

Yreka Is First Sons, Opponent

Northern Calif. Diamond Season Opens May 11; Daylight Ball Only for Klamath

By HALE SCARBROUGH
The eight teams in the Northern California Baseball league, including the Klamath Sons, start the season's grind on Sunday, May 11, and the first opponent for the Sons will be the newly-organized Yreka, Calif., squad at Yreka.

The other towns represented in the league this year are Weed, Mt. Shasta, Dunsmuir, McCloud and Redding, held over from last year, and Medford, entered for the first time. The competition between the Klamath Sons and Medford Craters is expected to be a high point of the schedule.

Each team will play each other team twice—at home and on the road—during the season of regular play, and exhibition games may also be arranged. The Sons will play a couple of kings-X games with Medford.

Louis' Next Will Emerge

LONDON, April 15 (AP)—The goal of their ring careers—a fight with Joe Louis for the world heavyweight title—is just around the ringposts in the ten-round elimination bout tonight between Bruce Woodcock and Nat Rogers, New York matchmaker, promised to be one of the first into the winner's dressing room with a contract for the new white hope to tackle the Brown Bomber in America next June.

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Nick Etten Dons Philly Uniform

PHILADELPHIA, April 15 (AP)—The "first division or bust" Philadelphia Phillies, working against time to strengthen their reserves, added veteran Nick Etten today to their infield corps.

Etten came from the New York Yankees for an undisclosed sum and Manager Ben Chapman said he would be ready for action today when the Phils open against the New York Giants at Shibe park.

It is Nick's second appearance in Phil uniform. He joined the Phils in 1941 after a tour with the Philadelphia Athletics and Baltimore Orioles. He was traded to the Yanks in 1943 for pitcher Allen Gettel, first baseman Ed Levy and \$10,000, and remained until yesterday.

Olivera Trains

SPOKANE, April 15 (AP)—Tony Olivera started training today for his fight here Thursday night with Jackie Turner of Vancouver, B. C. Olivera was a one-time contender for the world bantam championship. The semi-windup matches Billy Townsend of Spokane and Joe Banks of San Francisco, light heavyweights.

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Williams Stops Frankie Conti

ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 15 (AP)—The Williams of Trenton, N. J., NBA lightweight champion, brought home the bacon last night for his new manager, Frank Palermo, as he scored a technical knockout over Frankie Conti, Haverhill, Mass., in the seventh round of a scheduled 10 stanza non-title bout.

Williams, who scaled 137½, dropped his opponent, who weighed 136½, for a nine count in the fifth and sixth rounds but each time Conti came back until the seventh when Referee Jack Saurino halted the fight as Conti struggled to get up at the count of nine.

Conti's manager, Sam Leboff, rushed into the ring, claiming Williams had hit Conti while Conti was falling. The referee ruled it was perfectly legal since Conti had both hands off the floor. Saurino said he halted the bout because of Conti's condition.

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Klamath Sons Baseball Schedule (Northern California League)

Date	Opponent	Where
May 11	Yreka at Yreka	
May 18	Redding at Klamath Falls	
May 25	Medford at Medford	
June 1	McCloud at Klamath Falls	
June 8	Mt. Shasta at Klamath Falls	
June 15	Dunsmuir at Dunsmuir	
June 22	Weed at Weed	
June 29	Yreka at Klamath Falls	
July 6	Redding at Redding	
July 13	Medford at Medford	
July 20	McCloud at McCloud	
July 27	Mt. Shasta at Mt. Shasta	
August 3	Dunsmuir at Klamath Falls	
August 10	Weed at Klamath Falls	

At the end of the above schedule the four top clubs will enter a championship playoff.

Fireworks Expected In '47 Diamond Campaign

NEW YORK, April 15 (AP)—Despite the decreed absence of Lippy Leo Durocher, the 1947 major league campaign starting today is expected to produce the greatest baseball fireworks in many years. When Jackie Robinson trots out to his first base position for the Brooklyn Dodgers at Ebbets field, he will be the first negro to play in the major leagues since the turn of the century. Twenty-two other promising rookies also start their big league careers today.

Stunned by the banishment of Durocher by Commissioner A. B. Chandler last Wednesday, President Branch Rickey of the Dodgers hasn't found a replacement yet. He confirmed yesterday a report that he had tried without success to obtain Joe McCarthy, former New York Yankee skipper. Clyde Sukeforth, manager pro tem in the last year, exhibition games, was slated to direct the team today.

Meanwhile, four new managers are making their bow. Bucky Harris, although not a new face on the managerial scene since he has handled four big league clubs in the past 23 years, takes on his fifth when he leads the Yankees against the Philadelphia Athletics at the Yankee Stadium.

Harold (Muddy) Ruel, who gave up a job as assistant to Chandler, will start a rebuilding program at St. Louis with the Browns. Billy Herman, already beset with the injury linx when Elbie Fletcher sprained an ankle which is expected to keep the first baseman out for at least three weeks, will attempt to combine playing and managing at Pittsburgh. Johnny Neun, who learned his baseball under McCarthy, and who followed Marse Joe at Yankee, will get a real chance at Cincinnati.

The New York Yankees, for instance, will be handicapped without Joe DiMaggio, their number one hitter, who is recovering from an operation.

Fans Flow Into Parks For Opener

NEW YORK, April 15 (AP)—The largest number of fans are expected to witness the opening of a major league baseball season was expected today when the National and American leagues inaugurate their 1947 campaign.

An estimated 281,400 fans are expected to jam their way to the four opening games in each circuit and thus shatter the previous high of 246,010 established in 1921.

In addition, the opening day attendance records of the National and American leagues and five clubs are expected to be broken. An estimated 129,000 fans will be on hand for the National's openers and 152,400 for the American's, lid lifters, and sixth round, but each time Conti came back until the seventh when Referee Jack Saurino halted the fight as Conti struggled to get up at the count of nine.

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Hoag Balking Over Finances
Duane Hoag and Monte Montgomery, lightweights, who put on a rousing battle for two rounds here last week, may headline the next local boxing card a week from today. Promoter Mack Lillard is trying to get the rematch and has Montgomery on paper and working out. However, Hoag, in Portland, is balking over terms. He apparently wants the keys to the armory as payment for another set-to with Monte.

Hoag won by a kayo last time, but it was another one of those things which might have been a short count. Montgomery was up and all right at 10.

North End Of League Brighter

By BILL BECKER
AP Sports Writer

The Pacific Coast league, swinging into the third week, was set today for its secondary openers and a more accurate view of its northern lights—Seattle and Portland. At none for the first time after a not-too-terrible fortnight on the road, the Rainiers and Beavers will have a chance to settle into stride during the next two weeks. If they can win consistently in their own backyards, the northerners should get into contention.

The seventh-place Rainiers (5-9) open against Los Angeles in a day game, while other delayed openers put league-leading San Diego at Hollywood and Sacramento at Oakland tonight.

The Portland opening—last of all—comes tomorrow afternoon against the defending champion San Francisco Seals. The Beavers and Seals will take up the slack by playing a doubleheader Friday night.

The Beavers surprised some observers, who had picked them as the circuit's weak sister, by winning six of their first dozen games. Manager Jim Turner's charges were sparked by the slugging of outfielders Danny Escobar and Herman Reich, and the sharp curving of Pitcher Vince DiBiasi.

Seattle, which figured to benefit from numerous ex-major league acquisitions, splurged in its first California invasion. About the only bright spots were the over 400 belting of Lou Novikoff and the pitching of Southpaw Jim Rippie and Sailor Bill Posedel.

With first division San Francisco and Los Angeles providing the test, Oregon and Washington fans should soon have some sort of an answer to the question: Will the northern lights be eclipsed again? They tied for last place in 1946.

OSC Dumps 'Cats Twice

By The Associated Press
Northern division, Pacific coast conference baseball teams continued their practice wars with triumphs over smaller neighbors yesterday.

The Oregon State college Beavers took both ends of a doubleheader from Willamette university, taking the opener 5 to 4 and the second 10 to 3.

Willamette outthit the PCC team in both contests. University of Oregon's Webfoots continued their practice season winning streak by winning a pair from the University of Portland 4 to 0 and 5 to 7.

The Washington State Cougars also won a double-header, beating Whitman's Missionaries 12 to 0 and 2 to 1.

Bob Ellingsen, freshmen twirler, gave up only a scratch single in the six innings he worked in the first game as his teammates pounded out 13 safe blows.

Bosox Get Murphy

BOSTON, April 15 (AP)—Another of the great Yankees—this time Johnny (Grandma) Murphy—has been dropped by onetime perennial champions and is getting another possible shot at pennant gold with the Boston Red Sox.

Murphy, one of the ace firemen of the old Bronx Bombers was released without notice by the New Yorks last Saturday and was immediately grabbed by the Sox.

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Panthers Will Go On Cinders

CHILOQUIN, April 15—The first Chiloquin school track team to enter county competition in several years is now working out under the leadership of Coach Woody Joe, and will take part in a meet at Malin Friday.

Dean Greer, Dean Barker, Gillis Hannigan, Ray Severson, Dick Sours, RRemo Minato, Dwaine Matt, Jack Jones, Neil Neilson, Don Wimer, Wilfred Loosley and Bill Norvall are members of the cinder squad.

New warm-up pants and shirts will be used for the first time at Malin.

Punch Show Will Raise Track Funds

CHILOQUIN, April 15—A return smoker held at the Sprague River gymnasium on Friday evening featuring Chiloquin and Sprague River intermediate grade students drew a capacity crowd, and the visiting bofers won seven bouts to the home boys' four.

Sprague River winners included Robert Lake, Calvin Crume, James Jimmerson and Julian Hood, while Ramon Jimenez, Ronnie Hatfield, Stanley Miller, Vernon Joe, Floyd Hoyer, Kenneth Miller and Charles Rugg were the Chiloquin victors.

Coach Woody Joe who also acted as announcer for the event, took 18 contestants but time would allow only 11 bouts. Benny Lover Sr., Sylvan Crume and Andy Ortiz officiated the matches and Oris, George Braut-lacht and Walt Albert donated their cars for transportation.

Thursday night the Sprague River and local winners will meet in a smoker at the Chiloquin gymnasium to raise funds for the bettering of the track field. Pries donated by local merchants will be given the winners with a special award for sportmanship from Coach Joe, regardless of whether or not the contestant wins his bout. A few exhibition rounds will be put on by local adult professionals.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

ALLENTOWN, Pa.—Ike Williams, 137½, Trenton, N. J., stopped Frankie Conti, 136½, Haverhill, Mass., (7), non-title.

PITTSBURGH—Ezzard Charles, 176, Cincinnati, outpointed Erv Sarrlin, 182, Pittsburgh (10).

NEW YORK—Joe "Sandy" Saddler, 128, New York, outpointed Charlie "Cabe" Lewis, 130, Havana (10).

SAN FRANCISCO—Paulie Peters, 169½, San Francisco, outpointed Charley Eagle, 173, New York (10).

MILWAUKEE—Juste Fontaine, 139, Milwaukee, stopped Quentin "Baby" Breese, Manhattan, Kas. (6).

PROVIDENCE—Johnny Greco, 149½, Montreal, stopped Cleo Shans, 148½, Los Angeles (6).

HOLYOKE, Mass.—Al "Red" Priest, 138, Cambridge, outpointed Johnny Johnston, 156, Philadelphia (10).

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SPORTS
By Hale Scarbrough, Sports Editor
HOOP PLAYOFF FINALE
PHILADELPHIA, April 15 (AP)—The dark-horse Philadelphia Warriors advanced today to the final playoff round of the Basketball Association of America and will meet the Chicago Stags for the biggest pot of gold in pro cage history.
Should the Warriors win, it would bring a major professional championship to Philadelphia for the first time since the Philadelphia Athletics won the American league baseball pennant in 1931.
The Warriors subdued the New York Knickerbockers 72 to 53 at New York last night for their second straight triumph in the best-of-three series. The Stags upset the Washington Capitols four games to two.
Philadelphia finished second in the BAA's eastern division behind Washington and went on to defeat the St. Louis Bombers, second place club in the western division. The Knicks turned back Cleveland to win the third place playoff.
The first game of the best-of-seven play for the title will be held at the arena here tomorrow night. Victory in the final playoff would prove a total of \$24,000 for the Warriors who already have earned \$10,000 in the first two rounds. The losers' share in the final round is \$10,000.
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