

From MIDFIELD

By HALE SCARBROUGH

Lost River Closed

We've had several queries about the closed season on Lost river in the past few days, people of the mind that the river is closed for bass but not for catfish now.

According to the game and fish laws, Lost river is now closed to all angling, bass, perch, bream, trout, catfish and the whole works. It's therefore illegal to even wet a hook in there during the months of May and June. Sergeant Tichenor of the state police informs us that his boys are going to keep an eye on the river and anyone they catch angling in Lost river for the next two months is going to be haled into justice court and probably get slapped with a 25-buck fine.

Bend, like Klamath, is going to have a baseball team this year, for the first time since before the war, and Bend, like Klamath, is having a bit of trouble locating a place to play. Bend's old diamond is in about the same shape as the one here but the city has promised to put it into shape so practice can start in a couple of weeks. The Bend team is sponsored by the Elks.

Girls interested in playing softball in a league this summer, if a girls' league is formed, are requested to call Gloria Mayfield at 8875 and get their name down as a prospective player. There is to be another softball meeting of managers, sponsors and players, in the council rooms of the city hall for formation of the league and arrangement of the schedule for this summer. The meeting is called for 7:30 Friday night.

Grants Pass Pitcher Jack Lutz parted with only one bingle Tuesday afternoon as the Grants Passers beat the Medford 12 to 0 in a high school baseball game. GP is still undefeated and Klamath places second in the standings with one loss—to Grants Pass.

22 Racehorses Perish In Fire

CHICAGO, May 2 (AP)—Twenty-two race horses perished early today in a fire which swept through a barn at the Arlington Park race track in suburban Arlington Heights. A spokesman for the track estimated the horses, property of the Maine Chance Farm owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, were valued at \$500,000.

Mrs. Graham's six nominees for the Kentucky Derby were in Louisville for the Saturday classic. In addition to the 22 race horses, two stable ponies also perished in the fire. Seven horses were saved by stablehands. Among them was Beau Gay, three-year-old filly last year named champion two-year-old of the nation, and War Date, winner of three stake races in the Chicago area last summer. Beau Gay was purchased by Mrs. Graham for \$46,000 as a yearling.

Fairview Dropped From Softball Meet

Fremont was eliminated from the grade school B softball tournament yesterday, taking their second straight defeat, this time from Mills, 17-7. Tuesday Fairview walloped Fremont 33-2. Roosevelt yesterday slipped down Fairview 11-6 to remain undefeated along with Riverside. This afternoon Roosevelt and Riverside tangled on the high school field and Pelican and Fairview, each defeated once, play on Roosevelt field.

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Klamath Has Eight Home Games Set

Opening Local Baseball Tilt Scheduled May 26 Against Redding Nine

The baseball schedule of the Northern California league, just released, gives the Klamath hardball team eight Sunday home games and seven games away with a possibility that one or two of the road tilts later in the season will be transferred to Klamath Falls.

First league game here will be played against Redding May 26 and during the month of June there will be four games in a row on the local field.

The Red Sox start the season May 12, playing at McCloud, and the following Sunday, May 19, journey to Dunsmuir for a game. The schedule was arranged that way in order to allow more time for work on Recreation park and also to allow for unpredictable spring weather.

Craters This Sunday
This coming Sunday the Sox take on the Medford Craters in an off-the-record tilt at Medford.

A 37-passenger bus has been chartered to carry the team on road trips and a number of fans may go along with the team on the bus each out-of-town trip. Bus tickets before each road game will be on sale at the Klamath Billiards and tickets to Medford on the team's chartered bus for Sunday's tilt are now on sale there.

Money brought in for the tickets will help the ball players defray the cost of chartering the bus. There will probably be about 15 extra seats each week that can be taken by spectators. The team is practicing again this afternoon on Recreation field, the last practice session before the game against the Craters.

B Trackmen Go To Grants Pass

Twenty-four class B thinclads from KUHS will trek across the Cascades to Grants Pass where they are to compete in the annual Southern Oregon conference B team track and field meet Friday.

In this class of competition a boy must not have reached his 16th birthday before March 15 and must not have received or earned a letter for track before this year. The KUHS B squad is the defending champion and intend to retain the title another year. Races in this meet have been shortened but otherwise it will be a full-fledged meet throughout.

53 Fast Gas Buggies Entered In Speedway

INDIANAPOLIS, May 2 (AP)—The field for the 500-mile race at the Indianapolis motor speedway May 30 numbered 53 today with the arrival of three entries mailed before the deadline at midnight last night.

The field will be trimmed to 33 starters in time trials to be held this month. W. C. (Sue) Winfield, master mechanic and race car designer, entered his eight-cylinder supercharged Novi-Governor special, built at La Canada, Calif.

Mighty Trout Being Hooked In Idaho

SANDPOINT, Idaho, May 2 (AP)—As the Lake Pend Oreille fishing season opened yesterday, Bo Johnson, Sandpoint boat dealer, reported the biggest catch of the day, a mighty fighter weighing 25 pounds 12 ounces.

Jean Butler came in with the second largest trout weighing 25 pounds 7 ounces. Governor Arnold Williams, who helped open the season, did not land a record breaker, but an angler in the governor's boat landed a 19½ pounder.

OAKLAND, Calif.—Chester Slider, 146, Fresno, TKO Earl Turner, 150, Richmond, Calif., 4.

By Dick Turner

SPORTS

By Hale Scarbrough, Sports Editor

KLAMATH FALLS BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Northern California League

Sunday, May 12—Klamath vs. McCloud at McCloud.
Sunday, May 19—Klamath vs. Dunsmuir at Dunsmuir.
Sunday, May 26—Klamath vs. Redding at Klamath Falls.
Sunday, June 2—Klamath vs. Mt. Shasta at Mt. Shasta.
Sunday, June 9—Klamath vs. Weed at Klamath Falls.
Sunday, June 16—Klamath vs. McCloud at Klamath Falls.
Sunday, June 23—Klamath vs. Dunsmuir at Klamath Falls.
Sunday, June 30—Klamath vs. Redding at Klamath Falls.
Sunday, July 7—Klamath vs. Weed at Weed.
Sunday, July 14—Klamath vs. Mt. Shasta at Klamath Falls.
Sunday, July 21—Klamath vs. McCloud at McCloud.
Sunday, July 28—Klamath vs. Dunsmuir at Klamath Falls.
Sunday, August 4—Klamath Falls vs. Redding at Redding.
Sunday, August 11—Klamath vs. Mt. Shasta at Mt. Shasta.
Sunday, August 18—Klamath vs. Weed at Klamath Falls.

Hopes Brighter For Both Philly Outfits

By The Associated Press

Philadelphia's faithful followers, long familiar with the dreary darkness of the dugout, were pinning their hopes today on a pair of proven pre-war professionals to make them "see the light."

The long-suffering souls of the city of brotherly love, who have seen their two favorites—the Athletics and Phillies—finish in the big league basements 16 times in the last 11 years, feel that if anyone can drag these perennial patsies out of the quagmire that has surrounded them for more than a decade, it is Samuel Blake Chapman and Frank Andrew McCormick.

Chapman, back in the A's outfield after serving four years in the naval air corps, has been the big gun of the Mackmen so-called attack. His ninth inning home run yesterday, which gave the A's a 3-2 victory over the

St. Louis Browns, was his fourth in 14 games this season and his third in the last three playing days.

Second Home Run

McCormick, purchased for around \$40,000 from the Cincinnati Reds during the winter, has played brilliantly at first base for the Phils despite a bothersome back. He made only one hit yesterday, but that was his second home run of the campaign and aided in the Phils' third win in a dozen games this year, an 8-0 shutout over the Pittsburgh Pirates. In a dozen games, the Bronx-born Irishman has 15 singles in 45 times at bat for a neat .333 batting mark.

The American league leading Boston Red Sox, off to their finest start in years, virtually skinned the Detroit Tigers alive with a 13-1 shelling that thrilled a paid hometown attendance of 23,371. Outfielder George (Cat) Metkovich stole the thunder from his more renowned teammates—Ted Williams, Rudy York and Bobby Doerr—by flailing a trio of Tiger tossers for four hits together with a pair of walks, to lead the Sox 12-hit attack.

Ferriss Tames Tigers

Dave (Boo) Ferriss tamed the Tigers with four scattered safeties in annexing his second consecutive victory which stretched the Sox string to six straight. Led by Charlie (Red) Ruffing, who registered his 266th mound triumph in his 21st season, the New York Yankees rebounded from Tuesday's hitless performance against Bobby Feller and Cleveland to scalp four Indian hurlers for nine hits and a 6-3 victory. Tommy Henrich, with a homer and single, batted in four runs to keep the McCarthy-men two games behind the league leading Red Sox.

Dodgers Gain Step

Brooklyn's dazzling Dodgers climbed back into a first place National league tie with St. Louis Cardinals by stopping the Chicago Cubs 5-1, behind the six hit twirling of Harold Gregg. Dick Whitman, only member of the Dodgers' "Youth Movement" still in action, enjoyed a perfect afternoon at the plate with five for five.

Rain caused the postponement of the scheduled Chicago-Washington American league contest as well as the New York Giants-Cardinals and Boston Braves-Reds tilts in the National loop.

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Bevos Take Breaks To Gag Seattle

Errors Also Allow Angels 3-1 Win Over Leading San Francisco

By The Associated Press

That bugaboo of pitching—the unearned run — has narrowed the gap between the Pacific Coast league leading San Francisco Seals and third place Los Angeles Angels to three and a half games.

The baseball club from the city of the angels last night capitalized on a series of errors by its northern neighbors to nose out a 3-1 win while Hurier Red Lynn was allowing the Seals only four scattered hits.

Portland's sixth place Beavers also took advantage of the breaks, piling up seven runs in one inning as Seattle's hapless Rainiers committed a series of errors and won by a 12-2 margin. Seals Keep Lead

The Seals kept their three-game league lead, however, as Hollywood took second place Oakland into camp, 3-1. San Diego broke a three-inning deadlock and punched out three runs in an overtime frame to defeat Sacramento, 5-2.

The Angels scored first in the second frame Seal Pitcher Bill Werle fanned Bill Donovan but Catcher Norm Schleuter dropped the ball and hit the runner on the throw to first. Donovan stole second and scored on Reggie Otero's single to left which got away from Outfielder Don White.

The Seals earned their fifth inning run but the Angels clinched the game in the seventh. A grounder by Barney Olsen was thrown into the dugout and Olsen gained second, coming home on Dewey Williams' walk and a hunt by Lynn.

Los Angeles' third unearned but unnecessary run was scored after the bases were loaded. Bill Schuster, on third, came in on a passed ball by Schleuter.

Acorns Threaten

Hollywood's Stars ended a three-game losing streak with their win over Oakland but were forced to tighten up mightily in the ninth frame to stop a resurgent Acorn squad. Trailing 1-3 in the ninth, Oakland threatened when Les Scarcella doubled and Herschel Martin drove one deep into right field, but Tommy O'Brien's fence-top snag of the ball stopped the game.

Ed Vitalich was credited with San Diego's 5-2 overtime win although he was taken out for a pinch hitter in the tenth inning. Jim Brillheart finished the game for the Padres. Seattle dug deeper into the cellar when a pair of fifth inning errors gave Portland the break that led to seven tallies before the third man was out. Joe Demoran lost his seventh straight game. Portland's Roy Helser went the route.

NEW YORK—Julio Jimenez, 137½, Mexico City, stopped Joey Manoso, 141½, New York, 3.
BANGOR, Me.—Al Point, 134, Montreal, stopped Edou Germaine, 134, Springfield, Mass., 3.

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KUHS Thinclads Engage Bend

Twenty-five members of the KUHS track squad which last week won the Southern Oregon track and field meet will go to Bend Saturday for an engagement with the Lava Bears on the Bend cinderpaths.

The Lava Bears, sparked by Pole Vaulter George Rasmussen, defeated the largest schools in the Willamette valley last week in coping the No-Name league championship, and placed third here.

A Klamath vaulter, Chuck Thurman, who did not participate last week because of a bad ankle, is expected to be ready for action at Bend. The Pelicans, however, will be without the services of Irvin Whit and Dee Nelson who will be attending the National Music meeting in Salem.

County Track Meet May Be Put On Air

Four county track teams—Merrill, Malin, Henley and Bonanza—are scheduled to compete in the county championship track and field meet on the Modoc field cinder Friday morning. Coach George Hobbs of Merrill said today.

It is expected that Chilquin will enter the events and possibly tracksters from Bly and Gilchrist may also participate. The meet is scheduled to start at 9:45 with the pole vault. The four teams definitely entered are about evenly matched and the competition for all events is expected to be stiff.

Hobbs, Max Marvin of Bonanza and Andy Street of Malin are making arrangements for the meet which will be completed by noon tomorrow. Radio Station KFLW and Sports Announcer Don Neal are trying to clear the airplanes for a broadcast direct from Modoc field or at least part of the meet.

DENVER—Roy Miller, 150½, Kansas City, outdistanced Reuben "Cowboy" Shank, 150½, Denver, 10.

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Tonight's mat appearance is slated to be the last for Pistol Pete Belcastro before he runs for high sheriff of Siskiyou county, California, and if elected, Pete says, it may be his last for all time unless he occasionally has to grapple with an evildoer.

He is paired with one Tony Ross, late and early from Salem, forming one team for the tag tussle which highlights the rattle card at the armory tonight.

The other team is composed of Big Bob Keneston, an experienced hand at team tiffs, and lithe, sun-tanned, Jack Kiser.

A tag match, something of a novelty here, is one of the more sensational doings in professional rattle. The idea is that one man of each partnership is in the ring in action while the other stays outside with a fist on the corner turnbuckle.

When the active partner gets tired or in a bad fix, it is up to him to slide over to his corner and make contact with his silent partner, who thereupon comes into the ring and assumes responsibility for the fighting.

This match will go until one team gains two falls over the other. The opener, starting at 8:30 to

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