

Pelicans Defeated by Bend Elks, 12-5 on Trip

Deschutes Outfit Offers Too Much Power For Klamath; Medford Game Sunday

By VIRGIL GROSS
The Bend Elks' powerhouse baseball machine outdid and fielded faultlessly to swamp the Klamath Falls Pelicans 12 to five in a game played on the Bend diamond last Sunday afternoon.

Mainstay Jim Farmer's six-hit pitching performance, and Jack Gordon's beautiful fielding, com-



Sports Briefs
By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, June 8 (AP)—The old guy who didn't look it leaned across the table to capture the listener's undivided attention. "Interested in racing?" he demanded. "I can tell you a lot about it. First skating race I ever won was at Latonia race track." . . . The question was surprising one to hear at an ice rink on a hot spring afternoon but after a few minutes with Earle (Skater) Reynolds you come to expect almost anything. . . Besides, the idea of skating at a horse track seemed intriguing and you suggested that he tell you about it.

INTRODUCING THE SKATER
By that time Reynolds was watching the ice skaters practicing their steps on the smooth ice-land rink. . . "There's Evelyn Chandler," he exclaimed. "Nice kid. I'll have to go down and speak to her." . . . In his absence you learned a little about Reynolds' history. . . Skater is 75 years old, with bushy gray hair, but he's still young enough to skate and to tutor a couple of troupes of roller skaters he has touring with the big circus. . . He has been a jockey, speed-skating champion, hockey player, for ten years he was personal betting commissioner for John W. (bet-a-million) Gates and as a theatrical man he taught Anna Held to perform on roller skates.

A STRAPPING LAD
"About that race," Reynolds resumed, "there were three of us jockeys at Latonia and we got up a race. We all wore riding boots, of course, and my father—he was the first man for whom I'd ever loaned a race—was smart enough to strap my skates on tight. The others couldn't keep their skates on those light boots, so I won easily."

NOT QUITE A MILLION
The fabulous John W. Gates' nickname may have been an exaggeration, but Reynolds gives him credit for making the largest wager ever made at a race track. "It was on Synony at Brighton beach on July 29, 1905," Skater said positively. "Mr. Gates bet \$420,000. Synony opened at 3 to 10 and Mr. Gates backed him off the boards at 1 to 5. . . He won \$92,000 on that race—and was \$12,000 loser on the way."

SKIMMING THE ICE
"I also helped build the second indoor ice rink in the United States," Skater continued. . . "The first one was the Fourth Street rink in Baltimore. . . My father and I got Tattersall's old horse barn in Chicago and turned it into a rink. We bought cold brine in hogsheds for 30 cents at a packing plant a block away and laid pipes to carry it to the rink."

bined with Manager Bailey's three hits, paved the way for a decisive Bend victory.

Bend had their big inning in the seventh when five runs crossed the plate. The Pelicans countered one run in the first and four in the seventh.

Jim Bocchi and Virgil Gross led the Pelican attack with each garnering one two-base hit and one single. Bocchi also played faultlessly on defense while handling first base like a veteran.

Young Aldo Bellotti of the Pelicans was touched for 12 blows during his stay on the mound. He was replaced in the seventh by Shipman who allowed four hits and three runs. Hi Hatfield in turn took over the mound duties in the eighth and allowed but one hit and no runs.

Bellotti, for a youngster, looked impressive enough and, with a little more experience and coaching, may prove to be the find of the year.

Bart Goldbar, slugging 1943 Dorris outfielder, signed a Pelican contract and played left field in Sunday's game. Bart made several brilliant catches throughout the contest and improved the outer garden considerably.

Other weak positions are sure to be filled before long with Ernie Bishop, Romo Crespi, Virgil Haines and Barney Barnhill expected to return to the Pelican fold.

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They Rode With Doolittle



These eight members of the army air force who rode with Maj. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle in the raid on Tokyo are now at an army air base somewhere in China. Left to right, they are: Sgt. Douglas V. Radney, engineer gunner, Minocla, Tex.; Master Sgt. Edwin W. Horton, engineer gunner, Northeast End, Mass.; Capt. E. Crouch, navigator bombardier, Columbia, S. C.; First Lieut. Jack Manch, co-pilot, Staunton, Va.; Major Everett Holstrom, pilot, Tacoma, Wash.; First Lieut. William N. Fitzhugh, co-pilot, Galveston, Tex.; First Lieut. Lucian Youngblood, co-pilot, Waco, Tex.; Capt. Clayton J. Campbell, navigator, Orofino, Ida. All of these men have been given the Distinguished Service cross and the Chinese Order of the Clouds for their part in the raid.

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THEY'RE OFF! Trainer Ben Jones and Whirlaway head for Chicago in search of lighter loads. Jockey is George Woolf.

Too Many Light-Weighted Horses Scoring in N. Y.

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK, June 8 (AP)—Plain Ben Jones was talking as the horses were being saddled for the Rosebush handicap at Belmont park.

"There's a chestnut colt in there at 12 to 1 with a feather who could easily take it all," remarked Ben Jones.

The Man from Missouri pointed to Some Chance, which he formerly trained in the pretentious Calumet farm stable.

Some Chance popped down in front with 105 pounds on his back, which included the veteran jockey, Joe Renick. Nettie Douglas, Joe Renick, Nettie Douglas, and Salto, with 108 and 104 pounds, respectively, finished in front of With Regards, a top weighted with Doubler at 124.

Whirlaway wasn't quite ready for the \$30,000 Suburban handicap, so Trainer Jones was just an enthusiastic spectator. There they were—the Greentree pair, Shut Out and Devil Diver, and Market Wise and the \$55,000 Attention—17 in all.

But Jones liked Don Bingo at the weight—104, which also included Jockey Renick, who had a tremendous weekend, by 3 to 1.

Weight Will Stop a Train
"I wouldn't want to run Whirlaway against that horse carrying only 104 pounds," Jones said.

And, sure enough, Don Bingo popped down in front. Market Wise, which ran second only to the brown colt of Bing Crosby and Lin Howard, 24 pounds. Shut Out spotted him 22. Attention, which placed with the disqualification, and Devil Diver gave Elks 17.

It's true. Weight will stop a train.

It is generally accepted that

from one to three pounds represent a length, dependent upon the distance. Some Chance beat With Regards by a length and a half at six furlongs. Don Bingo beat Market Wise by three lengths at a mile and a quarter.

John B. Campbell, who distributes the burdens at all the New York tracks, has the reputation of being the best racing secretary in the business, but trainers of the better handicap horses are beginning to grumble.

"The mere mention of Calumet means 10 pounds more in New York," says Ben Jones.

Along this line it is significant that Jones is shipping Whirlaway and the long Calumet string to Chicago, June 8, where the biggest money winner in history will probably again meet Alsab in the Stars and Stripes handicap at Washington park, July 5.

Jones may choose between this one and the Massachusetts handicap at Boston's Suffolk Downs the same afternoon, but Alsab is one up on the son of Blenheim II in three hard-fought engagements, and Plain Ben of Parnell is keen to even the score, especially with a stretch-burner like the little dark chestnut with the long tail.

Name Horses Seek Break
The idea of a handicap is to bring horses to the wire together, and John B. Campbell is famous for blanket finishes.

One lightly-weighted horse after another has won in New York, however, until some trainers are saying that Racing Secretary Campbell seems to have a grudge against name horses.

There are other places to run for important money, and these same trainers assert that Webb Everett and Charley McLennan are more conservative. Everett assigns weights at Arlington park and at Washington park, where this year's Arlington park meeting will be held. McLennan is the handicapper at Suffolk Downs and Garden State park, near Camden.

Anyway, Whirlaway is on his way, and there is every indication that Plain Ben Jones expects a more even break outside of New York.

Portland May Get Galento-Nova Bout

PORTLAND, Ore., June 8 (AP)—A Lou Nova-Tony Galento bout here in August is under consideration, Matchmaker Joe Waterman said yesterday.

Waterman said negotiations would be started if Nova disposes of Paul Hartnek, Omaha, in a 10-round fight here Friday night. He added that Ray Carlen, Nova's manager, had agreed to the fight.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS
By The Associated Press
National League
Batting—Dahlgren, Philadelphia, .367; Musial, St. Louis, .352.
Runs batted in—Herman, Brooklyn, 36; DiMaggio, Pittsburgh, 35.
Home runs—DiMaggio, Pittsburgh, 7; Litwhiler, Philadelphia-St. Louis, and Nicholson, Chicago, 5.
Pitching—Newsom, Brooklyn, and Sewell, Pittsburgh, 6-1.
American League
Unchanged from yesterday.

STAND COMES DOWN
SALEM, June 8 (AP)—Williamette university will tear down the north grandstand at its athletic field because the stands have deteriorated, it was announced today. The stands, seating 1200, will not be replaced. The south stands will seat about 2500.

FOUR DROWN
JUNEAU, Alaska, June 8 (AP)—Four men in a party of six who started from Excursion inlet Saturday night bound for Hoonah died of exposure after their gas boat sprung a leak and sank off Porpoise island.

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Dodgers Go Into Tie for League Lead

Brooklyn Paddles Pirates 4 to 1; Major League Activity Hits Lull

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

The major leagues drew up what they called a "tight" schedule this year to curtail all possible travel, but their program has run into a "loose" spot this week even though it doesn't call for added mileage.

From last Sunday until next Saturday the total activity in baseball's big leagues amounts to only 15 games. One of these was played last night as the Brooklyn Dodgers stopped off at Pittsburgh on their way home from the west and paddled the Pirates 4 to 1.

Fred Fitzsimmons, whose lone loss to Pittsburgh in three years came earlier this spring, was in good form as he scattered seven hits and smothered all the Buccaree batters except Frankie Gustine. Gustine collected four hits, one of which was a triple that led to a run in the first inning.

But the Dodgers solved Southpaw Wally Hebert in the eighth for four runs on a walk and four hits, the last of which was a double by Bob Bragan.

The victory returned the Dodgers to a virtual tie with the St. Louis Cardinals for the National league lead although the Redbirds continued to lead in the percentage column, .650 to .630. The Dodgers have won three more games than St. Louis, but also have lost three more.

Today all clubs in both leagues are idle and some of those which also had yesterday off will play only one game before Saturday, when the full forces will be resumed.

There will be three games in each league tomorrow, the National bringing together Boston at Brooklyn in a twilight affair, Pittsburgh at St. Louis and Philadelphia at New York while the American league bill of fare calls for Chicago at Detroit in a twilight tussle, St. Louis at Cleveland and Washington at Boston.

Thursday there will be four games in the American and two in the National and Friday there will be one in each league.

Count's Injury Not Expected to Prove Serious

NEW YORK, June 8 (AP)—Count Fleet, Mrs. John D. Hertz's triple companion three-year-old colt, isn't going to spend his seven-week vacation in a hospital, after all.

Don Cameron, his trainer, said today that the x-ray pictures of the Count's swollen left fore ankle revealed no bone injuries and that the filling or swelling was caused by nothing more severe than a sprain.

"The fact that there are no bone injuries makes us feel that there is a very good chance he will start in the Arlington classic at Chicago, July 24," Cameron said.

WSC Ex-Gridster In Mediterranean

SPOKANE, June 8 (AP)—Capt. George Sander, who as a Washington State college football star passed and punted the Cougars to some of their major triumphs, is somewhere in the midst of the Mediterranean campaign, recent news dispatches reveal.

He was quoted in one dispatch as saying that the bomb pattern Saturday on Mussolini's fleet at La Spezia was "very good."

Sander first came into prominence as a sophomore in 1931 as his team bowed to Alabama in the Rose Bowl. For the next two years he sparked the Cougars from a halfback spot and captained the team in his senior year.

Until he entered the army air force last year he had been a coach in Washington high schools.

Fairview School Corners Athletic Honors



Front, left to right: Loyal Heath, Jim Thornton, Virgil Nelson, Tom Thornton, Vincent Carter. Back row: Jack Schultz, Willard Brightman, Charles Brightman, Tom Edwards, Ardeen Nelson, Houston Robison.

Fairview grammar school won just about every sports event throughout the past year, taking the grid championship, A baseball and A basketball titles; were runners-up in speed ball, second in volley ball, second in C league basketball and third in track.

Under the direction of Physical Education Head Joe Peak, and coached by Houston Robison, the boys of Fairview deserve a lot of credit for their many victories during the year. This was by far one of the greatest all-around victories in the history of any Klamath Falls grade schools.

Trophies were awarded for Fairview's winning first places in football, A baseball and B basketball and ribbons were awarded to those boys who won first or placed. Outstanding boy of the entire city grade schools was Jack Schultz of Fairview who won a special award presented to him at an assembly at the school.

THE STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	26	14	.650
Brooklyn	29	17	.630
Pittsburgh	22	19	.537
Cincinnati	21	19	.525
Boston	17	19	.472
Philadelphia	18	22	.450
New York	16	27	.372
Chicago	15	27	.357

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Brooklyn 4, Pittsburgh 1.
(Only game scheduled.)

American, Coast leagues unchanged.

Angels and Seals Claim Coast Play Spotlight

By The Associated Press

The Coast league rounds out its second month of play this week with the two top teams, Los Angeles and San Francisco, holding the spotlight today in their first meeting of the season.

Those old northwest rivals, Seattle and Portland, will not go into action until tomorrow at Seattle, with the situation vastly different than in other years. Seattle has swapped spots with Sacramento in the cellar so often it looks like home to both clubs, while the Beavers, after a shaky interval, have been making a steady climb to the first division. They took five out of nine games from Los Angeles, the only series set back for the Angels, and six out of seven from Oakland on their southern trip.

The Rainiers have won 10

More Gas and Ammunition for Hunters Sought

PORTLAND, June 8 (AP)—The state game commission is going to appeal for more gasoline and ammunition for Oregon hunters this fall.

Frank B. Wire, state game supervisor, said the commission would address the appeal to federal officials in the annual meeting here Friday and Saturday, when dates are to be set for fall hunting seasons.

Other western states will join, pointing out that wildlife offers another source of meat, hides and furs.

Wire also said the open season on does, confined to Grant county last year, probably would be extended to other areas this fall.

He said season dates would be changed little. Last year the deer season was from September 26 to October 31, and the elk season from October 28 to November 30.

When voltage is excessive the breaker points in your car are likely to burn.

Dahlgren and Stevens Still Lead Major League Batters

NEW YORK, June 8 (AP)—Babe Dahlgren of the Phillies and Vernon (Junior) Stephens of the St. Louis Browns, making their hits count till their draft boards count them in for heavy hitting of another sort, still are leading the batters in the major leagues.

Stephens left the Browns last week to answer an induction call, but found that he had a few more days left, and rejoined the club in the east. His hitting has been up and down since his return, but today his average was .369, just seven points under his mark of a week ago. He still was far out in front of his American league rivals.

Dahlgren, who has been told he probably would be called for induction in July, slipped one point to .367, but also retained an ample lead in the National league.

Dahlgren's closest pursuer was Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals, who increased his pace seven points to .352 and kept ahead of his rapidly rising teammate, Harry Walker, who had an average of .348 today.

Oris Hockett of Cleveland continued the runner-up in the American league with .343, a thirteen point rise over the last week.

In general the National league hitting remained superior to that of the American league. The tenth batter in the senior circuit was Lonnie Frey of Cincinnati with .305 while the tenth in the American was Doc Cramer of Detroit with .274.

Chicago Boxing Fans See Show

CHICAGO, June 8 (AP)—A crowd of 5300 shelled out \$17,307 to make Chicago's first outdoor boxing show of the season a success last night.

In the feature of three 10-round bouts, the weaving, crouching Philadelphia veteran, Gus Dorazio, took a decision from Lem Franklin, Cleveland heavyweight. Franklin, holding an eight-pound weight advantage at 203, failed to land a solid blow on his bobbing opponent and lost every round.

Nova and Savoldi Fight June 28

CHICAGO, June 8 (AP)—Lou Nova of Van Nuys, Calif., who was stopped in the sixth round in his championship fight with Joe Louis two years ago, will meet Lee Savoldi, Paterson, N. J., heavyweight in an outdoor boxing show at Wrigley Field June 28.

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