

Dodgers Beat Gems As Lopeman Falters

Reliever Walks In Game - Winning Run

MEDFORD, May 8 (Special) — Medford's Dodgers did their best to give away their opening home game here last night, committing 14 errors in favor of their Far West league rivals, the Klamath Falls Gems, but finally came out on top 11 to 10.

The Gems took off to a three run lead in the first frame and the score on both sides gradually mounted until Klamath Falls was leading 10-9 as the Dodgers came to bat in their end of the ninth frame. Lopeman had taken the mound, relieving Lou Vitous who in turn had relieved Larry Guelfo in the seventh. Larry Shepard walked, went to second when Lopeman threw wild to second on Tom Incarvello's grounder. Joe Clardy fanned for the first out. Don Taylor walked, filling the bases.

Cecil Hamilton, Dodger backstop, lined a single to right field, scoring Shepard with the tying run and leaving the sacks loaded. Mel White walked, forcing in Incarvello with the winner.

About 1400 fans were at the Medford Fairgrounds for the opening game, played in chilly and threatening weather. Gov. Tom Dewey, campaigning in Oregon, was in the crowd.

The two teams go to Klamath Falls for the third game of their now-even series tonight at 8 p. m. in the Gems' new park, then return to Medford Sunday for an encounter at 2 p. m.

Box scores for Klamath Falls and Medford games, including player statistics for AB, R, H, O, A, E.

Red Sockers Slate Home Field Debut

Either Bert Krohn or Manuel Pankratz will step to the mound Sunday afternoon for the Klamath Falls Red Sox when they oppose the Tri-City entry in the Southern Oregon semi-pro baseball league at Gems stadium.

The game will be the home debut of the team which is backed by the professional Gems. The Red Sox have one earlier win in the Southern Oregon circuit.

Earl Brooks, team captain of the Sox, said that probably Krohn, popular lefthander, would start, but that Manuel Pankratz may get the call.

Amando Pozo, catcher who is slumped down from the Gems, is expected to start behind the plate. The game is scheduled for 2 p. m.

The Southern Oregon circuit is composed of the Cheney Studs and Grants Pass Merchants on top of the league with two wins and no losses each. Klamath Falls with one win in one game, Roseburg at one and one, Crescent City, Medford Graters, Ashland, Tri-City and Grants Pass Old-Timers, each with one loss, and a team from Central Point which has yet to see action.

Philadelphia—Bobby Waters, 138, Harrisburg, Pa., stopped Joey Fagan, 139, Philadelphia, 6.

Detroit—Willie Pep, 131, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Leroy Wilks, 134½, Detroit, 10 (non-title).

Big Boy Taken From Rogue



This big salmon, weighing 27½ pounds, was hooked in the Rogue this week by Mrs. Mike O'Donnell, but her husband had to take the pole to haul him in. They were fishing off a pier at Weasuk Inn. The salmon is almost as big as the O'Donnell's young grandson, Micki Brumble.

SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

Cleveland Comes Up With Another Find

By The Associated Press — The Red's elongated pitching ace injured his right shoulder and left the ball game in the sixth inning. An X-ray examination today will determine the extent of the injury.

Blackwell, who has failed to go the route in four of his five starts, was charged with the loss as Boston's Bill Voiselle eked out a 4-3 edge for his third straight win.

Brooklyn made use of 14 walks by Chicago pitchers to outlast the Cubs, 9-5 in a game that dragged through three hours and 36 minutes. Preston Ward, Dodger rookie first baseman, actually won the game with a triple off Reliever Ralph Hamner after Hamner had loaded the bases with three passes in the sixth.

The St. Louis Cardinals subdued the Philadelphia Phils, 7-4, in a night game for Howie Pollet's first win in three starts. Dutch Leonard, the Phils' top pitcher, was injured when struck by a line drive off the bat of Red Schoendienst in the third inning. He was forced to leave the game but was not believed seriously hurt.

The victory left the Red Birds within a half game of Pittsburgh, the league pacesetter.

Bobby Locke Sore—His Game Improving

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., May 8 (AP)—Bobby Locke, who is the greatest—if not the only—golfer ever to come out of South Africa, is hitting each shot even a little crisper than usual in the Goodall Round Robin tournament here.

Bobby is sore. He has been banned from playing in the Professional Golfers' association championship this summer at St. Louis. Here in the Goodall, he has 14 of this country's top professionals to work on, and what more natural stroke than a burning desire to demonstrate that he is papa.

He feels he has been given a fast shuffle by George Sneiter, the PGA tournament chairman.

He didn't hesitate to express his feelings after he had shot his second straight 69 over the par 72 course in yesterday's second round of the Goodall event. This gave him a "plus" score of 23, only one behind the leader, Herman Barron, of White Plains, N. Y.

The Goodall is played on a match-play basis. In each of five rounds, each contestant plays hole-by-hole against the three other super-stars in his foursome.

"Sneiter has barred me from the PGA championship," he said, "because he says I have been over here so long I no longer am a visitor. The fact remains that I am on a visitor's visa, which I can get extended."

"I'm tired of this hanky-panky. I couldn't play in the PGA now if they invited me, because I've booked exhibitions during that time. But, in my opinion, Sneiter simply is not capable of conducting a business as big as the PGA."

Two more rounds of the Goodall were scheduled today, with the fifth and final 18-hole test tomorrow. Locke, with three rounds to go, was a match-play point behind Barron and only three ahead of Bob Hamilton of Landover, Md., at plus 20, yet the entire feeling in the clubhouse was that Locke had the thing in hand.

In the scrimmage Norm Van Brocklin, Oregon's T-formation quarterback, passed to three touchdowns as his team downed squad rivals, 20-12.

Ozell said his Washington team also would stress the aerial game, but he said he was warning against undue optimism in Seattle. He recalled his excellent prospects at Yale last year were ruined when injuries removed two key men.

Coach Jim Aiken of Oregon asserted he would continue to aim for the Rose bowl and said he wanted his team aiming there. If

The STANDINGS

Table of American League standings including teams like Philadelphia, Cleveland, New York, Boston, Washington, St. Louis, Detroit, and Chicago.

Table of National League standings including teams like Pittsburgh, New York, St. Louis, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston, Cincinnati, and Chicago.

Table of Pacific Coast standings including teams like San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland, San Diego, Seattle, and Sacramento.

Table of Far West standings including teams like Santa Rosa, Marysville, Medford, Redding, Klamath Falls, Oroville, Pittsburg, and Willows.

Table of WIBC Pacers Set standings including Dallas, Chicago, and Hollywood.

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Beavers Drop Fourth Game To O'Doulmen

Portland, Solons Locked In Battle For Loop Basement

By The Associated Press — Those San Francisco Seals just won't beat themselves. The rest of the Pacific Coast Baseball league is finding out—the hard way.

The Seals went out and raked in five runs in the first three frames last night to coast to their fourth straight win over Portland's skiddin' Beavers, 7 to 3.

Then to pour it on a little more, Manager Lefly O'Doul put in young Con Dempsey in the sixth when starter Jack Brewer began to weaken. Dempsey, rapidly becoming the league's standout hurler, blanked the Beavers with two hits and fanned five the rest of the way.

Dino Restelli's double and two singles paced the Seals' attack. Bill Fleming, making his first start for Portland since he was cut loose by Los Angeles, was battered out in two innings.

The win put the hustling O'Doulmen a full game ahead in the PCL chase as runner-up Los Angeles fell before Hollywood, 9-3.

The Stars, victims of three straight extra-inning defeats, turned on the Angels with an 11-hit attack off Wall LaFrance, Hal Kleine and Herb Chmiefel. Gus Zernial accounted for four runs with a double and single.

Ruger Arizona went the distance to rack up his fifth win for the Stars.

Seattle's Rainiers pulled up even at two games apiece in their series with San Diego by handing the Padres a 6-4 trimming. Herman Besse gave up only six hits, while his mates pounded Al Olsen, Al Jurisch and Gene Thompson for 14, three of them by Lou Novickoff.

Oakland, led by veterans Brooks Holder and Bernie Uhalt who bagged three hits each, took a three-out series lead over Sacramento with a 6-3 decision. Floyd Speer was the winner, although needing a late inning help from Charley Gassaway and Tom Hafey.

CECIL DEFEATED — Rex Cecil, who has captured five of the lowly Sac's 11 victories, was the loser this time, with Mary Grissom finishing up.

The defeat dropped Sacramento into a last place deadlock—33½ slight cushion in being only 1½ games back of the flying Seals to Portland's 12.

Box score for Beavers vs O'Doulmen game, including player statistics for AB, R, H, PO, A, E.

Table of Portland standings including teams like Mullen, Lator, Rucker, Storey, Mole, Smith, Reich, Basinski, Halsey, Heler, Pilleite, Dempsy, and Wenner.

San Francisco — 12, 10, 27, 14, 0. Medford — 13, 0, 22, 11, 0. Summary: Winning pitcher—Brewer. Losing pitcher—Fleming. Wild pitches—Dempsey. Pitches: Left on bases—Portland 6, San Francisco 8. Home runs—Storey, two base hits—Tobin, Nicely, Heler, Rosen, Restelli. Runs batted in—Rosen, Tobin, Nicely 2, Storey, Restelli, Mullen. Howell. Double plays—Basinski, Mullen. Mole. Lajesi. Nicely. Tobin. Time—2:12. Umpires—Warneke, Powell and Dever. Attendance 3213.

Head For England — NEW YORK, May 8 (AP)—Willie Turnesa, British amateur golf champion, and Frank Parker, outstanding American tennis player, boarded the Queen Mary early today enroute to England.

Parker said he would begin play at Sandwick, England, May 21 and follow that with the French championships in Paris.

Jockey's Death Termed Suicide

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 8 (AP) — The death of Jockey Albert E. Bodou, 31, was listed as suicide by the coroner's office today.

Deputy Coroner Joseph Beck said Bodou was found in his room here yesterday, a .32 caliber pistol bullet wound found in the head.

Reporting a suicide verdict was returned, Beck said he learned the jockey had been dependent over gaining weight. Bodou had been riding several years and was astride Bob Murphy in the 1946 Kentucky Derby, finishing seventh. However, Bodou had not ridden recently.

Softball Openers Shifted

The city softball league has decided to postpone its scheduled opening date at least one week because of uncertain weather.

President Frank Drew has announced. The ballroom ball circuit was supposed to get under way Monday night at Modoc field, but now the starting will not come off until Monday, May 17, or later, depending on weather next week.

Meanwhile, some more organizational work has to be done on the league, which probably will have a dozen teams in operation, including a couple from out of town.

Ten teams composed the league last season when The Gun Store outfit won the pennant.

Outfits definitely entered for play this season include The Gun Store, Calhoun's Linoleum, Four Star Merchants, Klamath VFW, Ashley, Weyerhaeuser Camp 4 and Telco. Others probably coming in include a team from Tulelake, Merrill VFW, Eagles, Moose and Knights of Columbus. OVS has dropped out.

A meeting of team representatives of the league is called for Wednesday night at 7:30 in the city hall recreation office.

Softball games this season will be played under the lights at Modoc field, probably four games a night, three nights a week. The schedule has not been definitely set.

Yankee Stadium Movie Location

NEW YORK, May 8 (AP)—Several shots for the forthcoming motion picture on the life of Babe Ruth will be filmed at Yankee Stadium tomorrow prior to the New York-Chicago game.

Actor Bill Bendix is playing Ruth in the movie. Lefty Gomez, former Yankee star, will play the part of Washington Pitcher Tom Zachary and Bucky Harris, Yankee manager, will appear as a second baseman in tomorrow's action. Both Gomez and Harris will be outfitted in Washington uniforms.

The shots will include Ruth's 60th home run, hit in the stadium against Zachary on September 30, 1927.

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