ity May Renovate Recreation Field

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ring that the committee had about decided to recommend that the city go ahead and put money into Recreation park for use this summer. That is what the ball players were waiting to hear.

The Sons of Italy are ready to sponsor a ball club here to compete with Redding, Weed, Dunsmuir and other towns in the Northern California league, renting the field for the games played here.

It is expected that a softball association will be organized also, and softball proponents suggested that if the field was put into shape the association would take care of getting lights for night games.

A dispute between the American Legion and VFW broke wide open over the Legion's widely-discussed plan to take over the field, improve and operate it. The Legion has not officially laid their plan before the city fathers.

Representatives of the VFW told the committee that they had received instructions from the organization's membership to oppose any transaction with the Legion which might allow rodeos, racing or betting brought into the city. If that is actually part of the Legion's long-range sports program, it has not been officially disclosed.

The VFW will go along with the Legion in a strictly baseball and softball program, however, the representatives said. Also one member of the VFW offered to loan the city the $2500 necessary to renovate the field.

Another veteran offered to loan three trucks and drivers for use in work on the field.

If the council decided to work up Recreation park, it was decided to follow the recommendations for improvement suggested by Fred Robinson, moving the diamond to the southwest corner of the playing field, filling in with sandy soil, moving the bleachers and erecting a wire netting on fences and before the stands.

Just where the money is to come from was not decided and the young men discussing the situation with the council were unanimous that no city money already tabbed for a city swimming pool would be touched.

Rollin Cantrall, speaking of the Legion's undisclosed plan, suggested that if the city couldn't take control of the field and develop it that the city give the Legion a revocable lease on the grounds with the proviso that any money spent and not recovered would be paid back by the city in the event the permit was withdrawn.

That was just a suggestion and was favorably discussed by a number of the young men present, who were willing for the Legion to take over if the city couldn't. Lynn Roycroft, Legionnaire, objected to a revocable lease.

That's where the situation stands today. The recreation committee will have to register a vote on the proposal for the city to fix up the field for this year and present it to the council for action.

Brenda Sets New Free Style Mark

Portland Mermaid Beats Ann Curtis In 100-Yard Race At Washington Pool

SEATTLE, April 13 (AP)—Two former champions from Portland, Ore., regained their titles and a defending champion from Oakland, Calif., retained hers in the opening night of the women's national AAU indoor swimming and diving championships at the University of Washington pool.

The winners:

100-yard freestyle — Brenda Helser, who lowered her own meet record of 1:00.9 by beating defending Champion Ann Curtis of Crystal Plunge, San Francisco, in 1:00.4.

300-yard individual medley—Nancy Merki of Portland, who defeated defending Champion Clara Lamore of the Olneyville Boys club, Providence, R. I.

One-meter diving — Sixteen-year-old Zoe Ann Olsen of the Athens club, Oakland, who finished 35 points ahead of her nearest competitor, Leota Schwartz of the Los Angeles Athletic club, in the low board event.

The victories of the Misses Helser and Merki, long-time teammates before Brenda went to Hollywood, put the Multnomah Athletic club in first place in team standings for the first night with 12 points, followed by the Athens club of Oakland with 7 and the Crystal Plunge, San Francisco, with 6.

A protest was lodged a couple of nights ago against Brenda switching from an "unattached, Hollywood" status to the Multnomah colors. It's up to the national body in New York to rule on it, but meanwhile Brenda's five points for winning the century provide the Portland club's margin of superiority.

The Helser-Curtis duel was close all the way, with Brenda finally winning by three feet. Ann Curtis finished only two feet ahead of Marilyn "Sugar" Sahner of the Athens club, Oakland. Ann Curtis captured the title last year from Brenda, who held it in 1944.

Mickey Owen Leaps Again Into Mexico

MEXICO CITY, April 13 (AP)—Seeing himself "the whipping boy of the Dodgers," Mickey Owen, Brooklyn's veteran catcher, has "leap-frogged" into the Mexican baseball league.

For better or for worse he changed his mind yesterday for the third time and decided to jump organized baseball and play in the Mexican league after all. Two weeks ago, when he was discharged from the navy at Sampson, N. Y., he announced he would come to Mexico, but last Tuesday, in San Antonio, asserted he had reconsidered and would rejoin the Dodgers.

The 30-year-old backstop attributed his latest change of heart to "some things that Branch Rickey (Brooklyn president) had said about me that I didn't like." Rickey had announced Owen would be traded when he rejoined the Brooks.

"I was so confused that I didn't know what to do," Mickey said after he arrived dramatically late yesterday afternoon.

"I finally left San Antonio to talk to Rickey. I confidentially believe that I would have gone ahead and seen him if I hadn't read in the newspapers of his remarks about me. He was going to punish me and make me the whipping boy of the Dodgers.

"Somewhere in Louisiana we turned back to Texas. We met one of the Pasquels in Houston and from there went to Nuevo Laredo where we stayed Thursday night at the home of Alfonso. From there we took a plane here. I'm glad to be here and I'm going to stay in Mexico."

Owen said he had signed a five-year contract. He will be catcher and manager, probably of Torreon or Vera Cruz. He did not disclose the terms of the contract, but it is believed he received a bonus of $12,500 for signing in addition to an annual salary of $15,000, plus living expenses for himself and family, an apartment and a sufficient amount to pay his income tax. Owen also will go into the wholesale grocery business as a sideline.

Teacher Told How

"I was taught that this side of the grave I could never know whether or not I had lived a good life to be saved." So said the high school teacher. Then she was shown that all the good deeds of a lifetime could not blot out even one sin. Not by works of righteousness which we have done but by God's mercy, he saved us.—Bible.

Then Teacher came into the truth. It was that God so loved her that He gave his only-born Son, that if she believed on Him, she should not perish but have eternal life. See John 3:16. From then on it was not what she might do for God, but what God had done for her. Redeemed, not by her own good works but by the precious blood of Christ.

Now she had a new story for her Sunday class of young people. A new Bible taught with true peace and joy. So it is: Believe down in your heart that Christ died for your sins and, FEELINGS OR NO FEELINGS, count yourself saved. Now do good as the Bible tells you and look to Christ for the power. So being saved, you earn eternal reward.

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Cooper Out

Hugging a pair of catcher's mitts and his discharge papers, Walker Cooper, high-priced receiver for the New York Giants, leaves the St. Louis Lambert field separation center to return to big league baseball.

SPORTS

By Hale Scarbrough, Sports Editor

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Masters Winner

Herman Keiser, former Springfield, Mo., caddy and an almost unknown in the pro golf ranks, came through to win the Masters tourney in Augusta, Ga., and will be somewhat of a favorite for the U. S. Open to be played at Akron.

Merrill Trackmen Outscore Bonanza, Henley In Meet

MERRILL—The Merrill Huskies cinder squad outpointed Bonanza and Henley in a three-way track meet held here Friday. Merrill scored 48 points, Bonanza 39 and Henley 38.

Winds and some rain held the times for all events down. Hammond of the Huskies and Smith of Bonanza were individual high-pointers with 15½ points each.

Events—

Shot put: Smith, (B); Fotheringham (M); and Newnham (H); distance, 35 ft. 11 inches.

Pole vault: Tedrick (H); Hammond (M); Noble and Davis (B); 8 ft. 10 inches.

High hurdles: Johnson (M) and Manning (H), tie; Newnham (H); 19.7 seconds.

100-yard dash: Hammond (M); Hughes (B); Bodner (H); 12.9 seconds.

High jump: Hess (H); Gober (H) and Hill (M), tied for second; 5 ft. 6 inches.

Discus: Fotheringham (M); Rayson (H); and Noonan (M); 95 ft. 10 inches.

Mile run: Smith (B); Hassett (B); Balin (H); time 5:06.6.

440-yard run: Hathaway (H); Hill (M); Schmor (B); 59 seconds.

220-yard low hurdles: Hittson (B); Noble (H); Smith (H); 27.8 seconds.

Broad jump: Adams (H); Hughes (B); Hunnicutt (M); 15 ft. 3 inches.

220-yard dash. Hammond (M); Hughes (B); Hill (M).

880-yard run: Smith (B); Hathaway (H); Haskins (M). Time 2:16.7.

Football throw: Noonan (M); Trotman (M); and Hammond (M); 144 ft. 10 inches.

880-yard relay: Merrill first, Bonanza second. Time, 1:45.

Hollywood Stars Edge Close Behind San Francisco Seals

By WILLIAM WEATHERSBY
Associated Press Sports Writer

Hollywood, which restudded its baseball diamond with stars this year and only a week ago climbed out of the second division, glittered right behind the leading San Francisco Seals in the Pacific Coast league today.

Pitcher Ronnie Smith took the stellar role in the Stars' movement into second place, hurling a four-hi game and fanning eight to beat Seattle Friday night, 5 to 1. It was his third 1946 victory and Hollywood's third in four games against the Rainiers.

San Francisco, whose winning streak was snapped by a southpaw at six straight Thursday, put a left-handed seal on the mound Friday to retaliate, 5 to 1, against Portland, thereby extending the club's league lead to two and a half games. Sacramento took the measure of Oakland, 2 to 0, to reduce the Acorns to third place, and Los Angeles shut out San Diego, 5 to 0.

Hollywood bats nicked Seattle's Carl Fischer and Ira Hutchinson for eight safeties, opening in the first inning for two runs. Tony York's double drove in Seattle's run.

At San Francisco the Seals had a four-run splurge in the sixth frame. After the bases were filled with one out, Ferris Fain singled to score two, and Don White doubled for two more. Al Lien became the first Seal pitcher to notch up three games this year. Portland's first of three pitchers, Jack Salveson, got the debit.

Red Lynn, right-handed Los Angeles pitcher, yielded only four hits to the Padres at San Diego. The Angels connected with eight of Al Olsen's offerings. Centerfielder Lloyd Christopher did half of the damage, having himself a perfect night at the plate in four times up.

The Solons at Sacramento won on Steve Mesner's ninth-inning home run, scoring a man ahead of him. Al Smith held Oakland to two hits, and Tom Hafey of the Acorns allowed the Solons only four.

Red Hose Have All Vets Back

CHICAGO, April 13 (AP)—The Boston Red Sox were assured of one American league "first" today as they prepared for the 1946 get-away with a complete return of war veterans.

Pitcher Clem Freisenwerd joined the Boston fold yesterday after an army hitch to make the Red Sox the first junior circuit club to erase its service list, the league service bureau reported.

The seven other clubs have a total of 38 players still in service, ranging from two for the St. Louis Browns to nine each for the Washington Senators and Philadelphia Athletics.

Baseball Scores

By The Associated Press

Boston (A) 11, Boston (N) 5.
Detroit (A) 4, Cincinnati (N) 5.
NEW YORK (A) 6, Brooklyn (N) 5.
St. Louis (N) 5, Kansas City (AA) 3, (11 innings.)
Chicago (N) 11, Chicago (A) 2.

Zivic Decisions Lincoln Stanley

PORTLAND, April 13 (AP)—In a slow, ragged contest, Fritzie Zivic, 149, Pittsburgh, last night took a 10-round decision over Lincoln Stanley, 153½, Oakland, Calif., in a main event boxing bout.

The bout was a mauling, clinching affair until the ninth round when Stanley brought the ex-welterweight champ out of his shell with a hard right to the chin. Zivic immediately opened up and had Stanley wobbly at the bell.

In other bouts Johnnie Wells, 145½, Seattle, decisioned Dick Wagner, 146, Oregon City, six rounds; Chuck Brown, 131, Portland, knocked out Leon Moore, 131, Salem, second round; Bob Ford, 177, Portland, knocked out Lloyd Peters 180, Portland, third round.

OSC Lambasts Bearcats 17-7

CORVALLIS, April 13 (AP)—A freshman southpaw, Charlie Sauvain of Woodburn, pitched his Oregon State teammates to a 17-7 win over Willamette university here yesterday.

It was the first of three weekend pre-conference baseball games here. The contest was shifted to Corvallis at the last minute because this field was in better playing condition than Salem's.

Sauvain held the Bearcats to seven hits and fanned 10. Willamette scored four runs in the third on two OSC errors and two singles.

Bloomers, introduced in America in 1849, were named after Mrs. Amelia Jenks Bloomer.

Oklahoma gets its name from an Indian word meaning land of red men.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Rookie Does Nicholson Out Of Job

CHICAGO, April 13 (AP)—Marvin Rickert, the lean, larruping rookie who did brawny Bill Nicholson out of his outfield job with the Chicago Cubs, was front and center today as the Cubs and White Sox came home to wind-up their disjointed "city series."

After doing civic battle at the Sox's Comiskey park today and at Wrigley field tomorrow, the two clubs square away for the regular season get-away Tuesday when the Sox entertain Cleveland and the National league champions invade Cincinnati.

Unlike the White Sox, who have made many changes since last season, the Cubs present the benching of Nicholson, National league homerun and runs batted in champion in 1943 and 1944, as the chief variation from the line-up that won the 1945 title for Manager Charley Grimm.

It will take more dynamite than the feeble batting fireworks Nicholson popped this spring to dislodge Rickert from the right field occupancy. The 25-year-old Long Branch, Wash., left-handed swatter scotched any chance Big Nick might have had to grace the opening line-up when he blasted a homer, double and single yesterday as the Cubs trimmed the Sox 11-2 at Davenport, Ia., and took a 2 to 1 edge in the series which began in California. Rickert hit .389 in spring exhibition games compared to .120 for Nicholson.

Rickert, fresh from coast guard service, got the jump on Nicholson when Bill was playing contractual hide-and-seek with the Cubs early in spring.

Pelicans Rap Ashland, 7-4

The KUHS Pelicans won their second game of the season yesterday afternoon, beating the Ashland Grizzlies 7 to 4 in a game called in the fifth inning by rain.

Joe Carroll, righthander elbowing for the Pels, limited Ashland to one hit, a single by Shortstop Jandreau in the second frame. Carroll abetted his own cause by hitting two for two, and fanned six.

The Pelicans were at bat and had the bags loaded when rain halted the game in the first of the fifth.

Tuesday afternoon the Pels play Grants Pass over there. Coach Ed Ryan said today that he was not satisfied with his infield and was going to have to drill his boys overtime before the next games.

Ducks Split Twin Bill With Portland

EUGENE, Ore., April 13 (AP) Closing its pre-season tune-up schedule, the University of Oregon baseball team split with Portland University here yesterday, winning the opener, 16-0, but dropping the nightcap, 4-2.

Both winning pitchers chalked up one-hitters, Oregon's Hal Saltzman turning the trick in the opener and Portland's Dick Carlascio duplicating in the second.

Saltzman struck out 10 and walked one.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK—Chuck Taylor, 143½, Coalport, Pa., outpointed Tony Marteliano, 147½, New York, (10).

HOLLYWOOD—Benny Goldberg, 119, Detroit, pointed Pedro Ramirez, 122, Mexico City, (10).

SAN FRANCISCO — Jack Chase, 170, Denver, and Bobby Zander, 175, Los Angeles, drew. Billy McClure, 193, Denver, TKO Horace Thompson, 185, Los Angeles (3).

Nice Catches Made In Rogue

Several Klamath Falls fishing parties have reported bringing back "big ones" from the mouth of the Rogue at Gold Beach and in the Grants Pass area, and the salmon run is reported very good.

Good catches are also being taken on the Klamath river near McCollum's mill, one person reporting a nine-pound two-ounce rainbow. The fishing is fair on Upper Klamath lake now.

Salmon eggs and worms are being largely used for bait now, and some spinners when fishing from boats. The water is too muddy and it is considered too early for fly fishing.

Lost river is turning up some catfish, for anglers who like them.

Second Round Of Golf Meet Tomorrow

The second round of the Reames Country club spring golf tourney will be played tomorrow with the same pairings and same starting times as last Sunday.

Golfers who did not play last Sunday may report to the clubhouse for a pairing. Tomorrow's round will be the final 18 of the 36-hole meet.

John West was medalist last Sunday.

Giants Purchase Minneapolis Nine

MINNEAPOLIS, April 13 (AP) Horace Stoneham, president of the New York Giants of the National league, in a joint statement with Mike Kelley, owner of the Minneapolis Millers in the American association, last night announced the purchase of the latter team for an undisclosed amount of money.

Stoneham said Kelley would remain as president of the Millers and that no other changes were contemplated.

Rider Wins But Bull Ends Ride

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 13 (AP)—After Dick Griffith of Scottsdale, Ariz., completed his winning ride on an angry Brahma bull at the night performance of the Phoenix world championship rodeo last night, he slipped and fell beneath the plunging bull's hooves.

The bull gored him slightly but his injuries were not serious.

The rodeo started yesterday with Jim Brister and Tommy Clayton of Lordsburg, N. M., winning the evening team roping contest with a time of 16.7 seconds.

Shirley Hussey of Moses Lake, Wash., edged Gene Pruett of Yakima, Wash., in the saddle bronc riding.

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