

Pieretti Hurls Senators to 5-4 Victory Over A's

Former Star Portland Chucker Racks Up Second Triumph Against One Loss

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
Portland Bill Klepper moaned as Marino Pieretti was worth \$7500 when Washington drafted him as pitcher for \$7500 last year and today Clark Griffith of the Senators probably would demand status as a third major league.

Nothing came of the threat and the big boys nixed a move to raise the draft price to \$10,000 but Pieretti went right ahead making Klepper look good.

Apparently nobody else thought he was worth the \$30 grand for he wasn't sold in the open market last season but he would bring plenty above the \$7500 ticket right now.

Pieretti Beats A's
The little fellow who must have been standing on a soap box when they measured him as five foot seven, earned his second big time decision last night by hurling the Sens to a 5-4 edge over Philadelphia. Reliever Luther Knerr was the loser after Jesse Flores faded in the third.

Although the A's climbed on him for four in the first he regained his stuff and shut them out the rest of the way. With the score tied at 4-4 in the fourth, Pieretti opened with a triple and romped across with the winning run on George Myatt's long fly.

Lost Only One Tilt
The native of Maria Lucca, Italy, who now makes his home in San Francisco now boasts a 2-1 win-loss record. The only tilt he lost was in 13 innings to New York by a 2-1 margin a week ago.

Manager Ossie Bluege hadn't allowed Pieretti much time to himself, hustling him in for a relief chore against New York three days after he had beaten Philadelphia in 12 innings April 19. The little fellow was back in the bull pen three days after his 13-frame loss to the Yanks, working an inning against Boston. Three days more found him making his third start.

Pieretti Standout
In Pieretti and Right Fielder George Binks who was hitting at a fancy .317 clip, Griffith had two standouts, freshmen Binks was tied with Buddy Hall of the A's for most hits with 19 and had stolen four bases of the Senators' total of 18, best in either league.

All other games in the major leagues yesterday were postponed.

Joe Kahut KO's Dillich In 3rd Canto

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5 (AP)—A long left hand by Joe Kahut, 181, Woodburn, Ore., terminated a scheduled 10-round main event in the third round last night as nearly 4000 fans witnessed the ex-farmer's first bout since entering the navy.

Kahut dropped Jack Dillich, 180, San Francisco, for a nine count in the opening round, put him down for five in the second and permanently in the third.

Leo (The Lion) Turner, Portland, 162, decisioned Jackie Ryan, 152, San Francisco, in the other 10-round main event.

In preliminary bouts: Powder Proctor, 162, kayoed John L. Sullivan, 173, in the first round of a scheduled eight-round meeting; Leroy Durst, 147, Longview, and Kelly Jackson, 148, Portland, drew in four.

Rainier Hurling Staff Boosted

SEATTLE, May 5 (AP)—The pitching staff of the Seattle Rainiers was boosted to 10 men when Hal Turpin and Dick Hearne joined the squad in Oakland, Business Manager Bill Mulligan said yesterday.

Trpin, a nine-year veteran of Seattle mound wars, was unable to leave his Oregon farm until this week. Hearne, acquired in a deal for Pitcher Clarence Marshall, played with both Kansas City and Milwaukee last year.

BOSTON—Sal Bartolo, 128 1/2, Boston, outpointed Gus (Pell) Mell, 132, Montreal, 10.

HOLLYWOOD—Cleo Shans, 138, Los Angeles, TKO Manuel Sierra, 135, Havana, 6.

Sheriff's Posse and Saddle Club Ready For Ride



The first breakfast ride of the year was held recently by the Sheriff's Posse and the Klamath Saddle club with the entire group riding to Crystal Springs. Pictured above are about 25 of the dauntless riders as they gathered at the fairgrounds before leaving for their destination.

From the CORRAL

Howdy folks:
Hats off to the Sheriff's Posse fer throwin' a bait at Crystal Springs and havin' such a swell crowd. Everybody had a good time. Thar wuz 'bout forty-eight hoss back with many in cars. I'll bet my silver spurs a sum of them tenderfoots will be grounded fer a few days. I'd say thar wuz close to a hundred people in all and they played games after the wrinkles wuz pulled out with bacon 'n' eggs. Col. G. O. Van Orden won the T.B. contest thumbs down over E. M. R. Balsiger. Mary Drew, she's one of the Saddle Club fillies with a perfect conformation wuz choozen Klamath Velvet fer the day.

Mrs. Earl Reinhart walked off with the stylish stout prize with Pearl Drew a knockin' pretty hard on the first place door. Cpl. Raoul Longworth spread plenty of cheer with that music box of his. That feller plays plenty of guitar and did a bang-up job of accompaniment when Beth Chase and Helen Perry pit on a duet of the new 54 d d l e club song. Another feller, Sgt. R. G. Pomrenre give a impersonation of Hitler and he did it so well I wuz a little scared he might get a necktie party given him, but "Pat" Ivory, he wuz M.C.'ing the show told the people Sgt. wuz list puttin' on a good act. May 5th is the Saddle barn dance so all you Posse members pit a little limment on yer legs and take the wimmen folks out fer sum old-time dancin'. Git yer tickets at Charlie Read's and canter the girls 'round the floor. Prizes fer the best dressed cowboy and cowgirl. Mary Scott got her hoss Rusty trimmed down to ridin' shape. You all know Merle Peery and it might be wise to watch him when he breaks out his new boss. Another feller, it could be he'll git his watch stopped temporarily when he screws his saddle down the first time.

Well, sir, I gotta be gittin' on over and slow the pigs. Been a feedin' 'em ever other day so kin make bacon. Bye now.

Better News Received By Anglers

PORTLAND, May 5 (AP)—The weekend news for anglers was a bit more favorable today than last week.

Washington and Yamhill county streams cleared, and game wardens reported several limit catches in the North Yamhill river. Lincoln county yielded large numbers of cutthroat trout; and Coos county streams improved.

The Rogue river is still muddy, however, and the Deschutes has yielded only scant catches. Most southern Oregon streams are high and roily, with improvement expected in about two weeks.

CHICAGO, May 5 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox baseball club is not for sale, says Mrs. Grace R. Comiskey, president of the American league team.

Mrs. Comiskey spiked reports that the club was to be purchased by a syndicate headed by President Bill Veeck of the Milwaukee Brewers of the American association.

When in Medford Stay at HOTEL HOLLAND Thoroughly Modern Joe and Anne Earley Proprietors

TRUCKS AND PICKUPS FOR RENT You Drive—Long, Short Trips Move Yourself—Save 1/2 STILES' BEACON SERVICE Phone 6504 1201 East Main

From Midfield

By PAUL HAINES
No Interest Shown In Softball Loop

Since we ran a request asking persons interested in forming a softball league here to call or write us, we have received exactly one query. Bob Perkins called asking us about the proposed program and that is the lone answer we have received.

By this token we assume that there is not much interest in a league here and if we do not receive more calls soon we will let the matter die a natural death—a thing that all too often happens to a program with splendid potentialities.

It should be obvious that we cannot contact each and every prospective player personally. We would even attempt to do that if we could, but it just isn't possible. We still firmly believe that a well-organized softball circuit would be a swell thing for the players and the town, but there is no sense in forcing an issue which is evidently dead. There seems to us to be a lack of enthusiasm in this town that is nothing short of amazing in just about anything in the field of athletics that bears the slightest evidence of requiring a little effort.

This is not intended as a condemnation, but we are honestly puzzled by the apathy in evidence here. We have been in cities much smaller than Klamath Falls that maintain a splendid softball program throughout the summer months and the turnout for the games was very gratifying.

We think it a shame that the youngsters and men who are in favor of a league will not have an opportunity to cavort on the diamond, but we feel that we have done just about all we can. That's the way the thing stands now, laddies, and if we do not hear anything further we will draw the curtain over the entire proposition.

Athletes Get Short End Of Stick

With the protest of Rep. Price (D-III.) that athletes are being inducted even though they cannot meet physical requirements, an issue was brought to the attention of the nation that has long needed an airing. The odor emanating from the army has been distinctly unpleasant in more than one case of a professional athlete up for induction.

We would venture to say that throughout the entire United States there is not one example of a man attempting to dodge his duty to his country under the guise of a professional athlete. An investigation has been asked and it's about time this flagrant breaking of every draft law was stopped. Price called it "draft discrimination," but that's putting it mildly. What it amounts to is downright illegal methods and erroneous medical reports in army draft papers.

Price also stated that in some cases athletes have been inducted without even their draft classification being changed from 4-F. He went on to say that he was not asking for a special break for athletes, but only a fair deal. It's about time they got a square shot, they've been getting the short end of the stick ever since Byrnes ordered his infamous "crackdown!"

Fish Lake Will Be Open From Klamath Side

Fish lake, which has been open only from the Medford side, is expected to be open from the Klamath side on Sunday, according to authoritative information received here.

Chicago White Sox Not For Sale

CHICAGO, May 5 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox baseball club is not for sale, says Mrs. Grace R. Comiskey, president of the American league team.

Spokane Bowlers Pace Kegling Bee

SPOKANE, May 5 (AP)—Host bowlers took hold of the top four places in the annual BPOK Pacific coast individual bowling classic last night.

Fred Converse paced the tourney with 1587 in eight games. The tourney ends Sunday.

Louisville Observes Derby Day

Turtle Derby Takes Place Of Annual Race Classic

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 5 (AP)—If these were ordinary times, the Kentucky Hardboots would be out there early today moaning about the sloppy track at Churchill Downs. For this was supposed to be derby day in Louisville.

But these are anything but ordinary times and it makes little difference today whether the track is rare, medium or well-done. There won't be any Kentucky Derby this Saturday.

Race Held Every Year
That was settled by the federal ban on horse racing, which derby enthusiasts hope will be removed in time for a summer running of the historic event. Since its inaugural in 1875, the big race has been held every year at Churchill Downs.

However, this race-minded town has made arrangements for another derby tonight — turtle derby — to observe the original 1945 date of the real thing.

Turtle Derby
Officials for the turtle derby will include Trainer Ben Jones, Steward Sam McMeekin, Jockey Doug Dodson, Legionnaire Sid Ferree and many employees of Churchill Downs. All the trimmings of the Kentucky Derby will be added and proceeds turned over to the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children.

Astoria High Wants Return Of Honest John

ASTORIA, May 5 (AP)—The jobs awaiting John Warren—if Astoria can persuade him to return from the University of Oregon—were outlined here Thursday.

"Honest John" would direct high school athletics until November May, football coach, and Wally Palmborg, basketball mentor, return from the navy. Then Warren would be employed full time in city recreation, promoting prep, junior, college, and city amateur basketball.

Warren, who turned out four state champion quintets here, is freshman hoop coach at the University of Oregon, and has pinch-hit as regular varsity coach and as football mentor.

EVERY Wednesday AND Saturday 8:30 to 12:00 Armory Baldy's Band

By Appointment Only—Call 5647

Kenny Ackles Tops Burly Tony Morelli

By PAUL HAINES

It was a balmy summer evening and a goodly crowd was there last night at the armory to see Kenny Ackles, the Hollywood Wonder Boy, steal all the thunder on Promoter Mack Lillard's bleep bill.

The blond tatched Ackles had what it takes all the way in his semi-windup tussle with burly Tony Morelli, the guy who has earned the full animosity of Klamath railbirds.

Morelli Gets Tough
Morelli started out in his usual quaint way by offering to mitt Ackles and then laying one on his jaw that could be heard all the way to the courthouse. It looked for a minute as if Morelli was going to pulverize the kid, but Ackles proved that he had what it takes.

He turned on the blustering Morelli like a tiger landing a few well placed wallops of his own and took the first fall with a body press.

Ackles Awarded Match
The Bronx Bomber wasn't washed up, however, and came back in the third heat to smoke Kenny with a series of smother and choke holds followed by a body press. In the fourth canto the fireworks reached a climax when both boys went out of the ring along with Referee Wally Moss. Morelli was first on his feet and took advantage of his opportunity to deck Moss and then put the lug on Ackles. This unique bit of handiwork all took place in the laps of the cash customers and the fans let out a tremendous roar of approval when Moss awarded the final fall and the match to Ackles.

Achui Tosses Duette
Walter "Sneeze" Achui put the chill on Georges Dusette in the main event by copying two out of three flops. Everything was going along quite peacefully until the fourth frame when each muscled taker a fall. Georges then became a bit irked at the nerve holds applied by "Sneeze." He put the slug on Walter and this was a grave mistake. Achui

countered so fast that it was just a blur with a back slam and took the bout with a reverse toe hold. Antone Leone lived up to his billing as a tough character by guzzling Tony Ross in the opener. Leone has the peculiar method of firing broadsides at his opponent's jaw while on his knees, probably so he won't have so far to drop in case of a counter-attack.

Ross Chases Leone
With the count at a fall apiece and Tony ready to gnaw the ring-posts in his anger, Leone dropped to his prayer-bones, swung a hay-maker and took the tussle with a chin lock.

He then fled from the ring with Ross panting at his heels and, according to last reports, it's two gendarmes and "Sneeze" Achui to pull Ross off.

All in all, it was quite a lively evening. In fact, if it had been any livelier the seconds would have been carting the boys out in a wooden overcoat. Next week will bring back Pasvo Katonen and Gorgeous George Wagner, and the "Toast to the Coast." But Gorgeous has a rival now in Kenny Ackles, the "Hollywood Boy Wonder." Gosh, what'll they think of next?

SUCCESSFULLY TREATED NO PAIN NO HOSPITALIZATION No Loss of Time Permanent Result! DR. E. M. MARSHA Chiropractic Physician 204 N. 7th Street, Astoria, Ore. Phone 7068

Photo Finishing DEVELOPING ENLARGING PRINTING Underwood's PHOTO SERVICE 211 Underwood Bldg.

RADIO REPAIR By Expert Technicians GOOD STOCK OF AVAILABLE TUBES-PARTS-AERIALS For All Makes of Radios ZEMAN'S Quick, Guaranteed Service 116 N. 9th Across From Montgomery Ward on North 9th Phone 7322

New Roosevelt Club Dining and Dancing KEN McDONALD and his "FOUR of a KIND" CHICKEN DINNER \$1.50 plus tax ROAST TURKEY \$2.00 plus tax STEAK DINNER \$2.00 plus tax CLOSED MONDAYS

A B Corrals ★ Fine Riding Horses! ★ Beautiful Trails! By Appointment Only—Call 5647

OREGON'S FINEST FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS ★ All steel drawer lockers ★ Quick freeze room COMPLETE LOCKER SERVICE available for your immediate use! COLD STORAGE SPACE available at zero temperature! ★ We custom slaughter, cure, smoke and tenderize your meats. Bratton's Frozen Food Lockers Phone 5361. Located 3 miles out at Weed-Ashland Junction

HOW THEY STAND

Team	W	L	Pct.
Portland	4	3	.571
Seattle	3	4	.429
San Francisco	2	5	.286
Philadelphia	1	6	.143
Washington	0	7	.000

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLI



THE MAJOR OVERCOMES HESITATION QUICKLY

3 Full Hours DANCING 8:30 to 11:45 SATURDAY NITE Auspices V.F.W. DANCELAND 515 Klamath Ave. Music by Pappy Gordon's Oregon Hillbillies