

# Brooklyn Reserves Watched

PHILADELPHIA, May 6 (AP)—It seemed likely today that those spring trade winds kicking up the rain-dampened diamond dust may be whipped into a gale in the next 10 days.

A radio announcer joined the fun by popping up last night with a report that the St. Louis Cardinals had traded Marty Marion and George Kurovski to the Chicago Cubs.

This brought hundreds of frantic telephone queries and frenzied discussion before Cubs' General Manager Jimmy Gallagher and Card owner Sam Breadon turned off the tap by denying it.

Rumors of the Cards' parceling off Mr. Shortstop Marion and long-hitting Whiskey Kurovski, a third baseman, are nothing new. The Phillies were reported to have offered \$250,000 and players for the two last winter.

The uproar caused by the rumor was pretty clear indication of the state of baseball affairs as the major leagues neared the May 15 deadline for signing club rosters to 25 players.

Most of the trade talk involves Branch Rickey's Brooklyn Dodgers who last week dealt out five players to the Pittsburgh Pirates for some \$200,000 cash and reserve Outfielder Al Giardina.

But the Dodgers still have about 30 players in camp and they must get rid of five or so more by a week from next Thursday.

Among the most likely to be traded are First Baseman Howie Schultz and Shortstop Ed Miksis. The Boston Braves disappointed at the showing of \$75,000 Rookie Earl Torgeson of Snohomish are definitely in the market for Schultz.

Both the Cubs and Phillies would like to have Miksis or Stan Roket, both shortstops, sitting on the bench while Pee Wee Reese cavorts in the Brooklyn infield.

But neither the Cubs nor Phillies are satisfied with the terms Rickey offered. One Dodger offer which presumably included either Rojek or Miksis asked that the Phils part with Del Ennis, the 1946 rookie of the year.

# Ski Club Dance Vetoed

The idea of having a summertime dance was abandoned by the Crater Lake Ski club at a meeting held at the high school Monday night.

Due to the drop of interest in skiing that has come with the warm weather, thinning the meetings to less than 20 members, it was decided to start the season this fall with a dance. It was agreed to go ahead with plans for a picnic, however, for those who are interested in keeping together as a group during the summer, and having it at Lake of the Woods where those who wish to can try out water-skiing.

A proposal to purchase a pair of water-skis for the club was turned down.

Further discussion was made for a ski ascent up Mt. Shasta, with the date set for the week-end of May 17 and 18. Those who were not at the meeting and wish to make the ascent may contact Thurwood Foster by calling 5274.

Possibilities of joining the Pacific Northwest Ski association for the advantage of joining ski meets, was looked into and where investigation in this line was decided.

Foster, president of the club, presided at the meeting.

# Davidson Back In Action, Will Open Mat Docket

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Thursday night he will grapple old Gorilla Poggi, another well-traveled gent from South America. The bout is slated for three heels.

# Golfing Feud Comes To End

CHICAGO, May 6 (AP)—The Dick Metz-Fred Corcoran feud has officially ended today after a three-hour hearing of their altercation by the executive committee of the Professional Golfers Association of America had been clinched by a hand shake.

Ed Dudley, PGA president, said the two clasped hands following a closed session of professional golf's governing body yesterday. The hearing was called at Metz' request after Corcoran asserted the golfer hit him four months ago without even yelling "fore." Metz, one of the country's top-ranking golfers, said he did not strike down the PGA tournament bureau manager with a foul blow and asked for the hearing to have the facts straightened out.

What went on at the hearing was kept a family secret by the PGA.

In addition to announcing that the two "shook hands," Dudley said Corcoran will assume new duties as publicity director for all activities of the association.

# Interstate Herd

The interstate deer herd is again the topic of discussion as forestry and game officials convene today in Alturas. Representatives will be officials of Modoc and Fremont national forests, and California and Oregon game personnel.

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# By Hale Scarborough Derby Winner Faces Preakness, Belmont Trials This Month

Now that Jet Pilot has won the famed Run for the Roses at Louisville, the eyes of the racing world are focused on him to see whether he is going to follow through with victories in the Preakness and Belmont Stakes—the other great turf tests for 3-year-olds held annually in May.

These three races, the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont, collectively are known as the Triple Crown, and to have a Triple Crown champion is the aim of every owner, trainer and jockey.

The Preakness will be run at Pimlico, Md., next Saturday, and the Belmont at Belmont Park, N. Y., May 31. The odds against any thoroughbred winning all three are lengthened by the fact that all are of different distances. The Derby is a mile and a quarter, Preakness a mile and three-sixteenths, the Belmont a mile and a half.

So fierce has been this annual competition that only seven horses in the history of the fabulous May races have won them all—Sir Barton in 1919, Gallant Fox in 1930, Omaha in 1935, War Admiral in 1937, Whirlaway in 1941, Count Fleet in 1943 and Assault just last year. If Jet Pilot pulls the stunt he'll be keeping some class company.

# Where Was The Ashland Team?

What happened to the Ashland baseball club? Well, it's still a mystery but partially explained. There is a ball club, all right.

The Ashlanders were slated to play the Klamath Sons a ball game at Recreation field Sunday afternoon, but failed to show up, much to the disappointment of the local club and several hundred spectators who came out and basked for an hour or so in the sun before the game was called.

Arrangements Made Weeks Ago

Arrangements for this game were made several weeks ago, between Mel Carpenter of the Sons and a man named Ken Robbins, supposedly one of the bosses of the Ashland ball team. The arrangements were definite, even to agreement on splitting the take at the gate.

But Ashland didn't show up, so Carpenter got hot on the long distance wire (strike or no strike) and called up Mr. Robbins to see what went haywire. Robbins was surprised to learn that the game hadn't come off, explaining that he had been out of town and had turned the baseball affairs over to a man named Hall.

Hall, it appears, has been steadily unavailable. Anyhow, Robbins promised to look into the matter and see where the hitch was, and report back.

# Nobody Happy Over Development

Because the game had to be called off, the Sons had to give back the dough taken in for tickets—not a very pleasant chore, in that the boys are trying to dig up cash to spend on fixing up the ball park a bit. Each spectator, to get his money back, had to produce his ticket stub, and you can imagine how many went home without. It wasn't a very jolly experience, any way you look at it.

To avoid repetition of that trouble, a rain check ought to be handed out at the box office along with each ticket, and to avoid another Ashland-type fiasco, visiting teams should be required to wire or phone confirmation of the date a day or two before each game.

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# Swim Champion Is Congratulated



Brenda Helder (left) of Los Angeles, congratulates Ann Curtis (right), after losing national 100-yard free style swimming championship at Seattle, to the San Francisco girl. —AP wirephoto.

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# Rainy Day Expensive To Majors

By The Associated Press

If it doesn't stop raining soon those great furrows on the foreheads of the baseball magnates are likely to become permanent.

This is the time of year when hope springs eternal with the fans. Even though their favorite teams may be in the second division there isn't too much of a gap between last place and the select first division.

Thus the customers are ready and eager to beat a fast pace to the ball park.

Rains which washed out the entire Giants' series with the Pittsburgh Pirates and Chicago Cubs at the Polo Grounds is estimated to have cost the club around \$150,000. It is figured that at least 120,000 fans, excited by the Giants' sweep of a three-game set with the world champion St. Louis Cardinals would have witnessed the games.

The White Sox, suddenly finding themselves enjoying the luxury of a first place outfit, were hit hard by the postponement of four games at Comiskey Park. The loss of Sunday day especially hit them right between the eyes.

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The entire card was drowned out yesterday including the scheduled night game between the Cards and Braves at Boston.

About the only teams that welcomed the postponements were the Cardinals and Yankees. The wretched Reds, still losing a Sunday day especially hit them right between the eyes.

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# Racquet-Wielders . . . Entrants Called For City Net Tournament

Tennis enthusiasts around town are trying to scare up enough interest in net competition to stage a big all-class city tournament some time early in the summer, a tourney comparable to the free-for-all matches held in various other cities.

Cooperating in getting the local tourney started will be Sam Smith of the city recreation-department; Matt Finnigan, George Mills of the Klamath Surplus depot on S. 6th, and the sports section of The Herald and News.

Mills, who comes here from Utah, has had experience managing similar tennis meets in Salt Lake City.

Doubles and singles for men and women, and probably mixed doubles, will be scheduled, and also the same events for the younger set.

Saturday, May 24, has been tentatively announced as a deadline for entrants—persons wanting to play should have their names, addresses, telephone numbers and ages either at Matt Finnigan's sporting goods store, with Mills at the Klamath Surplus depot, or at The Herald and News sports desk.

City Recreation Director Sam Smith said that it would be possible to reserve the four courts at Moore park for some of the sets, and that this summer two more courts would be available at the high school.

When all the entries are in, a pairing schedule would be drawn up and each contestant assigned to a 24-hour period in which to get in touch with his or her opponent to play off their set.

By the time the tourney reaches the semi-final or quarter-final stage served for their names down the entries as soon as possible, and any further information on the mechanics of the proposed tournament can be had by calling George Mills at 6370.

# Philly Tries Tax Gouge

CAMDEN, N. J., May 6 (AP)—Mayor George E. Brunner doesn't think it fair of Philadelphia to collect a city wage tax from visiting major league ball players. So the Camden chief executive has invited the American league Philadelphia Athletics and the National league Philadelphia Phillies to play on the site of the river race track.

W. Frank Marshall, Philadelphia's city treasurer, announced Saturday that visiting players of all major league teams would be subject to the city's one per cent wage tax.

Brunner, denouncing the "unfairness and inequity of such a tax grab," asked the big leagues to build a stadium in Camden in time for the opening of the 1948 season.

Officials of the Phillies and Athletics informed the municipal executives however that both clubs have franchises which compel them to play their home games in Philadelphia.

# FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

Washington, D. C.—Smuggly Hursey, 154, Washington, D. C., outpointed Antonio Perry, 151½, Washington, D. C., in 10.

# LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

IN PURSUANCE OF ORDINANCE NO. 22

APRIL 28, 1947 OF THE CITY OF KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed bids will be received by the undersigned Police Judge up to 7:30 P. M. Monday, May 12, 1947, for the improvement of 30 7th street from Oak to Willow and Plum street from 30 6th to 30 8th, to be designated as Improvement Unit No. 93.

Bids must be submitted on forms attached to the specifications and enclosed in a sealed wrapper and marked "Proposal to Construct City Improvement." Each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check on some reliable bank for 5% of the aggregate bid.

The principal items involved are: excavation 800 cu. yds., cement sidewalk, 6745 sq. ft., 7" asphalt or 7" cement concrete pavement, 4110 sq. yds., cement curb and gutters, 1500 lin. ft.

Plans and specifications with bid forms may be inspected at the office of the Police Judge or the city engineer and may be obtained from the city engineer upon a deposit of \$10.00 which will be refunded if a bid is submitted.

Bids will be opened in the council chambers at the city hall at the above date at a regular meeting of the council at 10:00 A. M. and will be awarded contingent upon the funds being deposited with the Police Judge over and above the above stated value of the respective properties.

The project shall be completed not later than November 1, 1947.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Klamath Falls, this 20th day of April, 1947.

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# Olds Named Coach

ST. HELENS, May 6 (AP)—Douglas V. Olds, Gresham high school coach, will become football and basketball mentor at St. Helens high next fall. A graduate of Willamette university, he coached formerly at Chemawa and assisted at Salem high.

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These two cars, owned by Cotten Henning, center, will be entered in the 500-mile Indianapolis speedway race May 30, and are already on the track working out. Ted Horn, left, will be at the wheel of car No. 1, and Jimmie Jackson, who finished second to George Robson last year, will drive No. 7.

# Walker Hits At .439 Clip

NEW YORK, May 6 (AP)—Duke Walker of Brooklyn, a dependable swatter with a fine .439 spring average, and Pat Mullin of Detroit, whose .425 mark indicates a return to his prewar form after a dreary 1946 season, top the major leagues in batting after three weeks of play.

The 36-year-old Walker, who was supposed to have a tough time fighting off younger aspirants for his right field job, has collected four doubles in his 18 hits and has driven in 13 runs, only one less than New York's Johnny Mize, the National league leader.

Thirteen points behind Dixie in the average column comes Pittsburgh's Frank Costello, a much-improved ball player at .426, with Tommy Holmes of Boston rounding out the 400 club at .404. Bob Elliott of Boston, .377, and Bill Rigney of New York, .375 are others in the first five.

# Middies Might Train In West

SEATTLE, May 6 (AP)—Possibility that the U. S. Naval academy football team may spend three weeks in the Seattle area this fall to train for its September 26 game with the University of California at Berkeley, was disclosed today by Capt. Tom Hamilton, Annapolis coach.

The suggestion was made, Hamilton said, because of the probability of good weather and the navy's desire to link the academy more strongly with other sections of the nation.

If approved, the middle team will be based either at the Sand Point naval air station or at the Whidby Island station.

# LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Carlita Hannen, has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph Pelland, also known as Joe Pelland and Deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as by law required to the undersigned at the office of D. V. Van Vactor, Attorney at Law, Willis Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of the first publication hereof which date is April 22, 1947.

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# PCL Focal Series In Far South

By The Associated Press

The Pacific Coast League's civil war is on again, and they were expected to lead with their ace big Southpaw Cliff Chambers of Beltingham who has breezed through his first five straight.

In an effort to bolster their somewhat spotty chucking the Stars yesterday obtained Righthander Hugh Orphan (4-2) from Sacramento in a straight trade for veteran Righthander Frankie Dasso (1-4), who had trouble getting started. Orphan is up from Wentaucher of the Western International league.

Another hot series this week finds San Francisco, only a game behind the Angels in second place, at San Diego, which has slipped to fourth after a flying opening. The balance of the schedule puts Seattle at Oakland and Sacramento at Portland.

# Ringside At Zale Fight Costs \$32.50

CHICAGO, May 6—Promoters of the Tony Zale-Rocky Graziano middleweight championship rematch coming up July 16, will ask their customers to give a top of \$32.50 for ringside seats.

The scene of the battle has been switched from Chicago's Wrigley field inside to the Chicago stadium, the world's largest indoor arena.

Price scale for duels will be as follows, subject to approval of the Illinois athletic commission: \$32.50, \$28, \$19.50, \$13, \$9.75 and \$6.50, all taxes paid.

A detailed statement given out by Promoters Irving Shoewald and Arthur Wirtz listed three reasons for switching the year's big fight from Wrigley field to the indoor arena. The reasons were:

Lack of lumber needed to build the outdoor setup; decision not to compete with housing for lumber; installation of a cooling system in the Chicago stadium to enable the fans to see summer events in comfort.

Not mentioned was the fact that Wirtz is owner of the Chicago Stadium corporation.

# OSC Loses To Idaho

MOSCOW, Ida., May 6 (AP)—Faced with virtual elimination from the northern division coast conference baseball picture, the Oregon State Beavers remain their diamond activities here today against the Idaho Vandals.

The host ninth put batting and pitching strength together yesterday for the first time this season to edge out a 6-4 win over the Beavers on a four-run seventh inning rally. The triumph was the first of the season for Idaho against eight defeats, and the loss dropped the traveling Beavers below the 500 percentage.

First Baseman Bob Podres led the Vandals' 13-hit attack with four singles in as many trips. Warren Simas, OSC hurler, poled a three-run homer for the losers in the second to take an early lead, but gave way to Fred Gallagher in the seventh with two men on base.

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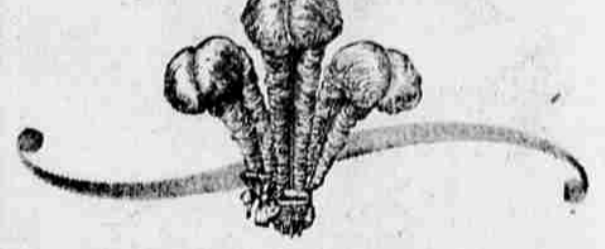
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