

SQUAD ROUNDING INTO SHAPE

Klamath's Sons of Italy baseball team, which will probably be officially tabbed the Red Sox, will play a practice game with a Tulelake nine at Tulelake Sunday afternoon and have scheduled another game with Medford, to be played at Medford Sunday, May 5.

Northern California league play begins May 12 but the local team will probably be on the road for the first two or three games while Recreation park is being put into playing shape.

The Klamath team received a setback when Bill Tomlinson, who has been working out at second base, got his fingers cut in a mill accident and probably will not play at all.

There are several question marks in the lineup, Manager M. G. Carpenter said today. Tentatively he has Johnny Pastega, Joe Darrow and Bart Gollbar for backstops, Clyde Carlstrom, Jim Olson and Al Belotti, pitching; Earl Brooks, first base; Larry Georges, short; Hi Hatfield, left field, and Mario Pisan in center.

The other positions are still under dispute. Several of the players have played for Klamath Falls teams in years past and most are ex-servicemen.

Carpenter and Johnny Pastega are to go to Mt. Shasta Tuesday night for a league meeting to make final schedule arrangements.

Work on Recreation field is

slowly moving ahead. The bleachers have been moved into the far corner of the field and the fence patched up and now some plumbing work is being done.

Biologists Spot Blonde Cow Elk

PORTLAND, April 27 (AP)—A blonde cow elk, seen by game commission biologists while taking spring inventories in Clatsop county, was described here today.

Biologists said the elk was a solid yellowish-white from nose to tail. Even its mane was blonde.

From the CORRAL

By "TOP-WRANGLER"

Howdy folks: The Saddle club are a buzzin' 'round gittin' all the guests invited to a rarin'-nort'n barn dance they're a fixin' to give Sattidy, May 4, at the Williams barn. Everybody is s'posed to be deeked out in ridin' britchin and try and win some of them prizes that'll be given 'way that nite fer the best dressed cowboy and cowgirl.

Ruth and Ed Williams are a aimin' to take in the registered Durham sale at Stockton but reckon they kin't leave 'til a day or so afterwards when their dairy herd get over the noise that would make any cow hold up her milk.

Mildred and Guy Barton have been 'whippin' into shape punchin' cows at the Liskey ranch. Gosh, a feller told me down in California people have to pay fer ridin' a hoss 't'ain't so here, we git paid fer doin' it.

The posse is throwin' an outdoor breakfast fer friends Sunday, that's tomorrow, out to the o' Mills ranch. When them fellers build an open fire they smother it with fried spuds and bacon n' eggs with all the trimmin's. Last year's was a thriller-diller and everone got saturated with a good time.

"Doc" Daugherty had his share of trouble when he wuz home. Les Scarsella in the second inning whacked out his third homer of the week for the Acorns' initial run. Lynn whiffed 12 batters against Ardzioia's four and yielded only five hits to his opponent's six, but the Angels couldn't make their bingles pay off enough.

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There is a whole column of Klamath Falls news in it mentioning local riders and various hosses. Gotta be a gittin' along, be seein' yuh next week. Bye now.

Bend Vaulters Pares State Pole Record

SALEM, April 27 (AP)—A pole vault mark of 12 feet 9 inches—eight inches above the state meet record—was made here yesterday by George Rasmussen, Bend, in the Big Six track and field meet.

Rasmussen, who paced the Lava Bears to a leisurely win, bettered his own record of 12 feet made last year in the event. He also took first in the high hurdles and high jump.

Bend scored 58 points to defeat Springfield, 35; Eugene 29; Salem 17; Corvallis 12 and Albany 11.

Two other Bend men grabbed two firsts each—Maudlin in the mile and broad jump; McCauley in the shot and discus. Jones of the Lava Bears broke the 1941 mark of 52.8 in the 440, set by Peake of Milwaukee, by making time with 52.6 seconds. He also came in second in the century and ran a leg on the winning relay quartet.

Good Weather Hoped For Shoot

A windy day cut scores and the opening of fishing season cut attendance at the Klamath Gun club's trap shoot at Wocus last Sunday but the gunners are looking forward to a much better day of firing tomorrow.

The shooting is scheduled to begin at 11 a. m. Lt. Comdr. S. A. Congdon of the naval air station showed the way last Sunday by hitting 49 out of 50 targets and he placed second in the handicap with 44.

Dr. J. Martin Adams, Prent Puckett and Paul Hilton each smashed 47 targets in the 16-yard firing and the latter two were tied for first handicap with 45.

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Oaks Climb Up Ahead Of Angels

By The Associated Press

Casey Stengel's wreckers from Oakland, with no show of respect for five-game winner Red Lynn of Los Angeles, have secured seeding today in the Pacific Coast Baseball league.

Manager Bill Sweeney of the Angels picked pitching ace Lynn yesterday to stop the Oakland rampage, but Stengel put on his new but dependable Ardzioia for a 2-1 margin which produced a 2-1 margin and the Stengel clan's fifth straight win.

This left the resurgent Acorns of Oakland three and a half games behind the steady Seals of San Francisco, who have been tied for but not reduced from first place in the current chase.

Seals Win Again The Seals made it three out of four against Sacramento, out-slugging the Solons for a 7-4 decision, while the San Diego Padres were winning their third, 3 to 2, in four clashes with Portland. On the four-hit hurling of Manuel Perez the Hollywood Stars blanked the Seattle Rainiers, 9 to 0, for a 3-1 series edge.

Ardzioia scored the run that gave him his victory over Lynn at Los Angeles. He walked in the eighth with the score at one-all, and Tony Sobal doubled him home. Les Scarsella in the second inning whacked out his third homer of the week for the Acorns' initial run. Lynn whiffed 12 batters against Ardzioia's four and yielded only five hits to his opponent's six, but the Angels couldn't make their bingles pay off enough.

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Retriever Club Will Be Formed

Bird hunters and dog fanciers in this locality are asked to meet in the chamber of commerce building Tuesday night at 7:30 to talk over the formation of a Klamath Retriever club.

The Oregon Retriever Trial club of Portland is interested in having a club started here and Dick Morgan, Keno sportsman, has been contacting local hunters to get the local group formed.

Tuesday night officers of the local club will be chosen and plans for field trials here this fall discussed. All persons interested in dogs and hunting are invited to attend this meeting.

Boxing Card Put Off Until May 7

The boxing card, originally scheduled for the armory next Tuesday night, has been postponed for one week and will be held Tuesday, May 7.

Several of the young fighters paired on the card have told Promoter Mack Lillard that they had not been training long enough to be in first-rate shape for the opening glove card and asked for a week's postponement.

The boys are working out in the basement of the Salvation Army building, 4th and Klamath, under the supervision of Trainer Larry McLane.

Softball Players Will Form League For Summer Action

There is definitely enough interest in softball here to warrant the formation of a league, it was decided at a meeting in the city hall last night, and Harold Hendrickson will call another meeting next Friday night for final organization, scheduling and the like.

Last night representatives of eight groups prepared to put forth a softball team were present at the meeting—Merrill, Elks, Moose, Jaycees, Knights of Columbus, Eagles, Palmerston Lumber company and Sears.

The Merrill group, if entering the league, would be the only out-of-town team on the schedule.

All other organizations and team managers who are interested in joining a softball league are requested to contact Harold Hendrickson at Matt Finnigan's sporting store before next Friday.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

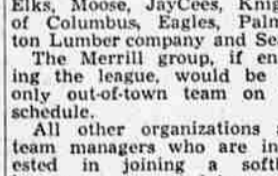
New York—Charles Frazier, 142, Newark, outpointed Humberto Zavala, 138 1/2, Mexico City, 10.

Boston—Johnny Cesario, 141 1/2, Boston, outpointed Dave Andrews, 136 1/2, Lowell, Mass., 10.

San Francisco—Willie Calhoun, 138, New York, TKO Genaro Rojo, 133 1/2, Los Angeles, 4.

Los Angeles—Rocky Luciano, 155, Harrisburg, Pa., outpointed Ray Rovelli, 152, New York, 10.

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SPORTS

Pels Shut Medford Out, 1-0

MEDFORD, April 27 (AP)—Klamath Falls shut out Medford, 1-0, in a Southern Oregon baseball game yesterday as Joe Carroll, Klamath hurler, limited the Tornado to one hit and whiffed 15.

A triple by Ervin Whitt scored LeRoy Coleman from second base to give the winners a first-inning run.

Errors—including four by Tommy Edwards, Klamath catcher—and pass balls allowed several Medford men to get on base, but Carl Reich's single in the fourth was the only Medford hit. The Tornado lost a scoring chance when E. C. Britton, right fielder, reached third after gaining first on an error; but the attempt to squeeze him home failed.

Bob Gaines, Medford hurler, struck out nine batsmen and allowed six hits.

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Klamath Falls	1 6 5
Medford	0 1 1
Carroll and Edwards; Gaines and Watson.	

Standings

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
San Francisco	21	7	.750
Oakland	18	11	.621
Los Angeles	17	11	.607
San Diego	14	15	.483
Hollywood	13	14	.481
Portland	11	16	.407
Sacramento	9	18	.333
Seattle	9	19	.321

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
New York	8	3	.727
Boston	6	3	.667
Detroit	6	3	.667
St. Louis	4	5	.444
Chicago	4	5	.444
Cleveland	3	4	.429
Washington	3	7	.300
Philadelphia	2	8	.200

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Brooklyn	8	1	.889
St. Louis	5	1	.833
Boston	5	4	.556
Chicago	4	4	.500
Pittsburgh	4	4	.500
New York	3	7	.300
Cincinnati	3	7	.300
Philadelphia	2	6	.250

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Tigers Slide Back Out Of League Lead

By The Associated Press

Baseball fans were wondering today whether blazing Bobby Feller, with that whip-lash for a right arm, had not left some of his vaunted speed on the high seas where he served a major portion of his 44 months in the U. S. navy.

Not that the Cleveland Indians' fireballer hasn't been racking up his share of strikeouts. As a matter of fact, Feller fanned a respectable total of eight yesterday to run his string to 28 for three games.

What puzzles the man in the street is that the former boy wonder, who was expected to notch between 25 and 30 victories this year, now has dropped out of his three starts including yesterday's 4-1 defeat of the Chicago White Sox, of all teams.

Second Setback Coming on top of his defeat by Detroit's Tigers last Sunday, this second straight setback, while not causing Lou Boudreau any undue alarm, has at least brought another wrinkle to the Tribe manager's already furrowed brow.

First place in the American league changed hands when the Tigers, who have occupied that coveted position, were shaded by the St. Louis Browns 3-2 and dropped into third place behind the New York Yankees and Boston's Red Sox.

The Yankees, victorious over Washington's Senators, 11-7, and the Red Sox, winners over the Philadelphia Athletics 7-0, moved up from their second place tie into the top rung.

Led by Joe DiMaggio who swatted a pair of homers to raise his league leading total to four, the Bronx Bombers slammed four Nat chuckers for 14 hits, eight of them for extra bases to come out on top in the pier six brawl. Dave (Boo) Ferris pitched that shut out for the Red Sox.

A ninth inning homer by Outfielder Joe Grace spelled

doom for the Bengals and gave the Browns a 3-2 victory. Nelson Potter had the better of the pitching argument with Detroit's Virgil (Fire) Trucks.

Brooklyn's Dodgers, leading the St. Louis Cardinals by a scant half game in their merry race for first honors in the National league, stretched their winning streak to eight games by knocking over the Giants for the fourth straight time, 11-3. Once again little Vic Lombardi, who already had whipped the Polo Grounders five times over a two-year span, chopped the Giants down to his size with a neat nine-hitter.

Manager Ott of the Giants however, launched an official protest following a dispute over an umpire's ruling.

The Cards kept pace with the Dodgers by shading the Pittsburgh Pirates, 3-2, as Fred Martin, the Redbirds' highly touted rookie righthander, held the Bucs scoreless until the ninth.

Boston's Braves and Philadelphia's Phils were not scheduled and the Chicago Cubs and Cincinnati Reds postponed the game because of cold weather.

Latins Capture Two More Giants

NEW YORK, April 27 (AP)—Jorge Pasquel's Mexican Baseball league has renewed its raids on the major leagues.

Strangely silent since the snatching of Brooklyn's Mickey Owen several weeks ago, the Pasquel circuit, struck again last night by signing Pitchers Ace Adams and Harry Feldman of the New York Giants to play in the south-of-the-border league.

Adams and Feldman each is reported to have signed for \$10,000 a year plus a bonus for the same amount with half his salary in advance.

Confirming the signing of Adams and Feldman, Pasquel, president of the Mexican league, said he expected more big league players to follow.

The departure of the two hurlers, which took place during the process of yesterday's Brooklyn - Giants game, increased the total of Giant jumpers to the Mexican league to eight.

Migratory Herd Now Being Counted

PORTLAND, April 27 (AP)—The state game commission is making its annual spring migration count of the Lake-Klamath deer herds, which summer in Oregon and winter in California.

Big game surveyors will continue the count through April and May. This is part of a cooperative study of the interstate deer herd, under Oregon and California game departments and the U. S. forest service.



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