

RIDIN' HERD

BASEBALL'S BONUS Beauties have proven almost without exception to be Bungling Bables.

Despite the failure of high-paid rookies to come through, the bonus binne is on the upswing.

Paying kids barely out of high school amounts that commonly run in five figures looks like nothing more than a easy way to spend money.

And the big leagues have been throwing the mazzola around like a well-bested bloke trying to make an impression with his favorite sionde.

THE ADVERTISING department list all of them.

But mentioning just a few of the outstanding cases backs up my claim that dumping in baseball's most foolish practice.

A plush premium inclines to destroy the boy's incentive. He's "got his"—why play ball?

The most recent example, one close to home, was The Dallas' Eddie Urness receiving an \$86,560 bundle from the Boston Red Sox.

Urness has been the target of colossal clobberings with the Sox farm system ever since he got by the first game, but barely, then the roof caved in more than once.

But for \$86,560 I'd gladly take a clobbering.

That's our point in a nutshell.

PROBABLY the most publicized of the lot was Paul Pettit several seasons back.

The California lad pocketed \$100,000—you and I won't make that in a lifetime—and hasn't done much since.

But work comes easy, worry comes hard, with \$100,000.

Even closer to home was the signing of Gerald Wooten, Medford's fine pitcher.

Wooten was farmed by Brooklyn to its Great Falls, Mont., club in the Class C Pioneer League. I haven't heard of his progress. He got a figure, not published but said to be "in five figures."

Another Oregonian scooping up the big league gravy was Jerry Zimmerman, Milwaukee catcher, who grabbed \$77,000 from the fabulous-sounding Red Sox.

THE BONUS BAD BOY was the celebrated Dick Wakefield, given so much money from Detroit he didn't have to play ball—and hasn't.

He's been bouncing around so much he hasn't had time to have his balluit pressed. And he has done little, except tell ballclub managers and owners how good he is. But he hasn't proven it.

Manager Red Rolfe, who may be minus a skippering job with Detroit when this column hits the streets, tells of an interesting case where he had picked up a bonus and promptly lost his talent.

"Two years ago we signed a Pennsylvania lad named Simononis. I never saw a better-looking young left-hand pitcher. No one ever threw harder. He threw with a side-arm motion and was reminiscent of Lefty Grove.

That was BEFORE he picked up a pretty good bonus," Rolfe relates.

The line formed to the right with big league scouts anxious to get a look-see at the interesting case.

MATHIAS CRACKS RECORD

Decathlon Ace Piles Up 7825

TULARE, Calif. (AP) — The Bob Mathias story, a small town wonder, inscribed in the records of the world, took on another amazing and magnificent chapter Thursday.

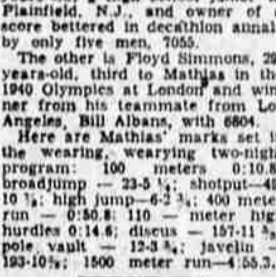
The next pages will be added this month in the Olympic Games at Finland, when handsome, 21-year-old Bob, the world's greatest track and field athlete, collides again with the best of other lands.

Mathias accomplished these feats Wednesday night.

He broke the world record of 7444 points he set in 1950 with a smashing 7825 points.

He won the United States championship for the fourth time, something no one else ever did.

He won his berth on the U.S. Olympic decathlon team, and left



BOB MATHIAS

this little town of 12,000 Thursday New York—Helsinki bound.

One is Milt Campbell, an astonishing young athlete himself, 18-years-old, a high school junior in Plainfield, N.J., and owner of a score bettered in decathlon annals, by only five men, 7055.

The other is Floyd Simmons, 29-years-old, third to Mathias in the 1940 Olympics at London and winner from his teammate from Los Angeles, Bill Albans, with 6804.

Here are Mathias' marks set in the wearing, wearing, two-night program: 100 meters, 0:10.8; broadjump — 23-5 1/2; shotput—49-10 1/2; high jump—6-2 3/4; 400 meter run — 0:56.8; 110 — meter high hurdles 0:14.6; discus — 157-11 1/2; pole vault — 13-3 3/4; javelin — 193-10 1/2; 1500 meter run—4:55.2.

Sanford Shackles San Diego

By The Associated Press

Steady Fred Sanford had San Diego in control all the way Wednesday night as Portland handed the second place Padres a 7-0 trimming to even the series at one each. Sanford gave only three hits as Portland got its fifth shutout of its last six wins.

Sacramento, now out of the league cellar and aspiring for a still higher berth, also made it two-in-a-row, with Seattle's Rainiers the victim. Ken Gables pitched a five-hitter to lead Sacramento to a 4-0 win over the Rainiers.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — This victory, plus Los Angeles 3-2 win over San Francisco, showed the Seals deeper into the cellar. The Seals capitalized on Seattle errors to win the game in the fourth inning.

At Portland, the Beavers' Joe Brovia hit safely in his 12th consecutive game and one of his two blows was his 13th home run of the season in the seven frame with one aboard, San Diego, leading the league for many weeks of the campaign, now is within one game of slipping into third place.

Oakland blanked the Hollywood Stars, 5 to 0, and moved within three games of first place.

George Bamberger held the Stars to four hits, Tookie Gilber, a former Glass, slammed a homer with one on, and a lone fly by Ray Noble scored another run.

TIME OUT!



"You think that Johnnie Ray can cry? Wait'll you hear the sobbing and moaning about today's golf game that's about to start"

The STANDINGS

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Includes American League and National League standings.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Includes Brooklyn, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Boston, Pittsburgh.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Includes Hollywood, San Diego, Oakland, Los Angeles, Seattle, Portland, Sacramento, San Francisco.

Western International League

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Includes Victoria, Spokane, Vancouver, Lewiston, Salem, Wenatchee, Tri-City, Yakima.

Grandpop Gets Olympic Call

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Most grandfathers would rather relax in a hammock under a shady tree but not John H. Denti.

Denti is one of America's hopefuls in the 50,000 meter walk (31 miles, 123 yards) at the Olympic games in Helsinki, Finland, this month.

This is the fourth time the 50-year-old Italian has been named. He was an alternate in 1932 and was named again in 1936. He was unable to make the trip either time.

His next opportunity came in 1948 at the games in London. He finished 15th but led the American contingent.

At the Olympics he'll be hearing the echo of his three grandsons, "Come on Grandpop."

Net Upset

CINCINNATI (AP) — Bill Quillian and Don Flyte of the University of Washington eliminated third-seeded Jacques Grigory of Pasadena, Calif., and Fred Hagist of Berkeley, Calif., Wednesday for the first major upset of the Tri-State Tennis Tournament.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Includes Montreal, Toronto, Buffalo, Dallas, Fort Worth, Beaumont, Shreveport, Houston.

This is the Guy Diogenes Was Looking For...

By E. C. JAMIESON NEA Special Correspondent COLUMBUS, O., (NEA) — You really have to give Johnny Mullen credit.

"I decided to wear glasses because I felt I needed them," he says. "I hope that other umpires who need them will do the same."

The 51-year-old St. Louis resident believes more umpires would be wearing glasses today if they were only honest with themselves.

League staff in 1948 and '49. O'Regan, although a competent umpire, found the stigma of wearing glasses too much of an obstacle in the profession.

The late Bill Klem, one of the majors' most noted umpires, wore reading glasses for years but never once walked onto the baseball diamond with them.

Cokes Rammycackle Lakeview, 26-0

KF Wins Second On Forfeit

The Klamath Cokes picked up two American Junior Legion baseball wins yesterday at Lakeview—and had to play just five innings to do it.

Behind 0-26 after five frames of the opener, Lakeview threw in the towel and forfeited the scheduled second game.

Lakeview got just one hit, a fluke in the third when the Cokes failed to cover first base after First Baseman George Hanson had to go far to his right to field a ground ball.

But that's the closest Lakeview got to being in the game as the Cokes worked Champ Hatcher on the mound for three innings and David D'Olivo for two.

Outfielder Louie Taucher hit a one-on home run in the first inning after the Cokes already had scored three runs—and the rout was on.

Coach John McGinnis' lads added six to the first inning five, piled up 12 in the third and three in the fourth.

Jack Hendrickson, second baseman, got three singles in five trips; Ron Owings collected 3 for 4, two doubles; and Hatcher had a perfect day at the bat, three in as many tries.

Lakeview visits Gems Stadium next Sunday for a doubleheader with the Cokes.

Judge Streit Scalds Fixers

NEW YORK (AP) — Collegiate athletic officials Thursday were pondering the latest recommendations of Judge Saul S. Streit.

Speaking at the sentencing of 11 fixers in a climax to the big basketball scandal, Judge Streit urged jail penalties for college alumni, boosters or officials who subsidize players.

He warned that the nation's colleges hold the fate of intercollegiate athletics in their own hands.

In handing the fixers prison terms ranging from six months to as high as four to seven years, Judge Streit spoke of them as "creeping mice" — grown bold like "vicious, cunning brown rats" — and all this for the sure-fire dollar.

The stiffest prison sentence—four to seven years—went to Joseph Benintende, 43-year-old ex-convict, described as the leader of his own betting ring.

WESTERN STARS

By The Associated Press

Batting—Bill Nicholson, Phillies—hit a pinch hit home run with a man on base in the eighth inning to give the Phils a 2-1 nightcap win and a sweep of a doubleheader with Dodgers, Phils won the opener, 4-3.

Pitching—Harry Brecheen, Cardinals—hurled a three-hit shutout as Cards defeated Cincinnati, 3-0.



FORE!—Everybody else was playing, so Sheila Titus, 2, substituted a driver for a putter and baseball for a ball to be the cutest golfer on a Melrose, Mass., course.

Torgeson Hit With \$100 Fine

BOSTON (AP) — Boston Braves' Right Fielder Earl Torgeson drew a fine of \$100 Wednesday for his clash in Tuesday night's game with New York Giants' Catcher Sal Yvars.

Yvars drew a \$25 fine for his part in the conflict.

The fines were levied by National League President Warren C. Giles.

Besides the fines, Giles suggested that Torgeson, who suggested Yvars in the Giants' dugout after the catcher had broken his bat, apologize to Yvars.

Before the bat breaking, Yvars had complained that Torgeson was hitting him on the shin with the backswing of his bat.

WINFREY DAY

NEW YORK (AP)—Father and son recently won successive races at Aqueduct, Hula, trained by Bill Winfrey, scored in a maiden filly race and in the next event, Squared Away won by five lengths for Cary Winfrey, Bill's dad. Both were favorites and were ridden by Eric Querier.

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SPORTS

SEDGMAN, DROBNY IN NET FINALS

By CHARLES WHITING

WIMBLEDON, England (AP)—The United States was left Thursday holding nothing but the bag as far as the three big international tennis championships are concerned.

Australian Ace Frank Sedgman is the United States champion—at least until September; his doubles partner, Ken McGregor, an in-and-outter, holds the Australian title and it's going to be either Sedgman or Jaroslav Drobný the champion of Wimbledon.

They'll fight it out on the famed center court (Friday).

Drobný, a Czech refugee, who now is a citizen of Egypt, put an end to any American hopes Wednesday when he eliminated the last of the Yank contingent, tow-headed Herbie Flam of Beverly Hills, Calif., in a semi-final match 6-2, 6-4, 6-4, 8-10, 6-4.

Sedgman, probably the finest amateur player in the world, already had gained his final bracket, beating countryman Mervyn Rose, 6-4, 6-4, 7-5, and he'll no doubt rule the favorite when he crosses rackets with Drobný, a southpaw swinger.

Sterling For Gene Harlow

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — The University of Oregon Wednesday named Vern Sterling, 27, football line coach succeeding Gene Harlow who resigned to become line coach at Tulane.

Sterling, for the past two years assistant coach at Sequoia High School in Redwood City, Calif., was a guard for Santa Clara in 1948-49. He played for Len Casanova, now Oregon head coach, at Santa Clara.

CHILDREN'S

Cowboy Boots Hats Holster Sets THE GUN STORE

Whizzier Whiz Kids Dump Dodgers Twice

By The Associated Press

Fatherly Steve O'Neill has discarded Eddie Sawyer's austerity program and replaced it with a more popular plan that appears to be putting new life into Philadelphia's awakening Whiz Kids.

Since the 51-year-old O'Neill took over as Philadelphia manager last

Saturday, the Phils have won four out of six from Brooklyn and New York, the top two clubs in the National League.

That's 667 baseball. Under Sawyer, the Phils won 28 and lost 35 for a .444 percentage.

Brilliant pitching by Robin Roberts and Russ Meyer plus timely hitting by outfielders Bill Nicholson and Mel Clark gave the Phils a sweep of their doubleheader with Brooklyn, 4-3, and 2-1, and three wins in the four-game series.

The double defeat cut the Dodgers' first place margin to three games over the Giants who lost a grand opportunity to pick up more ground by dropping a 2-1 decision to the Boston Braves.

Cleveland's Indians picked up a full game on the front-running New York Yankees, taking their second straight from the Browns, 3-2, while the Boston Red Sox were beating the champions, 5-4.

Chicago's White Sox nipped Detroit, 3-2, and Philadelphia's Athletics dropped Washington into fifth place with a 4-1 triumph over the Senators.

Chicago's Cubs solidified their hold on third place in the National, pasting a pair of defeats upon Pittsburgh, 8-3 and 3-0.

Harry Brecheen pitched the St. Louis Cardinals to a 3-0 victory over the Cincinnati Reds for their 12th victory in the last 18 games. Enos Slaughter continued his batting rampage, driving in all St. Louis runs in the eighth with a bases-loaded double.

SPORTS MIRROR

By The Associated Press

Today a year ago — Sam Snead won the PGA championship, defeating Walter Burkemo, Detroit competitor, 7 and 6, at the Oakmont Country Club.

Five years ago — Doris Hart defeated Louise Brough, 2-6, 8-6, 6-4, to reach the Wimbledon finals.

Ten years ago — The New York Yankees whipped the Boston Red Sox, 8-3, to stretch their lead to 4 games.

Twenty years ago — Charles Hornbostel, Dielana, won the 800 meter event in the semi-finals of the Olympic tryouts.

GATORS PLAY BOWLERS

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP)—The University of Florida football team this season will play six teams who played in Bowl Games last season. These opponents are: Georgia Tech (Orange Bowl), Kentucky (Sugar Bowl), Tennessee (Cotton Bowl), Miami (Gator Bowl), Clemson (Gator Bowl) and Stetson (Tangerine Bowl).

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