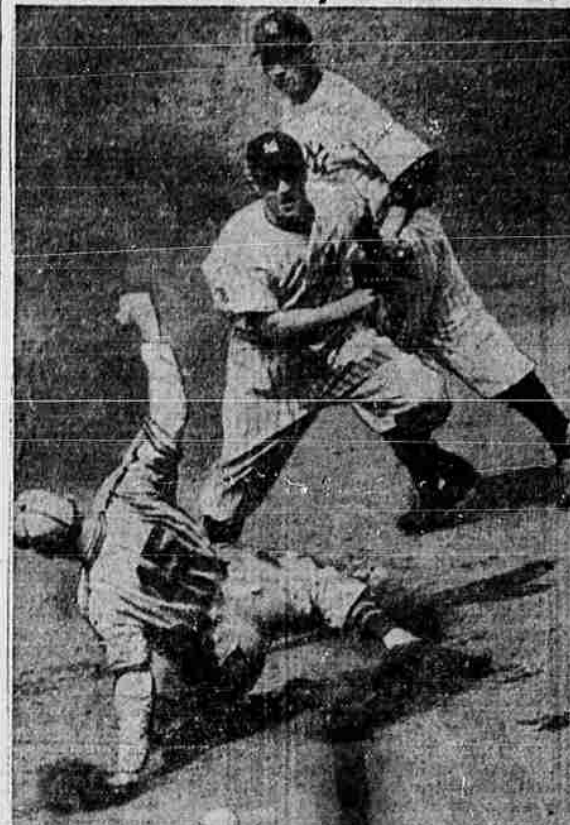
Table with Klamath Falls batting order: Hampton, 2b; Bishop, 1b; Allen, 3b; Bradford, cf; Larson, ss; Hatfield, if; Alken, cf; Dixon, c; Hayes, p; Fuller, *

Table with Dorris batting order: Brooks, 3b; Duraba, 1b; Crisp, ss; Goldfar, c; Snavely, cf; Marshall, 2b; Oakes, if; Gaspari, cf; Carlstrom, p

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Best Double Play Combination



Phil Rizzuto takes toss from Joe Gordon, who circles behind him, forces Glenn McQuillen of the Yankees at second and whips ball to Buddy Hassett at first to nip Glenn McQuinn. Baseball's slickest double play combination was broken up temporarily when Gordon was forced out of Yankee lineup with wrenched back.

Little Ben Finally Wins Bigtime Title

Texan's 271 Edges Turnera, Demaret By Three Strokes for Hale America

By GAYLE TAYLOR CHICAGO, June 22 (AP)—Little Ben Hogan, some 135 pounds of pure whipcord, finally crashed through to win that major golf championship which eluded him so long while he was busy winning most of the money and otherwise establishing himself as the uncrowned king of the links.

His victory in the hale American tournament which ended yesterday at the Ridgemoor club was about as brilliant a feat as golf has seen. His total of 271 for the 72 holes shattered by 10 strokes the record for the national open championship. On his second round the dark, diminutive ex-Texan shot an almost unbelievable 62.

Yet, ironically, the supreme goal of every golfer still eludes Ben. His name will not appear in golf's record book as winner of the national open title. Because of the war, there will be no open tournament this year.

Ben was the winner, the player who pocketed first prize of \$1100. The "goat" of the four-day event—and there seems to be one in every tournament—was Jimmy Demaret, of Detroit. The happy-go-lucky Jimmy needed only to shoot the last four holes in par to score a 66 on his final round and finish in a tie with Hogan for the title. Instead, he went to pieces, drove like the rankest duffer on three consecutive holes and wound up in a tie with Mike Turnera for second place with a total of 274.

Seven strokes behind Hogan at 278 were Horton Smith, Jimmy Thompson and Byron Nelson. Thompson's 66 was the best round of the final day. Tied at 280 were Lawson Little and Eddie Burke; at 281 were Dick Metz, Jim Ferrier and Lloyd Mangrum. From there they soared on into the 300-odd brackets.

NEW YORK (AP)—Valdina Orphan defeated Shut Out, Kentucky Derby winner, in Dwyer Stakes at Aqueduct with track record breaking time of 2:01 2-5 for mile and a quarter.

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Sacs Whack Portland Twice, Up Coast Lead

Beavers Take it on Chin; Angels Also Score Double Win Sunday

Table with Pacific Coast League results: Sacramento, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, Portland.

Sunday's Results: San Francisco 6-1, Los Angeles 6-3, Hollywood 5-0, Oakland 15-1. (Second game eight innings) Sacramento 6-2, Portland 8-1, San Diego 5-2, Seattle 5-1. (First game 10 innings)

By The Associated Press

The Sacramento Solons increased their Pacific coast baseball league lead to 2½ games this weekend with a triple whacking administered Portland in the Rose city and thereby nullified the effect of a double win by Los Angeles.

Both teams made 12 hits in yesterday's opener, but Portland left 11 men stranded on the bases, and that wastefulness cost the Beavers a 6-2 trimming. All scoring came in the first inning of the 2-1 afterpiece, Bill Schmidt of Sacramento and Walt Schudel of Portland matching goose eggs from there on. A 5-2 decision Saturday helped make it a 5-2 series for the Senators, their eighth in a row.

Likewise 5-2 winners for the week were the Oakland A's, who took five straight from Hollywood after a halting start, culminating the drive with 12-5 and

1-0 victories yesterday, the second in eight innings.

Seven Oakland hits and six runs in the fifth provided the major excitement of the first game. The second hinged on Stan Corbett's three-hit pitching and three successive singles off Hollywood's Fred Gay in the extra-inning eighth. Saturday it turned out 8-1 for the A's.

Seattle and San Diego split their Sunday twin bill, the north-ers winning the first game, 3-2, when Boots Foffenberg, after outpitching Dick Barrett six hits to seven, weakened in the tenth inning to issue three bases on balls. San Diego's 2-1 riposte was largely due to four Seattle errors and was a hard defeat for Carl Fisher, who allowed only three hits. The Padres also won in 13 innings Saturday, 8-6, but lost the series, four games to three.

Traditionalists and San Francisco baseball rooters could unite in mutual gloom today, for two established practices have gone into the coast league ashcan to the detriment of the Bay city team.

One junked custom belonged to the Los Angeles Angels. They had lost three straight double-headers, but yesterday, instead of losing, they won both games, beating San Francisco, 8-4 and 2-1.

Cards Wiser But Sadder Gas Gang

St. Loo Leaves Brooklyn After Dropping Four Out Of Five to Champions

Table with American League results: New York, St. Louis, Boston, Cleveland, Detroit.

Sunday's Results: Washington 1-0, Detroit 4-0. (10 innings) Boston 5-7, Chicago 6-0, New York 2-4, Cleveland 5-6, Philadelphia 4-6, St. Louis 2-8

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR Associated Press Sports Writer

Sadder but wiser, the St. Louis Cardinals limped toward Boston today, able to rejoice in only two things—their departure from Brooklyn and the discovery of one pitcher who can fool the devastating Dodgers.

When the Cards invaded Flat bush last week they were riding on a seven-game winning streak and trailing the National league leaders by only four games and a half, but they bumped into a Brooklyn team that apparently is serious about representing the circuit in the world series once more.

The Dodgers slapped the Cardinals down four times out of five, pushing them three full games further behind.

For the Cards, the only bright spot of their visit was provided by Mort Cooper, their pitching ace, who might keep his club in the pennant struggle if he could do all the hurling whenever the two teams meet.

Cooper handcuffed the league champs on five hits in the first game of yesterday's doubleheader, while his mates doubled on three Dodger pitchers for 14 safeties, including home runs by Ray Sanders and Stan Musial, to compile an 11-0 shutout.

But the second game was the same old story again. Kirby Higbe pitched seven-hit ball for the Dodgers, who bunched their blows off Howard Pollet for a 5-2 decision. Joe Medwick connected safely in both games, stretching his consecutive game hitting streak to 25.

Ted Lyons of the Chicago White Sox became the second active pitcher to win 250 games, joining Red Ruffing of the Yankees, who reached that goal only two weeks ago. Only 18 other hurlers ever have won that many games and only 10 have done it, since the turn of the century.

Melton pitched the Giants to a 5-0 triumph over the Chicago Cubs in the first game yesterday, but the Cubs took the nightcap, 7-2, as Stan Hack hit a two-run homer and Pinch-Hitter Dom Dallessandro smashed a four-bagger with the bases loaded.

The Cincinnati Reds and the Philadelphia Phillies split, the Phils winning first, 3-2, behind six-hit pitching by Tommy Hughes and the Reds rallying behind Starr to square accounts, 2-1.

Pinch-Hitter Eddie Stewart tripled in the tenth inning with the bases loaded to give the Pittsburgh Pirates a 7-3 decision over the Boston Braves. Their second game bowed to the weather.

The Cleveland Indians handed the New York Yankees their fifth straight loss, 3-2, but Borowy led the world champions out of the wilderness with a 4-0 shutout in the nightcap, preserving that seven-game lead.

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Phelan Hired by St. Mary's

Gaels Plan to Remain in Bigtime Class for Duration

MORAGA, Calif., June 22 (AP) St. Mary's college, with James Phelan as its head coach, is planning to remain a major football contender for the duration of the war.

The hiring of the 49-year-old veteran mentor, head coach at the University of Washington for 12 years until his release at the end of last season, was disclosed Saturday night.

He replaces Norman (Ed) Strader, who was commissioned by the navy recently and is now being trained at Annapolis for service as an instructor in the navy's pre-flight training program.

Beyond the fact that Phelan was employed for the duration of the war, and that Marty Kordick, a St. Mary's graduate of 1936, would be assistant coach, the college disclosed nothing of the terms of the school's agreement with Phelan.

Phelan said he was "very happy to be associated with St. Mary's," and that he was starting work immediately.

St. Mary's football followers regarded the hiring of the one time Notre Dame quarterback as assurance that the Gaels could keep traveling in the same fast football company they have been stringing with.

Cornett New Trapshoot President

Local Man Named Leader As Ray Glass Noses Out Bob Ray for Singles Title

EUGENE, June 22 (AP)—Ray Glass, Eugene, nosed out Bob Ray, Coquille, for the state singles trapshooting title yesterday, breaking 197 of 200 targets.

Both marksmen were tied at 99 Saturday, but Glass cracked 98 pigeons in the final round to Ray's 97.

Marshall Cornett, Klamath Falls, was elected president of the Oregon State Trapshooting association.

Ray defeated Clarence Townsend, Salem, in a shoot-off for second position.

J. G. Gearin, Portland, won the state handicap, breaking 95 targets from 20 yards to nose out E. W. Graham, Marshfield, who shattered 94 from 23 yards.

Sheverly Nusom, Quincy, won the women's championship, scoring 97 out of a possible 100.

In Saturday competition Cal Ray, Coquille, won the doubles title, dethroning Frank Troeh, Portland. Ray broke 115 of 120 targets. Troeh cracked 113.

Dick Coleman, Oregon, won the junior title, scoring 91 out of 100.

Izaak Walton Picnic Postponed; Date Reset for July 19

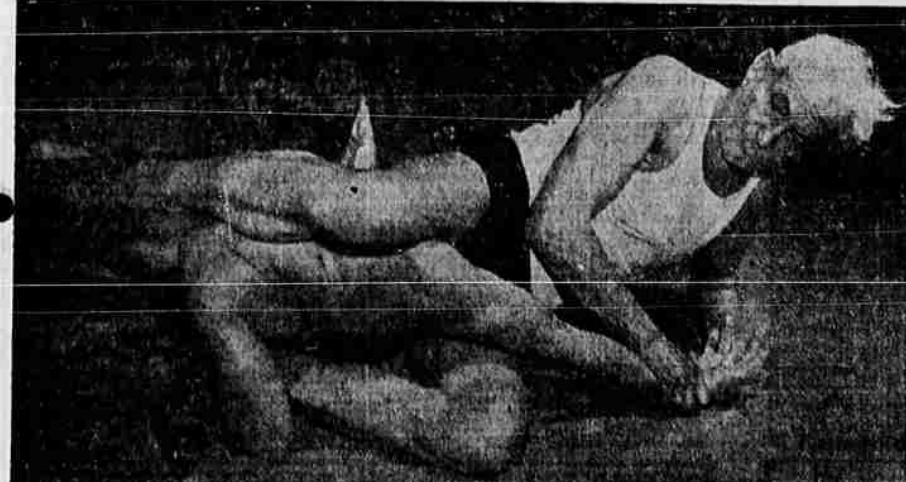
The Izaak Walton league's planned picnic at O. D. Matthews' ranch, scheduled for tomorrow, has been postponed, it was announced today.

Due to Father's day and the number of fishing expeditions planned, it was felt that a later date would be advisable.

Tentatively scheduled as the date is Sunday, July 19, but a later announcement will set the definite date.

One thing always considered in good taste is fresh strawberry ice cream.

Bothner, 75, Bemoans Passing of Beneficial Wrestling He Knew



George Bothner still applies scientific wrestling holds. He has a further Nelson and crotch on Lou Leonard, an instructor in his New York gymnasium.

By HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor NEW YORK, June 22 — George Bothner is 75 years old and he can throw you.

Bothner is the youngest old man I ever saw. He spent his birthday on the wrestling mat in the West 42nd Street gym he has conducted for years and several hundred friends pitched a party for him in the evening.

Bothner practically is Mr. Wrestling. He toured with his boyhood idol, John L. Sullivan, meeting all-comers.

Although he never weighed more than 140 pounds, Bothner pinned the 380-pound Belgian, Pierre Colosse, in 16 minutes. He tackled the 285-pound Yussif the Terrible Turk, who was weighted down by a money belt around his waist when the La-Bourgoyne went down off the banks of Newfoundland. He wrestled for six and seven hours in matches for so much a side.

BOTHNER WRESTLED UNTIL HE WAS 52 Richard K. Fox would post any amount for him in a match. He wore the Richard K. Fox belt, emblematic of the world lightweight championship for nine years. He did not hang up

Tacoma Gains Even Break With Spokane

By The Associated Press

The Tacoma Tigers gained an even break with the Spokane Indians in their eight-game series of the week when they took Saturday night's Western International Baseball league game and split a doubleheader yesterday.

The Tigers rallied for six runs in the eighth inning of yesterday's bargain bill to overcome a three run lead held by the Indians and win, 12-9, despite being out-hit, 12-11.

In the nightcap, Hub Kittle tossed three-hit ball while his mates reached Tacoma for 14 safeties and an easy 9-1 victory. The first inning actually settled the game when the Indians scored six runs on seven successive hits after two were out Tacoma's lone tally was scored in the fourth.

Eugene Beaten But Retains State Loop Lead

By The Associated Press

Eugene suffered its first loss in State league baseball play yesterday at the hands of Silverton, 7 to 4, but remained atop loop standings.

Young John Day limited the Athletics, who had won five straight games, to five hits, while his Silverton teammates combed the offerings of Bud Brewer and Red Miller for 16 blows.

Clyde Hutchens of Bend blanked the Firemen without a hit for eight innings, but in the ninth two hits gave Portland a 2-1 victory. Bend's score was on a first-inning homer by Jack Gordon, Bend manager and brother of the Yankees' Joe Gordon.

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