

RIDIN' HERD

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

In Oregon high school sports look to be out of danger according to a survey recently made by the Oregon School Activities Association and the Superintendents Association.

Schools participating in the survey numbered 120. All championships received overwhelming blessing for continuance — from football to cross country.

The OSAA takes a healthy cut from state championships but only three state playoffs were self-supporting in the 1951-52 season.

Class A football dumped approximately \$8,000 into the OSAA coffers. A basketball showed a \$15,000 profit for the OSAA. B basketball paid off for the first time to the tune of some \$1,000.

Here's an amazing announcement:

Class B baseball broke even for the first time.

THE FOLLOWING sports cost money to run state championships:

Class A baseball, cross country, swimming, wrestling, golf, tennis, B football and six-man football.

Yet all were voted for continuance.

The figures are interesting.

Class A football 78-39, Class B football 68-39, 6-man football 64-45, Class A basketball 97-19, Class B basketball 96-18, track A and B 104-11, Class A baseball 78-36, Class B baseball 73-34, cross country 56-25, swimming 61-24, wrestling 66-22, golf 67-25, tennis 69-18.

This survey speaks for a healthy athletic set-up in the state.

THIS IS JUST A random thought on the run but it seems to me this Recreation Field rhabarb would be unnecessary if there were closer cooperation between the city schools and the recreation department.

Ridin' Herd isn't laying the blame in any particular spot because I've been told from both camps that a long-range plan is aimed at more harmony between the schools and the recreation department.

Most of the city school playgrounds are padlocked during the summer. Some of these fields could accommodate a flock of softballing kids.

It's my opinion action should be stepped up toward a better working agreement between the two departments.

BRIEFS FROM THE sports file:

From now on I'm an expert on fishing: I caught a trout that measured all of three and a half inches Saturday in the Little Deputies . . . sidestepped to game of fishers: the fish went back where it came from . . .

Perplexing afterthought on the Rex Layne-Ezzard Charles fistic meeting in Salt Lake City: why, in a fight the proportions of this one, don't they hire judges.

Layne got the decision (unpopular, at least in the Charles camp) on a referee's decision . . . added note: the third man in the ring and sole judge was Jack Dempsey . . . the Manassa Mauler, you'll remember, is the guy who not too many years ago said Layne was the "white hope", a comer who couldn't miss . . .

Jack Snapp leaves Thursday or early Friday for Boise and pre-fight workouts in preparation for his meeting with Garth Panter Aug. 18 . . . the Herald and News is making arrangements for special coverage of the fight, one that would go just routine treatment from the AP, not enough details for Snapp fans in the Klamath Basin . . .

Incidentally, the Snapps will go to Cloverdale, Calif., in September to move into their school-teaching jobs . . . Jack has a junior high physical education job, wife Joan will handle the second-graders . . . Cloverdale is 30 miles north of Santa Rosa, on the 101 highway, near the Russian River . . . Snapp may make one more ring appearance here before he takes over his teaching stint . . .

The current sports talk is dominated by hard top racing. Klamath's maiden show Sunday night went over large . . . it was a good show, well worth the price . . . It's a Sunday fixture now . . . The Herald and News-YMCA invitational tennis tournament is some 17 days away . . . not a single entry has been received here as yet . . .

McCoy Wins Top Money

Jack McCoy, Klamath Falls' hard top ace, made his second trip over the hill to Ashland's rodeo grounds pay off with top money in Saturday night's races.

McCoy took both the semi-main and the main event in an evening of racing that saw 47 cars fight for qualification under the 40-car program.

Urness Hurt

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Ed Urness, \$86,000 bonus pitcher from The Dalles, Ore., was injured Tuesday night while playing for Roanoke of the Class B Piedmont League.

He twisted his right ankle in the second game of a doubleheader with the Norfolk Tars and was taken to DePaul Hospital for an X-ray.

Roanoke is a farm club for the Boston Red Sox.

TIME OUT!



"It's all psychological. I've never yet had to jab one!"

North Carolina Gets McGuire

NEW YORK (AP) — Frank McGuire, basketball coach at St. John's University in Brooklyn since 1947 where he starred in both basketball and baseball, will guide the fortunes of the University of North Carolina starting next season.

The 37-year-old mentor's appointment as head basketball coach of the Southern Conference school for a three-year term was announced Tuesday.

He succeeds Tom Scott, newly-named coach of the Phillips (Okla.) Oilers, former AAU champions.

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Central Mauls Bills, 10-6

Cal Bonney Bombed In Late Blitz

Central Point made up for a five-inning hit depression on Conger Field last night with a barrage of base blows in the last two frames for a 10-6 victory over Bill's Place in the first of a three-game series to decide the Southern Oregon softball representative in the state tournament.

The second game of the series between the Dist. 9 champion Klamath Falls team and the Dist. 8 champions from the Rogue Valley shows tonight on the Central Point High School Field 7:30 Standard Time.

Central Point can win the ticket to the state showdown opening in Mill City Aug. 16 with a victory tonight. A win by Bill's Place would send the game into a Thursday night decider on a field yet to be announced.

Cal Bonney had Central Point eating out of his big right hand for five innings last night, giving up just a leadoff double to Jack Daugherty in the fourth that ended on the base.

Malin In KBI Gain

The idle-in league play—Merrill Hoot Owls saw Malin gain a half game in Sunday's Klamath Basin Independent League play with a 12-8 win over Alturas.

Chiloquin waxed Beauty by the same 12-8 score in other league action.

Merrill trounced the Klamath Cokes, Junior Legion team, 3-1 and 7-3 in an exhibition doubleheader. Games Sunday sent Beauty to Merrill and Alturas to Chiloquin while Malin draws a bye.

The STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
W	L	Pct.
New York	65	46 .586
Cleveland	62	48 .564
Boston	57	49 .538
Washington	58	52 .527
Philadelphia	55	51 .519
Chicago	58	55 .513
St. Louis	48	65 .425
Detroit	37	74 .333

Tuesday's Results

St. Louis 1 Chicago 2 (11 innings)
Philadelphia 4 Boston 3 (13 innings)
Washington at New York, rain.
Detroit at Cleveland, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	71	33 .683
New York	62	42 .596
St. Louis	64	48 .571
Philadelphia	57	51 .528
Chicago	53	54 .505
Boston	46	60 .434
Cincinnati	47	64 .423
Pittsburgh	32	82 .281

Tuesday's Results

St. Louis 1 Chicago 0
New York at Brooklyn, rain.
Boston at Philadelphia, rain.
Only games scheduled.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.
Hollywood	70	38 .647
Oakland	78	57 .578
San Diego	75	59 .560
Seattle	68	63 .519
Portland	67	67 .500
Los Angeles	66	70 .485
San Francisco	56	79 .415
Sacramento	49	86 .363

Tuesday's Results

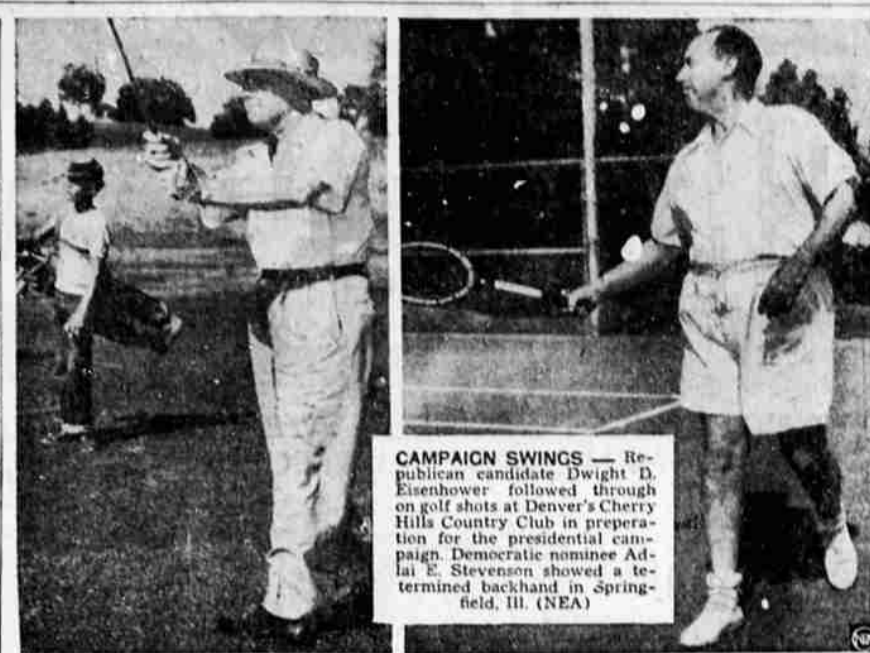
Hollywood 3 San Francisco 2
Oakland 3 Los Angeles 2
Sacramento 6 San Diego 4
Portland 3 Seattle 2

Western International League

W	L	Pct.
Victoria	76	38 .667
Spokane	66	51 .564
Vancouver	57	61 .528
Salem	54	59 .478
Lewiston	54	61 .470
Yakima	53	63 .457
Tri-City	51	64 .443
Wenatchee	46	66 .411

Tuesday's Results

Vancouver 2 Victoria 0
Spokane 1 Lewiston 1
Yakima 6 Salem 5
Wenatchee 10 Tri-City 6



CAMPAIGN SWINGS — Republican candidate Dwight D. Eisenhower followed through on golf shots at Denver's Cherry Hills Country Club in preparation for the presidential campaign. Democratic nominee Adlai E. Stevenson showed a determined backhand in Springfield, Ill. (NEA)

SPORTS

RED HURD, SPORTS EDITOR

Wenatchee Fans Toss \$2600 Into Ball Pot

By The Associated Press

The Wenatchee Chiefs, resting deep in the Western International League cellar, are continuing to have their troubles — on the playing field as well as in the club treasury.

Wenatchee fans, answering an appeal from the club management for funds to keep the Chiefs in the league in 1953, contributed \$2,600 Monday night toward the \$40,000 goal set by manager Dick Adams.

Wenatchee night the Chiefs acknowledged the gesture by pounding out a 17-hit 10-6 victory over Tri-City, and took up a new problem.

TAPPED

Before the game, third baseman Ben Guerrero disclosed he has been tapped by Uncle Sam for a hitch in the Army. And pitcher Frank Dasso, assigned to play rightfield for the evening, was put out of action when a ball he was fielding took a bad hop and broke his nose.

On the credit side, Dave Dahle went the route for the Chiefs and notched his 14th victory.

In other league action, Vancouver blanked Victoria 2-0. Yakima slugged Salem 6-3 and Spokane downed Lewiston 3-1.

Bud Guildberg posted his 13th win as Vancouver squared the series with Victoria at a game apiece. The Caps scored their two runs in the sixth when Gordie Brunswick doubled in Edo Vanni and Jesse Williams.

Wenatchee's financial problems stem from poor attendance at home games this season. Average attendance has been around 600.

HEATONS WIN 11TH

Heaton's Machine rolled on its merry way toward an undefeated season yesterday, hanging a 10-3 defeat on Heilbronn's in Junior Baseball League action. It was Heaton's 11th win.

Sunrise shaded Pelican City, 6-4, Monday.

OFFICE SPACE

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SPORTS MIRROR

Today a year ago—Cleveland's Bob Feller defeated Detroit, 2-1, for his 19th victory of the season.

Five years ago — Brooklyn whipped Boston, 10-3, to increase its lead over the idle Cardinals to 3 1/2 games.

Ten years ago—St. Louis bowed to Chicago, 10-5, and fell 8 1/2 games behind the idle Dodgers.

Twenty years ago—in Olympic rowing, the University of California crew beat Italy by one foot for the eight-oared championship.

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Title Fight Plans Sputter

CAMDEN, N.J. (AP) — Heavyweight champion Jersey Joe Walcott is training hard for his next fight—but he still doesn't know who his opponent will be.

His manager, Felix Rocchicchio, said Jersey Joe will either fight Rocky Marciano, unbeaten Brockton, Mass., heavy; Rex Layne of Salt Lake City, Utah, or Johnny Williams, British Empire heavyweight king.

Rocchicchio said the International Boxing Club had made no progressive move in the negotiation for a Walcott-Marciano bout next month. The two champs still are at odds over the percentage of the take for each fighter.

The champ's manager said he had received a guarantee of \$150,000 plus 60 per cent of any TV and radio receipts to defend the title against Layne in Ogden, Utah.

Layne, who whipped Walcott in the winter of 1951, won a decision over Ezzard Charles last Friday.

Beavers Snip Sud Win Skein

By The Associated Press

Portland snapped Seattle's Pacific Coast win streak at eight Tuesday night and once more it was Steve Nagy who took the rap.

Nagy pitched a two-hitter but, lacking batting support from his team-mates, went down 3-2 as the Beavers evened the nine-game series at a win apiece.

It was the third time in two weeks the Rainier southpaw had faced the Beavers. Once he was knocked out of the box, but in Portland two weeks ago he dropped a one-hitter.

All Portland runs Tuesday night came in the sixth inning and were unearned.

Nagy himself committed the error that cost the game. Trying to field a bunt in the sixth when he had a 1-0 lead, Nagy threw wild to Leo Thomas and Mike McCormick scored. Joe Brovia followed McCormick across the plate on Herman Reich's fly ball, and Don Ezzard wound up the scoring coming home on Eddie Basinski's single to center.

That singles and one by McCormick in the first inning were the only hits allowed by Nagy.

In other league action, Hollywood downed San Francisco 3-2, Oakland kept pace with the first-place Stars by edging Los Angeles by the same score and Sacramento ended a nine-game losing streak by topping San Diego 6-4.

SPORTS in BRIEF

By The Associated Press

TENNIS

NEWPORT, R. I. — Australian ace Frank Sedgman led the way into the fourth round of the Newport tournament with a 6-1, 6-2 victory over Sidney Wood of New York.

GENERAL

Eugene, Ore. — Tommy Jacobs of Montebello, Calif., took the medal in the National Jaycee golf tournament with a 68-74-142.

RACING

DEL MAR, Calif. — Blue Reading (\$4.80) won the Don Diego handicap at Del Mar.

Rammycackled

Tik-Tok beat Big Y 16-13, and Malin clubbed Fray-Tex 17-9, in girls softball games Monday night.

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