

FAST ONE TRIED

Pels Awarded Prep Baseball District Belt

Hats, dust and verbal accusations flew like autumn leaves Monday afternoon during a hectic eight-inning baseball game played by degrees — between the Medford Black Tornado and the Klamath Pelicans at Recreation field.

The outcome was that both teams went home in disgust with the pennant of the Southern Oregon high school conference still an item of hot controversy.

However, this morning M. E. Larivee, district baseball committee chairman, called the local high school from Redmond to say that the Pelicans had been chosen champs of the district on the basis of seasonal record.

The whole thing started last Friday when the district committee, composed of Larivee, Arnold Grappp of Klamath Falls and David Bates of Lakeview, named the Pels and Tornado as the outstanding teams of the district and ordered a playoff on the Klamath Falls diamond Monday.

CAVEMEN FIGURE
Medford had a game already on schedule with Grants Pass for Saturday and there was a reported understanding that if Medford lost to Grants Pass, the playoff would not be held and that the Pels would be champions automatically.

Grants Pass did beat Medford, 13 to 7.

But Medford, not chancing to mention the defeat, traveled here and began the playoff contest with pouter countenances.

Sometimes along in the game someone brought up the Medford-Grants Pass game and Recreation field began to reverberate with acrimonious accusations and denials.

Klamath Falls supporters declared that the Saturday defeat for Medford was final, while Medford boosters claimed that their game with Grants Pass had been king-X because their first-string pitcher was not used.

It looked to the spectators very much as though Medford was trying to pull a slick deal, and apparently it looked that way to the district committee men who this morning awarded the championship to Klamath Union high school.

A hurry-up phone call to Larivee during the ball game elicited only sympathy.

RAIN AND DUST

Meanwhile, the game was progressing in fits and starts, between rain and dust storms. It went eight frames before both sides decided not to play any more.

The game itself was a minor interlude in the afternoon at Recreation field. It ended in a 4-4 tie at the end of eight frames. Pat Williams, pitching for the Pels, had allowed but two hits and Medford gained only one earned run.

When the dust of the argument cleared away, both teams entered formal protests with the baseball committee.

Klamath's was upheld.

Congdon In Oregon Win

PENDLETON, Ore., May 25 (AP)—Chuck Congdon, Tacoma pro, added the \$2000 Pendleton Open golf tournament to his bag of trophies today.

The Tacoma veteran birdied the final hole of the 72-hole event to finish with an eight-under-par 272, one stroke less than Ted Neist of Walla Walla.

Kenny Tucker, Everett, the defending champion, finished in a tie for seventh place at 283.

Harold West, Tualatin, Ore., tied with Congdon and Neist at the start of the final round, finished with 275 to knot Al Zimmerman, Portland, for third place.

Bud Ward, Spokane's former national amateur champion, took low gross and low net amateur honors with a 274. Robert Gay, Everett, was third amateur in the net with 276.

Grade School B Tourney Begins

Mills school defeated Roosevelt 4-3 yesterday afternoon on the KHS practice field to open the class B grade school softball tournament.

In the second game, Riverside topped Pelican 7-4.

This afternoon Conser is playing Fairview the first game for those teams, while in the second round Pelican is playing Roosevelt and Mills takes on Riverside.

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SPORTS

By Hale Scarbrough, Sports Editor

Hal Newhouser Looks Like Pitcher Again

By The Associated Press
Detroit's loyal baseball fans were beaming again today. Hal Newhouser, one of their greatest idols since Ty Cobb, finally has begun to look like the pitcher he was in 1944, 1945 and 1946.

Those were the years the southpaw star rolled up 80 victories while losing only 27 games.

Hal's return to form began last Wednesday when he hurled a masterful four-hitter against the Boston Red Sox. He followed yesterday with a seven-hit 5-2 triumph over the Washington Senators.

That was only Newhouser's third win of the season. Since he beat the Chicago White Sox in the opening game, he had been shelled from the mound five straight times and had dropped four decisions.

The victory was the Tigers' 16th against as many defeats and strengthened their hold on fourth place. They now enjoy a full game lead over the St. Louis Browns.

The defeat dropped the Senators into a sixth place tie with the Boston Red Sox.

The Brooklyn Dodgers were enjoying a new experience today. They were riding high, wide and handsome in a one-game winning streak.

The man responsible for Brooklyn's first success since May 13 was Southpaw Preacher Roe. The Brooks had dropped eight straight to fall into the National League basement.

Roe went the route with an eight-hit 9-4 win over the Cincinnati Reds. Incidentally, it was Roe who won the last Dodger game via a 9-3 score, and then too it was the Reds who were the victims.

The victory pushed the Dodgers up two notches into sixth place, seven percentage points in front of the Chicago Cubs. The Reds dropped into the cellar.

Walter (Monk) Dubiel, who only 10 days ago blanked the New York Giants with three hits, pitched another three-hitter last night as the Phillies whipped the National League leading St. Louis Cardinals, 6-2, in Philadelphia.

Johnny Blatnik, Philadelphia's fine-looking rookie outfielder, continued his spectacular hitting with a double and triple, driving in two runs. Dubiel also collected two hits and scored twice. Stan Musial's seventh home run accounted for the Cards' runs.

Opening games of the City Softball league schedule last night saw the Four Star Merchants beat the Merit VFW, 6-2, and the Weverhauser outfit drop the Moose, 10-7.

In the evening's second series, the Knights of Columbus drubbed Calhouns, 15-3, and Ashley Chevrolet beat the Klamath VFW, 6-0.

Games were played on Modoc field despite a wet turf. The scheduled game was to have been started last Wednesday, but bad weather cancelled both Wednesday and Friday's games.

Tomorrow night's slate starts off at 7:30 with Weverhauser vs. Calhouns and Eagles vs. Tulelake VFW, while at 8:30 the Moose will tangle with the Klamath VFW and the Killings outfit will take on Telco.

The City Softball league has had more than its share of trouble getting started this season. First the opening date had to be set back a full two weeks because of bad weather, then rains postponed two successive re-scheduled openers.

From now on, the loop will play four games a night on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Killed

Police Captain Thomas J. Rowe of Newark, N. J.'s first precinct, was shot and killed in his office at police headquarters. The police said they are holding for questioning a tall, red-headed woman, whom they identify as Mrs. Ann Powers. No charges have been filed against her. She described herself as a friend of the captain, investigating officers said.

Heading the list are Dave Dalby, who has tossed the discus farther than any Coast conference man this spring; Jack Hensley, 880, and Don Wold, two-miler.

Rounding out the squad are Bob Muir and Jack Burney, quarter miler; Jack Burke, high hurdler; Mike Scanlon, pole vault; Martin Smith, weights; Carl Pennema, javelin; and Donn Harrison, anchor man of the mile relay team.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO—Cecil Schoonmaker, 117, New York, outpointed Dado Marino, 114, Honolulu (10).

WASHINGTON—Beau Jack, 140, Augusta, Ga., outpointed Tony Janiro, 147, Youngstown, Ohio (10).

NEWBURG, N. Y.—Mello Bettina, 196, Beacon, N. Y., won from Ross Strickland, 185, New York (5).

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Olympic-Winning Shell Is A Work Boat Now

By JACK HEWINS

SEATTLE, May 25 (AP)—Her chevrons are purple, gold and red, white and blue.

Her chevrons have faded until you must be shown where and told what they are. Faded, too, are her cedar sides, faded and patched.

The old Husky Clipper is just a boat among boats in the University of Washington shellhouse, upside down in the rack like the others, ready always for the strong hands of the oarsmen. Ready for the old familiar kiss of the water, the long pull of the blades, the daily workout of the crews on Lake Washington.

The old Husky Clipper is the only boat in the shellhouse with one of those red, white and blue chevrons. It stands for a world triumph in 1936—the year she shoved her sharp nose over the finish line in the Berlin Olympics, 7 feet ahead of Il Duce's Italian shell.

The victory pushed the Husky up two notches into sixth place, seven percentage points in front of the Chicago Cubs. The Reds dropped into the cellar.

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Correction: Pioneers Won

On this page Monday the result of Sunday's baseball game between the Klamath Falls Pioneers and Dunsuir Railroaders was reported as a win for Dunsuir. It was a 7-4 victory for the Pioneers, their second win in three Northern California league starts.

The Pioneers are near the top in the Northern California circuit but the complete standings are unavailable here.

Next Sunday the Pioneers play Hilt, a new town in the league this year, here at Recreation field.

The STANDINGS

FAR WEST
Santa Rosa 13 7 650
Oroville 11 8 579
Marysville 10 10 556
Klamath Falls 11 9 550
Redding 10 9 526
Willows 8 12 400
Pittsburg 8 13 380
Medford 8 13 380

Yesterday's Results
Marysville 11, Willows 3.
Redding 8, Oroville 2.
Only game.

National League
St. Louis 19 9 679
New York 16 11 593
Pittsburg 16 13 552
Boston 16 13 552
Philadelphia 15 16 484
Brooklyn 12 18 400
Chicago 11 17 393
Cincinnati 12 20 375

Yesterday's Results
Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 2.
Brooklyn 9, Cincinnati 4.
Only game.

American League
Cleveland 18 8 692
Philadelphia 19 10 655
New York 17 11 607
Detroit 16 16 500
St. Louis 12 14 462
Washington 12 17 414
Boston 12 17 414
Chicago 7 20 299

Yesterday's Results
Detroit 5, Washington 1.
Only game.

Marino Drops Ring Battle

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25 (AP)—Dado Marino's aspirations for the flyweight championship were somewhat shaken today. The Honolulu boxer lost to New York's Cecil Schoonmaker by a decision in last night's 10-round main event at the coliseum.

Too much moxie and too much swift displayed by Schoonmaker stopped Marino in his first defeat after four straight "stateside" wins.

Marino, 114½, was a 1 to 5 favorite.

Schoonmaker, 117, landed a right to the jaw in the third round. Marino for a count of eight but Dado shook up the lanky easterner in the fourth with a long right which crimsoned his nose.

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Rookie's Bat Aids Keltner's Splurge

NEW YORK, (INEA) — That's a good story about recruit Al Rosen's booming bat being a major factor in the Cleveland club's early drive despite the fact that the Texas League's leading slugger of 1947 is now with Kansas City.

When young Rosen failed to beat out Ken Keltner for the third basing job, and was farmed to the Blues amid loud squawks from the Indians' branch in Baltimore, he left behind a pair of bats bearing his signature.

Then one afternoon, in an effort to head off an impending slump, the veteran Keltner picked one up and tried it out in batting practice. The club is the same weight as Keltner's own, but thinner and an

inch shorter. But it felt good, the sound of it meeting the ball was music to the Milwaukeean's ears, and more important, it whacked two balls out of the park in the first half dozen swings.

Keltner immediately went on the batting bludge that if maintained would produce 106 home runs and 192 runs-batted-in.

Playing an even more important part in Keltner's spree perhaps is his standing closer to the plate and pulling the ball.

Quick to see the value of the right-hand hitting Keltner's tremendous power, Lou Boudreau gave him another boost along the home run trail by less frequent use of the hit-and-run, a play at which the

third sacker excels, but which requires him to hit to right field behind the runner.

In this, and other respects, Keltner is an old-time ballplayer.

"Playing in old League Park with that short right field, wall and the long short in left made it necessary to hit straight away," says Keltner.

"So, though I am a natural pull hitter, I tried to push a lot of balls to right to take advantage of the shorter wall."

"Last summer, when we moved to the stadium, I began to go back to my old style, but I guess it just took a year to get the feel of it again."

Keltner has manufactured 12 home runs already this season, one more than he accounted for all last year, and only one less than he belted in 1944 and '46.

Only Ted Williams of the Red Sox tops him in runs-batted-in. Keltner was held to six and four home runs, respectively, in 1942 and '43. But the infielder with the big brown eyes came up with a penchant for whacking the pill out of sight. He had 39 home runs breaking in in the Big State league in '36, 27 with Milwaukee in '37, 26 with the Indians in '38 and 23 in '41.

In game after at the outset this spring, Keltner provided the spark that sent the Indians out in front. He quickly socked five home runs and drove in 10 runs.

Then for a moment it looked like the streak might end as Keltner caught a fast ball thrown by Dizzy Trout of the Tigers on the handle and snapped the lucky willow in two.

Rosen's second at-bat proved just as effective, however, for Keltner continued his slugging pace that ran his homer total to an almost unbelievable 10 in the first 16 games and boosted his RBI's to 20.

While all this was going on, Keltner's pal, pitcher Bob Lemon, a cocking hitter in his own right, fished the same weapons for his less frequent turns at bat, and slammed eight hits, including a pair of homers.

Ken Keltner, now 31, had been on the ragged edge with the Indians for two campaigns, so Al Rosen not only gave him the incentive to hold the fort, but provided the tools that make him an early-season terror.

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