

# Browns Take Gem Series

## Home Run Breaks 5-4 Battle

REDDING, May 6 (Special)—Pitchers have been bothering the Klamath Gems all through their Redding series and last night it was worse than usual. Brownies' Relief Hurler Jack Carr blasted a home run over the left field fence in the 10th inning to whip the Gems, 5-4. The series went to the Browns, two games out of three.

Carr was the third pitcher for the Browns and the Gems also used three. Art Moyer started for Klamath Falls and had a no-hit shutout for five innings before he weakened. Bob Blensino came in for the seventh inning and Bob Lopenan took over in the eighth.

When Lopenan came to the mound, the Gems were leading 4-3, but a hit and a couple of walks in the last of the ninth loaded the bases for the Browns. Dick Neal then lofted a fly to left center that fell between Wallace and Bianchini for a single. Two runs scampered across to tie the score.

In the last of the 10th with two down, Carr came to the plate for his only turn at bat. He slapped a high fly to left that sailed over Joe Anselmo's head and bounced on the top of the fence before falling over for a home run.

The Gems started home this morning with two men on the injured list. Nick Mack, infielder, was pulled Tuesday night and Catcher Dick Descalso took a foul tip on the knee last night.

### The STANDINGS

American League									
	W.	L.	Pct.						
Cleveland	6	3	.667						
Philadelphia	5	5	.500						
New York	7	5	.583						
Boston	7	6	.538						
St. Louis	5	5	.500						
Washington	6	7	.462						
Detroit	6	9	.400						
Chicago	3	8	.273						

  

National League									
	W.	L.	Pct.						
Pittsburgh	9	4	.692						
New York	9	6	.600						
St. Louis	7	5	.583						
Brooklyn	7	7	.500						
Philadelphia	7	8	.467						
Cincinnati	7	9	.438						
Boston	6	9	.400						
Chicago	5	9	.357						

  

Pacific Coast									
	W.	L.	Pct.						
San Francisco	21	11	.656						
Los Angeles	23	13	.639						
Oakland	19	15	.559						
San Diego	18	17	.514						
Hollywood	14	16	.467						
Seattle	12	16	.429						
Sacramento	11	20	.355						
Portland	12	22	.353						

  

Far West									
	W.	L.	Pct.						
Santa Rosa	4	1	.800						
Marysville	3	1	.750						
Pittsburg	3	2	.600						
Medford	3	2	.600						
Redding	3	2	.600						
Klamath Falls	2	3	.400						
Oroville	2	3	.400						
Willows	0	6	.000						

# Baseball Park Opening Set For Tonight

## Medford Dodgers Oppose Gems In Inaugural Scrap

A capacity house—maybe even more—is expected out at Gems stadium tonight to witness the debut of professional baseball in Klamath Falls. The Gems, backed by a working agreement with the Philadelphia Phillies, and the Medford Dodgers, owned outright by the Brooklyn team of the same name, tangle in the inaugural bill.

Game time is called for 8 p. m. with the gates opening at 6:30. But before the youngsters take the field a certain amount of ceremony always goes with opening days (or nights) and tonight is no exception.

Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry will be the honor guest, will dedicate the new floodlighted park and will toss out the first ball.

Newberry happens to be a republican candidate for state office but no political implication is read in his appearance on the diamond, especially as virtually all of the players on either team are too young to vote and many aren't residents of Oregon.

### FOR GOVERNOR

The secretary is pinch-speaking for Gov. John Hall, who declined the Gems' invitation to the first game.

Gems stadium is not entirely completed, but is far enough along to be comfortable for a baseball game. The plant seats about 2200, most in a horseshoe on the diamond, with bleachers on both the first base and third base sides and two rows of box seats down front.

All the boxes have been taken for the season.

Grandstand tickets have been on sale all week at several places in town and will be sold at the gate along with bleacher admissions.

### DIVIDE SERIES

A six-game series between the Gems and Dodgers is on the schedule, here tonight, in Medford Friday, back here Saturday, Medford Sunday, here Monday, Medford Tuesday.

The Friday game is Medford's home opener.

Neither Joe Gantenbein of the Gems or Larry Shepherd of the Dodgers has announced a starting pitcher for tonight, but Larry Guelfo did not appear during the recent Redding series for the Gems and may get the call here.

Elsewhere around the Far West league the teams are moving today. Willows goes in to Redding, Oroville plays at Marysville, Pittsburg at Santa Rosa.

### Closed By Rain

SEATTLE, May 6 (AP)—Rain washed out the complete cycle of Western International league baseball games last night. Weather permitting, play will resume tonight with Vancouver at Yakima, Victoria at Spokane, Tacoma at Wenatchee and Bremerton at Salem.

It Pays to Use the Want-Ads!

# Boston Winter Trade Beginning To Pay Up

By The Associated Press

The Boston Red Sox \$375,000 deal for Junior Stephens, Jack Kramer and Ellis Kinder finally began to look like good business.

Red Sox fans had their misgivings when wins failed to follow the cash outlay. Up to five days ago, neither Kramer nor Kinder had thrown a ball for Boston. Stephens, the boy who was supposed to knock holes in Fenway park's leftfield wall, was hitting a sorry 200.

Events of the last few days have served to change that picture. Kramer won himself a ball game Saturday and yesterday Stephens hammered an 11th inning homer that gave Kinder a relief decision.

Stephens' hitting surge is the most heartening development in the Boston camp. After smashing a homer opening day off Phil Marchildon of the A's, his power disappeared. Sunday he batted a home run off Joe Page of the Yankees and he had two hits in each of the last three games.

Still far below par at .285, Stephens is beginning to find the Dizzy Trout was his most telling blow for Boston. It accounted for the Sox 4-2 win over Detroit, their fourth straight victory.

The Pittsburgh Pirates continued to sizzle in the National, rolling to their sixth straight win by a 3-2 shade over Boston. It was their first test against a club that is supposed to be a pennant contender and they came off in fine shape. They now lead the second-place New York Giants by a full game.

Cincinnati's Ken Peterson, making his first start of the season after five bullpen jobs, limited New York to five hits in fashioning a 5-2 victory. Homers by Johnny McCarthy, playing first for the injured pitcher, and Bobby Thomson provided the Giants' scores. McCarthy's homer was in the first put starter Sheldon Jones on the ropes. Grady Hatton hit a home run for the Reds in the third.

The Phillies won a game from Chicago, 13-9, but lost the services of Pitcher Schoolboy Rowe for at least two months. Rowe suffered a fractured thumb on his left hand when struck by a liner off Peanuts Lowrey's bat. Although Rowe was hit freely before the accident, the Phils rallied to win for Sam Wagner, the ex-Busby who was picked up as a free agent last week. Rain washed out the Brooklyn-

# Theft Of Home Wins For Idaho

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 6 (AP)—Dexter Linck, University of Idaho first baseman, stole home in the fifth inning yesterday to give the Vandals a 6-5 win over Oregon State.

Walt Masterson held Chicago to four hits in a night game at Washington, won by the Senators, 6-0, before only 2846 fans. Al Kosar struck the big blow for Washington, a three-run double with the bases loaded off Glen Moulder in the fourth inning.

It was Idaho's first victory in seven northern division coast conference baseball starts.

Linck, who also slammed out a home run, shared starring honors with Don Podrea, Idaho relief hurler. Coming into the game to halt a three-run Oregon State uprising in the fourth frame, Podrea hurled no-hit, no-run baseball for the remaining 5 1/3 innings.

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# Braves' Pitcher Tosses No-Hitter

By The Associated Press

The first no-hit performance in the new Far West Baseball League belongs to 18-year-old Herb Hamilt of Marysville.

The six-foot, two-inch righthander, in his pro debut, pitched Marysville to a 14-1 victory over Pittsburg last night.

Hamilt walked nine men, hit one batter and fanned 11. He gave Pittsburg a run in the first inning on three walks and a wild pitch.

Archie Hayes of Oroville troubled two-hit ball but ran into trouble and lost to Medford 4-2. Hayes yielded one run in the second on a walk, passed ball and an error. Medford exploded three runs in the eighth off two hits, a balk and a stolen base.

A big sixth inning sparked by Manager Reagan's pinch single gave the Santa Rosa Pirates a 6-3 win over Willows. Reagan's single drove in two runs. Second baseman Don Johnson followed with a triple to drive in two more.

# Congdon Earns Third Crown

BREMERTON, May 6 (AP)—Tacoma's Chuck Congdon basked today in the glory of his third state match play golf crown. He earned it.

Playing on soggy greens, Congdon turned in a seven-under-par 134 yesterday to nip Ted Neist, Walla Walla, 1 up on the 36th hole in the finals of the Washington State Professional Golfers' organizations tournament. Neist carded a 135.

The same two performers were paired in the 1947 finals with Neist coming out on top.

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