

Gems Plaster 15-7 Stinger On Browns

Homers Produce Most Redding Counters

REDDING, May 4.—(Special)—The Redding Browns scored their runs off four-masters last night but the Klamath Gems were hitting shorter blows even more freely and plastered the Browns 15-7 in their series-opening game. Joe Nicholas went all the way on the mound for the Gems, allowing nine hits and striking out five. He gave up eight bases on balls.

The Browns lost four pitchers and Starter Jim Howard was credited with the loss.

Dick Neal led off a home run out of the park for Redding in the first inning and Manager Ray Perry hit one in the sixth with none on and another in the ninth with a mate aboard. His last blow cleared the 300-foot centerfield fence.

Longest hit for the Gems was a triple by Catcher Tom Mankey. Four doubles and a dozen singles also fell from Klamath Falls bats.

Gerry Jackson was spiked at third base in the fourth and will be lost to the Browns several days.

The two teams meet here again tonight but neither manager had announced his starting batteries.

TEAM	AB	R	H	E	A	E
Klamath	9	15	15	1	4	0
Browns	9	7	9	2	13	0
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SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

Few Hardy Persons Try For Odell Fish

CASCADE SUMMIT, May 4.—May Day dawned on the most unusual opening of Odell lake fishing season in the summit's history. The customary flags were not in evidence as many of the year-around residents have been absent for various reasons and summer visitors have not arrived because their cabins are still inaccessible except by snowshoes.

Snow and ice covered the north-east end of Odell lake, freezing several boats to the docks and preventing fishermen from indulging in the sport until afternoon.

One incident which aroused the curiosity of the local citizens was the arrival of an airplane, which landed on the lake near the Luelwitz cabin and proceeded to spend the morning trolling by plane. For once everyone dusted off their binoculars and stared but no one recognized the newcomers.

Grant P. Erickson had spent two weeks cutting the ice from Shelter Cove to Trapper creek and finally got through Saturday morning. When he started back in his path, he found it frozen over with thin ice again and had to cut the way anew. This feat was accomplished with a 12-foot boat and small motor.

Odell Summit lodge was snowed in and couldn't get the boats out in the morning. However, two stout-hearted guests, with a determination to fish, spent the morning chopping ice around the dock. They were A. G. Cholek and J. J. Cholek, both of Portland. Fay Badley finally took them to an open portion of the lake but they had to go on snowshoes.

J. E. Badley of Portland spent the better part of the day sympathizing with himself as he is an avid fisherman, but doctors' orders demand complete rest, thereby prohibiting any tramping through snow even to sit and fish.

All was not lost, however, as several boats were observed toward the west end of Odell lake where they could be launched from the high-way side and the sun kept the air warm enough for comfort.

Tacoma Stakes Margin

By The Associated Press

Western International league clubs swung into action on four fronts tonight with Tacoma putting its two and a half game lead on the block against the Wenatchee Chiefs.

The Chiefs moved into a dead-lock for second place last night when Bremerton blanked Vancouver 6-0 in the only game. The scheduled Victoria at Tacoma exhibition tilt were weathered out.

Vancouver goes to Yakima and Bremerton to Salem in other series. Bremerton's John Conant kept the Canadian nine in control throughout with six scattered hits. Len Tran, only Vancouver man to reach second base, was wiped out with a double play.

Jimmy Brown drove in four Bremerton runs with a double and single, and Lil Americh doubled in the seventh to stretch his consecutive game hitting streak to 13 hits.

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Bremerton 410 000 10-6 8 0
Saltzman and Warren: Conant and Velpi.

The STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburgh	8	4	.667
New York	9	3	.750
St. Louis	6	5	.545
Brooklyn	7	6	.538
Boston	6	8	.429
Philadelphia	6	8	.429
Cincinnati	6	9	.400
Chicago	5	8	.385
Monday			
St. Louis 3, Chicago 1.			
New York 5, Cincinnati 0.			
Only games.			
FAR WEST			
Pittsburgh	3	0	1.000
Klamath Falls	2	1	.667
Oroville	2	1	.667
Santa Rosa	2	1	.667
Medford	1	1	.500
Redding	1	2	.333
Willows	0	4	.000
Monday Games			
Klamath Falls 15, Redding 7.			
Oroville 13, Medford 10.			
Santa Rosa 11, Willows 10.			
Marystown-Pittsburg, postponed.			
WESTERN INTERNATIONAL			
Tacoma	10	3	.769
Vancouver	8	6	.571
Wenatchee	8	6	.571
Bremerton	7	7	.500
Yakima	7	9	.438
Salem	6	8	.429
Victoria	6	9	.400
Spokane	7	11	.381
Monday Games			
Bremerton 6, Vancouver 0.			
Victoria at Spokane, wet grounds.			

Cage Tourney Proceeds Drop

PORTLAND, May 4.—Oregon's class A high school basketball tournament had a smaller net this year than last and the B tourney went farther into the red, the Oregon High School Activities Association reported today.

The A tourney at Eugene had a bigger gross than the previous year, but higher costs cut the profits. Receipts were \$34,190 compared to \$30,604 in 1947, but the net this year was only \$13,576, a drop of \$2060.

The B tournament at Arlington had a deficit of \$160 last year and \$990 this year. Receipts were \$3016 a year ago and only \$2880 this year.

Game Washed Out

MEDFORD, May 4.—A scheduled Southern Oregon high school conference basketball game between the Klamath Falls Pelicans and Medford Black Tornado was rained out here yesterday. The two teams will meet next week.

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Ol' Dizzy Dean---That Guy Was Always Ready

By JACK HEWINS

SEATTLE, May 4.—These refugees from Happy Chandler's domain can bat the words around and dish up a conversational baseball at the drop of a salad fork. Leave us lend an ear:

Casey Stengel, who manages the Oakland A's, has been around so long he automatically touches all the stools in a cafe on his way out so he won't be tagged for missing a base. Hitting strictly from memory, Casey bats 1.000 on the mashed potato circuit.

Earning his dinner recently with a larynx solo, Casey expressed great admiration for the sound strategy of newspaper photographers. He reminded the assembled ears of that highly publicized statement by Brooklyn still was in the National League. Casey was the manager of Dem Bums and admits there was truth to the rumor that he and Manager Terry of the New York Giants stopped meeting socially.

But one day a photo asked Casey to stand for a picture with a young player, "just to help the kid along." When he lined up with the lad he discovered that Bill Terry was helping from the other side. The flash bulb exploded manuevered the trio around to improve the pose and when the picture appeared in the paper the young player had vanished from the scenery.

Standing side by side and wearing big smiles were the Messrs. Terry and Stengel. The caption said: "Who says they aren't palmy-walpy?"

CAL DEER DATE SET

Deer season in the nearby counties of California will run from September 16 through October 15 this year, the California fish and game commission has ruled.

In Modoc and eastern Siskiyou counties, the muletail deer country, the limit is one buck and in the northern coastal counties, including the western part of Siskiyou county—blacktail country—two bucks are allowed.

The California season for south central counties runs from August 7 through September 15, with a limit of one buck.

Season in both areas is virtually the same as for 1947. In district 1, Modoc county and the eastern portion of Siskiyou, forked horns are protected; three-points are legal targets.

A pheasant hunting season of 10 days was decreed, starting November 19 and running through November 28. Bag limits are the same as for 1947, two cocks per day and not more than 10 for the season.

Deer season will be November 1 through December 31, the commission said, with a two-bag limit. Those dates represent a two-week extension over last year.

The commission has not established equal season dates yet.

Jerome Herman Dean really wouldn't have had to throw a ball to beat Detroit in that bombastic World Series of 1934.

Of Diz walked into the park while Detroit was holding batting practice. He was dressed in street clothes, but he picked up about eight Detroit bats and took a few practice swings. Then he stepped to the plate and invited the flinger to fling a few up there.

"Dean knocked about six balls out of the park," remembers Jo-Jo White, the ex-Detroit now managing Seattle's Rainiers. "He put his bat down and said: 'You all can go ahead now and finish your practice. Of Diz is ready.' As you recall, the Dean family pitched all four of the St. Louis victories.

There really should be a word about umpires from that sworn friend of the boys in blue, Hollywood's Jimmy Dykes. James, then a youngster with Connie Mack's Athletics, bumped into one umpire who wouldn't speak when spoken to. "This league is getting to the point," observed James, "where you hafta have a card of introduction to talk to an umpire."

At that the ump removed his mask and spoke. "Pipe down, son," he said. "It doesn't take a card of introduction to turn on that shower."

The fans will never forget that infamous day when three Brooklyn runners wound up on third base at the same time. Eddie Taylor, now coaching the Rainiers, says he doesn't remember it at all, but the box score shows Eddie was on third for Boston.

Witnesses say Eddie's words should be as immortal as the boner itself. Dancing in high glee as the befuddled Dodgers ganged up on the base, Eddie tagged all three runners and the umpire said: "I don't know who it is, but two of you guys are out."

SANDE UP FOR DOPE HEARING

NEW YORK, May 4.—Earl Sande, the famous jockey of the 30s and early 30s who now owns and trains his own horses, faced federal grand jury action today on a charge of illegal possession of narcotics.

The charge was made, U. S. Attorney J. Vincent Keogh said, after one of Sande's horses was found to have been drugged when it won a race at Jamaica April 21.

Sande, 40 years old, was arraigned yesterday before U. S. Commissioner Edward E. Fay. He waived examination and was released without bail.

Meanwhile, stewards of the Jockey club were scheduled to meet today to study the case.

Specifically, the former jockey is accused of failing to register the fact he possessed morphine, and to pay a special tax on it.

Conviction calls for a penalty of two to five years in prison.

Day Muffs 10-Pin But Goes Ahead

DETROIT, May 4.—(AP)—Ned Day, five-time bowling match champion who has been on a nationwide exhibition and instruction tour for four years, often tells his students to learn to throw a "hook" ball.

"You may miff the No. 10 pin occasionally," he says, "but it's the most effective ball to get strikes."

Competing in the American Bowling Congress championship yesterday, Day threw plenty of hooks, missed the No. 10 pin and landed on top of the all-events division with a remarkable 1979.

His score was 24 pins ahead of the 1955 that has kept Anthony Pomplun of Lorain, O., in the lead for some time. It also topped by 14 pins the 1965 that won the coveted all-events crown for Chicago's Junior McMahon last year.

Day's No. 10 pin miff came in the last frame of his last game.

Bowling with a Chicago entry, the Milwaukee kneler had hit 667 in team competition. In doubles he shot 637, and needed only 652 to singles to go ahead in the nine game race.

Despite the hook that went wrong, Ned fired a 672 in the clutch to move into a position where he may well hold on to the lead.

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Elmer Must Guess Age

CHICAGO, May 4.—(AP)—A forest fire has left Elmer "Violent" Ray, Minneapolis fighter, guessing at his age.

Ray, in Chicago for his 10-rounder with Cincinnati's Ezzard Charles Friday night, said he "guesses" he's 28.

Tommy O'Loughlin, his manager, explains:

"Elmer's father owns a potato and cabbage farm near Hastings, Fla. They had nine children, six boys and three girls. They didn't have a Bible handy to record the births. So they kept a record by making notches in the trunk of a big oak tree in front of their cabin. Shortly after the ninth child was born, a forest fire seared the tree and burned off the notches. They've been guessing the ages of the children ever since."

"So help me," added O'Loughlin, "that's the truth. Elmer's pa told it to me."

State Building New Trout Lake

PORTLAND, May 4.—Trout fishermen will have a new lake to try out next year, compliments of the state highway commission.

The new water level Columbia River highway now under construction has formed a lake approximately a half mile long in Benson state park near Multnomah falls.

The state game commission reported today that in conjunction with the highway commission's state park division, it was developing the lake as a recreational area. Trash fish were removed before Multnomah creek was diverted into the lake, and the outlet has been screened. As soon as feed conditions are established, the lake will be stocked with trout.

Musial's Hefty Club Boosts Card Chances

By The Associated Press

This may be Stan Musial's greatest year since he came up to the major leagues with the St. Louis Cardinals near the end of the 1941 season.

In his first 11 games, the 27-year-old native of Donora, Pa., has built up a robust .383 batting average. But that is not the entire story.

Stan's 18 hits include four doubles, three triples and two home runs. All figures are high up among the leaders. He has driven in 14 runs, almost one-third of the Cardinals' total.

Only Walker Cooper of the New York Giants and Hank Sauer of the Cincinnati Reds, with 15 each, have batted in more.

Quite a difference from his showing last year at a corresponding date, when he was hitting a puny .167 and had driven in only four runs.

The pride of Donora singled in his first two times at bat yesterday, the second blow sending in Red Schoendienst with St. Louis' first run. The Cards added two more to defeat the Chicago Cubs, 3-1, in the only day game in the National league.

The triumph shored the Cards into third place, pastoklyn, and pace-setting Pittsburgh Pirates.

Days Koolo hurried a masterful four-hit 5-0 shutout for the Giants over the Reds before 28,424 fans in a night game in Cincinnati. It was his second win in two starts. The Cardinals collected 13 hits off Johnny Vandermeer, Howard Fow and Ken Raffensberger.

The victory put the New Yorkers in a virtual tie with the Pittsburgh Pirates for first place in the National league. The Pirates, however, hold a percentage point lead with eight victories and four defeats to a record of 9-5 for the Giants.

No other National league games were scheduled. Rain washed out the only scheduled American league game with Washington and Philadelphia.

Braves Will Alter Order

PITTSBURGH, May 4.—When the Boston Braves play the surprising National league-leading Pittsburgh Pirates tonight, Manager Billy Southworth will present an altered lineup.

He's benched Outfielders Jeff Heath and Jim Russell in favor of Danny Litwhiler and Mike McCormick. Neither Heath nor Russell has been hitting as well as expected.

The veteran Frank (Buck) McCormick will be at first base in place of Earl Torgerson who has a misery in his left wrist.

Southworth explained his newest outfield setup by saying "Stanley's been getting on base and we haven't been pushing him around the way we should."

Goodman Coaches

CANBY, May 4.—(AP)—Marvin Goodman, an end on the 1946 Associated Press Little All-America team, will be coach of the Canby high school football team next fall. The ex-Willamette star was named by school officials here to succeed Charles MacKenzie, who became vice principal.

Fifth Try Foiled

PULLMAN, May 4.—(AP)—Washington State college tried for the fifth time yesterday to open its 1948 northern division home season. It failed. If the field dried out the Cougars and Oregon will try again today.

BASEBALL

Opening Game

MEDFORD Dodgers vs. KLAMATH Gems

Far West League

Thursday Evening

May 6th

Joe Gantenbein, Manager of the Gems, says:

"The Gems have looked good in early play and I believe we should be at or near the top when the season ends. Our youngsters show plenty of hustle and I am confident some will move on up to higher class ball."

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