

Gens Divide Double Bill

Pittsburg Diamonds In Lead

OROVILLE, Calif., May 3.—Oroville and Klamath Falls split their Sunday doubleheader here last night, 8-7 for the Oregonians and 4-3 for the Red Sox in the seven-inning nightcap, and the three-game series opening the Far West league stands at one game each.

Their Friday tilt was rained out and the Saturday game ended in a 6-6 tie.

The Gens sent four hurlers to the mound in the first game of the twin bill, starting Larry Guello, following up with Art Meyer, Forrest Schoetgen and finishing with Lou Vitous. Oroville got an aggregate of 10 hits, among them a triple with the bases loaded by Don Mason in the fourth.

Lefty Lepstein, Oroville southpaw, allowed the Gens 11 hits in the nightcap but scattered them. Time brought to a halt the Saturday night game, a midnight agreement, with the score snaggled at 6-6 at the end of 12 innings. Oroville blew a four-run lead in the seventh and eighth frames, allowing the Gens to go out front.

The Sox missed another chance at winning in the eighth when Relief Hurler John Hughes with Ernie Gamage on second base. Gamage was thumbed out for failing to touch third base. In the ninth Oroville pushed across one run to tie the score and thereafter neither side counted.

Lou Vitous went the whole game for the Gens on the mound and hurled effective ball, but his performance was marred by seven errors behind him. Vitous poled out a 360-foot home run over the left field wall in the fifth frame.

Pittsburg's Diamonds are leading the Far West league after the first series, taking Willows into camp three times in a row. The third one was 13-11 in a slugfest Sunday.

Medford's Dodgers and the Redding Browns split two Saturday and Sunday. Redding winning 11-10 Sunday and the Dodgers coming along yesterday for a 5-2 win. Don Taylor smacked two home runs to account for four of the Dodgers' runs.

In another doubleheader, Marysville won the 10-inning opener from Santa Rosa 8 to 7 but lost the afterpiece 6-5.

Santa Rosa Shortstop Don Wagner hit two home runs in the first game but lost face in the 10th inning when his two errors allowed the winning run to come across.

Opening of the second week of play finds Pittsburg at Marysville, Medford at Oroville, Santa Rosa at Willows and Klamath Falls at Redding.

Mat Docket Boasts Two Top Events

Promoter Mack Lillard is shooting the works on this week's wrestling card, billing two bouts, either of which ordinarily would take the main event spot.

A no-time-limit duel between Georges Dusette and Glenn (Buddy) Knox, growing out of last week's tag team fracas, has the spotlight at the head of the card.

Dusette figures he has a bone to pick with Knox because of rough treatment he and his partner, Frankie Hart, had last week at the hands of Knox and Frankie Stojack. Frankie, on the other hand, has agreed to meet the challenge of Pete Belcastro, Weed, Calif., veteran of many ring wars, in a five-round scrap. Belcastro issued the challenge by proxy Friday night and Stojack refused to commit himself until Saturday, when he agreed to the struggle.

Promoter Lillard means that he has two key matches on his hands and is forced to run them the same week. Belcastro long has been a No. 1 draw at the armory and a sell-out crowd is the expectation for Friday night.

French Net Men Drubbed

LONDON, May 3 (P)—Just one more good shove and France is out of the European zone Davis cup tennis trials.

Romania's surprising net stars, who swept two singles matches from the French yesterday, could finish the job in today's doubles.

Yesterday, Romania's George Vistru defeated Bernard Destremon of France, 6-3, 6-2, 7-5, and Kasche Caratulescu defeated Marcel Bernard, France's No. 1 ace, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

On other fronts, Sweden, Hungary, Yugoslavia and Switzerland moved into the second round and Italy announced it would claim a forfeit because Poland didn't show up for a scheduled April 30 meeting.

Pels Play Tornado

The Klamath high Pelicans have a Southern Oregon conference baseball game with the Medford Black Tornado at Medford this afternoon and with a victory can virtually clinch the district crown.

The Pels are undefeated in their conference.

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Twinks Come Into Picture For PCL Lead

Hollywood Takes Sunday Pair From Beavers, 9-2, 4-3

By The Associated Press
The Coast league's big three—San Francisco, Los Angeles and Oakland—looked with new respect today at a fourth contender, up and coming Hollywood.

Jimmy Dykes' Stars, finally hitting the stride expected by many critics, two-times Portland yesterday, 9-2 and 4-3, to make it a six-one series over the Beavers. This near-sweep lifted Hollywood to a 500 percentage and fourth place tie with San Diego.

San Francisco managed to retain its slim hold on first place by walloping San Diego 8-2 after losing by the same score; Los Angeles losing to Sacramento 3-2 after winning, 16-2. The other Sabbath twin bill was divided: Seattle 5-1, Oakland 1-2.

Frankie Kelleher, Hollywood's main power boy, smashed homers, No. 8 and 9—making it six in one week—to lead the Stars to their first game win. Gus Zernial's eighth-inning bases-loaded single broke up the nightcap, to complete a dismal week for Portland, now entrenched in seventh place.

Big Jack Graham, San Diego, hit his 15th homer.

At Oakland, the third-place Oaks and Seattle wound an even-stevens three games apiece. Herman Besse won the opener for the Rainiers as his catcher, Mickey Grasso, homered. Pinch hitter Will Hefey's fly drove in the winning Oak run in the closer as Al Wilkies out-lucked Marius Russo and Bob Hall for the victory.

Wilkies gave up five hits; the Rainier flingers but two. The Oaks made one of seven walks.

First Game Box Score
Portland AB R H PO A
Bucker, cf 5 0 1 1 0
Mullen, 2b 4 0 1 3 3
Werner, lf 3 0 0 1 1
Mole, 1b 3 0 0 2 0
Silvers, c 4 0 0 2 2
Stoney, 3b 4 0 1 3 3
Beck, 2b 4 0 0 1 1
Baskin, ss 4 0 0 1 1
Zak, p 1 0 0 0 0
Lazor, p 1 0 0 0 0
Totals 36 0 12 27 13

Second Game Box Score
Hollywood AB R H PO A
Cox, cf 4 0 1 2 3
Stoney, 2b 4 0 1 3 3
Kelleher, lf 4 2 2 4 0
Zernial, rf 4 1 1 1 0
Lazor, 1b 3 0 0 1 1
Silvers, c 3 0 0 1 1
Glad, 3b 3 0 0 1 1
Kowalski, p 3 0 0 1 1
Skurski, rf 1 0 0 1 1
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Summary: Losing pitcher—Bridges. Errors—Mullen, 2; Capps, 2. Two base hits—Lazor, Stoney, Home runs—Kelleher, 2; Kowalski, 1. Runs batted in—Kelleher, 4; Glad, Cox, 2; White, Ardzio, Kowalski, 1; Bucker, 2; Stoney, 1; Mole, 1; Skurski, 1; Zak, 1; Baskin, 1; Home, 1; Mullen, 1; Gordon, 1; and Ensign.

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Kiner Slams Out Two As Pirates Top Reds

By The Associated Press
This may be a new baseball season, but major league pitchers are finding out much to their sorrow, that Ralph Kiner, Johnny Mize and Ted Williams still pack that old home run wallop.

Each of the three home run kings of 1947 crashed important four-baggers yesterday.

Kiner, whose 51 homers tied Mize for the National league championship, cracked two to pace the surprising Pirates to a 6-4 win over the Cincinnati Reds in Pittsburgh. Both were hit off lanky Ewell Blackwell, the second coming with two men on base.

The victory was Pittsburgh's eighth against four defeats and enabled the pace-setting Pirates to re-enact their half-game lead over the New York Giants in the National league. The second game was postponed by rain.

Mize slammed a home run with one mate aboard to break a 1-1 tie and inaugurate a four-run sixth inning as the Giants defeated the Boston Braves, 5-1, in New York.

It was the slugging first baseman's third home run of the year.

Williams was the whole works in the 7-1 Red Sox triumph over the New York Yankees in Boston. Thumpin' Ted tripled in the first inning off righthander Karl Drews to drive in two runs. He banged his fourth home run of the season in the eighth off lefthander Joe Page with two mates aboard for a day's total of five runs batted in. Ted now leads the American league with 14 RBIs.

The Philadelphia Athletics vaulted into second place by whipping the Washington Senators for the third straight time in the Capital City, 4-3.

Lefty Kent Hentzelman pitched a four-hit shutout for Philadelphia in the National league to give the Phils a split in their doubleheader with Brooklyn. The Phils won the afterpiece 2-0 after the Brooks had posted four pitchers for 13 hits and a 9-6 win in the first game.

Amassing 19 hits off five pitchers, the Chicago Cubs buried the Cardinals under a 13-4 score in St. Louis. The scheduled doubleheader between the Browns and White Sox in Chicago was postponed on account of rain.

NEW YORK, May 3 (P)—The racing fans of America eagerly await the developments of the Earl Sande case.

Sande is under investigation for the alleged combination of Big Stage, which won a three-year-old maiden race at Jamaica, April 21.

The suspension of Sande for an offense of this kind would shock the American turf.

Since he broke in as a rider, Sande has been a pattern for the sport and conduct. The Earl of Sande remained the modest Idaho kid when he scaled the heights with the famous Rancocas stable and piloted three Kentucky Derby winners.

Jockey, trainer and owner, no racing figure has been more highly respected down through the years. Sande was the turning horse game what Babe Ruth was to baseball and the dirt-faced kids in the street. He was what Knute Rockne was to football. To the jockeys he was what Bobby Jones was to golf, and what the horse he rode to some of his greatest triumphs, Gallant Fox, was to his realm.

Never a stigma attached itself to Sande.

He doesn't stand accused of malpractice now. He is just under investigation.

Proof of dereliction in his case would deal sports in general and racing in particular a smashing solar plexus punch.

With cameras now having fool-proof facilities for determining whether or not a horse has been stimulated, only a rank sucker

on bases—Portland 5, Hollywood 14. Passed balls—Silvers. Two base hits—Kahn, Werner, Cox. Sacrifice hits—Stoney, Stoney, Stoney. Stolen bases—Handley, Runs batted in—Lazor, Silvers, Stoney, Zernial, 2; Kelleher, 1; Baskin, 1; Mullen, 1; Mole, 1; Skurski, 1; Zak, 1; Baskin, 1; Home, 1; Mullen, 1; Gordon, 1; and Ensign.

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An Old Hand



Mrs. Roma Scott, 82, competes in Women's International Bowling Conference in Dallas. Mrs. Scott, representing Anchorage, Alaska, has been knocking down pins since 1902.

Citation Points At Tri-Crown

LOUISVILLE, May 3 (P)—The "rock-em-and-sock-em" combination of Kentucky Derby record smashers, Calumet farm's Citation and Jockey Eddie Arcaro, set dead aim today on a few more marks in their quest for the coveted triple crown—America's diadem of three-year-old racing supremacy.

While old Louisville slowly returned to normalcy after Citation and Arcaro showed how a boss race should be run Saturday, all eyes were turned on the approaching Preakness and Belmont stakes.

The Preakness will be run at Pimlico in Baltimore May 15.

The Belmont stakes at New York follows June 12, and completes the triple crown lineup.

The 74th derby had been tagged for Citation months in advance and the Calumet speedster merely followed the script before some 90,000 at Churchill Downs. He collared his stablemate, Coalstown, coming into the stretch and then won by three and a half lengths. Ben Whitaker's My Request, heavily backed by Texas money, was third and then followed Billings, Grandpere and Escadra, strung out. Citation's time was 2:05 2/5 over the slow track.

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Western Mail Bag

By BOB MYERS

LONG BEACH, Calif., May 3 (P)—If there is a better sister act in golf than the two little Bauers, Long Beach won't believe it.

Alice and Marlene are the names, and they have just about swept the boards in grabbing sectional titles in Southern California the past two or more years.

And this bright city by the sea, grooming ground for another queen of the fairways, former National Amateur Champion Betty Hicks Nowell, is convinced that one or the other, or in succession, will bring that famous trophy back to Long Beach.

Alice is a little slip of a girl of 20, who can't weigh more than 100 pounds, and Marlene is at the wonderful, undisturbed age of 14, sturdy and stronger.

Regardless of age or weight, both are mature young kids when it comes to addressing a golf ball and whalloping it down the grass 225 yards, which is an average poke for both, and not too far back of a gal named Babe Didrikson Zaharias.

The two just finished, or continued, to monopolize the Los Angeles city golf championships, performing said feat over older, more seasoned opponents.

In brief, Alice and Marlene wound up playing each other for the title, and Alice won out, 8 and 7, over Marlene—who, at the age of 13, won the title the year before.

Marlene wasn't simply off her game. She just hasn't been able to play as much tournament golf as Alice lately. Young lady Alice, you see, doesn't have to go to school, and Marlene does—to junior high, where she is an "A" pupil. There is reason to suspect she would have traded one of those "A's" for a birdie or two during the last round.

The kids' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bauer. The father is a golf pro and instructor. Mrs. Bauer galleries, and says firmly: "Just so they never get the swell head, we'll be satisfied."

So far they haven't, in the least. Alice is the more vivacious, excitable, friendly. Her folks hope she doesn't get married for a few years—but she might. Marlene, somber, at the age where she loves big galleries but can ignore them, is interested in one thing—to win golf matches.

She wanted to win that Los Angeles tourney again, too. You could see it. But there was nothing studied or artificial when the battle ended on the 29th hole and she promptly gave her sister a big smack for victory.

"They aren't any different at home. Both play to win, but both want the other to win." That was Mrs. Bauer again.

Marlene seems to have the more perfect swing, but Alice's looping shot, with the club head practically meeting itself in the arc, is fun to watch.

Gill Replaces Rupp In Summer

MISSOULA, Mont., May 3 (P)—Slats Gill, Oregon State college basketball coach, will be chief instructor of the cage sport at Montana university's summer coaching school.

Gill was named to take the place of Adolph Rupp of Kentucky. The school will run from July 26-30.

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