



Junior Baseball Sponsors All Set

We have been successful in securing four sponsors for the proposed American Legion junior baseball program here including The Herald and News, Balsiger Motor company, Fluhrer's bakery and Dick Reeder's. These concerns have agreed to furnish uniforms for a squad of 15 boys each and the American Legion has expressed itself as willing to furnish balls, bats and other equipment.

For two weeks we are going to leave you in the capable hands of our photographer, Wesley Guderian. He will keep you informed of all developments on this program. We are hiving ourselves away to the old homestead, so to speak, but will attempt to drop a line from time to time.

We feel that this project has been carried as far as possible until the scheduled meeting of the boys interested in forming a baseball league on May 16 at 4:30 p. m. at Modoc field. We cannot urge too strongly that ALL boys who are eligible for junior baseball and will take a whole-hearted interest in it be present at this session.

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Brooklyn's Bums Surge Ahead In Pennant Rush

Dodgers Show Fighting Spirit In Bid For First Place In National League

By JACK HAND (Associated Press Sports Writer)

Brooklyn's tattered Bums may not mess up the National league's first division for long but as of today the Dodgers rate a large "E" for effort.

Tabbed to split the summer wrestling with the Phillies for a comfortable corner in the cellar shade, Leo Durocher has his gang in second place within roosting distance of the leading New York Giants.

Patchwork Ball Club

It's a patchwork ball club with outfielder Augie Galan playing first base and other positions filled by a delegation of citizens originally destined for the Montreal farm club. But it's winning, hitting often and not doing too badly in the field.

Even Brother Rickey must be surprised at the club's .273 batting average, what with Dixie Walker, the 1944 hitting king, at .254 and Augie Galan lower at .250.

Stanky Holds Down Second

Things were so tough that Durocher opened the season at second base but aching muscles and appearance of a conditioned Eddie Stanky ended that. Stanky has not made an error in 98

tries and has accounted for eight runs batted in on a .333 mark.

Then Luis Olmo, who had been benched for weak hitting, got back in the lineup and topped a good week with eight hits in a Sunday doubleheader, taking over the league lead at .396.

Pitchers Going Well

Curt Davis got off to a good start with a 3-1 win record, matched by Hal Gregg, whose wildness has been tamed somewhat by veteran Catcher Clyde Sukeforth. Vic Lombardi, never higher than class B, racked up two wins, one over the Cards, and Les Webber and Ohio Nitcholas each picked up a decision on relief.

The Brooks' second western test with the Cards was rained out yesterday with all the other National league games and all the American contests except a night tilt in St. Louis.

Jack Kramer hurled the Browns to a second in a row over their first eastern visitors, Washington, by a 10-2 score. Mike Kreevich rapped out four hits and Vern Stephens touched Marino Piretti for his fourth homer of the year to tie Russ Derry of the idle New York Yankees for the league lead.

Gorgeous George Returns To Klamath Arena Tonight

By PAUL HAINES

Nail the girls to their seats, boys, for tonight Gorgeous George Wagner, the self-styled "Toast of the Coast" will make a long anticipated return to the Klamath Falls arena. The man with many robes will seek to put the old chill on Walter "Sneezy" Achlu, the Chinese sleeper artist, in tonight's main event on Promoter Mack "Brains" Lillard's bicep bill.

The Adonis of the mat will again be greeted with squeals of delight from the lady fans when he bares his manly torso to the smoke-laden breezes of the armory. George is one of the most colorful characters who ever sought to annihilate a rival in Gladiator's Gully and, although some of his tactics are questionable to say the least, Wagner has a mighty good idea of what the muscle business is all about.

Without a doubt, "Sneezy" will be forced to shake his finger in George's face tonight, which sends the crowd into near hysteria as a prelude to the "Chinese sleeper." Klamath mat fans go into ecstasies of delight when Sneezy applies the pressure and Achlu's opponents have been known to take off through the armory without bothering to don their trousers when faced with this formidable weapon.

This clambake should be one to tell your grandchildren about as you dangle them on your knee. Both boys know all the tricks of the trade and all will be used with the possible exception of the old rubber hose method.

In the semi-windup, Lillard has succeeded in booking Paavo Katonen against the leading heel of the century, Tony Morelli. Tony gives the impression that he would guzzle his grandmother for five cents, but maybe it's all just good, clean fun.

Paavo is well able to take care of himself, however, and Morelli may find that he has taken on one too many when he swaps lead with the wily Finn.

Georges Durette, the French strongman, will meet another tough customer in Antone Leone in the curtain-raiser. Leone was loath to break clean in his first appearance here in which he succeeded in putting the blocks to Tough Tony Ross, the grapevine specialist.

Wally Moss will once again arbitrate the shindig and the firing will commence at 8:30 p. m.

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Helser Blanks Padres

Portland Holds First Spot As Rainiers Take Over 2nd

By The Associated Press

Once again it is Portland and Seattle on the top two rungs of the Pacific Coast league after a one-day stay by San Diego in second place.

The Beavers last night scored their first win of the current series with the Padres to increase their lead to four games, while the Rainiers bounced from fourth back into second with their third straight win over Sacramento. Oakland skidded from third to fourth as it lost again to Los Angeles.

Helser Hurls Shutout

Southpat Roy Helser gave Portland an 8-0 shutout, holding the potent San Diego club to four hits. He struck out nine men. The league pace setters clinched the game in the first inning with a three-run outburst. Frank Shone, Beaver center-fielder, climaxed the tilt with a 366-foot home run in the eighth.

The Rainiers were never in danger as they won handily over the Solons, 6-1. Sacramento's only run came in the last of the ninth after they had pushed only one man as far as third base in the previous innings. Carl Fischer, veteran left-hander, held the losers to five hits. George McDonald homered inside the park in Seattle's half of the third.

Angels Batter Acorns

Another five-hitter was tossed by Jodie Phipps of Los Angeles in conquering the Acorns 5-1 for his first win of the season. Len Gilmore, who had topped the league's pitchers with three victories and no defeats, was credited with his first loss. Mel Hicks of the Angels, the circuit's runs-batted-in pacesetter, added two more with a pair of singles in three trips to the platter. Los Angeles now holds a 2-1 series edge over the Oaks.

Stars Lose to Seals

The hapless Hollywood Stars descended farther into the basement as they lost their third in a row to the seventh-place San Francisco Seals, 10-3. Ken Brondehl got credit for the win although he was removed in the third inning after being hit by one of John Marshall's fast balls.

Inland Empire Army-Navy Loop Opens May 20

FARRAGUT, Idaho, May 11 (P)—The five-team Inland Empire Army-Navy Baseball league will open play May 20 with Fort George Wright at Farragut, and Gieger Field at Baxter General hospital, training center officials announced yesterday. The Spokane army air forces team drew an opening bye.

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Weather Man Puts Kibosh On Ball Games

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VENEZUELA STAMP

NEW YORK — Venezuela is the latest country to adopt a baseball postage stamp, according to word received by the National league service bureau.

Leatherneck Nine Ready For Fairfield-Suisun

First Marine Tilt Officially Opens Baseball Season In Klamath Falls

Baseball season in Klamath Falls officially opens tomorrow afternoon when the marines tangle with an old service rival, the Fairfield-Suisun Sky-masters, in the first of a two-game series on the Recreation park diamond.

The tilt is scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock, with the public invited to attend, admission free.

Coach Norwood Jaqua, putting the Leathernecks through a final workout this afternoon, has announced that Hy Chapin, a right-hander, will get the starting nod on the mound.

The other half of the battery will be Tony Castagna, catcher, Jack Branham, first base; A. L. Gilbreath, second; Jerry Slimak at third and Jimmie Brennan at short, round out the marines' starting infield.

H. L. Smith, Jimmie West and Henry Czaykowski, a trio of sluggers, will get the call to patrol the outfield.

That lineup puts three port-side batters up against the Sky-masters. West, Smith and Branham all swing from the left side, and the first two mentioned, hit

Marine Starter



Hy Chapin, righthander, is Coach Norwood Jaqua's choice to start on the mound against the potent Sky-masters of Fairfield-Suisun in the opening game of the Leathernecks' baseball season at Recreation park tomorrow afternoon.

Klamath Rated Top Threat In Big Meet

CORVALLIS, May 11 (P)—Oregon thincads opened the 19th annual state track and field championship here today, with two Portland squads tabbed as most likely to emerge first in the two-day classic.

Portland's Grant high, first-placer in the Hayward relays, qualified 10 men for the spring show — the largest number of entrants of any Portland squad. Jefferson, defending its 1944 cinder title, has only two less entrants, and ran second to Grant in early season competition.

Six schools—Corvallis, Rogue River, Hillsboro, Boardman, Seapooose and Jefferson—have sent individual defending champions to his year's meet. Jefferson boasts two.

Klamath Falls and Seapooose, whose Bob Anderson set a new discus record last year and will be trying for another this season, are expected to be top threats among the up-state squads.

Other contenders outside the Portland schools include Ashland, Salem, Bend, Medford, Oregon City, Coquille, North Bend, Milwaukie, Woodburn,

La Grande, Roseburg, Cathlamet, Tigard, Adrian, Forest Grove, Oakridge, Beaverton, Springfield, Albany, Eugene.

NOVA FIGHTS BARLUND

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HOW THEY STAND

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
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Chicago	10	4	.714
Detroit	10	5	.667
New York	10	6	.625
Washington	9	10	.474
St. Louis	8	10	.447
Philadelphia	7	10	.412
Boston	6	11	.353
Cleveland	6	10	.383

Games Yesterday: St. Louis 10, Washington 2. All others postponed.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

All games postponed. Standings unchanged.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	26	13	.667
Seattle	22	17	.564
San Diego	22	18	.550
Oakland	21	18	.538
Sacramento	19	21	.475
Los Angeles	19	21	.475
San Francisco	18	22	.450
Hollywood	11	28	.282

Results Last Night: Portland 8, San Diego 0. Seattle 6, Sacramento 1. Los Angeles 5, Oakland 1. San Francisco 10, Hollywood 3.

Games Tonight: Oakland at Los Angeles. Portland at San Diego. Hollywood at San Francisco. Seattle at Sacramento.

TODAY'S GAMES American League: New York at Detroit. Boston at Cleveland. Philadelphia at Chicago. Washington at St. Louis.

Statewide Angling Said Poor

Top Catches Being Landed Only In Up-State Sections

By The Associated Press

Shrewd Oregon fishermen will head for the Portland area this weekend, where the state's top catches are being landed, but the statewide angling picture was gloomy today.

Limit bags of cutthroats and rainbows were taken this week from most Washington county streams, state police told the state game commission. Rivulets in the area were pronounced in tiptop condition, including the Tualatin river and Dairy, Scoggins and Gales creeks.

Coos county sportsmen praised their section as the best downstate prospect. Anglers have been taking limit catches from the Coquille and Coos rivers and Ten-Mile creek and lake. The county's waters are generally clear, game wardens said.

Although the Deschutes river in central Oregon was reported in poor shape, some experts said it might clear suddenly. This would mean good fishing above and below Bend.

Riverside Advances In Tourney

Riverside looked like the potential "B" league school softball champion yesterday when it edged Mills 21 to 19 to go into the finals. Roosevelt bumped Fairview 10 to 8 in the other game played.

Tonight Roosevelt will meet Mills and the winner of this tussle will meet the potent Riverside club for the crown Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Riverside is coached by Garry Robertson.

Kentucky Turfman To Retire

PALM BEACH, Fla., May 11 (P)—Col. E. R. Bradley, the 86-year-old Kentucky turfman, is retiring and has already begun to liquidate some of his holdings.

Barry Shannon, publisher of the Palm Beach Post and Times, and Bradley's representative here, said Col. Bradley stated before leaving here 10 days ago he intended to retire from business.

Bradley's Beach club casino here, once the scene of "sky the limit" gambling, would be torn down and the property given to the city for a public park. The Bradley-owned Embassy club here has been sold.

Col. Bradley now lives at his Idle Hour farm in Lexington, Ky.

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