

From Midfield

By PAUL HAINES

Ball Game Success; Park Disgraceful

An official paid attendance of 1065 fans paid \$1061 the game Wednesday between the Harlem Globetrotters and the Bearded Davildes. The American Legion netted \$450 to support the junior baseball program here.

This attendance figure does not include the marine baseball squad of 25 men, the American Legion members who assisted in the selling and taking of duels, or the police who so ably assisted in keeping the crowd under control.

To your mind this very gratifying figure proves once and for all that baseball will draw large enough crowds here to make it a paying proposition. We have often wondered why Klamath Falls is not represented in the Western International League which plans resumption of play in 1946.

While the ball game was a howling success and we are truly grateful for the support given the game, we cannot help but feel that Recreation park, itself, is an absolute disgrace to a town the size of Klamath Falls.

When we took Owens out to look the field over in the morning we were downright ashamed to ask him to run under such conditions and to ask the two ball teams to function on terrain so unsuitable to efficient fielding.

There are huge cracks in the infield and the outfield is more like a cow pasture than a ball diamond. Members of the Marine Baseball club at the Marine Barracks have stayed over the field all summer and it is only due to their splendid efforts that it is possible to play ball there at all. They also helped prepare the diamond for use Wednesday and the field as you saw it before the game started was the field at its best.

We thank this swell group of marines for its excellent cooperation and help, but the point is that if we had a ball field here like Klamath Falls should have, all their preparatory efforts would not have been necessary.

Topsoil six inches deep should be placed on the infield and the outfield should be plowed under and real grass sown there instead of the weeds that now prevail. A caretaker should be hired by the city to look after the park and the fences should be repaired and painted.

The bleachers should be torn down and discarded and a new, modern, covered grandstand should be erected.

We are aware of the apathy with which these suggestions have been received in the past, but it should be done even if it calls for a petition and a popular vote.

The lady with the startling fondness for baseballs who lives next to the park should be talked to and an agreement should be reached which is satisfactory to all concerned.

We have two good ball teams here right now in the Marine Barracks and the club from the naval air station. They both play good, fast baseball, but conditions at the ball park are so adverse that none but the most hardy fans will venture to risk seeing a ball game there.

The bleachers are liable to cave in at any time and the heat is nothing short of terrific with no covering over your head but a hothouse.

We quite frankly are starting agitation for a renovation of Recreation park, not for personal reasons, but because we firmly believe that Klamath Falls deserves something better than a patch of prairie land as a site for its ball games. We do something of the people around here feel the same way. Let's go talking about it, whatayasya?

Senior Tourney Set For Reames

The Reames senior club championship will be played this Saturday and Sunday and consists of 36 holes of medal play. Members over 55 years of age are eligible for the tournament and a full handicap will be allowed, according to Tournament Manager John West.

This is the first year that this tourney has been scheduled and the winner will be presented with a cup for one year. The tournament must be won three years in a row in order to acquire permanent possession of the cup.

Fay Park Captures Longacres Feature

SEATTLE, Aug. 10 (AP)—Canada's nine-year-old Fay Park had some of the joy taken out of her victory in the \$920 feature race at Longacres racetrack yesterday, with a dead heat in the sixth race and a \$69.30 payoff on a longshot in the eighth. Fay Park paid \$11.20, \$6.10 and \$3.90.

In the sixth pass by a and Mickey's Best nosed the wire together to split top money. Gladiatorial, galloping in from tenth place at the half, won the eighth race going away. He returned backers \$69.30, \$19.60 and \$12.40. The day's mutuel handle was \$174,610.

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HOW THEY STAND

By The Associated Press NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Club	W.	Pct.
Chicago	63	.502
Brooklyn	58	.474
New York	54	.438
Pittsburgh	53	.427
St. Louis	51	.411
Cincinnati	47	.377
Philadelphia	27	.215
Yesterday's Scores		
Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 4		
St. Louis 3, New York 3		
Chicago 3, Boston 7		
Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia 1		
AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Club	W.	Pct.
Detroit	59	.481
Washington	55	.442
New York	51	.411
St. Louis	48	.385
Cleveland	49	.392
Boston	47	.377
Philadelphia	43	.344
Yesterday's Scores		
St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 0		
Boston 2, Detroit 11		
Washington 7, Chicago 2		
New York 3, Cleveland 2		
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE		
Club	W.	Pct.
Portland	52	.481
Seattle	48	.442
Sacramento	47	.438
San Francisco	46	.427
Oakland	45	.411
San Diego	41	.377
Los Angeles	37	.344
Hollywood	33	.311
Results Last Night		
San Francisco 8, Oakland 0		
Seattle 2, Portland 1		
Los Angeles 2, Hollywood 4		
Sacramento 6, San Diego 2		

Polio Victim Collects Scrap

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 10 (AP)—Harry Higgenbotham, 12-year-old Dallas, Texas victim of poliomyelitis, has qualified for an Eisenhower Waste Paper Collection award although he is confined to bed at Elizabeth Kenny Institute.

Congress Meet To Depend On Japan

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP)—The question of reconvening congress appeared today to depend upon the speed with which Russia's entry into the war can force a Japanese surrender.

The few lawmakers remaining on Capitol Hill seemed agreed that there would be little point in re-assembling vacationing members before the scheduled October 8 date unless the war ends or there is unmistakable evidence of a Japanese collapse.

Tigers Wax Sox, 11-5; Nats Win

Cards Move To Within 5 1/2 Games Of Front-Running Cubs By Beating New York

By JACK HAND (Associated Press Sports Writer) Detroit has a fourth front row hurler to take a turn with Hal Newhouser, Al Benton and Dizzy Trout today in Fluttenball Jim Tobin who was waived out of the National league in a mysterious case similar to la affaire Borowy.

While the other National league clubs turned up their noses on Tobe at a \$7500 ticket, the Boston Braves waived him out of the league and into the American where the Tigers were eager customers at an unannounced price.

Although Tobin's last record of 9 won, ans. 14 lost is far below his 1944 standard when he captured the nation's imagination with a pair of no-hit games, the capable righthander should be a terrific lift to the Bengals whose vital need has been pending depth.

Tigers Get Caster The Tigers picked up a durable reliever artist in George Caster, formerly of the St. Louis Browns, earlier in the week. With Caster in the bull pen, Steve O'Neill now should be able to take his regulars off fireman duty.

Trout went the route for the second time in a month yesterday and, although he yestered out 10 hits to Boston in an 11-5 triumph, his performance must have been encouraging to O'Neill.

Rudy York also showed encouraging signs of striking his customary August home run pace by bashing two into the stands in successive innings off Emmett O'Neill and Clem Hausmann.

Washington stuck within one game of the Bengals by turning the tables on Chicago's upstart White Sox, 7-2. Mickey Haefner coasted home an easy winner as his mates belabored Bill Dietrich and Johnny Johnson for 14 blows.

Yanks Whip Tribe Joe McCarthy's return to the helm of his New York Yankees struck an auspicious note as Red Ruffing trimmed Cleveland, 3-2, for his third straight since returning to civilian life.

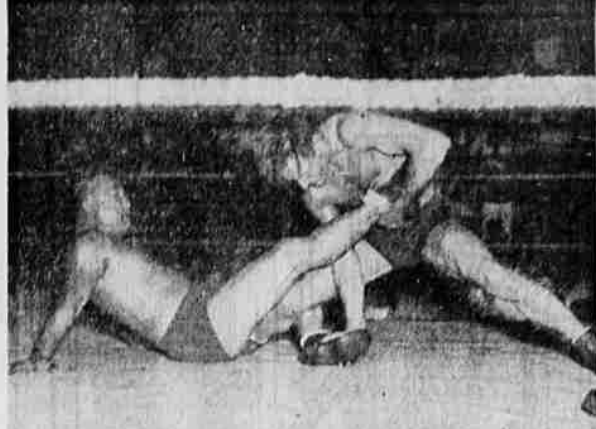
All Hollingsworth of St. Louis lefthanded the Athletics into submission with three hits, 1-0, beating Bobo Newsum in the only night game.

The St. Louis Cards moved to within 5 1/2 games of first place Chicago by whipping New York, 5-3, while the Cubs were bowing to an old teammate, Bill Lee of the Boston Braves, 7-3.

Brooklyn gained on both the first and second place clubs by trimming Cincinnati twice, 9-2 and 4-3. Art Herring had little trouble in the opener with a sixth job, but Rookie Ralph Brancaccio had a tougher time getting by with his six-blow effort in the 12-inning finale. Pinch Hitter Babe Herzman's single finally broke it up.

Freshman Ken Gables of Pittsburgh earned his seventh big league decision at Dick Barrett's expense in downing the Phillies, 3-1.

Milt Olsen Works "Sneeze" Over



Clever Milt Olsen tries to slap a toe hold on Walter "Sneezer" Achiu in their scrap last week at the army. Tonight promoter Mack Lillard has signed Pasvo Katonen and Jack Lipscomb in the main event and Angelo Leons will meet Georges Dusbette in the semi-windup. In the curtain-raiser Olsen will collide with Buck Davidson.

Marine Ballmen To Play Central Point Squad

The Marine Barracks baseball team will play a game Sunday afternoon with Central Point in the Southern Oregon league. The time is 2:30 at Recreation park and the public is invited to attend free of charge.

Mills Will Meet Del Moro Club In Tilt Tonight

Tonight at 6:30 o'clock Mills will clash with Del Moro in Del Moro field in an American League junior baseball game. All three teams have been progressing steadily under the coaching of Vernon Bronke, John Arget-singer and Bill Albee.

Sunday, August 12, at 10 a. m. Del Moro will meet Conger at Del Moro field in a playoff game for the championship. On August 26 a team composed of Eugene junior baseball players will tangle with a similar all-star selection from Klamath Falls. This tussle will be played at Recreation park.

Leo Has Nothing To Say--For Once

NEW YORK, Aug. 10 (AP)—Leo (Lippy) Durocher, Brooklyn baseball club manager, had nothing to say today at his hearing on a charge of assaulting a baseball fan.

Durocher and Joseph Moore, 50, special patrolman at Ebbetts field, also charged with assault, were held for the grand jury by Magistrate Abner C. Surplus in Brooklyn felony court, after John Christian, 21, said at a hearing that they both struck him with a black object after a night game June 9. Bail of \$1000 each was continued.

How does a forest fire help the Japanese? Very simple. Every forest fire takes loggers off the job of cutting timber for war lumber. The Tillamook fire now racing has virtually stopped logging in the great northern part of Oregon. Somebody was careless, and now the Jap is really happy. Won't you help Keep Oregon Green?

SPORTS Roundup

By BILL KING (Pinch-Hitting for Hugh Fullerton Jr.) BOSTON, Aug. 10 (AP)—Standing on his rights as general manager, Jimmy Gallagher boldly predicts that his Cubs will win the National league pennant. "I haven't seen anybody who can beat us out," he explains. "We've got the best pitching in the league and the most power."

But Manager Charlie Grimm continues to hedge. "We're not taking pennant yet," said the banjo maestro. "Anything can happen. Take the Tigers. Last week they had a six-game lead and today they're barely hanging on."

WATCH OUT NELSON

Fred Corcoran, visiting the old homestead between tournaments, has tabbed three newcomers to bigtime golf who will be pressing Byron Nelson very soon. They are Claude Harmon, the Detroit pro who went to the semi-finals in the recent PGA championship, Virgil Shreve of San Francisco, and Jim Gaunt of Ardmore, Okla.

Fred reports that Sammy Sneed's arm is fully rested and he'll be out to snap Nelson's string of 11 straight major titles in next week's Memphis tournament. Fred has high hopes of spoiling next year's PGA classic for one of the greater Boston courses.

BIG DOUGH

Corcoran figures that his pros are shooting for a total of \$500,000 this year and predicts that they'll perform before a half-million spectators before winding up their 1945 program in the north-west. The pros have raised more than \$200,000 for veterans' rehabilitation funds, the largest donation coming out of the PGA affair in Dayton, which yielded \$51,600.

MOTHER'S COOKING!

Since he gained his army discharge last Sunday, Hughie Mulcahy, who came out 17 pounds under his best pitching weight of 190, has packed on a pound a day. At that rate he'll be up to 180 when he re-joins the Phillies this weekend.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALES. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County, made on August 2, 1945, in the matter of the guardianship of William A. Jackson, an incompetent, the undersigned guardian of said incompetent will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash or upon terms, subject to confirmation by said court, on and after September 8, 1945, all the right, title and interest of said William A. Jackson, incompetent, in and to the following described parcel of real property, to-wit: Situate in Klamath County, Oregon, Lot 7, of Block 36, of Lakeview Addition to the City of Klamath Falls. Bids shall be in writing, addressed to said guardian in care of R. C. Groesbeck, lawyer, 224 North Ninth Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Dated: August 10, 1945. EARL OSBORNE, Guardian of the person and estate of William A. Jackson, an incompetent. Au. 10-17-24-31; S. 7--No. 181.

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Suds Blast Bevos, 3-1; Trim Lead

Victory Gives Rainiers 2-0 Series Edge; Hold Bevos To 2 Runs, 10 Hits

By PAUL WELLS Associated Press Sports Writer Seattle expanded its beach-head assault against Portland's Pacific Coast league again last night, trimming the Beavers 3-1 to cut their first place margin to six games.

The victory gave the Rainiers a 2-0 series edge and was a personal triumph for Hal Turpin, another pitching old-timer, who bested Submariner Ad Liska, one of the aces of Portland's post-mound staff.

Seals Blank Oaks In California games, the San Francisco Seals shoved the Oakland Accorns back into the second division with an 8-0 shutout. Sacramento's Solons beat the San Diego Padres 6-2, and the Los Angeles Angels drove Hollywood deeper into the cellar by humbling the Stars 8-4.

The Rainiers, fighting hard to stay in the race for the 1945 flag, have held the Beavers to two runs and 10 hits in their last two tilts. Portland scored its lone tally off Turpin yesterday in the ninth after Liska had given up three counters on 10 safeties.

San Francisco took unchallenged possession of fourth place as Frankie Seward blanked the Accorns 8-0 with a seven-hit job. The win was the Seals' second in three games between the two clubs, which entered their series deadlocked for the third end of the upper division. Tall Baseman Charley Peterson sparked the attack against Oak Hurler Floyd Siroome with three blows good for three runs.

Sacs Edge Padres Sacramento's Bud Beasley, the circuit's leading pitcher, registered his 11th triumph against two defeats as the Solons decided the Padres 6-2. Beasley was never in trouble as he scattered eight hits and held his opponent's scoreless until the last frame. The Solons struck the ice in the third with an unearned run, added two in the fifth, one in the seventh and two in the ninth.

Los Angeles made it three out of four over its crosstown neighbor by beating the Stars 8-4 and in next week's Memphis tilts moving four games in front of the basement dwellers. Rip Russell smashed out a three-run homer and Mel Hicks a three-run homer and Mel Hicks a three-run homer and Mel Hicks a three-run homer.

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SUMMONS Equity No. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR KLAMATH COUNTY. MYRTLE ANN SPENCE, Defendant. To Myrtle Ann Spence, Defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint on file against you in the above-entitled cause and cause on or before Friday, the 11th day of August, 1945, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff prays for a decree of absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of willful desertion for the period of one year and for such other decrees and orders as to the court may appear necessary and proper.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Herald and News, a newspaper of general circulation in Klamath County, Oregon, once a week for four successive weeks by order of the Honorable U. E. Reeder, judge of the County Court of Klamath County, made and entered August 2, 1945. The first publication hereof is on the 3rd day of August, 1945, and the last is on August 10, 1945. FRED O. SMALL, Attorney for Plaintiff, Suite 510, Melrose Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon. Au. 3-10-17-24--No. 178.

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Got His Goat



Deadlock, thoroughbred of the Myers and Levey stable at Santa Anita track, has picked Buttons, a piebald goat, for a stable companion. Politics has nothing on racing when it comes to making strange bedfellows.

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Sale of Timber, Klamath Indian Reservation, Kanott Timber Unit No. 4. Sealed bids in duplicate on forms provided therefor, marked outside "Bid Kanott Timber Unit No. 4" and addressed to the "Superintendent, Klamath Agency, Oregon," will be received until 2 o'clock P. M. Pacific War Time August 29, 1945 for the purchase of merchantable timber on a tract within the Klamath Indian Reservation, Oregon, described as the Kanott Timber Unit No. 4. The unit includes about 2000 timbered acres with an estimated cut of ten million (10,000,000) feet B.M. of Ponderosa Pine and Sugar Pine, including a possible small amount of Douglas fir, incense cedar and other species in sections 33, 34, T-34, S. R. 11 E. and 3, 4, 5, T. 35 S. R. 11 E. Each bid must state the price per thousand feet of Douglas fir and incense cedar, and \$1.70 per thousand feet B.M. for other species. Under regulation of the Office of Price Administration, "Maximum Price Regulation 400--Western Timber," maximum prices have been imposed effective August 31, 1943, which limit additions to the bid to the maximum allowable price and the contract will be awarded in accordance with Departmental memorandum of January 5, 1944. Copies of this memorandum are on file at the office of the Superintendent, Klamath Agency, Oregon, and may be referred to upon request. The contract will specify that all designated timber shall be cut and removed from the unit on or before March 31, 1947. For copies of the contract regulations, blanks for submission of bids, and other information apply to the Superintendent, Klamath Agency, Oregon. Dated this 17th day of July 1945, at Chicago, Illinois, Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Jy. 27; Au. 3-10-17--No. 170.

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