

Only 300 See Gems Capture Medford Tilt

Attendance Hits All-Time Low As KF Wins, 13-10

Attendance at Gems stadium touched bottom last night as only about 300 customers turned out to see the Gems take a slow-going 13-10 victory from the last-place Medford Nuggets.

It was the poorest gate of the so far successful season. In 46 home games through Thursday night, the Klamath Falls club had played to more than 45,000 paid customers, topping the 1948 attendance total for 63 games.

The two teams hook up again tonight in the final match of the Gems' current home stand and it will be ladies' night at the stadium. Tomorrow the Spuds drop down to Willows for a pair of games.

Niles Jordan was credited with his 12th win against six losses in beating the Medfords, but he gave up nine runs in five and one-third innings and was relieved at that point by Hub Kittle. By the time Jordan went out, two Medford pitchers had been reached for 10 runs by the Gems.

John McMillan, southpaw, started and was the loser. He and Lloyd Jones gave up 10 bases on balls and the Nuggets committed five errors to light the victory path for the Gems. Jordan and Kittle struck out 10 between them and allowed 15 hits.

The big batting punch was delivered by Butch Faller who had three singles, scored three times and drove in five runs. Bob Casselli hit his 11th home run in the fifth inning with none on.

Medford Manager Danny Reagan had a double and three singles in five times up, and Emery Petty had a triple and two singles in six bats. Klamath Falls led all the way except for the top of the second when Medford took a 1-0 lead.

The Gems used a revamped lineup and batting order for the game, giving Ken Jensen and Ralph Mohler a rest, moving Butch Faller to third, putting Jack Bulck on second and Dick Descalso behind the plate. Gordy Hernandez moved into the cleanup position.

In the only other Far West game played, Willows and Redding each scored two runs in the ninth inning but Redding won 3-4.

Box score for Medford vs Klamath Falls. Medford: AR 2, R 3, E 1. Klamath Falls: AR 13, R 10, E 5.

Fight Date Tentative

LONDON, Aug. 6 (AP)—Lee Savold of Englewood, N. J., will have to wait at least until September 20 for a chance to win the British version of the world heavyweight title from Bruce Woodcock.

Originally scheduled for September 6, the bout was postponed yesterday because of injuries received by Woodcock in a truck accident Thursday. Frontier Jack Scrimmons set the September 20 date as tentative, depending on Woodcock's condition.

Gene Littler Seeks Third Jaycee Title

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 6 (AP)—There was a strong possibility today of an all-California finals in the national Jaycee junior golf tournament.

Three Californians and lone representatives from Missouri, Oregon, Texas, Oklahoma and Pennsylvania comprised the pairings this morning as quarter final play began.

Heading the group was Gene Littler, San Diego, Calif., the defending champion, who hopes to set a record by appearing in the tournament's championship match three consecutive years.

The group also included two other players who have won national junior titles—Bud Holcher, Santa Monica, Calif., and Don Anderson, Houston.

The other five quarter finalists came to Houston as stake champions or runners up. They include Bob Atkinson, Portland, Ore.

In fourth round play yesterday Atkinson beat Doug Koepcke, Madison, Wis., 7 and 6; Jack Weiland, Reading, Pa., edged Bob Jacobs, Bremerton, Wash., 1 up; and Jim Blain, Jefferson City, Mo., eliminated Bill Eggers, Portland, Ore., 3 and 1.

KNOW YOUR GEMS

Butch Faller

24-5'8", 165 lbs. - LAST SEASON'S REGULAR SECOND BASEMAN, AND DESPITE INJURIES WHICH AT TIMES HAVE PUT HIM ON THE BENCH, HE COMES RIGHT BACK TO PLAY A SMART, SPARKLING GAME...

DURING WHICH BUTCH PUTS ON QUITE A SHOW... AND SO HA-DEEZ AND GENTLEMEN - WE PRESENT THE FALLER CAPERS!!

AFTER THAT SCENER AND GAZELLE LEAP HE USUALLY HAUNS DOWN THE BALL...

HE GOBBLES A HOT CHANGE WITH ARLONB...

HE FLATS THRU THE AIR WITH THE GREATEST OF EASE...

WHICH HE HOPE HAVE POINTED OUT THAT BUTCH IS A PEPPERY, DYNAMIC LITTLE DEFENDER OF THAT CLEF ZONE (Oil acreage bounded by REESE, WOODRILL, CASSELL, & HESS)

...HIS IS THAT COMMUNIQUE YELL YOU HEAR DURING THE HEAT OF BATTLE...

THERE'S THE PIVOT AND UNDERHAND SLING TO REESE SPARKING THAT DOUBLE - NOTICE THE POSITION!

SPARKY

No Coal Mine For Him

KAZAK WHIPS WAR INJURY TO PUT NEW LIFE IN THE CARDS

NEW YORK (NEA)—Who is this Eddie Kazak battling 336 and putting new life in the old Cardinals?

Well, in the first place Edward Terry Kazak, which is his real name, is material for another of those wonderful stories—a GI beating frightful war wounds to fulfill his life's ambition. Phucky Lou Brissie of the Athletics and Gene Beards of the Indians are others.

Under artillery fire, Pfc. Kazak, a good foot soldier, found himself buried in bricks near Brest in late July, 1944. His throwing elbow, struck by shrapnel, was so badly crushed that bone chips and splinters also had to be removed.

It was repaired with plastic. Pfc. Kazak spent the next 18 months in hospitals, and when he was finally discharged at Palm Springs, Calif., in December, 1945, the surgeons advised him to forget baseball.

But Kazak, a typical St. Louis National League prospect with three years' experience at second base when he joined the army, wouldn't give up that easily.

Thelma Bee, a Texas coed whom he met while with Houston in 1942, was waiting to marry him.

He didn't want to be a Pennsylvania coal miner like his father, and a coal miner needs two strong arms.

He could take it if the arm could. He knew he could make it if the arm could take it.

So in the spring of 1946 dead game Eddie Kazak dropped down to the Columbus, Ga., club of the Class A Sally league for a fresh start under a dreadful handicap.

"I couldn't throw or swing properly," he explains. "The pain killed me, but the arm gradually came back with exercise."

Miss Bee became Mrs. Kazak that year. They now have a baby daughter.

Kazak, a good-looking, trimly-built blond pole now crowding 29, standing five feet 11 inches and weighing 175 pounds, was prepped for exactly what he did this spring—succeeded the lame-armed Whitley Kurovski at third base.

The principal reason for the switch to third base, however, was that making the pivot throw on double plays at second base is tough on the arm.

Kazak still can't touch his right shoulder with his right hand, but each year the arm has grown stronger and the stiffness has disappeared sooner.

To this he attributes his remarkable start this season. Kazak came to the Red Birds last fall after battling 309 and driving in 63 runs for Rochester.

BY FRANK SPARKMAN



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A Coral Gables, Fla., doctor caught a 177-pounder by conventional methods, but was so accustomed to catching big fish here that he departed without watching it weighed, only to learn later that he had taken the largest in the state. Unless one larger is caught, he probably will win a national tournament. The third largest so far was caught here, a 160-pounder.

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Kramer Blanks Tigers, 9-0; NY Cops Pair

Race Remains Hot In National; Bums, Cards Post Wins

By The Associated Press

Jack Kramer's return to 1948 form with a six-hit shutout for Boston may be the most important development in the American league race since Joe DiMaggio rejoined the New York Yankees.

Failure of handsome Jack to measure up to his brilliant 18-5 record of last year almost ruined the Red Sox in early season. Kramer led six in a row until he finally broke the streak with relief help, July 24.

When Kramer cooled off the Tigers yesterday, 9-0, he became the sixth straight Boston starter to go the route.

Just as DiMaggio's return bolstered the league-leading Yankees in late June, Kramer could make the difference between a pennant and an also-ran to the Red Sox. Don DiMaggio contributed his hit with a double, hitting in his 32nd straight game. Vern Stephens bashed his 20th homer.

Arrival of the St. Louis Browns proved to be just the tonic the faltering Yankees needed. Casey Stengel's gang broke loose with their roughst batting attacks in weeks, sweeping a doubleheader, 10-2 and 10-5.

They backed up Ed Lopa's efficient pitching with a 13-hit outburst that included homers by Tommy Henrich and Joe DiMaggio in the opener. It was Lopa's 10th victory.

PILETTE WINS

Rookie Duane Pillette finally hung up his first big league victory with relief help from Joe Page who pitched the last four innings of the second game. The attack included Charley Keller's second homer and Yogi Berra's 14th, with the bases loaded.

Although Cleveland whipped Philadelphia, 3-2, in a night game, the Tribe dropped back three full games behind the Yankees. Boston is 3 1/2 off the pace.

The Indians cashed in four infield errors for two unearned runs as Mike Garcia with help from Al Benton bested Alex Kellner.

Mickey Haefer, fired by Washington for "indifferent performance" a month ago, returned with the Chicago White Sox to whip the Senators, 4-1, his first win in his new uniform. The little lefty went all the way, allowing only seven hits. Luke Appling, slow set, tied Rabbit Maravalle's major league record by playing shortstop in 21st game.

Gerry (The Giant Killer) Staley, who holds four decisions over the New York Giants, kept St. Louis in the National league lead with a 1-0 verdict over Leo Durocher's Giants. Marty Marion drove home Stan Musial with the only run off Howie Kennedy in the sixth.

BUMS STILL TRAIL

Brooklyn remained a half game behind the Red Birds with a 6-4 edge over Cincinnati, their sixth straight. A three-run outburst in the fifth broke a 2-2 tie and fractured Cincinnati's four-game winning string. Jackie Robinson's double drove home two big runs off Howie Fox. He scored the third.

Shortstop Granny Hamner's error, permitting Ralph Kiner to score in the last of the ninth, enabled Pittsburgh to squeeze past Dunsuir, 9-3, 7-50.

Yreka, 7-5, 5-83. Hill, 6-6, 5-100. McCloud, 6-6, 5-100. Weed, 5-7, 4-17. Mt. Shasta, 4-8, 3-23. Shasta Dam, 2-10, 1-67.

The Northern California Sunday baseball league moves into its 13th week of play tomorrow with the Yreka-McCloud game the focal point of play.

Yreka is in third place in the league while McCloud and Hill are a game behind, tied for fourth. The winner of the set-to at McCloud probably will take down the league's third place in the final standings and enter the four-team Shaughnessy playoff.

Only one more week of play remains, making up games rained out May 29.

Hill, in the tie for fourth place, faces an easier task than does McCloud by playing last-place Shasta Dam.

The Klamath Pioneers, holding a tie for first place with Dunsuir, go to Weed for their return battle with the rival Sons. Fran Miller will pitch. Dunsuir meets the Mt. Shasta Eagles.

Don't miss a good bet—shop the Want Ads every day! It pays!

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

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PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6 (AP)—George Kell of Detroit and Bob Dillinger of St. Louis are in the thick of the hot fight for the American league batting championship but the superlatives money says neither will win the junior circuit hitting crown. The experts still think one of the old pros—Ted Williams or Dom DiMaggio, will sneak in at the wire.

Elbie Fletcher, who was waived on by both leagues a year ago, is one of the main reasons the Boston Braves are still in the national league pennant battle. The Pirates, who got rid of Fletcher, are using outfielder Johnny Hopp at the initial call-up there's the case of Hank Majeski of the Philadelphia Athletics. The New York Yankees, who won't decide between Bobby Brown and Billy Johnson, let Connie Mack draft Hammering Hank from their Newark farm.

Howard Dallmar, Penn basketball coach, definitely won't play professional basketball for the Philadelphia Warriors this season. The university learned over backwards last year in allowing Dallmar to play in the Basketball Association of America.

Speaking of Penn, the Red and Blue expects to have a fine first eleven, this fall to toss at Ivy league football foes. But the reserves are lacking. Speedy Bob Deuber—out last year with an injury—figures to spearhead the Penn attack. He's ten pounds heavier at 185 and just as fast as ever.

Ken Heintzelman, who already has 13 victories, hopes to become the first Philadelphia Phillies pitcher to win 30 games or more in one season since Grover Cleveland Alexander's 30 winning performances in 1919. And should Bob Hillinger win the American league batting title, he'd be the first Brownie to cop that honor since George Sisler took the crown in 1922 with a lusty 420.

Schoolboy Rowe is conserving his arm for next year but there won't be a next year for Schoolboy—at least not with the Phillies. Blk Donnelly will be breaking off his curve ball elsewhere, too. If our little Blue Jay is chirping the truth, 1950 is the year Phillies' officials have marked "pennant" and they don't mean for any other senior circuit team. They're counting on a chunky pitcher named Max Peterson to come up from Toronto and make like another Ted Wilkes or Joe Page. Pitcher Ed Wright—former Brave and Yankee chafel—right hander Bubba Church, Outfielder Ed Hanick and Infielder Mike Goolian figure high in the Phils' future plans. All are teamed with Peterson at Toronto. ... and doing very well, thank you.

Alexander Franklin Wojciechowski, Philadelphia Eagle and former Fordham star, may pick up \$50 just for making the 1949 Eagle squad. It seems Woj had signed a restaurant one day talking about the pact offered him. A "friend" opined it wouldn't make any difference if Woj signed or not since he wouldn't make the team anyway. The speaker wedged \$100 that Rookie Chuck Bednarik from Penn and Vic Lindskog would be the two centers retained by the champion Eagles. Woj and a pal took the bet. Then Alex walked to the Eagles' office and signed his 1949 contract.

PORTLAND, Aug. 6 (AP)—The field in the state semi-pro baseball tournament was down to eight teams today. McMinnville's Collegians fell last night, by the Silverton Red Sox, 3-4, in eight innings. It dropped the Collegians from the double-elimination tourney.

Two clubs remained undefeated. Reedsport edged Albina Fuel of Portland, 10-8, with a two-run rally in the ninth inning. Banks trimmed Willamette, 4-2, behind the three-hit pitching of Big Jim Hudson. It was the first defeat for Albina and Willamette.

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Middlecoff, Snead Chase Mangrum

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Mangrum whacked an eight-under-par 64 yesterday as some 200 pro, amateur and feminine golfers touched off the "three-in-one, 72-hole all-American event. That gave lucrative Lloyd a two-stroke lead over half the field.

Topped by Snead and Middlecoff, another 200 shooters in the three divisions will complete first-round competition today. Tomorrow a well-trimmed contingent—125 pros, 40 amateurs and 30 women—will shove off in the second 18-hole field.

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