

From Midfield

By PAUL HAINES

Trout Pitching Great Ball For Tigers

Paul "Dizzy" Trout, ace moundman for the Detroit Tigers, is playing better ball than he did last season when he and Hal Newhouser almost knocked the Browns out of their first pennant with their combined hurling efforts.

On Sunday, Trout pitched a hit ball against the Cleveland Indians and hurled in the sixth inning to win his own ball game.

If the Tigers are to win the American league flag this season, and we think they will, all they need is more superlative pitching from Trout and a little more aid from Newhouser.

At this writing the Bengals are entrenched in the second slot directly behind the Chicago White Sox, who started the season out by winning five straight. It is extremely doubtful if the Chicago can maintain the pace, however, and we think the main threat to the Tigers' pennant hopes will be the ever-dangerous New York Yankees.

Russ Derry, new Yankee outfielder, is busting the old apple at a fantastic clip and if their pitching holds up they may give the Detroit club a race right down the line.

Connie Mack's Philadelphia A's look to have a little more than was first expected, but the A's don't figure to have much of a chance at the world series bacon. The pace is too tough over too long a route for the Philly club to hold up.

The champion St. Louis Browns are having all kinds of trouble and are in sixth place at this writing. From where we sit it looks as if the Tigers are in a very favorable position, something like the guy who lets the other man wear himself out setting the pace in the mile. They are in a spot where they can move to the front easily while the strain of holding the first place position is being borne by the Chicago club.

Of course, it certainly stands to reason that a team can't win that isn't in first place, but it's still early. We think the Tigers may make their bid for the top slot late in May or early in June. Once they move in on first place, they'll be harder to dislodge than a third-rate politician.

Two Newcomers Rattle Here Friday

Supporting the headline tiff between Georges Dusette and Walter "Sneeze" Achin Friday night at the armory will be two bouts featuring a couple of newcomers to Klamath mat circles.

In the semi-windup tussle Kenny Ackles from Hollywood will take on big, bad, blustering Tony Morelli and in the curtain-raiser Antoine Leone, who hails from Oyster Bay, N. Y., will tangle with Tough Tony Ross.

Ackles is reported to be a flashy type of grappler by Promoter Mack Lillard, boss-man of Cauliflower Row, and if the Hollywood biceps boy doesn't put the chill on Morelli the spirits of mat fans will be heavier than a broken heart.

On the other hand, Leone is reputed to be a very rugged character. Indeed, in fact, he is said to be tougher than a steak flavored with sawdust. Be this as it may, he will still have his hands plenty full with Tough Tony for our money. Ross has ruffled some excellent bouts here recently and can get as tough as the law allows upon sufficient provocation.

The main event will be a question of whether or not "Sneeze" uses the "Chinese sleeper." Dusette will, of course, rely on his powerful standing full-Nelson, but this hold is entirely legitimate and Achin is loath to employ the sleeper unless fouled.

This bout should be a fine display of clean, scientific tussling, which will be a relief to more than one rassing fan after watching the "Grey Mask" go through his song and dance for the past six weeks. In fact, we think that the absence of the hooded heel is the best thing that has happened to rassing here for a long, long time. It is perfectly all right with us if Mr. Stoneface takes a long walk on a short pier.

So another biceps bill is scheduled for Friday eve with what should be three top bouts on deck for the railbirds of Gladiator's Gully.

Pelican Track Team Prepares For Meet

After their great triumph Saturday in the southern Oregon northern California track meet at Modoc field, the Klamath speedsters are pointing toward the important district meet to be run at Medford Saturday.

Coach Paul Deller is grooming his charges for this meet with one eye on the subsequent meet at Corvallis. The Pelicans should not have too much trouble at Medford Saturday, but the state meet will probably be the toughest of the season.

Grant of Portland will be on hand for this affair and Coach Jerry Little's boys are no set-ups. The Klamath lads have certainly proved that they have what it takes, however, and will be in there scrapping all the way.

With the weather turned toward the balmy side, the KUHS cindersmen will have ample opportunity to get in some beneficial practice for the clash Saturday.

Dave Henthorne will once again feature in the 100-yard dash and the 440 and will also run in the anchor position in all relays in which he is entered.

Jim Pope will attempt to repeat his two victories here Saturday in the high and low hurdles. He ran two fine races in annexing two first place ribbons and may be counted upon to

Two Washington Hurlers May Be Inducted Soon

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—Two of the Washington Senators' veteran pitchers, Mickey Haefner, lone southpaw, and Dutch Leonard, may be lost to the armed forces.

Haefner took a pre-induction physical examination at Baltimore and rejoined his teammates in Boston yesterday without learning his status. Leonard will be examined in Illinois and join the club in St. Louis next week.

Chandler Will Fight For 4-F's

New Baseball Commissioner Says Draft Boards Wrong

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 2 (AP)—Baseball's Commissioner, Elect Sen. A. B. "Happy" Chandler, is ready to fight for the right of 4-F ball players to play baseball.

"Just because a man's able to play two hours of a certain sport is no indication that he is fit for military service," the Kentucky senator said in an interview.

Fights For 4-F's
"I believe a 4-F is a 4-F regardless of what his profession might be. Merely because a man is a baseball player and a 4-F does not mean his draft board should reclassify him and put him into the service."

Chandler said he had heard of cases where just such things had happened.

"I have informed the president of the United States, my friend Harry Truman, that there have been these instances of discrimination against ball players by selective service officials and have asked that they should be investigated."

HOW THEY STAND

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	7	2	.790
Detroit	7	4	.636
Philadelphia	6	8	.545
Washington	6	8	.500
St. Louis	4	8	.444
Boston	4	8	.333
Cleveland	4	7	.322

Games Yesterday
Boston 5, Washington 4.
Chicago 5, Detroit 6.
Others postponed.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	10	3	.769
Philadelphia	9	4	.692
Chicago	8	5	.615
San Francisco	7	6	.538
Brooklyn	7	6	.538
Cincinnati	6	7	.462
Pittsburgh	6	7	.462
San Francisco	5	8	.385
Hollywood	5	8	.385

Games Last Night
Los Angeles 7, San Diego 3.
Sacramento 5, San Francisco 4.
Seattle at Oakland (postponed, travel delay).

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	17	13	.565
Seattle	17	14	.548
San Diego	15	14	.517
Sacramento	15	16	.484
Los Angeles	14	17	.452
San Francisco	13	18	.419
Hollywood	13	19	.405

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Los Angeles 7, San Diego 3.
Sacramento 5, San Francisco 4.
Seattle at Oakland (postponed, travel delay).

TODAY'S GAMES			
League	Club	Club	Time
National League	New York	at Philadelphia	7:30
	Boston	at Brooklyn	7:30
	St. Louis	at Pittsburgh	7:30
	Cincinnati	at Chicago	7:30
American League	Philadelphia	at New York	7:30
	Washington	at Boston	7:30
	Chicago	at Detroit	7:30
	Cleveland	at St. Louis	7:30

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Haynes Hurls One-Hitter As Chisox Nudge Tigers

Only 28 Bengal Batters Face Chicago Hurler As White Sox Triumph, 5-0

By JACK HAND Associated Press Sports Writer
Joe Haynes owned the best pitched game of the infant American league season today on a one-hit job against Detroit that eased Manager Jimmy Dykes' worries about Bill Dietrich's sore arm.

Although the Chicago White Sox were sailing along in first place at a 6-2 win pace, Dykes was beginning to wonder how long it could last after Dietrich underwent an operation for removal of four bone chips from his pitching elbow. The doctors said the bespectacled ace would be lost for at least a month.

Counted a Starter
Now Haynes can be counted as a regular starter along with Thornton Lee, Orval Grove and Ed Lopat.

Haynes didn't start a game until August 1 last season, didn't beat the Tigers all year and was blasted for 13 hits by Detroit last time he faced them.

It took a single over second base in the third inning by Skeeter Webb, who was traded to Detroit by Chicago last winter, to spoil a no-hit bid by the 27-year-old veteran of seven big league seasons.

Only 28 Tiger batters faced Haynes yesterday as he tossed the 5-0 shutout that spoiled the Bengals' first place drive.

Shalk Goes Two Hits
Roy Schalk drove home three of Chicago's scores with a triple and single as the Sox knocked out Starter Walter Wilson, a recruit from Buffalo. Les Mueller, a discharged serviceman, allowed one hit in four relief innings but the damage was done.

Skeeter Newsome was the big gun in Boston's attack as the Red Sox squeezed past Washington, 5-4, for their fourth straight after losing their first eight games.

Browns' Game Postponed
Rain forced postponement until tonight of the scheduled game in St. Louis where Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler was scheduled to assist in raising the Browns' first pennant in 44 years. All other games also were postponed.

Baltimore Plans Building Of Huge Municipal Stadium

BALTIMORE, May 2 (AP)—Construction of an enclosed 100,000 capacity municipal stadium—the roof to be held up by air pressure—may be Baltimore's bid to crash the year-around athletic big time.

The idea—without estimate of cost—has been presented to city officials as the "final report" of a stadium committee appointed last year after the International league baseball park burned down and the Baltimore Orioles moved into the present spacious but outmoded municipal stadium.

Made of thin metal, the roof could be "pumped up" mechanically from its original construction position of 20 feet above the heads of spectators to its maximum height in about an hour and a half, yet would take a month to descend to low level even with windows and doors open. It would be periodically

pumped up and then gradually sink until the next pumping job.

CWCE Will Not Resume Football

ELLENSBURG, May 2 (AP)—There will be no football at Central Washington College of Education this fall but intercollegiate athletics will be resumed at the start of the basketball season. Athletic Director Leo Nicholson said yesterday.

Central dropped football after the 1942 season, when it took the Washington intercollegiate conference title. The other sports were dropped the following year.

Phil Sarboe, football and track coach, who was recalled from his leave of absence several weeks ago, has been loaned to Ellensburg high school for the fall grid campaign.

Spring Football Turnouts Slated At Oregon State

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 2 (AP)—Informal spring football turnouts several times each week were scheduled by Coach Lon Stiner yesterday as the mentor began planning the team with which Oregon State college will return to the gridiron sport this fall.

Twenty-six prospective players signed up yesterday.

Mailho Hits .406 To Set Batting Pace

LOS ANGELES, May 2 (AP)—Emil Mailho, San Francisco Seal outfielder, set the Pacific coast league individual batting pace with .406 in games through last Sunday.

Mailho led hitters appearing in 20 or more games, but many of his appearances have been as a pinchhitter. The Seal gardener supplanted Frank Hawkins, Oakland outfielder, who slipped to third at .378.

Barton Second
Larry Barton, Portland first sacker, was second with .387.

Ted Norbert, Seattle slugger, held homerless and without a run batted in last week, retained his home run lead with eight, but First Baseman Mel Hicks of Los Angeles took over the RBL supremacy with 28. Lou Novikoff of the Angels began to assert himself in the slugging division, poling three homers to take second place with five.

Portland's Beavers, with .297, led team hitting, followed by Seattle with .289.

Hoppe Continues To Lead Cochran In Billiard Bee

LOS ANGELES, May 2 (AP)—Challenger Willie Hoppe continued to lead Champion Welker Cochran in their cross-country championship billiard series today.

At the end of the 68th block last night, Hoppe held 3088 points, Cochran 3041. Cochran won last night's contest in 40 innings, 60-59, but Hoppe took the afternoon session, 60-35, in 41 innings.

Angels Rap Padres, 7-3 Solons Win

Other Games Postponed Due To Travel Delay; Go Today

By The Associated Press
Ninth inning splurges decided the only two Pacific coast league games played last night.

San Diego's drive toward loop leadership was temporarily halted when it lost 7-3 to Los Angeles. Sacramento dropped San Francisco into seventh place with a 5-4 victory.

Travel Delay Encountered
Seattle-Oakland and Portland-Hollywood games were postponed as the two northwest teams encountered travel delay.

The Rainiers will open their series on the Acorns' field with a doubleheader starting at 7 p. m. tonight. The first place Beavers invade the Stars' stadium for a single game tonight and a twin bill Thursday.

Solons Slip Seals
The Solons broke loose with a four-run last inning assault to defeat the Seals. Pitcher Knowles Piercy was rapped for two singles and a two-run double by Roy Younker before being replaced by Ken Brondell. A walk and a double by Norm Schlueter tied the score. Brondell then lost his own game when he served up a low pitch that got by Catcher Joe Sprinz, allowing Jack Calvey to tally the winning run.

Angels Drop Padres
The Angels trailed San Diego until the eighth when they tied the score at three-all. Then in the ninth Pinch Hitter Leonard Greene slammed out a three-run double, later scoring the fourth run of the inning on a double by Pete Elko.

KUHS Netmen Will Enter Tournament

An elimination tennis tournament, officially called a tennis conference, will be held at Medford Saturday with Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Ashland and Medford competing for honors.

Only six men from each school are allowed to participate in the tournament with four playing doubles and two singles. Due to lack of material, KUHS will put only four boys on the courts and will enter only the doubles team.

Gustafson, Redkey and DeWitt, Klamath, are the men announced that Don Noel, Iver Stride, George Boyd, a newcomer to the team, may possibly be entered in the singles match, but this is tentative.

40 Oregon Anglers Will Uphold Fish Conservation Bill

EUGENE, May 2 (AP)—Fifty angling enthusiasts from across Oregon have formed an organization to uphold H.B. 378, the conservation program passed in the 1945 state legislature, which may come up for referendum.

W. J. Smith, Portland, named executive committee chairman at a meeting here Saturday. The sportsmen said they plan to submit the bill to Oregon voters.

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