

Chiefs Could Leave Cellar This Season

Home-Run Fences Hardened By Tall Netting Erected

WENATCHEE, April 9 (AP)—The Wenatchee Chiefs, who were out of the Western International league cellar only the last five days of the 1947 season, may or may not finish in the upper division this year. But one thing is certain, they have the material to improve on their start last season, when they lost 12 of their first 14 games. Club President Joe Brownlow classifies the team as "a great deal stronger than the one that opened for us last year. We have the best infield we've had in postwar play, and a dependable pitching staff." But, unless they add a long-ball hitter in the outfield and one or two left-handed pitchers, the Chiefs will be the underdog when they open the season against ex-Wenatchee Manager Buddy Ryan's Spokane Indians here April 16. Ryan resigned in mid-season last year in protest against "failure of Sacramento to send us needed players." He was replaced by Pitcher Chuck Cronin under whose management the Chiefs would have played exactly 300 ball if they had one more game. Ryan later teamed with J. Lamar Butler and purchased the Indians.

PILOT AND PITCH

Cronin starts this season as Chief pilot, and the slight right-hander lists himself as a starting pitcher, ready to take his turn every four days. The Chiefs stack up now with eight regulars back from last year, five of them pitchers. Here's a pre-season size-up of the team: Catchers—Les Dalrymple hit .309 for Chiefs last year, and George Vandy hit over .300 for Boise in the Pioneer league. Infield—First base, Steve Andrade, hit .305 for Chiefs last year, on option from Sacramento; second base, Gene Gaviglio, hit .306 for Anaheim in California State league last year; third base, Ray McNulty, hit .286 for Anaheim; shortstop, Jess Williams, played for Ogden in 1946.

Outfield—Lou Kates, hit .285 for Vancouver-Wenatchee last year, in right; Nick Pallos, hit .287 for Anaheim, in center; Tommy Warner was hitting .304 for Chiefs early last season when sent down to Anaheim, where he hit .337, in left.

SINGLE SOUTHPAW

Pitching—Cronin, Lou McCollum, Tom Rose, and Everett Stennan, the starters, with Bill Osborn, Bob Condon, Jim Mann, Leroy Stevens and Don Tanager scheduled to come north for the opening. McCollum, who had a 13-13 record for Wenatchee last year, is expected to be the mainstay. Only Stevens is a left-hander. Summary—Outfield good defensively, but needs a home run hitter. All outfielders should hit over .300, but mostly singles and doubles. But Wenatchee's park, always a paradise for home run hitters with the short 320 foot fences, will not be so easy this year, with 15-foot netting erected above the 14-foot wooden fences. The team is strong behind the plate, but has only one left-handed batter. Pitching appears to be the best feature.

WSC Takes Both Twin Bill Ends

LEWISTON, Ind., April 9 (AP)—Washington State college took advantage of timely hitting yesterday to sweep both ends of a baseball doubleheader with the Montana Grizzlies. The Cougars squeezed out a 2-1 eight-inning win in the opener as Bobby McGwire singled home the winning tally, and snatched an 8-3 verdict in the finale with Jerry Williams' four-run homer in the fourth inning as the deciding blow. Ward Rocky of Olympia gave up seven hits in winning the first game.

Best Grapplers Seeking Titles

BERKELEY, Calif., April 9 (AP)—The pick of collegiate wrestlers on the western slope met in preliminary matches here tonight in the opening of a two-day program to determine titles in the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate. Matches will be conducted under Olympic games point scoring methods. Finals will be held Saturday night. Entries include wrestlers from Oregon State college and Washington State college.

Gresham Defeated

HOOD RIVER, April 9 (AP)—Hood River high school defeated Gresham 9-1 in a track meet here yesterday, 60-84. Gerald Mockler scored 11 points for Hood River by winning the 220-yard dash and placing second in the 100-yard dash and the broad jump.

Training Camp Briefs

Ferris Fain Capable Of Front Line Duty

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 9 (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers had a chance to rest up today and they needed it—at least the squad which has been touring the Southwest. The "A" squad got into town about 5 a. m. yesterday after an all-night bus ride through the Smoky mountains in a driving rain. The club left Tulsa, Okla., by plane but was forced to land at Knoxville, Tenn., and continue the trip by bus. The Dodgers got to bed about 6:30 a. m. but managed to rouse themselves long enough to whip their Asheville Farmhands, 7-2, in the afternoon. They play the Tri-State league club again this afternoon.

CLEARWATER, Fla., April 9 (AP)—First Baseman Ferris Fain apparently is going to be able to go full speed for the Philadelphia Athletics despite his recent knee operation. Fain played his first full game yesterday since undergoing the knife and showed no effects of the operation. The A's lost to their city rivals, the Phillies, 4-3.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 9 (AP)—The experiment of making a third baseman out of the veteran short-

Pro Mentor Much Better

CAIRO, Ill., April 9 (AP)—John B. (Jack) Sutherland, 59, veteran coach of the Pittsburgh Football Steelers, remained in a Cairo hospital today for further examination after being found Wednesday in a dazed condition near Bandana, Ky. Dr. H. F. Russell, Wickliffe, Ky., saw Sutherland last night and reported he was "much better." However, John D. Holahan, general manager of the National Football League Steelers, said physicians would examine Sutherland again today before deciding whether his condition will permit his return to Pittsburgh. Dr. Russell said in his opinion Sutherland was suffering "from a nervous breakdown brought on by overwork."

Classy Field For Rustler Mountain

SALT LAKE CITY, April 9 (AP)—A field of 23 skiers, including a pair of national champions and five Olympic team members, will sweep down the slopes of Rustler mountain tomorrow in the first annual Alta Invitational giant slalom. Jack Reddish and Sully Harris, winners of the national men's and women's championships, in recent Sun valley, Idaho, competition, head the entry list.

OSC Studes Buy Slat's Gill Car

CORVALLIS, April 9 (AP)—Amory "Slat's" Gill can "drive" Oregon State college to a basketball title any time now. The veteran mentor disclosed last week he had declined coaching offers from Minnesota and UCLA. He was to be presented today with a certificate for a new car. It was purchased by student donations after Gill decided to remain at the Beaver institution.

Seattle Renews Hoop Challenge

PORTLAND, April 9 (AP)—The Seattle Athletics were back in the running today for the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball league title. The Seattle five won its first game of the best-of-five playoff last night, an 80-70 verdict over the Portland Indians. The two teams meet again tonight with Portland leading the series 2-1. Buddy Gilbertson switched from guard to center and led the Seattle attack with 18 points, but gave way for overall honors to Portland's pivot man, Noble Jorgenson, with 22.

Wonderland Group To Meet April 15

Martin Brauner, Klamath county director for the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association, has called a meeting of the county council for April 15 at 7:30 p. m. at the chamber of commerce rooms. Brauner said he hoped to have a short meeting and urged all council members to attend. The county director is planning brief appearances before service clubs to outline the Shasta-Cascade program.

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Stojack Has Bob Kenaston As Ring Foe

Although still angling toward a championship match, Frankie Stojack and Georges Dusette remain theoretically miles apart although both are mainliners on tonight's armory wrestling card.

Stojack, the junior heavyweight champ, has successfully resisted pressure for the past four weeks to let Dusette have a title match, meanwhile being free-handed with his favors to just about every other grappler on the circuit.

Tonight Stojack does battle with Bob Kenaston, the ancient marine from Gold Hill, in the top five-rounder of the card. Dusette gets along in his five-rounder with Jumping Joe Lyman.

The opening match on the card, due to take the stage at 8:30, will match Paavo Katonen and Frankie Hart in four bouts.

Dusette probably will issue another challenge to Stojack tonight for a championship fight and Stojack probably will stall the French Canadian off again.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Ernest Cheney Jerrus, deceased. Creditors having claims against the estate of said decedent may file same with said executor, at her residence 1729 Menloville, Klamath Falls, Oregon, only verified as required by law, within six months from and after the 30th day of March, 1948, the date of the first publication of this notice.

CLARA V. JERRUS, Executor of the Estate of Ernest Cheney Jerrus, deceased. M. 35, A. 9-16, No. 39

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE J. AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KLAMATH. In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE J. NICHOLS, also known as M. J. Nichols, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of said decedent, and all persons interested in her estate, to present their claims to the undersigned, the duly appointed administratrix of said estate, or to J. H. Carnahan, her attorney, at the 1000 F. Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon, within six months from and after the 15th day of March, 1948, being the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1948. ARTHUR NICHOLS FRESSE, Administratrix of said estate. M. 13-20-27, A. 3-10, No. 46

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DAGWOOD, WAIT! THE CLOCK IS FAST—YOU HAVE FIFTEEN MINUTES TO CATCH YOUR BUS!
CALL ME IN FOURTEEN MINUTES!

Red Ryder
WE SURE STOPPED THAT CRABROCK!
THEM INJUNS'LL TRY AGAIN! JUST WATCH!
YOU GET-UM LONG WAY FROM BATTLE, RED RYDER!
I WANT TO GET THE BUFFALO BETWEEN US AND CRABROCK'S MEN!

Alley Oop
I'M ALLEY OOP. A MGOOVIAN! I GET AROUND BUT IN ALL MY TRAVELS I'VE SEEN NOTHING LIKE THIS! WHAT'S NOT ALREADY DEAD SEEMS TO BE DYING!
ONCE LUSH AND FRUITFUL, THEN THE RAINS FELL AND THE HOT WINDS CAME. SOON THERE WILL BE NO LIFE, AND SO IT WILL BE WITH MY PEOPLE!
WHAT PEOPLE? WHERE?
THEY'VE GONE ON. BLINDLY NOW THAT I'VE GROWN OLD, UNABLE TO LEAD THEM, I ALONE REMAIN IN THIS DESOLATION!
WHAT ABOUT FOOT? HOW DYA KEEP ALIVE?
MY KITTENS SHARE THEIR PACE WITH ME—IT'S MONOTONOUS BUT SUSTAINING!

Boots and Her Buddies
AW-H, DESTINY! AND SPRING! HOW LUSHLY NATURE HAS ENDOWED THE GLORIOUS COUNTRYSIDE!
THE DROVE OF THE BEE IN SEARCH OF THE ELUSIVE NECTAR, THE DISTANT SONG OF THE LARK, EVEN THE CHIRPING OF THE LOWLY KATYDIDS!
WHAT A STAGGERING! SUCH SPLENDOR! BRIGHT SUN RAYS BREAKING THROUGH THE MORNING MIST, WHICH HOVERS LIKE AN ENCHANTED LOVER OVER THE PERFUME OF THE WILD FLOWERS!
SURELY NO MORTAL PLAY-WRIGHT COULD EVER HOPE TO MATCH THE DEFT TOUCH OF THE MASTER DRAMATIST!

Wash Tubbs
IT BURNS ME UP, EASY! OLE LUCIFER SENDS YOU OFF ON A JOB ANY OFFICE BOY COULDN'T HANDLE! LETTIN' HIS PET STUFFED SHIRT GO TO HAWAII!
THAT WOULD'VE BEEN A REAL CHALLENGE TO HAVE TACKLED THE DEAL WITH DAWIDOW CROOME, WASH!
HE MUST BE AN OBSTINATE OLE CUSS! HO, COME WON'T GET ANYWHERE WITH A MAN LIKE HIM!
NO, I'M AFRAID HE'S NOT THE RIGHT TYPE. ANYWAY LET ME KNOW HOW IT COMES OUT.
OKAY, YOU'RE GONNA MISS SEEM' TKE ROMY, TOO! I'D LIKE TO KNOW HOW TH' "KRINGLE BABY" TURNED OUT IN HOLLYWOOD!

Freckles and His Friends
THIS IS A SERIOUS MATTER—WED BETTER DISCUSS WITH MAYOR SMITH!
OF ALL THINGS, SINCE WHEN DID SAYING YOU-ALL GET TO BE A CRIME?
---AND SO, MY ALLEGED SOUTHERN BEAUTY, YOU HAVE BEEN TAKING THE PROUD NAME OF DIXIE IN VAIN! YOU HAVE WOODED ME WITH FALSE WORDS!
POOH--- YOU DON'T SCARE ME!
YOU MAY BE MAYOR FOR TODAY, BUT TOMORROW YOU'LL BE JUST ANOTHER HIGH SCHOOL DRIP!
GLAD YOU REMINDED ME, IN THAT CASE, WE'LL HAVE THE TRIAL TODAY! LOCK UP THE PRISONER, CHIEF MCGOOSEY, AND SEND THE D.A. HERE IMMEDIATELY!
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