

Klamath Naval Air Station Baseball Team Plays Top Camp White Nine Sunday



Dale Ritenour, husky catcher, who came from the Corpus Christi air station where he handled the catching chores for the Texas Championship Service club. (Official U. S. navy photograph).

By M. E. INGELS
Klamath Falls baseball fans will be treated to a top array of baseball talent next Sunday afternoon at the city ball park when the Naval Air Station engages the WPRC team from Camp White, Medford. Due to the advance publicity, indications for a big turnout of fans are bright.

Although not too much is known of the capabilities of the visitors, the roster includes several professionals. They are the top team in the Medford-Camp White six team circuit and have the advantage over the local air station of having played all season.

On the mound for Camp White will be Ted Bergold, southpaw, who sports a fast breaking curve and a blazing fast ball. Behind the plate will be Cecil Hoag, brother of Myril Hoag, who formerly played for the New York Yankees. Hoag is a handy man with the stick and opposing base stealers have learned to fear his bullet throws to second.

Others expected to cavort for Camp White are Dave Ott at first base, Norman Berch at second and John DeAmbrosio at shortstop. Berch, an all around athlete, is the 155 pound fistic title holder for the G. I's.

Handling the hurling duties for the local air station will be Jim Olsen, former San Diego Padre pitcher. His arm appears in good condition and he is ready for the full nine inning chore. In case he encounters difficulties, he might be replaced by Fred Gay, a veteran arm saving hurler.

Among the new men at the Air Station making their first appearance before local fans is Bernie Averill, son of the veteran Cleveland outfielder, Earl Averill. Young Averill is reported to be a chip off the old man and in his short time here he stepped into the outfield with businesslike precision.

Another man with plenty of baseball sense is Frank Rickey, a flyer, who handles the outfield post in a dependable manner. He is the only officer playing with the unit and his appearance at bat has displayed marked ability. He is the nephew of the Brooklyn Dodger magnate, Branch Rickey.

It is hoped that Harvey Storey, flashy shortstop, will be back in the shortfield for the local nine. He has been away on leave but is expected back before Sunday. Storey, one of the smoothest ball handlers and a sturdy man with the stick, is expected to stabilize the youngsters. The war inter-upted a baseball career that probably would have seen him playing in the infield for the Chicago Cubs. Shortly before the war, he was sold to the Cubs for \$35,000 and two players but had the misfortune to break his leg.

Others with known baseball talent for NAS will be the dependable Gay at first base, Walters at second and Bill Stroup at third. Fred Gay has been taking his conditioning slow but has been rounding into shape. He has played professional ball for several years and was on the roster of the New York Yankees for six years.

Cavorting in the outfield along with Averill and Rickey will be Casey Cassidy in the center garden. Cassidy in his few appearances before local fans has displayed a sharp batting eye. Coach Len M. Fena in addition to the above mentioned men has several promising ball players that likely will see service before the full innings are played.

Behind the plate handling the slants of Jim Olsen will be the youngster, Dale Reitenour. This boy has handled the offerings of Air Station pitchers in baseball wise fashion and also has a healthy batting average.

San Francisco snapped the six-game win streak of Sacramento, 5-2 with veteran Tom Seatz winning his thirteenth game of the season.

Los Angeles and Portland were traveling. Les Scarsella, the ex-Seattle first sacker, starred in the Oakland triumph, picking off the overly-ambitious Dick Gyselman and Paul Carpenter in attempts to pick up extra bases, and clouted a triple and a single in five trips.

Top Lightweight to Emerge From Battle
NEW YORK, June 23 (AP)—With Beau Jack and Bob Montgomery in the army, promoter Mike Jacobs hopes a new top-flight lightweight will emerge from tonight's Madison Square Garden 10-rounder between Ike Williams of Trenton, N. J., and Cleo Shans of Los Angeles.

Jacobs predicted a crowd of 10,000 would pay about \$20,000 to see the scrap, in which Williams rates a 1 to 2 favorite. Williams piled up a victory string of 32 bouts before Montgomery stopped him in the 12th round in January, and since then has won over such boys as Joey Peralta, Mike Della, Slugger White and Sammy Angott.

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Jim Olsen, former San Diego Padre hurler, who will be the starting pitcher Sunday for the Naval Air Station here against the Camp White baseball club. (Official U. S. navy photograph).

Lassies Lead In Last Lap

CHICAGO, June 23 (AP)—Three college lassies and 30-year-old Babe Didrickson Zaharias entered today's semi-final round of the nation's No. 1 war-time women's golf tournament, the western open.

The youngster of the field, 18-year-old Betty Jane Haemerle, faced the stern test of playing Babe, the Beverly Hills, Calif., all-around athlete who has been averaging nearly 250 yards with her drives. Sturdy Miss Haemerle, a seasoned competitor despite her age, upset defending Champion Patty Berg yesterday 1-up in 19 holes for one of the biggest surprises in the 15-year-old history of the tournament.

Blonde Jeanne Cline, of Bloomington, Ill., former western junior champion, drew one of the top favorites, Dorothy Germain of Philadelphia, Beaver college student who won the 1943 western amateur and last week took first in the special 54-hole Red Cross meet at New Rochelle, N. Y.

Long hitting, deadly-putting Miss Germain shot some of the best golf of the tournament yesterday to eliminate Georgia Tainter, Fargo, N. D., veteran, 4 and 3.

Meanwhile, Babe, finding herself lagging for the first time, shot three birdies in a row on the back nine and clinched her match with another on the 15th to dispose of Mrs. Albert Becker of Englewood, N. J., 3 and 2.

Brooklyn Scout Dies at Home

NEW YORK, June 23 (AP)—Lawrence (Larry) Sutton, 85-year-old ex-scout for the Brooklyn Dodgers and rated one of baseball's shrewdest ivory hunters, died of uremia last night at his Brooklyn home.

Sutton, at a total cost of \$11,000, collected the 11 players who paced the Brooklyn team to the 1916 National league pennant. In that array of talent were Casey Stengel, Jake Daubert, George Cutshaw, Zack Wheat, Hy Myers and others.

He also obtained Dazy Vance for the Dodgers, for \$5000. His first baseball deal was the purchase of Nick Altrock from Oswego, N. Y., for Syracuse, for \$100—and Altrock got \$45 of the purchase price.

Geisler Elected Pro President

LOS ANGELES, June 22 (AP) Jerry Geisler, attorney and sportsman, was elected commissioner-president for one year of the American Professional Football league at its organization meeting today.

Representing their clubs were Kenneth Wahl and James O. Murphy, San Francisco; Henry Sandberg and R. P. Rowe, Portland, and Al Davies, Seattle.

Hollywood, Los Angeles and San Diego clubs also were represented. Geisler said he reserved the right to decline his \$5000 annual salary to donate it to charity.

Weekend Fishing Prospects

PORTLAND, June 23 (AP)—Wasco and Multnomah are the only counties in Oregon that will offer better than fair trout angling this weekend, the state game commission's weekly fishing bulletin indicated today. But spiny-rayed fishing should be extra-special in Coos, Columbia and Multnomah counties.

County-by-county report: Wasco—Deschutes and smaller streams in excellent condition for angling. Fly fishermen, using a gray or brown lure, are having better luck than bait anglers in the Deschutes, White river, Badger and Rock creeks also reported good.

Jackson—Fair generally. Rogue river, Evans creek, Hyatt lake poor.

Klamath—All streams high and roily. Upper Klamath and Agency lakes have been good for trolling. Odell and Crescent lakes yielding fair catches by trolling.

Lake—All streams too high and muddy. Roads to mountain streams impassable due to storms.

Josephine—Stream fishing poor. A few catches of trout have been taken in the larger streams on flies this past week with the Rogue river yielding the best fish.

Deschutes—Fair, with some limit trout catches reported on Upper Deschutes with flies. Paulina and East lakes yielding fair catches on spoons and night crawlers. East lake fly fishing has been fair in the evenings. Big and Cultis creeks fair for trolling. Sparks lake giving up some limit catches with flies and bait.

Cook—Streams and roads in poor condition because of heavy rainfall.

Jefferson—Metolius river looks best. Lower Deschutes and Crooked river remain only fair. Blue and Suttle lakes poor because of weather conditions.

Morrow-Gilliam-Wheeler—All streams have been poor due to low water.

Multnomah—Tanner and Eagle creeks have been good catches of trout to fly fishermen. Limit catches of catfish are being made in Big Sturgeon lake.

Columbia—Stream fishing poor. Sloughs and diked districts are yielding limit catches of crappies, perch and catfish.

Lincoln—Fair catches of cutthroat trout have been taken on flies in upper waters of Alesia, Siletz and Salmon rivers.

Coos—Trout fishing fair. Ten mile lake good for catfish and perch. Striped bass being taken in lower bay.

Curry—Northern part fair for trout in smaller mountain streams. Southern portion and Rogue river very poor.

Many Swim Under Plan

Eleven hundred and thirty-eight children of grade school age and younger registered in the city recreation swimming program between May 29 and June 21. The swimming program is under the supervision of Joe Peak and Lillian Redkey is instructing the children.

According to Dave Bridge, recreation program head, there have been 4880 admissions to the pool, an average of 270 a day.

Swimming Made Easy—And Fun, Too



This happy group of five and six-year olds are learning the fundamentals of swimming under the expert supervision of Lillian Redkey in a program sponsored by the city recreation committee. The little fellow in the left hand corner appears shocked at the sight of all the glamor girls in bathing suits.

Tobin Pitches Second No-Hitter for Boston

Pirates Take Two From Reds As Rip Sewell Wins Ninth; Yanks Drop Solons

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer
Jim Tobin, after eight years as a major league pitcher, boasted a .503 win-loss percentage today—and you can snarl up that .003 surplus to yesterday's no-hitter—his second of the season—against the Philadelphia Phillies.

The Boston Brave ace had a tough time hurdling that .500 mark. After losing 21 games in 1942, the most in the league, veteran knucklerball expert had a lifetime pitching record of 60 wins and 60 losses. Last year he divided 28 decisions to retain his .500 level. Prior to yesterday's game, Big Jim had won seven and lost seven for an 82-82 won and lost record.

The hardest working pitcher in the majors—his 13 complete games are tops for both circuits—allowed only two walks in the abbreviated contest, which was called at the end of five innings because of darkness, with the score 7-0 in Boston's favor. Only one other pitcher, Johnny Vandermyer of the Cincinnati Reds in 1938, has hurled two no-hit games in one season. Vandy's were regulation nine-inning games, however.

In addition to the two no-hitters, Tobin has pitched a one-hitter, two three-hitters and a five-hitter, this season.

The Phillies took the opener of the twin-bill 1-0 in 15 innings on Ron Northey's home run. It was the season's longest 1-0 affair, and Bill Lee and Charley Schanz collaborated to shade hard-luck Bill Javery, who went the route for the Braves.

Whit Wynn hurled his first complete game of the campaign, allowing the Giants only six hits as Brooklyn won 10-3 over the New Yorkers. The triumph evened the four-game series.

Pittsburgh took both ends of a double header from Cincinnati, 9-4 and 7-4. Rip Sewell won his ninth game in the opener. Al Rubelling accounted for the second.

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Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, June 23 (AP)—With summer football practice at a lot of colleges, reports have trickled in here from the south that: (1) Shorty McWilliams, quarterback, will play for Miami State, not Army, which was expected; (2) Georgia, which was fined \$300 for using transfer players again, Wally Butts has done such a good job that the Bulldogs will have a "B" variety of a separate schedule; (3) Alabama got that 250-pound prospect Auburn wanted to buy and has plenty of others to go with him.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE
Bill Doak, the old-time Cardinals pitcher, missed a no-hit game in 1920 and another in 1922 by failing to cover first base on infield taps. . . Luke Johnson, who says it takes two years for a quarterback to master the "formation, will have just two weeks between the time the Bears open camp and the Chicago All-Star game and he hasn't yet sighted a quarterback.

CHUCHO BABY
Jesus Manuel "Chucho" Ramos, the South American infielder recently sent to Syracuse by the Reds, stopped General Manager Leo Miller of the Chiefs the other day and asked: "I come your office tomorrow use telephone?" "Sure, come in any time," Miller replied. "Fine," jabbered Chuchito. "I call my mother to Venezuela—three minutes. 10 bucks, white, call 'em. Hokay!" At the last report, Leo was!

Fishermen Warned: "Beware of Bombs"
PORTLAND, June 23 (AP)—Fishermen, clam diggers and other beach visitors were warned today to beware of strange objects taken from the ocean—they may be bombs.

All such should be returned to the water as soon as possible, warned Capt. F. A. Zessler, 12th naval district coast guard commander.

Corn Imports to Ease Feed Problem
CORVALLIS, June 23 (AP)—Corn imports from South America will ease the northwest's shortage of feed corn, the state AAA office predicted today.

The first shipment, arranged by the war food administration, would bring 6,000,000 bushels into this country in July if sufficient shipping space can be obtained, the AAA said.

Arizona passed 96 laws during 1942, fewer than any other state.

THE STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
St. Louis	28	16	.709
Pittsburgh	31	23	.574
New York	31	27	.534
Cincinnati	29	29	.500
Brooklyn	29	30	.492
Boston	25	35	.417
Philadelphia	22	31	.415
Chicago	17	33	.340

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
St. Louis	33	24	.574
Chicago	33	28	.541
Boston	32	29	.523
Baltimore	30	30	.500
Washington	29	29	.491
New York	29	31	.483
Philadelphia	28	32	.467
Cleveland	23	31	.427

COAST LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
San Francisco	42	33	.560
Seattle	39	36	.520
Portland	38	36	.514
Hollywood	39	37	.513
San Diego	39	39	.500
Los Angeles	36	38	.486
Oakland	36	38	.486
Sacramento	30	42	.417

Yesterdays Games
Brooklyn 10, New York 3
Philadelphia 9-7, Cincinnati 4-4
Philadelphia 1-0, Boston 0-7
game 15 innings
St. Louis at Chicago, postponed.

Last Night's Games
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