

Boy, O Boy, O Boy—



Double Bill Slated For Gems Tonight

Locals Washed Out At Willows; Games Here Are Dubious

The Klamath Gems were washed out completely over the week-end down at Willows and the chances are 50-50 that they will be overburdened with inactivity here tonight.

A two-night holiday double bill is on the slate for today out at Gems field but the set is hanging in the balance.

A decision may not be made until the middle of the afternoon.

The Marysville Braves are in town to furnish the opposition for the doubleheader and for a single game Tuesday night.

First game of the twin bill is scheduled to start at 5 p. m., second game about 7:45.

Tuesday night's tilt will be a "ladies' nite" feature, first of the season for the local park.

All ladies will be admitted free of charge.

ONE RELEASED

The May 30 squad-cutting deadline passed with only one boy being released by the Gems.



Here's a couple of samples of the trout some lucky people are catching hereabouts this season.

Pioneers Break Up Hilt Rally, Win 7-6

Rain didn't entirely wipe out the Sunday baseball slate in Klamath Falls.

Hilt started a rally in the top of the ninth that fell one run short of tying the score.

In the eighth frame, Pitcher Jack Lee doubled with Mario Pisan and Joe Derrah on the bases to chase home the winning runs for the Pioneers.

Hubert Vanderhoof started on the hill for the Pioneers but lasted just two-thirds of the first inning as the California visitors batted completely around and then some to score five runs.

Lee came in to get the side out. The Pioneers got going in the second with a pair of runs on two hits, added another in the third and tied the score in the seventh at 5-5.

Two runs in the eighth put the Pioneers ahead but in the ninth Hilt scored once on consecutive hits by Ramo Trinca and Walt Loustalot.

The latter was thrown out at home by Third Baseman Tom Brennan.

Loustalot fanned 12 for Hilt and gave up 12 hits, while the Loggers were setting eight hits off Vanderhoof and Lee.

Pirates Must Have Out-swapped Rickey

Ex-Dodgers Winning For Smoky Citizens

Pittsburgh fans, jubilant over the early season success of their favorites, gazed upon Frank E. McKinney, Pirate president, with new admiration today.

From the looks of things after six weeks of the major league season, there breathes a man who finally has gotten at least an even break in a player transaction with Branch Rickey, the acknowledged No. 1 trader in baseball.

To begin with, Pitchers Kirby Higbe and Vic Lombardi were credited with the victories. Each tolled for the Brooks. Higbe allowed only one hit in 4 1/3 innings of scoreless relief in the first game.

Westlake was the biggest bat wielder. He crashed out three home runs, two in the first game, when he made four hits in as many times at bat. He drove in four runs.

The Cincinnati Reds vacated the National league cellar and dumped Chicago into that unenviable spot by defeating the Cubs twice, 6-1 and 8-3.

It took rain and some good pitching by Vic Raschi to halt the amazing Philadelphia Athletics' eight-game winning streak.

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SEATTLE, May 31 (AP)—It was "on to roughkeeping" today for the University of Washington crew—only undefeated major college boat in the nation.

The Huskies kept their record unblemished Saturday with a clean sweep over the Wisconsin Badgers on the Lake Washington Seward park course.

Earlier the Husky Jayvees turned in an impressive eight length win over the Wisconsin junior varsity in another two-mile race.

Washington also dominated the preliminaries. The Husky second lightweight boat beat Oregon State's junior varsity by a length and a half, and the second Washington Freshman eight led the Washington lightweight first crew by one and a half lengths and Oregon State's varsity by more than seven.

The Far West Baseball league went further into the postponement hole over the week-end, drizzly skies permitting just one game to be played.

In that tilt, at Redding, the Santa Rosa Pirates added to their circuit lead by topping the Redding Browns 6 to 4.

Pirate Pitcher Don Tierney backed up his own fourth victory of the season by smacking a two-run homer in the sixth inning to score the winning runs.

Playing site for the Far West now shift with Redding slated for a doubleheader at Pittsburg, Santa Rosa down for two at Oroville, Willows at Medford and Marysville at Klamath Falls.

Moscow, home of the University of Idaho, was called "Paradise" before its name was changed in 1875.

Truss Wearers

SPORTS

Woman Gets A Deal In Trotting Races

BAY MEADOWS, May 31—It isn't every sport in the world that gives the "male" almost an even competitive break with the men.

However, the ancient country pastime of harness racing, as now being conducted at Bay Meadows by the Pacific Coast Trotting as-

sociation, a 28-day meeting, May through July 8, does just that.

Down through the years women have trained and driven their own horses, and often come to the wire showing clean heels to the men.

More than that, the so-called "weaker sex" among the horses themselves have blazed the way to county-wide records.

Helen Davis will best be remembered for her remarkable feat of driving the trotter Palomin to his then California record mile in 2:01 and 1/2.

She also bred, broke, and trained this horse, and her time with him is still the world's record mile for women drivers in open racing competition.

Handing her own standardbreds this season at Bay Meadows is one of the best-known women trainers and drivers in the world.

She will drive a string of 10 horses during the current meeting, most of them recently campaigned by her on the Grand Circuit at Santa Anita.

She trains 'em, drives 'em, cools 'em out, feeds 'em, and even does a bit of her own blacksmithing.

And the rest of her stable help is made up of women. It's the only all female barn in America.

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Western Mail Bag

Bing's Voice Persuades Lad To Hook With Bucs

LOS ANGELES, May 31 (AP)—Baseball's major league scouts are in for tough competition if the following story is true.

Seems that a squad of ivory hunters descended en masse on Boise, Idaho, all anxious to take a look at a brilliant young high school pitcher named Bob Laws, and all determined to sign him up if he looked good. He did.

Present, according to the story, were such experienced talent judges as Dutch Ruether of the New York Giants, Hollis (Sloppy) Thurston of Cleveland and others—including the oft-maligned Floyd Caves (Three Men on a Base—Babe) Herman, scouting for Pittsburgh.

All held out tantalizing offers, but Herman got a brighter idea. He grabbed a telephone and called Pittsburgh. Soon after that the phone in the young man's home rang.

The call was from New York. The voice was most familiar to the youngster. It gave him a big thrill—and apparently a successful sales talk.

There is no proof that the caller sang "Pennies From Heaven," but it did belong to the vice president of the Pittsburgh club—a gent named Bing Crosby.

Now with Der Bingle scouting for the Pirates, and Bob Hope owning a small piece of Cleveland, you can see what the legitimate scout may be up against.

In contrast to the junket by the New York Giants of the National Baseball league to Honolulu last year, the Los Angeles Rams of the National Football league should do all right in the islands next September.

Tex Schramm of the Rams offers a good explanation: major league ball players were no novelty to the sports minded islanders. They saw the best of 'em—DiMaggio, Prewere Reese, Mize, Joe Gordon, Pain and many others—playing service ball during the war.

No wonder the Giants dropped around \$18,000 on their springtime experiment.

Ram Prexy Dan Reeves believes pro football will be different. And the pre-season exhibition games are not to be laughed off, either. Reeves merely pointed out that these games can be fierce for one good reason—the Gargantuan of the gridiron are in the process of cinching a job, and a job means bread and butter for all the little Gargantuan.

Side Note: Insiders say that the \$18,000 Giant deficit wasn't the sole cause for the cooling affection between the New York Giants' owner, Horace Stoneham and Paul Flagan, bankroller of the San Francisco club, who engineered the deal and has extensive interests in Hawaii. Shall we say there was a clash of personalities?

Quote from a Los Angeles sports page recently: "With Southern California scheduling Utah September 17 at the coliseum, it may be recalled that the Trojans' first inter-national game in history was against the Utes back in 1915."

Two editions later, however, the "international" game became an inter-sectional contest and Utah got back in the union.

ST. ANNES-ON-THE-SEA, England, May 31 (AP)—Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare of Merion, Pa., led her U. S. Curtis Cup golfers into the third round of the British women's amateur tournament today by turning back Nancy Cook of Wales, 5 and 4.

The Pennsylvania veteran was joined in the third round by Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page of Chapel Hill, N. C., who eliminated Peggy Kirk of Pindlay, Ohio, a Curtis Cup alternate, 4 and 3.

The list of Americans challenging for the title vacated by Denver's Babe Didrikson Zaharias was cut to seven, meanwhile, when Polly Riley of Fort Worth, Tex., bowed to Frances "Bunty" Stephens, 1-up on the 19th hole.

Sixteen On Conference Ball Outfit

SPOKANE, May 31 (AP)—Washington State college and University of Washington baseball teams each placed five players on the 16-man northern division Coast conference all-star diamond squad.

The team was selected yesterday by coaches of the five conference schools.

The team includes (x)—unanimous choice:

Pitchers—Ward Rockey (x), WSC; Max Soriano (x), Wash.; Pat Lokann, Oregon; Chuck Sauvain, OSC. Catcher—Sammy White (x), Washington.

First Baseman—Gordy Brunsvick (x), WSC.

Second Baseman—Walt Kirach, Oregon.

Third Baseman—Tom Marier, WSC.

Shortstop—Al Cohen, Oregon.

Outfielders—K. Chorlton (x), Wash.; Bob McGuire, Wash.; Chuck Brayton, WSC; Bill Taylor, Wash.; Des Charouhas, WSC; Hal Zurcher, Ore.

Santa Rosa Builds Lead

Advertisement for Pabst Blue Ribbon beer, featuring a bottle and glasses, with text: 'SOCIAL SUCCESS', 'Watch Our Windows', 'It's Coming Soon!', '33 FINE BREWS BLENDED INTO ONE GREAT BEER', 'WESTERN WHOLESALERS', 'Your Friendly Ford Dealer'.

Pheasant Outlook Not Good

PORTLAND, May 31—In spite of the fact that Oregon's pheasant population is favorable this spring, little hunting can be expected this year.

In Eastern Oregon the lateness of the season has delayed the growth of vegetation to such an extent that little nesting cover is available for pheasants, and high losses by predation can be expected.

Many nesting areas also have been flooded out with high waters throughout the state.

C. A. Lockwood, game supervisor, announced that plans call for the rearing and releasing of 60,000 pheasants this season at the commission's game farms.

The wet cold weather, however, has hindered artificial propagation of pheasants as well as the reproduction in the wild state.

Dues At Reames Go Up June 1

Members of Reames golf and country club will pay a little more in dues starting tomorrow.

The board of directors of the club has okayed an increase of \$1 a month in members' dues, going up from \$5 to \$6.

In announcing the increase, Secretary Howard Perrin said that the board of directors felt it was necessary to increase the revenue for the layout.

A cabin built of drift logs 85 years ago still stands at a park in Boise, Idaho.

On June 6, 1942 at the battle of Midway, Japan suffered her first defeat in 350 years.

Fish are not mute. They grunt, toot, chirp, click, rattle, hum, and drum.

Leading The Majors

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting—Holmes, Boston, .404; Gustin, Pittsburgh, .397. Runs batted in—Musial, St. Louis, 34; Kiner, Pittsburgh and Sauer, Cincinnati, 31. Home runs—Sauer, Cincinnati, 12; Kiner, Pittsburgh, 11.

Pitching—(3 or more decisions) Wehmer, Cincinnati, 3-0, 1,000; Post, New York, Brecheen, St. Louis, and Pollet, St. Louis, 4-1, 590.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting—Williams, Boston, .379; Boudreau, Cleveland, .361. Runs batted in—Williams, Boston, and DiMaggio, New York, 39. Home runs—Keltner, Cleveland, 13; Williams, Boston, and DiMaggio, New York, 10. Pitching—(3 or more decisions) Fowler, Philadelphia, 3-0, 1,000; Coleman, Philadelphia 5-1, 833.

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