

Jeff Today



Fifty pounds heavier than when he knocked out Bob Fitzsimmons to win world championship, June 9, 1898, James J. Jeffries meets 68th birthday with a big smile and good cigar. Boller-maker Jim keeps busy on Burbank, Calif., farm, where he stages amateur fights in barn.

Coast Ball Attendance Skyrockets

Pacific Baseball Throngs Laid to Pennant Prospects, Good Weather, More Pay

By FRANK KUEST LOS ANGELES, May 5 (AP)—More spending money on the west coast than since the days of '49, good weather and prospects of a wide-open pennant race are booming attendance in the Pacific Coast league parks. More than 88,000 attended the first week of baseball on the Pacific coast, says President W. C. Tuttle, despite the fact that dimout regulations killed night baseball which used to operate five times a week, Saturday's and Sundays excepted, and provide the bulk of the revenue. That first week of prosperity topped last season's by more than 25,000. And last week's paid admissions nudged the 80,000 mark, topped by an S-R-O crowd of 11,200 at Hollywood, 11,000 at Oakland, 8,000 at San Diego and 5,000 at Sacramento. San Francisco's ball park has held the largest crowd, 15,422. Portland and Seattle will appear at their home parks for the first time today and there is no reason to suspect slack attendance in those two war-boomed towns.

Girls' PE Classes To Hold Play-Day

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., the girl's physical education classes of the city grade schools will hold a softball play-day at Roosevelt school. One hundred and eighty girls will participate and they will be divided into groups A and B with each team representing a different color. This play day tournament will be under the direction of Mrs. Luella Sanders of Roosevelt and Mrs. Frieda Kemnitz of Riverside. Assisting them will be other physical education teachers in other grade schools throughout the city.

Willamette Tops Northwest Baseball Championship Race

SALEM, Ore., May 5 (AP)—Willamette university today is at the top of the heap in the race for the northwest conference baseball title, chalking up "two" in the win column yesterday by playing only one game. Pacific university arrived late for a scheduled doubleheader and forfeited the first game. Willamette pounded out a 13-1 decision in the second. Willamette is defending league champion.

Harvard Gridders Play High School In Spring Battle

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 5 (AP)—Because there is no collegiate opposition available—and not because of last fall's record of two victories in nine games—Harvard's football squad will close seven weeks of spring practice Friday by playing Medford high school. The Preps, undefeated eastern Massachusetts titleholders last fall, have been drilling the past two months.

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, May 5 (AP)—The new major league baseball, which will be distributed to the clubs in a few days, is about as lively as the one the Southern association uses. . . . And the Southern league always has insisted on plenty of pep in the pills so there'd be plenty of guys with big batting averages to sell at the end of each season. . . . Lou Coleman of Spalding's says that the production line will be rolling by today so that there's no danger of a shortage the rest of the season.

CONFESSION

When Ex-Heavyweight Champ Chalky Wright, who always thought training was getting aboard a train, turned up at the gym yesterday for the first time in seven weeks, Mike Belloise greeted him: "What are you doing here, Chalky? Are you sick?" "No," admitted Chalky gravely, "I'm just hungry."

CONSOLING THOUGHT

When Burnt Cork struggled home last in the Kentucky derby, his owner, Rochester (who probably was the only person there watching the nag) remarked: "He's sure tired, ain't he." And a friend offered this bit of consolation: "Don't you worry, Rochester. They've been more money lost here today on Burnt Cork than was won on Count Fleet."

SHORTS AND SHELLS

A couple of baseball's prize off-season jobs are held by Braves' rookies. Connie Creighton is a detective and Gen Greaghy is superintendent of a cemetery. They both want it understood that they don't work at those jobs during the summer. . . . The New York boxing commission won't name a favored contender for Willie Pep's featherweight title until May 20.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Alex Shultz, Seattle (Wash.) Times: "Gosh, perhaps the umpires have some friends, after all. . . . After insuring its players against accidents or injuries, the Shipyard Baseball league is investigating the prospects of taking out policies on its arbiters, too."

SERVICE DEPT.

Broadway Charley Wagner, who owned as many as 42 suits when he played for the Red Sox, gets along with three suits of blues and one of dungarees at the Norfolk naval training station. . . . Coast Guardsman Henry Bingham, rated as the best middleweight prospect to appear in Baltimore in a long time, learned boxing in Lieut. Jack Dempsey's classes at Manhattan Beach. . . . Add confusion: Colonel Mills (better known as Buster when he was a big league outfielder) now is a lieutenant. But don't call him Lieut. Colonel Mills.

Oregon Leads All In War Production Training Classes

PORTLAND, May 5 (AP)—Oregon leads the nation in the war production training program with slightly more than 10 per cent of the state's population enrolled in classes. So reported Director O. I. Paulson to the Oregon advisory committee here. He said total enrollment is 113,000. Washington is second among states with 8 per cent of the population enrolled. The committee announced new training programs in mining, transportation and lumbering, including courses for fallers and buckers. Job instructor classes have been expanded and now include Roseburg, Medford, Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Pendleton and The Dalles.

KUHS Trackmen Ready for State Meet This Weekend

Two track men, Jim Bocchi and Dick Vaillancour will represent KUHS at the state high school track meet at Eugene this Friday, May 7. Coach Deller, Frank Ramsey, Joe Peak and "Baldy" Foster will make the trip and are leaving Thursday night. Preliminaries are to be held Friday morning at 11 a. m., with the regular meet starting promptly at 2 p. m. the same day.

LINFIELD BEATEN

McMINNVILLE, Ore., May 5 (AP)—The University of Portland converted four hits into three runs yesterday to defeat Linfield college's baseball team 3 to 1. Linfield got five hits.

Lyons Tries Pitching With Bayonet



Ted Lyons, (left, foreground) former White Sox pitcher now a lieutenant in the marines, tries his hand with a bayonet in a drill with Capt. Dick Hyland (right), former Stanford university football star at Navy pier in Chicago. Enlisted personnel gets some pointers from the two officers. Lyons went on active duty at the pier with the marine detachment here after being assigned to Chicago from Quantico, Va.

Mad Russian Gets Madder, Madder, As Season Goes on Without Him

By JUDSON BAILEY Associated Press Sports Writer

The most interested non-participating observer of the goings-on in the major leagues these days must be Louis Novikoff, tumbling on the front porch of his hacienda at South Gate, California.

The Mad Russian is a holdout and he's mad. More precisely, he is angry, not crazy—at least not to the extent of overlooking the Chicago Cubs scraping bottom in the standings of the National league today.

The call seems bound to come soon. Novikoff was one of eight hitters who averaged .300 or better in the National league last year. He was reported to have been paid \$5500 and to have been offered a boost of \$500 this season. He asked for \$10,000 and so far General Manager Jim Gallagher has refused to compromise, insisting that the Cubs could get along without the colorful clouter.

Balls May Be Compared From Batting Averages

NEW YORK, May 5 (AP)—Comparison of the batting averages of the National and American leagues may or may not reflect the difference between the 1942 official baseball now being used in the former and the new balata ball with which clubs in the latter loop are playing.

But it remains that the hitters in the National league, who in previous seasons usually have trailed the marks set by the sluggers in the junior circuit, now have better marks than those in the American league.

Fairview Drops Pelican to Win B Ball Championship

The class B grade school championship was decided last night when Fairview defeated Pelican 15 to 5. The first inning spelled disaster for Pelican as Fairview scored 7 runs. Outside of this spasm a close game was played by both sides. Leading hitters for Fairview were Smith, Osslander, T. Thornton and Scott, with each getting two safeties. Pelican's leading hitter was Simons, who drove out a home run in the fifth, for Fairview.

Table with columns: Pelican, AB, R, H. Rows: Russell, Hotchin, Clark, Hawkins, Coats, Nunez, Rose, Muskopf, Bacon, Simons. Total: 32 4 5.

and the Giants in the National league basement was left by the Philadelphia Phillies, who vaulted pretentiously into sixth place by beating the Brooklyn Dodgers 3-1 in a twilight game.

Jack Kraus, the rookie southpaw whom the Dodgers sent to the Phillies a few weeks ago, pitched five-hit ball for his second success against Brooklyn.

The Indians squeezed out a 2-1 decision over the White Sox in a tight game for Jim Bagby's third triumph. He allowed just five hits and no scoring after the first frame.

THE STANDINGS

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the St. Louis Browns 4-3, but he had to have hitless rescue work for 1 2/3 innings by Dizzy Trout to weather a belated offensive by the Browns.

The Philadelphia Athletics matched the Phils and also climbed to sixth place, the Mackmen defeating the Washington Senators, 3 to 1, behind the three-hit pitching of their Mexican rookie, Jesse Flores.

OSC Track Team Meets Washington

CORVALLIS, May 5 (AP)—Oregon State college's 1943 track team, victor over Oregon 6 to 2 in the annual relays two weeks ago, will meet the Washington cindermen here Saturday in the first regulation dual meet for OSC.

Best race is expected to be the 880-yard canter which will pit Gene Swanzy, husky captain and defending coast champion, against OSC's Bill Shinn and Stu Norene. Shinn is a junior letterman who was outstanding as a sophomore last spring. Norene is a sophomore from last year's rook squad.

Chief threat of the Beavers is Capt. Don Findlay, Coast conference broadjump champ. Last year he won both the broad and high jump in the Washington meet. He also may run the 100-yard dash.

North Coast Teams Open Home Stand

Portland, Seattle Play Today; Ducks Ride Third Place; Chances Good

By The Associated Press Portland and Seattle will open their first home stands today in the young Pacific Coast league season, and for northern fans the picture seems considerably askew.

Portland, not overflung with baseball prosperity in season's past, is riding serenely along in third place with a great chance to improve their position, before the home town fans, against the league leading Angels.

However the Rainiers, for many seasons right in the discussion when the championship was being argued, are clear down in sixth place—and a not too secure sixth place at that.

Manager Bill Skiff of Seattle will send Joe Demoran to the mound today against the San Francisco Seals and the red-hot Rainier fans are praying the newcomer can start the club on the long trail back up.

Demoran lost three straight games in the south—by one run margins, while turning in the team's best earned run performance. His defeats were a plain case of the Rainiers not being able to get those base hits when they meant runs.

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Ducks Open Campaign in Palouse Hills

OSC's Four Straight Wins Over Men From North Give Oregon Men High Resolves NORTHERN DIVISION W. L. Pct. Oregon 7 1 .875 Oregon State 10 2 .833 Washington 4 3 .571 Wash. State 2 8 .200 Idaho 0 9 .000

Tough Luck



Clyde McCullough, above, broke bone in his left ankle sliding into second on stolen base as Pittsburgh chased Paul Derringer and blanked Chicago Cubs, 6-0. Cub catcher will be out a month.

The University of Oregon opens its Palouse Hills northern division baseball campaign today against Washington State and the Webfoots have something to shoot at in the record of the Oregon State Beavers who yesterday left for Seattle with four straight victories over WSC and Idaho.

Oregon takes on the Cougars today and tomorrow and meets Idaho Friday and Saturday. Oregon State closes out its northern trip against Washington tomorrow, and Oregon can afford no slips on its northern excursion in withstanding the challenge of the rampaging Beavers, who yesterday downed Idaho, 5 to 4.

Every Oregon Stater got at least one hit, but the runs were spread over four innings. The only extra base blows were doubles by Roelandt of Oregon State and Pyne of Idaho. Frazer limited Idaho to six hits and was ahead all the way, striking out the final Idaho batter in the ninth with the tying run on second.