

GEMS RUN WILD

Four Dodger Hurlers Fail To Stop Rout

MEDFORD, May 12 (Special)—The official scorer was up all night and in the cool light of dawn he decided that the Klamath Gems got 22 runs to a mere 11 for the Medford Dodgers in their Far West Baseball league game here last night.

The game was rather tedious, but it kept the bookkeeper hopping. For instance, four Medford pitchers gave up 18 bases on balls, and Bob Bengino, Klamath Falls hill entry, passed eight.

At any rate, the tilt ended a six-game Klamath-Medford series with the Gems ahead, four games to two. The Dodgers now go to Willows, Klamath Falls to Marysville, for games tonight.

Vic Goodwin started on the mound for the Dodgers and was nervous as a chorus girl with a broken shoulder strap. He had no runs scored against him but walked five and was relieved in the second frame by Lloyd Harding.

Harding had a sore hand so he went out in the fourth for Dick Pera. Little Pera began to get rapped pretty heavily in the fifth and Larry Conner came in. Conner was wilder than any of his predecessors and was the loser. He gave up 11 bases on balls and was debilitated with most of the eight runs the Gems showered down in the fifth frame.

BIENINGO STAYED IN

Meanwhile, Biengino, making his first start of the series, was being hit frequently in the early frames but stayed in there and pitched, even when the Dodgers clubbed him for six runs in the sixth inning.

Most of the hitting was of the scratch variety, although there were five doubles counted. Don Taylor hit a light pole in left field to get a double on what might have been a home run in the second frame.

The box:

KLAMATH FALLS—	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Muti, ss	2	2	0	4	2	1
Small, 1b	2	2	2	2	1	0
H. Taylor, 2b	2	1	1	1	0	0
Anselmo, cf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Mankey, c	2	1	1	1	0	0
Bennett, 3b	2	1	1	1	0	0
Wallace, 2b	2	1	1	1	0	0
Whittier, p	2	1	1	1	0	0
Bienigno, p	2	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	20	11	12	17	11	5

MEDFORD—

AB	R	H	O	A	E	
Incauilla, 2b	2	1	1	1	0	0
Clark, 1b	2	1	1	1	0	0
DiMaggio, 2b	2	1	1	1	0	0
D. Taylor, cf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Woods, 3b	2	1	1	1	0	0
Rutherford, 1b	2	1	1	1	0	0
Singletan, cf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Dunn, 2b	2	1	1	1	0	0
White, ss	2	1	1	1	0	0
Nasman, c	2	1	1	1	0	0
Blackman, 3b	2	1	1	1	0	0
Goodwin, p	2	1	1	1	0	0
Harding, p	2	1	1	1	0	0
Pera, p	2	1	1	1	0	0
Conner, p	2	1	1	1	0	0
Hamilton, p	2	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	40	11	12	27	11	5

Far West Is A Hitter's League

By The Associated Press

The combination of Far West Baseball league sluggers and wild pitchers is pushing scores into football game totals.

In last night's four games the totals were 80 scores, 80 hits and 23 errors—plus 37 bases on balls which figured directly in the scoring.

Both batters and pitchers ran wild at Medford, where Klamath Falls defeated the home teamers 22 to 11, taking advantage of 18 passes offered by four Medford hurlers.

Marysville batters likewise had a field day, banging out 21 hits, including two homers, to shellack their Redding hosts 19 to 3.

At Willows, the home team celebrated the town's first night game in history to blast Oroville 13 to 2. The Willows batters gathered nine hits and were boosted along the scoring paths by 13 passes.

Santa Rosa blanked Pittsburg 9 to 0. Santa Rosa chalked up four runs in the fourth inning—although its batters went hitless. They scored on six consecutive walks and an error.

Goose Family Links Hazard

CHICAGO, May 12 (AP)—Golfers at the suburban Riverside Golf club are spinning Mother Goose tales at the 19th hole — and they're true ones.

A few weeks ago a mama and papa goose settled in the rough near the fairway of No. 12 hole, close to an inviting pond, or water hole. Recently golfers found five eggs in their nest.

The Mother Goose has been setting on the eggs almost continuously while her hubby swims around in the pond. Most golfers are passing the Mother Goose and her eggs at a safe distance and as a result their scores are higher.

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By Hale Scarborough

Several Gems Appear Likely Candidates To Move Up Next Year

After a good look at the Klamath Gems in action, two or three of the boys are noticeable as youngsters who almost without doubt will be ready to climb a notch or two up the ladder before next baseball season. Tom Mankey, catcher; Rick Small, first sacker, and Joe Nicholas, pitcher, are three we would tab right off as likely prospects for higher-grade ball.

Mankey is a rugged lad weighing 195 pounds, with a good throwing arm and better than average success with the stick. He seems to have the zip to make good in the tedious work of backstopping. And more than any other type of player, big-time baseball needs catchers.

Right now in the majors there are said to be only half a dozen honest-to-goodness receivers so it's easier for a boy who is a fair backstop to move up than it is, say, for a boy who is just a fair shortstop. The market on shortstops is not as strong as it is on catchers.

Outside of his solidness behind the plate, Mankey's principal attribute seems to be his arm. He threw out two Dodgers attempting to steal on him the other night and Medford Manager Larry Shepard decided not to send any more down.

Dick Small (his name is Richard and he prefers, for some reason, to be referred to as Rick) is good around first base, a lefthander with a natural flair for baseball. His arm is good and he takes a nice cut at the ball. Manager Joe Gantenbein says that Small is one of the boys who won't be playing class D ball next year for sure.

Small is a rookie, Mankey a limited service player with a year of previous class D experience.

Nick's Arm Sore

Little Joe Nicholas sold himself the other night when he fanned 15 Dodgers, displaying almost letter-perfect control. The San Francisco right-hander came up with a mighty sore arm the next morning, though, and has had to have some extensive rub-downs and steam baths to take the soreness out.

Nick is another boy with his eyes on the majors. So is the surprising-hitter Joe Anselmo, left fielder. Surprisingly enough, in all the games to date Anselmo has been able to loiter almost unmolested out in his garden while most of the outfield chances have gone to left and center.

But the way he has rattled off the doubles and triples is enough to keep him in steady employment.

Whitt's Worry

Vince Bianchini is probably the ace fly-catcher but hasn't hit with Anselmo. Irv Whitt, the Klamath Falls boy, is having his troubles with the ash but is getting to be a neat outfielder. Irv seems to lack a little confidence and the vocal encouragement he gets from the home fans when he comes to bat does him good.

Ed Taylor, the 6-foot-4 third sacker, comes up with some plays that would be great in any league, then the next try he bobbles one. Could be inexperience. Fans have taken to comparing Hal with tall Dick Gyselman of coast circuit fame.

Another quiet character who shows promise is Nick Muti, at second base, and is carried on the roster as player-manager.

Play Youngsters

Fans have been wondering why Gantenbein doesn't play himself more, particularly since Joe clouted the first ball pitched to him in Gems stadium over the fence. Joe can play second, third or short, and is carried on the roster as player-manager.

Gantenbein probably figures, and rightly, that the Phils put him here to develop talent and it is his job to let the youngsters get in all the action they can. They are going up. Joe has already been there.

Pels Beat Off Tornado Hopes

Pelican baseballers virtually clinched the Southern Oregon prep school conference baseball title Tuesday by turning back the Medford Black Tornado, 13 to 4 in a game at Recreation field.

The Pels have a record of five conference wins and no losses, while Medford now has four and one. One more tilt between the rivals remains to be played, so the worst the Pels can do is tie for the title and necessitate a playoff.

Pat Williams worked on the mound for the Pelicans.

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FACE FACTS

by KEN TUCKY

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Solons Travel Fifteen Heats To Beat Suds

Roy Helser Hurls Beavers To 7-2 Win Over Padres

By The Associated Press

It required 15 action-packed innings for the cellar-dwelling Sacramento Solons to pour out Seattle last night, 4 to 3, and the upshot of the struggle was to leave Sacramento virtually tied for last place with Portland's Beavers.

San Francisco aced its two-game edge over Los Angeles for first place with a 10 to 4 win over Hollywood. The Seals batted around in a big seventh inning, and did so by the devious method of making only one hit. Four bases on balls and a wild pitch by Clarence (Hooks) Lott of Hollywood, combined to get four runs across the plate. Mickey Rocco, 8-1 first baseman, connected for his sixth homer of the year in the fifth. Tom Fine got credit for the San Francisco victory.

Jack Salveson, who took over the pitching chores for Sacramento in Seattle, was the winning pitcher in the marathon. He relieved Samuel Salvo in the eleventh. Dick Barrett went eight innings for Seattle but bowed out for a pinch hitter and Bob Hall, who succeeded him, was charged with the loss.

OAKS POUNDED

Los Angeles held its ground in second place by giving the third-place Oakland team a thorough going-over. Casey Stengel's mates reaped for a 14 to 1 shellacking as Red Adams held them to four hits, one a homer by Brooks Holder. Los Angeles, meanwhile, was pounding 16 safe blows from the combined offerings of Charley Gassaway, Floyd Speer and Les Webber.

Ed Sauer smacked his eighth homer of the season with teammates Mickey Burnett and Dom Dallesandro on the basepaths.

Roy Helser was in good form as he pitched Portland to a 7 to 2 decision over San Diego. The Beavers socked two Padre hurlers for 16 safeties while Helser was scattering six. It was a close game, though, until the seventh, when Portland chased three runs across and forced Phil Walden's retirement.

The box:

SAN DIEGO—	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Clay, cf	4	1	0	3	0	0
Stuller, 2b	4	1	2	1	2	0
Graham, 1b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Adams, lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Senes, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Coccarri, 2b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Connell, c	2	0	0	3	0	0
Walden, ss	3	0	0	1	4	0
Walgren, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
xx Rice	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	6	24	11	0

xx—Filed out for Lillard in 9th.
xx—Grounded out for Kerrigan in 9th.

Portland Hi Golfers Win

PORTLAND, May 12 (AP)—Portland high school golfers won all-state honors yesterday as the city schools dominated low medal scoring and put Washington's Colonials on top in the state championship tournament.

Washington's four-man team posted a 612 total for the 36 holes played over the Alderwood course. Jefferson's team was three strokes behind and Grant took third with 621.

Norm McClane of Washington was low medalist with cards 74-73-147 for the two days of play. Others followed: Bill Wittenberg, Grant, 148; Lee Arnold, Jefferson, 149; and Keith Reynolds, Grant, 152.

Corvallis placed fourth with a 659 that was 47 strokes off par. Other team scores in the 15-team event were: Marshfield 668, Eugene 680, Columbia Prep (Portland) 691; Lincoln (Portland) 699, University (Eugene) 705, Central Catholic (Portland) 712, Salem 745, Klamath Falls 759, Medford 761, Franklin (Portland) 762, Park Rose 790.

Women Slate 'Throw-Out' Golf Event

A "throw-out" tournament will be staged Friday morning for women golfers at Reames Country club with both 19 and nine-hole competition planned.

The "throw-out" business means that each player can discard the results of three holes and count merely the remaining score. Nine-hole players will be counted on six holes, 18-hole players on 15 holes.

Determination of winners will be made by medal play with handicaps allowed. Nine-hole players will tee off at 9 a. m., 18-hole players half an hour later.

Qualifying rounds on the annual women's spring handicap will be played May 21.

Kahut Decided

PORTLAND, May 12 (AP)—A potent left jab and experience carried Seattle's Bill Petersen to a split decision last night over Joe Kahut, hard-hitting Oregon farmer.

Kahut's claim to the Pacific Coast heavyweight boxing crown was at stake.

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Trout From Wood River



George Lawson (pictured) and Mel Kohl caught these three big rainbow in Wood river this week and along with them a mess of pan-sized fish. Lawson caught the biggest one. Two of the fish were caught on single eggs, the other on a Bear Valley spinner.

Indians Knocked From American League Top

By The Associated Press

If the Cleveland Indians are to win their first pennant in 28 years, they had best learn to beat the New York Yankees.

Only four times in the last 27 seasons have the Indians won a majority of their games with the Yanks.

During the span since 1920, Cleveland finished in the runner-up spot three times. Always it was the Yankees who kept them from winning the flag.

This habit of long standing continued to haunt the Indians yesterday. Facing the Yankees for the first time this season, the tribe absorbed a 4-1 licking which not only ended a five-game winning streak but knocked the team out of first place in the American league race.

The Philadelphia Athletics nipped the St. Louis Browns, 3-2, in 11 innings to push past Cleveland into the top spot. The Yankees remained in third place in the tight race, a game away from the lead.

In other American league games the Boston Red Sox snapped a five-game losing streak by shellacking the tail-end Chicago White Sox, 8-0, and Detroit shipped the Senators in a night game at Washington, 4-1.

Only one National league game was played. The Philadelphia Phillies came from behind to defeat the Reds in Cincinnati, 4-3, and make a sweep of the three-game series. New York at Chicago and Boston at St. Louis were rained out. Brooklyn and Pittsburgh were not scheduled.

Allie Reynolds, former Cleveland right-hander, pitched the Yankees to victory over the Indians, allowing his former mates only nine hits as he registered his fifth straight triumph. The Indians' lone run resulted from Kenny Keltner's 10th home run in the fourth inning.

A night game Philadelphia crowd of 27,556 saw the Athletics win their ninth straight. The winning run came in the bottom half of the 11th when St. Louis pitcher Fred Sanford walked Pete Suder with the bases loaded and two out. Sam Chapman had sent the game into overtime when he exploded a ninth inning home run with two out and two strikes on him.

Seattle Man Gets Opener

George O'Hara of Seattle, a new man to the wrestling brotherhood comes to Klamath Falls Friday night for his Southern Oregon debut and has been paired off for an armory opening bout with aceless Jack Kiser, the perennial youth from Portland.

O'Hara is reputedly an ex-long-shoreman turned grappler and to be a rough-and-tumble sort of fighter. He and Kiser will tangle in a four-round set.

Another five-rounder has been added to the card, pitting popular Al Szasz in with Glenn (Buddy) Knox. That bout will share equal billing with the top five-rounder of Pete Belcastra and Paavo Katonen in a double main event.

Mills Forces Riverside Out

Mills' school eliminated Riverside from the city grade school A league softball tournament Tuesday afternoon, winning 11-1 on the KUHHS practice field.

This afternoon Mills and Pelican are playing in the once defeated bracket for the right to face Fremont, still unbeaten, in the championship series Thursday.

Pelican school's only defeat in the tourney was to Mills in the first round, 6-5.

Western Mail Bag

Honolulu Asks Franchise In Coast Baseball Loop

By RUSS NEWLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12 (AP)—Honolulu interests, promising financial support, have applied for a franchise in the Pacific Coast Baseball league, if and when one becomes available.

The preliminary application, in the form of a letter to League President Clarence Rowland, already is on file Sports Territories of Honolulu is the franchise bidder.

League directors no doubt will acknowledge the application. Where hope to win recognition as a third major, despite all setbacks to date, in Los Angeles, however, a vigorous following continues to probe the possibilities of requiring a major league franchise for that city. Big league ball there would be the means of entry of Honolulu into the Coast league.

But with Los Angeles out, the coast's chances for major league recognition as a unit would be gone for good. San Francisco fans then would clamor for big league ball, naturally, and why not? For 45 years, the Seals have been the backbone of the coast and the main draw most of the time.

The Sacramento and San Diego clubs have the least populous areas to draw from but each is adequately protected in its franchise rights.

TOP JOCK WILL TRY MEADOWS

PORTLAND, May 12—The great Johnny Longden, America's top-ranking jockey and one of the most colorful riders in modern day turf history, will demonstrate his amazing reinmanship to Portland fans next Saturday when he will perform on the opening program of the Portland Meadows meeting.

Longden, who rode his first winner in 1927 and his 300th last month, both at tracks operated by Bill Kyne, readily accepted Kyne's invitation to display before Portland turf patrons the amazing skill he form which earned him the American championship last year and with it the record of greatest number of victories, 316, in a single year for a modern times record, besides the honor of becoming the first American rider ever to roll up 3000 triumphs.

The little 38-year-old English born booter will fly to Portland in his private plane, a twin-engined Beechcraft.

Seattle Man Gets Opener

SALEM, May 12 (AP)—Loren Mort, now assistant coach, will be Salem high school's football coach next fall, the Salem school board announced today.

Mort will succeed Harold Hauk. Hauk asked to be relieved of his football duties so he can devote full time to his basketball and baseball coaching jobs.

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