Comedy Reigns As Gems Drub Pioneer Nine

Reedsport Rookie Gets Credit For Hurling Victory

If there was ever any doubt about it, the doubt should be erased now. Last night at Gems stadium the professional Gems wracked the semi-pro Pioneers to the tune of 17-2 in a baseball game that had to take a back seat to comedy after six innings.

The professionals went at their business seriously until they'd rolled up something like a 12-2 lead over the local boys, then flipped through the last three frames using such oddities as a lefthanded infield, pitchers for pinchhitters and the like, cleaning the bench to let everybody in on the fun.

The Pioneers, shorthanded and with several injuries in their fold from Northern California circuit games, imported Pitcher Lyle Turpin and Catcher Elwin Hanson for Dunsmuir to throw against the Gems. Turpin did fairly well for two innings but the professionals unloaded on him for five runs in the third frame. He was replaced by Irv Whitt in the sixth.

Clyde DeWitt, a rookie from Reedsport who has been down pitching batting practice for the Gems, got the starting role for the play-for-pay club and was the winner. He displayed a good fast ball and fair control, giving up just two hits in the six frames he worked.

The Pioneers scored first, getting a run in the second frame on a walk and Hanson's double, and added another in the fourth on a walk and Pastega's double. The Gems got their tallies in somewhat larger clusters after breaking a 1-1 tie in the third.

A crowd of 901 paid customers turned out to see the game, the money going into a players' pool for both the Gems and Pioneers.

The Box:

PIONEERS	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Brooks, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	2
Pisani, cf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Deja, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	1
Miller, rf	2	2	0	1	0	1
Loscalzo, ss	2	0	0	1	0	1
a-Dodson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hanson, c	3	0	1	5	1	0
c-Dunster	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pastega, 1b	4	0	2	8	0	1
West, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Turpin, p	2	0	0	2	0	0
Whitt, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mohler, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	4	24	5	5

GEMS	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Cassell, rf-cf	5	3	4	1	1	0
Gilson, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Jensen, 3b	4	3	3	0	1	1
Buick, 2b	4	2	2	3	4	0
Hesse, cf-rf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Hernandez, lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Elton, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Reese, 1b	2	0	0	10	0	1
Fernandez, 1b	1	1	0	4	0	0
Nordell, ss	3	1	1	2	4	0
Descalso, c	4	1	2	5	0	0
x-Mohler	0	1	0	0	0	0
DeWitt, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Loperman, p	3	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	41	17	17	27	14	2

x-Walked for Descalso 8th.

Pioneers	010	100	000—2
Gems	015	013	22x—17

SUMMARY: 2B—Loperman 2, Cassell, Jensen. 3B—Hanson, Pastega, Jensen, Buick. RBI—Hanson, Pastega, Loperman 2, Jensen 2, Cassell, Buick, Hernandez, Elton, Nordell, Descalso. Winner—DeWitt. Loser—Turpin. SO—by Turpin 3, Williams 1, Mohler 1, DeWitt 2. BB—off Turpin 2, Williams 1, Mohler 1, DeWitt 4. PB—Descalso, Hanson. DP—Buick to Fernandez. SB—Cassell, Buick 2, Fernandez 2, Mohler. Sac—Loscalzo. Umpires—Hill and Oakes. Att.—901 paid.

Briefs

Art McLarney Wears Smile

SEATTLE, Sept. 7 (AP)—Although the basketball season is still some time off, University of Washington Coach Art McLarney wore a smile today.

The cause of his joy was quick recovery of Frank Guinness of Vancouver, Wash., from an appendectomy undergone last Saturday.

"He'll probably be one of my regulars," McLarney opined.

PORTLAND, Sept. 7 (AP)—Three members of the Salem Senators have been called up for seasoning with the parent Portland Beavers. They are Catcher Bill Burgher, Pitcher Cal McIrvin and Outfielder Bob Cherry. Outfielder Art Pennington also was to have joined the Coast league club but was forced to return home by illness in his family.

SEATTLE, Sept. 7 (AP)—Bernard Docusen, clever New Orleans middleweight, scored his second straight 10-round decision last night over Milo Savage, 158, of Seattle. Docusen weighed 150.

Blackie Vanderveer, 136, Seattle, and Buddy Gilman, 135, Seattle, drew, 6; Terry Forrest, 140, Vancouver, B. C., decisioned Marvin Smith, 139, Fort Lewis, 6; Jim Daly, 147, Vancouver, B. C., decisioned Bobby Davis, 150, Seattle, 4; Rocky Lewis, 158, Vancouver, B. C., knocked out Art James, 160, Seattle, 2.

PORTLAND, Sept. 7 (AP)—Fastball fandom will center attention on Portland Sunday night for the start of the Women's Fastball association's world championships.

Eleven regional tournament winners from all parts of the nation will participate. The Boise Chicks and Lind's Florists of Portland will represent the Northwest.

MUHS Point For Shasta

ALTURAS, Sept. 7—The heavy thud of shoe leather against pigskin and hard bodily contact is the order of the day as the Modoc Union high school footballers point for their first game September 17 against Mt. Shasta on the latter's field.

The Modoc gridders are in the Northern Siskiyou county league.

Their schedule follows:

Sept. 17—Mt. Shasta, there
Sept. 24—Westwood, there
Sept. 30—Burns, here
Oct. 8—Lakeview, here
Oct. 21—Fall River, there
Oct. 28—Klamath Falls Wildcats, here
Nov. 5—Tulelake, there
Nov. 11—Lakeview, there

GORDY HERNANDEZ TOPS WITH STICK

Gordon (Pancho) Hernandez, who played 120 games for the Gems in left field and at second base this season, finished strong with a batting average of .371 to set the pace for Gems batsmen.

The averages are figured unofficially through all regularly scheduled league games including Monday night's doubleheader with Marysville.

The Gems finished the season with six hitters maintaining an average of .300 or better. Pinky Hesse wound up with an average of .357 and leadership of the league in three departments—in times at bat (526), hits (188) and stolen bases (40).

As a team as a whole, the Gems ended the regular season leading the league in both club batting (.296) and fielding (.939).

In the pitching department, Niles Jordan of Klamath Falls and Bill Carr of Medford were the Far West league's only 20 game winners. Jordan finished with 20-7 and Carr with 20-8.

For the second straight year Redding's Ray Perry dominated the league in individual offense, batting .413. Perry led in hitting average, runs scored, total bases, home runs, bases on balls and runs batted in.

Unofficial Gems batting and pitching records for the season are:

Batting	AB	R	H	Ave.
Hernandez	491	109	182	.371
Hesse	526	135	188	.357
Elton	81	16	28	.346
Cassell	330	99	112	.339
Reese	417	124	141	.338
Nordell	535	128	157	.300
Buick	181	34	47	.292
Davis	254	70	73	.287
Jensen	441	113	125	.283
Fernandez	110	26	31	.267
Mohler	232	35	61	.234
Descalso	232	32	40	.172

Pitching	G	W	L	Pct.
Gilson	32	15	4	.789
Kittle	17	7	2	.778
Jordan	27	20	7	.741
Schildmeyer	28	5	3	.625
Lopeman	34	16	11	.593
Nicholas	29	13	9	.591
Quigley	3	0	0	.000

Slaughter Threatens Robinson

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 (AP)—Enos (Country) Slaughter, of the St. Louis Cardinals, is stirring up quite a fuss in the National league's individual batting race.

Slaughter, a throwback to Cardinal gas house gang days of 1934, today was seriously challenging Brooklyn's Jackie Robinson for the title.

Robinson is but six points in front of Slaughter. Jackie is moving at a .348 gait, including games of Labor Day. Slaughter is hard on his heels at .342.

The Dodgers sparkplug dropped from .349 to .348 during the past week while slaughter jumped from .328 to .342. Slaughter belted out 17 hits in 35 trips, a .486 gait.

Stan Musial, who with Slaughter forms the Cards' one-two punch, tacked five points to his mark to increase his average from .321 to .326, third best in the circuit.

Trailing Musial are the New York Giants' Willard Marshall, Bobby Thomson and Pittsburgh's Ralph Kiner. Marshall is socking .315 and Thomson and Kiner, .306.

Want Ads don't cost—they pay!

Don Donovan Will Enroll At SMU

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 7 (AP)—Don Donovan, halfback on the 1948 championship Oregon high school football team, is going to attend Southern Methodist university.

"He's on the campus now and his grades and credits have been accepted," Coach Matty Bell said today.

Donovan, who played for Grants Pass high school, has relatives in Dallas. After visiting them this summer, he decided to enroll at SMU.

He is six feet tall and weighs 175.

Fort Worth Cats Con Texas League

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 6 (AP)—Fort Worth's Cats finished on top of the Texas league standings for the second straight season.

The Cats yesterday clinched first game of a doubleheader with Tulsa, 3-2.

Tulsa nailed down second place in the standings with a 17-4 decision in the second game.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

Los Angeles—Beau Jack, 139, New York, outpointed Tote Martinez, 140½, Los Angeles (10).

Salt Lake City—Tony Chavez, San Jose, Calif., outpointed Joey Jacques, 148, Ogden, Utah (10).

Californians Will Inspect Botulism

Probably 20 men from California, including two noted wildlife writers, will be in town tonight and tomorrow for a trip down on the Lower Klamath lake refuge to look into the botulism outbreak there this summer.

J. P. Cuenin of the San Francisco Examiner and Ed Neal of the San Francisco News will be with the party and 10 different conservation organizations will be represented in the group.

A California fish and game department plane will bring some of the visitors in Thursday morning in time for the jaunt to the refuge. Several men from Klamath Falls, Tulelake, Dorris and Yreka will join the party.

Thursday at 2 p. m. a luncheon meeting will be held at the Pelican and all interested persons are invited to attend the meeting.

The party probably will look over the duck "hospital" on the Tule refuge after visiting the botulism outbreak on Lower Klamath.

Refuge employes and volunteer workers have picked up around 2600 diseased birds this summer for treatment at the hospital and about 75 per cent of the birds are reported recovering from the disease.

Bisons Clinch IL

MONTREAL, Sept. 7 (AP) — The Buffalo Bisons have clinched the International league pennant by defeating Montreal, 11-5.

McMINNVILLE TIME

McMINNVILLE, Sept. 7 (AP)—The city council voted last night to end daylight saving time here at 2 a. m., Sunday, September 11. The action was by ordinance to repeal the fast time measure.

Red Cross field workers with the armed forces last year lent or gave nearly $2,500,000 to servicemen.

133 DOGS ENTER RETRIEVER TRIALS

Kerns Ranch, five-and-a-half miles from the Weed-Ashland junction on the Keno road, will be the site for the largest dog retriever trial ever held in this area, with 133 canines already entered for the event to be staged Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

This is a regular A.K.C. licensed trial for retriever dogs.

Kerns Ranch is an ideal spot for the canine capers with a small lake for water work and the adjacent land in good cover. Spectators will be able to get into the area easily and will be afforded an excellent view of the proceedings.

Champion pooches from far-away places have been entered, including the national champion, Brignall's Gringo, owned by Cliff Brignall of Los Angeles.

Three field trial champions will also be here for the trials.

Dogs from Nebraska, Michigan, Victoria B. C., Hawaii, Missouri, South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin have been entered in the trials.

The non-winner stake will start at 8 o'clock Friday morning, the derby at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. The open all-age stake will follow the derby Saturday and continue all day Sunday.

Judges will be Al Schmidt of Portland and James L. Free of Los Angeles.

The public is invited to the trials and there will be no admission charge.

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Bookie Bilking Trio Convicted

SEATTLE, Sept. 7 (AP)—Accused of broadcasting horse race results to confederates who placed bets before bookmakers learned the race results, an ex-jockey from Lacey, Wash., and two New Yorkers were convicted last night on six counts of illegal operation of a radio transmitter.

A federal jury deliberated five hours and 15 minutes before finding the trio guilty of three counts charging they had no station license and three counts of not having operators' licenses. They were found innocent on a seventh charge of conspiracy.

The three defendants were Ralph Casey, 33, of Glen Falls, N. Y.; George le Clair, 35, of Fort Edward, N. Y.; and Edward Plesa, Lacey.

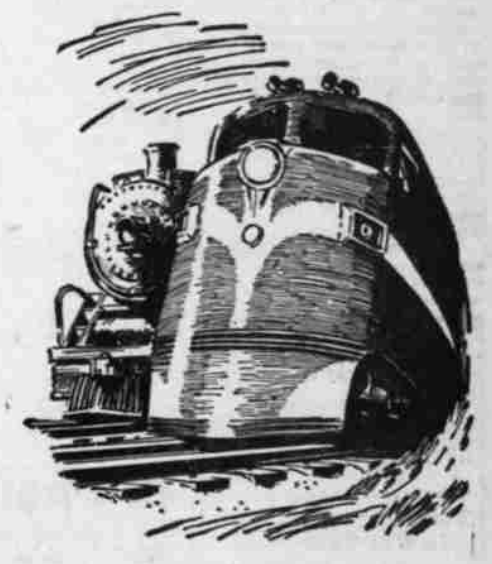
FUNNY BUSINESS

"I see Jenkins is late for the 8:15 again!"

How the profit system forces improvement

1. Historically, natural gas has always been a cheaper fuel for industrial plants than fuel oil. West Texas has an abundant supply of natural gas but few industrial plants. Southern California, at the end of the war, had a limited supply of natural gas and many industrial plants.

2. Therefore, it made good economic sense to build a natural gas pipe line from West Texas to Southern California. And as soon as the pipe line was in operation—late in 1947—industrial consumption of fuel oil in the Southern California area dropped off 51,000 barrels per day.



3. During this same postwar period, western railroads began an intensive program of converting from steam locomotives to Diesels. This made good economic sense too. But it also meant that railroad consumption of fuel oil dropped from 126,000 barrels a day in 1945 to 57,000 barrels per day currently.

4. To complicate matters further, more and more people continue to move to the West. So more and more gasoline is needed to meet their requirements. Now you can't get gasoline out of a barrel of crude without producing some fuel oil. As a result *more* fuel oil is being produced at a period when *less* is needed. And time will make the maladjustment worse instead of better.

5. So the industry is faced with a major change in refining techniques. Several processes that will enable us to convert fuel oil stocks into gasoline have already been blueprinted. But building the equipment is going to cost a whale of a lot of money. Estimates for such installations at Union Oil alone range from 40 million to 70 million dollars. But they will be built because they have to be built if we're going to stay in business.

6. We don't like unexpected expenditures any more than anyone else. But we do think this is an excellent example of: (1) the way our American free economy forces improvement and *automatically* controls the production of different products; (2) the necessity for adequate profits and adequate incentive for new capital. For these two sources provide the money we continually require to keep our industrial equipment up to the tasks which face it.

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